



The Knight Star

St. Mark's Star of the Sea

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One Nation Under God!

Grand Knight's Message

We have had a couple successful Chicken BBQs with a handful of Knights that have repeatedly extended themselves to make it happen. For their efforts and the charitable funds they generated I am very grateful! We attempted to encourage new faces to join the effort but with limited response.

C&B: We are at the absolute bottom of the list in sales for our Finger Lakes Chapter again this year by a considerable margin. The DGK and I have both made pleas for you to request and sell a couple books each. We still have an opportunity to turn this around. Contact our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight for booklets to sell. Our Council will benefit from your sales. 50/50 Raffle to support the St. Lawrence School: This ended with the winner, Steven Smola, donating the winnings to the school which still brought the donation to the school under what was achieved last year. Our Financial Secretary put out a plea for help at the Aquinas Event where the drawing was held, but received no response, so our exposure to potential new members was minimal.

We were requested to support a spaghetti dinner at St. Lawrence which was sponsored by the Parish Social Committee which turned out to be a resounding success for their first event! The handful of Knights present participated in setup, cooking and cleaning. We had three men inquire about joining the KofC. Adding a Knight or two to our ranks will illustrate the value of our investments of time in these types of endeavors.

I had hoped that some of these new charitable opportunities would garner some new participants, but it was many of our most familiar faces that covered. Last year one of the Knights of our Council said that I should stop trying to drive participation and be happy with the level of effort the Council receives. Originally that thought seemed reasonable, but I believe I have a responsibility to continually drive the message of Fraternity. We are a Brotherhood and should behave as such. Time conflicts are expected but it seems nearly impossible that it consumes 100% of anyone's time. Even if it did, it should not stop any Knight from stepping up to sell C&B or 50/50 for the greater good of our Council.

We come together for the Lenten Fish Fry, but our Columbian Year and the need for charitable efforts goes beyond that 7-week period. How many of us would drop what we were doing if free tickets came up for a Bills or Sabres game or similar?? Contemplate that answer in your heart and maybe you can find some small measure of additional time to invest.

We aren't asking anyone to break their backs; many hands make light work. The fact that the same people repeatedly participate is proof that the experience is rewarding, and we do enjoy fraternal comradery! It is not for everyone else to do, it is for all of us to do!

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Mark Your Calendar

Bi-Weekly Breakfast Meetings:

Long Pond Family Restaurant

Tuesday Nov 13th @ 8:15AM

Tuesday Nov 27th @ 8:15AM

November Council DINNER Meeting

FINAL MEETING FOR THE YEAR!

St. Lawrence Deacon Hall

6:00PM Dinner

7:00PM Meeting

Knights Holy Hour in Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary for the Clergy's Sexual Abuses

Sunday Nov. 25th @ 12:30 to 1:30

St. Mark's Church

KofC Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, has asked for a "Novena of Masses". Father Lou Sirianni will be conducting the Holy Hour

St. Lawrence Breakfast w/ Santa

Saturday December 1st @ 9:30AM

Deacon Hall

Volunteers Needed; contact Al Bodamer

al@bodamer.com or (585) 227-5734

St. Mark's Brunch w/ St. Nick

Sunday December 2nd after 11:00AM Mass

Church Hall

Volunteers Needed; contact Ralph DiNitto

ralphdinitto21@yahoo.com or (585) 392-3307

Light Up for Christ

St. Mark's Chapel

Tuesday December 4th @7:30PM for Rosary

St Mark's Star of the Sea Annual Christmas Party

Sweet Briar Lodge on Ridgeway Ave.

Dec 6th @ 6:00PM. cocktails/ 7:00PM Dinner

RSVP required; please refer to invitation for details

November Birthdays

Al Bodamer 11/10

Michael Nicolosi 11/10

Rick C. Antelli 11/21

James Griffen 11/22

Ed Nietopski 11/26

Daniel Melia 11/30

Happy Birthday Gentlemen!

Spiritual Opportunities

Fishers of Men – Held @ St. Pius X School

3010Chili Ave

Sat Nov 17th @ 7:00AM

Sat Dec 1st @ 7:00AM

Sat Dec 15th @ 7:00AM

Full Schedule and details: [Fishers of Men](#)

Please remember to
return the charity survey
that went out with the
self-addressed stamped
envelope.

Questions/Concerns:

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The Station of the Cross Catholic Radio Network

lovewillendabortion.com

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catholicfamilymen.com

(c) 585-690-9998

Next Stand Out for Life Saturday Morning 11/24, 9-10:30AM

Stand out for life on Saturday, November 24th from 9-10:30AM outside of the downtown Planned Parenthood abortion facility (114 University Ave., 14605).

Let's keep building this monthly event of Christian unity, prayer, and peaceful public witness for the end of abortion. Your presence matters!

Featured speaker: Deacon Ed Knauf

Praise and Worship Leader: Maria Salamida

Theme: Matthew 25:40

Flyers available for distribution [HERE](#)

Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/326521991265186/>

Good of the Order for Council #11374

| Praying For: | Requested by: |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| George & Heather Donohue | Council 11374 |
| Derek Murphy | Scott Murphy (nephew) |
| Gary & Angela Valentine | Council 11374 |
| Michael Nicolosi | Council 11374 |
| Mary Palumbo | Council 11374 |
| Marcus Brooks | Richard Mazzatti |
| Mark Maldonado | Henry Maldonado (son) |
| Matthew Chudy | Mark Gardone |
| Jane Holly Gunzelmann | Rick Monnat (niece) |
| Thu Vargas & Family | Mark Gardone |
| John McHale | Council 11374 |
| Chris Hawkins | ? Military Service |
| Don Sharpstene | Assembly 723/Council 11374 |
| Edie Hill | Mark Gardone |
| Joe Morales | Tony Morales (nephew) |
| Ed Ehrmentraut | Council 11374 |

Brother Knights,

To be respectful to our Knights and the people they request prayer for I have decided to change our posting format. We have a few people that need to have the Requested By field filled in. Please email me or comment during our meeting and I will update the chart. We will retain and pray for anyone on this list for as long as the Requestor deems necessary.

In Memoriam

Brother Nick O'Rourke
Marge Sharpstene

Prayer for Good of the Order

Lord, look upon our loved ones with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon them, may your life-giving powers flow into every cell of their bodies and into the depths of their souls, cleansing, purifying and restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Together, we ask this for them [according to Your will] through Christ our Lord. Amen.