

The Knight Star

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Grand Knights Message:

Dear Brothers in Christ,

Christmas is one of my favorite times of the year. I enjoy spending time with family and friends; and trying to slow down and savor those moments, remembering the things that matter most. I wish each of you and your families a most blessed Christmas season.

GK Bob

Upcoming Council Meetings

Dec. 15 & Jan. 19 7 PM. St. Mark's Church, Library

Brunch with St. Nick

Thank you to all the Knights and their families, St. Mark's Youth Group and Fr. Lou who all helped out on Sunday. Pancakes, waffles and sausages were enjoyed by more than 100 guests. St. Nick himself was a big hit, as usual!

Ready for Fish Frys?

Lenten Fish Fry gift certificates will be available starting later this month. We'll be needing help selling them after masses. More information will follow on this. Thank you!

Good of the order People in most need of our prayers

Liz Pettrone Derek Murphy Felicia Fleszar Serge Shishik Jim Philipone Mike Zalone Gary Valentine

Michael Nicolosi Deacon Tom Beck Peter Sardano Peter Van Slooten Jerry Figliole Mary Camiolo

Mark Your Calendar

District 88, Greece, NY

12/4 Breakfast with Santa following the 11am mass Alpha Program wrap up 12/5 7:30pm Light Up For Christ at 12/6 St. Mark's 12/8 6:00pm Council Christmas Party @ Carmestros 12/15 7:00pm Council Meeting, St. Mark's Church, Library St. Mark's Knights of **Columbus**

Light Up For Christ Spread the Light of Christ

In a time when all things religious are being discouraged, it's refreshing to know that the Knights of Columbus promotes this celebration to remind people that the Christmas Season is a time to celebrate the birth of Christ. On Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016 at 7:30 PM St. Mark's Knights of Columbus will conduct the recitation of the Holy Rosary followed by the traditional lighting of the Christmas tree at 8:00 PM in the St. Mark's Chapel. All are welcome to attend this nationwide Knights of Columbus Christmas Season ceremony and help spread the light of Christ throughout our nation and the world.

Please join us for this celebration and remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Keep Christ in Christmas. **Ouestions or information contact:** Albert R. Bodamer, St. Mark's K of C 585 227-5734 al@bodamer.com stmarksknights.org

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Happenings Around the Area

November Birthdays:

12/6 John Hix12/13 Frank Valenti12/26 Antonio Morales

Our Council Field Agent for K of C Insurance:

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Wisdom of the month:

"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope".

> - Joseph Ratzinger, Pope Benedict XVI

Questions/Concerns for your Grand Knight:

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Special Olympics Golf Brothers, As announced at the meeting we will host our own Special Olympics golf tournament. The date is August 26, 2017 at Pinewood Country Club in Spencerport. Please consult the minutes to view all the details. We ask that ALL councils please not schedule any functions or golf tourneys around this date. Councils are requested to register a team, sponsor a hole, or, purchase an ad to be published in the ad booklet to support Special Olympics Genesee Region. Any brother desiring to help coordinate this event please contact Past Chapter Secretary Bob Rejewski (7707), or, Program Director Mike Flanagan (7707), to volunteer. The Theme of the day is "Come out for some fun we'll be done by 1"! With everyone's help we will be able to raise a nice amount of many for the Special Olympians. Don't golf? Please consider attending post play dinner. Thank You in advance for your Generous Support. Vivat Jesus, Roman Zguta **FL** President

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