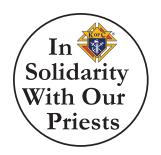


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From the Desk of our Chaplain

My Brother Knights,

he cool pleasant weather has reminded us that Fall



As Co-vid began to wreak havoc among us, many of us decided to recite the Rosary. We have continued that spiritual exercise as the physical epidemic has been replaced by an epidemic of fear and irreligion. Thanks to Saint John Paul II we are able to meditate upon the mystery of God's love with his addition of the Luminous Mysteries. Many of our brothers and sisters outside of our Catholic community criticize this devotion saying we spend too much time thinking and praying to Mary. Sorry to say, in their ignorance, they fail to realize that Mary in her presence leads us to Christ.

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From the Desk of our Chapter President

My Brothers All,

he transition from summer to autumn is upon us. Soon we will observe the beau



will observe the beautiful colors of our natural Hudson Valley surroundings, while moving into an active time for the Hudson Valley Chapter.

The Annual Hudson Valley Chapter Memorial Mass will be held at 4:30pm on November 4, 2023 at the National Shrine of our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown, New York. It is important that the names of all deceased brothers that have passed from November 1, 2022 to present be sent to Chapter Secretary Carl Schneider at hvchaptersecretary@gmail.com by October 15, 2023. The names of our deceased brothers will be printed in the Mass program and read at Mass. Each Council should be represented at the Mass to honor our departed brothers. A repast will immediately follow the Mass.

The Pilgram Icon of St. Joseph is available for Councils to host prayer services in their parishes. Please consider hosting this beautiful Pilgrim Icon. Contact Hudson Valley Conference Chairman Darren Gamma at dmgamma@aol. com to schedule Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph.

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From the Desk of our Chaplain

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She still does what Jesus commanded from His Cross: Woman, behold your child. The Mysteries themselves focus of our salvation history from the fiat of Mary to her Coronation in heaven. Between those two events the faithful develop an intimacy with the life, death, and resurrection of Christ.

Let us honor the faith that binds us to eternity.

Vivat Jesus,

Father Brian Chapter Chaplain Administrative State Chaplain

From the Desk of our Chapter President

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Our next meeting will be held on Friday September 22, 2023, hosted by our brothers from Hyde Park Council 6111, Hyde Park, New York.

We will be finalizing the selection of a charity for this year's Charity Drive.

Thank you for all that you do for the Church, the Knights of Columbus order, and your individual Councils.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally, Paul J. Plate' PGK PFN FDD PCC Hudson Valley Chapter President 845-774-9964 pjplate94@yahoo.com



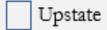
Hudson Valley Chapter Meeting Event Schedule 2023-2024



Day / Date	Description	Details
Friday	Regular Chapter Meeting	Monroe Council 2079
August 25, 2023	7:00 PM	90 Carpenter Place Monroe, NY 10950
Friday September 22, 2023	Regular Chapter/Conference Meeting and Officer Installation 7:00 PM	Hyde Park Council 6111 Hall 1278 Route 9G Hyde Park, NY 12538-2074
Tuesday October 24, 2023	Chapter Charity Drive Kickoff Open Meeting 7:00 PM	Our Lady Of Lourdes Council 5890 18 Hallock Drive Washingtonville, NY 10992
Saturday November 4, 2023	Hudson Valley Chapter Memorial Mass 4:30PM	OLMC Shrine 70 Carmelite Dr. Middletown, NY 10940
Friday December 08, 2023	Regular Chapter/Conference Meeting 7:00 PM	Fr. Richard Joyce Council 2270 89 Union Street Montgomery, NY 12549
Friday January 19, 2024	Chapter Meeting St. Deputy Night/Open Meeting 7:00 PM	St. Mary's Council 4065 339 Route 82 Hopewell Junction, NY
Tuesday February 20, 2024	ZOOM Chapter Meeting 7:30 PM	Virtual Zoom Meeting
Friday March 22, 2024	Regular Chapter/Conference Meeting 7:00 PM	Fr. Hanley Council 7266 73 Grand St Marlboro, NY 12542
<mark>Saturday</mark> April 13, 2024	Charity Drive Dinner Time TBD	Powelton Club Newburgh 29 Old Balmville Rd Newburgh, NY 12550
Friday April 26, 2024	Regular Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM	Wappingers Council 1646 2660 E Main St, Wappingers Falls
Thursday - Saturday May 2-4, 2024	NY State Convention	Villa Roma Resort Calicoon, NY
Tuesday May 21, 2024	Regular Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM	Mamakating Council 14560 17 High Street Bloomingburg NY 1272
Friday June 28, 2024	Regular Chapter/Conference Meeting 7:00 PM	Most Precious Blood Council 9254 57 Walnut St Walden, NY 12586

