



The Knight Life

St. John Vianney Council 7525
Monthly Newsletter September, 2017



Upcoming Events & Important Dates:

Sun	Sept 10	Fourth Degree in Newport
Thurs.	Sept 14	Meal at 6:00, Meeting at 7:00 in SJV Church basement HA Meeting After
Sat.	Sept 30	Right to Life Dinner in SJV Hall
Thurs.	Oct. 05	Officers Meeting at 6:15 in SJV Basement
Thurs	Oct. 12	Meeting Night: Fourth Degree 6:00 pm, Meal at 6:20 and Meeting at 7:00 pm in SJV Church Basement
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 honored Don Sutton as Knight of the month, and Tom Gravelin's Family as Family of the month. We thanked all who spent so much time working and painting the hall. Then we thanked all who helped at the parish picnic – from setting up tents, moving tables and chairs, and then tearing down (some work in the rain). Then we thanked the people who got out to help our Air Guards, who keep us safe. It was a sunny day, fun, and good food – with Al's supplying the food this year.

We had Thank You Notes from Aspire Together and one from Loretta Lamonda.

We voted to accept a new member: Michael Williams – please welcome him when you see him.

NOTICE: This month there will not be a Fourth Degree meeting but after our regular meeting we will have a HOME ASSOCIATION MEETING.

FUN TIMES: Besides some Breakfast meals or Dinners I would like to have fun get togethers like cards or bowling. Any ideas???

NEXT MEETING: Is September 14 in the basement of St. John Vianney Church at 7:00. There is a possibility of an Admission Degree, during the meeting: We have social time and a meal at 6:00. Then after our regular meeting there will be an important HOME ASSOCIATION MEETING. TRY TO MAKE IT!!!!

Knight of the Month: We have Two Knights who qualify for Knight of the Month this month. They both have put in a lot of time of making our Knight of Columbus web site the best in the state. This month our Knights of the Month are Jim Girouard Jr and Gerry Malavenda.

Family of Month: This month our Family of the month, who are also snow birds, help us when they are up North. This month they are being recognized for the efforts they both put in helping at the Guard Picnic. Although Al is recovering from a stroke he kept up with the rest of us, as usual. This month our Family of the Month is Al and Mary Dunbar.

Tootsie Roll Campaign: We had a great year thanks to Ted and all his helpers. We collected \$1,964.27

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.

Right to Life Dinner: The Annual Dinner is Sept. 30 in St John Vianney Hall. We will need some help working on the meal in the afternoon (about 4 people), then the serving crew (about 10 people) and then clean up. If you can help with any park or ALL, we can use YOU!

HALL: The granite plaque still needs to be moved in front of our old Home! Need about 4 strong men (with muscles) and 1 to supervise (the brains).

We had an evening that we met with four money managers to find the best person/company to manage our funds.

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 hope to have Church Recruitment in October or November.

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

Warnings:

American Cancer Society	\$ 50.00
Howard Center	\$ 50.00
Meals on Wheels	\$100.00
FOCUS	\$100.00
Three Seminarians (\$200 each)	\$600.00

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), Marguerite T., Mike Audette, PSD Paul Mitchell, Fr. Hamilton, Joe Lane, Ray Newman, Elaine Read, Frank Myers, Paul Pouliot, M. Locker, Francis Cross, Andrew Bolognia, Lois Ladd, PSD Don Sutton, George and Sheila Stevens. As always please pray for our clergy and the safety of our men and women in uniform.



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This Month has been stressful and filled with anxiety in my attempts to find the correct people to talk with about investing our funds, so they can last to serve many worthy causes. For these reasons I found the next two prayers helpful:

HOPE:

God of Love and Mercy, ease my burdens, calm my anxieties, strengthen my faith, and increase my trust and confidence in Your caring goodness.

Bless me each day with Your healing grace, with health in mind and body, and a heart filled with hope and peace.

Grant me the encourage I need, dear Lord, to face all difficulties, knowing that with Your help, miracles happen and lives are restored. Amen

Dear Lord, when I face the inevitable challenges of leadership, give me perspective and faith. When I am discouraged, give me the strength to trust Your promises and follow Your will. Then, when I have done my best, Father, let me live the assurance that You are firmly in control, and that Your love endures forever. Amen.

Personal Word: On Sept. 30 we do the meal for the Right to Life Dinner and they appreciate us doing this but we think the work they do is admirable. So if you can come out to help on Sept. 30, it would be great.

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