



George W. Hudson Council #3701
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Monthly Meetings
2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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Rev. Patrick J Keating.....Chaplain
Gilbert Gonzalez.....Grand Knight
Edward J. Hodel.....Deputy Grand Knight
William R. Grey.....Financial Secretary
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Bennett Flynn, PGK.....Inside Guard
James J. Robson.....Outside Guard
Johanny Fernandez.....Outside Guard
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Joseph J. Abramitis, PGK.....Trustee, 2 Year
Walter A. Fogelman.....Trustee, 3 Year

DIRECTORS

Willie Grey, FS.....Program Director
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Edward J. Hodel.....Scholarships
Kevin Scanlon, Sr.....Orphan's
Chris Corcuera.....Youth Director

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

26th District



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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights, Family and Friends,

As we begin a new fraternal year, we have many things to say. To begin with I ask each of you to remain active and engaged in the life of our council. Our success depends on the participation and dedication of our members. Whether it is attending meetings, volunteering at events, supporting fundraisers, or helping with parish activities, every contribution makes a difference.

We have many things to say. I took some time to review some of our archived materials, one of which had a very important message that I would like to share with all of you. We have now officially begun our C&B program for our new fraternal year. The document that I came across dated back to 2017 written by our beloved PGK Mike Reddington. I couldn't help but to feel nostalgic, but more importantly to see the gravity and importance of this program. It's very fair to say this program has so much history attached to it. We all know that charity is the first principle of our order. George W. Hudson has been blessed for 74 years because of the kindness and generosity of our members and their families over the years. I hope this inspires you in the hope that it inspires you to become more involved in this year's upcoming C&B program. With that being said, this year's cost of books is 2 chances for \$10.00. The Quickstart program is on July 19th to be held at Villa Roma and The Early Bird drawing will be held on September 19th at St. Augustine in Ossining NY. The final drawing will be held at Villa Roma once again on December 5th 2026. Please continue to support our C&B Program, one of our important charitable initiatives. Your participation helps us continue the good works of the Order and serve those in need.

As we enjoy the summer months, we also begin a historic year as our nation celebrates the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the United States of America. This milestone gives us an opportunity to reflect on the blessings of liberty, faith, and community that have shaped our country for two and a half centuries. As Knights of Columbus, we are called to be examples of patriotism, charity, unity, and fraternity in our families, parish, and community.

Membership growth remains one of our highest priorities. Each of us knows a Catholic gentleman who would make a good Knight. I encourage you to invite a friend, family member, or fellow parishioner to learn more about our council and the many benefits of membership.

I also welcome your ideas and suggestions. Fresh perspectives help our council grow stronger and ensure that we continue to offer meaningful programs for our members, families, and community. Thank you for your continued commitment to Hudson Council #3701. Together, through service, faith, and solidarity, we can make this another successful year for our council.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of the council for re-electing all of the Officers. Your confidence in us will be an inspiration as we move forward into the next Columbian Year.

As we start this new Columbian Year, I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the confidence you have shown in re-electing me as your Grand Knight for another term. I know that with the help of God and your continued support we can strive for and win new goals in the coming year.

I want to wish all of you and your families a very Happy and Safe Summer!

Fraternally yours,

Gilbert Gonzalez, Grand Knight

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Father Patrick J. Keating

Dear Brother Knights,

On July 4th, our nation will celebrate 250 years of independence. On the Feast of the Sacred Heart in June, the Bishops of the United States, consecrated our nation to the heart of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. As we celebrate this major anniversary in the life of our nation, it is helpful to return to the Declaration of Independence. On July 4, 1776, the citizens of the thirteen colonies declared their independence with these words: *"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness"*.

The Knights of Columbus have been promoting the dignity of all human life since our foundation. We donate countless hours helping the most vulnerable, especially the unborn and their mothers. May we all continue to respect human life from conception to natural death. We cannot have liberty or happiness, unless we have life.

I pray that you and your families are well. As we prepare to celebrate the founding of our great nation, we remember the call to be patriotic. The Fourth of July is a time to remember that our founding fathers believed that we had rights, because of God. We live in a time, where some in society want to remove God. As members of the Knights of Columbus, we must stand as proud Catholic gentlemen, defending our nation, and more importantly, defending our Catholic faith and our Church.

Lastly, on a personal note, I wish to thank all of you for your prayers and presence at the wakes and funeral Mass for my father, and brother Knight, William J. Keating. On behalf of my mother and brothers, our entire family is grateful for your support. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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



Our Founder
Venerable
Michael McGivney



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Dear Brother Knights,

As we gather in fellowship and service, we look forward to celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America this Fourth of July. This historic milestone gives us an opportunity to reflect on the courage, sacrifice, and vision of those who founded our nation and secured the freedoms we enjoy today.

