



Vermont Knights in Action



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism
Vermont State Council

January 2022 Edition

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From the Vermont State Deputy



My Brother Knights:

First of all, a Happy and Blessed New Year to each of you and your families. We should be thankful that 2021 is now behind us and look forward to the future. As difficult as it may seem, we need to have hope for the future and with the pandemic as tough as it is, again, we need to have hope for our future. Let us never lose hope and pray and pray more to Our Lord and Savior for all those who are suffering from the pandemic. Again, let us never lose hope.

HOUSEKEEPING:

Am hopeful that most of you have had an opportunity to fill out your fraternal survey, form 1728 for any and all charitable acts that you have done over the past year. Supreme places a very high emphasis on this fraternal survey as this is what keeps their and our tax exempt status with the government. So, as of this reading if you have not filled yours out, please take some time and get it back to your Grand Knight. Thank you.

MARCH FOR LIFE:

On Saturday, January 22, 2022, the annual March For Life will be held in Montpelier, VT with a Rosary at 9:00 and Mass at 9:30 AM. Mass celebrated by Bishop Chris Coyne at St. Augustine's Church. Immediately after Mass, there will be a march to the State Capitol with everyone on the steps of our State Capitol. As Knights, we stand behind our Catholic Faith and respect life from the womb to the tomb. Let's show our support this year for defending life and attend the Mass and march on Saturday, January 22nd.

MEMBERSHIP:

As of this writing, Supreme has informed us that we are merely two members short of reaching our goal for the first half of the fraternal year. I am hopeful that we did in fact reach our goal. I'd like to remind you yet once again, ask yourselves when and why you joined and share that with a prospective member. First hand experience is always the best!

My message is short this month and there will be more news to follow in the coming months, especially regarding our Annual State Convention.

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus !

Steve Shover
State Deputy





From your State Chaplain

Brother Knights,

Blessed Christmas and Epiphany to you. This month I share a prayer request and plug for a parish project of mine.

Prayer Request: keep in prayer the efforts to defeat Proposition 5 in Vermont, a proposed amendment meant to enshrine abortion in the Vermont Constitution. A good summary of this is found at the Vermont Right to Life Committee blog. See the February 17, 2021 article at www.vrlc.net. I also soon hope to have resources about this linked at my personal blog, www.UbiPetrusVT.com. Please pray for my efforts.

Parish Project: I have begun to work with a parishioner of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Charolotte on a project called "Dealing with Doubts." Joseph Blanchette has compiled and rehearsed several substantial talks about the intellectual challenges to the Christian faith that are confronting youthful generations. In the past year I hosted a video recording of these talks. Please check them out on our parish website: www.stjohnvianneyvt.org/dealing-with-doubts. If you have a YouTube account, please subscribe to Joe Blanchette's channel.

God bless you. Vivat Jesus!
Fr. Timothy Naples, SC





ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON'S

Mass for Life 2022

with the Most Reverend
Bishop Christopher J. Coyne

St. Augustine Church
Montpelier, Vermont

**Saturday, January 22, 2022
9:30 AM**

Rosary for Life at 9:00 AM

Immediately following Mass:
Rally for Life and walk to the Statehouse

STATE SECRETARY'S CORNER

January 2022



Dear Brother Knights!

First of all, I hope you all had a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!!

As a State Jurisdiction, we achieved 100% remittance of all our 1st half per capita and charity assessment!! Thank you!!! I will now be sending invoices for our 2nd half of the Fraternal Year per Capita. There will be no charity assessment as that is a once a fraternal year requirement. I will be using the State Directory so please assure your council's information including GK and FS emails are correct. If not, please let me and IPSD Thomas Herbst III know.

My next order of business is to ask about interests in serving on ANY of the state committees during FY 22-23. As State Secretary and with permission from our State Deputy, we are reaching out to Brother Knights to confirm our state committee chairs and other opportunities for support. Please let me know if you or any Brother Knights is interested in serving on ANY of the state committees. It does not matter if we already have a chair. We're looking at ways to spread out the involvement for each committee so if you have any interest in serving the State in more capacity, just let me know. We'll place you where your interest is. More to come on this and a goal is to establish a stronger 'pipeline' of chairs and state committee members. 'Many hands makes light work'. I'll send out a list of committees and other opportunities in the February newsletter.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

Jim Michael (State Secretary)

Worthy Brothers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to drop you a quick note and remind you that as your Council's do all of the excellent programs you all typically do , not to forget to submit them to me as you complete them. This will allow you to get all of your info down as you complete it and have it still fresh in your mind. Use the Form # STSP to record info and PLEASE submit a separate write up and pictures to increase your chances of winning an award at the State Convention. We don't do programs to get praise or recognition , but is nice when we are rewarded for the good deeds we do. The cutoff for submissions to me is **March 30 2022** The State judging committee will be meeting in the first week of April to determine the winners in each category.

Please mail to me if possible , e-mail is OK as well , but I only have a black & white laser printer and you won't get as nice a presentation. I will accept ALL submissions for any award submissions in the 4 categories:

-FAITH, FAMILY, COMMUNITY, LIFE

I will also be accepting nominations for Family of the Year and Knight of the Year as well . I think each Council should have no problem having a worthy submission for both of these two awards ! Also, your FS should submit to me the longest continuous serving Brother from your Council so that he can be recognized . This award is for continuous service , not First Degree date.

Also remember that the Star Council requirements have been changed for this Fraternal year, they are:

Columbian Award – for the Programs you all do ,reported on Form# SP-7 by June 30. Categories listed above and complete **4** programs in each category , 16 total required , Featured programs and Leave No Neighbor behind = 2 points each

McGivney Award – for Membership . 5% increase over last years member number on your roster.

