



The Knight Life

St. John Vianney Council 7525
Monthly Newsletter October, 2017



Upcoming Events & Important Dates:

Thurs	Oct.	12	Meeting Night. Fourth Degree 6:00 pm, Meal about 6:20 and Meeting at 7:00pm, with Home Association Following
Thurs.	Nov	2	Officers Meeting 6:15 in SJV Hall
Thurs	Nov	9	Meeting Night
SUN	Dec	10	Special People's Party in Church Hall and Knights & Family Party in the Evening
Su	Apr	8, 2018	Kamp Ta Kum Ta SUPER BINGO

Last Meeting: We had a small group but a nice visit and a good meal. We then had an Admission Degree with TWO new members: Luan Tran and Thang Nguyen.

We then honored Gerry Malavenda and Jim Girouard as Knights of the month, and Al and Mary Dunbar as Family of the month.

We thanked Ray Newman for the work he does getting our meal ready and for Charlie Brown for picking them up. Thank Jay for changing the faucets in the men's room, and Thanked nine Knights who agreed to listening to money managers, helping us to decide the best one to work for us.

We then announced the "300 Club" tickets are available. Also announced the Installation of Officers will be Sept. 23 at St. Joseph's

We then asked HELP at the Right to Life Dinner on Sept. 30.

NEXT MEETING: This month there will a Fourth Degree meeting at 6:00, with meal for ALL at 6:20, and Regular meeting at 7:00, with a IMPORTANT BUT SHORT Home Association Meeting, following. TRY TO MAKE IT!!!!

FUN TIMES: Besides some Breakfast meals or Dinners I would like to have fun get togethers like cards or bowling. Any ideas??? The Officers talked about having a cribbage tournament – could be Knights from ours and other local Councils and /or St John Vianney Parishioners. We need fun activities or work projects, so we can be more active together – the bingo brought a lot of us together every week, to work, and visit together – we have to FILL this EMPTY space.

Knight of the Month: Our big event this month was the important Right to Life Dinner. Our Chairman has done this for several years and agreed to do again this year. It involves planning, lot of shopping and being the lead chef. This month our Knight of the Month is Rick Gravelin.

Family of Month: Our Family of the Month has had a busy Month, doing plumbing work in the men's room, moving our K of C Granite Stone, Hosting a Seminarian for a month, and then help Rick Gravelin shopping for the Right to Life Dinner, then helping prepare and serve the dinner. Our Family of the Month Jay and Alice Benson.

Calcutta: If St J. Vianney does Calcutta can you help run it?

Bottle Collection Box: We have to find a place that will not cost the church a parking space, or a no go! The earnings could be in the THOUSANDS. We plan to propose TWO different sites to ask Father if he would approve.

HALL: The group of nine Knights have chosen who they think would be the best to invest our funds from the sale of our Hall. At our next meeting they will announce who, and why. It will then be open to discussion. If all agree – we will proceed.

300 Cub: Charlie Brown has the tickets for the 300 cub, They are \$50.00 but there are something like twenty drawings (60 winners). Charlie should be contacted if you want one. People who had one last year has first chance but Charlie thinks he can get more if more want one.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS: Jay Benson has Religious Christmas Cards for sale. He also has Magnets for Keep Christ in Christmas. Contact him before he sells out.

Recruiting: Recruiting is an ongoing process. We are given an annual goal we need to meet. This year we need 12 new members. Plus we are looking for more members to help, with jobs and ideas. PLEASE, keep eyes open for new members! We are hoping that we will be able to have a Church Recruitment Weekend Oct 21 and 22. Also hoping for one in Hinesburg on Nov 4 and 5.

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

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

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Please keep the following in your prayers: Rita (Cindy & Carols Mother), Maureen Locker, Tom Gravelin's Family, Shaon B., Msg. Roland Rivard, Marguerite T., Mike Audette, PSD Paul Mitchell, Fr. Hamilton, Joe Lane, Ray Newman, Elaine Read, Frank and Camile Myers, Paul Pouliot, Francis Cross, Andrew Bologna, Lois Ladd, PSD Don Sutton, George and Sheila Stevens. Prayers for 3 Seminarians and their families, who visit Vt. As always please pray for our clergy and the safety of our men and women in uniform.



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As Grand Knight, I think it is my duty to help find ways for us all to feel they are an important person in the Knights of Columbus. I also feel it is up to me to find events we use our TALENTS to help our neighbors and church. (Two times this last month I did feel that we are helping and it felt good: 1) We prepared a Dinner for the Right to Life Group – knowing what they stand for. 2) I went over to St Francis School in Winooski and met with the First Graders we donated money towards their new Math books – it was such a PLEASURE to meet our FUTURE!).

“USING YOUR TALENTS:

The old saying is both familiar and true: “What we are is God’s gift to us; what we become is our gift to God.” Each of us possesses special talents, gifted by God, that can be nurtured carefully or ignored totally. Our challenge, of course, is to use them in ways that honor our Savior.

Are you using your natural talents to make God’s world a better place? If so, congratulations. But if you have gifts that you have not fully explored and developed, perhaps you need

to have a chat with the One who gave you those gifts in the first place. Your talents are priceless treasures offered from your Heavenly Father. Use them. After all, an obvious way to say “thank you” to the Giver is to use the gifts He has given.

PRAYER: “Lord, You have given all of us talents, and I am no exception. You have blessed me with a gift – let me discover it, nurture it, and use it for the glory of Your Kingdom. I will share my gifts with the world, and I will give praise to You, the Giver of all things good. Amen”

Personal Word: This is Recruitment Month and we hope to have a Church Recruitment Drive Oct. 21 and 22. It would be GREAT to have Knights at all Entrances as people come in to Greet and out to answer questions. PLEASE consider HELPING this very important event.

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