



# Knights of Columbus

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## Saratoga Council #246

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## Upcoming Events at the K of C

### November

- 2 Mon. 3rd Degree Meeting  
7:30 PM Rosary 6:30 PM
- 3 Tue. Catholic Daughters  
6:30 PM
- 6 Fri. Youth Dance 6:45 PM
- 9 Mon. Memorial Mass  
6:00 PM
- 16 Mon. 2nd Degree  
Exemplification 6:30 PM
- 19 Thu. Benefit Supper  
4:30 - 7:00 PM
- 23 Mon. 4th Degree Mtg  
7:30 PM
- 27 Fri. Fish Fry and Drawing  
5-7 PM

### December

- 1 Tue. Catholic  
Daughters 6:30PM
- 7 Mon. 3rd Degree Mtg  
7:30 PM
- 11 Youth Dance 6:45 PM
- 19 Sat. Children's Christmas  
Party  
9:00 AM -11AM
- 19 Sat. Adult Christmas party  
5:00-10:00 PM
- 21 Mon. 3rd Degree Mtg

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

## Grand Knight's Message



September 26 was a special day. It was the day that the Joyce Spratt Memorial Golf Tournament was held. We had great weather, the Brookhaven Golf course was in beautiful condition and the camaraderie was exceptional. Everything was great except our foursome's score. Kudos and thanks to Bob Spratt and his sons for an enjoyable day. A day that honored and remembers a special lady, Joyce Spratt.

Another great event was the arrival of Pope Francis in the U.S. For a man almost 79 years old he showed remarkable vitality while keeping up a rigorous schedule. He talked about many things but the gist of his talks was love and mercy.

Our youth dances have been poorly attended, 55 Sept., 84 Oct. The dance committee and I will be meeting soon to try and come up with some ideas to attract more students.

The benefit dinner on Sept.17 was well done. We were able to present a check to Auriesville for \$315 Thanks to Chuck LoBosco and his crew for another great job. The benefit dinner Nov.19 will be for young Jeffrey Jackson to help defray medical expenses.

Nov.11 is Veteran's Day. We cannot honor nor praise our veterans enough. They served our country to protect our freedoms. Many gave their lives and many were terribly wounded. While we are remembering them we should also keep them in our prayers.

Vivat Jesus

Deacon Bill Gaul, Grand Knight

**Please bring a food donation to the meetings**

Detailed "Upcoming Events" changes and additions at:  
[www.SaratogaKofC.org](http://www.SaratogaKofC.org)

## Columbian report

We have a couple of new projects that will keep us busy in the coming months. The bids from the electrical contractors are in. Dick Grimm and I are sorting them out and making comparison so they can be presented to the board. The electrical project should be completed by the end of November. Best estimates at this time is that our electrical bills will be reduced by about \$ 300 per month. The second project is moving the fire system in the kitchen to conform with code. This also should be done by the end of November. I am looking into purchasing some new chairs and tables. Some of the ones that we have are showing their age.

Our rentals are up over last year, dollar wise. We have done several more events this year that are charity events, so the home is getting used more than in past years. The adult Christmas party tickets will go on sale the first week in November, there will be no limit as to the number of people that can attend. The adult party and the kids party are on December 19.

**Ken Davis**, Columbian President

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## Pro Life Corner



Now that Gov. Jerry Brown has signed the California assisted suicide law, renewed pressure from anti-life groups is expected to pass a similar law in New York.

California's measure would allow terminally ill patients to end their lives with drugs prescribed by physicians. Such a law contradicts the fifth commandment of God "Thou shalt not kill". Supporters claim, of course, that there are sufficient safeguards against abuse, but even the most stringent guidelines can never make something wrong be right. Look out for the snowball effect: first voluntary suicide, then involuntary, and finally mandatory suicide when social security funds run dry.

Please let your legislators know that you oppose physician assisted suicide.

**Wendell Neugebauer**

## Faithful Navigator's Report



In keeping with our mission of patriotism, we celebrate Veterans' Day on November 11. On November 11, 1918 the armistice ending World War I was signed. November 11 was established as a National Holiday in 1926. On June 1, 1954 the name was changed to Veterans' Day honoring all veterans. In keeping with our mission of patriotism, I am asking all Knights to check known veteran's graves to be sure they have flags for the holiday. We are also continuing our Thursday meals to the two veterans' homes in Ballston Spa and have donated \$365 to the Elks' Veterans Fundraiser.

