



# The Knight Life

St. John Vianney Council 7525  
Monthly Newsletter March, 2017



## Upcoming Events & Important Dates:

Mon. Mar. 27	Council Meeting: Meal at 6:00 pm in SJV Church Basement Meeting at 7:00 pm
Wed. Apr. 5	Officers Meeting at 6:30 pm in SJV – Old Office
Mon. Apr. 24	Council Meeting; Meal at 6:00 pm in SJV Church Basement Meeting at 7:00.
Su Apr 2, 2017	Kamp Ta Kum Ta SUPER BINGO

**Last Meeting:** We had a GREAT turn out. We all enjoyed a good meal and had a chance to visit. We then got to the meeting part of the evening. We Honored Gerry Malavenda as Knight of the Month and Frank and Camilla Myers as Family of the Month. We also had a lot of Knights who worked hard in the month, we wanted to THANK! We had Knights work on the Council Free Throw and some work on the District Free Throw Contest. We had many Knights who came to our Holy Family Icon. We had several Knights help out with the SJV Church Super Bowl Party – selling squares after church and then showing up to help at the party. We had Tom and the CTKT Bingo committee working hard to make this year’s bingo a huge success. We had the Bingo Workers Dinner Committee working hard to make that an enjoyable evening. One of our own Officers Ray Michaud braved the freezing lake to participate in the annual Penguin Plunge Day. We THANK all for their hard efforts. THEY make our Council Special!!!! We had THANK YOUS from Marguerite Tremblay, from Helen Cote, from The American Wheelchair Mission for our donation and from Hinesburg Senior Meals for our donation. We then discussed how close we are getting to the “STAR COUNCIL AWARD”: We have reached our Insurance goal, we have completed most activities for Columbian Award and now need TWO new members because we have reached 82% of our membership goal, after Mike Donahue joined us. We announced we had submitted our Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity and Semi-Annual Audit on time. We announced the Annual Day of Prayer for the Clergy (see item). We gladly accepted Ted Barrett as Chairman of the Tootsie Roll Campaign. We got a report from Tom Gravelin on how things are proceeding very well for the CTKT bingo. We discussed the K of C State Convention– selecting delegates, talking about resolutions, our basket donation, our ad in convention booklet and our expenses at the convention. We approved an item warned – new K of C banner. We then spent time trying to come up with items we can now have for goals. Helping the religion class children, since they are the FUTURE of the CHURCH, was high on the list (Olympics for them was one). Others were working on the Salvation Army dinner, participating in the Cots Walk, cribbage tournament, yard sale in church parking lot on Friday and Saturday, Painting in the church, work on soup and sandwich night.

**NEXT MEETING:** The Regular Meeting will be on Mar. 27 in the SJV Church basement at 7:00 pm. We have social time and a meal at 6:00. Our biggest goal for the evening is final preparation for CTKT Bingo. We would also like to continue with discussions on what GOALS for our council. We had a lot of ideas discussed, I sent to Fr. Pat but we have not been able to get together – to discuss. I hope people thought of more this month. I did not hear Breakfast, Dinners, or meet the Knights!!!

**Our Knight of the month:** Our Knight of the Month is always working hard for us but this last month he made several trips trying to empty our hall. He even sold many items in the hall – even if not ours. He also helped hang plaques on the wall here in church. Our Knight of the MONTH – Jay Benson.

**Our Family of the month:** This couple has for years worked on getting our monthly meal ready for us. Ray comes early and then helps clean up. Bev always makes us a delicious dessert for us. She also prepares desserts for Ronald MacDonald House. Our FAMILY of the MONTH - Ray & Bev Newman.

**Rosaries for First Communion:** It is that time of year to find out how many rosaries we will need and order them.

**CTKT BINGO:** April 2, 2017 at Sheraton!! Set up is Saturday evening on April 1 about 6:45 and Bingo Sunday at 8:45. Dress: black pants, white shirt and black bow tie – preferred. ALL help appreciated setting up Sat. but Sunday we need a full team. PLEASE pass the word to BINGO playing Friends – we need a BIG crowd! A FUN AND SPECIAL DAY!!!!!!

**DAY OF PRAYER;** PLEASE save the DATE of May 13 – 9:00AM, for the Annual Day of Prayer for the Clergy. We would like a huge turnout.

**RECRUITMENT DRIVE:** The recruitment drives are over for now. We have NINE new KNIGHTS this year but are looking for TWO more to meet this year’s GOAL. To EVERYONE I say ASK ONE PERSON this Month!! Be our HERO!!!!

**ELECTIONS:** All members should be thinking about serving our Council by becoming an Officer. Time to think about this!

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** We are looking for applications from children of members in good standing. If we do not get THREE we will look at grandchildren. For information check our web site or call Wally or Me.

### Warnings:

K of C Convention	\$400.00
Scholarship Funds	\$706.00
Salvation Army	\$100.00
CTKT Bingo	\$500.00



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**EMAIL NEWS:** Are you now getting our news by mail?? You could get it faster and get notices that the mail people do not get. PLUS you could help cut our copy and postage expense. If you could get EMAIL please let me know!!

**REMINDER - DUES:** If you have not paid this year's dues – this is a reminder. Send dues to Charles Brown, 93 Randy Lane, Burlington, Vt. 05408. Remember these dues; go for the Columbia Magazine, Supreme & State Per Capita, and remainder to our expenses and charities

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** Please keep the following in your prayers: Randy Gualin, PSD Paul Mitchell, Fr. Hamilton, Joe Lane, Ray Newman, Elaine Read, Frank Myers, Paul Pouliot, Maureen Locker, Francis Cross, Jim Frail, Andrew Bolognia, Lois Ladd, Don Sutton, Al Dunbar, George and Sheila Stevens, & Ruth Cannon. As always please pray for our clergy and the safety of our men and women in uniform

**Contact our General Agent:**

Dave Giuliani regarding K of C benefits and Ins. He can help with Long Term care, Annuities & Retirement, as well as Ins.. Phone:802-272-6009 Email:david.giuliani@kofc.org

**PRAYER: As Knights, we should keep this statement in our minds and hearts!** “Lord, if my brother sins

against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?’ Jesus answered, ‘I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.’ “ (Matthew 18:21b-22)

**Personal Word:** This month we prepare for our Councils biggest event of the year – CTKT Bingo. This is the time of year we like to see a big turnout of Knights. The more hands the easier the work and maybe more money earned. Also, it is a good time to visit. Hope to see you there. As we get closer to finally closing on the sale of our hall – we need to set new GOALS, and look forward to new ways of serving our Church, our Neighbor, and our Country. We have to find a way to keep our Council the BEST!

Call me personally if you have a question, or ideas. Ideas getting new MEMBERS? I would like to talk with YOU!

**Vivat Jesus, Bernard Hemond Jr, GK**