



Vermont Knights in Action



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism
Vermont State Council **July 2022 Edition**

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From the Vermont State Deputy

Dear Brother Knights!

I'm excited to be writing (typing) my first newsletter article as State Deputy. I'll try to not be too long winded but there are many things I like to say...

My wife Rose and I, recently returned from the Installation of State Deputies held in New Haven, CT. from June 8th thru the 12th. It was an amazing experience as we were able to visit the Blessed Michael J. McGivney Museum, St Mary's Church, The KofC Headquarters and other sights. Every person we met was VERY approachable, friendly and talkative. We had a great time. Our Supreme Officers such as Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, Supreme Chaplain Lori and all the Supreme Officers and Directors were great. I could approach any of them at anytime and have a pleasant 1-1 conversation. In fact, I had lunch with several Supreme Officers multiple times. Our Order is in great hands with these folks! They are outstanding Catholics!

There were many highlights and favorite moments, but I think the best one was when Rose and I were briefly sitting down at the museum checking in with our youngsters at home, when Archbishop Lori approached us and introduced himself and for the next 20 minutes. We were able to chat with him (and of course several photos!). Also, I want to highlight that every State Deputy was equally awesome. Every time I met and hung out with another SD, I thought this is someone I can be really good friends with. Even the last day, last meal we met a SD from Ontario, Canada, and his wife and made new friends! The point I am making here is that all Knights and their families truly do belong to a wonderful Order of Catholic Men and families. We're all in this together and share so much in common with our Catholic Faith. This also includes delegates from the Philippines, Ukraine, Poland, S. Korea, Mexico, etc.

During one of Supreme Knight Kelly's presentations, he discussed the 5 virtues of a Knight – Humility, Integrity, Courage, Unity and Foresight. He said we will follow where our Lord leads and our mission is set in stone. Imitate Christ's life and be loyal to Blessed Fr. McGivney's mission. I will include additional information and learning from my trip in future correspondences but let me highlight several key messages regarding Growth of our Order and why is it so important:

1. Brings men back to the church and keeps them there (Better Catholics, Fathers and Husbands)
2. Must grow the order to continue to be viable at the nation and international level (Sadly our Order loses 80 members per day to death or they leave the Order). Fortunately, our net growth is positive.
3. Need to help our Parishes and Communities – Faith in Action / Strengthen Families

Calendar:

VT District Deputy Organizational Meeting Sat 6/25 at SJV Church from 8am to 2pm

Zoom Meeting – State Officer's meeting (short) Thurs 7/21 time is tbd

Installation of State Officers and District Deputies on Sunday 7/31 at St. Joseph's Church in Burlington. Mass is at 10am celebrated by Bishop Coyne and our Installation will be immediately afterwards. Msgr Routhier and St. Joseph's Parish will be sponsoring a catered picnic following the Installation!

Supreme Convention from 8/1 thru 8/5 in Nashville, TN

Please don't forgot to send in your Election of Council Officers form to Supreme (Form 185) and our State Forms Chair Dennis Smith. Let me know of any summer events your council has so I may try to attend! I know Council 279 is looking into a VT KofC Lake Monster Game night

Lastly, I realize many of us will take needed time off to enjoy summer vacations and spending time with our families. Great! Please continue to work with your council on events/projects and growth as well though... Unfortunately, the need s for charitable giving, parish support and membership growth does not take the summer off.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

Jim Michael (State Deputy)

Immediate Past State Deputy message



My Brother Knights,

Please welcome our new State Deputy, Jim Michael as he takes over the reigns for the jurisdiction of Vermont. I would ask that you give some thought to joining the installation of your State Officers on Sunday, July 31st, 2022 at the St. Joseph's Cathedral at 10:00 am. The installation will take place immediately after Mass. Bishop Coyne will be the main celebrant. There will be a picnic afterwards. Please show your State Council that you support them by attending this celebration.

As I stated in the newsletter last month, I will be sharing with all of you the answers to my second question that I posed to all the delegates at the convention this year.

WHY AM I STILL A KNIGHT TODAY ?

