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Grand Knight’s Message

Dear Worthy Brothers,

Christ is risen! Christus resurrexit! Christos anesti! Hopefully you all have had a great Easter.

As we continue to rejoice in the light of the Resurrection, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the Knights who generously gave their time, energy, and early mornings to support our parish events. Your steady presence at the Men’s Breakfasts, which includes setting up, cooking, serving, and cleaning, quietly strengthens our parish life in ways that are often unseen but deeply felt. You embody the heart of our Order: *charity*, which is lived through your humble, faithful service.

To those who have not yet had the chance to join us at these events, I warmly encourage you to step in. Your help is truly needed, and every pair of hands makes a real difference. More importantly, your presence builds fraternity. When we serve together, we grow together stronger as Knights, stronger as men of faith, and stronger as a community rooted in the Catholic Faith. You are all welcome to just give as much as you can, even if it is a little.

As we continue through this sacred season, may the hope of the Resurrection remain our anchor. "Christ is risen from the dead! By death he trampled Death; and to those in the tombs he granted life" (Troparion of Pascha), opening for us the promise of eternal life. We now wait in joyful expectation for the Ascension of the Lord, and for the glorious Descension of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

May this Easter season fill you with renewed courage, deeper faith, and the peace that only the Risen Christ can give.

Jesus Vivat, ac pax et bonum!

Bernard Stevenson

Grand Knight, Council 1839

3rd Degree News

On Feb. 21 the Endicott Knights cooked and served breakfast for the ladies attending the Women’s Lenten Retreat at St. Vincent/Blessed Sacrament. On March 21, a large number of Knights attended the IGNITE Catholics Men’s Conference in Syracuse, where we heard excellent speakers. On March 22 the Endicott Knights cooked and served breakfast at St. Joseph’s in Endicott to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph.

On April 19, the Knights hosted a breakfast fundraiser at OLGC for a family whose home was destroyed by a fire. At the time of this newsletter, we had raised several thousand dollars for this family. The Knights worked from 6:00 AM until early afternoon cooking, serving, and cleaning. There were more Knights at this even than any other in recent memory, and the results were excellent. *Vivat Jesus!*

In Memoriam

Sir Knight Gerald DeMorat passed away at home on March 12. Jerry worked for IBM Owego and later the New York State Insurance Fund, and was a proud Fourth Degree Knight. The Knights held a prayer service for Jerry on March 20, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Please see the full obituary here: <https://www.allenmemorial.com/obituaries/gerald-demorat>

From the Financial Secretary

We still have 9 members who have not paid their dues. Check your cards; if it doesn't say 2026 you probably owe dues. Also, the address I have for Dennis McMahon is not correct. Anyone know his new address? Call me or email me. Jerry Staeuble 607-748-4631

Faithful Navigator's Message

Worthy Brothers All, we are coming to the close of another Fraternal Year. We have gone through the Holiest Season of the year in Lent and Easter, the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Additionally, we have just been given a blessing by attending Divine Mercy Sunday. What a beautiful and special grace we have received from our Savior. He has given us the opportunity to acquire a Plenary Indulgence by going to confession, receiving the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus and praying for the intentions of Pope Leo XIV.

I would like to take this opportunity to applaud the Color Corps of our Assembly for performing at our Confirmation services in an outstanding manner. They have always been praised in so doing. In addition, they have upcoming events on Memorial Day and Corpus Christi Sunday and without a doubt will conduct themselves admirably.

With the summer fast approaching, I would like to thank each and every one of you and ask for God's grace to be bestowed upon you and all your families.

Enjoy this summer.

God Bless

Vivat Jesu

Edward Contino

Faithful Navigator

4th Degree News

A 4th Degree Exemplification was held on Saturday, March 14, 2026 at Sacred Heart Church in Cicero, Dc. Paul Heiland was inducted into the 4th Degree at this ceremony. Congratulations to Dc. Paul!

On Sunday, March 1, the Color Corps participated in a Confirmation for 26 young men and women at Holy Family Church in Endwell. The mass was celebrated by Bishop Douglas Lucia and Rev. Clarence Rumble, and was well-attended by family and friends.

On Saturday May 16, 2026, there is an Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate at St. Mary's Church in Binghamton. The Knights will be meeting at 9:30AM prior to the Mass.

The Endicott Memorial Parade Committee has invited the Knights to march in the Memorial Day Parade. On Monday, May 25, 2026, the Knights will meet at 10:00AM at the Garfield Street Parking lot for the 10:30AM Endicott Memorial Parade.

On Sunday June 7, 2026, the Knights will meet at 11:30AM at St. Anthony of Padua for St Anthony's Feast Day; we will march around a few blocks reciting the Rosary. Stay tuned for details!!

On Friday June 12, 2026, there is a Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass at OLS – details are forthcoming.

On Friday June 19, 2026, we celebrate the Bishop's Burse. We are meeting at 4:30pm for the 5:00PM Mass at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Basilica, 915 Park Place. Mass will be followed by dinner at the Polish Community Center, 927 Park Place.

From the Faithful Comptroller

There are a handful of Knights who have not sent in their dues for the 4th Degree. All of the 4th Degree Membership Cards have been mailed sent out. Please send in your dues as soon as possible to:

James Henenlotter, Knights of Columbus Assembly 0725, 705 W. Main St. Endicott, NY 13760

Malvern Retreat

This is an invitation to the members of the Knights of Columbus Council 1839, Assembly Knights, and others to attend the Mid-May Retreat at St. Joseph in the Hills retreat center in Malvern, PA, near Philadelphia. This is a forty-hour retreat starting with sign-in by 6:00 pm on Friday, May 15 and concluding at noon on Sunday, May 17, 2025. World-class retreat directors are brought in. There is a \$50.00 fee to reserve your spot for the retreat and an overall fee of \$260.00 for the weekend. That being said there is no one turned away for not being able to pay. This retreat celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2022 and is the oldest retreat weekend center in the country. We routinely arrange carpooling to drive down Friday afternoon and return Sunday afternoon. You can see more on-line at malvernretreat.com . If you want to sign up you can refer to Bill Bernier as “recruiter” or I can get you signed up myself with some of your contact information. Contact Bill Bernier at wbernier@stny.rr.com or by phone at 607-239-9626 for more information.

Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Time	Location
May 11	1st Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	Council 1839 meeting room
May 16	Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Breakfast	9:30 AM	OLGC
May 16	Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate	9:30 AM	St. Mary's Church, Binghamton
May 18	4th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	Council 1839 meeting room
May 24	Pentecost		
May 25	Endicott Memorial Day Parade	10:00 AM	Garfield St. Parking Lot
June 7	St. Anthony Feast Day	11:30 AM	St. Anthony's Church
June 8	1st Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	Council 1839 Meeting room
June 12	Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass	8:00 AM	OLS
June 15	4th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	Council 1839 meeting room
June 19	Bishops Burse	4:30 PM	Sacred Heart of Jesus Basilica
June 20	Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Breakfast	9:30 AM	OLGC
July 13	1st Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	Council 1839 meeting room
July 20	4th Degree Meeting??	7:30 PM	Council 1839 meeting room
August 10	1st Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	Council 1839 meeting room
August 20	4th Degree Meeting??	7:30 PM	Council 1839 meeting room
September 14	1st Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	Council 1839 meeting room
September 19	Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Breakfast	9:30 AM	OLGC
September 21	4th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	Council 1839 meeting room

The Knights on Social Media

The Endicott Council has a Facebook page and a presence on the OLGC website:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61558764730812>
<https://www.olgcendicott.org/KofC>

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