



# HUDSON MARINER

George W. Hudson Council #3701  
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Mariner Editor,  
S.K. Mike MacGowan

Monthly Meetings  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays

## Grand Knight's Message

### Council Officers

- Rev. Patrick J Keating.....Chaplain
- Gilbert Gonzalez.....Grand Knight
- Edward Hodel..Deputy Grand Knight
- William R. Grey...Financial Secretary
- Francis M. Fraser.....Chancellor
- Brian K. Falvey.....Recorder
- Sean M. Cummins.....Treasurer
- Peter G. Pasacrita.....Lecturer
- John F. Zenko.....Advocate
- Lawrence M. Finn.....Warden
- Paul O. D'Onofrio.....Inside Guard
- James J. Robson.....Outside Guard
- Bennett Flynn, PGK...Outside Guard
- Frank Longhitano, PGK .....Trustee, 1 Year
- Frederick W. Sutton.....Trustee, 2-Year
- Joseph J. Abramitis, PGK...Trustee, 3 Year

### DIRECTORS

- Willie Grey, FS.....Program Director
- James Quinn.....Admissions
- John Zenko....Nominating Committee
- Willie Grey, FS.....Scholarships
- Kevin Scanlon, Sr.....Orphan's
- Chris Corcuera.....Youth Director

### Long Island Chapter Delegates

- Joseph J. Abramaitis, PGK
- Daniel F. Guez, PGK

Dear Brother Knights, Family and Friends,

I hope this message finds you all well and in good spirits as we welcome the beautiful season of spring a time of renewal, hope, and new beginnings.

I would like to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful St. Patrick's Day Brunch. An enjoyable time was had by all, and it was great to see so many of our members, families, and friends come together in celebration and camaraderie. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success.

As we move through April, we are also entering one of the most sacred times of our faith. On April 3rd, we observe Good Friday, a solemn day of reflection on the Passion of Our Lord. Just two days later, on April 5th, we celebrate Easter Sunday, rejoicing in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, a powerful reminder of hope, faith, and eternal life.

Easter is also a special time for our families, especially for the joy it brings to our children. From Easter egg hunts to sharing treats and time together, these traditions create lasting memories and strengthen the bonds of family.

There are also some important dates to keep in mind this month. April 15th marks Tax Day, a practical reminder for us all, and on April 22nd we recognize Earth Day, encouraging us to be mindful stewards of the world God has entrusted to us.

Following that, on April 25th, we look forward to the Eddie A Memorial "Knight" at the Races—an event sure to bring our community together for an enjoyable and memorable time.

Let us continue to grow in faith, unity, and solidarity as we journey together through this season. May the blessings of Easter fill your hearts and homes with peace, joy, and renewed strength.

Fraternally yours,

Gilbert Gonzalez,

*Gilbert Gonzalez*

Grand Knight

26th District



# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



**Father Patrick J. Keating**

**Dear Brother Knights,**

**Wishing you all a Happy Easter. As Catholic gentlemen, and as Knights of Columbus, we are called to follow Jesus Christ. During the season of Lent, we walked the journey with Christ from the desert to the cross. We have witnessed nearly a thousand individuals enter the Church at Easter. The Church is alive, and it is growing. We are called to live the Gospel with joy and hope.**

**Now more than ever, we need to come together. We live in a world, and nation, of much division, but the prayer of Jesus on the cross was that "we may all be one". May we strive as Knights to make a difference, may we strive to live our faith in Jesus Christ. May we pray for peace in our world, and may we pray for the brave men and women of our armed forces. May Almighty God continue to bless the United States.**

**Lastly, may you and your family have a Blessed Easter. May you have comfort as you pray for your deceased relatives and friends. May the example of Blessed Michael McGivney continue to guide the work of our council.**

**Please know that you and your family are in my daily prayers.**

**In Christ,**

**Father Patrick J. Keating**



**Knights of  
Columbus®**



**OUR FOUNDER  
MICHAEL MCGIVNEY**

**HUDSON**



**STRONG!**

**"ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE: TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH."**



**Join Today Be Part of Something  
Special - Become A Knight!  
George W. Hudson Council #3701  
2026  
Membership Recruiting Drive**

**If you know of any Catholic Gentlemen 18-  
years and older, who would be interested in  
joining the largest Catholic men's  
organization in the world, please give the  
council a call 718-446-3701**