Founders Award – for Insurance . No quota this year , Council must participate in at least 2 Online or in person approved Insurance benefit informational meetings **New- Council must submit form # 11077**

Safe Environment training - Required for specified leadership positions: Grand Knight , Community , Program and Family Directors

Also , Form #365 Service Program Personnel report and Form #1728 Annual Survey for Fraternal Activity must be submitted and all assessments paid to Supreme and State Councils.

Bill LaCroix
State Program Director / State Warden
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State Council Program Awards

Entry Form

THIS REPORTING FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY EACH COUNCIL AND FORWARDED TO THE STATE COUNCIL.
(A separate reporting form should be completed for each program category.)

CATEGORY (MARK ONE): ☐ Faith ☐ Family ☐ Community ☐ Life



COUNCIL INFORMATION:

1 Council Number: _____ Total Council Members: _____
Grand Knight: _____ E-Mail: _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION (complete all sections):

2 Program Title: _____ Program Date: _____
Participation: _____ + _____ = _____ X _____ = _____
Members Non Members Total Participants Total Participants Hours Total Volunteer Hours
Program Planning: _____ & _____ Members Recruited: _____ Donations: _____
Costs Time Local Currency

3 Describe program in detail. Use additional paper if necessary. Supplementary material may be submitted along with the nomination. Accompanying materials can include letters, testimonials, news clippings, photographs, pamphlets, etc. Do not submit tapes, videocassettes, DVD's, display materials, films, etc., as they will not be considered in judging the nomination.

3a) In the space provided below, briefly describe the purpose and goals of this program. This section must be completed.

DO NOT SUBMIT THIS REPORT FORM TO SUPREME COUNCIL

**ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE STATE COUNCIL
TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COMPETITION**

MAIL ORIGINAL TO: State Deputy or State Program Director

COPY TO: Council File

Available in electronic format at www.kofc.org



(continued on reverse)

3b) Whom does this program benefit?

3c) What problem or need did this program resolve?

3d) Why did the council select this program?

3e) Describe the success of the program:

Attest: _____ Signed: _____
State Deputy Grand Knight Date

Knights of Columbus Vermont State Council

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT COMMITTEE

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(Please use "KofC Scholarship 2022 – Student Name" as the subject)

December 12, 2021

Dear Worthy Grand Knight and Brother:

The Knights of Columbus Vermont State Council Scholastic Achievement Committee appreciates your past efforts in publicizing our awards program and again seeks your assistance in the 2022 program.

Would you kindly read the attached announcement at your December, January, and February Council meetings and include the information in your monthly newsletters. This information has been mailed to all parishes, Vermont high schools, and newspapers. Feel free to publish the announcement with any local media that you may have a working relationship.

The Scholastic Committee is also interested to hearing from any past winners how receiving an award in the past helped them in furthering their education. We are interested in what each winner has done as a result of receiving a post high school education.

Included in this packet is a copy of the application, feel free to reproduce it and distribute as you find necessary. Copies may also be found at local high schools, from any committee member, Vermont State Knights of Columbus officer or committee chair, or you may contact me directly at the phone number, e-mail, or address above.

Thanks a million for your continued support of the program and Vermont Catholic youth.

Faternally,

Nicholas J. Conti
Scholastic Achievement Committee
Chairman



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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPLICANT

To qualify you must be a high school senior qualifying to graduate in June 2022 AND a son or daughter of a Knight of Columbus member (paternal or legally adopted) in good standing in a subordinate Council within the Vermont jurisdiction. Sons or daughters of deceased members are also eligible if their father was in good standing at the time of his death. An applicant may be a member of the Knights of Columbus or a member of a Columbian Squires Circle, in the jurisdiction of Vermont and a high school senior qualifying to graduate in June 2022.

This scholarship is given by the Vermont Knights of Columbus to assist in your education at an accredited school or college of your choice.

Applications must be returned to the Chairman, at the address above, **by March 10, 2022** to qualify for an award.

The application is in two parts with the major portion of Part II being completed by your school personnel. Therefore, we strongly suggest Part II be given to them immediately to allow the maximum time to prepare their part of the application.

The filing date should be brought to the attention of the guidance personnel of your school, since **delinquent applications may disqualify an applicant from consideration for an award.**

Failure to submit your essay may also result in the application being invalidated.

Scholarships not claimed by February 1, 2023 will be forfeited and the prize will be given to the next alternate on the list.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Conti

Nicholas J. Conti
Scholastic Achievement Committee Chair

This requested information can be mailed or emailed to the Scholarship Committee Chair by March 10, 2022, to the above address. Please use "KofC Scholarship 2022 – Student Name" as the subject of all emails.

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(Please use "KofC Scholarship 2022– Student Name" as the subject)



APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

PART I: To be filled out by the student. Please print or type.

Applicant's full name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____

City or Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Date of Birth _____ E-mail Address _____

School you now attend _____

School's Address _____

Name of School's Principal _____

Father's Name _____

Number of siblings also attending a post-high school program _____

Knights of Columbus Council # _____, Located in (town) _____ VT.

Give the name of the Council's Financial Secretary _____

Applicant's Home Parish _____

How did you learn about this scholarship program? _____

Essay:

In your own words, please summarize your chief interests in school, your participation in church, school and community activities, your chief out-of-school interests and hobbies, your summer or part-time employment, and your plans for the future. Please include any other information that you feel is important to your application. Also include a list of colleges or schools to which you have applied for admission and the names of any that have accepted you.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to include letters of recommendation from your pastor and non-relatives who can address your particular qualifications and financial need.

Please be sure to sign and date the application and mail or email to the Scholarship Committee Chair by March 10, 2022, to the above address. Please use "KofC Scholarship 2022 – Your Name" as the subject of all emails.

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(Please use "KofC Scholarship 2022 – Student Name" as the subject)



APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Part II: Applicant's Personal Record

Please fill in your name and address and give the form to your principal or Guidance Director. Request the rest of the application be filled out promptly and mailed to the Scholarship Committee chair. Your application will not be considered complete until all parts of the application and **your essay** are received by the committee.

