



# HUDSON MARINER

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Monthly Meetings  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays

### Council Officers

- Rev. Patrick J Keating..... Chaplain
- Gilbert Gonzalez.....Grand Knight
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- William R. Grey...Financial Secretary
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- John Hourigan .....Inside Guard
- Edward Hodel.....Inside Guard
- Lawrence Finn.....Outside Guard
- Francis Fraser.....Outside Guard
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- Daniel F. Guez, PGK .....Trustee, 2 Year
- Frank Longhitano, PGK.....Trustee, 3 Year

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- 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 Dear Brother's,

Reminder: If you have not already sent in your dues, please do so. Your support is crucial.

In our Lenten season, we strive to straighten our faith. As Christians we fast, we make sacrifices and make new promises to ourselves to do better.

As we finish up in February, leap year 2024, we move on to march the month of spring equinox, March 19th marks the beginning of spring.

March 17th is St. Patrick's Day.

March 29th is Good Friday, the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

March 31st is Easter Sunday, the resurrection of the Lord. Happy Easter to all.

April 1st is April Fools Day, a day of playing practical jokes.

April 22nd is Earth Day, a global event to demonstrate support to environmental protection.

April is continuing the transition with blooming flowers and warmer weather.

20-K tickets are now available, drawing will be Sunday, May 9th, cocktail party from 2pm to 4pm, drawing at 3pm. Only 1000 tickets sold \$50.00 each, 9-prizes top prize is \$20,000.

Thank you and God Bless

Fraternally Yours,

*Gilbert Gonzalez*

Grand Knight

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



*Father Patrick J. Keating*

Dear Brother Knights,

We have begun our Lenten journey. In this holy season, we have an opportunity to deepen our Catholic faith. Lent is a time of preparation: through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (charity). In a sense, Lent is a time for each of us to recharge the battery of our soul. We have all had the experience of our cell phone running low on power. Our phones warn us that we need power (in need of a recharge), in fact most phones change color to red as a warning. Our faith does not come with a warning that we need to recharge, but Lent is a reminder in a sense.

Being a Knight of Columbus, means that we are men of faith. The Knights of Columbus are known worldwide as being a fraternal organization of Catholic Men who live their faith in word and deed. Living and practicing our Catholic faith is not always easy, but if we are truly honest, most things in life are not easy. The good thing is that we do not live our faith alone. First, our Lord tells us that He is always with us. Secondly, we are called to support one another as we live our faith in these challenging times. As a Catholic fraternal organization, the Knights are in a sense a true “band of brothers”; supporting, assisting, and looking out for one another. Let us all try to make use of this Lenten journey, let us try to recharge our souls, so that we can face the challenges of life.

I pray that your Lenten Journey towards the Holy Season of Easter may be a blessed time. Also, I wish to extend my greetings to you for a Happy Saints Patrick's Day and a Happy Saint Joseph's Day. May the example of Venerable 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



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



**SICK OF THE COUNCIL**

**David Gonzalez, Brother of Gilbert Gonzalez, GK**

**Bro. Joe Enright**

**DECEASED OF THE COUNCIL**

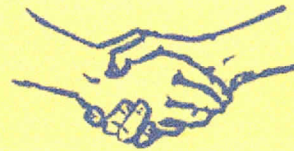
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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR—UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH</b>	<b>MONTHLY LECTURER MEETING 8PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH</b>	<b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b>
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH</b>	<b>MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING 8PM</b>
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH</b>	<b>MONTHLY LECTURER MEETING 8PM</b>
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD</b>	<b>MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING 8PM</b>
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH</b>	<b>THE EDDIE A MEMORIAL, KNIGHT AT THE RACES (DOORS OPEN 1:15PM, FIRST RACE @ 2PM)</b>

## ***100 TO ONE CLUB***

5263883	<b>FEBRUARY WINNERS</b>	5263883
	President #6.....1,200 Votes	
	Vice President #87.....500 Votes	
	Secretary #98.....300 Votes	
	Council.....500 Votes	

If paying by check please mark what month you are paying for. Thank you, Billy Quinn

## 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](mailto:3701FS@gmail.com) using Zelle, Venmo and PayPal.

Thank you,

William R. Grey,  
Financial Secretary

## HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Visit our Face Book 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*

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



# **HUDSON STRONG!**



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

**George W. Hudson Council #3701**

**2024**

**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!**

**Visit Hudson on the  
Web!**

**[KOFc3701.org](http://KOFc3701.org)**

## **20K DRAWING**

**Drawing is  
Sunday, May 19, 2024**

**Cocktail Party  
2:00pm to 4:00pm  
Drawing at 3:00pm**

**Tickets will be available soon,  
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 27th**  
**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 SATURDAY 718-446-3701**

