

The Knight Flyer



Knights of Columbus

St. Joseph Council # 5398
October 2024 Newsletter

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*From the
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Knight
Dave
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Dear

Brother Knights,

Welcome to the fall season. I hope you and your families and loved ones had a wonderful and restful summer.

First order of council business, I would like to thank the officers for the online vote to support the funds for the Blessed Sacrament picnic held on Sunday September 8th. Secondly thank you to Jim Dantonello our Financial Secretary for securing our C&B tickets and sending them out to our brother knights.

Lastly thanks to Ted Barbuto our Treasurer for his help with the charity golf event held on September 15th.

We are off to a great start. If you missed the meeting, you also missed Mike Terranova's Brisket sliders, excellent food.

Stay positive as I discussed in the meeting, and remember all good things come from God. Take the time to thank him for these gifts. See you at our next meeting.

**Sincerely,
Dave Kwasigroch
Grand Knight**

From The Editor: *Ted Barbuto* 315- 572-0081 now, how to contact me for information in the newsletter, beside by phone will be by mail at 903 Buckley Rd. Liverpool, NY 13088. But my best option would be by e-mail or request newsletter emailed at info@kofc5398.org. But please put in the subject 5398 Newsletter information. **Due Date is by Saturday October 19th 2024.**

Current Events

- **Next meeting** October 14th at Blessed Sacrament Cafeteria 7:00pm
- **Planning Next meeting** October 14th at Blessed Sacrament Cafeteria 6:15pm. (before Regular Meeting)
- **As New Knights Of Columbus Rule** *The minutes read is this notice. Any corrections please bring them up at next meeting. Look at the minutes on next page.*
- **Rosary before 5pm mass:** Starting up again 2nd Saturday of the month 4:30 right before the 5:15pm mass at Blessed Sacrament.
- **Monthly meeting for 2024:** Regular monthly meeting will be 2nd Monday of the month (this will be true from here on). These dates are for rest of 2024 October 14th, November 11th, and December 9th.
- **Dues:** Bills for dues assessment have been mailed and your prompt attention is appreciated. **Congratulations Richard Carroll Jr.** winner of the Early Dues drawing your 2025 -2026 dues are paid!
- **Coats For Kids:** Come next meeting to vote for matching up \$1000.00
- **2024 Knights of Columbus #5398 Bocce Champions**



From Left to Right: President John Berardi, Alberto Fabrizi, Ambrose Barbuto, and Billy Filosi

- **2024 Knights of Columbus #5398 Golf Champions (Winning Score 66)**



Left to Right:Nate Kowalski, Jeff Placito, Sean Perry and Matt Mosconi
Closest to Pin: no winner. **Longest Drive Winner:** Bill DeCousley (235Yds)

September 9th, 2024 Meeting Notes

Members 14 present

- **Grand Knight:** Dave opened the meeting and talked about “Positive Thinking” and to think about positive things in your life.
- **Financial Secretary:** 71 Total members, 47 associates, 20 insurance, 4 inactive, 3 Honorary, 27 Honorary Life, 4 inactive and 0 EXM. Jim reported no money is owed at this time. The officers report and Semiannual reports have been received. Program personnel, committees are due. Tom L offered to be membership committee director, and Jim will get back to us about other positions and if anyone wishes to be a director, example, Family, Program, etc. Jim let us know that we have 16 members that still owe dues. Also, the 4 inactive members, do not count in our per capita, but does count in C&B tickets suggested per member.
- **Unfinished business:** Budget for next year.
- **C & B books:** All books due by November 25, 2024. Jim reported that we have sold 37 books so far, and anything over \$6.00 per book goes to our council. We are in need of a C&B chairman if anyone is interested. There was some discussion to sell books at Blessed Sacrament and St. Vincent’s churches.
- **Coats for Kids:** Discussions were held to get the word out to churches for donations soon and we will match up to \$1,000 like we did last year. We can purchase coats multiple times and will in October and November, depending on how much we collect in donations.
- **Lecturer:** Deacon Dan talked about the median age of American Christians and how it is increasing. Last census the average age went up to 58 years old. He also talked about other statistics of Christians in USA.
- **Treasurers report:** Ted passed out report on all checks written and deposits. Ted is also looking in to get funds into our checking account from our investment accounts. Ted reported we sold 47 NFL tickets from fundraiser and will have approximately \$800 coming back from the sale of tickets. There was a lot of discussions on Budget for next year, weather we show reduce donations or not donate to some. It was decided that each month we will discuss what we have done in the previous month last year and decide how much we can donate or not.
- **Events:** Deacon Dan Stevens will get back to us on a date to do another Mystery Dinner Theater fundraiser. He is thinking about sometime in March.
- **Veterans:** No report.
- **Donations:**
 1. Motion was made for \$300 for Blessed Sacraments picnic by Dan, Fran 2nd the motion all in favor motion passed.
 2. Steve motioned for \$500 for Birthright, Enrico 2nd the motion, all in favor motion passed.
 3. Donation to Sisters of St. Joseph’s: After some discussions, we decided to get clarification where the money is going, and officers will advise in Octobers meeting.
 4. Dan made a motion to donate \$250 for Francis House, Fran 2nd the motion, all were in favor motion passed.
- **Chaplain’s Summary:** Monsignor Tim also talked about the passing of Deacon Dale Gray and a little about his life.
- **Rosary before 5pm mass:** We are doing every, 2nd Saturday of the month 4:30 right before the 5:15pm mass at Blessed Sacrament.
- **Under Good of the Order:** Please pray for: Sal Buonocore, Tom L. niece who had a newborn, and any other member or family who are in need our prayers.
- **Next meeting; October 14th , 2024 at 7:00 PM Blessed Sacrament, planning meeting will precede meeting at 6:15 PM.**



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To our October - Council #5398 Members
(Day of month in bold)

(2) Tom Law	(18) Harry Louis
(24) Jeffery De Furia	(25) Gerald Mc Carthy
(26) Rev. Clifford Auth	(27) Richard Carroll Jr.



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The next Council #5398 meeting

Is October 14th 7:00PM

*Please attend Located @
Blessed Sacrament School
Address is
3129 James Street
Syracuse, NY 13206*

The next 4th Degree meeting

??? @ 8:00PM

*Please attend Located @
St. John the Baptist
Address is
1406 Park Street (In the Cafeteria)
Syracuse, NY 13208*