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Upcoming Events

April

- 2 Mon. Council Mtg. 7:30
Rosary 6:30 PM
- 16 Mon. Council Mtg. 7:30
Rosary 6:30 PM
- 19 Thu. Chef Chuck's Lasagna
Dinner 4:30 - 7:00 PM
- 23 Mon. Assembly Mtg. 7:30
- 27 Fri. Fish Fry
5:00 - 8:00 PM

May

- 7 Mon. Council Mtg. 7:30
Rosary 6:30 PM
 - 17 Thu. Chef Chuck's Chicken
Parmesan Dinner
 - 18 Fri. Fish Fry 5:00 - 8:00 PM
 - 21 Mon. Assembly Mtg. 7:30
- Bingo every Wednesday at 7:00

Grand Knight's Message

I wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter. May God bless you and your families. And welcome home to Ken, we missed you. Special thank you to Rick and Dave for filling in.

As I write this we have one fish fry left, this Lenten fish fry was our most successful to date. I thank everyone for their support and help.

We are in the process of setting up some Friday night get-together's. This is an attempt to bring back members who have not recently been attending our functions or meetings, and to encourage newer members to learn what were about. When the date is decided please consider coming to reminisce about old times and help us with ideas for the future while enjoying some food and drinks.

In the next couple of weeks we will be sending out our 10K raffle tickets and 1st annual golf tournament info. The proceeds from the raffle will go to support our schools as well as Columbian and Council 246. So please be generous and buy a raffle ticket either individually or with a family member or friend. Let's sell all 250 tickets! It would be the first time ever.

We are in need of volunteers to get sponsors and raffle prizes for our golf tournament. This tournament will benefit the Columbian and Council. Please give me a call if you can help. We have been very fortunate to see new faces helping with the fish fry's perhaps other brothers have some time to solicit local businesses for raffle prizes.

Flag Day is also fast approaching, so let's sign up for the parade and show our support. It would be great to have 100 brothers strong.

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April Birthdays

Daniel J Pemrick	4-3
Ty A Randall	4-3
Thomas E Simone	4-3
Michael F Collins	4-4
Michael P Naughton	4-5
Kevin D O'Connor	4-7
Leo James Carroll Jr.	4-8
John W Crooks	4-8
Lynn A Hyatt	4-8
Donald J Braim	4-9
Peter J Mehling	4-9
Michael P Salisbury	4-11
Scott A English	4-12
Steven P Sellie	4-12
Kevin B Flanagan	4-13
Augustus J Ross III	4-13
Gregory R Mattes	4-14
Jeffrey A Edwards	4-15
Thomas A Herrick Sr.	4-15
Deacon Ronald T Hogan	4-16
Matthew H Pero	4-19
Charles W Usas	4-19
John E Whitney	4-19
Douglas R Marx	4-21
Michael J Nichols	4-25
Mark S Ferris	4-26
Vu Tran	4-28
John J Pompay Jr.	4-30



Grand Knight's Message (continued)

We are also having a Pig Roast for our family picnic on July 14th, one week before track season. Please sign up early so we can properly shop for this event. Full menu, activities and where to sign up to follow.

Thank you to all the brothers who helped at Spa Catholic taking down the bleachers, we had a great turnout.

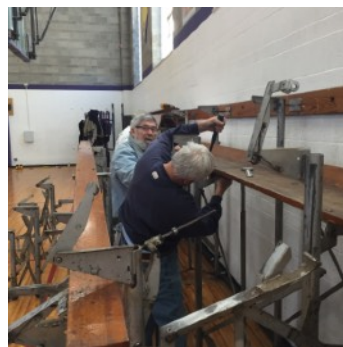
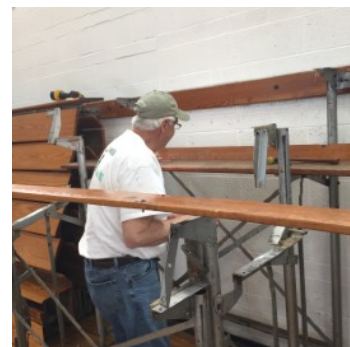
Vivat Jesus,