**BECOME A MEMBER  
TODAY!**

**NOTICE**

**Nominations will be opened  
at the next monthly meeting  
for council officers for new  
term.**





**Please pray for the sick and deceased of  
George W. Hudson Council**



**SICK OF THE COUNCIL**

**Walter Fogelman  
Bill Keating**

**DECEASED OF THE COUNCIL**

**James C. Hanley  
Charles F. Menzer  
Robert F. Zorn  
Patrick P. Leavy  
Brendan Price**



**G .W. HUDSON COUNCIL**



**ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

**Support our charitable events and expenses with a**

**50 / 50 Raffle**

**\$20 per Ticket / 3 for \$50**

**Drawing to be on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at**

**The Eddie "A" Knight at the Races**



**Hudson Council,  
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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026  
SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026  
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026  
SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026  
SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026  
TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026  
MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026  
TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026

GOOD FRIDAY  
EASTER SUNDAY  
MONTHLY LECTURER MEETING 8PM  
EARTH DAY  
THE EDDIE "A" MEMORIAL  
"KNIGHT AT THE RACES"  
MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING 8PM  
MOTHER'S DAY  
MONTHLY LECTURER MEETING 8PM  
MEMORIAL DAY  
MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING 8PM



## 100 TO ONE



|         |                         |             |         |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------|---------|
| 5263883 | <b>FEBRUARY WINNERS</b> |             | 5263883 |
|         | President #97.....      | 1,200 Votes |         |
|         | Vice President #29....  | 500 Votes   |         |
|         | Secretary #87.....      | 300 Votes   |         |
|         | Council.....            | 500 Votes   |         |

|         |                        |             |         |
|---------|------------------------|-------------|---------|
| 5263883 | <b>MARCH WINNERS</b>   |             | 5263883 |
|         | President #25.....     | 1,200 Votes |         |
|         | Vice President #3..... | 500 Votes   |         |
|         | Secretary #2.....      | 300 Votes   |         |
|         | Council.....           | 500 Votes   |         |

If paying by check please mark what month you are paying for.

Thank you, Bill Quinn

## 2026 MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICES

The dues notices were sent out via email and then via U.S.P.S. Please be prompt in returning your payment and if you have any questions or concerns please contact me at

(347) 733-4653

Electronic payments can be made to [3701FS@gmail.com](mailto:3701FS@gmail.com) using Zelle, Venmo and PayPal.

Thank you,  
William R. Grey,  
Financial Secretary



## HUDSON COUNCIL

**\*PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE\***



## 20K DRAWING

Drawing is  
Saturday, May 16, 2026

Cocktail Party

2:00pm to 4:00pm

Drawing at 3:00pm

Tickets are available, if you are interested in getting tickets, please call the Council (718) 446-3701

