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## Upcoming Events

### November

5 Mon. Council Meeting 7:30  
Prayer Group 6:30 PM  
12 Mon. Memorial Mass  
19 Mon. Social Meeting  
Open to all members and  
family 6:00 PM  
26 Mon. Assembly Meeting  
30 Fri. Saratoga Hospital  
Breakfast Setup, Volunteers  
needed.

### December

1 Sat. Saratoga Hospital  
Breakfast Fundraiser  
15 Sat. Adult Christmas Party  
  
Bingo every Wednesday at 6:00

## Grand Knight's Message

We had our Installation of Officers on Oct 15th. A good time was had by all who attended. I'm not sure why the majority of our organization can't seem to respond when asked to RSVP. Not having a semi accurate count makes it impossible to buy food, and decide how much help we will need in the kitchen. So let's try make an effort when asked to respond. And a big thank you to all those who volunteered to help.

November is upon us which means cooler weather is here. So if you're not as busy as in the summer, please consider attending our monthly meetings. Our Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, November 12th. Frank will need help in the kitchen, as I will be away, please call the hall to volunteer.

Our BIGGEST Fund Raiser is the Saratoga Hospital Breakfast. We serve between 750 – 800 breakfasts. This will take place on December 1. In the past we've received help from a few members to set up the day before, and no help for Frank and myself in the kitchen preparing for this huge event. I don't know what more I can do but ask again for help setting up on November 30 and taking down after the breakfast on December 1. Also we need help in the kitchen in preparing this massive amount of food before, during and after the event. Please call and let us know you will help.

Our Annual Adult Christmas Party will be on December 15th. Tickets are now available for the first 100 people. Mark your calendar for this fun party.

We are still short of our goal of selling 250 of our \$13,000 Raffle Tickets. We haven't even sold enough to pay our winners. If we can sell all 250 we can make a nice contribution to our local Catholic Schools. Purchase a \$100 ticket with a friend, or give as a gift, they can make a nice Christmas present.

## November Birthdays

Eric G Lindau	11-1
Richard M Gorman	11-2
William J Olender	11-2
Donald T Di Biase	11-3
Dennis Tario	11-3
David J Barringer	11-5
Rev Thomas J Kelly	11-7
Warren G Wildy	11-7
David M Querrard	11-8
Dea Edward Solomon	11-8
Michael S Finigan	11-9
Ralph M Flinton	11-9
John A Otrembiak	11-9
John P Bennison	11-11
Patrick M O'Hara	11-12
Joseph L Flacke	11-15
Francis J Gratton	11-17
Donald G Morehouse	11-17
Thomas C Zwickle	11-17
Patrick D Stallmer	11-18
Kevin P Ferris	11-19
Frederick J McNeary	11-19
Manuel Ballestero	11-20
Edward R Connelly Jr	11-22
Allen A Hills III	11-22
Stanley J Drosky	11-23
Dennis J La Pierre	11-23
Walter J Barss	11-24
Josiah D Jenks	11-24
Thomas M Alberts Jr	11-25
David R Marsh	11-25
Leo E Scofield Jr	11-26
Damian A Irizarry	11-28
David Morency	11-28
Robert E Przedwiecki	11-28
Stanley A Weeks	11-28
Kevin P Kelly	11-29
Elwin L Rivenburg	11-30

If anyone has and ideas for a future fundraiser please contact the Hall, Joe or Frank.

Frank and I have picked up another store to collect weekly donations. We pick up from Price Chopper and Healthy Living on Thursdays, Fridays we go to Price Chopper, B.J.s and Fresh Market, Saturdays we pick up at Price Chopper. We have one Knight, Bill Argentine and his wife Ann who pick up at Price Chopper for us on Thursdays. These collections go to our Homeless Veterans and homeless centers and to low income homes. It has become a full time job for Frank and I. Please step up and lend a hand, these people need our help and it's a great way to help our community. Without some assistance we may have to cut back on this part of what we do weekly. You may not know that Frank and I cook and deliver every Thursday throughout the year for the Homeless Veterans and cook for Code Blue during the winter. Remember Our Lord said if you feed a homeless person, you feed me. Feel free to give us a call and come with us during a pickup and delivery.

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

## Columbian Report

Hall rentals have been very good so far in 2018, with only 2 weekends that did not have events. Most weekends we have had 2 or three events. Our booking from October 1 to the end of the year are the best i have seen, we have only one Saturday open. Besides weekend events we are getting more event on Thursdays. The Columbian has two events coming up the Saratoga Hospital party which we need 20 volunteers, please sign up at the bar this our biggest fund raiser of the year we feed over 700 people breakfast, the event is December 1 . Our K of C Christmas Party is Saturday December 15 tickets are on sale for \$30 per person and can be purchased at the bar. As we close out 2018 again I would like to thank my officers **Dick Grimm** and **Gus Ross** who do an outstanding job of running your organization, they have been very successful the last six years. Special thanks to **Rick Schwartzbeck** and **Dave Territy** who have kept our rentals at an all time high. The four of them have also been able to keep yours truly out of trouble not a small task.

