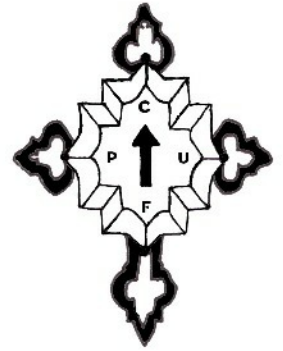




# The Council Compass

Msgr. Henry O'Carroll Council #444

Knights of Columbus



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August 2024

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## 125<sup>th</sup> Year

### SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Knights of Columbus  
Msgr. Henry O'Carroll Council No. 444  
Serving the Community and all of the Churches  
in the Newburgh area.

#### Anniversary Mass on September 1, 2024

10:30 AM at Saint Patrick's Church  
55 Grand Street, Newburgh, N.Y.

#### Blue Mass

**Honoring all our First Responders With Special Recognition  
to the Orange County Department of Emergency Services  
and the Orange County Sheriff's Office.**

**September 22, 2024**

**Saint Patrick's Church, 55 Grand Street, Newburgh  
10:30 Mass**

**Lite Brunch to follow at Orange Lake Firehouse**

#### Columbus Day Ball, October 13, 2024

Special 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
5 PM until 10 PM at La Casa Vicina  
Dinner, Dancing, Door Prizes and Great Food  
\$65.00 per person  
Contact Bill Kuntz at 201-697-9920

#### October 27 at 3 PM

**Re-dedication of the Monument to the Unborn,  
Calvary Cemetery**

#### Memorial Mass

Let us gather to remember our Brother Knights who passed away  
this past year.

November 19, 9:30 Mass at Our Lady of the Lake

## GRAND KNIGHT'S THOUGHTS

Dear Fellow Brother Knights:

As you are probably aware, I have been asked to stay on as Grand Knight for another year, so we can concentrate on our Council's 125 Anniversary festivities. It was felt that it wouldn't be fair to a new Grand Knight to be saddled with everything that this entails as well as being a new Grand Knight. So, you have me for one more year.

Before I get to our goings-on, I want to take a moment to congratulate our very own Financial Secretary for receiving the Hudson Valley Chapter Walter J. Wych Council Award. This is an award that is given to a Brother Knight who exemplifies all the Knight's core values and is the Council's "Go To" guy. I cannot think of a more deserving Brother Knight to receive this award. There isn't much that goes on in this Council that Bill is not a part of, from the Basket Ball free throw contest in January, the Saint Valentine's Day Dinner Dance, the Super Bowl Party, Car Show Vendor Chairman, Columbus Day Ball event, as well as Fourth Degree call outs. There are also many events that Bill helps out with that go unnoticed! Join me in congratulating Bill on this very special award. Well deserved!!!

While I'm on the topic of congratulations for jobs well done, our Kennan L. Ryan Car Show was a resounding success!! Thank you to the Car Show chairman, Charlie Smith, the Vendor Chairman, Bill Kuntz and the woman behind the scenes, Annie Ryan. I cannot leave out the multitude of Knights who came out and helped. I must also thank our DJ/Emcee Ming for his day long performance. A truly great day was had by all.

A lot of time has been spent on planning festivities for our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The actual day is September 3, which falls on a Tuesday this year. So, on September 1, which is a Sunday, we will have a special Mass at Saint Patrick's Church, at 10:30, complete with the Fourth Degree's presence. Join us at this very special Mass.

That same day at 2 PM, we will have our Council's Founder's Day Picnic. All are

welcome to attend. There is a \$5 per person fee, limited to \$20 per family. Hot doge and hamburgers are on the fare. Please bring a dish to share.

Mark your calendars for September 22, when we will celebrate our first responders with a 10:30 Mass at Saint Patrick's followed by a repast at the Orange Lake firehouse. Thanks to PGK Greg Gaetano for putting this together again this year.

This year our Columbus Day Ball will have special meaning with our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. Mark your calendars for October 13<sup>th</sup>. It will run from 5 PM until 10 PM, and will be held at La Casa Vicina. There will be a sit down dinner, door prizes, raffles, Treasure Chest raffles and lots of dancing featuring DJ Ming, and plenty of good cheer with a cash bar. Reserve your spot today by calling Bill Kuntz at 201, 697-9920. It promises to be a wonderful event.

October 27, at 3 PM, join us for the re-dedication of the Monument to the Unborn. As in the past it will be held at the Monument in Calvary Cemetery.

November 17, we will have our Council's Memorial Mass, giving special recognition to our Brothers we lost over the past year. It will take place at Our Lady of the Lake Church, 9:30 AM Mass.

Mrs. Jamie Bunch, Director of Religious Ed could use our help again this year with the Religious Education Program. Both Newburgh Parishes have combined their Religious Education programs, so Jamie can really use your help. Please look at the last page for dates and times. Jamie can be reached at 914-213-0329.

There are many things happening over the next few months. Please review the first and last pages carefully and try to join in as many events as you can!

May Our Lord continue to bless all of you.