Joe Fredette

Grand Knight

Knights at Work

Knights of Columbus Saratoga Council 246 had 13 Knights volunteer 67 man hours on Saturday, March 24 in disassembling and removing old bleachers (22,500 board feet of wood and 6,800 pounds of steel) from the gym at Saratoga Central Catholic School, located on Broadway in Saratoga Springs, NY. The Knights worked side by side with 10 others connected with the School. Thanks to Brothers Frank Bunch, Ed Connelly, Ken Davis, Jeff Koppi, Alphonse Lambert, Steve Leonardo, John Otrembiak, Mike Planko, Mark Phillips, Gus Ross, Rick Schwartzbeck, Dave Tarity, and Stan Weeks for a job well done.



Chaplain's Message

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN

ALLELUIA ALLELUIA



Easter is the most important feast of the year. It is the day that we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. When He rose from the dead He conquered sin and death. Also, Satan had no power over Him because of it. An important happening, the gates of heaven were opened to all that were waiting for this event.

Easter is considered the time to welcome new catechumens into the Church at the Great Vigil on Easter Saturday. Pope Pius XII made it obligatory to celebrate the Vigil Mass in the evening. The spirit of Easter begins with the Vigil Mass. St Augustine called it "the mother of all vigils".

Remember, we are called to receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season Which is the fifty days from Easter to Pentecost.

Important dates in April.

Sunday, April 8 Divine Mercy Sunday

Monday, April 9 The Annunciation of the Lord

Saturday April 21 St. Anselm Doctor of the Church

Wednesday April 25 St. Mark Evangelist

"Think well, speak well, do well. These three things through the mercy of God will help a person go to heaven."
St. Camillus de Lellis

Spring is coming. The snow will be gone. Green grass again. The trees with new leaves. Can't wait.
Thank you Lord for Spring. A great time of the year.

Vivat Jesus

Deacon Bill Gaul

Chaplain



Catholic Daughter's

Court McLaughlin will meet at the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday, April 3rd. We will be recognizing our Past Regents and celebrating our Members Anniversaries at this meeting. Refreshments are at 6PM with our meeting immediately following at 6:30PM. I would like to invite, on behalf of our Members, the Knights of Columbus Members and their families

to join us for our Court's "May Crowning" to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, May 19th at 10AM with brunch following. I hope you will join us. All Catholic women are welcome to join our Court! Our Court always welcomes new members or anyone who would like to attend a meeting to find out what we are about. If anyone has questions regarding membership please call Eileen Tuohy, Membership Chairperson (584-9472) or me, Aileen Thomas, Regent (583-2905).

Pro-Life Corner



7. Planned Parenthood is not “pro-choice” for women.

In light of the failure of contraceptive programs to reduce unintended pregnancies or abortions, Planned Parenthood has increasingly promoted “LARCs” (long-acting reversible contraceptives) — implantables, injectables, and intrauterine devices — that can sterilize women for months or years at a time. Most women have rejected these methods in the past due to their inflexibility and side effects. But supporters favor them for “eliminating adherence and user dependence from the effectiveness equation” — that is, LARCs disregard a woman's own changing reproductive goals, and cannot be discontinued without medical assistance. PPFA has even abandoned “pro-choice” as a slogan, insisting instead that contraception and abortion are basic "health care" that all women need access to (whether women ask for that or not).

(to be continued)

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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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**.

Newsletter Articles:

Please submit items to be published in the newsletter no later than the 18th of each month. Provide all relevant details and send to: **kofc246newsletter@gmail.com**

St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner



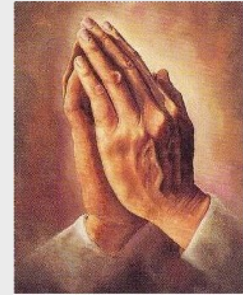
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In the News: KofC Lenten Fish Fry

Prayers...

Please keep in your hearts and prayers the many Brother Knights and their family members who are ailing and recovering.




- Art Nolan
- Stacy Quinn Ferrara
(niece of Bro. Mike Breen),
- Deacon Arthur Turcotte
- Deacon Bill Gaul and his wife, Alice
- Thomas Rielly
- William Massad
- PGK Rich Gorman's brother Paul
- Bud Barber
- Todd Spratt

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