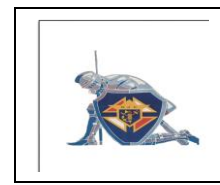


UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 30, Saturday	St. Mary Tage Sale, 1pm (see below)
Oct 02, Monday	Social Sports Evening with Greenwich Knights (see below)
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 05, Sunday	Veterans Day Parade
Nov 07, Tuesday	Men's Night Dinner (7:30pm) (Chicken, Sausage & Peppers) (Hall)
Nov 09, Thursday	Family Supper (7:00pm) (Turkey Dinner) (Hall)
Nov 11, Saturday	Assembly 109 Communion Breakfast
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)
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.

Chaplain Corner

Question...

Why do Catholics pray to Mary? Doesn't the Bible say that we can only pray to God?

No. The Bible does not say that we can pray only to God. It says that we must worship God alone, but there is a difference between prayer and worship. To pray means simply to ask, as in old English "I prithee." A key element of worship, however, is sacrifice to God.

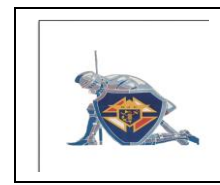
Furthermore, the Bible is not a complete handbook of all Christian practice. It is a record of the great events of God's revelation to us, but there are many other things in Christian Tradition (paradosis in St Paul 1 Cor 11:2 and 2 Thess 2:15 & 3:6) which are not mentioned in the Bible, although they must not contradict the Scriptures.

It was the Church which chose the books of the Bible, and they form a part of the Church's witness. God is not restricted to speaking through the written words of Scripture: He speaks through his Creation, through prophecy, through the experience of 2000 years of church history.

We can pray to Mary, asking her to pray to God for us, because:

1. Jesus gave Mary to us all as our Mother, as He was dying on the Cross.
2. Mary interceded at Cana for the young couple when the wine had run out, and Jesus somewhat reluctantly worked his first miracle and turned water into wine at Mary's request.
3. Mary was the closest person to Jesus during most of his life on earth. Overshadowed by the Holy Spirit, she is a most powerful intercessor for us. All generations shall call her blessed (Luke 1:48).
4. Mary is not dead but alive in heaven, crowned in glory, as St John saw in Revelation ch 12. We honor Mary because God Himself has glorified her.
5. God knows that every human being needs a mother. Abstractions and theological theories don't need mothers, but human beings do. Jesus has shared with us His own Mother, to be a consoling presence for us, and to teach us to know Him better.(quora,2023)

So, next time someone asks you why do Catholics pray to Mary you have the answer. Feel free to ask other questions that might need an honest celestial response.



GRAND KNIGHT - VITO QUIVELLI – MESSAGE

Fellow Brothers, I want to begin by saying, Tom and I are very good friends and only with his guidance and support will I be able to keep our council going. I thank Tom for all the work he has done in guiding us to the next level. His leadership will be missed; however, he will now be responsible for many of the committees I need him to run.

I want to continue our proud legacy here at St. Augustine Council 41. I need your support in filling open positions and supporting activities that we maintain.

There are committees that we could use some support in, (marketing, web management, new council activities) again if you can spare 2-3 days a month, we should be able to accomplish the activities we planned for in our bulletin. I want to work with the elderly in nursing homes, veteran's needs, and closer with the many parishes we support. We as a council have so many good deeds we support, however it's you as members, as brothers, that make it all happen.

Why did you join this council, to make a difference and to give back to your community. This is what I'm asking for, come back to the council and help. Together we can have a great Christian council that makes a difference to Stamford. Let's make our presence count in our community, in our spiritual and personal lives. By giving back and working together, we will make a difference. Please attend our next meeting, October 10th at 7 PM. I want to hear from all of you.

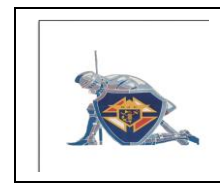
Brother Knight Tommy Finn

Knights, Columbiettes, Family and Friends...What an amazing month we had. So much accomplished in the name of our Lord and good for the community. We are raising the bar on what we believe and becoming people of action not just talk.

Our faith remains a constant with members and their families attending various feast days, bible studies and Catholic conferences. The Rosary is our constant resource and tool that we use to make the world a better place. Our openness to allow members to accomplish miracles and have the support they need to do God's work is awesome.

We had several events that raised money for organizations we support that again, do the work of God! The golf tournament and the Tootsie Roll Drive allow for the continued success of Connecticut Special Olympics and the Challenger Baseball League which recently added the Challenger Soccer League. Folks, this is amazing. Now all children can feel included and not left out.

Our prayer warriors saved a life!!!! Not only did they save a life (I am sure more than one) but these pray warriors with the backing of Council 41 celebrated life by sponsoring a baby shower and committing to the growth of this beautiful child for as long as needed.



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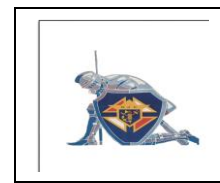
Protecting Catholic families since 1882.

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

Evening social with Greenwich Knights of Columbus Council 39

When: Monday, October 2nd at 6:00pm
Where: Knights of Columbus Council 39
37 W Putnam Ave
Greenwich, Ct 06830
Hot Dogs and Refreshments available
Monday Night Football



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

507 SHIPPAN AVE, STAMFORD, CT



Never been down to your local Knights of Columbus? We are your neighborhood Catholic Community Center that works together to enrich one another. Co-Sponsored by your Religious Formation Classes and your Knights of Columbus Council #41

BRING YOUR CHILDREN DOWN AND ENJOY COSTUME CONTESTS, ARTS AND CRAFTS, DANCING AND FUN, FUN AND MORE FUN. BAKED ITEMS AND COFFEE WILL ALSO BE SERVED.