**Ken Davis**  
 Columbian President

## Chaplain's Message



Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

During November, as in all Ordinary Time (Time After Pentecost), the Liturgy signifies and expresses the regenerated life from the coming of the Holy Spirit, which is to be spent on the model of Christ's Life and under the direction of His Spirit. As we come to the end of the Church year we are asked to consider the end times, our own as well as the world's. The culmination of the liturgical year is the Feast of Christ the King. "This feast asserts the supreme authority of Christ over human beings and their institutions.... Beyond it we see

Advent dawning with its perspective of the Lord's coming in glory." — (The Liturgy and Time, A.G.

Mortimort). Many parishes have memorial masses for parishioners who have passed during the year. Far from somber occasions, these masses are life celebrations, joyous occasions, when and where we thank God for the great gift of eternity made possible through the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ. Although every mass is a celebration of this reality, the specific intention of the mass is those who have died. May our Thanksgiving be truly a feast of life, here in this realm and that which awaits us.

Vivat Jesus,

**Deacon Ron Hogan**



### Pro Life Corner

11. Planned Parenthood promotes risky "emergency contraception" to minors.

PPFA promotes over-the-counter sales of high-dose "emergency contraceptive" (EC) pills, even to minors below the age of 15, although lower-dose birth control pills require a prescription due to health risks. Planned Parenthood's claim that programs boosting access to ECs would reduce unintended pregnancies and abortions has been rebutted by numerous studies.

When experts who support this agenda reviewed 23 major studies on such programs, they admitted that "no study found an effect on pregnancy or abortion rates." E. Raymond et al., "Population Effect of Increased Access to Emergency Contraceptive Pills," 109 *Obstetrics & Gynecology* (2007), pp. 181-8, at [www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17197603](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17197603).

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**

## KofC Golf League

Our 2018 Knights Of Columbus Golf League was very successful. We were able to provide a \$500 scholarship to James Weyore from Saratoga Central Catholic School.

Here are the winners of each of our flights:

- A. **Gene Phillips**
- B. **Bob Hamlin**
- C. **Chuck Lobosco** - As a result of a tiebreaker match with Don Brown
- D. **Dave Morency**
- E. **Jim Ash**

The overall league champion was **Bob Hamlin**. Our most improved golfer was SATELLITE **Stan Drosky**. This year we had a hole-in-one by **Kevin "ACE" Bradley**.

Our year-end tournament was a great success and we are looking forward to an even better golf league in 2019. Any interested golfers for next year please contact **Rob Spratt, Ken Davis, Stan Drosky or Mark Phillips**. Special thanks goes out to **Curly Culp** as he is stepping away from our board and we thank him for all he's done for the league.



We are having our Annual Snowman Open on November 4th at Brookhaven golf course. The cost is \$25 per person and that includes golf, cart and buffet after golf. Please contact **Rob Spratt** if your interested in playing 518-260-4402.

Golf begins at 10am

## Rollover Raffle

Our 1st Drawing for the Fourth Degree Rollover Raffle was held Oct. 19th. #369 was drawn. Since this number was not paid for Oct. the \$260 was rolled over to November. If you did not put your \$5 in October's drawing, you can still get in for November by paying \$10 for Oct. and Nov. The next drawing will be Friday, Nov. 16. All entry monies must be in by Nov.14. Good Luck!

Clarifications:

- Names of all knights and Catholic Daughters are in the "drum," even of they are not paid. If a non-paying member number is picked, the entire prize is rolled over to the next month.

- If a non-paying members wants to get in, they must pay the \$5.00 per month back to last time the prize was won, or in the current case back to the start in October.

The 20 + people who attended the first drawing enjoyed a nice brat and at future drawings a soup, chili or goulash will be available compliments of **Chuck Lobosco!**

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*Charity*

*Unity*

*Fraternity*

*Patriotism*



### Veterans Weekend Coming Up

4Th Degree Assembly 745 will be seeking donations for local veterans on Friday Nov 9th , Saturday November 10th, and Sunday November 11th. We will be in front of Old Navy at Wilton Mall. Anyone who can help is asked to call **Lavern Utter** at 518-584-0034 or **Mark Ferris** at 518-419-8817.

### Veterans Dinner Sept 29<sup>th</sup>

At the recent Veterans Dinner held Sept 29<sup>th</sup> the Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 745 issued checks totaling Nine Thousand Dollars toward local Veterans Assistance.

Representatives from the Albany Stratton VA Medical Center, Albany Fisher House and Veterans & Community Housing Coalition in Ballston Spa were in attendance and spoke of the work they do to support local Veterans. A special "Thank You" goes out to everyone who helped with the past years fund raising. Hopefully we can have the same success in 2019!

### Driver Safety Class

A driver safety class will be held at the Council Home on November 15 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Taking the class provides a discount on auto insurance for 3 years. There is a signup sheet behind the bar. For more information please contact **Stan Drosky** at 518-376-0067.



### Haircuts for Brothers

Brothers,


As winter approaches and weather may make driving or walking difficult for some, I want to let everyone know that I am available to provide haircuts for Brothers unable to get out during bad weather. I have nearly 40 years experience cutting my three sons and four grandson's hair as well as several neighbors who have been home bound due to their health.

I can be contacted by phone or email.


518-424-8355 or CALobosco@Yahoo.com

**Chuck Lobosco**

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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



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