

# The Knight Flyer



## Knights of Columbus

St. Joseph Council # 5398  
January 2025 Newsletter

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*From the  
Grand  
Knight  
Dave  
Kwasigroch*

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Dear

Brother Knights,

I want to remind you as I did during our previously meeting to keep “Christ” in Christmas. As Knights it is our duty to present ourselves in this manner. Nativity sets and Advent wreaths displayed in our homes. Explaining the origin story of Santa Claus inspired by St. Nicholas Bishop of Turkey, and of course the reason for the season the birth of our savior.

I encourage you to continue your charity work i.e. Coats for kids now in full swing, Salvation Army Kettle donations, Toys for tots etc.

Special thanks to my wife Cindy for arranging the food in support of our last meeting.

Stay positive as I discussed, and remember all good things come from God. Take the time to thank him for our gifts.

Merry Christmas to all of you and your families. Thank you for all your support.

**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](mailto:info@kofc5398.org)*. But please put in the subject 5398 Newsletter information. **Due Date is by Saturday January 18<sup>th</sup> 2025.**

### **Current Events**

- **Next meeting** January 13<sup>th</sup> at Blessed Sacrament Cafeteria 7:00pm
- **Planning Next meeting** January 13<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month 4:30 right before the 5:15pm mass at Blessed Sacrament.
- **Annual Fraternal activity** sheet included this newsletter. Please fill out and send in By December 31<sup>st</sup>. Bring it to meeting, or email at [JimDantonello@gmail.com](mailto:JimDantonello@gmail.com) or mail it to Jim Dantonello 5250 Bear Rd. N. Syracuse N.Y. 13212

### **Upcoming Events Volunteers Needed**

- **Spaghetti dinner** January 25<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm to 7:00pm we will need help for this event. There will be 3 shifts needed 1<sup>st</sup> option Prep 1:00PM till about 4:00PM. 2<sup>nd</sup> option Event 4:00PM till 7:00PM and 3<sup>rd</sup> option Clean would be 6:00 till 9:00PM. Please contact an officer or come to January meeting to volunteer.
- **Mystery Dinner Theater** on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025. 6 pm for dinner, then 6:30 shows first act “A death of their own” intermission, where dessert will be served, then the second act approximately 30 minutes. Entire show approximately 90 Minutes, including intermission. Please contact an officer or come to January 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](mailto:gk@kofc5398.org)

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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. ....

# December 9th, 2024, Meeting Notes

## Members 15 present

- **Grand Knight:** Dave opened the meeting and welcomed three new members, Tom Knapp new member, John Fitzgerald and Michael Skvarch transferred into 5398. Dave also talked about keeping Christ in Christmas and about Advent and the Advent wreath.
- **Financial Secretary:** 72 Total members, 48 associates, 20 insurance, 4 inactive, 3 Honorary, 27 Honorary Life, 4 inactive and 0 EXM. No money is owed at this time. Jim reported he also received the \$100 from the RSVP by Supreme. Our Fraternal Survey is due by 1/31/2025. If you haven't done so, please fill it out and email to Jim.
- **Unfinished business:** The pasta dinner and Mystery theater dinner, volunteers needed.
- **C&B Tickets:** We sold 84 books total, up 11 books from 2023. \$168 coming back for our bonus.
- **Coats for Kids:** We purchased 8 cases of coats and will 2 cases to Blessed Sacrament and 2 cases to St. Vincent's for now. Will distribute other 4 cases, 2 to St. Margaret's and 2 more to Blessed Sacrament.
- **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. Next month Ted will have the quarterly report on our Investments.
- **Donations:**
  1. A motion was made by Jerry for \$250 for Kara fund, Dan 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor motion passed.
  2. A donation will be sent for Seminarian for \$500 to Gianni Verginio at St. Rose, previously voted on.
- **Events:**
  1. Pasta Dinner in January 25<sup>th</sup> 2025.
  2. Mystery Theater Dinner on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Needed volunteers for both events. 6 pm for dinner, then 6:30 shows first act "A death of their own" intermission, where dessert will be served, then the second act approximately 30 minutes. Entire show approximately 90 Minutes, including intermission.
- **Chaplain's Summary:** Monsignor Tim followed up on Dave's opening and Advent.
- **Rosary before 5pm mass:** We are doing every, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Steve Neumann, Fran Foley, friend of Dan Horan, and any other member or family who are in need our prayers.
- **Next meeting; January 13th 2024 at 7:00 PM Blessed Sacrament, planning meeting will precede meeting at 6:15 PM.**



*Celebrating 62 Years!*



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

(1) Deacon Peter Lual  
(**10**) Mike Finn  
(17) Francis Foley

(1) Deacon Aleu Tong  
(**15**) John Kissane  
(**28**) Msgr. Tim Elmer



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St. Joseph's Council #5398

1963 ● 62 Years of Service ● 2025

*The next Council #5398 meeting*

*Is January 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM*

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

*The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting*

*??? @ 8:00PM*

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