

## June 2023 News....

Blue Star Mothers,  
Rochester NY8



Rochester, NY chapter officially chartered in 2011

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## Rochester 2023 Lilac Parade



Thank you BSM and Associate Members for Stepping up to be recognized in the Rochester Community.

Photos provided by Photographer Glenn Peck, many thanks



## Knights of Columbus 2023 Patriot of the Year Awards Dinner



Photos provided by Kathy Quinones

## American Red Cross Military and Veteran Resource Brunch

May 20, 2023 at the RIT Inn and Conference Center Reopened Post COVID.

Thank you speakers, agencies and a great team of the Regional American Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces.



Photos by Lara Feigenbaum Whitney, BSM Financial Secretary

The Rev. Paul J. Cuddy Assembly Knights of Columbus awarded Amy VanDerwerken BSM NY8 President for her commitment and the BSM in carrying the mission of patriotism in service to our Nation. Patriotism is one of the four core principles of the Knights of Columbus. The

significance of the Patriot Award this year is in supporting military, veterans, and their families. One of BSM service projects that were recognized is an Annual Baby Shower that is a continual community effort of 9 months in the making with the acquiring of baby donations from individuals, organizations and retail stores. Congratulations Amy, BSM and many thanks to

the Knight of Columbus for the Award with an American eagle inscription. We are grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their donations over the past two years.

**Gold Star Families Memorial Day Ceremony** on May 29, 2023 was held at White Haven Memorial Park. Dorothy Reid, Gold Star Mother and President was one of several speakers



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