

George W. Hudson Council #3701 49-18 Queens Blvd. Woodside, N.Y. 11377 718-446-3701

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> Monthly Meetings Held 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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# HUDSON MARINER

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### **Grand Knight's Message**

Dear Brother Knights,

As this wonderful, magical season of Christmas begins on November 27th, the first Sunday of Advent we celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ. A time of hope, love, and renewed faith.

A truly busy time of year with shopping, decorating, wrapping, and cooking. Let's not loose site of the reason for the season. Remember is not what's under the tree it's your wonderful family and good friends who surround it.

Our Memorial Mass for deceased members was well attended. Father Patrick Keating gave a wonderful tribute and prayers to the 20 brothers we lost this year. May all our dearly departed worthy Knights rest in eternal peace. Thank you to Peter Pasacrita for the delicious turkey dinner and the impeccable set up of our council.

As 2022 comes to an end and a new year approaches, may I remind you to spread the good word of Knight Hood to recruiter new members. Support our council whenever possible, drop by to share a holiday drink with us; we would love to see you.

Please mark your calendar – *January 8th*, 1pm to 5pm, our council will host a Meet and Greet for me, the favorite son, Queen's Candidate running for State Deputy. It would be my honor to have you and your family attend. Enjoy a hot buffet from Franks Deli, beer, wine, soda, coffee, and cake. \$40.00 per person. 50/50 raffle

Unity is strength.... When there is teamwork wonderful things can be achieved.

Wishing my Brother Knights and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Blessed New Year.

Keep Christ in Christmas, God Bless you.

26th DISTRICT

Joseph Abramaitis



Grand Knight



# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Father Patrick J. Keating

Dear Brother Knights,

As a I greet you, I pray that you and your family had a blessed Thanksgiving. Please God, you were able to enjoy time with your loved ones and share some good food. As I have said before, we as a council are grateful for all our brother knights who do so much for our great council.

Following Thanksgiving, we have entered the Advent season. Advent is a time in which the Church invites us to prepare to celebrate the birth of Our Lord. It is a time a of preparation, and a time for us to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. The Knights of Columbus have for years been encouraging people to "keep Christ in Christmas", in a sense to remember the real reason for the season. If we are honest, December is a very busy time, there is much that we need to do, most of which is very good, but we must work to find some time for Christ. I encourage you all to try to find a moment each day for a quick prayer. If we are not careful, Advent will come and go. In football, it is critical to properly manage the clock, may we manage our time during this advent season, may we keep our focus on Christmas, May we make time, so that we can truly celebrate the joy of Christmas.

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. Once again, a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your family.

In Christ,
Father Patrick J. Keating



Please report the death of a member or a death in the member's family to the Deputy Grand Knight.

Editor: Mike MacGowan

PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS. THEY NEED US.....WE NEED THEM.

**VOCATIONS ARE EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS** 



# 2022 MERCY HOME FOR CHILDREN ORPHAN'S DRIVE

Dear Brother Knights and Friends of Hudson Council,

Once again with the holiday season upon us, I am asking THE HUDSON FAMILY to donate to our Council's oldest tradition of CHARITY for the residents of MERCY HOME FOR CHILDREN.

In a world where inflation and difficult economic times makes our goal more challenging, I am confident with the track record of charity shown by THE HUDSON FAMILY, another successful drive is possible.

On behalf of the MERCY HOME OR CHILDREN, I sincerely thank you for your donation. So please give what you can and keep our wonderful K of C tradition of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity alive.

Please make checks payable to: HUDSON COUNCIL

God Bless and Stay Safe.

Kevin E. Scanlon

Kevin E. Scanlon, PGK, FDD, PCC Chairman





### GEORGE W. HUDSON COUNCIL NO. 3701 Knights of Columbus



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Dear Friends and Brothers:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity and participation in making our quota for this year's Charitable & Benevolent (C&B) Program. As you know the money derived from this program helps the NEW YORK STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS with its charitable programs and our share enables us to support our many activities throughout the year.

When our C&B Program is successful it is truly a win-win situation for all concerned.

Thank you once again for your support and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Fraternally,

Michael Reddington

Mike Reddington, PGK



# ANNUAL 50/50 RAFFLE

\$20 Each / 3 for \$50

### DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY 2/25/23

@ HUDSON'S DOO WOP NIGHT



Name:	G.W. HUDSON COUNCIL
Address	Annual 50/50 Raffle
Address:	\$20 each / 3 for \$50
Phone:	Drawing to be held on 2/25/23

Ticket #1

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Tickets are available @ Hudson's bar or contact Willie Grey FS or Mike Reddington PGK to obtain your tickets.