Paul Desroches  
Grand Knight



# Msgr. Henry O'Carroll Council 444

## Officer List

### Columbian Year 2024 - 2025

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- Deputy Grand Knight: Frank /Gerbes
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- Outside Guard: Angel Tapia
- Advocate: Jude Martini
- Trustees: Joe Coyle PGK  
Charlie Smith PGK  
Raymond Lopez PGK
- Lecturer: Deacon Thomas Nepl



Memories from last year! You are missed Ken!!

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What it's all about!!

### **A Blessed and very happy birthday to the following council members who will be celebrating their birthdays in the months of August, September and October, 2024.**

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 08/01 Bro. Adrian Aquinas        |                           |
| 08/04 Rev. Vincent dePaul Howley |                           |
| 08/16 Joseph Rotunda             | 08/20 Rev. John Antony    |
| 08/21 Paul Desroches             | 08/23 Vincent Cracolici   |
| 08/23 George Marvella            | 08/25 Rev. Hakim Dario    |
| 08/26 Anthony Navarro            | 08/26 Michael Steup       |
| 08/29 Stephen Bedetti            | 08/29 Rev. John Vondras   |
| 08/29 Arthus Whitchurch          | 08/31 Jose Marengo        |
| 09/01 Samuel Leghorn             | 09/01 Rev. John Thenen    |
| 09/02 Anthony Cracolici          | 09/03 James Peloso        |
| 09/12 Carlos Martinez            | 09/15 Zachary Costa       |
| 09/18 Raymond Lopez              | 09/19 Roy Caracci         |
| 09/20 John Wenz                  | 09/21 Mark Aulogia        |
| 09/21 Lawrence Yantz             | 09/24 Michael Diaz        |
| 09/27 Rev. William Damroth       |                           |
| 09/27 Vito Maiorana              | 09/29 Rev. Dennis Dinan   |
| 10/03 Joseph Dennis              | 10/04 Patrick Rutaquio    |
| 10/06 Donald Suttlehan           | 10/09 Daniel Keenan       |
| 10/11 Edward Lastowski           | 10/17 Michael Carpentieri |
| 10/20 George Quintyne            | 10/22 James Patterson     |
| 10/25 George Cote                |                           |

# Council Activities

## The Columbus Day Ball

At La Casa Vicina

Sunday, October 13, 2024

From 5 - 10 PM

**Celebrating 125 Years**

**Helping the Newburgh Community**

\$65.00 per person

Sit down dinner, Dancing to the sounds of  
DJ Ming!

Cash Bar, Door prizes and more  
Guaranteed to be a fun night!

Treasure Chest Raffle

\$10 each or 3 for \$25

Special 6 for \$40

Contact: Bill Kuntz

(201-697-9920)

Bill can always use some help  
Give him a call and give him a hand.

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### Calendar of Council Meetings

**Please Note:**

**Until further notice all meetings will be held at  
8:00 PM in person and on Zoom. Fourth  
Degree and Officers' meetings will be in  
person only.**

Please call Bill Kuntz at 201-697-9920 if you have  
not received a Zoom invite via email.

06 Aug Membership Meeting at 8:00 PM  
13 Aug: Fourth Degree Meeting at 8:00 PM  
20 Aug: Social Meeting at 8:00 PM  
27 Aug: Officers' Meeting at 8:00 PM  
03 Sep: Membership Meeting at 8:00 P.M.  
10 Sep: Fourth Degree Meeting at 8:00 P.M.  
17 Sep: Social Meeting at 8:00 P.M.  
24 Sep: Officers' Meeting at 8:00 P.M..  
01 Oct: Membership Meeting at 8:00 PM  
08 Oct: Fourth Degree Meeting at 8:00 PM  
15 Oct: Social Meeting at 8:00 PM  
22 Oct: Officers' Meeting at 8:00 PM  
29 Oct: Corporation Meeting at 8 PM  
05 Nov: Membership Meeting at 8:00 PM  
12 Nov: Fourth Degree Meeting at 8 PM  
19 Nov: Social Meeting at 8:00 PM  
26 Nov: Officers' Meeting at 8:00 PM

### SAVE THE DATES

September 1, Anniversary Mass at Saint  
Patrick's Church - 10:30 Mass

September 1, Founder's Day Picnic 2 - 5  
PM, at the Council House

September 22 - Blue Mass  
10:30 Mass at Saint Patricks  
Brunch to follow  
at the Orange Lake Fire House

September 28

Combined Parishes Religious Education  
Program needs our help.

Saturday, September 28 start date  
9:30 - 11:00 and 11:30 - 1 PM

Tuesday and Wednesday

September 1 and 2

5:00 - 6:15 PM

Call Jamie Bunch at 914-213-0329

September 29

The Parishes of Newburgh, all FIVE  
Churches, are planning a Spiritual event  
on September 29, from 1 till 5 PM

At the local 17 property

On Little Britian Road

Mark your calendars - more to come

October 27 at 3 PM

Re-dedication of the Monument to the  
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November 17

Council 444 Memorial Mass

Our Lady of the Lake

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