



**George W. Hudson Council #3701**  
**49-18 Queens Blvd.**  
**Woodside NY 11377**  
**718-446-3701**

**Mariner Editor,**  
**S.K. Mike MacGowan**

**Monthly Meetings**  
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays**

**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

**26th District**



**CHARITY                      UNITY                      FRATERNITY                      PATRIOTISM**

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**Grand Knight's Message**

**Dear Brother Knights, Family and Friends,**

**May is one of the most beautiful months of the year. It brings us longer days, warmer weather, blooming flowers, and a renewed sense of hope. After the quiet days of winter and the beginning of spring, May reminds us that new life, new beginnings, and brighter days are all around us.**

**As we enter this wonderful month, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge and congratulate our Chaplain, The Very Reverend Patrick J. Keating, Esq. At our Pro Vita Mass held on April 26, Father Keating was honored with the Michael J. McGivney Gold Medal for Life. This is a truly well-deserved recognition of his faithful service, his dedication to the sanctity of life, and his continued support of our Council and community. On behalf of Hudson Council #3701, we extend our heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to Father Keating.**

**May 10th marks Mother's Day, a day set aside to honor the mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, wives, and all the women who have touched our lives with love, kindness, and sacrifice. A mother's love is one of God's greatest gifts. It is steady, patient, comforting, and unconditional. Whether our mothers are with us today or remembered in our prayers, let us take time to thank them for all they have done and continue to do. May God bless all mothers with the love and appreciation they so richly deserve.**

**Please remember these upcoming events:**

- **Saturday, May 16 – Our \$20,000 Drawing with a two-hour cocktail party from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We look forward to a wonderful afternoon of fun, friendship, and excitement.**
- **Saturday, May 30 – Our Summer Kickoff Party featuring live music by Eamonn and Aileen O'Rourke. The cost is \$50 per person and includes food, drinks, and great music to enjoy with family and friends. We hope many of you will join us as we welcome the summer season together.**

**As always, thank you for your continued support, dedication, and solidarity. May God bless you and your families throughout this beautiful month of May.**

**Fraternally yours,**

**Gilbert Gonzalez,**

*Gilbert Gonzalez*

**Grand Knight**

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



**Father Patrick J. Keating**

**Dear Brother Knights,**

**During the month of May we honor our Blessed Mother, in addition we celebrate Mother's Day. We are invited in a special way to pray for all mothers who are deceased. Our mother played a critical role in our lives, and we should always pray for all mothers, both living and deceased. I invite you, to take time each day, to remember and give thanks for your own mother.**

**May is also a Marian month, a time where we are encouraged to pray the Rosary, if that is possible; if not, I would suggest that perhaps you pray the Hail Mary three times each day, one in the morning, one at noon, and one in the evening. Each time we invoke this prayer to the Blessed Mother we are invited to follow her advice to "listen to Christ".**

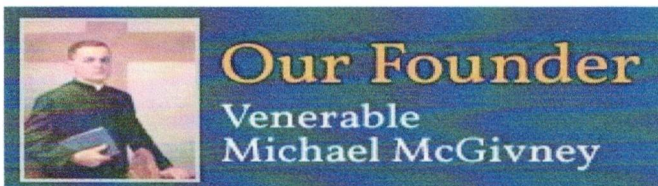
**May the Blessed Mother lead us closer to the Lord Jesus.**

**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®**



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



**SICK OF THE COUNCIL**

**Walter Fogelman  
Bill Keating**

**DECEASED OF THE COUNCIL**

**Cheryl McDermott, wife of Bro. Steven McDermott  
James C. Hanley  
Charles F. Menzer  
Robert F. Zorn  
Patrick P. Leavy  
Brendan Price**



# **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**



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

**SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026**

**MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026**

**MOTHER'S DAY**  
**MONTHLY LECTURER MEETING 8PM**  
**20K RAFFLE, COCKTAILS 2PM - 4PM,**  
**DRAWING AT 3PM**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING 8PM**  
**SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY 3-7PM**



# 100 TO ONE



**NEXT DRAWING WILL BE AT THE NEXT MEETING**

<b>5263883</b>	<b>APRIL WINNERS</b>	<b>5263883</b>
	President #.....1,200 Votes	
	Vice President #.....500 Votes	
	Secretary #.....300 Votes	
	Council.....500 Votes	