Applicant's Full Name _____

Address _____

City or Town _____

To School Personnel:

The above-named student is applying for a Knights of Columbus State Scholarship. Kindly complete this form and return it to the Knight's Scholarship Committee chair on or before **March 10, 2022**.

The Committee desires to receive all information leading to a better understanding of the applicant and his or her participation in church, school and community activities as well as any life situation. The information furnished will be treated in a strictly confidential manner by the Committee.

Thank you in advance for your time and effort on the behalf of the student and the Knights of Columbus.

Check (X) to indicate personal characteristics of the applicant:

	Average	Above Average	Superior
A. Social Adjustment	_____	_____	_____
B. Maturity	_____	_____	_____
C. Integrity	_____	_____	_____
D. School Citizenship	_____	_____	_____
E. Achievement related to Ability	_____	_____	_____
Highest CEEB Scores CR _____ M _____ W _____			

Please attach a copy of the applicant's Secondary School Record including test records, Principal's or designee's estimate of applicant's success, and recommendation.

This form and requested documents can be mailed or emailed to the Scholarship Committee Chair by March 10, 2022, to the above address. Please use "KofC Scholarship 2022 – Student Name" as the subject of all emails.

Pilgrim Icon Program

Flowing from the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis, and inspired by his apostolic letter *Patris Corde*, comes our new Pilgrim Icon Program in honor of St. Joseph. St. Joseph carried out his mission of raising, guarding and preparing Christ quietly, courageously and faithfully. For that faithful work, St. Joseph was rewarded — not with seeing the fruits of his labor in this life, but with the incomparable prize of glory in heaven.

This beautiful icon is housed at St. Joseph's Oratory in Montréal, Canada's preeminent Shrine to St. Joseph, founded by St. André Bessette. In the image, St. Joseph stands with his eyes cast humbly down, but with a determined strength in his face. In his covered arm he bears the Child Jesus, whose own hand is raised, blessing the world. In his right arm, St. Joseph holds a flowering staff, a sign that he was chosen by God. The white lilies of the staff signify his purity and chastity. Taken together, the icon provides a window into the life and mission of this courageous father, a man who was one of us and yet called to a mission of incomparable significance. Our world desperately needs men and women of courage. But in a particular way, it needs courageous fathers — men willing to stand up and to carry out their own mission of protecting, defending and raising future generations. It needs men willing to risk it all, in order to offer the world Jesus. In short, our world needs men in the model of St. Joseph.



Through this Pilgrim Icon Program, we can all turn in prayer to St. Joseph and give thanks to God for the gift of his fatherly example. We ask St. Joseph to be a father to us and along the way, may we also grow in our own imitation of St. Joseph's quiet strength, integrity and fidelity.

Our Vermont State Council has received two St. Joseph Icons. We would like to send them around the state, one in northern Vermont and the other in southern Vermont, so that Councils may participate in this Faith in Action program. There is no set schedule or route. This program can extend well into 2022.

To arrange for a St. Joseph Icon and prayer service at your Council, call Silver Rose Chairman Roger Dickinson at (802) 373-7135 or email him at dcknsn95@comcast.net. Additional resources for this program may also be viewed at <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/faith/pilgrim-icon.html>.



Since its inception in 1979, the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program has held more than 174,800 local council and parish prayer services with some 22 million participants. Featured images have included Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Czestochowa, Our Lady of Pochaiv, Our Lady of the Rosary, Our Lady of Charity, Our Lady of Persecuted Christians and the Holy Family.



CONDOLENCES & PRAYERS FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHT WHO PASSED AWAY LAST MONTH

Entrusted to the care of Mary, the Mother of God, we carry the Rosary as the sign of our dedication to her and to her Son. Confident in her motherly love for us all, we entrust the soul of our brother Knights to her, that she may present him to her Son.

Gerald B. Griffin, age 87, Fr. Boivin Council, Morrisville. Thirty-one plus years of service.

Membership Director message

The below membership document analysis on membership activity for the period 1 July-31 December 2021. It tells us we came close to meeting our membership goal of 48 new members for that period (our achievement was 45 new members including 5 on-line members who have chosen insurance only option. 21 of 32 councils did not recruit a single new member but had prospects in hand.

Those Councils having success were:

- Conducting Delta Church Drives
- Using the Membership Director/Retention Chairman Committee
- Using the Church Bulletin to inform the congregation of Council and KofC activities
- Responding to the visits by State Deputy/State Membership Director either through on-site or zoom sessions.

Note the impact of Councils 98044 & 97044 on active Council membership

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Membership Director message

MEMBERSHIP QUOTAS with DISTRICT TOTALS

COUNCIL	MBR	GAIN/ LOSS	INSUR SEMINAR	TOTAL +/-	LOCATION
DISTRICT #1 *19/532					
297	8	1/1	1/0	152 (-6)	ST ALBANS
2610	3	0/0	0/1	68 (1)	RICHFORD
7669	5	0/0	0/0	96 (-1)	SWANTON
10417	6	4/0	0/0	140 (5)	MILTON ^
10830	4	3/0	0/0	76 (4)	FAIRFAX
TOTALS	26	8/1	1/1	532 (3)	
DISTRICT #2 17/450					
421	4	0/0	0/0	83 (-2)	ST. JOHNSBURY ^
2285	9	0/0	1/0	178	NEWPORT
7763	3	1/0		71	ORLEANS
7943	4	0/0		72 (1)	TROY
13574	3	0/0	1/0	45	LYDONVILLE
TOTALS	23	0/0	1/0	450 (-1)	
DISTRICT #3 23/403					
279	5	0/0	1/0	109	BURLINGTON
2284	6	0/0	0/0	123	WIHOOSKI
7525	8	1/0	1/0	171	S. BURLINGTON ^
TOTALS	19	1/0	2/0	403 (0)	
DISTRICT #4 17/269					
2496	9	0/0	0/0	95 (-1)	ESSEX JCT
4684	3	0/0	0/0	61	RICHMOND ^
7389	3	0/0	0/0	61	COLCHESTER
7810	3	0/0	0/0	50 (-1)	UNDERHILL
TOTALS	18	0/0	0/0	269 (-2)	
DISTRICT #5 14/439					
399	10	2/0	0/0	230 (-1)	E. MONTPELIER
1568	3	0/0	0/0	69	HARDWICK
2085	3	0/0	0/0	61	WATERBURY
5041	4	0/0	0/0	79	MORRISVILLE
TOTALS	20	2/0	0/0	439 (-1)	

