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“Pray For The Unborn”

Grand Knight’s Message

Brother Knights,

August calls us to reflect more deeply on the beautiful devotion to the *Immaculate Heart of Mary* — a reminder of purity, compassion, and unwavering faith. Let us unite in prayer this month, asking Our Blessed Mother to guide our hearts and strengthen our mission as Knights of Columbus.

I also ask each of you to take a moment to pray for our brother Knights who have gone to their eternal rest. Their service and example remain woven into the fabric of our council and community, and we honor their memory through our continued commitment.

Finally, I invite you and your families to join us for our **annual summer picnic on August 10th!** It will be a time of fellowship, food, and fun — a chance to reconnect, celebrate our brotherhood, and welcome new faces. Let’s show the strength of our unity by coming together in joyful spirit.

Jesus Vivat, ac pax et bonum!

Bernard Stevenson

Grand Knight, Council 1839

3rd Degree News

Please note the **Council 1839 meeting** for August will be held on **Wednesday, August 13 at 7:45 PM.**

There are no Iron Sharpens Iron Men’s breakfasts scheduled for July and August.

Council 1839 will hold our **annual Family Picnic on Sunday, August 10, 2025, from 1 to 4 PM at Highland Park** in Pavilion #7, which is accessible from the LOWER (back) entrance off Alexander Street. As usual, the Council will supply hamburgers and hot dogs (and their fixings) as well as soda and water. We ask that participants please bring a dish to share with others.

From the Financial Secretary

There still are several members who haven't paid their dues or contacted me. My email is Jerrysta@stny.rr.com.

I will be mailing out the C&B books in August. If you don't want to participate, please let me know, as it will save us the price of a stamp.

IF YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER ON PAPER, PLEASE SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS SO WE CAN SEND YOU A DIGITAL COPY AND SAVE POSTAGE AND PRINTING COSTS!

The Knight’s email address is: kofc1839@gmail.com

A Letter from William Wolfe

Brother Knights,

Life can be overwhelming, and finding time to review one's financial situation can be challenging. I fully understand this and have been working diligently to implement tools that make our meeting, evaluation, and planning processes more accommodating. Here's how straightforward this process is:

- 1) Visit **billwolfekofcinsurance.com**, an all-access website connecting you to myself, the Knights of Columbus, our portfolio, and a simple contact form to schedule a meeting.
- 2) Arrange a virtual appointment with a member of my team, and we'll discuss your current situation and future objectives to identify any pressing needs.
- 3) Together, we'll develop a plan to achieve your goals, ensuring your wealth grows and is protected for your family's well-being.

I am working hard behind the scenes to make it convenient for us to stay in touch and connected. I look forward to speaking with you soon. **I plan to attend the September Council meeting.**

Vivat Jesus!

William Wolfe, FICF

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Faithful Navigator's Message

Brothers, as we begin our new Fraternal Year, I hope all of you and your families are well and are having a wonderful summer. The fall season will soon be upon us and with that our Assembly will be trying once again to live up to our commitments to Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Additionally, I would like to submit setting up a program favored by Supreme called COR to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a Brotherhood committed to prayer, formation and fraternity. It is my sincerest hope that many of you will assist our Assembly in this endeavor, the way our Councils do. With your help, we can spread our Catholic values to Catholic men in our community and help our Priests, as is our duty.

This fall there will be a Confirmation for OLS/OLGC and all Color Corps members are asked to participate. There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification in Scranton on Saturday, August 16. Since we don't know when an Exemplification will be occurring in NY in the future, this would be an opportunity for any Council members who would like to join the 4th Degree to do so.

May God Bless you all.

Vivat Jesu!

Edward Contino

Faithful Navigator

In Memoriam

Since our last newsletter we have said goodbye to two Knights. SK Michael G. Lane passed away on July 16. Mike was a Past Grand Knight who joined the Endicott Council in 1978 at 19 years old; he joined the Assembly in 1982. Mike was a former employee of IBM and Huron, and was very actively involved in supporting Council and Assembly activities. Knights from the Vestal and Endicott Councils attended Mike's service and gave the Knight's Prayer.

SK Peter C. Ferguson passed away on July 23. Peter was a member of the Vestal Knights and the Assembly. He was a United States Navy Reservist, and the former General Manager at Prudential Insurance. Knights from the Vestal and Endicott Councils attended Peter's service and gave the Knight's Prayer.

4th Degree News

From the Faithful Comptroller

Assembly meetings will resume on September 15. Dues have been sent out for the Fourth Degree. Please send in your dues as soon as possible to: James Henenlotter, 6 London Lane, Endicott, NY 13760

Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Time	Location
August 10	Endicott Council Family Picnic	1:00 – 4:00	Highland Park
August 13	1st Degree Meeting (WEDNESDAY)	7:45 PM	Council 1839 meeting room
September 1	Labor Day		
September 8	1st Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	Council 1839 meeting room
September 15	4th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	Council 1839 meeting room
September 20	Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Breakfast	9:30 AM	OLGC
October 13	Columbus Day		
October 13	1st Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	Council 1839 Meeting room
October 18	Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Breakfast	9:30 AM	OLGC
October 20	4th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	Council 1839 meeting room
October 31	Halloween		
November 1	All Saints' Day		
November 2	All Souls' Day		
November 10	1st Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	Council 1839 meeting room
November 11	Veterans Day		
November 15	Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Breakfast	9:30 AM	OLGC
November 17	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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