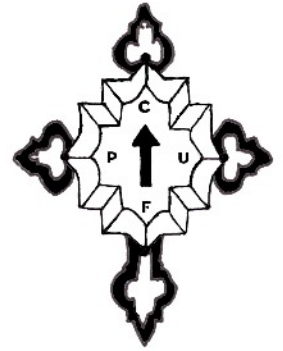




# The Council Compass

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Knights of Columbus



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Treasurer: I.Scott Watkins, PGK, (Bea)  
845-564-0339

Financial Sec. William Kuntz (Pam)  
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Recorder: Joseph Dennis (Christina)  
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Outside Guard: Vacant

Advocate: Jude Martini, (Carolyn)

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## OFFICER INSTALLATION

**Congratulations to our slate of officers for the new Columbian year of 2022/2023. The Mass was celebrated by our Champlain, Father Joseph Tyrrell, assisted by Deacon Neppl. The installation ceremony by our District Deputy, James Banville.**



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**Trustees: PGK's Joe Coyle, Charles Smith, and Ray Lopez**  
**Lecturer: Deacon Thomas Neppl**

## GRAND KNIGHT'S THOUGHTS

Dear Fellow Brother Knights:

I am blessed to be a part of this amazing council. With the help of all our Brothers, we have accomplished so much. I pray we can continue all our many good works for our community and our churches. To accomplish this we really need the assistance of all our members. Please, join us in any of our good works. Pick one or more! We have many things that will appeal to most anyone, for example, our Bereavement Mass, which remembers our Brothers who passed away over this past year, Coats for Kids, Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony with Mass, and our Annual Christmas Party. Please look at the last page and pick something, You can call the chairmen of the event or contact me to see how you can help. I promise it will only be an hour or so of your time, and it will be a very rewarding experience. Hope to see you very soon!!!

Once again, we had a very active few months. Labor Day weekend we had our Annual Founder's Day Picnic at our Council House. It was a fun day with our Brothers and their families. A good time was had by all. My thanks to PGK Dan Keenan for putting this together with almost no advance notice.

Next on our agenda was the Blue Mass honoring all our First Responders, Fire, Law Enforcement, Health Care Workers, and Essential Workers. My thanks to our Chaplain, Father Joe Tyrrell, for a memorable Mass and Homily, and to PGK Greg Gaetano for all his hard work in putting this together for us. May thanks also to our Fourth Degree Members for their support of this event. I was proud to see the number of fellow Knights in attendance.

On September 20, our Officer installation Ceremony took place at Sacred Heart Church. The Mass was celebrated by our Chaplain, Father Joe Tyrrell and the Installation Ceremony was led by our District Deputy, Jim Banville.

A listing of all our Officers is on page 1. Always feel free to contact any one of us if you have a question on anything. We are here to serve our membership.

We had our Columbus Day Ball on October 9, and had a record number of attendees! My thanks and gratitude to Bill Kuntz for all his hard work in making this event so successful. A very special thanks to Justine Kuntz for putting together the Journal, even though she was in the final stages of planning her wedding, and all her hard work at the Ball itself. (She even put her fiance to work!) Ted Coughlin also deserves a shout out for selling a ton of Treasure Chest Raffle tickets. Thanks to Domingo Ampil for providing a rocking evening. The dance floor was packed all night. Of course, our congratulations to the Knight of the Year, Angel Tapia, and his family. It was truly a night to remember!

Finally, we re-dedicated our Memorial to the Unborn, at Calvary Cemetery. Father Joe provided a very moving ceremony as well as deeply profound words to mark the occasion. Deacon Neppi assisted and there were eight Brother Knights in attendance, as well as several wives.

The next three months will be busy yet again. I will summarize them but for more detailed information, please refer to the back page.

We are again sponsoring a Bereavement Mass for our Brothers who passed away over the past year. It will take place on November 20, at 10 AM, at Sacred Heart Church. Our Chaplain, Father Joe will officiate. I ask as many of our Brothers as possible to attend. If you cannot, please remember them in your prayers.

Our Christmas Tree lighting ceremony will take place on December 6, at the council house. Mass is scheduled for 7 PM and the tree lighting at 8 PM.

Thanks to John Delessio and Jude Martini we are again having our Annual Christmas Party. The location has changed as well as the prices. Please refer to the back page for additional information.

Please refer to page 3 for several save the date events in the first three months of the New Year.

May God continue to bless you all. Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Vivat Jesus!