MEMBERSHIP QUOTAS with DISTRICT TOTALS

COUNCIL	MBR	GAIN/ LOSS/NET	INSUR SEMIN AR	TOTAL +/-	LOCATION
DISTRICT #1 *19/532 (+1)					
297	8	1/1/0	1/0/1	152 (-6)	ST ALBANS
2610	3	0/0/0	0/1/-1	68 (+1)	RICHFORD
7669	5	0/0/0	0/0/0	96 (-1)	SWANTON
10417	6	4/0/4	0/0/0	140 (+5)	MILTON ^
10830	4	3/0/3	0/1/-1	76 (-4)	FAIRFAX
TOTALS	26	8/1/7	1/2/-1	532 (+3)	
DISTRICT #2 17/449					
421	4	0/0/0	0/0/0	84 (-1)	ST. JOHNSBURY ^
2285	9	1/0/0	1/0/1	180 (+2)	NEWPORT
7763	3	0/0/0	0/0/0	71 (0)	ORLEANS
7943	4	0/0/0	0/0/0	62 (-10)	TROY
13574	3	0/0/0	0/0/0	44 (-1)	LYDONVILLE
TOTALS	23	1/0/1	1/0/1	51	
DISTRICT #3 23/402 (-1)					
279	5	2/0/2	1/0/1	106 (-3)	BURLINGTON
2284	6	5/0/5	0/0/0	127 (+4)	WIINOOSKI
7525	8	2/0/1	1/0/1	169 (-2)	S. BURLINGTON ^
TOTALS	19	9/0/9	2/0/2	402 (-1)	
DISTRICT #4 17/267 (-2)					
2496	9	0/0/0	0/0/0	95 (-1)	ESSEX JCT
4684	3	1/0/1	0/0/0	61(0)	RICHMOND ^
7389	3	0/0/0	0/0/0	60 (-1)	COLCHESTER
7810	3	0/0/0	0/0/0		UNDERHILL
TOTALS	18	1/0/1	0/0/0	267 (-2)	
DISTRICT #5 14/434 (-6)					
399	10	2/0/2	0/0/0	223 (-8)	E. MONTPELIER
1568	3	0/0/0	0/0/0	69 (0)	HARDWICK
2085	3	0/0/0	0/0/0	60 (-1)	WATERBURY
5041	4	3/0/3	1/0/1	82 (+3)	MORRISVILLE
TOTALS	20	5/0/5	1/0/1	434 (-6)	
DISTRICT #6 13/299 (-11)					
2025	3	0/0/0	0/0/0	61	WHITE RIVER JCT
9146	7	11/0/11	1/0/1	155 (12)	NORTHFIELD
10241	3	0/0/0	0/0/0	29 (-1)	BETHEL

11457	3	0/0/0	0/0/0	22	NORTHFIELD
14351	3	0/0/0	0/0/0	32	RANDOLPH
TOTALS	19	11/0/11	1/0/1	299 (11)	
DISTRICT #7 8/202 (1)					
642	5	0/0/0	0/0/0	99 (+1)	MIDDLEBURY
3664	3	0/0/0	0/0/0	68	VERGENNES ^
10535	3	0/0/0	0/0/0	35	BRISTOL
TOTALS	11	0/0/0	0/0/0	202 (+1)	
DISTRICT #8 12/290					
753	5	1/0/1	0/0/0	94 (1)	BELLOWS FALLS
917	3	0/0/0	0/0/0	66 (+1)	BRATTLEBORO
2832	3	0/0/0	0/0/0	40 (-1)	WINDSOR
6816	3	0/0/0	0/0/0	58 (-1)	MANCHESTER
7324	3	3/0/3	0/1/-1	31 (+4)	LUDLOW
TOTALS	17	4/0/0	0/1/-1	289 (+4)	
DISTRICT #9 19/499 (-5)					
232	11	0/0/0	0/0/0	225 (-3)	RUTLAND ^
307	7	0/0/0	0/0/0	152 (-1)	BENNINGTON
810	4	0/0/0	0/1/1	79	FAIR HAVEN
2628	3	0/0/0	0/0/0	43 (-1)	SPRINGFIELD
TOTALS	25	0/0/0	0/1/1	499 (-5)	
SUB TOTALS	MBR QUOTA	GAIN/ LOSS	INSUR SEMINAR	TOTAL +/-	comments
DISTRICT COUNCILS	178	* 40/1	6/4/2^^	3365	38 Councils/7 Suspended 3535-170=3365
**UNASSIGNED	42	1/1/0		170 (+12)	Unassigned Quota/membership including VT 98044
98044^	3	0/0	0/0	37 (+5)	VERMONT STATE COUNCIL Excludes 11 signups prior to 7/1/20 (gain/loss)
97044	0	0	0	8	Transfers from other councils members requiring actions by supreme
ADJUSTED		39+5		3535 (7)	
GRAND TOTAL	178/42	44		3535(7)	
BOTTOM LINE:					
MEMBERSHIP FROM COUNCILS IN DISTRICTS 1-9 (Net 28) INCLUDING (2) FROM STATE COUNCIL 98044***					
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP (30) ACKNOWLEDGED BY SUPREME					

* Membership Quota/ Insurance Quota/Total Membership. The District Deputy quota is 70% of the sum totals of his councils' quotas for both membership and insurance. That's why figures are different.