Least we forget the men and women who have so valiantly served their country and kept us free, remember November 11 as not just another day. Flags are available in the K of C office.

**Rick Schwartzbeck**, Faithful Navigator

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## Catholic Daughters of America



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for helping to make our Donny Elvis Fundraiser, benefiting our Past Regent Anne Senecal, a success. I appreciate the support our Court receives from the Knights.

Court McLaughlin #422 extends an invitation to the members of the Knights of Columbus to attend our Morning of Reflection on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> in the small room at the K of C Hall. Coffee will be served at 9AM with brunch following the service by Father Timothy Keating, our Court Chaplain.

A reminder that our meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month, September through June, at 6:30 PM, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Our Court always welcomes new members or anyone who would just like to attend a meeting to find out what we are about.

If anyone has questions regarding membership please call Eileen Tuohy, Membership Chairperson (584-3472) or me, Aileen Thomas, Regent (583-2905).



## Chaplain's Message

The annual Memorial Mass for our deceased Knights and Catholic Daughters will be celebrated this year on Monday November 9 at 6:00 PM at St. Peters Church. The celebrant will be Fr. Thomas Chevalier, a 3rd degree Knight. There will be dinner after the Mass at the Council home. The donation is \$5. There is no charge for widows or widowers. If you know of anyone who is in need of transportation, please offer your service to get them to Church and to the dinner.

All Saints Day falls on a Sunday this year, normally it would be a holy day of obligation. All Souls Day is Nov.2. This is a time to make a special effort to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Thanksgiving is a day to be grateful for all the blessings we have received in our lives. A great way to do that would be to attend Mass. It is one of my favorite days. Not only for the great food but also it is a day that families get together. We have all had some bumps and hurdles and possible tragedies along the way, but if we really about it, there have been more good things than bad on our journey.

"Be not anxious about what you have,  
but about what you are."

St. Gregory the Great

—Deacon Bill Gaul, Chaplain

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### 4th Degree Color Corps Meeting

There will be a meeting of the 4th Degree Color Corps on our regular meeting night of November 28th. The meeting will begin at 6:15 PM. There will be no need to bring regalia as this is a meeting to discuss activities for the 2015/2016 Columbian year. All Sir Knights currently serving with the Color Corps and any 4th Degree Knight wishing to become a member of the Color Corps should also attend this meeting.

Thank you and Vivat Jesus!

Art Nolan, Color Corps Commander

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### Wreaths

Troop 11, the Boy Scout troop we sponsor is selling Christmas wreaths. The cost \$22.00 each. They are well worth it. The best wreaths I have ever owned! If interested contact me. Deacon Bill Gaul GK

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### Snowman Open Golf Outing

Election Day, November 3, 2015, 10AM at Brookhaven Golf Club. For ALL K of C golf league members, K of C members, and guests playing with league members. Get you own team together and contact Dan Pemrick at 587-7341 or atdpemrick60@gmail.com to sign up no later than November 1st.

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**Grand Knight Bill Gaul**

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## Youth Dance

The next youth dance will be held on Friday, November 6. 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 \$8.

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## BINGO

Bingo has resumed after a brief hiatus to allow for replacement of the floor in the large room. Our games are held every Wednesday night beginning at 7PM. Our volunteers begin selling bingo cards at 6PM. Help is always needed to sell, call back winning bingos, or to clean up after bingo. Please think about becoming one of our regular weekly volunteers or becoming an "on call" volunteer to help us as needed. Contact John Tuohy at 584-3472 to express your interest.

Bingo is the most prolific fundraising event for Council 246 providing significant funds to the Columbian Association for building expenses as well as funds for donations to Catholic, youth, and other organizations in the Saratoga area. Help us ensure the future of this event with as little as a few hours of your time each month.

We have recently purchased a new computerized bingo console. It will replace our current console, which is beginning to fail, and will provide enhanced features such as computerized verification of winning bingo cards. We expect to have the console programmed and operational in October. Come down to see our new equipment in operation any Wednesday night.

John Tuohy

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