Paul Desroches  
Grand Knight



**Dancing the night away at the Columbus Day Ball.**



**The re-dedication ceremony of the Knights of Columbus, Council 444 Monument to the Unborn**



**Knight of the Year, Angel Tapia, award presentation.**



**Blue Mass at Sacred Heart**

**SAVE THE DATES EVENTS**

- Social Meeting Dinner - January 17, 7 PM**
- Super Bowl Party - February 12**
- Saint Valentines Day Dance - February 11**
- Communion Breakfast - March 26**
- Look for the February Raffle Tickets in your Membership Renewal packages!**

**There will be a basketball free throw in January also, date to be determined.**

**A Blessed and very happy birthday to the following council members who will be celebrating their birthdays in the months of November, December and January, 2022.**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 11/02 Richard Clarino    | 11/07 Michael Craolici      |
| 11/07 Robert Joy         | 11/08 George Barnett Sr.    |
| 11/08 Steven Galick      | 11/08 Frank Guglieri        |
| 11/08 Germain LaPointe   | 11/10 Theodore Coughlin     |
| 11/11 James Nugent Jr.   | 11/25 Frank Pennacchio      |
| 11/27 George Kingsley    |                             |
| 12/02 Paul Zalanowski    | 12/05 Matthew Infante       |
| 12/11 Thomas McCullough  | 12/21 Ike Broome Jr.        |
| 12/22 William Lake       | 12/23 Deacon Leonard Farmer |
| 12/26 Joseph Coyle       | 12/26 Brendan Wing          |
| 12/28 Joseph Hillman Jr. |                             |
| 01/03 Rev Samuel Taylor  | 01/04 Martin Frasco         |
| 01/07 John Conway Jr.    | 01/11 Joseph Candela II     |
| 01/13 Gerado Figueroa    | 01/20 Edward Finn           |
| 01/23 John De Lessio     | 01/24 David Maksomski       |

# *Council Activities*

## Council Christmas Party

Saturday, December 10, 2022  
from 2 - 6 P.M.

American Legion Post 1420

1171 Union Ave, Newburgh, N.Y.

Hot Buffet, DJ lots of fun and Santa  
bringing gifts to the children.

\$25 adults and children 12 and over; \$12  
children 5 - 11; 4 and under are free.

Contact: John Delessio - 845-562-4963

Jude Martini - 845-566-0235

## Mass and Tree Lighting Ceremony

December 6, At our Council House  
Mass at 7 P.M.

Tree lighting ceremony at 8 PM

Empty Bowls Food Pantry Fund Raiser

Please bring toiletries for food pantry.

Soup dinner to follow Mass and ceremony.

Please bring a desert to share.

Contact GK Paul Desroches or PGK Ken  
Ryan 845-565-8015. .

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Social Meeting Dinner  
January 17, at 7 PM

Save the Date

Please call GK Paul Desroches to RSVP  
845-568-7893

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## Calendar of Council Meetings

***Please Note:***

***Until further notice all meetings  
will be held at 8:00 PM in person  
and on Zoom. Officers' meetings  
will be in person only.***

Please call Bill Kuntz at 201-697-9920 if you have  
not received a Zoom invite via email.

01 Nov: Membership Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

08 Nov: Fourth Degree Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

15 Nov: Social Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

22 Nov: Officers' Meeting at 8:00 P.M..

29 Nov: Corporation Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

07 Dec: Membership Meeting at 8:00 PM

14 Dec: Fourth Degree Meeting at 8:00 PM

21 Dec: Social Meeting at 8:00 PM

28 Dec: Officers' Meeting at 8:00 PM

03 Jan: Membership Meeting at 8:00 PM

10 Jan: Fourth Degree Meeting at 8 PM

17 Jan: Social Meeting at 8:00 PM

24 Jan: Officers' Meeting at 8:00 PM

31 Jan: Corporation Meeting at 8 PM

07 Feb: Membership Meeting at 8:00 PM

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## Council 444 Memorial Mass

In honor of our Brother Knights who  
passed away over the past year:

Salvatore Accolla

Salvatore Aulogia

Francis Bedetti

Ronald Brophy

Curtis Moran

Robert Webber

November 20, 2022, 10 AM Mass  
at Sacred Heart Church.

301 Anne Street, Newburgh, N.Y.

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## Deacon Jack Seymour Food Pantry

Need volunteers on Saturday mornings from  
8:30 A.M. to Noon. Note that the food pantry  
has moved to the Sacred Heart gym. If you can  
help please note that set up starts at 7 AM. If  
you have questions, please call Linda or Paul at  
845-234-8564.

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## St. Mary's Outreach

St. Mary's Outreach has opened at the  
Newburgh Community Center (Armory). They  
will operate on the same schedule as before, the  
third Friday of every month. Set up at 8 AM and  
the distribution starts at 9.