***2495 Island Pond, 2684 Alburg. Suspended Councils: 4870 Wilmington Park, 9646 Derby Line, 9983 Pittsford, 10105 Wilmington, 10710 Enosburg Falls. 12590 Burlington*

*****ONLINE MEMBERSHIP**

^ Exemplification Team in place through Video stream, DVD or Team

^^ 2 Seminars/Council=38 x 2 = 76

As of 31 December 2021

ACTIONS

- 1. DD meets with assigned councils in January 2022 using “Zoom Session” and discusses recruiting/retention. Refer to Recruitment/Retention Manual. SD & SMD invited**
- 2. GK meets with his membership director and retention chairman to develop strategy to recruit new members**
- 3. Delta Church Drive implemented, and Landing Page requested**



WSD Steve Shover and WDO3 Bill LaCroix present Columbia and Founders Award to WGK Mike Bullock at 9 DEC 21 Business Meeting of Council 7525.
Photo by WDO3 Dave Martin



Council 7525 GK Mike Bullock presents check for \$500 to South Burlington Food Shelf Director Peter Carmelli on December 11, 2021.



Council 7525 installs signs and creche for Christmas Season at I-r Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Jude, and St John Vianney Parishes. Many thanks to Jay Benson, Ray Michaud, Brad Chenette, Dick Stevens and Dave Martin.



Christmas Party for People with Special Needs December 3, 2021



Gravelin Brothers Band



Santa and Rudolph



Council 7525
Council 2284



Group Photo



Fr. Naples: KofC Juggler

Knights of Columbus #279 DeGoesbriand Council held tradition by hosting our annual tree lighting ceremony and potluck. Council Members and our families gathered on Tuesday, December 7th at the Cathedral of St. Joseph's in Burlington for Mass, followed by the tree lighting event led by Msgr. Routhier. Together we enjoyed a nice lasagna provided by Bove's of Vermont. It was a wonderful turn out and a joyous time with our brother Knights and several parishioners.



Insurance Agent message

A Special Thanks

A true testament of Fr McGivney's vision, 2 councils have stepped up in the last month and I'd like to take this opportunity to highlight their effort and personally thank them. First, a little background about the Order.

In 1882, there were no safety nets and it was not uncommon for families to be devastated by death or disability. He sought out a means to not only get men to be more charitable and live a more holy life, but also in the charter was to make sure our loved ones are protected. Today we are part of an organization with the highest possible rating for the providing those tools.

In October, a 40 year old man by the name of John had a heart attack, broke his back falling off a roof, and went without oxygen for 42 minutes. He was air lifted to Dartmouth and given a 5% chance of survival. His family was thrown into a very difficult situation and had to reach out for help.

I'd like to thank District Deputy #6 Richard Powell and White River Jct Grand Knight Bill Harty for their genuine concern and extraordinary effort. They got working right away looking for housing so his family would not have to commute and could stay together. Also, Winooski council 2284 for their generous donation to John's family. With one call to Grand Knight Greg Clairmont the message was brought before the council and they saw the worthiness of the cause.

There is no shortage of these stories but in true Knight's fashion these councils didn't hesitate to measure the "cost". I'm glad to say that after 6 weeks in a coma and coming back from kidney failure, John is now learning to walk in a rehab facility. If you'd like to know more please contact me.

Happy new year and God bless you all,

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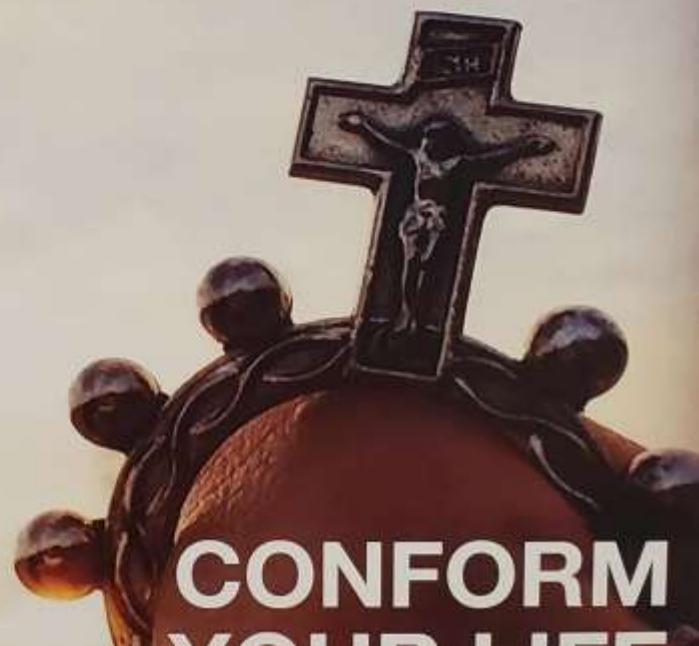
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Photo from our recent Exemplification on November 9, 2021.

From left to right, Nick Newsome (New Knight), Doug Burns (3rd Degree), Fr. Thomas Mosher (Chaplain & new 3rd

Degree), Mike Graham (New Knight), Dick Dunseith (GK), and Patrick Sexton (New Knight).

Picture taken in our parish hall at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Ludlow.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Bishop Robert F. Joyce
Council 10535

Bristol, Vermont

AUTUMN '21 UPDATE

A Message from Grand Knight Andrew Rainville

Our Knights council had a very busy summer, checking certain annual events off of "the list" while also completing new initiatives. To you, the parishioners, we say a hearty thank you! Without your support, none of this would be possible.

