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Upcoming Events at the K of C

September

- 2 Tuesday Catholic Daughters 6:30 PM
- 5 Friday Youth Dance 6:45 PM
- 8 Monday 3rd Degree 7:30 PM
- 18 Thursday Public meatloaf supper for Auriesville 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
- 20 Saturday Veterans' Fundraiser Dinner 4:00 PM-11:00 PM
- 29 Monday 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM

October

- 3 Youth Dance 6:45 PM
- 6 Monday 3rd Degree Meeting 7:30 PM
- 7 Tuesday Catholic Daughters 6:30 PM
- 11 Saturday Elvis Show
- 16 Thursday Public Supper for Spa Catholic 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
- 20 Monday First Degree
- 27 Monday 4th Degree

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

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

Grand Knight's Message



The dew is on the mountain. The temperatures are brisk each morning. The high, white, puffy clouds signal September is near (here). We are beginning our new Columbian year. As your Grand Knight, I am setting my goal to expand our service to the Community-at-Large and to have FUN doing it!

September is starting very busy with our first Teen Dance. The new Dance Committee members are hoping to continue the good work of **Dave Barringer** and **Mike Dagle**, who are stepping down after years of service. Our new Bingo Chairman, **John Tuohy**, and the Wednesday night Crew are always in need of help. "Many hands make light work." Stop by and lend your hands and enjoy helping us to be better able to help others.

The Installation Banquet is scheduled for October 9 at 6:00 PM. Contact **Bob Spratt** or **Ralph Flinton** if you're coming! Let's have a large turnout for our new slate of officers.

We are planning six Public Suppers to raise funds for specific projects. They will be held on the third Thursday of September, October, November, March, April and May. The proceeds from our September Supper will be earmarked for Auriesville's Capital Improvement Project. **Chuck LoBosco** will be cooking.

The 76th New York State Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs at Auriesville will be held on Saturday September 20, 2014. Details of this important Annual event will be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Let's have great participation by Council 246 again this year!

A New, Exciting fun activity for this year will be Pot Luck Suppers for Knights & Catholic Daughters on the last Friday of each month. Bring a dish to share and visit with family and friends. (Just maybe you'll win one of the \$1,000.00 drawings!)

I am looking forward to a fun and busy year!

Vivat Jesus,
Rick Schwartzbeck, Grand Knight

Please bring a food donation to the meetings.

Columbian Report

As we head into the Fall of 2014, let's recap the prior year. We did not accomplish all the goals that we set out to do, but we did hit some of them. Despite the extra amount of snow this winter we were able to cut costs over the past 12 months. Thanks in part to **Joe, Gus, Dick and Terry**, who picked up extra duties and cut expenses by purchasing smarter. Our overall income was up from the prior year, due to increased rentals and bar revenue. The board of directors made a wise move, putting our fund in a mutual fund and moving them from the bond market. We were making 3 percent and the fund to date is at 8 percent. I would like to thank **Bob S, Don D, Mark P, John T, Dick G and Steve T** for allowing me to bounce ideas off them and giving me their guidance as our unofficial kitchen cabinet. One of the goals that we fell short on was more participation from our members. We will continue to make this a priority going forward. Thank you all for making the past year a success and we look forward to a great 2014/2015.

Submitted by **Ken Davis**, CA President

75th Pilgrimage at Auriesville

The **NYS Council of the Knights of Columbus** will hold the **Annual Pilgrimage at Auriesville** on Saturday September 20, 2014. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Schedule:

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| Registration | 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM |
| Benediction | 2:00 PM |
| Recitation of the Rosary | 2:30 PM |
| Outdoor Way of the Cross | 2:50 PM |
| Mass in the Coliseum | 4:00 PM |

BBQ Lunch will be offered from noon until 1:30 PM. For reservations and ticket details: Please call **Joe Powers** at 518 584 -1570. Members of the Color Corp dressed in regalia are provided a free lunch.

We are hoping for a big turnout from our Council to support this National Shrine!

The Veteran's Fundraiser Dinner is September 20, the same day as the Auriesville Pilgrimage, but with over 400 members, we should be able to represent our council at both. Please volunteer. You may find you have a very enjoyable time.



Faithful Navigator's Report

I am looking forward, with your help, to a very fruitful year for our Assembly. There are two events in September I would encourage our members to attend.

The first is the Pilgrimage to the Auriesville Shrine which will take place on Saturday, Sept. 20. Please contact me or PFN **Joe Powers** if you would like to join us.

The second, later that same day, is the annual dinner and auction for our veterans, chaired by **Tom Boehlert**. Please plan to attend and support the Albany VA Hospital.

John Tuohy, FN 584-3472



The Evangelist had a picture in the August 7 issue of our Knights doing work at Gateway House of Peace. The K of C supplied materials and labor to make the front steps of the hospice up to code and safer.



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

In August we celebrated the feast of the Assumption of Mary. **Pope Pius XII** on November 1, 1950 proclaimed the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary a doctrine of faith (De Fide). The dogma of the Assumption states that Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. The feast of the Assumption was celebrated by Christians as early as the seventh century. Today it is celebrated as a holy day of obligation on August 15 .

During the summer I had the honor and privilege of baptizing six babies. Of all the things Deacons are allowed to do, conferring the sacrament of Baptism, especially on little children, is the one that I enjoy the most. When they are baptized they are immediately cleansed of the effects of original sin and they become official members of the Church. At that moment the child is infused with sanctifying grace. God's grace comes upon them in abundance through the power of the Holy Spirit. A happy day for the family and in a special way for the minister of the sacrament.

Our annual Memorial Mass for our deceased Knights and Catholic Daughters will be held this year at St. Clements Church . The mass will begin at 6 PM on Monday November 10. More information to follow.

From a Sunday Church bulletin:

O Holy Spirit descend plentifully into my heart Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and settle there Thy cheerful beams.

St Augustine

—Deacon Bill Gaul, Chaplain

Catholic Daughters of The America's



Ct. McLaughlin # 422, Daughter of the Americas, will resume their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday Sept. 2, 2014 at 6PM. The evening will begin with a covered dish supper. Members of the court are asked to bring school supplies that will be donated to

Franklin Community Center. New members are always welcome and can contact Regent **Anne Senecal** at 885-0663 for additional information.

Anne Senecal, Regent



Pro Life Corner

"The Church teaches us that each and every human life is an unrepeatable gift, created in the image and likeness of **God**. We are called to respect and protect human life because of its inherent dignity, sacredness and value. We understand that life is a sacred trust over which we have been given stewardship, but not ownership. Our life belongs to **God**, and we do not have absolute power over it. So while it is entrusted to us, we are called to care for it, preserve it and use it for the glory of **God**." (Catholic Bishops of New York State, *Now and at the Hour of Our Death*, 2005)

Wendell Neugebauer

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C/O Grand Knight

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Please provide **ALL** details.

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

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Youth Dance

The next youth dance will be held on Friday, September 5. 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.

Or Current Resident



The Golf League is winding down. Our banquet is on September 28. The scholarship for Spa Catholic from the league is being sent under the direction of "Brother Golfer Mark Phillips."



A dart board donation has been procured. A board will soon be installed in the bar.



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