



# Knights of Columbus

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## Saratoga Council #246

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## Assembly #745

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## Upcoming Events at the K of C

### November

- 3 Mon. 3rd degree 7:30 PM  
Rosary 6:30 PM
- 4 Tues. Catholic Daughters  
6:30 PM
- 7 Fri. Teen Dance 6:45 PM
- 9 Sun. Polish Dance 2-6 PM
- 10 Mon. Memorial Mass,  
St. Clements 6:00 PM
- 11 Tues. Veterans Day
- 17 Mon. 2nd degree  
exemplification 6:30 PM
- 20 Thurs. Public Supper Benefits  
Children's Christmas  
Fund 5-8 PM
- 21 Fri. Pot Luck Supper 6:00 PM
- 24 Mon. 4th Degree Meeting  
7:30 PM
- 27 Thurs. Thanksgiving

### December

- 1 Mon. 3rd Degree 7:30 PM
- 2 Tue. Catholic Daughters  
6:30 PM
- 12 Fri. Pot Luck Dinner and  
decorating party  
6:00 PM
- 13 Sat. K of C Children's Party  
9-11 AM  
K of C Adult Christmas  
Party 6:00 PM 'TIL ?
- 15 Mon. 3rd Degree 7:30 PM
- 19 Fri. Teen Dance 6:45 PM
- 22 Mon. 4th Degree Meeting  
7:30 PM
- 25 Thurs. CHRISTMAS
- 29 Mon. Red Cross Blood Drive

## Grand Knight's Message



I hope you all have had a blessed October. We hit the ground running in October with our 1st monthly supper raising over \$500 for Renovations at the Auriesville Shrine. **Chuck, Lou, and Dave** made a great team in the kitchen and all who came enjoyed a wonderful dinner. Thank you gentlemen. Our next supper in October saw proceeds go toward the Capital Fund at Spa Catholic.

We have many important dates to remember in November and hope many of our members participate either working, eating or just helping behind the scenes. There is something that everyone can do! On Sunday November 9th, we host a Polish Dance supporting Saratoga Bridges. On Monday Nov.10, at 6 PM our Annual Memorial Mass for departed Catholic Daughters and K of C members will be offered at St. Clements Church. Please help by contacting families and widows of our departed members and offer rides to St. Clements for the service, and to our Home for special dinner prepared by our own **Chef Bill**.

We have two dates in November we use to give thanks. The most obvious being, Thanksgiving on the 27th - a time for family, food and fraternity. But let us not forget November 11, Veterans Day - a day to give thanks to our veterans. Those who have made it possible for us to enjoy our many freedoms and comforts. We often take these for granted and they are not enjoyed in many parts of our world. Please remember our Veterans, living, deceased, and missing in action, in your daily prayers.

Also we will have our next pot luck supper in our Lounge, at 6:00 PM on Friday the 21st of November, since the last Friday of the month is the day after Thanksgiving, a time of turkey soup and homemade bread.

So, my message for this month is: If you see any event(s) in which you are interested, don't be afraid to come, to help and to enjoy the fraternal activities of our Order. Every effort to participate is greatly encouraged and sincerely appreciated. Come to a meeting, a supper, or social event. We welcome you with open arms! May you have a blessed November.

Vivat Jesus,  
**Rick Schwartzbeck**, Grand Knight

## Columbian report

The Columbian had a very good month in September with outside rentals and the trend is continuing in October. The Home is very busy these days with multiple rentals on several days and almost all of the weekends booked. Hats off to **Bill J.** He brought in two weddings and the combined total of the bar for the two nights was almost \$5,000 (good job **Bill**).

We will be fixing the drains in the parking lot before the end of October. The cost of the project will \$925.

Please mark your calendars. December 13 in the morning will be the kids Christmas party and the night of the 13th will be the adults party. Tickets will go on sale the second week in November. There is a limited number of tickets (80) and the price for the tickets is \$20, which includes 2 hour open Bar, food and entertainment. We will be looking for volunteers for the Hospital Christmas Party which is scheduled for the morning of December 6. In addition to people to cook and serve we will be in desperate need of volunteers to clean and set up the hall as we have two more events on that Saturday.

I greatly appreciate the help from our Columbian officers: **Guss Ross** and **Dick Grimm** and my sounding boards **John Tuohy** and **Bob Spratt**.

Lastly, we will have a meeting of the Columbian Association immediately after the first Third degree meeting in December.

Thanks for your support.

