



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

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

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

In our Lenten Season we strive to strengthen our faith as Christians, we fast, make scarifies and make new promises to ourselves to do better, all leading to the celebration of the Passion and the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. My family and I wish you all a Joyful and Blessed Easter.

I would like to mention how well our DooWop Night and 50/50 raffle went. A great time was had by all. The 50/50 raffle winner received \$4,000. An amazing job was done by the committee. Thank you to all who volunteered and attended.

On Sunday March 12th from 2-6pm a Membership and Insurance Drive will be held at our Council. Please ask family and friends to come on down and enjoy light refreshments, have a drink, win some prizes, and meet new friends. All invited.

Happy St Patrick's day to all, everyone is Irish on this special day. The council Celebrates this holiday with a St. Patty's Day lunch (sold out). I'm proud to announce a donation of over \$6,000 will be presented to Mercy Home. A special thank you to Chairman Kevin Scanlon Sr. for collecting these much-needed charitable donations. Thank you to all who contributed.

Saturday April 22nd HUDSON'S 'KNIGHT' AT THE RACES! This event is in honor of Eddie A. Contact Chairman Willie Grey to reserve your ticket, buy a horse or sponsor a race. Details enclosed.

20-K tickets are being distributed and are available at the bar. \$50 each, 9 prizes; top prize is \$20,000. Only 1000 tickets sold. Drawing May 21st at Cocktail party 2-4pm. Gotta be in it to win it. Contact Chairman Billy Quinn for more information. Good things are happening at our council, people are gathering again, enjoying fun times, memorial events and meaningful fundraisers are in full swing thank you to everyone for their commitment, hard work, and dedication to Hudson Council.

Please note this newsletter is for March and April. We will notify you by email of any events being held not mentioned here. Please try to attend meetings; every member plays an important role in keeping our council viable. Baseball season is also right around the corner come on down watch a game or two with us. We would love to see you. You gain strength, courage, and confidence in every new experience. Make everyday count!

Joseph J. Abramaitis

Grand Knight



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Father Patrick J. Keating

Dear Brother Knights,

On February 22nd we began our Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a time of preparation. Many of us are also waiting for the baseball season to begin with Opening Day. In many ways, Lent is like “Spring Training”. During Spring Training, professional athletes practice to be ready for the start of the baseball season. They run several drills, they focus on certain aspects of their abilities that they want to improve, to be ready for Opening Day. We as Catholics want to be ready for the joy of the Resurrection at Easter, therefore, Lent gives us an opportunity to prepare through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (charity). I invite you to use these 40-days of Lent to recharge your souls, to be ready for the central mystery of our faith the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. We need to ensure that we can hear the Sacred Word of Jesus, and so we do this by preparing ourselves spiritually throughout Lent.

The Knights of Columbus are known worldwide as being a fraternal organization of Catholic Men who live their faith. What does our Catholic faith mean to you? How do you live your Catholic faith? Each January people around the world may “new year’s resolutions”, I encourage you (as I encourage myself) to strive to live my faith ever deeper, ever stronger, ever prouder.

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 Saint 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



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**



**HUDSON COUNCIL'S
ANNUAL 50/50 RAFFLE
WAS DRAWN AT THE
DOO WOP NIGHT AND
THE WINNER
RECEIVED \$4,000**

**Thank you to all who contributed and
looking forward to the next one.**

**Thank you to Mike Reddington, PGK,
Bernadette Reddington and John
Koval for selling the raffle tickets.**



Hudson's DooWop Night

"Oh, what a night. Late February in 23..." Nope it was not Frankie Valli at the Knights this past weekend but MARTY G & The G-Men. The G-Men played our favorite songs to a SOLD-OUT Hudson Council crowd. The dance floor was in full swing, the drinks were flowing non-stop, and the music was playing all night. The crowd was from Woodside to Yorkville, but ALL hearts were from HUDSON. This night would not have been possible it was not for brother Mike MacGowan setting the idea in motion and brining in Marty G & the G-Men. The night was an enormous success and already looking to another one after the summer. We also drew our 50/50 which netted a prize of \$4000 to the lucky winner H. McDermott. A special thanks to Mike Reddington, PGK, Bernadette Reddington & John Koval for selling over \$8000 worth of raffles. So, thank you again to all the members, family & friends who attended the Hudson Doo Wop Night and hope to see you all again at one of our many events.

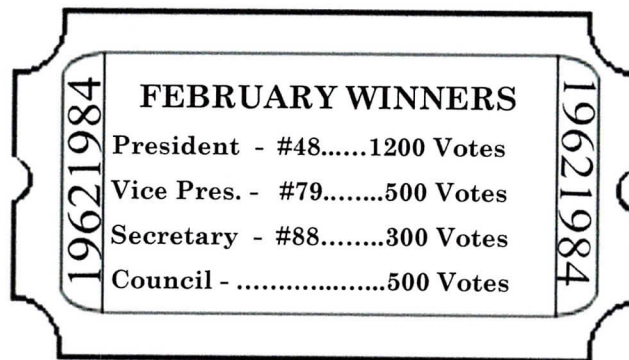
Willie Grey



Mark Your Calendar

March 5th	St. Patrick's Brunch 2pm -6pm SOLD OUT
March 14th	Monthly Lecturer Meeting 8pm
March 17th	St. Patrick's Day
March 28th	Monthly General Meeting 8pm
April 7th	Good Friday COUNCIL CLOSED
April 9th	Easter Sunday COUNCIL CLOSED
April 11th	Monthly Lecturer Meeting 8pm
April 22nd	Day at the Races - Doors up at 1:15pm
April 25th	Monthly General Meeting 8pm
May 9th	Monthly Lecturer Meeting 8pm

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.



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



SICK OF THE COUNCIL

Bro. Richard Bergin

Bro. Brian Sullivan

David Gonzalez Brother of Gilbert Gonzalez

Bro. Brian Burke

DECEASED OF THE COUNCIL

Bro. Mike Kiernan

Bro. Marty Linehan

Eugene Wynne, Brother of Brian Wynne

Susan Scullin wife of Bro. James Scullin

Visit Hudson on the Web!
KOFC3701.org

**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 out 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!

"Keep The Tradition Alive"

St. Patrick's



Brunch



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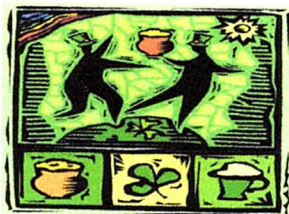
Sunday, March 5th



2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

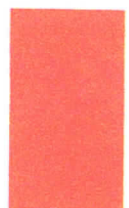
*Come join us for good food & lots of fun!
Irish Brunch Served with an Open Bar*

Irish entertainment



\$ 50 Per Person

Children under 12 free



**For Reservations Contact Mike Reddington, PGK
at the Council 718-446-3701**



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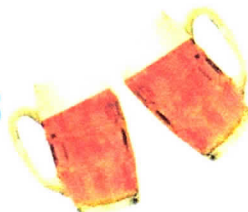
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HUDSON COUNCIL EVENT



DAY AT THE RACES



Saturday, April 22nd
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

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OR CALL THE KNIGHTS FRIDAY OR SATURDAY 718-446-3701