- to be part of a brotherhood doing good for good people
- faith, Fr. McGivney's mission confirmed
- support of the Church
- enjoy the friendship and doing charitable works in the community
- wanted to stay involved even more with the Knights of Columbus
- to try and help the world to return to God and Family
- to serve my community
- to help my family and my brothers
- help other people
- because I love being a Catholic
- to continue making an impact
- to serve my parish and community; to be the Lord's hands and to do His works.
- parish help for the priest and community. I want to contribute.
- for the security of my family during a moment of crisis.
- because of the way the Knights work
- Want to serve people as best I can, and the Knights serve to that end
- allowed me to become a better Father, Catholic and person
- to serve
- I have made a difference and still do
- build up our Council
- to contribute my talents to others
- being a member has strengthened my faith and my resolve to do God's good works
- I enjoy the opportunities that I've had to serve and look forward to more and growing in my faith
- because I admired my own father's work with them and wanted to model myself after him
- to support my faith and Church. I enjoy doing works of charity. It brings me joy
- more than ever before, my service is needed to keep my faith strong
- to help others with corporal and spiritual works of mercy
- ability to assist those in need and our programs

- I believe in the way and purpose of the Knights. The Lord leads me I know!
- the need for our help is even greater than when I first joined
- provide assistance to my parish and my priest through charity and prayer
- be a part of a better world that will hopefully get back to their faith in God and Jesus
- to make a positive impact on my community and to be a part of something bigger than myself
- to continue with the reason I joined in the first place. My membership is very rewarding
- the guidance and love of the Holy Spirit continues to hold me steadfast in this vocation
- the organization keeps me strong in my faith
- to be a larger part of the Church
- believe in the accomplishments that are achieved by members working together
- to help the priest, Church and community
- recognize the good work that the Knights have done and want to continue being a part of it
- the Council is more involved in the community
- enjoy being with an organization that does so much for charity
- the best way to assist those in need in my community
- God leads me to see good men in the Knights now, and I can indeed benefit from them and return the goodness
- I remain excited and satisfied with the opportunities and projects that the Knights provide for me and my family
- because the Church needs strong men to support the Church and to stand up for the faith
- I love being a Knight
- the fellowship of my brother Knights
- to serve the community; the fellowship of the organization and my Council
- find new ways to grow in my faith and serve others
- further my journey of faith and help others along the way
- help others via service and charity
- continue being the best Catholic man that I can be, and enlisting the help of my brother Knights
- to help mentor younger members in the Knights of Columbus
- my help is needed more than ever

Did you notice a common thread once again with the answers to: WHY AM I STILL A KNIGHT TODAY? One of the words that stands out the most is “serve” and then “faith”, “priest”, “Church” and “community”. Given the above answers, I believe we are on the right path in following the footsteps of Blessed Michael McGivney. Please continue to do so!

Vivat Jesus and Fraternally,

Steve Shover
 Immediate Past State Deputy





FROM YOUR STATE CHAPLAIN

A Message From Father Timothy Naples, K. of C. State Chaplain
Voters must decide on changes to our Vermont Constitution!

Proposal 2, for Article 1 - Vote YES!

Help affirm the dignity of every human being in our constitution!

The following change to Article 1 of our constitution has been put forward for voter referendum.

Article 1. [All persons born free; their natural rights; slavery and indentured servitude prohibited]

"That all persons are born equally free and independent, and have certain natural, inherent, and unalienable rights, amongst which are the enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining happiness and safety; therefore ~~no person born in this country, or brought from overseas, ought to be helden by law, to serve any person as a servant, slave or apprentice, after arriving to the age of twenty one years, unless bound by the person's own consent, after arriving to such age, or bound by law for the payment of debts, damages, fines, costs, or the like~~ slavery and indentured servitude in any form are prohibited."

The stricken text will be replaced by the phrase "slavery and indentured servitude in any form are prohibited."----- Help approve it!

Proposal 5, for Article 22 - Vote NO!

Don't let radicals put unlimited, extreme third-trimester abortion in our constitution!

The following addition of Article 22 to our constitution has been put forward for voter referendum.

Article 22. [Personal reproductive liberty]

"That an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy is central to the liberty and dignity to determine one's own life course and shall not be denied or infringed unless justified by a compelling State interest achieved by the least restrictive means."

"Personal reproductive autonomy" has been established to mean unlimited, unregulated abortion access all the way through the thrid trimester of pregnancy. Vote it down, and tell our Montpelier representatives this does not reflect the nuanced views of Vermonters on abortion, liberty, and family.

Remind everyone either to use their mail-in ballots provided in September or October, or to go to the polls on November 8th!

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life
—especially where it is
vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.



Greetings Brothers,

Thank you for your confidence in affirming my nomination to be your new State Secretary. It sincerely brings me great pleasure to serve the Vermont Jurisdiction on the State Council and I look forward to another productive year of working with the State Deputy and my brother State Officers & District Deputies in making our organization operate more efficiently while promoting our Catholic values in everything we do as Knights of Columbus.