**Ken Davis**, Columbian President

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## Catholic Daughters of The America's



Ct. McLaughlin #422, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday November 4, 2014 at the Knights of Columbus. Please bring non perishable food items for our regular

Thanksgiving food drive. Plans will be finalized for participation in the K of C/CDA Memorial Mass to be held at St. Clements on November 10, 2014. Members should arrive by 6PM for refreshment and social time. The meeting will begin at 6:30PM.

**Anne Senecal**, Regent



## Faithful Navigator's Report

Congratulations to all Sir Knights who were installed as Assembly officers at our banquet on October 9. We have a strong group of committed men for 2014-2015 and our Assembly is in good hands.

November is a month that affords us several opportunities to say thanks. First, remember our veterans on November 11th. We thank them for giving us the freedoms we enjoy.

Later in the month, I hope each of you has a happy Thanksgiving with your family. Somewhere between the parades, football games, turkey trots, and dinners, take time out of the day to give thanks to the Lord for the many blessings he bestows on us all year long.

Finally, I hope to see all of you at the Memorial Mass to be held at St. Clements Church on November 10th. Please join us as we remember our brothers who have gone before us at mass and then meet at the Council home afterwards for dinner and fellowship.

**John Tuohy**, FN 584-3472

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## Help Wanted

We are, as always, in need of substitutes who are willing to come to bingo on an "as needed" basis to replace our dedicated volunteers. Substitutes will be called as far in advance as possible to do a specific job. You are not committed by being a substitute and can certainly say no if you can't make it when called. Interested knights can contact **John Tuohy** at 584-3472 or [johne2e@hotmail.com](mailto:johne2e@hotmail.com) to put your name on the substitute list. Please consider supporting this Council activity which helps with Columbian Association expenses and allows us to make charitable contributions from our profits each year. All are welcome to visit the home on any Wednesday night to help with the games or just to see what we do.

### Prayers...

Please keep in your hearts and prayers the many Brother Knights and their family members who are ailing and recovering, also those from our council who have died.

*Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism*



## Chaplain's Message

Our annual Memorial Mass this year will be celebrated at St. Clements on Monday night, November 10 at 6pm. There will be a dinner immediately following mass at the Council Home. The donation for dinner is only \$5 per person. Of course widows and widowers come as our guests. It is my understanding that November was chosen to coincide with the feast of All Souls Day on Nov. 2nd. We are called to pray for all the "Holy Souls" in Purgatory because we are one family with all those in heaven and purgatory. If the people we pray for are no longer in purgatory because they were brought into God's presence in heaven, the prayers are not wasted, they are given to those who are still being cleansed. We are called to pray for the living and dead.

November 27 is Thanksgiving Day. A day we like to gather with our families. It is a good time to thank God for all the blessings we have received in our lifetime. We have all had our share of hardships, tragedies and bumps along the way. But if we really think about it our blessings far exceed them.

"Try to serve the Lord with all your heart and with all your will. He will always bless you more than you deserve. "

**St. Padre Pio**

Please note : November 1 is All Saints Day and it is a holy day of obligation.

Vivat Jesus

—Deacon Bill Gaul, Chaplain

Our December youth dance will be on Friday, Dec. 19, 6:45- 9:45.  
\$8 grades 5-7. Note the date change. Dance attendance is improving.

Christmas TV Raffle: \$5 per ticket for 50" LED TV. Drawing November 28. Tickets are available behind the bar. Books are also available for members to sell. We can use everyone's help.

Blood Drive 12/29 from 1-8 at the hall. Blood is always in demand over the holidays, so mark your calendar if you can donate.

Bingo every Wednesday Night at 7:00. There will be NO bingo November 26 (the night before Thanksgiving) or Wed, Dec. 24 or Dec. 31.

## Pro Life Corner



California Governor Jerry Brown has signed into law legislation to allow **nurses** to do abortions. Under AB 154, **physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and nurse midwives** will perform first-trimester aspiration abortions.

(These non-physicians already are allowed to administer chemical abortifacients.) The rationale, as always, is that there is not enough "access" to abortion. The cover story is that first-trimester abortion is so safe practically anyone can perform one.

Such insanity must not happen in New York State that is already the abortion capital of the country. Even now, our "catholic" governor is advocating exactly the same under the euphemism of "Women's Equality". Please let your state representatives know that you oppose such abortion expansion in our state.

*(from Steven Ertelt | Sacramento, CA | LifeNews.com | 10/11/13)*

**Wendell Neugebauer**

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## Youth Dance

The next youth dance will be held on Friday, November 7. The dance will run from 6:45 — 9:45 p.m. Chaperons are asked to arrive at the K of C HOME at 6:15 p.m. We welcome all youth in grades 5-7 to attend. Admission is \$10.

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