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Grand Knight's Message

It looks like events will be opening up soon ... finally!

Great attendance at February's meeting. Good to see so many of you. Our next meeting is March 7th. Bingo will be back on March 23rd. Please consider volunteering your time to our only fundraiser. The "Share the Love" event held in February was rousing success. Thanks to all involved. What a fine group of guys!

Many thanks and appreciation to our service people and all our veterans. God Bless You. In the future I would like to have a Pig Roast at the home. We could use it as a fund raiser and a membership drive. Dinners to all veterans would be free for them and their families. We could invite our parishes. We could have fun!

And as always, fight the good fight, finish the race, keep the faith.

Vivat Jesus.
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Upcoming Events



- March:**
- 2 Wed. Ash Wednesday
 - 4 Fri. Fish Fry
 - 7 Mon. K of C Meeting
 - 11 Fri. Fish Fry
 - 18 Fri. Fish Fry
 - 23 Wed. Bingo
 - 23 Wed. Holy Hour, St. Mary's, 6PM
 - 25 Fri. Fish Fry



Columbian Report

We are half way through winter! We hope to be able to schedule a spring clean-up soon. We have done some renovations with Bingo on hold. We put a new floor in the kitchen and a shed beside the kitchen. Our empties, recycling and some storage is in the shed, thus freeing up valuable space in the kitchen. Thanks to Earl Duell, Dave Tarity, Gus Ross and several others the kitchen was painted and cleaned up.

Chef Gregory is doing his "drive by" Jamaican Dinners from our kitchen which he rents monthly. You can check out his menu and times on our board and Facebook.

We cancelled our Fish Fry for Friday, February 25 due to the pending storm. Lenten Fish Frys will begin on March 4 and continue each Friday throughout Lent. If you would like to help contact Rick Schwartzbeck at 518 893-7074. Sign up and have some fun too with your brother Knights.

Hopefully we can get back to a new normal and utilize our hall to benefit our community while keeping us all safe.

Here's to a warm, sunny, and fun summer.

Columbian Board

Franklin Community Center Collection

I am pleased to report we had a very good turn out for our share the love event at the Knights Of Columbus. All the items we collected were delivered to the Franklin Community Center. They were very appreciative. I was contacted by them a few days later to let us know that we collected 875 pounds of food alone. Special thank you to all the gentleman in the photo that helped not only collect food but helped chop the ice in the parking lot...



Scholarship Raffle

The 4th Degree Scholarship Raffle was drawn Friday, 2/18. The prize was \$900, but no one won. March's drawing will be Friday, March 18. The prize will be over \$1000. There is still time to get in. \$60 for the year or \$30 to be eligible for the March drawing. Help support our Scholarship Fund.

Rosary

Knights of Columbus Rosary and Scripture Study- Come prayer the rosary and read and study scripture with your Brother Knights. We meet on the first Monday of every month (including the summer) at 6:30 at the council home. We pray 5 decades of the Rosary and read and study the sacred scripture for the up coming Sunday. Please come to pray, to share and strengthen the beauty of our Catholic faith with your Brother Knights. Lent is a good time to start, since prayer is one of the pillars of Lent. We will meet on March 7 and April 4 at 6:30 during Lent.

By the grace of GOD, over the past 2 meetings we have had about 15 Knights praying together. It is a beautiful sound to hear over 15 catholic men praying together. Come pray and study with us..... I know Our Blessed Mother will shower many graces upon us as she leads us ever closer to her son Jesus Christ.

If you have any questions, please call me at 518-885-4761.

PGN/PFN Michael Planko

NY State Council K of C High School Scholarship Program

The State Scholarship program has been very successful over the past years. Many students have been helped by this program. The time is now running short for applications to be submitted for consideration. The current deadline is April 1st. Time is of the essence.

Applicant must be a son, daughter, grandchild or legal ward of a Knights of Columbus member, and must be accepted to attend a New York State Catholic High School for the school year beginning September 2022.

The application requirements include three letters of recommendation from the Grand Knight, a Priest, and an Educator. Contact the Grand Knight for the scholarship application. For Further Information please contact: 631-366-3787 NYSKOFC@aol.com

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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: ernie@harlan-mcgee.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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