

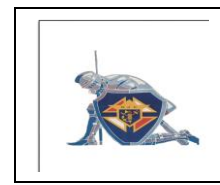
UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 01, Tuesday	Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm) (Pork Osso Bucco \$40) (Hall)
Aug 08, Tuesday	NO 41 Council meeting
Aug 10, Thursday	Family Supper (7:00pm) (Chicken, Sausage & Peppers \$35) (Hall)
Aug 21, Monday	NO Lafayette Assembly 109 Meeting
Sept 05, Tuesday	Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm) (Chicken Parmigiana \$35) (Hall)
Sept 07, Thursday	Frank Robotti Golf Tournament (8:00am Shotgun) (Sterling Farms) (Luncheon immediately following at K of C Hall) see flyer below
Sept 12, Tuesday	Installation of Officers/Council #41 Meeting (7:00pm) (Rotunda Room)
Sept 14, Thursday	Family Supper (7:00pm) (Meat Loaf, \$35) (Hall)
Sept 9, Saturday	Special Olympic Bocce Tournament-Volunteers Needed!
Sept 30-Oct 01, Saturday	Tootsie Roll Drive for Needy Children/Special Olympics
Sept 18, Monday	Lafayette Assembly 109 Meeting (7:00pm) (Rotunda Room)
Sept 23, Saturday	Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference, (7:30 am), W.Hartford, Ct.
Oct 03, Tuesday	Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm) (Meat Loaf, \$35) (Hall)
Oct 10, Tuesday	Council #41 Meeting (7:00pm) (Rotunda Room)
Oct 12, Thursday	Family Supper (7:00pm) (Pork Roast) (Hall)
Oct 16, Monday	Lafayette Assembly 109 Meeting (7:00pm) (Rotunda Room)
Oct 29, Sunday	Members Children & Grandchildren Halloween Party (1-3pm)
Nov 02, Thursday	Memorial Mass & Dinner (6:30pm) (Hall)
Nov 07, Tuesday	Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm) (Chicken, Sausage & Peppers) (Hall)
Nov 09, Thursday	Family Supper (7:00pm) (Turkey Dinner) (Hall)
Nov 14, Tuesday	Council #41 Meeting (7:00pm) (Rotunda Room)
Nov 19, Sunday	Assembly 109 Communion Breakfast (9am, Hall, Mass and Breakfast
Nov 20, Monday	Lafayette Assembly 109 Meeting (7:00pm) (Rotunda Room)

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Nov 21, Tuesday Annual Building Board Meeting & Elections
(8:00pm) (Hall)

Nov 24, Friday Coat's for Kid's Distribution (9:00am - 12:00) (Hall)

Nov 26, Sunday Soup Kitchen (12 noon) (New Covenant Center) (TBD)

December Month of the Silver Rose

December Volunteer for Toys for Tots

Dec 05, Tuesday Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm) (Prime Rib) (Hall)

Dec 07, Thursday Annual Christmas Tree Lighting (7:00pm) (Outside)

Dec 14, Thursday Family Supper (7:00pm) (Prime Rib) (Hall)

Dec 10, Sunday Children & Grandchildren Christmas Party (1:00-3:00pm) (Hall)

Dec 12, Tuesday Council #41 Members only Christmas Party (7:00pm) (Lounge)

Dec 18, Monday Lafayette Assembly 109 Meeting (7:00pm) (Rotunda Room)

Dec 31, Friday Annual New Year's Dinner/Dance (8:00pm-1:00am) (Hall)

Note: Men's Night Dinners and Family Suppers are open to all members and guests.

PAST EVENTS

Jun 07, Friday City Fireworks

Jul 11, Tuesday Men's Night Dinner

Jul 12, Tuesday NO Council #41 Meeting

Jul 13, Thursday Family Supper

Jul 18, Monday NO Lafayette Assembly 109 Meeting

Father Nick/Monsignor Surwello

Our two wonderful mentors that our council has been blessed with are currently taking a break in order to serve our Lord and deal with personnel and health issues. Please remember our brothers in your hearts and prayers and we wish for a speedy recovery so they can continue to enlighten us with the teachings of our Lord.