BLESSED MICHAEL J. McGIVNEY CHURCH STATUE FUNDRAISER

- Requested donation: \$50+
- Requested donation from KofC Councils: \$100+
- Checks should be payable to: "New York State Council Knights of Columbus" (memo field: "Blessed McGivney Statue Fund")
- Please send checks to: Louis Pepe, 93 Rapelye St. 4D, Brooklyn, NY 11231
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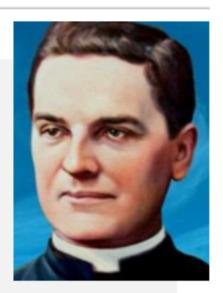


Celebrating Blessed Michael J. McGivney on the path to sainthood!

Bringing his statue to every Diocese in New York State to promote his life, ministry and service!

Inspiring brotherhood, families and community today so that we may continue his charitable work for the needy and the outcast!





NYS Eucharistic Congress October 20-22

There is a Eucharistic Congress taking place at the Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville, NY on October 20-22. This is NOT a KofC event, but it's our chance to shine and rise to the occasion. The Supreme Knight will be speaking there. There are other organizations involved as well.

The NYS KofC is heavily involved with this event. District Master Bill Venturini, Conference Chairman Darren Gamma and myself are on the Eucharistic Congress committee.

Attached are the flyers for this event. Also attached is the schedule for the 40 hour event and is subject to change.

This is what we know as of today:

- You must be registered to enter the grounds. You will be turned away if not registered.
- No one will be permitted on the grounds without appropriate credentials and they must be displayed at all times.
- Lanyards will be distributed upon arrival.
- If going by bus, the bus captain must submit the list of registered members.
- Buses will need to be registered ASAP
- The bus will drop you off at the Shrine and then park in a separate lot.
- There will be shuttles going back and forth all day and night to the parking lot to get to your cars. There will also be handicapped parking.
- If you plan to stay for more than one day, there are hotels/motels in the area and you have to make your own arrangements.
- Here is the link to register, nyseucharisticcongress.org
- When you register, select organization at the bottom, then select either KofC Color Corps, or for non color corps members select KofC.
- Register for Volunteer work if you can, they're looking for parking lot control, assist with handicap movements,
- information booth help, ushers, etc. relief teams of volunteers working in two or three different shifts is OK.
- Your credentials will be emailed to you after you are registered.
- They are looking for a huge Color Corps turnout. Swords will not be used.
- 4th Degree members that are not part of the Color Copps, can wear a dark suit with their Social Baldric.
- Non-4th Degree Members can wear a council jacket or a dark suit with the yellow and white Ceremonial baldric.
- Volunteers will be contacted before arrival to let them know where they are needed.
- 12 wheelchairs will be delivered the week prior to the event, we will leave 2 for them to keep.
- Approximately 7,000 to 10,000 people will be at the event.
- No Alcohol allowed on the grounds.
- Food trucks and food tents are available for purchase.
- Participants can bring their own food.

