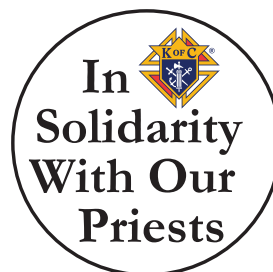




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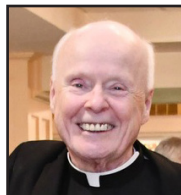
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From the Desk of our Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,

June is the month in which we celebrate the accomplishments of many in assisting our families, creating hope in society and beginning lives of service in our community and church. Father's Day pays tribute to those who have sacrificed for others: how many have two jobs so that their children might advance in academic pursuits, a bigger dwelling for a growing family, and a source of wisdom when strength and guidance are required. Graduates are leaving halls of education and making new achievements in a world requiring the stability of peace, desirous of advancement in society's progress in all fields of endeavor, and maturing in roles of service and leadership. In the faith community we take note of those who receive the laying on of hands from bishops who ordain them as deacons and priests and many religious who will commit themselves to temporary and final vows. We pray for their success as all of them enter a time that needs their virtue and wisdom.



We as Knights recognize that this time is marking an end and a beginning in our Order. We take note of the work that has been accomplished in the name of Charity.

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From the Desk of our Chapter President

My Brother Knights,

The calendar has brought us to June and with the close of the Columbian Year. Once again, the Knights and Councils of the Hudson Valley have gone above and beyond in service to their parishes, communities, neighbors, and the Church. In a very real way, Knights have played a major role in providing food, shelter, clothing, and comfort.



Chapters exist for one primary purpose, and that purpose is Charity. Over the past year Councils and Assemblies in the Hudson Valley have worked tirelessly on many projects and activities, and have supported the ongoing charitable work of the Hudson Valley Chapter. The Knights of Columbus have supported the unborn and mothers in need, helped food pantries in feeding the hungry, purchased coats so that children would be warm during harsh winter months, awarded scholarships to young people to continue their education, provided support and assistance to seminarians, and supported our veterans through The Hudson Valley Honor Flight program. We work in the spirit of Blessed Michael J. McGivney's vision for the Order, in service to one another and our Church.

As this Columbian Year ends, so does my term as President of the Hudson Valley Chapter. I remain extremely grateful for the trust that you placed in me for the past two years, and for all the support and encouragement in our work. My sincere thanks to our Chaplains, Fr. Brian McWeeney,

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In Unity we have come together to serve in the Special Olympics, to serve those in need of wheel chairs having lost abilities sometimes in defense of freedom. In Fraternity, we have mourned our losses and celebrated returns after experiencing illnesses. In a Patriotic spirit we have reminded ourselves of the obligations we have as citizens and the greatness of the ability to have the freedoms of democracy.

Over all these reasons for gratitude we must recognize that the origin of all we have received and that is promised: God's love which is revealed in the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Because of divine compassion we have all received from the Cross we need not spend a life of regret. When we fail in utilizing grace and choose wrongly the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This powerful gift assists us in moving beyond past failures and opening us to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit that we might draw closer to our Heavenly Father.

In the last month the news seems to be filled with stories of war and violence. Hatred seems to be injected in so many situations. As Catholics and Knights let us pray and act with the love and mercy we have been shown that our world might be more in union with the will of God.

Vivat Jesus,

Father Brian
Chapter Chaplain

From the Desk of our Chapter President

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Fr. George Hafemann, Fr. Thomas Colucci, Fr. David Rider for all they do for our Church, our parishes, for the Knights of Columbus, and the Hudson Valley Chapter. Thank you for your kindness, prayers, and pastoral guidance.

I have enjoyed working with a great team of officers and friends over the past two years. Thank you to Alfred Ronda, Carl Schneider, Carl Williams Jr., and Victor Ferrarelli for your support and patience, and for the countless hours you give to the Order and the Hudson Valley Chapter. I am truly appreciative of all my brothers and friends, committee chairmen, and Past Chapter Presidents for your hard work, support, and confidence. Thank you, brothers, for this wonderful experience.

The next scheduled meeting of the Hudson Valley Chapter will take place on Friday June 27, 2025. Meeting will be hosted by St. Mary's Council 4065, Fishkill. This will be a combined Chapter and Conference meeting. I hope and pray everyone will be able to attend.