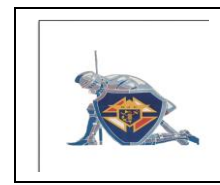
Power of Prayer, especially the Lord's Prayer

St. Augustine says, "Pray as if everything depends on God, and work as if everything depends on you." Prayer is something that brings the believers of God to the state of humility and dependency, signifying the negation of self-pride while recognizing God's sovereignty and wisdom.

In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus teaches the disciples, first, to address God, with a relationship, "Our Father, who art in heaven," a relationship with an everlasting bonding. The privilege of relationship, the need for bonding is expressed in the very first sentence. Jesus then moves on with the words of praise and adoration by saying "Holy is your name." There is a

misunderstanding of prayer, that is, prayer as a simple task of asking God for stuff so God will perform. Prayer is the time to open our hearts for self-reflection in the Holy presence that helps us to be honest with ourselves.

"Your kingdom come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Jesus wants his disciples to pray for the kingdom on earth, as it is in heaven, where the values of God's rule are executed. Jesus, after praying about this world and earth, then tells the disciples to pray for them.



“Give us this day our daily bread.” In this prayer Jesus emphasizes collectiveness and oneness. Having “my” daily bread is not enough, but it is important that we ask for and seek “our” daily bread. There was no space for “I” in the Lord’s community, but only for “we” that brings shared experience.

Jesus then moves on in prayer for sustaining relationships between God and one another. The challenge in the Lord’s Prayer is as we seek forgiveness of sins, we must forgive those who sin against us. It is not just the prayer; it is the message for the world that is in need of peace. These words of Jesus condemn any judgments and bring people to be aware of their own need for forgiveness of sins.

Finally, Jesus teaches them to pray for their life and self-care and cautions them about existing evil and temptations. “Lead us not into temptation” – temptations today are many. The Lord’s Prayer makes the Christian faith a shared experience, not an isolated one, the one about the need but not greed, the one about harmonious relationships not the one of vengeance and violence. The Lord’s Prayer and its relevance, therefore, is not limited just to the disciples and their prayer life, but brings significance to all cultures and all times. Surekha Nelavala

GRAND KNIGHT’S MESSAGE

Many of you know that the news on television today (on both sides) can be deceptive, disrespectful and provoking. Some news stations even classify themselves as forms of entertainment and not factual news, but I am not here to talk about the news but about respect.

My time in the US Army, I learned even though you could be right, if you don’t deliver your message with respect, you can very much be in the wrong.

Both feeling and acting are required for respect. Actions without feeling are not respect. The statement “I respect you” is not respect when it is not lived out.

Respect God. God is worthy of our words and actions.

Respect others. God created other people so we respect God by respecting others.

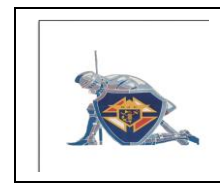
Respect yourself as one who has been created and loved by God.

Vivat Jesus, ...GK Tommy Finn

FOURTH DEGREE (PATRIOTIC DEGREE)

The 4th degree continues to be our shining star continuously there when called upon. Whether patriotism or funeral requests, they answer the call. I encourage all to join and step up your spiritual and community service!

We do have requests from the Bishop’s Office for special masses and wakes and funerals during the year. We are increasing our Color Guard membership ranks and all 4th Degree members are welcome to participate! Call me, FN Ray Downey 203-253-5601 redowney@optonline.net for information. God Bless America!



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It was brought to my attention that not all our members are able to obtain these financial seminars.

Call Brother Mike at: 860-488-2955

Subject: Long Term Care

This month I want to remind everyone to think about their future, it all starts when we are younger (45-65) please don't wait until it's too late.

We have all experienced someone, either a parent, relative or other family member who has been admitted into an elderly care facility. This process is extremely costly, and in most cases, it can drain all the family members funds that they have worked so long and hard to attain. Long-Term-Care insurance is protection for all of your assets. Please take a few moments to speak with your Field Agent today to see if there is a plan that works best for you.

As we enter the summer months this would be a good time to review some important documents. Many parents will be experiencing changes to their family status including:

- Your baby boy has now completed high school and is leaving the nest for a higher education.
- Your extremely gifted daughter just graduated from college.
- Your family just grew larger with the birth of a bouncing new baby, or
- You are celebrating the wedding or your precious little girl.