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Tentative Schedule

(Subject to Change)

Friday, October 20

6:00pm	Adoration and Confessions in Coliseum		
6:30pm	Evening Prayer		
6:45pm	Bringing of Eucharist to 40-hour Chapel		
7:00pm	Official Welcome and Start of the Congress		
7:15pm	Keynote by Tim Glemkowski, "The Need for a Eucharistic Revival."		
8:00pm	Musical Break		
8:15pm	Keynote by Mari Pablo, "Heart to Heart: Jesus' Eucharistic Heart and Ours" (Spanish)		
9:00pm	Musical Break		
9:15pm	Keynote by Fr. Richard Fragomeni, "Bread of Angels, Gift of Baptism, Promise of Life: The Eucharistic Fulfillment of God's Desire"		
10:00pm	Return of Monstrance to Coliseum		
	Night Prayer		
	Adoration and Confessions through the night		

Saturday, October 21

6:45am	Breakfast Available		
7:30am	Morning Prayer		
	Bringing of Monstrance to 40-Hour Chapel		
	Musical Break		
8:00am	Keynote by Mother Clare Matthiass, CFR, "The Incredible Gift of Eucharistic Adoration."		
8:45am	Musical Break		
9:00am	Keynote by Bishop Joseph Espaillat — "Adoration: Fulfilling Our Vocation of Love" (Spanish)		

Saturday, October 21 Continued

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9:45am	Musical Break				
10:00am	Keynote by Prof. Peter Kreeft, "The Eucharist as the Remedy and Response to Secularism"				
10:45am	Musical Break				
10:55am	Video Greetings from Cardinal Timothy Dolan				
11:00am	Mass celebrated by Bishop Terry LaValley				
12:30pm	Praise and Worship Holy Hour in Coliseum				
	Lunch Available				
2:15pm	Return of Monstrance to the 40-Hour Chapel				
2:30pm	Keynote by Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, "The Eucharistic Heart of a Father"				
3:15pm	Instructions for Eucharistic Procession				
3:25pm	Return of Monstrance to Coliseum				
3:30pm	Beginning of Eucharistic Procession				
5:00pm	Conclusion of Procession in Coliseum				
	Eucharistic Adoration in Coliseum				
	Dinner Available				
6:30pm	Evening Prayer				
6:45pm	Return of Monstrance to 40-Hour Chapel				
	Musical Interlude				
7:00pm	Keynote by Katie Prejean McGrady, "Fostering Eucharistic Love within the Family"				
7:45pm	Break and Musical Interlude				
8:00pm	Keynote by Fr. Malachy Napier, CFR, "St. Francis of Assisi and the Furnace of Charity" (Spanish)				
8:45pm	Musical Interlude				
9:00pm	m Return of Monstrance to Coliseum				
	Praise and Worship Holy Hour				
9:45pm	Night Prayer				
10:00pm	Adoration and Confessions through the night				

Sunday, October 22

6:45am	Breakfast Available				
7:30am	Morning Prayer				
	Bringing of Monstrance to 40-Hour Chapel				
	Musical Break				
8:00am	Keynote by Lisa Lickona, "'My Defense and Shield and Strength and Salvation': The Eucharist in the Lives of our American Woman Saints"				
8:45am	Musical Break				
9:00am	Keynote by Sr. Mary Grace, Langrell, SV, "Eucharistic Intimacy: Letting Love Conquer Your Heart"				
9:45am	Musical Break				
10:00am	Keynote by Fr. David Dwyer, CSP, "Understanding What We Are Doing: Toward a Revived Participation in the Mass"				
10:45am	Musical Break				
11:00am	Mass, Bishop Scharfenberger, principal celebrant				
12:30pm	Thanks, and concluding remarks				
	Final blessing and dismissal				
	Lunch available				





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October 20-22, 2023 Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY

Join 10,000 Catholics to worship at the sacred spot where the North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Mass with Cardinal Dolan and NY Bishops
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- Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

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Worship with 10,000 other
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in North America!



