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Upcoming Events

January

7 Mon. Council Meeting 7:30
Prayer Group 6:30 PM
11 Fri. Italian Night Dinner
Fundraiser 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
14 Mon. 1st Degree 6:00 PM
21 Mon. Social Meeting 6:00
(Everyone welcome, bring your
spouse or a friend)
25 Fri. Fish Fry 5:00 PM - 8:00
28 Mon. Assembly Meeting
7:30 PM

February

4 Mon. Council Meeting 7:30
Prayer Group 6:30 PM
8 Fri. Polish Night 5:00 PM -
8:00 PM
11 Mon. 2nd Degree 6:00 PM
18 Mon. Social Meeting 6:00
22 Fri. Fish Fry 5:00 PM - 8:00
25 Mon. Assembly Meeting
7:30 PM

BINGO every Wednesday 6:00.
FRIDAYS - Karaoke, corn hole,
snacks in bar room. Everyone
welcome.

Grand Knight's Message

I would like to wish everyone a very healthy, happy and prosperous New Year. Let's start the New Year off right and increase our attendance to meetings and events. I would love to see our new members and those who have not attended meetings in a while start coming and getting involved.

Our first fundraiser is an Italian Night on Jan. 11. I would be thankful to see it supported by our own members, the meals were well received last year. A lot of kitchen help would be wonderful too, it would greatly relieve some of the stress Frank and I deal with cooking for these events which raise money to support our Christian charitable mission.

December was very busy and we had great support for our yearly Saratoga Hospital Fundraiser in which we made breakfast for 700. Thank you to those who worked to make it a success. Our Council Christmas Party was fun and we passed the hat for the wonderful Veterans that came and ran the kitchen so Frank and I could enjoy the party with our wives. The Children's Christmas Party was a good time with our own Santa and Elf, a craft table and rabbits. Thank you to those who had the Banquet Room looking very festive and those serving food.

A special thank you to Steve Leonardo who is doing a great job with the music for our Karaoke Nights. Also thank you to the Argentines for bringing corn hole on these Fridays. We will continue to provide food for this fun night out. Join us and bring your friends to this and all our functions.

We will again be doing the Saratoga Chowder Festival. We make over 70 gallons of chowder and will need lots of volunteers to prep for the making of and transportation of our chowder to the City Center. We'll also need help setting up our tent, equipment and working the event. This event is important to getting our mission

December Birthdays

Donald R Brown	1-1
Thomas J Healy	1-1
William K Bradley	1-2
Charles J Furey Sr.	1-2
Robert C Murphy Sr.	1-2
Robert G Mitchell	1-3
Ephrem J Bouchard	1-4
Alphonse J Lambert Jr.	1-4
T Edward Dannehy	1-5
Andrew B Muller II	1-5
Michael J Yates	1-5
Edward G Bellamy	1-6
Louis R Catman	1-6
Thomas E Boehlert	1-8
Kevin D Connolly	1-10
John F Hunter	1-11
Ernest J Gailor	1-12
Dennis J Cullen	1-13
Arthur D Nolan	1-14
Joseph M Scensny	1-16
Shawn M Spratt	1-16
Stephen M Dorsey	1-17
Robert A Flanagan	1-17
Andrew P Pemrick	1-17
Donald R Stevenson Sr.	1-17
Thomas H Reilly Jr.	1-19
Lawrence Labelle	1-20
Rev. Thomas J Vail	1-21
Victor F Pietruccia	1-24
John J Touhy	1-24
Deacon Arthur W Turcotte	1-25
Rory A Guilfoyle	1-29
Dennis M Lobosco	1-29
John L Schelmbauer	1-31

out into the community and raise awareness of all that we do.

As always we need help every Thursday as we continue to provide meals for the Homeless Veterans and Code Blue. Every week we deliver the meals to the two Veterans homes. Their appreciation is unbelievable considering all they've given for us. And as always we need help in picking up from B.J.s, Price Chopper and Healthy Living on Friday's and Saturday's. Thank you very much again to the Argentines who have been picking up on Thursdays. The food that is picked up goes towards cooking for the Vets and Code Blue. The extra food is delivered to several locations including Shelters of Saratoga. Please call me or Frank with any questions you may have about volunteering. We need your help. We have many members and many hands would make much lighter work.

So let's make 2019 a great year for our Knights of Columbus Council! Remember you've joined a Christian charitable organization so let's work together to give back to our community.

Vivat Jesus,
Joe Fredette
Grand Knight

Columbian Report

December is always a busy month for the Knights and 2018 was no exception. At the Saratoga hospital Christmas party we served breakfast to 700 people, our Knights Christmas party saw a record number (116) of people attend and the Knights children party was a great success. For three straight weeks we needed double digit volunteers and you responded. It is a wonderful thing seeing so many Knights and family members working together. Weather you are cooking, cleaning up, setting up or being Santa Clause. We came together and made a lot of people's Holiday a little more enjoyable. My sincere thanks to all of our volunteers. 2018 was another solid year for the Columbian and we look forward 2019. I would like to thank all of the brother Knights for supporting our events in 2018 and look forward to your support in 2019. I would like to thank Dick Grim and Gus Ross, the Columbian officers for the tireless job and the many hours the put in keeping our finances and home in good shape. Special thanks to Rick Schwartzbeck and Dave Tarity who do an outstanding job keeping our home rented.

Ken Davis

Merry Christmas!



Santa and one of his elves at the Children's Christmas Party!



Brother Knights volunteering at the Hospital Christmas Party!

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4th Degree Scholarship Rollover Raffle

No one won the December drawing... #75 was drawn, but was not paid up to date.

The next drawing is January 18th at 7:00. All money must be paid up by January 16th. The pot is growing. For \$20 your number can be brought up to date, if not done already. Good luck!

Questions Rick, 518 893-7074.


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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.

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