Last Years prize was over \$3000



# GEORGE W. HUDSON COUNCIL #3701

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year.









### **2023 DUES NOTICES**

The dues notices have gone out via email and then via USPS. Please be prompt in returning your payment and if you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Electronic payments can be made to 3701FS@gmail.com using Zelle, Venmo and PayPal.

William R. Grey, Financial Secretary

### Mark Your Calendar

December 13th Monthly Lecturer Meeting 8pm

December 25th Christmas (Council Closed)

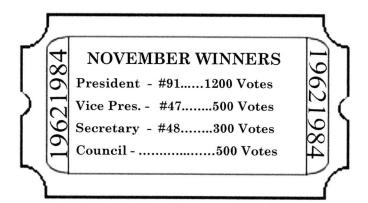
January 1st New Year's Day (Council Closed)

January 8th Meet & Greet Joseph Abramaitis 1pm to 5pm

January 10th Monthly Lecturer Meeting 8pm
January 24th Monthly General Meeting 8pm

Visit our FaceBook Group!
"K of C — GW Hudson Council"

# 100 to One Club



If you have a box, please send in your payment on time - \$25 per month. There are a few boxes available, If you are interested in obtaining a box, please contact Billy Quinn

Prizes per month are \$1,200, \$500 & \$300... drawings held at meeting.



# **HUDSON COUNCIL'S**



# DOO WOP NIGHT

WITH



MARTY G. AND THE "G" MEN!



Performing Live your favorites from the 50's, 60's & 70's and more.







Saturday, February 25, 2023

7 PM to 10 PM

\$50.00 Per Person

**Includes Food and Open Bar** 



For more information & tickets please contact

Willie Grey, FS (347) 733-4653

Mike MacGowan (347) 992-1922



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

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Although you may see many events that are coming up, they are not possible without you. I am looking for some brothers who want to be more involved in Hudson and keep us going strong. So please reach to me so we can plan more events at Hudson. Lets make those memories for our families, that we have done so many times over the years. So reach out to me if interested so we discuss how YOU can help your brother Knights. Thank You and God Bless!

Willie Grey, FS/Program Director 347-733-4653 \* hudsonevents@gmail.com

No idea is a bad one, having NO ideas at all is worse!

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBER DUES

Please note that due to the increase in State and Supreme assessment, Honorary Life Member dues will be increased to \$20.00 for the 2023 year.

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

SICK OF THE COUNCIL

Bro. Richie Bergin

Bro. Brian Sullivan

David Gonzolez, Brother of

Bro. Gilbert Gonzolez

### DECEASED OF THE COUNCIL

Bro. Bob Butler

Bro. Michael Griffin

**Bro. Robert Howard** 

Bro. Edward Fowler

Bro. Donald Dean

Bro. Robert Mayer

Bro. Donald McShea

Bro. John Curry

**Bro.** Thomas Donohue

Bro. Francis O'Brien

Bro. Joseph A. McGowan

Susan Scullin wife of Bro.

James Scullin



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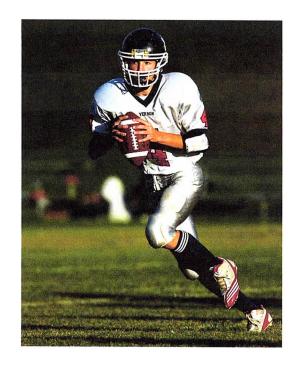
# SUPER BOWL LVII

When you turn on your TV and see football games on it means only one thing - it is SUPER BOWL PAY-UP TIME.

If you have a box and wish to keep it, please forward payment as soon as possible. If you do not wish to keep your box, please call me or drop me a note.

All monies must be paid by January 15th or box will be resold.





### MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

When you turn on your TV and see football games on it means only one thing - it is MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL PAY-UP TIME.

If you have a box and wish to keep it, please forward payment to me as soon as possible. If you do not wish to keep your box, please call me or drop me a note.

Thank you,

Bill Quinn

"THERE ARE NO STRANGERS HERE, ONLY FRIENDS YOU HAVEN'T MET"

### HALL FOR RENT

### **COME LOOK US OVER**

If you are looking for a hall to rent for a special occasion don't forget your Council.

We have a great caterer and friendly staff of workers.

If you are interested, stop by or call any
Tuesday or Saturday evening
between 7:30pm and 9:00pm and talk with
Bill Quinn or Willie Grey, FS (718) 446-3701



MAIN HALL (Upstairs)

Holds 90 to 160 people.

The package comes with bar options and food choices.



MCLOUGHLIN ROOM (Downstairs)

This room holds up to 80 people.

Bar and catering are available.