

# Knights of Columbus

St. Joseph Council # 5398 April 2025 Newsletter

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# Dear Brother Knights,

Referencing Pope Francis message to us this lent God is asking us to examine whether in our lives, in our families, in places where we work and spend our time, we are capable of walking together. As we listen, and try to resist the temptation of being self-absorbed, and only thinking of our own needs.

Prayer is the light of the spirit, true knowledge of God, mediating between God and man. The spirit, raised up to heaven by prayers, clings to God with the utmost tenderness, like a child crying tearfully for its mother. When the Lord give us this kind of prayer to man, he gives him riches that cannot be taken away.

So put your trust in God not only this lent, but always, remember he already knows your hopes and dreams. God is love.

Thank you for all your support.

## Sincerely, **Dave Kwasigroch Grand Knight**

**From The Editor:** *Ted Barbuto 315- 572-0081* now, how to contact me for information in the newsletter, beside by phone will be by mail at 903 Buckley Rd. Liverpool, NY 13088. But my best option would be by e-mail or *request newsletter emailed* at *info@kofc5398.org*. But please put in the subject 5398 Newsletter information. **Due Date is by Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

## **Current Events**

- Next meeting April 14<sup>th</sup> at Blessed Sacrament Cafeteria 7:00pm
- **Planning Next meeting** April 14<sup>th</sup> at Blessed Sacrament Cafeteria 6:15pm. (before Regular Meeting)
- As New Knights Of Columbus Rule The minutes read is this notice. Any corrections please bring them up at next meeting. Look at the minutes on next page.
- **Rosary before 5pm mass:** Starting up again 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month 4:30 right before the 5:15pm mass at Blessed Sacrament.

### March 10, 2025, Meeting Notes Members 13 present

- **Grand Knight:** Dave opened the meeting and talked about lent and what the pope said about lent. He also read an article from St. Daniels bulletin form 2020 all about the Knights of Columbus. Dave got a call from the Bishops office about a traveling Icon, asking if we could find out about it and possibly have a mass at the Basilica with it. We received a thank you letter for donation from Our Lady of Pompei and St. Peters.
- Financial Secretary: 74 Total members, 50 associates, 20 insurance, 4 inactive, 2 Honorary, 28 Honorary Life, 4 inactive and 0 EXM. Semi-annual report was received. Sent out RSVP and Food for families for refund. No money owed at this time. We received \$100 back from Supreme for RSVP donation. State Convention is May 1, 2, & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jim will turn in the names Grand Knight Dave Kwasigroch, Passed Grand Knight Tom Law, and 2 delegates.
- New Business: Discussion were made on the Bishops Burse that will be coming soon.
- Treasurers report: Ted passed out report on all checks written and deposits and a statement on the Mystery Dinner we had with expenses and money raised Total profit was \$1,687.70. Approximately 81 dinnes were sold.
- **Donations:** 1. Motion was made to donate \$50 for hospitality for the Convention, 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor motion passed.

2. Motion was made to buy a  $\frac{1}{2}$  page ad for convention for \$75. Motion was  $2^{nd}$  all in favor, motion was passed.

**3.** Motion was made for Blessed Sacrament, St. Daniels and St. Margarets food pantries for \$500 each total of \$1500. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> all were in favor motion passed.

- Events: Some discussions were made on the Golf Tournament; Dave will look for a date in August.
- **Rosary before 5pm mass:** We are doing every, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month 4:30 right before the 5:15pm mass at Blessed Sacrament.
- Under Good of the Order: Please pray for: Sal Buonocore, Fran Foley, Jerry McCarthy, Pearl Piccolo and family, Giando Anderloro who is Pauls Lanni's niece, Lisa Copollo mother passed and family and any other friends or family who are in need our prayers.
- Next meeting; April 14th <u>2025</u> at <u>7:00 PM Blessed Sacrament, planning meeting will</u> precede meeting at 6:15 PM.



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY To our April - Council #5398 Members (Day of month in bold)

(1) Ralph Torrillo
(3) Jacob Grubka
(21) Robert Pirozzo

(3) Raymond Koch(8) James Dantonello(29) Christopher Heffron

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The next Council #5398 meeting

Is April 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM Please attend Located @ Blessed Sacrament School Address is 3129 James Street Syracuse, NY 13206 The next **4**<sup>Th</sup> **Degree meeting** 

March 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00PM

Please attend Located @ St. John the Baptist Address is 1406 Park Street (In the Cafeteria) Syracuse, NY 13208