Hope you all had a fantastic Father's Day and are enjoying a fun-filled, relaxing summer!

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for Us!

Vivat Jesus,
Fraternally,
Paul J. Plate' PGK, PFN, PCC, FDD
President – Hudson Valley Chapter Knights of Columbus



Hudson Valley Chapter Meeting & Event Schedule 2024-2025



Day / Date	Description	Location
Friday August 16, 2024	Regular Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM	Fr. Richard Joyce Council 2270 89 Union Street Montgomery, NY 12549
Friday September 27, 2024	Regular Chapter/Conference Meeting and Officer Installation 7:00 PM	Hyde Park Council 6111 Hall 1278 Route 9G Hyde Park, NY 12538-2074
Friday October 25, 2024	Regular Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM	Pope John Paul the Great Council No. 486 149 Cottage St. Middletown, NY 10940
Saturday November 2, 2024	Hudson Valley Chapter Memorial Mass 4:00PM	OLMC Shrine 70 Carmelite Dr. Middletown, NY 10940
Friday December 13, 2024	Regular Chapter/Conference Meeting 7:00 PM	Our Lady of the Rosary Fatima Council 7460 336 Hudson St. Cornwall-On-Hudson, NY 12520
Friday January 17, 2025	Open Chapter Meeting Charity Drive Bring it Home Push 7:00 PM	St. Mary's Council 4065 339 Route 82 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533
Friday February 28, 2025	Regular Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM	St. Augustine Council 13524 35 Phillips Avenue Highland, NY 12528
Friday March 28, 2025	Regular Chapter/Conference Meeting 7:00 PM	Fr. Hanley Council 7266 73 Grand St Marlboro, NY 12542
Saturday April 12, 2025	Charity Drive Dinner Cocktail Hour starts at 6:00 PM Program starts at 7:00 PM	Powelton Club Newburgh 29 Old Balmville Rd Newburgh, NY 12550
Friday April 25, 2025	Regular Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM	LaGrange Council 13378 20 Doctor Fink Drive, Pleasant Valley, NY 12540
Thursday - Saturday May 1-3, 2025	NY State Convention	Villa Roma Resort Calicoon, NY
Friday May 16, 2025	Regular Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM	St. Martin de Porres Council No. 7551 118 Cedar Valley Road - Nativity Center Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Friday June 27, 2025	Regular Chapter/Conference Meeting 7:00 PM	St. Mary's Council 4065 339 Route 82 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

June 2025 Chapter Meeting

Our next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, June 27, 2025.

This meeting will be hosted by our Brothers from
St. Mary's Council #4065.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

located at:

St. Mary's Council #4065.

339 Route 82

Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

Doors open at 7:00pm – Repast at 7:15pm.

Chapter Meeting begins at 8:00pm

Wanted New Members

The State Deputy has asked each member to
bring in one new member this year.

Ask a friend to join the Knights of Columbus!

**Online registration for new members is now
available at www.kofc.org**

Help us continue to grow our Order.

If you need recruiting information please contact
Carl Schneider at carlschneider60@gmail.com



Hudson Valley KofC Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to our winners!

Winners were randomly selected from
27 applicants during our May 16 Chapter Meeting.



Ashlyn Labrenz (2270)

Hayden Flynn (2270)

Colin Quinn (2270)

Sam Prezioso (2270)

Madeline Feller (2270)

Erin Lemieux (13378)

Connor Peyton (13378)

Sarah Linder (381)

Dillon Kelly (536)

Patrick Joseph Torney (4065)

Knights in Action

Our brothers from St. John Council 1106 in Goshen proudly presented a check from the **Al Stipek Memorial Scholarship** to this year's recipient, **Marianna Pappageorge**, a senior at John S. Burke Catholic High School.

Marianna and her mother attended our monthly meeting, where she graciously accepted the scholarship award. She will be attending Binghamton University this fall.

On behalf of the Council and the Scholarship Committee, we extend our warmest congratulations and wish Marianna great success in all her future endeavors.



Knights in Action

Knights on Bikes Brothers & Sisters Proudly Represented at the Fishkill Memorial Day Parade

A warm thank you to our Knights on Bikes brothers and sisters who proudly participated in the Fishkill Memorial Day Parade.



Your presence was a strong and visible sign of our unity, faith, and respect for those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

Riding together in honor of our fallen heroes was a powerful tribute — and a meaningful reminder of the values we stand for: patriotism, service, and fraternity.