If the Knights are an organization that you or someone you know may want to join, we are always looking for new members. See the next page for more info.

Below: A new wooden wheelchair ramp is installed at the home of a Bristol resident in need of one. The ramp was built by the Knights just days after the initial inquiry.



Above: The Pregnancy Resource Center of Addison County recognized the three local Knights councils - Bristol (10535), Vergennes (3664) & Middlebury (642) - for their contributions toward a new, permanent ultrasound machine which is currently in use in Middlebury. Pictured (l-r): David Lathrop (10535), Bill Scott (3664), Fr. Luke Austin (642), and Joanie Praamsma (PRCAC Executive Director).

We look forward to welcoming you to our upcoming Knights in Italy Drive-Up Spaghetti Dinner!

November 5th | Serving (Take-Out) 4:00-5:30pm | St. Ambrose



Totus Tuus BBQ

Each summer, the parish is requested to provide support for the week-long Totus Tuus camp. From housing the leaders to providing childcare, it's a community effort to share the joy of Christ with children. As they have done in past years, the Knights fired up the grill and fed the hungry students and staff at lunchtime on Friday to finish out the week.

Questions/Comments? Contact Grand Knight Andrew Rainville at a.rainville11@gmail.com or 802-349-4024.



Tootsie Roll Drive

The Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities, more commonly known as the Knights' Tootsie Roll Drive, was a big success. Knights, including Tim Paquette, Gerry Tetrault, and Pat Paquette pictured above, worked a table outside of the Bristol Shaw's on June 12th and the subsequent weekend Masses. In total, around \$700 was raised which goes directly toward the Special Olympics of Addison County.

Strawberry Shortcake

Despite a dreary July 4th, the Knights held their annual strawberry shortcake fundraiser. Hampered by the lack of on-park festivities, last year's drive-up/take-out format was revived to continue the tradition of the Independence Day treat. From the large green tent on the east side of the church, knights served 200 helpings, netting over \$800, money that will go toward charitable initiatives. Strawberry shortcake has been served at Bristol's Fourth of July celebration since 1998, originally by the Order of the Eastern Star and, for the past 11 years, the Knights.



Knight Light

Brother Knight Gordie Leeuw on his favorite part of the Knights of Columbus: *"Although I am a church goer, I felt that joining the Knights was a way that I could do more for the organization that was looking after my salvation (no small task). As a retired person, I felt it was time (probably past time) that I spent time giving back to the community in the way that the Knights do. I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve with the Bristol council. The members of the Knights are some of the finest people I have met since moving to Vermont. Many I would not have come to know had I not joined. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve along side them."*

Who are the Knights?

The Knights of Columbus is an international fraternal benefit society. It is the largest lay organization in the Roman Catholic Church.

The core principles of the Knights of Columbus are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, & Patriotism.

The activities of the Knights of Columbus are centered around support for Church, Community, Family, Youth, & Culture of Life.

How do I join?

There are three prerequisites to joining the Knights of Columbus:

- 1) male
- 2) at least 18 years old
- 3) a practical Catholic

Upon satisfying all of these requirements, you should contact any of the Knights and express your interest. They can answer (or find the answer) to any questions that you may have and direct you to the proper channels to join. After expressing a willingness to join,

candidates will be required to attend a degree ceremony which families are welcome to attend. Degree ceremonies are held on a regular basis throughout the year so there is no specific time of year that you need to join. Whenever you feel the calling works!

*(*practical meaning practicing/ living out the faith)*

Don't meet the requirements?

Anyone can volunteer to help us at any of our events and functions. We welcome you to join us in lending a hand.

COOKIES AND SHOPPING WITH SANTA

When Council 2285 heard that the annual Pomerleau Christmas Party wasn't being held in Newport this year, members and their families set up an event for the community. St. Edward's Hall was transformed into a shopping mall with stores of all types. There was a Candle store, Jewelry store, Candy store, Christmas store, Toy store, Men's store, Women's store, Kitchen store, and a Food Court dedicated to cookies because December 4th was National Cookie Day.

There was even a gift wrapping station. Santa gave out toys and one dollar bills to children to shop with. The Grinch had snowball fights and the elves were busy with the 400 people in attendance. Christmas carols could be heard as shoppers filled the aisles.

Thanks to donations from members and parishoners, the stores were full of treasures highlighted by a Knight who parted with his John Deere farm equipment collection to St. Mary's cookbooks to a Knight who made a dozen tool boxes. Items were priced at a \$1.00 or less and gift wrapping was free. JROTC cadets helped children carry their purchases.

There were many smiles in Derby Line on December 4th and many requests to put this on again next year.



Santa, the Grinch and all the Elves who helped with Cookies and Shopping with Santa



Santa and his reindeer waiting to give out toys and \$1 bills. The toolboxes were a hot item!





A Knight parted with some of his John Deere collection. They were the hit of the toy store!

There were angels and other religious articles that children scooped up for their loved ones.



Coffee Anyone? Mugs were not in short supply. Even one for grandpa!



Everyone has to have a cookie on National Cookie Day!



CHRISTMAS VILLAGE WELCOMES GUESTS TO NEWPORT

When Brother Keith Mandart and his wife Donna moved to Newport in 2019, they immediately wanted to get involved with the local council, the church and in the local community. They began to volunteer at Newport's Welcome Center. Keith gave Donna her first Christmas Village piece early in their marriage. Since then, the collection has grown to several hundreds of pieces. In 2020 and again this year, Donna has set up half of what they own in the welcome center building. Not all of what they own will fit. Every week from Thanksgiving through Epiphany, guests can enter the welcome center where Donna greets them and explains the history behind the pieces. Council 2285, Mater Dei Parish and Newport are blessed to have Keith and Donna around!