Now is the time to locate your Last Will and Testament, Living Will, Trust Funds and any insurance documents, to review them to ensure that any of the above changes are properly reflected and documented. Please reach out to me with any questions.

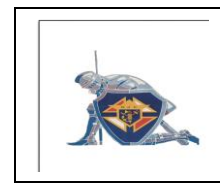
CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!!!!

Christopher Burke, son of James Burke. **Matthew Buzzeo**, son of Alphonse Buzzeo.

Grace Carlo, daughter of John Carlo. **Ryan Magee**, son of Sean Magee.

Hannah Tedesco, daughter of Stephen Tedesco.

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WE ARE HAVING A BABY!!!!



God works in mysterious ways! Brother Frank C. and his prayer team have identified a family of need going through some difficult times. The wife is pregnant and I am hoping we as faithful Catholics can rally and support to welcome them into the KC family. Council #41 will host a baby girl shower on September 16 to help offset some of the costs. A baby registry has been formed and I encourage all to pick anything to **help**. Donate at this site:
<https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/sterling-jean-november-2023-stamford/3H3XGGC7C4OWB>



Knights in Action!!!!



**Frank J. Robotti
Golf Classic**

To benefit people with physical
and mental disabilities

Thursday Sep 7, 2022

**at Sterling Farms Golf Course,
7:45am.**

For information including

To help sponsor

Call Brother Ken D'Andrea
at 203-219-5530

32ST ANNUAL FRANK J. ROBOTTI

GOLF TOURNAMENT DINNER

SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

Time: 2PM

Cost: \$60PP

Location: Hall

FOOD AND OPEN BAR

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
CHILDREN CHARITIES**

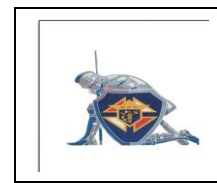
Ken DeAndrea is at it again! He chairs the annual event year after year that truly makes a difference in these special children. Every year I attend these events and to witness the happiness and love that is shared. This my friends are part of the work our Lord loves.

If you wish to volunteer, donate door prizes or attend the lunch. Kenny has sent out raffles to every member, please consider supporting this event. 100% of proceeds go to children's charities.

Click link below to witness the excitement!

[Knights of Columbus Sponsors Challenger League](https://www.tiktok.com/@yankees/video/7258426911779540266)

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16TH ANNUAL



CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

2023 THEME:
**THE PRIESTHOOD:
GOD'S GIFT & OUR RESPONSIBILITY**

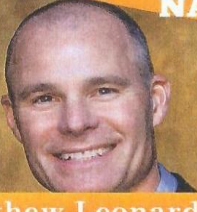
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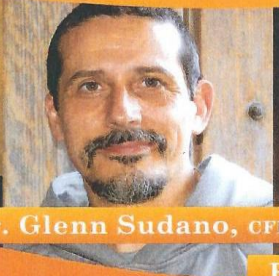
Kevin Wells




Matthew Leonard



**Archbishop Blair
& Bishop Betancourt**
*Principal celebrant and homilist
respectively at our closing Mass.*




Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR



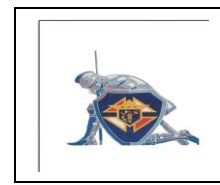
Fr. Larry Richards

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
8:30AM - 4PM VIGIL MASS
TICKETS ON SALE NOW
ctcatholicmen.org | Order Online
DOORS OPEN 7:30 AM

LOCATION
**NORTHWEST CATHOLIC HIGH
SCHOOL IN WEST HARTFORD**



Let's get a group and carpool to the Men's Conference!



 **Knights of Columbus**
COUNCIL 15461

End of summer
BOAT
ride on

all white affair

 **AUGUST 25, 2023**
• Bording 7 PM
• Leaving stamford at 5:15 PM

 **\$150 / PERSON**
• Transportation included
• Food and soft drink included / cash bar

Reserve your seat today!!!