Thank you for representing the Knights with pride and purpose.

Knights in Action

Family Social Night

Knights of
Columbus
Reverend
Richard Joyce
Council 2270 is
proud to invite
You and Your
Family to Our
Family Potluck
Social Night



Saturday, June 14th. Beginning with the 4PM Mass
Followed by music and fellowship in the hall from 5 to
9 pm.

Bring a dish to share and a game to play — let's enjoy
a night of great food, fun, and community spirit!

Live music by Dave & Rich.

Our brothers from St. John Council 1106 in Goshen are once again holding a raffle to win 2 sets of season tickets at West Point for Army football games.

This season the Black Knights will have 5 home games

**WIN TWO SEASON TICKETS
AT WEST POINT**

ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS FOOTBALL

DRAWING ON AUGUST 15TH

RAFFLE IS FOR FIVE (5) HOME GAMES

 **KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
COUNCIL 1106
GOSHEN, NEW YORK**

The tickets are \$25 each. You can pay by scanning the QR codes here for Zelle or Venmo. Use this email address to send the payment to:

James McCarthy
1106koc@gmail.com
Or use this number:
914-643-6585



zelle



venmo



Blood Drive

Let's go donate!



Goshen Chamber of Commerce & Knights of Columbus Council #1106

Sunday, July 6th

11 AM – 5 PM / Bloodmobile

First Presbyterian Church – 33 Park Place, Goshen

Appointments encouraged; walk-ins welcome!



Prepare to donate



Eat well and hydrate



Bring a photo ID



Feel good and symptom free



Must be 17+ or 16 with parental consent form



Meet minimum weight requirements



Sign up at nybc.org/drive
 Sponsor code **#68509**

For full eligibility requirements and COVID-19 information, visit nybc.org/eligibility.

Bring it home.

Swing by to donate and take home a **limited-edition T-shirt.**

June 27–July 7, 2025. While supplies last.



800.933.BLOOD • nybc.org





Knights of Columbus- Montgomery

**Friday, July 11th
1:30pm-7:30pm**

Church Hall
89 Union St, Montgomery, NY 12549



Sign up by scanning the QR Code.
Walk-Ins Also Welcome!

Prepare to donate



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Bring a
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St, John the Evangelist, Council No. 1106
Goshen, NY

GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

STONY FORD GOLF COURSE, MONTGOMERY, NY



Details:

- Scramble competition—will attempt to accommodate smaller groups and make a foursome
- Registration at 7AM
- Shotgun Start at 8AM
- \$120 per person
- Refreshments on the course and BBQ lunch to follow
- Prizes for low scoring foursome, closest to the pin, and longest drive
- Raffle prize table and 50/50 drawing

Interested? Call: (845) 820-2103 or Email: 1106KOC@gmail.com to reserve a spot!

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Prayer For Those Who Are Sick & Distressed



Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness.
Hear the prayers we offer for our sick Brothers or their relatives:

Bea Watkins, Ed Hammond, Matt Seman, Christina Platé, Brenda Aversano,
Stewve Cerrone Sr, Paul Rhodes Sr, Suzanne Ferrarelli, Gregg Snigur.

Repose the Souls of:

Pope Francis RIP, Linda Keenan RIP, Deacon David Nash RIP,
Bishop Gerald Walsh RIP, Fr. Richard Champigny RIP, John J. Varuolo RIP.

May all who suffer pain, illness or disease realize that they are chosen to be Saints and
know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.

Always keep in mind the unborn who were never given a chance of life.

Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life.
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.
I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion.
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son.
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.
Today I commit myself,
Never to be silent,
Never to be passive,
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.
I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement.
And never to stop defending life, until all my brothers and sisters are protected.
And our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice.
Not just for some, but for all.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

Stop Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York

New York is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Bill A136 has already passed the Senate and Assembly. The only thing standing in its way is Governor Hochul's veto – and she needs to hear from you.

This bill would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication with the sole purpose of ending a patient's life. It puts the most vulnerable among us – the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial despair – at even greater risk. **Suicide is not healthcare.**

We must speak out to protect the dignity of every human life. Assisted suicide is a dangerous and deadly path – one we must not go down.

Take Action!



Contact the Governor's office now to oppose this deadly practice! Visit bit.ly/veto-pas or use the QR code.