Pictured is Donna Mandart explaining the Christmas Village display to Brother Nathan and Regina St. George's children. Donna recently appeared on WCAX when they came to Newport to see her village.

Congratulations to Council 2285 Brother Johnathan Barker and his wife, Carrie, on the birth of their 5th child, River Barker.

Congratulations to Council 2285 Brother Nathan Gratton and his wife, Katelyn, on the birth their third child, Conrad Gratton.

Saint Stephen's Council #2284



Worthy Grand Knight Gregory Clairmont presents a Christmas Gift to Joseph's House Director Diana Charbonneau! God Bless Us Everyone!



Worthy Grand Knight Gregory Clairmont and Council Warden Scott Gagnon are pictured standing beside Our Awesome First Year English Studies Seminarian An Hong Dinh in the presence of Our Blessed Holy Saint Joseph! Seminarian An was very appreciative of his Christmas Gift & Holy Christmas Mass Gift Intention on Christmas Day at the Catholic Center for All Seminarians!



Worthy Grand Knight Gregory Clairmont delivers a \$500 Christmas Gift to Winooski Food Shelf Director Linda Howe on Saturday! May the Peace of God reign in all of hearts during this Christmas season!

Saint Stephen's Council #2284

Knights of Columbus Saint Stephen's Council #2284 hosted an amazing Christmas Social Hour after all three (4th Sunday of Advent) Holy Masses at Saint Francis Xavier Church's wonderful Thomas J. McCormick Memorial Plaza in Winooski, VT, this past weekend for all the SFX parishioners and visiting guests of honor! Hundreds upon hundreds were greeted to a raging bonfire, delicious hot chocolate with whipped cream, piping hot coffee, a multitude of juices and San Pellegrino, freshly baked doughnuts, apple fritters, holiday pies and scrumptious blueberry muffins, in the presence of Our Most Blessed Virgin Mother Mary! Bracing the stormy, winter weather was refreshingly beautiful in and through "The Eyes of Our Savior" for sure, Alleluia! Each attendee received a Brass Christmas Bell, blessed by Our Beloved Pastor, and Most Holy, Monsignor Richard G. Lavalley! What a way to celebrate! Thank You Holy Spirit once again for Your Divine Intercession! In Jesus's Holy Name Always! God Bless Us Everyone!

Special thanks to GM Ryan Wallace at McDonald's for his commendable generosity! Warm welcome of thanks to Dave and Steve Hartnett at Jolley Short Stop too, for their kind contributions! And finally, Guy and Rita LaPlume for their 'Solo Stove Fire Ring' utilization, for that bonfire kept a warm smile on the faces of all!





Worthy Grand Knight Gregory Clairmont presents a \$500 Christmastime Gift to Reverend Joseph Sanderson following Holy Mass on Tuesday morning.



Worthy Grand Knight Gregory Clairmont presents a \$500 Christmastime Gift to Our Beloved Monsignor Richard G. Lavalley! How Great Thou Art Monsignor! We are all so blessed to have You as Our Loving Father and Mentor!

Fair Haven Council 810

Fair Haven Council 810 starts December off with its annual Christmas Party, with Fr. Chalifoux and David Giuliani in attendance. This year each attendee brought a gift to be used for the Resendents at Misty Heather Morn Adult Home Then We put together our Adult Home delivery and also our presents for the Parish Shut-ins. On December 16th and 17th we set up our annual Toys for Joy give-a-way. This year we provided gifts for 26 boys and 15 girls. Shoppers could take as much as they needed to give their children a great Christmas. Then Council 810 Knights helped Father Chalifoux set up the Manger at Our Lady of Seven Dolors.





Rally for Life Jan. 22 in Montpelier



The annual Rally for Life, sponsored by the Vermont Right to Life Educational Trust Fund, will be held January 22. It commemorates the 49th Anniversary of the *Roe vs Wade* U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in all 50 states, leading to the deaths of 63 million unborn babies.

This year there will be three opportunities to participate as pro-life individuals and families ~ all are welcome to join in one or more of the day's events that are taking place in Montpelier.

Part One: Morning prayer services

9:30am ~ Prayer Services Begin

Lighthouse Christian Church, 3 St Paul Street, Montpelier

St. Augustine's Catholic Church, Respect Life Mass, 16 Barre Street, Montpelier

Part Two:

10:45am ~ March to the State House steps for photo

Participants are to gather outside and behind City Hall at 10:45am for the March to the Capitol. Pro-life signs will be provided by Vermont Right to Life.

11:30am – Photo of participants on State House steps and short opening remarks.

Part Three:

Noon – Join us for a hot buffet luncheon at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in the Governor's Ballroom ~ \$20 per person. The hotel is located across the street from the State House. After lunch, a presentation will be given by Vermont Right to Life staffers focusing on all of the dangerous aspects of Proposal 5 ~ including how YOU can impact YOUR community.

Reservations for the luncheon and workshop are a MUST as seating is limited to 200 participants. Reduced prices are available for young adults and students by calling 802-229-4885.

Reserve your seat now for a hot buffet lunch and a presentation on Proposal 5 by sending a check for your \$20.00 (per person) registration fee made out to Vermont Right to Life Committee, PO Box 1079, Montpelier, Vermont, 05601 or by calling VRLC at 802-229-4885.

COUNCIL 297 December 2021 NEWS

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

On 12/5/2020, KofC 297 worked as a team to put up two signs and one Nativity Scene for the Keep Christ in Christmas. The signs were placed at St. Mary's in front of Holy Angels Rectory. The Nativity scene was placed at Taylor Park. Fr. Micale would bless the signs and the Nativity scene. Future: We have ordered additional signs to be placed in Fairfield at both Churches (St. Patrick's and St. Anthony-St. George). We should have those signs to be put up in December 2022.



