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Upcoming Events

January

- 6 Mon. Council Meeting 7:30
Rosary 6:30 PM
- 17 Fri. Monthly Raffle Drawing
- 20 Mon. Second Degree
- 27 Mon. 4th Degree Meeting
7:30 PM

February

- 2 Sat. ChowderFest
- 3 Mon. Council Meeting 7:30
Rosary 6:30 PM
- 7 Fri. Italian Night
- 17 Mon. Council Meeting
- 21 Fri. Monthly Raffle Drawing
- 24 Mon. 4th Degree Meeting
7:30 PM
- 28 Fri. Fish Fry

BINGO every Wednesday 6:00



Grand Knight's Message

Hello brother Knights,

I want to take the opportunity to wish you and your family a happy and safe 2020. We have many great things lined up for the Knights this year and I want you to all take part in. We are trying to get some coverage in the local paper to bring attention to what it is to be a member of the Knights of Columbus as well as what we do in the community. When this opportunity comes I will be reaching out to many of you for assistance.

Now that this is a new year we need many of our members to step up and help with our ongoing activities. I know with bingo we can use as many hands as possible since some of our helpers have headed to Florida for the winter. If you're able to help please reach out to Dennis Taylor.

Thank you all for all you do

Rob Spratt
Grand Knight

January Birthdays

Donald R Brown
 Thomas J Healy
 William K Bradley
 Charles J Furey Sr
 Robert C Murphy Sr
 Robert G Mitchell
 Ephrem J Bouchard
 Alphonse J Lambert Jr
 T Edward Dannehy
 Andrew B Muller II
 Michael J Yates
 Thomas E Boehlert
 John F Hunter
 Ernest J Gailor
 Dennis J Cullen
 Arther D Nolan
 Joseph M Scensny
 Shawn M Spratt
 Stephen M Dorsey
 Robert A Flanagan
 Andrew P Pemrick
 Donald R Stevenson Sr
 Sean E Collins
 Thomas H Rielly Jr
 Victor F Pietruccia
 John J Tuohy
 Deacon Arthur W Turcotte
 Rory A Guilfoyle
 John L Schelmbauer

Raffle Update

The assembly scholarship raffle has been rolled over to January 17th. #408 was drawn in December and wasn't paid. The payout for January 's drawing will be near \$1000. For \$20 you can catch up and be eligible for the "pot"! Chances of winning are 1 in 470, better than the NY Lottery!

Support the Assembly Scholarship fund. Envelopes and mailbox are by the bar. Be sure to put your envelope in by January 15 to join in the January 17 drawing, which is also Polish Night. Good Luck! Rick

B I N G O

14	29	38	52	74
4	18	33	46	62
7	16	★	60	71
9	27	44	51	67
12	23	35	47	73

Just a reminder that we need assistance with bingo on Wednesday nights. With the holidays and our snowbirds leaving soon we are looking for anyone that can assist.

Please contact Dennis Taylor for more details dhtaylor49@aim.com

2019 Insurance Report

I am Shawn Tetreault General Agent for the Upstate area of NY. I wanted to give to you an insurance report for the full year of 2019. Below is to be distributed, included and published in your next meeting minutes if I or an Agent is not present. Thank you!

- Our 6 Agents in upstate NY sent out 2,751 correspondence letters to members
- Contacted and talked with 3,641 members
- Met with 1,090 members and their families to discuss needs such as; retirement plans, Life insurance, Disability Income insurance, Long Term Care insurance, Estate Planning and other financial matters
- Agents insured 176 of these members and their families with Life insurance policies
- 2 with Disability Income Insurance
- 6 with Long Term Care Insurance
- 69 new retirement accounts were opened
- We had 50 Associate members become Insurance members which allows their spouses access to more benefits.

Fraternally,



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Pro-Life Corner

America’s suicide problem has now reached crisis levels. Every year since 1999, the country’s suicide rate has increased, climbing 33 percent in the past two decades. Despite such alarming increases, our governor promotes the physician-assisted suicide bill A.2694/S.394, to make things even worse. Using an argument of false compassion, he would allow sane persons, with a short time to live, the opportunity to voluntarily end their own lives.

Assisted suicide laws are extremely dangerous and an affront to doctors who are in the business of healing, not killing. Insurance companies like assisted suicide because a death pill is much cheaper than nursing home care. Greedy relatives don’t want to see their inheritance frittered away on huge medical bills.

While euthanasia laws always start being very restrictive, they soon expand to include comatose and disabled persons. Already in Canada, Judge Christine Baudouin has ruled that their euthanasia law is too restrictive, and must not deny a “right to die”. NYS should learn from the Netherlands where minors are allowed to choose suicide. These laws always follow a known progression: first voluntary, then involuntary, finally court mandated. Remember Terri Schiavo, Charlie Gard, and Alfie Evans among many others. We do not want to see that happen here.

Governor and legislators, please do not support any euthanasia bills. Don’t throw gasoline on the suicide fire we are trying to extinguish. Keep this camel’s nose out of our tent.

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 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: rspratt6@gmail.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


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