



Knights of Columbus

Saratoga Council #246

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February, 2012

Grand Knight.....**John Tuohy** (584-3472)
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Upcoming Events

February

- 3 Fri Youth Dance 6:45 pm
- 3 Fri \$1 off Drink Night 6-8 pm
- 6 Mon Business Meeting 7:30 pm
- 10 Fri \$1 off Drink Night 6-8 pm
- 11 Sat Italian Dinner 6-8:30 pm
- 17 Fri \$1 off Drink Night 6-8 pm
- 20 Mon 2nd Degree. Candidates report by 6 pm, Degree at 6:30
- 24 Fri Lenten Dinner
- 25 Sat Amateur Boxing 6:30-9 pm
- 26 Sun Country Jamboree 1 pm
- 27 Mon 4th Degree Meeting

March

- 2 Fri Youth Dance 6:45 pm
- 5 Mon Business meeting 7:30 pm
- 19 Mon Social meeting 7:30 pm
- 23 Fri Youth Dance 6:45 pm
- 26 Mon 4th Degree Meeting

Detailed "Upcoming Events" and information may be found on our web.

www.SaratogaKofC.org



Progressive Game Bingo

Every Wednesday
7:00 p.m.

Prayers...

Please keep in your hearts and prayers the many Brother Knights and their family members who are ailing and recovering, also the many who have passed away this and last year.



Brothers,

There have been several recent noteworthy events at our Council.

First, let me thank **Wally Gailor** and all those brother knights who assisted him at the roast pork dinner in January. I also want to thank all those brothers, who along with their friends and families, joined us to make this fundraiser a success. The meal was excellent and the turnout was what we had hoped for. The money raised will be a good start towards replenishing the sick and disabled fund and will allow the Council to meet the emergency needs of brothers in the future.

I also want to welcome our new members who made their First Degree on January 16 – **Joe Salerno, Kevin Tuohy, and Chris Tuohy**. I am especially proud that my sons are now brother knights and we look forward all of these brothers advancing to the Second Degree which will be held at the Council in February.

Unfortunately, our Council will not be host to a Third Degree in March as was originally scheduled. Since the Cohoes Council is hosting a Third Degree in February, there will not be enough candidates to make another Third Degree one month later feasible. I urge our current Second Degree members to consider making their Third Degree in Cohoes on February 12.

As we approach the season of Lent, I ask all brother knights to rededicate themselves to the guiding principle of our order – charity. Let us prepare for the Feast of the Resurrection with love and charity in our hearts in the manner **Father McGiveney** envisioned.

May the peace of Christ be with you and your families.

Fraternally yours,
John Tuohy, Grand Knight

Don't forget to bring a food donation to the meetings.

Financial Secretary's Report

Roster

Associate.....	251	Insurance	145
Honorary.....	15	Honorary Life	88
Inactive	37		

Honorary Membership

Congratulations to **John P. Barella** and **Michael J. Carney** for receiving Honorary Life Membership (age 70 with 25 years of consecutive membership).

First Degree

Four members took their First Degree on January 16, 2012. This included one from the Gloversville Council and three from our Council. Please welcome these new members to the Knights of Columbus Saratoga Council 246.

- **Joseph Salerno**
- **Christopher Tuohy**
- **Kevin Tuohy**

Third Degree

The Third Degree tentatively scheduled for March at Saratoga has been canceled. Instead, a Third Degree is scheduled for Cohoes on February 12, 2012. Second degree candidates interested in participating should contact me to make reservations.

Richard C. Grimm, boltondick@aol.com
Financial Secretary

Columbian Association News

February brings several worthy causes to the hall:

- Saturday, February 11 we are having a lasagna and chicken cacciatore dinner, tickets are \$10. **Brother Lobosco** is the chef for this event.
- The first of our Lenten Dinners is Friday, February 24, 2012. Bill has put together a wonderful menu.
- Saturday, the 25th, we have Amateur Boxing returning at 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, the 26th, there is a Country Jamboree starting at 1:00 p.m.

Our building committee is preparing for our next building project which will begin during the month of February or March.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who are involved in keeping our council home in great shape.

Sincerely,
Dave Marsh

4th Degree Report

A Fourth Degree exemplification is scheduled for March 10, 2012 in Cohoes. Council 246 has four candidates scheduled to receive this degree. If you would like to attend, please contact me at Boltondick@aol.com, or 587-0030. There will be a cost for the dinner.

Richard C. Grimm



Conquering Cancer



Our two oldest children

are involved in a Dance Marathon at Penn State called "THON." THON has over 15,000 student volunteers, 700 dancers, and has raised more than \$78 million dollars. The main goal of THON is to conquer childhood cancer.

On **Saturday, February 11, 6 – 8:30 p.m., an Italian Dinner will be held at the K of C Hall.** The proceeds from the dinner will benefit THON.

Tickets are \$10, children 10 and under are free, and are available at the K of C, or by contacting Dave at 796-4021.

