

## *Capital Digest, March 2010*

### *Our newest Council*

Monday, February 8, Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Delanson, Lynn O'Rourke Parish Life Director, hosted the initiation of the first class of Charter members into the soon to be Chartered Our Lady of Fatima Council Knights of Columbus.

The Saratoga Council 246 First Degree team performed the exemplification of the first principle of the Order, Charity, in the Bishop Scully hall at the parish in Delanson.



Left to right standing Chairman of the Executive Board of the Capital Conference Edward Kennedy; Chairman Board of District Deputies James Mihalko, Anthony Sinatra, Kenneth Chrinian, William VanNetten, Robert VanNetten, James Harrington, Former DD Bob O'Rourke, Todd Raymond, Adrian Breitenstein, Richard Earley, Membership Facilitator Ricardo Lucchetti, District Deputy 61 Ernst Hipp, kneeling K of C Insurance Field Agent James LaFave, James Bland, Edward Kulesa and Louis DeFilippe.

### *Many of these new brothers will be at*

The Third Degree on Sunday, March 21 that will be exemplified in honor of the memory of Jack McNulty's 67 years of service to Green Island Council 349.

**All candidates and guests** have to be registered with Team Captain Gerard Killoran before Saturday, March 13. All Grand Knights and District Deputies are requested to call 518-863-8246 or E-mail [gerard546@frontier.com](mailto:gerard546@frontier.com) with the name and number of the council sending candidates, the number of candidates, and the number of guests. It is extremely important that this be done, so that proper arrangements can be made by the host council.

Costs for the Third Degree have been increase to \$20 for candidates and \$15 for guests.

## *The Conference in Action*

The Capital District Conference presented \$2,290 to the Center for Disability Services telethon held at the Holiday Inn on Wolf Road on Sunday, January 31, 2010. This was the 50<sup>th</sup> annual anniversary of the fund raising event and the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of the Knights of Columbus participation.

Chairman of the Executive Board, Edward Kennedy made the presentation on behalf of the Councils in the Capital District and the Board.

George Grey, Grand Knight of Mechanicville Council 208, who spearheaded the conference involvement ten years ago, asked his brother Knights and sister Columbiettes to call in their individual pledges during the presentation on WXXA 23. Over \$1.9 million dollars was raised during the event surpassing last year's total by more than 20,000 dollars.



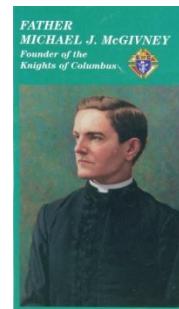
**Picture taken by Debbie Gilligan**

Katie Gilligan, daughter of Treasurer, Mike Gilligan and his wife Debbie holds up the star used during the presentation at the telethon. Pictured above left to right are, Mike Gilligan; Edward Kennedy, Gerard Killoran, Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Executive Board of the Capital District Conference respectively and George Grey, Grand Knight of Mechanicville Council 208.

***8<sup>th</sup> Annual Prayer Rally -- Tuesday, May 11  
11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at West Capitol Park Albany  
Sponsored by NYS Council Knights of Columbus***



***Kathleen Gallagher of the  
NYS Catholic Conference  
Speaking at the 2009 Prayer Rally***



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Public expression of Catholic Values***

***For More Information contact***

### ***Suggested Prayer Rally Bulletin Announcement***

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Prayer Rally will take place on Tuesday, May 11 at the West Capitol Park in Albany, from 11:30 a.m., to 2:30 p.m. The rally is sponsored by the NYS Council Knights of Columbus but all people of goodwill, members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Holy Name, Rosary Societies, Columbiettes, Ladies Auxiliaries and Catholic Daughters of America as well as their family members, and friends are encouraged to join in this impressive and inspirational public expression of Catholic values. For More Information contact (Fill in your info)

### ***Prayer Rally Marshals Needed***

If you are coming to the Prayer Rally and are willing to be a marshal to direct the crowd to the new rally place please call Gerard Killoran 518-863-8246 or e-mail your name and cell phone number to [gerard546@frontier.com](mailto:gerard546@frontier.com)