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September 2023 Chapter Meeting

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It will be hosted by our Brothers from Hyde Park Council #6111 located at:

Hyde Park Council 1278 Route 9G Hyde Park, NY 12538-2074

Doors open at 7:00pm – Repast at 7:15pm and 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 carlfschneider60@gmail.com

ALL TICKETS DUE BACK BY SEPT 30th

THIS IS A GREAT FUNDRAISER FOR BOTH COUNCL & STATE

MAIL \$15.00 per ticket SOLD to STATE OFFICE:
NYS COUNCIL 203 Rockaway Ave, Valley Stream NY 11580







1 st GAME STARTS NOV 5th tickets \$20.00

NEW YORK STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



JOIN US AT METLIFE STADIUM on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 at 1 PM







TICKETS \$140.00 INCLUDES TAILGATE PARTY! FOOD INCLUDED BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGES

WILL ADVISE LOCATION



\$25 From each ticket will be donated to the NYS Special Olympics

MAIL FORM with PAYMENT TO:

ATT - JETS TIX TONY VESCO 1015 73rd Street BROOKLYN, NY 11228

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

Tony Vesco (646) 642-9145 email: Tonyvesco481@gmail.com

Make Check or Money Order payable to: NYS COUNCIL, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS In memo, please put: JETS (Please print clearly)

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Praise and Worship

Rosary Music



this point, Colin Nykaza will give an inspirational Outdoor Altar where Adoration will take place. At During the journey we will pause for prayer and walk with Jesus praising Him and singing to Him. The procession starts at the Marian Shrine. We wil benediction. We will continue our way to the



Frequently asked questions-

Join The Catholic Parishes of Rockland

Adoration & Benediction Eucharistic Procession,

Inspirational talk by Colin Nykaza

Will the event be cancelled if it rains? No, rain or shine.

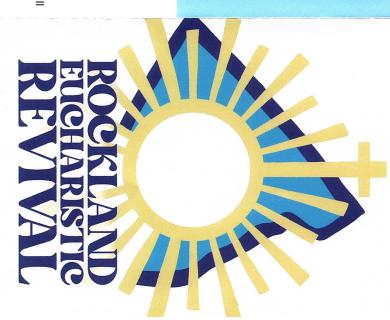
Will there be seating? There is seating at the Outdoor Altar but if you want bring a lawn chair.

Will there be a fee to attend? There will be a free will offering to the Marian Shrine.

How long will the event be? 11:00am to 2:00pm



Do I have to be part of a parish or group to join?
All are welcome to participate.



Why Join US?

- Receive God's Endless Love
- Set your heart on fire
- Grow in strength to live a Christian life and share it with others
- Be a part of the movement



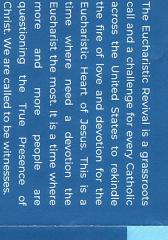
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174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY Saturday, September 30, 2023 **EUCHARISTIC** PROCESSION Marian Shrine 11:00am

Why the Revival?

The mission of the National Eucharistic Revival is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith.

The revival is an unprecedented movement of Catholics across the U.S.A. - healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist--sent out on mission "for the life of the world."





Testimony

"I went up to receive the Eucharist, and almost immediately my heart and body relaxed. Every bit of stress, anxiety, and aching I was feeling moments before vanished. I got to experience in a powerfully moving way how His grace and boundless love for us that is given in the Eucharist can overcome any restlessness of the heart."

MATTHEW

The Eucharist

"It is called Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God." (CCC, no 1328)

Eucharist "makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior" (CCC, no. 1330)

The presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true and substantial.

"Take; this is my body" - Mark 14:22

Learn more and join the movement

https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/

https://nyseucharisticcongress.org/

Quotes about the Eucharist

"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others," -St. John Paul II

The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love," -St.
Thomas Aquinas

"You come to me and unite Yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment. Your Blood now runs in mine, Your Soul, Incarnate God, compenetrates mine, giving courage and support. What miracles! Who would have ever imagined such!" - St. Maximilian Kolbe

John Damascene
"The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because It gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the

Lord is Sweetness Itself," - St. Pius X



6th Annual golf outing

Where: Stony Ford golf course

Montgomery NY

When: Sept, 27th, 2023

Time: 7:30am sign in, 8am shotgun

start



18 hole scramble format Prizes for team with lowest score Longest drive Closest to the pin BBQ to follow