Caption: Left to Right: Peter Allard, Teddy Yandow, Jim McMillan, Carlos Villareal, and Grand Knight Valdemar Garibay

TOOTSIE ROLL FUNDRAISER

11/30/2021

Check Presentation at NCSS (Camp Rainbow)

Banner Year!!

We are happy to support this camp.

<https://www.ncssinc.org/children-youth-family-services/camp-rainbow>

Main Photo, From Left to Right:

Outside Guard Jonathon Quick, Camp Rainbow Program Director Merry Hill, Grand Knight Valdemar Garibay, Warden Gordon McRae (holding check), Larry Dugan, Deputy Grand Knight Bill Greenwood, Team Leader April Brooks, and Executive Director Todd Baumen.

We were able to raise \$3,186.40 from our Tootsie Roll Fundraiser for helping children with intellectual disabilities.



Caption: Certificate of Appreciation for Knights of Columbus Council 297

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Board Contest

We would like to thank the Church community for their support regarding our Keep Christ in Christmas Board contest. This year we had 21 submissions from St. Mary's Atrium, The Catholic Schoolhouse, Fairfield CCD, and Georgia CCD. Here we show three examples of 21 submissions. We are happy to be participating in this contest for our third year in a row. **All of the children ages 5 to 14 did a wonderful job! District Judging will be done in January 2022, and for District 1, Fr. Micale will judge the various posters. More information to come.**



FOOD / CLOTHING DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Council 297 would like to thank the community for being a part of our food / clothing drive in November 2021. All food and clothing will go to Northwest Family Food in St. Albans where they will distribute it to the community.



Caption: L to R: Grand Knight Valdemar Garibay and Toni Auriemma (Director of the Food Shelf).

VOCATION DINNER

On December 2, 2021, Brother Bill Greenwood had his second annual vocation dinner at his house. It was a good time, and we had mass to pray for vocations and seminarians. We thank Fr. Micale for celebrating mass. State Chaplain Fr. Tim Naples attended as well to support this prayer/mass.



Left Photo: Fr. Micale preparing and about to celebrate mass. Right Photo: (L to R): State Chaplain Fr. Tim. Naples, Warden Gordon McRae, Grand Knight Valdemar Garibay, and Deputy Grand Knight and host Bill Greenwood.

ADORATION – HOLY HOUR

Starting every Wednesday on 1/5/22, Adoration will resume from 830 AM to 830 PM. Our KofC 297 slot starts from 7 PM to 8 PM. Please join us for the rosary, prayer for vocations, and other prayers. Benediction starts around 815 PM – led by Fr. and KofC 297 Chaplain Micale.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

KOFC 297 hosted, participated, and volunteered at 23 blood drives for the 2021 year. We hosted our blood drives at St. Mary's Parish Hall or St. Albans City Hall. We have helped bring in 658 blood donations, and 37 new (first time) blood donors. We are grateful for the support, and continue to ask for community participation as the blood bank is very low, and desperate need of blood. **Our next blood drive is located at St. Albans City Hall on 1/6/22 from 10 AM to 3 PM.**

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of October, Council 297 recognized the family of Jeffrey and Katrina Sharp to be the Family of the Month. On 12/26/21 at St. Mary's Church Fr. Micale talked about families and the importance of family. We thank the Sharpe family for everything that they do for the Church and for the community.

St. Albans Youth Group

The St. Albans Youth Group is raising money for a trip to Washington DC in January for the March for Life campaign. Please see attached below – if you are able to donate money toward their cause – please do. They are also selling handmade rosaries for this benefit.

"Dear Vermont Knights of Columbus,

My name is Zerima King and I would like to speak a little bit about why I love the March for Life and what a great experience it is.

One of the best things I remember about the March is the sense of community that is built among other Catholic youth. Knowing that there are other people your age who share your beliefs is very important, and during the March for life we all grow closer and become one big group of friends.

I also learned a lot about the pro life movement during the trip. I think it is easy to believe that being pro life is alienating, or that it isn't something a lot of people believe in, but going to the March disproves that. There are so many people there who are ready to fight for the unborn that it is truly impossible to feel alone.

Finally, I think it is very important to stand up for our beliefs, especially if someone's life is at risk. So many children are aborted every day and that loss of life is so tragic. We have to be willing to say that abortion is wrong. It is crucial that we stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves.

The March for life really is such a wonderful experience and I am hopeful that more and more people will attend. I also humbly ask for your support and donations to make this possible. If you would like to support us, any amount will be most welcomed.

Thank you,

Zerima King"

All donations are tax deductible. Please make check payable to: Holy Angels. Memo should read: 2021 March For Life St. Albans Youth Group.

Mail donations to:
Holy Angels
246 Lake Street
St. Albans City, Vermont 05478
Attn: Reba Lemnah

For more information please contact Youth Director Pam King at: (802) 393-3438

KOFC Fraternal Benefit online ZOOM Presentation

Our Knights of Columbus Fraternal benefits Zoom meeting was held on December 9 at 6 PM. It was a success with various councils representing. David Giuliani did a nice job giving an overview about the history regarding the Knights and the various products the Knights offer to help fellow Brother Knights and their families. From my understanding each council who represented received credit toward the Founder's Award. Thank you, Dave for speaking at this zoom meeting. We look forward to hosting another zoom meeting in the future.

KofC Membership online ZOOM Presentation

SMD Ed Nuttall led the presentation with respect to membership on 12/13/21 via zoom. It was well attended. Some technical challenges regarding internet connection. He shared great information, and we (Council 297) are planning a meeting in January to further discuss ideas for more recruiting efforts for our council.

NFP Services ProLife

A message from Jessica Whelan, ND. KOFC 297 and the Church Diocese helped Jessica with donations to attend training to become a Natural Family Planning practitioner. If anyone is interested or knows anyone who is interested in Natural Family Planning advice - please contact her.

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