Dave and Kathleen Barringer

Youth Dance

The February Youth Dance (grades 5 – 7) will be held on **Friday, February 3**, starting at 6:45 p.m. at the K of C Hall.



From Fr. Bill

Dear Brother Knights, I wish you all a New Year filled with God's Blessings - Good

Health and may the Lord keep bringing new members to enjoy the Blessings of the Knights of Columbus. God bless your Families - and especially our sick Brothers. United in the Love of our Dear God - hope to be with you in July.

Fr. Bill Tracy, Redemptorist

Pro-Life Corner

The editorial of the January 2012 Columbia magazine finally recognizes that the separation of sex, love, and procreation inevitably leads to a "need" for abortion because all contraceptives eventually fail.

Pope Paul VI's encyclical

Humanae Vitae clearly stated the

Catholic teaching on

the use of birth control potions and devices. Abortion will not end until contraceptives go the way of cigarettes and carbon tetrachloride, which are deservedly shunned.

Wendell Neugebauer



Chaplain's Message



Ash Wednesday this year falls on February 22. Along with **Good Friday**, it is a day of strict fast and abstinence.

Lent is defined as the 40-day liturgical season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving in preparation for **Easter**. By the way, Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word "*lencton*," which means spring. Lent is portrayed as a journey—going from one place to another, namely, from **Ash Wednesday** to **Easter Sunday**. The Council of Nicea, in the year 325, set Lent as 40 days, an imitation of **Jesus** in the desert where He fasted for 40 days.

Lent is a time to take a good look at ourselves, a deep examination of conscience. We are asked to reflect on the things that are keeping us from being closer to God. We are creatures of habit. We can get into a rut very easily. Lent is a time to stop and take a deep breath, to smell the roses and to see the wonders of God's creation. We are called to ask ourselves, "How is my spiritual journey going?" "How is my prayer life?" "Am I aware of the needs of others?"

Taking advantage of the wonderful sacrament of confession is an important part of a good Lenten season. "Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy." —**St. Isadore of Seville**.

What is repentance? It is our sorrow for sin and turning to God, conversion and changing of attitude. **John the Baptist** preached repentance. **Jesus** came to call sinners to repentance (MK 1:15).

A good practice in Lent is to make daily mass as often as possible. Also, a once very popular devotion, the Stations of the Cross, are available on Fridays during Lent.

Friday, **February 3** is **St. Blaise's** day, a chance to get our throats blessed.

Deacon **Bill Gaul**, Chaplain

Catholic Daughters



The Catholic Daughters want to thank the Knights of Columbus for donating a Golf Basket for their annual Basket Raffle. All the proceeds from this fundraiser are donated to charity. Last year the golf basket was one of the biggest ticket sellers and I am sure it will help make this year's fundraiser a big success.

The Catholic Daughters are always looking for new members. We are a charitable organization that donates time and money to those in need locally, nationally and worldwide. We run the food concession at Bingo each week and are always in need of volunteers. For more information, contact:

Eileen Tuohy at 584-3472.

Twelve Grand Club

Tickets for the 2012 Twelve Grand Club are now available. \$1,000.00 will be given away each month through January 2013. Only 200 tickets will be sold at \$100 each. Proceeds are donated to the Catholic schools in the area; **Saratoga Central Catholic High, St. Mary's, and St. Clement's**. For tickets, contact the K of C Home 584-8547, Stan Drosky 587-5847, or Dan Pemrick 587-7341. Sharing a ticket is also encouraged.



The **Knights of Columbus** newsletter is a non-profit mailer, and is published monthly, except July and August.

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Please submit **ALL** address corrections to **Wendell Neugebauer** (885-6050) or e-mail: wendell.neugebauer@ieee.org

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16 Iroquois Drive, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Newsletter Inclusions:

Please submit items you wish to have published in the newsletter **NO LATER** than the Wednesday following the 3rd Monday of each month. Please provide **ALL** details. While items may be delivered to **Grand Knight John Tuohy** at the council home, the preference is that they be emailed to the newsletter editor, at: 246Newsletter@gmail.com

K of C Website Inclusions:

Please email items you wish to have posted on the K of C website to: KofCWebmaster@gmail.com **PLEASE** include **ALL** details. For events, don't forget start **AND** end times as well as **WHO** may attend, ie. members, family, public, etc.

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Flat-Screen HD TV Raffle

The Saratoga Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a drawing for a flat-screen 42" HD TV. Proceeds will support the Council's **Sick and Disabled Fund**. Tickets are \$5. and will be available at the K of C home or from any Knight beginning in January, 2012. The drawing will be held on April 16, 2012. Grab some tickets and join us in helping those in need. For tickets or information call the Saratoga Knights of Columbus, 584-8547.

Club News For Members and Their Friends

Friday Night Drink Specials

\$1 off all beer and wine. Every Friday, Jan. 20 thru Feb. 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. Hope to see you there for a cocktail!

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