



# Knights of Columbus

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## Upcoming Events

### March

- 4 Mon. Council Meeting 7:30  
Prayer Group 6:30 PM
- 8 Fri. Fish Fry 5:00 PM - 8:00
- 15 Fri. Fish Fry 5:00 PM - 8:00
- 18 Mon. Social Meeting 6:00
- 22 Fri. Fish Fry 5:00 PM - 8:00
- 25 Mon. Assembly Meeting  
7:30 PM
- 29 Fri. Fish Fry 5:00 PM - 8:00
- 31 3rd Degree  
Exemplification

BINGO every Wednesday 6:00.  
FRIDAYS - Fish Frys!



## Grand Knight's Message

March is now upon us which fortunately means another winter is behind us. I hope we all take time to reflect on the true meaning of Lent and what we should be doing as good Catholics.

It's also one of our busiest times with fundraisers for the Columbian. We have 7 Fish Frys coming fast and furious. It would be a great help if our members who don't know how they can contribute, to help at any or all of these dinners. Just 4 hours on a Friday night. We prep for it on Thursday and Friday during the day. We need help bringing meals to the tables, clearing tables, running dishes, utensils and pans thru the dishwasher and taking out trash. We actually have a fun time and help the Council.

On March 31 we will have a 3rd Degree Exemplification, please sign up early, show your support for the Council and make this event a success.

With spring around the corner we will need a crew to help spruce up the Hall, inside and out. Please call or stop by and sign up to help out, more hands make lighter work. We'll set a date for April after the snow is gone.

I am in the process of planning a Dinner for our Council Vets. We owe so much to all Veterans. Frank and I cook weekly for the Homeless Vets. and I feel strongly that we owe a Thank You to our Brother Veterans. The Dinner would be for all our Vets and their wives. It will also include music for dancing and a 2 hour open bar. Please leave a message at the Council or send me an email if you are interested in attending or assisting in the kitchen. The Council # is 518-584-8547 and my email is fredette828@yahoo.com. Please contact me ASAP so we can set a date.

Our Polish Night and last Fish Fry produced a profit of over \$2500. So please call and see where you can fit in to continue our success.

### March Birthdays

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| Allen A Hills Jr        | 3/1  |
| Jeffrey A Koppi         | 3/4  |
| Bertram Barber          | 3/5  |
| Christopher Querrard    | 3/5  |
| Stephen R Toussaint     | 3/5  |
| James E Lambalot        | 3/7  |
| Paul J Gagnon           | 3/8  |
| Vincent J Verro         | 3/9  |
| Paul J Drezelo          | 3/13 |
| Emory E Taylor          | 3/13 |
| Dennis J DeSain         | 3/14 |
| Timothy M Breen         | 3/15 |
| Wendell Neugebauer      | 3/15 |
| Joseph J Rocco          | 3/15 |
| John McNamara           | 3/16 |
| Allan P O’Perry :)      | 3/17 |
| John P Franck           | 3/20 |
| Christopher A Signor    | 3/20 |
| Anthony A Dematteo      | 3/21 |
| Thomas F Galliher       | 3/22 |
| Timothy K Rascoe        | 3/22 |
| Joseph D Freshwater     | 3/23 |
| Robert W Reinhardt      | 3/23 |
| Michael J Smith         | 3/25 |
| Michael B Fitzgerald    | 3/28 |
| Frank Scarpinato        | 3/28 |
| Vincent D Cunningham Jr | 3/29 |
| Todd C Spratt           | 3/29 |

### Grand Knight’s Message (Continued)

Our Friday night 4th Degree Drawing as well as our Friday night Karaoke is going well. We are suspending the Karaoke during the Fish Frys, but if we have continued interest we hope to star it up again.

I would like to give Steve Leonardo a Big Thank You for his talent and time running the Karaoke and setting up music for Social Nights and fundraising dinners.

Vivat Jesus,

**Joe Fredette**  
*Grand Knight*



ChowderFest team doing a great job to support our Veterans despite the 7 degree temperatures.

## Columbian Report

Kudos and thanks to PGKs Rick S. and Elwin R. They resurrected and hung a brass plaque from the Old Home, commemorating K of C participants in World War I. They had to cut into the wall in order to provide additional support for the weighty plaque. A great addition and a piece of our history - great work, guys. Admire it on the wall in the hallway.

New bar chairs are in use and being well received. Thanks to Dave T. and Rick S. for putting them together. New bar stool dedicatees are:

**SK Peter and Betty Montalvo**, DGK under Ralph Flinton;

**Peter Fiorino**, long time Knight and devoted bingo worker;

**Chef Bill Joubert**;

**SK John Tuohy**;

**Toussaint Family Members**

Rentals are very high and income is good, but expenses are very high too. Spent over \$13,000. for taxes alone last month, not to mention a number of other unexpected expenses. Roof repairs are still an open question.

Vivat Jesus,  
**Ken Davis**



### *Reproductive Health Act Consequences*

The notorious Pennsylvania abortionist, Kermit Gosnell, is spending the rest of his life in prison for murdering children who somehow survived the abortion. He killed them by snipping their spinal cords with scissors.

Under the recently enacted Reproductive Health Act, New York State has legalized Gosnell's heinous crimes. To their shame the governor and legislators have done this under the guise of enhancing women's rights. It is a sad day for our state when the "rights" of one group can only be secured by killing other, completely innocent people.

Dr. Gosnell should appeal his conviction and ask for a change of venue to New York. He would then be exonerated and could reopen his butcher business in our state. God help us.

Wendell Neugebauer



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**Friday, March 8th**

**Friday March 15th**

**Friday March 22nd**

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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 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:

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