



# Knights of Columbus

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## Saratoga Council #246

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## Upcoming Events at the K of C

### February

- 1 Mon. Council Mtg 7:30 PM,  
Rosary 6:30 PM
- 2 Tue. Catholic Daughters  
6:30 PM
- 12 Fri. Fish Fry 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- 15 Mon. 2nd Degree  
Exemplification 6:30 PM
- 19 Fri. Fish Fry 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- 22 Mon. Assembly Mtg 7:30 PM
- 26 Fri. Fish Fry 5:00 to 7:00 PM

### March

- 1 Tue. Catholic Daughters  
6:30 PM
- 4 Fri. Fish Fry 5:00 - 7:00 PM
- 5 Sat. Cabin Fever Party  
5:00 - 8:00
- 7 Mon. Council Mtg 7:30 PM  
Rosary 6:30 PM
- 11 Fri. Fish Fry 5:00 - 7:00 PM
- 13 Sun. 3rd Degree  
Exemplification 12 noon
- 18 Fri. Fish Fry 5:00 - 7:00 PM
- 21 Mon. Council Mtg 7:30 PM
- 25 Fri. Fish Fry 5:00-7:00 PM  
Good Friday
- 27 Easter Sunday
- 28 Mon. Assembly Mtg 7:30 PM
- 31 Thu. Benefit Dinner  
4:30 - 7:00 P.M.

Bingo Every Wednesday  
at 7:00 pm

## Grand Knight's Message



Certainly the Great Northeast will not be overlooked by "Old Man Winter". He has arrived!

I would like to thank Joe Fredette and Frank Bunch for the feast they prepared for our Christmas party. Everyone that I spoke with said that it was the best that they had ever attended. Bill Joubert was there in support and demonstrated his carving skills. A special thank you goes to the Saratoga Catholic Central boys basketball team, who did the serving and clean up afterward. A big thank you goes to Ken Davis, Columbian President, for all of his support in making this gathering a favorite for all!

A 2nd Degree Exemplification will be held on Monday Feb. 15 for those who plan to continue on their quest to full Knighthood. A 3rd Degree Exemplification will be held on Sunday March 13.

Effective January 1st, the rent for Birthright in Ballston Spa has increased \$700.00 to \$1,175.00 per month. They need everyone's help to keep the doors open to continue this very important work in helping young women with needs and taking care of their babies. Many young women who visit their office need emotional support and financial aid. Please think and pray about helping them by a donation in any amount. Send it to: Birthright Inc. P.O. Box 661, Ballston Spa NY 12020.

The Gaul family was blessed with a new baby girl on July 16. She is now 7 months old. All children are a blessed event but Callista is kind of special. She was adopted by my son Matthew and his wife Karen. God blessed them with a beautiful little girl and she has brought great joy and harmony to our family.

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

January has been good as far as rentals and lounge business. February is starting to shape up with some additional rentals. John will be testing the new bingo equipment the during the week ending the 24th and we are currently awaiting the delivery of our LED lights. We will complete the installation of the lights.

The Columbian is currently looking into our tax status with the hope of be coming tax exempt. If this is possible, the savings would be around \$20,000. We have a new person who will be renting our kitchen on a monthly basis, her name is Trish. Please give her all of the help she needs. I would like to than **Rick, Gus, Dave and Dick** for assuming my duties while I am away. These four gentlemen do a great job and always leave the Columbian in better shape than when I left.

Thank you,  
**Ken Davis**, Columbian President



### Pro Life Corner

The January 2016 issue of Columbia clearly identifies Planned Parenthood (PP) as the largest abortion chain in our country. Not only that, it is stated that “contraception facilitate[s] relationships that make abortion more likely”. And this is where the big lie promoted by PP comes in: contraception prevents abortion. Nothing could be further from the truth. Every nation that has introduced artificial contraception has seen an increase in the number of abortions. It is a win-win for PP. They make money from selling contraceptives and then rake in the big funds on abortion, the birth control backup. The big losers are the preborn babies.

Please read this issue of Columbia for an eye-opener on pro-life issues.

**Wendell Neugebauer**

## Faithful Navigator's Report



With a big thank you to all who sold Bon Ton Books, our Veterans' Fund was increased by over \$3000. \$2500 went for Christmas gift cards for our two veterans' homes located in Ballston Spa. As the Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10, all are encouraged to support our weekly Fish Fries which support Council and Assembly functions. This profit enables us to assist not only our veterans' homes, but also youth programs and community needs. Here's hoping for a short winter and warm summer to follow.

**Rick Schwartzbeck**, Faithful Navigator

### *ChowderFest 2016!*

Our Council has entered Saratoga's Annual ChowderFest, on Saturday Feb 6 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We will be serving chowder from a location within the City Center (522 Broadway). \$1 per serving, and you can vote for your favorite. Please come and support us.

### **Fat Tuesday Party**

Tues. Feb. 9 from 5 to 8 PM. New Orleans Cuisine (Jambalaya, Seafood Gumbo and Muffulettas) and Drink specials. Tickets must be purchased in advance for \$15. Join us and bring a friend.





## Chaplain's Message

Lent begins this year on Feb. 10 . As we are all aware Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Lent is the time of the year that calls for an extra effort in the areas of prayer, fasting and alms giving. I highly recommend going to daily Mass if possible. Also, consider attending the Stations of the Cross on Fridays.

Each year I mention that on Feb. 11 we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. On this date in 1858 Mary appeared to Bernadette Soubirous for the first time in Lourdes, France.

At one of the apparitions Mary declared herself as the Immaculate Conception. Only four years after Pope Pius IX declared this as a document of faith. St. Bernadette is one of my favorite saints. Her life story is a great read. I highly recommend it.

The fruit of silence is prayer

The fruit of prayer is faith

The fruit of faith is love

The fruit of love is service

The fruit of service is peace

Anonymous

—Deacon Bill Gaul, Chaplain

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## Benefit Dinner

Our Monthly Benefit Dinner will be held on March 31 from 4:30-7:30.

It will be a ham dinner with all the trimmings. We hope many Knights come to the dinner and bring their friends.

The profit will be directed toward activities of our Council.

The donations are:

Adults \$10.00,

Seniors \$8.00,

Children 6 to 12 \$6.00.

Where? The K of C Home, of course.

Take out is available.



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C/O Grand Knight

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

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**Grand Knight Bill Gaul**

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