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Monthly Meetings
2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Council Officers

- Rev. Patrick J Keating..... Chaplain
- Gilbert Gonzalez.....Grand Knight
- Robert Roach...Deputy Grand Knight
- William R. Grey...Financial Secretary
- S.K. Frederick Sutton.....Chancellor
- Brian Falvey.....Recorder
- Sean M. Cummins.....Treasurer
- Peter Pasacrita.....Lecturer
- John Zenko.....Advocate
- Bennett Flynn, PGK.....Warden
- John HouriganInside Guard
- Edward Hodel.....Inside Guard
- Lawrence Finn.....Outside Guard
- Francis Fraser.....Outside Guard
- Mike Reddington, PGK.....Trustee, 1 Year
- Daniel F. Guez, PGKTrustee, 2 Year
- Frank Longhitano, PGK.....Trustee, 3 Year

DIRECTORS

- Willie Grey, FS.....Program Director
- James Quinn.....Admissions
- Mike Reddington, PGK
-Nominating Committee
- Daniel F. Guez, PGK.....Scholarships
- Kevin Scanlon, Sr.....Orphan's
- Brian Murray.....Youth Director

Long Island Chapter Delegates

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

26th District



Grand Knight's Message

My Brother's,

I would like to start out by saying it's an honor to be a part of this great organization. This time of the year gives us a chance to reflect and realize how grateful to be surrounded by family and friends. This is the season when we celebrate the greatest event in the history of the world.

Christmas inspires hope the symbols and stories surrounding the birth of Jesus reminds us not to give up but to keep going. Christmas teaches us lessons of hope and fills us with optimism. May your Christmas celebration with family and friends be filled with precious and unforgettable moments. May the New Year be filled with blessings and lots of reasons of joy.

Hudson had a successful Veterans Day party on November 11th. Well attended and everyone had a great time, thanks to our Brother Knight Fred Sutton for organizing the event.

We held our annual children's Christmas party on November 26th. It was a spectacular and great turnout of children and family. Special thanks to our Brother Knight Rob Roach for organizing the event and getting our local fire department to deliver Santa to the council to greet the children.

On November 28th we held our annual memorial mass for our deceased members. It was well attended, special thanks to Father Patrick Keaton for holding a wonderful and memorable Mass and tribute to our 15 Brothers we lost this year. May our dearly departed Brothers rest in eternal peace. And special thanks to Brother Knight Peter Pasacrita for the delicious meal we all enjoyed.

Please remember to support your council, 50/50 raffles are available, drawing will held on Saturday, February 17th at Valentine's Dance.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Fraternally Yours,

Gilbert Gonzalez

Grand Knight

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Father Patrick J. Keating

Dear Brother Knight's,

Advent is a time of preparation. This sacred time is an important season where we are called to prepare our lives to remember the birth of Christ. As the temperature grows cooler and the days get shorter, we are mindful of the need for the Prince of Peace. Let us prepare our hearts and lives to celebrate the birth of Christ.

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. This year, let us all try to find some small and simple ways to live our Catholic faith more; perhaps saying “Merry Christmas”, or sending Christmas cards with images of the nativity, or trying to send a few minutes each day in prayer and focus on the birth of Christ.

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



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GEORGE W. HUDSON COUNCIL #3701



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

*Merry
Christmas*



2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICES

The dues notices have gone 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.

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

Thank you,

William R. Grey,
Financial Secretary



**2023 MERY 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 MERY HOME FOR 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,

Kevin E. Scanlon, Sr.

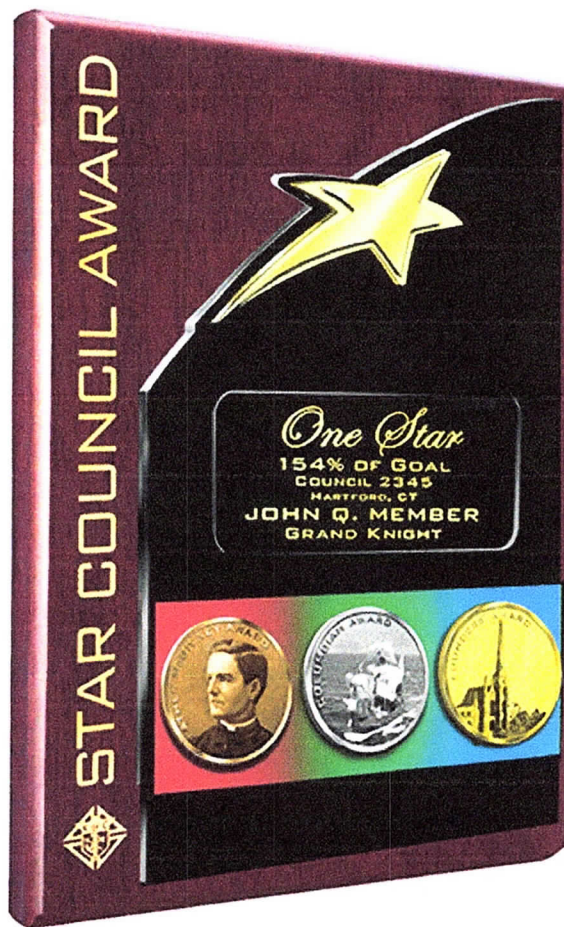
Kevin E. Scanlon, PGK, FDD, PCC
Chairman





2022-2023 STAR COUNCIL AWARD to George W. Hudson Council #3701

Star Awards recognize outstanding achievement in membership, insurance, programming, and overall operations. Earning a Star Council Award is the marker of a high performing Knights of Columbus Council.





MARK YOUR CALENDAR—UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 3rd

Friday, December 8th

Tuesday, December 12th

Monday, December 25th

Sunday, December 31st

First Sunday of Advent

Immaculate Conception

Monthly Meeting 8PM

Christmas

New Year's Eve

100 TO ONE CLUB

OCTOBER WINNERS	
5263883	President #44.....1,200 Votes
	Vice President #96.....500 Votes
	Secretary #89.....300 Votes
	Council.....500 Votes
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If paying by check please mark what month you are paying for.

Thank you,
Billy Quinn

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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

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

Visit Hudson on the Web!

KOFC3701.org



**Join Today Be Part of Something
Special - Be A Knight!**

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2023

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!**

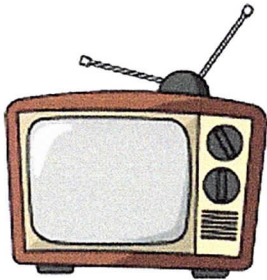
SUPER BOWL LVII

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.

Thank you,
Mike Reddington, PGK



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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