Bill Quinn, Chairman



# HUDSON COUNCIL EVENT



## ***THE EDDIE A MEMORIAL*** **"KNIGHT" AT THE** **RACES**



**Saturday, April 25th**  
**First Race @ 2 PM**



**\*\*Doors open at 1:15 pm\*\***

**\$20 Admission**  
**(free with purchase of horse)**



**\*\* BEER & FOOD INCLUDED \*\***

**\*\* CASH BAR AVAILABLE \*\***

**\*\* 50/50 RAFFLES\*\***

**ALSO AVAILABLE:**

***\$25 HORSE OWNERSHIP***

**( Admission for 1, Name a Horse, \$50 for Win)**

***\$125 RACE SPONSORSHIP***

**(Admission for 2, Name a race & horse, \$100 for win)**

**For Details Contact**

**\* WILLIE GREY ( 347-733-4653 ) \***

**\* MIKE MOORE ( 917-520-8641 ) \***

**OR CALL THE KNIGHTS 718-446-3701**



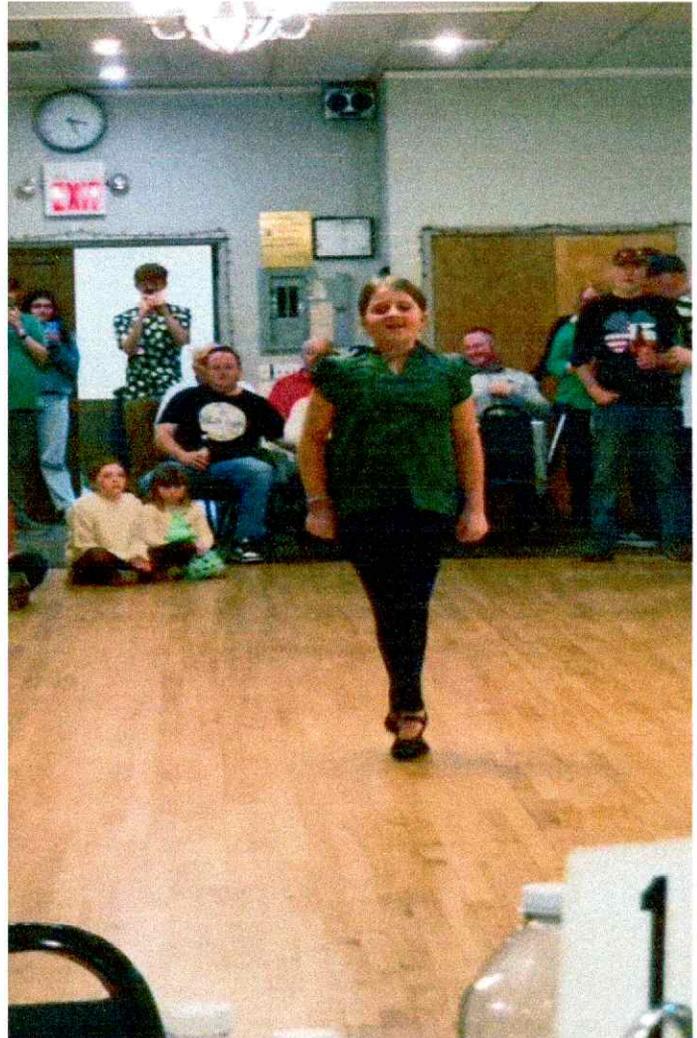


# Hudson Council

# St. Patrick's Brunch

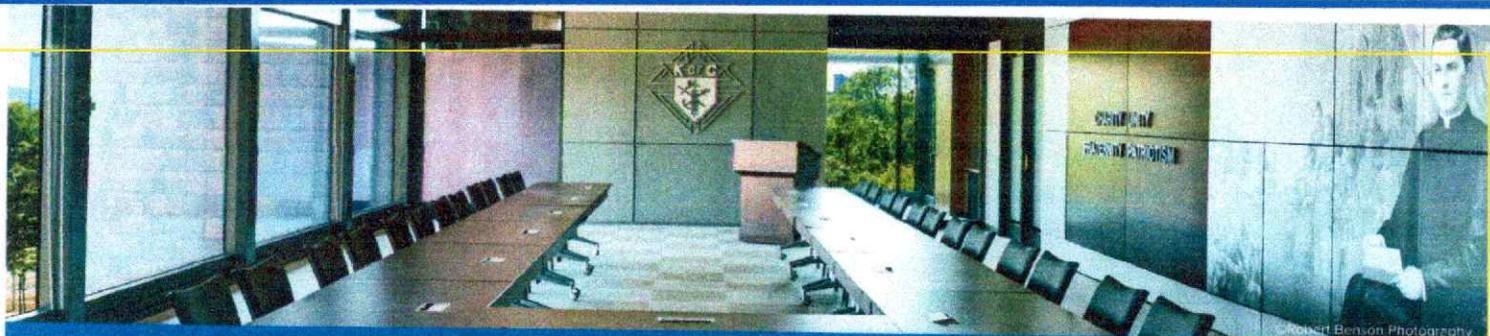


Hudson Council's 2025 Donation to the Orphans Appeal in the amount of \$7,000.00. Well done my Brother Knight's.



The Reddington Family





# The Business of the Knights of Columbus

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus is one of the largest – and strongest – life insurers in North America? Since our founding, we have sought to provide financial protection to our members and their families in a way that is distinctly Catholic and unique in our industry.

## Here are a few other facts about the Knights of Columbus\*

- A member of the Fortune 1000
- \$113.5 Billion of life insurance in force
- \$26.9 Billion in assets
- \$223.1 Million in dividends paid to members in 2019
- Rated A+ Superior by A.M. Best
- Rated AA+ by Standard & Poor's

\*As of September 2020

## Our Products

The Knights of Columbus offers a full line of quality, flexible products to help protect your Catholic family.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Permanent Life Insurance</b><br>Our signature product. Insure your life for life.              |   |
| <b>Term Life Insurance</b><br>Affordable protection for temporary needs.                          | <b>Retirement Annuities</b><br>Retirement income you can count on. Guaranteed.    |
| <b>Long-Term Care Insurance</b><br>Protect your assets. Prepare for the future. Get quality care. | <b>Disability Income Insurance</b><br>Receive an income even when you can't work. |

## Our Guarantees

- We guarantee the cash value in your whole life insurance.
- We guarantee the rates on your level term insurance.
- We guarantee a minimum interest rate on your retirement annuity. We guarantee the principal on your retirement annuity.
- We guarantee high-quality, professional services.
- We guarantee not to purchase "junk" bonds or derivatives.
- We guarantee not to invest in companies that deal in abortions, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of the aforementioned, and pornography.

Your financial needs are unique and will change over time.

I'm here to help you find the right solutions as your insurance needs evolve.

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 YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

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