Price: \$115 per golfer, \$460 per foursome Contact John Paulus 591-5540 or Mark O'Hara 772-1088

Annual HV Memorial Mass

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The Knights of Columbus Council 444 invite You to Our Annual

Columbus Day Ball

-Honoring Knight of the Year-Raymond Lopez



Sunday, October 8, 2023, 5:30 pm to 11:00 pm La Casa Vicina 1015 Little Britain Rd New Windsor, NY 12553

\$65/Person

Sit Down Dinner • Dancing • Cash Bar • Door Prizes

Please RSVP by <u>September 22nd</u> Bill Kuntz (201) 697-9920

www.kofc444.org

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KNIGHTLINE



Knights of Columbus Msgr. Henry O'Carroll Council #444 P.O. Box 444 Newburgh, New York 12551 (845)562-0444 www.kofc444.org

My Brother Knight:

You are invited to our annual Columbus Day Ball, honoring our council's Knight of the Year, Raymond Lopez. Enclosed, you will find a flyer with all the event information, a sponsor letter, and a journal ad application. We encourage your support in making this event a success. Whether you attend the ball, sell ads, obtain door prizes, or sell raffle tickets, any and all will help this wonderful event be a success again this year for our council.

At this event, we will be drawing the Columbus Treasure Chest Super 50/35/10/5 Raffle, which will have three winners. Last year we sold over \$7,000 dollars in tickets, and the money the council received was put to good use. The prize breakdown was \$2,675.00 for 1st place, \$765.00 for 2nd place, and \$382.00 for 3rd place.

Enclosed you will find 6 tickets. These tickets are \$10.00, 3 for \$25.00, or 6 tickets for \$40.00. The 6 tickets for \$40 are valid through mail only for brother knights and their families. We will not be offering that deal any other time. We ask for your assistance in selling or purchasing the tickets. You can mail a check and the ticket stubs to the address above or bring them to the event. If you mail the tickets, please ensure there is enough time for us to receive them before the drawing date of October 8, 2023. Please send back any tickets you did not purchase or were not able to sell.

If you have any questions regarding the event or the raffle, please use the information below to contact me.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally yours,

William F. Kuntz Jr (Event/Raffle Chairman)

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(201)697-9920

Columbus Treasure Chest Raffle Knights of Columbus Council #444

Drawing to be held October 8,2023

\$10.00 per ticket or 3 for \$25.00

Last Years total was \$7,644.00

1st Prize was \$2,675.00

2nd Prize was \$765.00



Catholic Prayer for those who have passed

"Loving God our Father, Your power brings us to life.

Your care guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to the dust from which we came.

Father, those who pass on still live in Your presence, their lives are changed but do not end.

I plead in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known only to You"



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SOCCER CHALLENGE







The New York State Soccer Challenge Finals will be held on; Sunday, November 12, 2023 at West Point Military Academy.

EVENT ADDRESS:

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY PREPARATORY SCHOOL (USMAPS)

950 Reynolds Road, West Point NY Ask directions at gate to USMAPS

Check in times will be:

Downstate Participants: 8:30am
Upstate Participants: 9:30am
Long Island Participants: 10:30am
We will be starting at 9:00am SHARP!

PLEASE NOTE: All persons entering West Point must visit the West Point Visitor Control Center

and present proper ID to obtain a visitor day pass.

Visitor Center open from 6:00am – 10:00pm WEST POINT VISITOR CONTROL CENTER

2107 New South Post Road Highland Falls, NY (845) 938-0392

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Platé, email; pjplate94@yahoo.com or cell; (845) 774-9964

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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:,

Linda Keenan RIP, Ed Duffy RIP, AL Grogan RIP, Mary Ellen Hyland, Michael Morelli, Susan Kibler, Aehlyn Lebrenz, Iwa Adamowicz,

Men and Women serving in the Armed Forces, All First Responders, All Law Enforcement Personnel

May all who suffer pain, illness or disease realize that they are chosen to be Saints and know hat 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!