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## Upcoming Events

### December

- 1 Sat. Saratoga Hospital Fundraiser
  - 3 Mon. Council Meeting 7:30  
Prayer Group 6:30 PM
  - 15 Sat. KofC Adult Christmas Party 6pm - ?
  - 17 Mon. Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM
  - 22 Sat. Kids Christmas Party 9:00 AM
- Note: No Dec Social Meeting due to Christmas

### January

- 7 Mon. Council Meeting 7:30  
Prayer Group 6:30 PM
  - 11 Fri. Italian Night Dinner Fundraiser 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
  - 14 Mon. 1st Degree 6:00 PM
  - 21 Mon. Social Meeting 6:00
  - 25 Fri. Fish Fry 5:00 PM - 8:00
  - 28 Mon. Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM
- Bingo every Wednesday at 6:00

## Grand Knight's Message

I would like to take this time to wish everyone a very Happy & Holy Christmas. I hope that you will be able to spend time with family and friends and take time to give thanks and celebrate the Birth of Our Lord.

December is a very busy time for us. We start Dec. 1st with the Saratoga Hospital Breakfast, which is a very big fundraiser, 700 plus should be attending! Next, on Dec.15th, we will have our Knights Christmas Party. Please make an effort to purchase your tickets in advance, we are limiting it to the first 100 people. We also will hold our drawing for the Raffle of 10K and three 1K on that night. I ask that if you haven't yet purchased a ticket to please buy one now. Remember this Raffle supports our Council and schools, it's disappointing to say we are still short of reaching 130 tickets to just break even. On Dec. 22nd we will have our Knights Children's Christmas Party. Please sign up so the party will be a success. The list will be behind the bar, and bring your gift for your children in on Friday the day before the party.

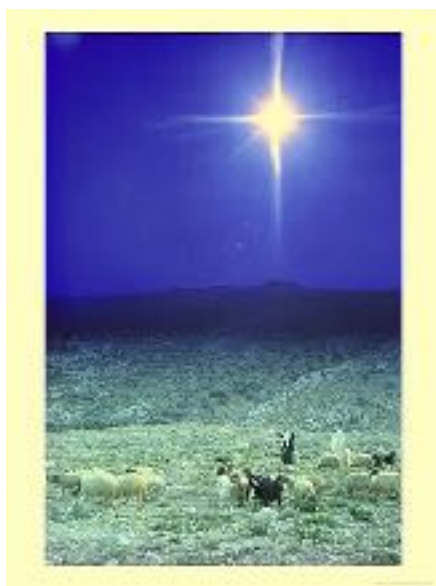
We had our first Social Meeting last month. Attendance was good and a nice meal was prepared by **Frank & Kathy Bunch**, thanks guys and thank you to your helpers. It was nice to see our members and a few spouses enjoying each other with dinner, drinks and playing corn hole. My hope is that we will be joined by more members in January as last month was during Thanksgiving week. On the third Friday of November we had our drawing for the 4th Degree and we now have a second carryover. We had a nice crowd and food was prepared by **Frank and Chuck**. Thank you, hope to see everyone in January.

Please bring your checkbooks to future events, **Dan Matrizzo** will be collecting dues so we can save a few bucks on postage. Please pay early or on time, to avoid the sending of late notices.

## December Birthdays

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John M Balog III	12-10
Lucian M Caputo	12-12
Fil L Fina	12-13
Stan W Maziejka	12-13
Thomas J Murphy	12-13
Peter P Walsh	12-14
Frank J Bunch	12-15
David P Smith	12-15
James T Steiger	12-15
Julian J Delarosa	12-17
Randy Devaney	12-17
Robert F Reinhardt	12-18
Leonard J Kane	12-20
Paul M Klink	12-20
Joseph A Casale	12-21
Peter J Donovan	12-21
Jesse J Chamberlain	12-22
Thomas A Corrigan	12-23
Thomas K Nabozny	12-23
John M O'Connell	12-23
Kevin P Canale	12-24
Robert E Fitch Jr.	12-26
Christopher J Spratt	12-26
Andrew J Grec	12-29



Thank you to everyone who stepped up and helped with our Memorial Mass Dinner on November 12th.