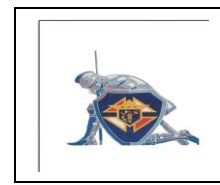
There will be chicken nuggets, hot dogs, french fries and juice, milk, water and soda. Dessert will also be served! **Cost \$5, kids 12 and under eat for free.**

TIME: 1:00pm-3:00pm DATE: Sunday Oct. 29th, 2023

PLACE: MAIN HALL, 507 SHIPPAN AVE, STAMFORD, CT

Contact John Johnson for more details: 203-216-4341

email : kofc41@sbcglobal.net



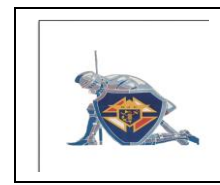
40 Days for Life Fall 2023 Campaign

This is where it all starts, our front lines. Let's make a commitment to those who have no voice. I have attached a heartfelt video from a well-known singer about his personal experience.



40 Days for Life Fall 2022 Campaign

Sept. 27th - Nov. 5th - Protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide campaign for an end to abortion! Through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired more than 1,000,000 volunteers and saved 20,013 lives! Please join us at the public right of way, 35 Sixth Street in Stamford. To sign up for vigil hours visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/stamford> For more information contact Monika at stamford40daysforlife@gmail.com.



We are so blessed to have a wonderful spiritual leader of our Lord!

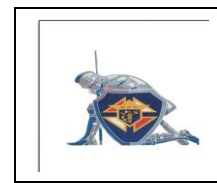
"When we ask God to forgive us, that's easy. God's forgiveness, that's always there. It comes flooding in and we're healed.

"Why is that linked to the forgiveness of our neighbor? Because, my friends, none of us in this church escape sin. And when we look our neighbor in the face, it's with the contrition we asked of God. In the humility of knowing my own limits, I can offer forgiveness in God's grace and allow that person the same freedom I want for myself."

#WednesdayWisdom



Bishop Frank Caggiano
Sunday Homily, September 17, 2023



CASINO EVENT!!!!!!

Where: Catskills

Date: Oct 29

Bus leaves KC at 8:15

RSVP ASAP!!!!!!

Cost:\$75

Includes:

Bus

\$15 food voucher

\$25 slot play

Call:Bunny

203-979-4540

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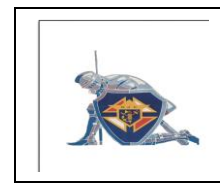
FIND US AT KOFC41.COM

OCTOBER 2023 DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

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!



PRIMETIME CATERING

Offering catering for all occasions, ranging from weddings, corporate events, birthdays, showers, anniversaries, dinner dances, baptisms, family reunions, Christmas parties and any event that you desire and envision. As well as catering, our banquet hall is over 4000 square feet and can accommodate over 200 people, for any large event. Our space can also be divided to accommodate two smaller events at once, therefore double the fun. We are excited to turn your event dreams into a reality!

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| <https://www.primetimecateringct.com>

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE TO SUPPORT SPECIAL OLYMPICS

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, October 01 [Please stop by and support us.](#)

TIME 2 HOUR SHIFTS STARTING AT 8AM, ENDING AT 6PM

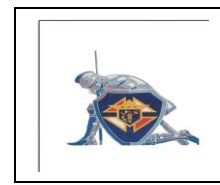
LOCATION: PALMERS GROCERY STORE

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!





Let's support our Vets!!!!

St Mary Veterans' Dinner & Mass

Nov 11, 2023, Mass @ 5:30, Dinner @ 6:30

Hot Appetizers

Italian Sausage Bread, Meatballs with Peppers & Onions, Salad

Lemon Chicken

*Pieces of chicken, lightly coated, flavored in a sauce of Shallots.
Onions, Garlic with Lemon & Chardonnay Wine reduction*

Pork Pernil

Spanish slow roasted seasoned pork shoulder.

Parpedelle with Pulled Pork Ragu - Imported parpedelle with
pulled pork in imported Italian tomato sauce seasoned with shallots,
garlic and Italian herbs.

Chicken Milanese

*Breaded chicken breast with your choice of basil marinara sauce or a
brown wild mushroom ragu.*

Spanish Rice

Rice prepared with mixed vegetables and South American Seasoning

Baked Ziti

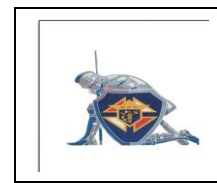
*Italian imported pasta with homemade Basil Marinara sauce, baked
with Ricotta, Mozzarella & Pecorino Romano cheese*

Dessert - *Cake & Coffee*

\$30 per person including soda beverage. Children 5 & under free.
Seating is limited; please fill out the Reservation form below.

Name _____
____# of persons and please call it in. **(203) 324-7321**

St Mary Church, 566 Elm St, Stamford, CT 06902



RAFFLE TO HELP THE DOGS IN NEED

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

Enter to Win

Scan to get your ticket!

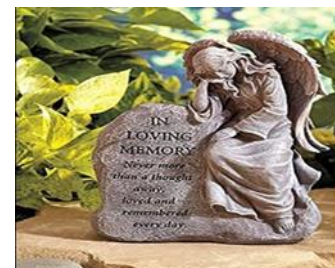


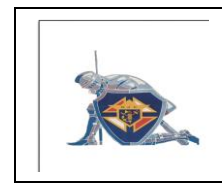
REMEMBER ALL DOGS GO TO HEAVEN AS WELL!!!!

Remembering Our Brothers!

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.

May God be with you every step of your daily journey,
Vito Quivelli and Tommy Finn
Grand Knight Past Grand Knight