As we embark on the NEW fraternal year, which began on July 1, 2022, please remember to file the following forms ASAP (Normally due by June 30th):

1. [Form 185](#) (4/2018) "Council Officers" – This critical form records all the council officers voted to serve during the next fraternal year. Make sure it is complete, accurate and sent to the correct people.
2. [Form 2629](#) (12/2021) "Roundtables" - This *Report of Round Table Coordinator* must be filed annually to indicate who has been appointed to be the Round Table Coordinator (s) for each of your satellite, round-table churches. This must be filed even if the Coordinator is the same.
3. [Form 365](#) (7/2021) "Service Personnel" – This form is essential for not only assigning key duties to personnel in your council but also is directly linked to the fulfillment of the *Safe Environment Program* requirements. Very Important!

Remember: Always file using current and "online form" (if available) / cc Denis Smith our State Forms Chairman / Please contact me if you have any questions.

State Secretary Christopher Poirier cpfixit@comcast.net (802) 734-8887

Let's put our Faith in Action!

*We have two St. Joseph Pilgrim Icons available.
Host a service in the new Fraternal Year.*

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.

The Vermont State Council has received two St. Joseph Icons and they are available to Councils and Assemblies who wish to participate in this Faith in Action program. There is no set schedule or route. This program will extend throughout 2022.

To arrange for a St. Joseph Icon and prayer service at your Parish, contact Silver Rose Chairman Roger Dickinson at (802) 373-7135 or by email 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.

2022 Silver Rose

It's not too soon to plan this year's Silver Rose service!

There are 8 Silver Roses touring the U.S. and Canada. Our Silver Rose will be in Vermont this year from July 17 to August 6.

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

One of the defining characteristics of the Knights of Columbus is our deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Every Knight receives a rosary when he joins the Order and is encouraged to turn to Mary as his own Mother, so that she may lead him closer to her Son.

Historically, Knights have expressed filial devotion to Mary under various titles, especially Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and of the Philippines, and the Immaculate Conception, likewise patroness of both the United States and the Philippines. The Order has been marked from the beginning by special reverence for Our Lady, demonstrated by prayer, pilgrimages, evangelization and education initiatives, and acts of charity. In particular, Knights have been ardent apostles of the holy rosary, spearheading numerous rosary distributions and prayer programs to promote this most powerful Marian devotion.

Worthy Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators and Brother Knights,
Several Councils have already expressed interest in hosting. I will be contacting them to make up this year's schedule. I would like to see more Councils participating in this Faith in Action - Life Program. Please call or email me to arrange a Silver Rose service. I will deliver the Silver Rose and Prayer Service Booklets to you.

Resources

A step-by-step Silver Rose Guidesheet ([#10625](#)) for the program and other resources can be obtained by visiting www.kofc.org/life. Materials for the program in English, Spanish, and French can be ordered through [Supplies Online](#) including the Prayer Service Booklet ([#4841](#)), Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer and Pledge Card ([#9754](#)), and posters ([#10723](#) & [#10219](#)) promoting the event. A 60-minute video on the history of Our Lady of Guadalupe is also available.

Let the 2022 Silver Rose Program be a prayerful witness to the sacredness of every human life.

Fraternally,
Roger Dickinson, Silver Rose State Chairman
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**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.

SK Paul Provost, PGK, PFN, Council #5041 and Assembly #2312, Morrisville. Age 80, 41 years current service. Paul was previously a member and held offices in Kingston, NY.

Brice T. Favreau, Council #7525' Age 70 on May 18, 2022

**Claude R. Borgea, Council #7525, Age 86 on June 4th, 2022.
40 Years of service to the Knights.**

Rosaire Voyer, Council #421, Age 85. 48 years if dedicated service to the Knights.

Dear families,

Thank you so much for your support, prayers, cookies, meals, donations, attending Holy daily Mass, etc.