In January we will have our Italian Night Dinner. Please plan on attending. Our menu will include Pasta Bolognese, Chicken Marsala, Fruiti de mare, and Lasagna. The Fruiti de mare will be cooked to order, patience will be necessary.

Vivat Jesus,  
**Joe Fredette**  
*Grand Knight*

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### Social Meeting

Our 92 year old Marine, **Lavern Utter**, grilling sausage and hot dogs at our first Social Meeting on November 19th.

### Rollover Raffle

Our second drawing was held November 16. #40 was drawn. As this was not paid up, it rolls over to the December drawing which will be held on December 21st at 7:00. If you are not in, you can pay your dues for October and November (\$10) plus \$5 for December to be eligible. All monies need to be paid by 12/19.

Good Luck! Rick

# Chaplain's Message



A Happy Advent and Rejoiceful Nativity! I don't decorate for the "holidays" much. We put up a tree and some lights, adorn the dining table with a seasonally festive centerpiece, maybe make a construction paper chain to drape in the doorway, but we do prepare for the Nativity and celebrate! Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight. Advent includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, of quieting, of disciplining our hearts for the real joy and gifts of Christmas. This month, offer a Happy Advent and a Merry Christmas to your friends, co-workers and neighbors by offering the peace and saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Vivat Jesus,  
**Deacon Ron Hogan**

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## Pro Life Corner



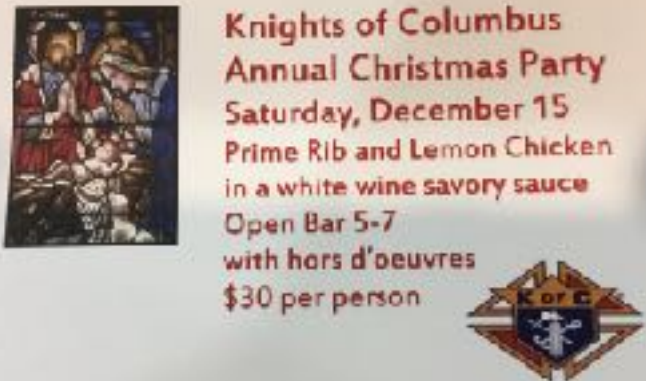
**12. Planned Parenthood has promoted abortions worldwide, even where it is illegal.**

PPFA exports its ideology to developing nations, promoting abortion as family planning. As long ago as 1983, the then-current president of PPFA co-authored and signed a notorious International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) declaration urging affiliates to violate their own countries' laws and perform illegal abortions: "Family Planning Associations and other non-governmental organizations should not use the absence of a law or the existence of an unfavorable law as an excuse for inaction; action outside the law, and even in violation of it, is part of the process of stimulating change." (IPPF, Report of the Working Group on the Promotion of Family Planning as a Basic Human Right, Nov. 1983, pp. 28-9)

Quoted from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/abortion/upload/Planned-Parenthood-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

Submitted by **Wendell Neugebauer**

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**Knights of Columbus  
 Annual Christmas Party**  
**Saturday, December 15**  
 Prime Rib and Lemon Chicken  
 in a white wine savory sauce  
 Open Bar 5-7  
 with hors d'oeuvres  
 \$30 per person

The Knights of Columbus Newsletter is published monthly.

All Council #246 and Assembly #745 News will be distributed to our membership via email. This includes the monthly newsletter, and various bits of K of C and member news, notices, calendar changes, fundraiser reminders, etc.

Any member-provided news or updates can be sent to our entire membership by sending an email to the Grand Knight at:  
[fredette828@yahoo.com](mailto:fredette828@yahoo.com).

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