

The Knight Flyer



Knights of Columbus

St. Joseph Council # 5398
December 2024 Newsletter

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*From the
Grand
Knight
Dave
Kwasigroch*

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Dear
Brother Knights,

Previously we were able to exercise our right to vote for our nation's highest office. No matter who you voted for its time to come together as the great nation that we are under God. We also cannot forget the brave men and women who fought for that right. They are all truly national heroes and should be treated as such. We should honor them no matter what war they served in, never to be forgotten.

Coats for kids is now in full swing with four cases already delivered this past week. Thanks for your donations and to Jim Dantonello our Financial Secretary for ordering the coats.

Stay positive as I discussed, and remember all good things come from God. Take the time to thank him for our 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 December 14th 2024.**

Current Events

- **Next meeting** December 9th at Blessed Sacrament Cafeteria 7:00pm
- **Planning Next meeting** December 9th 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 December 9th.
- **Annual Fraternal activity** sheet included this newsletter. Please fill out and send in By December 31st. Bring it to meeting, or email at JimDantonello@gmail.com or mail it to Jim Dantonello 5250 Bear Rd. N. Syracuse N.Y. 13212

Upcoming Events

- **Mass for deceased members** on Monday November 25 at 6:30pm. Also a First Degree before mass at 6:00pm. Dinner afterwards in all purpose room.
- **Spaghetti dinner** in Late January or early February More information coming soon we will need help for this event. Please contact an officer or come to December meeting to volunteer.
- **Mystery Dinner Theater** for March 8th More information coming soon we will need help for this event. Please contact an officer or come to December meeting to volunteer.

Please help us update our mailing list by completing the form below and return to:

St. Joseph Council #5398

PO Box 81

Syracuse, NY 13206

Or Email to: gk@kofc5398.org

Name _____

Address _____

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Please complete the following to help prepare our Fraternal Survey for The Supreme Office:

20__ ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Over the last ten years, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$1.5 billion to charitable and benevolent causes and more than 682 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

1. Number of visits you made during 20__ to:
 - Sick – caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals
 - Bereaved – visits of condolence
2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 20__
3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 20__:
 - Church Activities – service in all Church related activities
 - Community Activities – service in all community related activities
 - Youth Activities – service in all youth related activities
 - Habitat for Humanity – service in all related projects
 - Culture of Life Activities – service in all related projects
 - VAVS
 - Food For Families
 - Special Olympics
 - Miscellaneous Activities – service in areas not outlined above
4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 20__:
 - Sick/disabled members and their families – household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc.

November 11th, 2024, Meeting Notes

Members 11 present

- **Grand Knight:** Dave opened the meeting and talked about the election, recognizing Veterans, Patriotisms and Unity, especially after the election.
- **Financial Secretary:** 71 Total members, 47 associates, 20 insurance, 4 inactive, 3 Honorary, 27 Honorary Life, 4 inactive and 0 EXM. No money is owed at this time. Jim is also working on members that still owe their dues. In January it will be 18 months, and we will start the paperwork to transfer these members to the State Council. Then they will be off our membership, and we are not responsible for their per capita. In the newsletter we will be sending out the annual Fraternal activity sheet. Please fill out and send in.
- **C & B books:** All books due by November 25, 2024. Jim reported 73 total books sold.
- **C&B Tickets:** We sold 13 books from Blessed Sacrament drive from Sunday November 10th. A total of 73 books sold and we did make the second bonus from Supreme.
- **Coats for Kids:** We purchased 4 cases of coats and will distribute them to Blessed Sacrament and St. Vincents for now.
- **Lecturer:** Deacon Dan talked about the Feast of Saint Martin and about his life.
- **Treasurers report:** Ted passed out report on all checks written and deposits. We will also send out a check for \$500 to Blessed Sacrament for use of room for our meetings, under business expense.
- **Golf Tournament:** Dave reported that we made \$70 profit on the tournament. Discussions were made maybe do again in June and advertise more.
- **Events:**
 1. Spaghetti Dinner in January.
 2. Mystery Theater Dinner on March 8th, 2025.
 3. Mass for deceased members on Monday November 25. 6:00 PM we will have a degree ceremony, followed by mass, with dinner immediately after mass in school cafeteria. Food catered from Francesca's Restaurant.
- **Donations:** No donations this month. Some discussions on donations to food bank and others, will vote on in Decembers meeting.
- **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, Carl Pettingale, Fran Foley, Veterans and any other member or family who are in need our prayers.
- **Next meeting; December 9th 2024 at 7:00 PM Blessed Sacrament, planning meeting will precede meeting at 6:15 PM.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

(6) Chris Welter
(12) Michael Lannie
(18) Paul Lanni

(12) Dan Horan
(15) Ralph Mott

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St. Joseph's Council #5398

1963 ● 61 Years of Service ● 2024



The next Council #5398 meeting

Is December 9th 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*