CONTACTS

Saintil Louis: 203 252 4267 Frantzca Telima: 203 550 1784
Bernard Toussaint: 203 979 8372 Frantzy Perard : 203 550 1398
Jamile Ainé: 203 219 6525
Email: council15461@gmail.com

Our Brother Knights at St Gabriel have invited us to participate at the event. The trip by bus into NY City leaves St. Gabs on **August 25 at 5:15pm and boards the boat at 7pm.** Bus, boat, catered dinner are included with a cash bar.

SPECIAL OLYMPIC BOCCE TOURNAMENT IS RETURNING!!!!

Dear Volunteer,

We would like to again extend our thanks to you for your support last year of the Unified Sports Fall Festival. Your hard work and dedication helped make the event a huge success. Almost 1000 athletes and Unified Partners competed at six venues in both Traditional and Unified sports.

In the following link you will find information on this year's event along with an online volunteer application. This year your help is needed more than ever; please join us again in support of the Fall Sports Festival on September 9th and 10th (rain date).

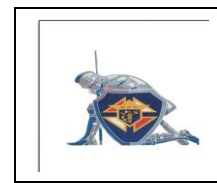
Please register to volunteer at: <https://www.soct.org/get-involved/event-volunteer-opportunities>

Any questions feel free to contact me, Tommy Finn or event organizer: Katie York

Director of Volunteers, Sports and Local Programs

Special Olympics Connecticut

203-230-1201 ex.224



The Norwalk Knights have invited us to their annual fair. Our relation with the Knights of Norwalk have grown over the years and this can be a wonderful night out.

Date: Sept 22, 23, 24

Please pay your dues!

Regular membership for 2023 year is \$55 per regular membership.

Honorary membership for 2023 year is \$10 per honorary membership, (at age 65, after 25 years of continual service).

Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 41", send payments to Knights of Columbus Council 41

Attention: Ray Downey-Financial Secretary


507 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902

Questions, please call Ray Downey, FN Council 41 203-253-5601, redowney@optonline.net




Columbiettes


About the Train
 Essex Steam Train & Riverboat's 2 1/2-hour train and riverboat journeys begins at the historic 1892 Essex Station for a 12-mile, narrated round-trip into the heart of the unspoiled Connecticut River Valley. The steam locomotive pulls vintage coaches through the quintessential New England towns of Deep River and Chester. A natural highlight is the undeveloped Selden Neck State Park, accessible only by boat. Essex Steam Train offers unique access to several coves and preserves, immersing passengers in an on-board eco-excursion.



The train travels near the tidal wetlands of Pratt Cove and Chester Creek — bountiful, natural habitats for birds including Cormorants, Ducks, Swans, Greenland Geese, Blue Heron, Egrets, and Red-winged Blackbirds. In February and March, the majestic Bald Eagle is the star of the show when it migrates south to the Connecticut River Valley from Canada and Maine.

About the Riverboat
 At Deep River Landing, passengers are escorted onto the Becky Thatcher riverboat for a 1-1/4-hour cruise along the Connecticut River. The visual serenity of the river valley is on full display from Becky's multiple decks. The deep water, coves, inlets, marshes, wildlife, and rocky shoreline are, all at once, simply breathtaking!





Just as impressive are the historic sites, including Gillette Castle, Goodspeed Opera House and the Haddam Swing Bridge. Upon Becky's return to Deep River Landing, the steam train welcomes passengers for the return trip back to Essex Station.

Sunday, October 1, 2023
Leave from: Knights of Columbus
507 Shippan Avenue
Bus Leaves: 9:30 am

11:30 am Early Lunch: Scotch Plains Tavern
Entrée Choices:

- *Chicken Madera w/mushrooms and gorgonzola cheese*
- *Oven roasted scrod w/Lemon basil crumb crust*
- *Chicken Cesar wrap*
- *Roasted vegetable prima vera over penne*

Followed by Train and Boat Ride
All money and reservations
Due June 21, 2023

(This is a Fundraiser — No Refunds)

50/50 on bus going down

Make checks payable to Columbiettes
Contact: Bunny Sempey at
203-979-4540 or 203-325-1600
(Please include Full Name and Phone Number on Check)
Mail or bring in to Elan
513 Elm Street
Stamford, CT 06902

Cost: \$160 per person
Cash/Check payable to Columbiettes

Includes:
Transportation, Lunch,
Train and Boat Ride

What a wonderful way to spend an autumn day. Trip includes bus, lunch, train and riverboat.