As Knights, we are called to uphold the values of faith, patriotism, charity, and unity. Let us honor this special anniversary by remembering the blessings of liberty, supporting our communities, and praying for our country and its leaders. May this celebration inspire us to continue serving God, our families, and our nation with dedication and gratitude.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful, safe, and meaningful Independence Day as we commemorate 250 years of American history and freedom.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026

INDEPENDENCE DAY

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING 8PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING 8PM

Visit our Face Book Group!
"K of C — GW Hudson Council #3701"



100 TO ONE



5263883		JUNE WINNERS	5263883
		President #39.....1,200 Votes	
		Vice President #37.....500 Votes	
		Secretary #78.....300 Votes	
		Council.....500 Votes	

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

Thank you, Bill Quinn



New York State Council *2026 C & B Program*



★ **\$50,000 CASH PRIZES** ★

New York State Council
Knights of Columbus

**CHARITABLE & BENEVOLENT
PROGRAM**

~ **\$25,000 Grand Prize** ~
2nd Prize: \$10,000 3rd Prize: \$5,000
PLUS... (10) \$1,000 Prizes

C & B PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 2026

PRIZE STRUCTURE

First Prize \$25,000

Second Prize \$10,000

Third Prize \$5,000

(10) Consolation prizes \$1,000 each

Prizes for the seller are \$1,000 top prize, \$500 second, \$250 third & \$100 for consolation prizes

QUICK START (7/19/2026) @ VILLA ROMA

PRIZES WILL CONTINUE TO BE DISTRIBUTED
BASED ON THE (3) MAJOR CONFERENCES

1st Prize \$400.00 Each – Total \$1,200.00

2nd Prize \$250.00 Each – Total \$750.00

3rd Prize \$100.00 Each – Total \$300.00

EARLY BIRD (9/26/2026) @ ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH IN OSSINING

PRIZES WILL CONTINUE TO BE DISTRIBUTED
BASED ON THE (3) MAJOR CONFERENCES

1st Prize \$500.00 Each – Total \$1,500.00

2nd Prize \$350.00 Each – Total \$1,050.00

3rd Prize \$250.00 Each – Total \$ 750.00

2026 FINAL DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2026

Villa Roma Resort • Callicoon, NY



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



SICK OF THE COUNCIL

DECEASED OF THE COUNCIL

William Keating, Father of Rev. Patrick J. Keating

Cheryl McDermott, wife of Bro. Steven McDermott

James C. Hanley

Joseph Connolly

Charles F. Menzer

George Gleixner

Robert F. Zorn

John Koval

Patrick P. Leavy

Brendan Price

Thomas R. Wise



FOOD DRIVE



**HUDSON
STRONG**

Drop off all Food Donations at
George W. Hudson Council #3701
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LET US MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND HELP OTHERS IN NEED



St. Teresa's Food Pantry

Contact Brian Falvay for details



Knights of Columbus Hudson Council

Presents



End of Summer Dance

Featuring



Performing "Live" The best music of the 50's, 60's, 70's & more...

Saturday, September 12, 2026

6:00pm to 10:00pm

49-18 Queens Blvd. Woodside, N.Y. 11377

\$55.00 Per Person

Includes Food and Open Bar

For more details & to reserve tickets please contact:

Willie Grey (347) 733-4653

HUDSON OLDIES



BINGO

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3RD**

**DOORS OPEN AT: 5:45 PM
GAME STARTS AT: 6:15 PM**

Various Prizes

**50/50
Raffle**

\$40 PER PERSON

**(MUST PRE-REGISTER AND
PAY IN ADVANCE VIA VENMO OR AT THE BAR)**



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**INCLUDES: 2 BINGO CARDS, SNACKS, BEER, WINE & SODA
ADDITIONAL CARDS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE**

**Bring your friends and family for a night of fun, music, and
laughter. The lucky Bingo winners will receive prizes!**

CONTACT WILLIE GREY - 347-733-4653

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**OUR FOUNDER
MICHAEL MCGIVNEY**

HUDSON



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"ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE: TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO



**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!**



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ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE



**We need your blood. Please donate
and get a free pint at Donovan's Pub,
as well as a chance to win a gift card
for Donovan's.**

Sunday, September 27, 2026

9am to 3pm

Parish Center

39-60 57th Street

Woodside, N.Y.

Eligibility Criteria:

- **Bring I.D. with signature or photo.**
- **Minimum weight 110 lbs.**
- **East well (low fat) & drink fluids.**
- **No tattoos for past 12-months.**
- **Age 16 to 75 (16-years old must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need a doctor's note)**

Thank you for Caring!



For questions concerning medial eligibility

Call 1-800-688-0900

www.nybc.org