



HUDSON MARINER

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

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Rev. Patrick J Keating.....Chaplain
Gilbert Gonzalez.....Grand Knight
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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

As we welcome the Christmas season, I find myself reflecting on how blessed we are not only for the birth of our savior but for the brotherhood we share here in our council. Each of you bring something special to our community and I am truly grateful for that spirit, Kindness, and faith you show throughout the year.

In my time of reflection, I have learned that Christmas teaches us about the spirit of giving, especially to those who might not be as fortunate as we may be, this is the heart and soul of what we do in our brotherhood. As we get older, we realize that it goes beyond shopping and searching for the physical item that we can give to one another. In defining this, I see the true light of Christmas as I look back to all we do together for each other and our community. This helps to foster gifts that cannot always be wrapped. Our brotherhood and good works are a perfect example of this as we cannot rap it. But we can certainly give it to those in need of a special smile, and at the same time celebrate the birth of our savior Jesus Christ.

It is my hope that we carry that love into our homes. Our parish, and everyone who may need a little comfort or support this season. Sometimes a small gesture, a prayer or a simple act of kindness can mean more than we realize.

May the joy and peace of Christmas fill your hearts, and may the New Year bring us even closer together as brothers in Christ.

Fraternally yours,

Gilbert Gonzalez

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Grand Knight

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Father Patrick J. Keating

Dear Brother Knights,

It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of the year. We are all probably asking ourselves: "where has the time gone?" Please God you and your family had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I do wish to thank all the brother knights who were able to participate at our council's annual memorial Mass in November, your presence was greatly appreciated by the families.

We now come to the season of Advent, 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.

If we are honest, December is a very busy time. I encourage you all to try to find a moment each day for a quick prayer. As this year comes to a close, let us all try to find some small and simple ways to live our Catholic faith more.

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



Our Founder
Venerable
Michael McGivney



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



SICK OF THE COUNCIL

**WILLIAM KEATING, FATHER OF REV. PATRICK J. KEATING
DENNIS BRANCO**

DECEASED OF THE COUNCIL

**ROBERT F. MCKIBBEN (HOT DOG)
PATRICK FINN, BROTHER OF LARRY FINN
EDWARD C. HART
KATHLEEN HILLIARD, WIFE OF RED HILLIARD
MICHAEL P. REDDINGTON, PGK
JOHN P. HOLLYWOOD
JOHN F. RYAN
CATHERINE GREY, MOTHER OF WILLIAM R. GREY, F.S.
KATHERINE KEY, MOTHER OF KEVIN KEY
CAROL ANN LANGER, MOTHER OF CARL LANGER
JOHN T. GORHAM**

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DO GOOD **GIVE BACK!**



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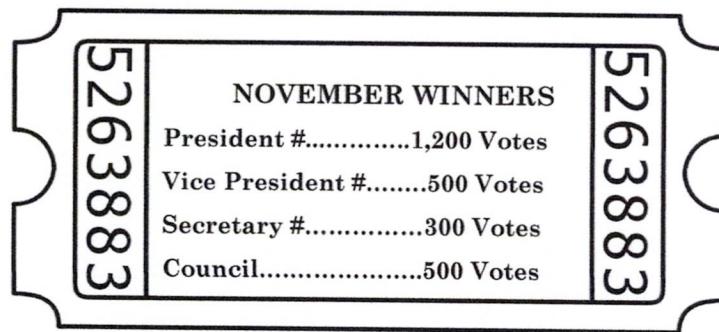
MARK YOUR CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025	PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025	MONTHLY LECTURER MEETING 8PM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2025	MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING 8PM
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2025	CHRISTMAS DAY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2025	NEW YEAR'S EVE



100 to ONE

NEXT DRAWING WILL BE HELD IN
DECEMBER



If paying by check please mark
what month you are paying for.

Thank you, Billy



G .W. HUDSON COUNCIL



ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Support our charitable events and expenses with a

50 / 50 Raffle

\$20 per Ticket / 3 for \$50

Tentative drawing date TBA

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

See Willie Grey for details



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



*Merry
Christmas*



Holiday FOOD DRIVE



**Drop off all Food Donations at
G.W. Hudson Council #3701
4918 Queens Blvd, Woodside, NY 11377**



Let us make a difference and help others in need.
HUDSON STRONG



2026 MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICES

The dues notices will be going out mid December 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





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MERCY HOME FOR CHILDREN DRIVE 2025

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.

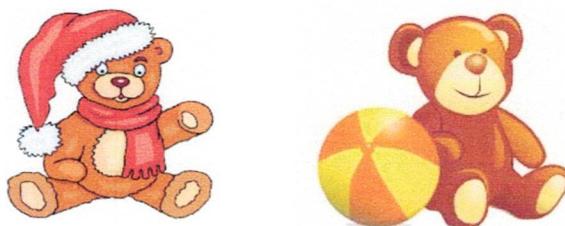
In a world where inflation and difficult economic times makes our goal more challenging, I am confident with the track record of charity shown by THE HUDSON FAMILY, another successful drive is possible.

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



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 14, 2026

6:00pm to 10:00pm

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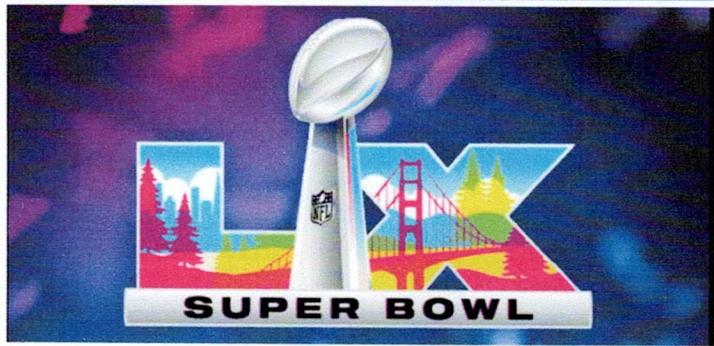
\$55.00 Per Person

Includes Food and Open Bar

For more details & to reserve tickets please contact:

Willie Grey (347) 733-4653

Mike MacGowan (347) 992-1922



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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 10th or box will be resold.

Thank you,
Michael Reddington



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MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

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Thank you,
Bill Quinn

