



Knights of Columbus

Saint Patrick's Day Party

Save the date ... **Sunday, March 18th from 4:00-8:00 PM** (following the parade) for our annual St. Patrick's Day celebration. This is one Council function you don't want to miss!

We will once again have one of WNY's premier Irish bands, **The Dustmen** here to entertain us. Their outstanding vocal harmonies and tight instrumentals will fill the hall with a wonderful St. Patrick's party atmosphere. Also, the **O'Sullivan Irish Dancers** will put on their usual lively display of Irish footwork and will no doubt have everyone in the hall tapping their feet and clapping their hands.

Bring your appetite. There will be plenty of food available for purchase including **Dan O'Cooper's famous Corned Beef & Cabbage, Salt Potatoes, Pizza, Deserts and a number of drink specials.** The cover charge is only \$7.00 for 12 and over. Children under 12 are free.

We look forward to seeing everyone at this great event.

If you have any questions, or wish to reserve a table, please contact:

Kevin Johns, GK at 863-8275.

We are looking for donations of baked goods and/or desserts to sell at the Dessert Table during the party. Please call Kevin or Dorothy Johns at 648-5089 if you can help. Thanks!

Fish Frys Every Friday 4-7:30 PM

Tenth Annual Catholic Men's Conference

Save the date for the Tenth Annual Catholic Men's Conference which will take place on **Saturday, March 24.** The speakers for the Conference will include Most Reverend Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., Bishop of the Diocese of Savannah, Allen Hunt, former Methodist Pastor of an Atlanta Mega Church and Catholic convert, and Sammy Violante, mentor, coach, survivor and parishioner of St. Gregory the Great Parish in Williamsville.

The Conference will be held at **Cardinal O'Hara High School in Tonawanda.** Registration is \$25. Students are \$10. For additional information and to register for the Conference visit their web site at www.spiritiscalling.org or call the **Catholic Men's Fellowship of WNY** at (716) 635-8333.



Fourth Degree Final Call

Any Third Degree member wishing to become a Fourth Degree should contact either Faithful Comptroller **John Crane, PGK (648-5034)** or Faithful Navigator **Don Kraft (675-8128)** as soon as possible. The deadline to get your application in is fast approaching..

Cigar Night Thursday March 15th.

The ever popular Cigar Night returns again in the Lounge on Thursday evening March 15th. As of press time the exact details and cost were still being worked out, but rest assured the evening will include food, beverages and smokes at a very reasonable admission cost. Final details will be posted in the Lounge and on the web page shortly.

Sunday, March 18th

(following the parade)



4:00 - 8:00 PM



Adults - \$7.00 cover
Children (under 12) - Free

Available for purchase:

**Corned Beef & Cabbage • Salt Potatoes
Pizza • Desserts • Drink Specials**

♫ [Live Irish Music featuring The Dustmen](#) ♫

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*For more information or to reserve a table contact
Kevin Johns, GK at 863-8275-mail kjohns7@verizon.net*

Country Western Dance

The Hamburg Council Knights of Columbus will host another Country Western Dance on **Saturday, March 3 from 7 pm to 11 pm.** The admission charge is \$7.00 per person or a cap of \$20.00 for a family which entitles you to table snacks, door prizes and a great evening of entertainment provided by Paul Zittel and his Pure Country Band. Reasonable priced refreshments will be available during the evening. For more information or to make table reservations, call **Harold Haier at 992-4867** or the **Council at 649-9830.** The next scheduled dance is **Saturday, April 14.**

Newsletter

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29th Annual Clergy Night Appreciation Dinner Tuesday, April 24th

The 29th Annual Clergy Night Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 24th**

Open bar and appetizers starts at 5:00 followed by dinner at 6:30 in our Council Chamber. This year's dinner will be catered by Di Paolo's Restaurant. The menu for the evening includes Baked Lasagna, Meatballs, Salad and Bread followed by Coffee and Dessert.

Over the past years this event has been a resounding success and a wonderful tribute to our dedicated clergy who give so tirelessly of themselves to provide spiritual leadership and guidance to each of us and our families. In these trying times, this dinner gives us the opportunity to express our gratitude for their steadfast efforts and provides a special occasion to reaffirm our support and solidarity with all our clergy.

Priests and Deacons are invited free of charge as our guests. **The cost for members is \$20.00**, which covers cocktails, dinner, desert and a contribution towards a clergy dinner. If you are unable to join us for dinner, you can still participate by sponsoring a clergy. **Half and full sponsorships are available for \$5.00 and \$10.00.**

Make your reservations now by signing up in the lounge or by calling **the lounge at 649-9830**. Sponsorship maybe paid in the lounge or by contacting a co-chair by **April 17th**.

Be sure to extend a personal invitation to your own parish priests, and encourage them to come out for a great time and an outstanding meal with very special friends, The Knights of Columbus!

If you are attending please consider bringing a desert it will be greatly appreciated.

For more information please call **Dan Gurnett (649-5709)** or **Tony Garguiolo (828-9644)**

Thank you

Dan & Tony
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Columbus Club Elects New Directors

The Columbus Club held its annual election on Sunday, January 29th. The board wishes to thank the following outgoing Directors for their service and dedication over the past years: Dan Cooper, Tom Moretuzzo, Jeff Walters and Bill White. Elected to a 3-year term were Brian Birmingham, John Coots, Jeff Pitillo and Tom Ruh. Congratulations gentlemen!

As a reminder, Columbus Club meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM. Members are welcome to attend.

Chaplain's Message

By Rev. Mark J. Wolski

Brother Knights,

Lent is a penitential season of prayer starting with Ash Wednesday and continuing until Holy Saturday.

It extends for a period of forty days, exclusive of Sundays, since fasting never occurs on the Lord's Day. The period of forty days was established from our Lord's example (Mt 4). Aply the season begins with everyone receiving a sprinkling of blessed ashes on Ash Wednesday.

Ultimately, then, Lent is a time of doing. After truly listening, we must respond and put into practice what we have learned. In this way, we will bring about the inner conversion to God that is the most fitting preparation for Easter.

Lent is not just a time for "giving up" something, it is a time for giving.

1. Donation to Catholic Charities;
2. Give ½ hour a day for morning Mass;
3. Give a hearty "Thank you" or compliment to someone you take for granted;
4. Give some volunteer hours to our Council; and lastly
5. Give yourself a fresh start by partaking in the sacrament of Penance.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 PM	3
4	5	6	7 ING.IGHT PM	8	9 PM	10
11 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	12	13 NCILEETING PM	14 ING.IGHT PM	15	16 PM	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY
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April Events

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