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Upcoming Events at the K of C

October

- 3 Friday Youth Dance 6:45 PM
- 7 Tuesday Catholic Daughters
6:30 PM
- 9 Thursday Installation Banquet
5:30 PM
- 11 Saturday Donny Elvis Show
- 16 Thursday Benefit Supper
5-8 PM Benefits SPA
Catholic Capital Fund
- 20 Monday 1st Degree 6:00 PM
- 27 Monday 4th Degree 7:30 PM

November

- 3 Monday 3rd Degree 6:45 PM
- 7 Friday Youth Dance 7:30 PM
- 10 Monday Memorial Mass
5:00 PM
- 17 Monday 2nd Degree 6:00 PM
- 20 Thursday Benefit Supper
5-7 PM Benefits Childrens'
Christmas Fund
- 27 Monday 4th Degree 7:30 PM

**Bingo Every Wednesday
at 7:00 pm**

Detailed "Upcoming Events"
changes and additions at:
www.SaratogaKofC.org

Grand Knight's Message



September was a busy month and October is shaping up to be just as busy.

Please remember our brothers who passed during September, **Ben Armiento** and **Harry Vradenburg**. Please keep their families in your prayers as well as other knights who have experienced a loss or illness in their families.

The Youth Dances started slowly, but the committee has some new ideas to try.

Donny Elvis will perform at the Home on October 11th (Let's support our Catholic Daughters).

Our next K of C Fundraiser supper on Thursday, October 16th will benefit Spa Catholic's Capital Fund.

We are breaking from tradition and holding our Installation Banquet Thursday, October 9. **Chef Bill** is fixing a wonderful turkey dinner. Ceremony starts at 5:30. Call **Bob Spratt** at 587-1784 or **Ralph Flinton** at 584-9354 for further details.

The October Pot Luck could be a "hard sell", as it is Halloween, so we will talk to the 12 Grand Club and come up with a plan.

A few C&B Books are left and available in the Lounge. Please contact **Bill Gaul** and help us reach our goal of 400 books sold.

Vivat Jesus,
Rick Schwartzbeck, Grand Knight

Please bring a food donation to the meetings.

Columbian report

We are planning some capital improvements sometime before the snow starts flying, including some work on the parking lot and also in the small meeting room.

Rentals are up!



Please plan to attend our dinner, October 16, to benefit Spa Catholic Capital Improvements. This is going to be an Oktoberfest with German sausage, frankfurters on pretzel rolls, German mixed vegetables, German Potato Salad, and German Chocolate Cake. 5-8 PM.

Please remember our less fortunate neighbors and bring donations of non-perishable food to our meetings. 3rd Degree goes to local pantries, 4th Degree goes to Veteran Homes. They are all most grateful.

Bits and Pieces

We could use more sponsors to help to offset the cost of our newsletter.

Sunday Ticket is available in our lounge. Come watch your favorite team and share some comradery with fellow knights.

Submit ideas for our fundraiser suppers to GK Rick Schwartzbeck 893-7074. We want to support worthy projects.

If we have enough interest we could start a dart or bocce league. Give it some thought, maybe just a few trials at one of our Pot Luck Suppers.



Faithful Navigator's Report

Thanks to all who attended and contributed towards the Dinner/Auction to benefit the V A Hospital and Saratoga War Horse.

Tom Boehlert's tireless work in organizing this annual event has allowed us to provide substantial donations in appreciation for the sacrifices made by our veterans. I hope to see you all at the Officer's Installation Dinner scheduled for Thursday, October 9, at 6PM.

John Tuohy, FN 584-3472

Don't forget about Bingo!

Bingo Every Wednesday 7-10 \$1500 in prizes, Early Bird & Indian Star Bonus games, & good food provided by Catholic Daughters.

And while you're there, how about volunteering to help the guys working it? They could always use more help.

B I N G O

14	29	38	52	74
4	18	33	46	62
7	16	★	60	71
9	27	44	51	67
12	23	35	47	73

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

October is a very busy and interesting month on the Church calendar. It begins with the feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, known to us as the Little Flower. She has also been named a Doctor of the Church. Her date is October 1, the next day October 2 is the feast of the Holy Guardian Angels. I remember the prayer that I was taught it begins "Angel of God, my guardian dear..." It is a nice prayer to pray with children at bedtime. October 4 is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, probably the best known and most prayed to Deacon. St. Francis is admired worldwide and not only in the Catholic faith. October 7 is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. We knights are charged to carry our rosaries with us at all times.

"To pray the rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and his Mother." St. John Paul II.

October 16 is the feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to whom Jesus appeared and asked her to become the disciple of his Sacred Heart. October 22 is the feast of St. John Paul II who was recently canonized.

November 10 we will celebrate our annual Memorial Mass at St. Clements Church. Mass will begin at 6 pm. All are welcome to come back to the Council home after Mass to share a meal together.

"I say very simply to God what I wish to say, without composing beautiful sentences, and He always understands me."
St. Therese of the Child Jesus

A side note: On October 9 **Deacon Arthur Turcotte** and I will be celebrating our 32nd year of ordination. Please keep us in your prayers. Thank you & God bless.

—**Deacon Bill Gaul**, Chaplain

Catholic Daughters of The America's



Ct. McLaughlin #422, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Oct. 4, 2014. This month is our membership drive and we invite all wives/ significant others of the Knights of Columbus (who are Catholic) to come to our meeting

and check us out. Members are also being encouraged to bring a friend who may be interested in joining. Plans will also be completed for the Donny Elvis show on October 11, 2014. Please plan to arrive by 6PM for refreshments and social time. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM. For additional info contact Regent **Anne Senecal** at 885-0663.

I also want to thank you for your kind and comforting words at my Mother's passing and for your participation at Ben's services. I am grateful for the concern and care extended to me by the Knights on



Pro Life Corner

From the Knights of Columbus annual convention in Anaheim, California, Baltimore archbishop William E. Lori tells us that "this is a big moment for Catholic voters to step back from their party affiliation." For Catholic voters in November, the archbishop advises, "The question to ask is this: Are any of the candidates of either party, or independents, standing for something that is intrinsically evil, evil no matter what the circumstances? If that's the case, a Catholic, regardless of his party affiliation, shouldn't be voting for such a person." The Catechism of the Catholic Church clearly states: "Human life must be respected and protected **absolutely** from the moment of conception" (Paragraph 2270).

Wendell Neugebauer

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(start/end time/date, who can attend, etc.)

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Youth Dance

The next youth dance will be held on Friday, October 3. 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.

The dinner benefitting the Auriesville Shrine turned a \$500 profit! This money will be sent to Auriesville ASAP.

Speaking of dinners, the leftover food from these events gets donated to the veterans' home in Ballston Spa.

Please send articles for the newsletters. As you can see, we are pretty light on material. If this keeps up we might be forced to include crossword or Sudoku puzzles to fill in all the white space. If we have to do that we might just be spiteful enough to insert some false clues so as to make them impossible to solve.

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