Tomorrow is our BIG celebration! To ensure we are all on the same page, please read below and feel free to contact me if you have any question or concern:

1. For lunch we will have a barbecue (hot dogs & hamburgers & servings). Your child does not need to bring lunch unless he or she cannot eat the mentioned above.
2. We will have water games. Your child is asked to bring a towel and wear a dark t-shirt and a swimsuit underneath their clothing for this event.
3. They are highly encouraged to bring a **labeled and empty water gun as well**. If they prefer not to travel home in wet clothes, please bring them an extra towel to sit in the car. Once they are wet, no one will be allowed to get back in the building. Please plan accordingly.
4. Please wear closed toe shoes to avoid falling down and getting injured. Otherwise, they will not be allowed to participate in the water games.
5. This event has always been a spirited event enjoyed by all! Please feel free to take pictures and share them with me at pking@vermontcatholic.org or 1(802)393-3438

SPECIAL THANKS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

1. We thank the Knights of Columbus Court # 297 for their support to our Totus Tuus 2022 program by sponsoring the missionaries with lunch for the week and barbecue expenses.
2. We thank the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (C.D.A.) COURT # 468 for their support to our Totus Tuus 2022 program by providing us with scholarships.
3. We thank Mrs. Jo-Ann Brodeur for all her hard work in supporting our Totus Tuus 2022 program. Jo-Anne, we love you!
4. We thank the anonymous families who have shown their love to our Totus Tuus 2022 program by providing dinner and hosting our missionaries. THANK YOU! May The Lord multiply your generosity a hundred times and more!
5. We thank all the volunteers who make this wonderful program possible.
6. We thank McKenzie for their donation of hot dogs & Burger King for the hamburg meat
7. Last but not least, we thank Bob's Market for letting us borrow their big grill.

Thank **you** so much for registering your children to Totus Tuus 2022!

Yours in Christ,

Pam King St. Mary's P.C.L.
(Parish Catechetical Leader)
Diocese of Burlington - VT
1(802)393-3438

"The Fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, the fruit of service is peace"
- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



2022
Knights of Columbus
Barton Golf Tournament

Hosted by Orleans Council 7763
Donation and Hole Sponsorship Form

Event Location: Barton Golf Club - Saturday July 23, 2022
Barton, Vermont

Event Time: 8:00 a.m. Registration and Sign-In
9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Lunch: Lunch will be provided

Hole Sponsorship: \$100.00, payable by check made out to:
Knights of Columbus Council 7763

Other Donations: Items are needed for door prizes, closest to the pin, and other individual awards. Please send donations to the Kurt Muller at the below address.

Sponsor Information

Business Name: _____

To be listed on the sign for hole sponsors

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

City and State to be listed on the sign for hole sponsors

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

To be listed on the sign

Each hole sponsor will have their business name, city, and phone number mounted on a sign and displayed at one of the holes at the course during the event. We ask that you write your choice of hole (if you have one), and we will try our best to see you at that hole, however hole selections are not guaranteed, and final selection may be by the Knights of Columbus to ensure even coverage of sponsored holes.

Email any logo or art or additional copy to: shadowdad@aol.com. Logos preferred in .jpg form.

**Mail completed forms with check to: Kurt Muller 18 Leland LN Glover VT 05839
by July 15th to be included.**



2022 Knights of Columbus

Barton Golf Tournament

Hosted by Orleans Council 7763

All are welcome

Barton Golf Club

Saturday July 23

8 a.m. Registration

9 a.m. Shotgun Start

LIMITED SPACE-Register and Pay in Advance NOW!

\$40.00 per person (Price does not include golf cart)

****** To reserve GOLF CARTS, YOU MUST PAY IN ADVANCE:**

\$15 PER PERSON

Lunch Provided

Prizes

2021 Knights of Columbus Orleans Council 7763 Golf Tournament

| <i>Names:</i> | <i>Email</i> | <i>Phone #</i> | <i>\$40 Walking \$55 Riding</i> |
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For more information please call Barb at Barton Golf Club (802) 525-1126
Make checks for golf AND carts payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 7763

Mail/deliver checks to:
Barton Golf Club
548 Teller Hill Road
Barton VT 05822



David Giuliani

Advisor

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If you would like to reach out to my Supervisor directly with any questions or comments you may do so by writing to: "Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. c/o IAR Supervisor Group. One Columbus Plaza, 19th Floor. New Haven, CT 06510". Additionally, you may also contact my Supervisor by emailing kofcfunds@kofcassetadvisors.org. Please include the name of your Investment Adviser Representative in your message.

God Bless America

Brother Knights, as your dedicated representative for the jurisdiction of VT I want to wish you all a blessed 4th of July. We truly live in the greatest nation on earth and we are so fortunate to be in this state. Please help me in better serving the members of our Order by notifying me of any potential Knight who might consider a career as a field agent. There is much work to be done and our members deserve excellent service. There are many employers looking for help these days but none can offer the vocational along with spiritual fulfillment that is found working for the KofC. Thank you for your consideration and please keep me in your prayers,

David Giuliani
802-272-6009
david.giuliani@kofc.org

DeGoesbriand Assembly 1148

Burlington VT

Sir Knights,

I am organizing an Honor Guard for the Installation of State Officers on July 31, 2022 at St. Joseph Cathedral at the 10:00 A.M. Mass. If any Sir Knights wish to participate in the Honor Guard, please let me know so I can reserve enough seats for us. You can reach me at Elyfamily6@aol.com or telephone me at 1-802-862-5109. There will be refreshments served after the Installation. Have a great Fraternal Year.

