

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

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, let us remember the true meaning of this season - the birth of our savior Jesus Christ. This is a time for faith, hope, and sharing Christ's love with others through acts of kindness and service.

On November 12th, we held our annual memorial mass for our deceased members. It was well attended, special Thanks to Rev Patrick Keating for holding a wonderful and memorable mass and tribute to our 15 dearly departed brothers. May our dearly departed brothers rest in eternal peace. A special thanks to brother Peter Pasacrita for the delicious and wonderful meal he prepared for us all.

May the joy of Christmas fill your hearts and homes, and may we continue to grow together in faith and brotherhood.

Finally, I asked that we keep in our prayers those who may find this holiday season difficult, those who are lonely, grieving, or struggling. Let us be a source of hope and comfort for them.

Wishing everyone a Healthy and Happy New Year.

God bless you all.

Fraternally yours,

Gilbert Gonzalez

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Grand Knight

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Father Patrick J. Keating

Dear Brother Knights,

Please God you and your family had a blessed Thanksgiving. Hopefully, 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 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 remarkably busy time, there is much that we need to do, most of which is exceptionally 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 effectively manage the clock, may we manage our time during this advent season, may we keep our focus on Christ. 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







KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Geo. W. Hudson Council 3701 49-18 Queens Blvd. Woodside, N.Y. 11377

Gilbert A. Gonzalez, Grand Knight

William R. Grev, Financial Secretary

2024 MERCY HOME FOR CHILDREN ORPHAN DRIVE

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 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: G.W. Hudson Council

God Bless and stay safe.

Kevin E. Scanlon





Kevin E. Scanlon, PGK, FDD, PCC

Chairman



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



SICK OF THE COUNCIL

MICHAEL REDDINGTON, PGK

DECEASED OF THE COUNCIL



DO GOOD GIVE BACK!



Knights Gear supports KofC Charities with a donation from each and every purchase made on Knights Gear!

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR—UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2024
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2024
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025

MONTHLY LECTURER MEETING 8PM
CHRISTMAS DAY
NEW YEAR'S EVE
NEW YEAR'S DAY
MONTHLY LECTURER MEETING 8PM
MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING 8PM
WONTHLY LECTURER MEETING 8PM
VALENTINE'S DAY
VALENTINE'S DANCE 6PM-10PM
MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING 8PM

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Second Sunday of Advent & The Solemnity of

The Immaculate Conception 2024

In 2024, however, December 8th falls on the Second Sunday of Advent. For most Roman Catholics, this means that Our Lady's Solemnity is transferred to Monday, December 9th, and is not a Holy Day of Obligation due to the date change. On the other hand, in Latin Mass communities, December 8th remains the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the Second Sunday of Advent is Commemorated.

2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICES

The dues notices will be going out mid November 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 using Zelle, Venmo and PayPal.

Thank you, William R. Grey, Financial Secretary









KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

G.W. HUDSON COUNCIL #3701



ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Support our charitable events and expenses with a 50 / 50 Raffle

\$20 per Ticket / 3 for \$50

Tentative drawing date Saturday, February 15, 2025 @Hudson's Valentines Party

Hudson Council—49-18 Queens Blvd. Woodside, NY 11377



See Willie Grey for details

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!





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 18years 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!

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2	NOVEMBER WINNERS	2	
	President #771,200 Votes	9	
	Vice President #72500 Votes Secretary #39300 Votes	38	
	Council500 Votes	8	
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If paying by check please mark what month you are paying for.

Thank you, Billy Quinn





GEORGE W. HUDSON COUNCIL #3701



Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy &

Prosperous New Year.















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Knights of Columbus Hudson Council Presents



Valentine's Dance

Featuring







Performing "Live" The best music of the 50's, 60's, 70's & more...

Saturday, February 15, 2025 6:00pm to 10:00pm

49-18 Queens Blvd. Woodside, N.Y. 11377 \$50.00 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

SUPER BOWL LIX

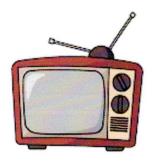
When you turn on your TV and see football games on it means only one thing - it is SUPER BOWL PAY-UP TIME.

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



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Thank you, Bill Quinn

