



The Knight Life

St. John Vianney Council 7525
Monthly Newsletter January, 2016



Upcoming Events & Important Dates:

Wed. Jan. 13	Council Meeting Din. \$5 at 6 pm Meet. 7:00 pm First Degree 7:15 pm
Tue Jan. 19	Girls Free Throw Contest
Jan. ??	Boys Free Throw Contest
Sat. Jan. 23	Essex K of C Game Supper
Wed. Jan. 27	Fourth Degree Meeting
Wed. Feb. 3	Officers Meeting 6:15 pm
Wed. Feb. 10	Council Meeting Din. \$5 at 6 pm Meeting at 7:00 pm

Last Meeting: We had a huge turn out and enjoyed a fine meal. Regular business was monthly awards. Then a special Thanks to Dave Duffy who helped Our Recruitment Drive at 2 Masses, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Also, we had Thank You Notes from Howard Center for our Donation (from Tootsie Roll C.), the Bishop for our donation, a card From Jay Benson for our support and prayers for his departed Mother. Then regular business about Christmas Parties, Coats for Kids (Jay Benson offered to buy gloves and hats for each coat). We had a **SPECIAL ELECTION** and Tom Gravelin was elected Trustee. We discussed insurance and other happenings in Dec and Jan. Steve Shover announced he put us in for a Grant from the Ronald MacDonald House. We also had Brother Len visiting (he is 101). When asked how he lived so long he said a good sense of humor and then told us two jokes.

December Accomplishments: We had a successful Special Peoples Christmas Party (with treats, lighted cement mixer, Santa, and gifts). A great meal followed by fun at the Knights Christmas Party. We gave away THREE DOZEN COATS, with the gloves and hats Donated by Jay. We set up the Christmas Creche and Keep Christ in Christmas sign. We got our past members widows gifts. We had a Special Ceremony at St. John Vianney Honoring the HOLY FAMILY. (Sadly we did not do caroling.) Then the Knights Rested (taking two weeks off from BINGO, to enjoy the holidays with Family & Friends.

NEXT MEETING: Jan. 13 is our next meeting. It is preceded by a meal get together. This month we will open the meeting and then stop for a First Degree and then finish business. If you have not been recently – start the New Year off attending, plus you get to enjoy a First Degree.

Knight and Family of the Month

Our Knight of the month is always trying to get you in his view to get something you are doing on film. Then he tries to promote our actions to give us good coverage. This last month he worked very hard on the Special Peoples Party – finding more Special People. He also works at the bingo some nights. Yes, our cameraman Gerry Malavenda, is Knight of the month.

Our Family of the month spent a lot of time working on our Special People Party – to make it a big success. Frank works BINGO most Thursdays. Plus both spend much time helping in St. John Vianney. Frank & Camille are Family of the Month.

Warnings

- Salvation Army \$100
- Burlington Meals on Wheels \$100
- Food Shelf \$500
- Vermont Right to Life \$250
- Liability Insurance up to \$400

2016 MEMBERSHIP AND STATE RAFFLE

We have still not heard from some of you yet. Please support your Council by sending your dues in. Included will be state Raffle tickets. Please support it. You will also be supporting YOUR council. Also will be the annual Estimated Hours of Fraternal Survey and a questionnaire – please fill in both and return with your dues. This is due soon!

PLEASE review your membership card when you receive it to make sure it has your correct degree. **IMPORTANT!**

BASKETBALL FREE THROW

Basketball Free Throw – in January

GUN SHOW Jan 16 and Jan 17

Help in Kitchen 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. We sell food at the Gun Show in our Hall. We could use some help. Call or Email me with what time you can help. We are busy but it is FUN.

INSURANCE:

Council Liability Insurance – Join other councils – get own?
Other Councils \$2.12, rate per member.



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Supporting our other Parishes:

Our Brothers in other parishes, may need our help – let's offer our hand to help their parishes. Parish Round Tables –Maybe?

BIG SUPER BOWL PARTY Feb 7 5:00 - ????

Looking for people wanting to have a party on Super Bowl Day. Maybe card games, maybe pizza, maybe popcorn, hopefully FUN. A Family Party? Other ideas? Please call me if interested (IMPORTANT in case not enough interest or time changes) or ideas. Let's use the time to all get together in our Hall, and have Family Fun! **GAME ON BIG SCREEN!!!**

Good of the Order

Please keep the following in your prayers: Don Sutton, Carol and Karen Daley, Lois Ladd, Chuck Bardier, George Stevens, , Joe Lane, A. M. Meunier, Bill Allis, Don Messier, Andrew B., Rev. Rich O'Donnell and USA Veterans. As always please continue to pray for our clergy and the safety of our men and women in uniform.

Essex K of C Annual Game Supper; Sat. Jan 23 - Sittings at 5:30 and 6:30 Adults \$18 under 12 \$6 at Holy Family Hall
Call 878-8314 for Tickets & Reservations

Membership / Insurance Info

Please contact our General Agent Dave Giuliani regarding K of C benefits and Insurance He can help with Long Term Care, Annuities & Retirement, as well as Insurance.
Phone:802-272-6009 Email: david.giuliani@kofc.org

Thought of the Month

"I want to ask a favor. I want to ask you to walk together, and take care of one another." Pope Francis
Can we do this??????? AS Knights we SHOULD!!!!!!!

Personal Note: Linda and I want to Thank You all for your cheerful Holiday messages. Most of all, I want to Thank You all for your support and encouragement in my first half year. Your support keeps us going.

Call me personally if you have a question, or ideas you would like to share. I would like to talk with YOU!

Vivat Jesus, Bernard Hemond Jr, Grand Knight



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