Vivat Jesus,

David Ely, CCC

James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 1157, Newport

James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 1157, Newport conducted a flag retirement ceremony on Flag Day, Tuesday, June 14, at St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Newport. During this public ceremony, old, worn, or damaged American flags were disposed of properly and honorably. The program included the James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 1157 Honor Guard, James Johnson, Commander of American Legion Post 21, Newport, Richard Blanchard with the Military Honors Detail of American Legion Post 23, Orleans, and Cub Scout Pack 828 and Boy Scout Troop 880 . A hot dog refreshment followed the ceremony.



ST JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL #10417

MILTON

Six knights from St John Paul II Council #10417 in Milton assisted the widow of a deceased brother knight as they constructed a handicap accessible ramp at her home. It was an all-day project of planning and construction of the ramp, with all of the materials furnished. This project follows the precept and legacy of Fr Michael McGivney of assisting the widow of a deceased knight. Knights working on the ramp were GK Peter Lavallee, Ed Malila, Scott Wise, Guy LaPlume, Mike Thompson, and Roger Dickinson.



BISHOP JOYCE ASSEMBLY #2609

MILTON

Six members of the Bishop Joyce Assembly #2609 in Milton participated in the Memorial Day remembrance ceremony held outside the Milton Town offices in Milton on May 30. Fr John Feltz, chaplain and a retired Lt Col of the National Guard did the opening prayer as well as the closing benediction. The Sir Knights presenting a floral arrangement at the memorial and doing a salute to the fallen soldiers consisted of Ed Malila, Robert Kelm, Michael Thompson, Thomas Curran, and Peter Lavallee.





ST. ANN DAY
2022 ANNUAL
CHICKEN BBQ !

Saturday, July 30, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
St. Ann Catholic Church, 41 Main St, Milton

~ **MENU** ~

*BBQ Chicken, Homemade Baked Beans,
Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Roll & Cake for Dessert*

~ This is a "Take Out" Dinner Only,

Please bring a bag & pick up meals in the Parish Hall ~

Tickets available from the Knights of Columbus
after weekend Masses, or by calling:

Ed Malila at (802) 879-0929

~OR~

St. Ann's Rectory at (802) 893-2487

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\$15.00 for Adults ◊ \$14.00 for Seniors
\$11.00 for Students ◊ Children under 6: Free
Immediate Family Maximum: \$50.00
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*Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. John Paul II
Council # 10417 to benefit their works of Charity*



State Faith Director

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF AN UNBORN CHILD

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love
you very much.
I beg you to spare the life of the
unborn baby that I have
spiritually adopted who is in
danger of abortion.

— Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



Hello Worthy Officers, Brothers, and Sir Knights,
In the aftermath of the historic overturn of Roe v. Wade we are going to be called upon to exhibit extraordinary charity-especially to those who insist that abortion is a human right. This Supreme Court Ruling does not end abortion, most notably in Vermont where abortion was legal before Roe was decided. A Vermont Constitutional Amendment is pending a vote in November to ensure abortion remains legal in Vermont. Please pray for all of us; men, woman, mothers facing unexpected, unplanned or unwanted pregnancies, fathers under stress. Life is a human right. Pregnancy always involves two or more persons. Love is choosing the life of "the other."

-Mike Bullock

Council 7525



Worthy Warden Jay Benson
with finished sign at Round
Table Parish, St Jude, in
June.

"Thank You: Thank you to Mike Bullock and Jay Benson, two of the South Burlington Knights of Columbus, for the repairs they have done to the St. Jude Parish sign."

- St Jude Parish 26 June Bulletin

Council 7525/Assembly 2106 Saint John Vianney Church

Bishop Coyne con-
celebrates Mass at
Resurrection Park
with support from
Assembly 2106
Color Corps and
Council 7525
Brothers on 30
May 2022.



**FR. BOIVIN COUNCIL# 5041
MORRISVILLE, VT**

KofC Council# 5041 Morrisville, VT held their annual Silent Auction and Santa Maria Steak Dinner on June 4th, 2022 to benefit local Knights of Columbus charities. It was a success and a great opportunity to enjoy food, fun and fellowship with the community.