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

Thank you, Bill Quinn

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



*HUDSON COUNCIL'S*



# *SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY*

*Saturday, May 30th  
5 - 7PM*



***Featuring music by:***



***Eamonn & Aileen O'Roarke***



***\$50 Per Person***

***Inlcudes food, drinks & great music..***

***Contact Jimmy Quinn 347-261-9446 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***

***Mike MacGowan (347) 992-1922***

## 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



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Bill Quinn, Chairman



**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!**

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2026**

**Membership Recruiting Drive**

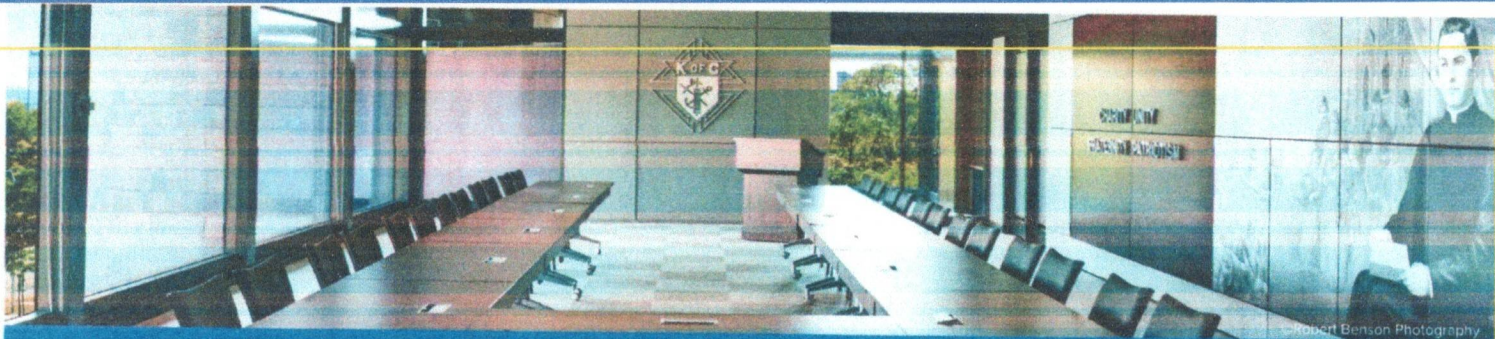
If you know of any Catholic Gentlemen 18-  
years and older, who would be interested in  
joining the largest Catholic men's  
organization in the world, please give the  
council a call 718-446-3701

**BECOME A MEMBER  
TODAY!**



**"May we never forget  
the brave souls who  
gave everything for  
our freedom."**





Robert Benson Photography

# 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.

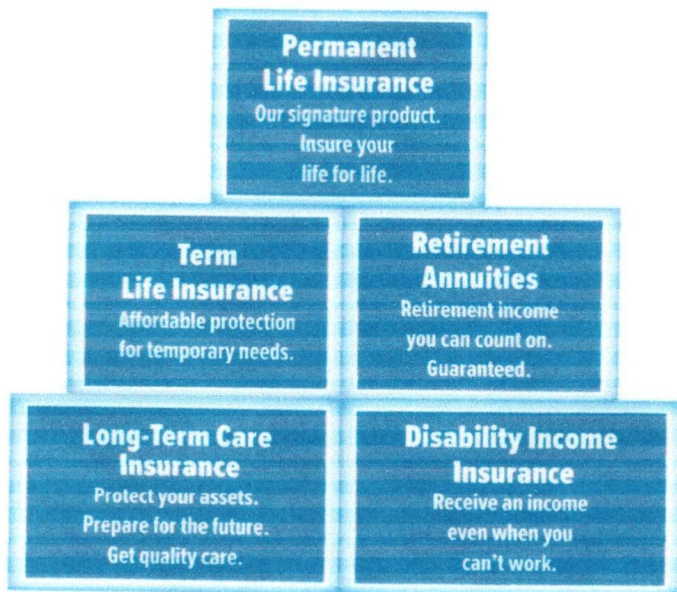
## Here are a few other facts about the Knights of Columbus\*

- 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.



## 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.

Patrick Keane (718) 300-0810

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**INSURANCE**  
 YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

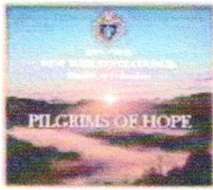
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# NEW YORK STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 4:00 PM  
at CitiField**



## MIAMI MARLINS

**VS**

## NEW YORK METS



**Tickets \$60.00 each**

**NY State's Annual Fundraiser - This year benefiting**



Cohen Veterans Network is a not-for-profit network of mental health clinics delivering accessible, confidential, high-quality care to veterans, service members, and military families.

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT**

**James DeFrancesco 917-903-8701**

**Or**

**Joe Peluso 917-623-0711**

**MAIL THE FORM BELOW WITH PAYMENT TO**

**METS TICKETS**

**% Joe Peluso**

**60-23 75<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Middle Village, NY 11379**

\*\*\*\*\* Make Check or Money Order **PAYABLE TO: NYS COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** \*\*\*\*\*

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60.00 ea. Total Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_