The Columbiettes surely do know how to have a good time.

Date: Oct 1

Bus leaves KC at 930am

Cost: \$160

RSVP Date: immediately

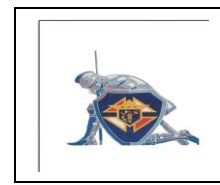
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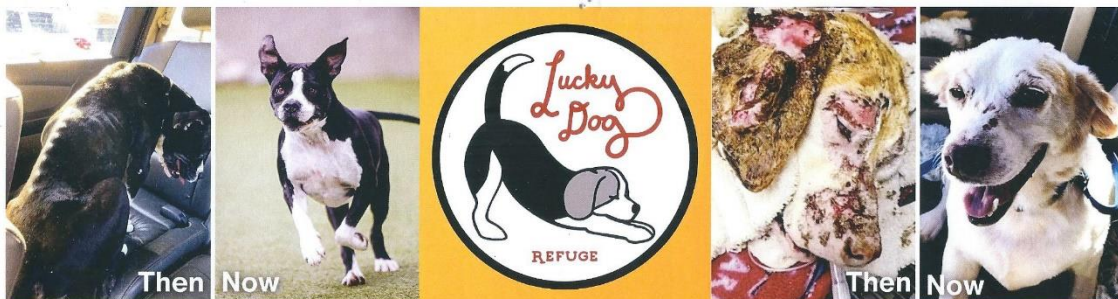
TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE TO SUPPORT SPECIAL OLYMPICS

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, October 01
TIME 2 HOUR SHIFTS STARTING AT 8AM, ENDING AT 6PM
LOCATION: PALMERS GROCERY STORE
CHAIRPERSON: RICHARD N
RESPOND TO ME FOR DETAILS

FEEL FREE TO MAKE THIS A FAMILY EVENT.
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS WELL RECEIVED
AND OUR PRESENCE IS MUCH APPRECIATED!



REMEMBER DOGS GO TO HEAVEN AS WELL!!!!



RAFFLE TO HELP THE DOGS IN NEED

**Enter
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Three Chances to Win!

1st Prize: \$20,000

2nd Prize: \$10,000

3rd Prize: \$5,000

Donation: \$100 per Ticket

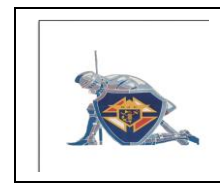
Drawing: Saturday, Oct 14 at 4pm (rain date Oct 21)

at Luckypawlooza festival at Mill River Park

Details at luckydogrefuge.com

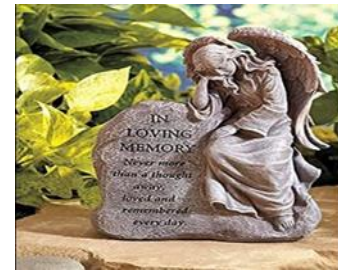
Scan to get
your ticket!





Please join us in remembering our fallen brothers this past year.

- Richard R. Ganino Nov 30, 2022
- Sal Gallagi Dec 10, 2022
- Alfred Sanseverino Dec 19, 2022
- Michael A. Saxe Dec 28, 2022
- Annino "Nino" Antonelli Feb 03, 2023
- Edward J. Morris Feb 21, 2023
- Salvatore A. Cinguari Mar 08, 2023
- Kenneth I. Zarilla Mar 10, 2023
- John Sharkey Mar 25, 2023
- John F. Leydon, Sr. Mar 25, 2023
- Laurence "Larry" Hayes, April 30, 2023
- Francis "Frank" DeBartolomeo, May 30, 2023
- Emilio Rocco Greco, June 26, 2023
- Bruno J. Amato, July 12, 2023



Visit our web page to see upcoming events as well as see past newsletters at KofC41.com. New members can join at please go to kofc.org/join and fill out the online application Council 41. Remember this is your newsletter! Contact me with news, information you would to see in the following month edition.

If you haven't already paid your dues, please do.
May God be with you every step of your daily journey,
Tommy Finn
Grand Knight