FIRST EVER CORPUS CHRISTI PARADE

On Sunday June 19th, Gibbons Council 2285 sponsored the first ever Corpus Christi parade through Newport. The 4-mile-long parade route which included some non-parishioners, started at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church and ended at the Glorious Cross off the Glen Road in Newport. Flyers were made and distributed in the Mater Dei church bulletin as well as to the local ATV and motorcycle clubs. While at St. Mary's, vehicles were blessed and blessed angel coins were distributed. A trailer was decorated with an altar and carried Fr. Rijo Johnson with the monstrance, Deacon/Brother Ward Nolan with a cross and Brother Eric Bouchard with the incense. Police escorted the estimated 75 participants. Main Street onlookers stopped and removed their hats out of respect. At the end of the procession, songs were sung and guests were served hot dogs, chips, desserts and beverages provided by Gibbons Council members and families. It was a blessed day for the local community.



Fr. Rijo Johnson, Deacon/Brother Ward Nolan, Brother Eric Bouchard (incense) and Brother Ron Bergeron prepare to depart from St. Mary's. Shown below are the angel coins and pins that were distributed to the participants.





Above is the procession on Newport's Main Street. Below is the procession on the Glen Road.





The procession started at one high point in Newport and ended at another high point, the Glorious Cross retreat center on the Glen Road in Newport. Following prayers and songs, all enjoyed refreshments prepared by Gibbons Council members.



District Deputy 1 Newsletter



2022-2023 Fraternal Year

July 2022

SK Michael Patnode, PSD, District Deputy for District 1
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District Deputy Message

Brother Knights,

Welcome to the new Fraternal Year! We have a new GK in our District, GK Gille Thibault from Milton Council # 10417! Our other Councils have returning GK's, GK Adam Choquette from Richford Council # 2610, GK Paul De La Breure, from Swanton Council # 7669, GK Keith Billado from Fairfax Council # 10830, GK Valdemar Garibay from St. Albans Council #297!

This year theme is, "Strengthening our Faith". The spirit that unifies us a Brother Knights of Columbus, is that we are a fraternity, a Catholic Band of Brother's who come together to provide spiritual, personal and social support for one another and our communities.

In this Fraternal year, there is never a better time to help each other by cross council support of activities. If we help each other out we become more successful overall by branding!



Vivat Jesus,

Upcoming Forms Due

- 6/30: Form 185 – Report of Officers Chosen. for the Term
- 6/30: Form Sp7 – Columbian Award Application
- 7/01: Form 365 – Service Program Personnel Report
- 8/15: Form 1295 – Semiannual Council Audit



Pope Prayer Intentions

The Pope's intentions for July Pray for the elderly, who represent roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to looking towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Grand Knight's Checklist

Please report any activity of your Council for the "Leave No Neighbor Behind Program". <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5521191/Leave-No-Neighbor-Behind>

Finalize your plans for the upcoming 2022-2023 Columbian Year!

Plan a Charitable Event
Remember to add your Retention Committee Report into your Business Meeting.



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Milton Sir Knights @ Parade



**Please Join the
Fr. Michael J
McGivney Guild!**

**The McGivney Guild
serves as a source
for information
about the life,
works and
spirituality of
Father McGivney.
The Guild
distributes
informational
materials about
him, receives
reports of favors
granted through
his intercession
and oversees the
distribution of
relics**

**Have your Council
thought about
planning an event for
the FAMILY!!**





The Power of Prayer

With everything going on in and around the world today, there is a lot of troubling things happening not just in our country but all over the world. We certainly can become discouraged by all that is happening or be tempted to anger as Fr. would probably say in his Homily. The response of the Knights of Columbus should and always will be "Prayer". So that is why I dedicated this year's theme in District 1 to "Strengthening our Faith". So let us turn to prayer, especially the Holy Rosary all throughout the year in all of the Council's in District 1 and encourage others to follow.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike

District Deputy



- What is your inspiration. as a Brother Knight for this Year?
- What are your goals as a Member and as a Council

Into the Breach

"Into the Breach is a call to battle for Catholic men which urges them to embrace wholeheartedly masculine virtues in a world in crisis."

Please watch the episodes >>>>>

<https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>



Fairfax Council # 10830 Events

Brother Greg Hartman and his wife attend a Batism in Haiti



Recruiting event at Ascension Round Table. L-R top row: GK Keith Billado, FS Peter Fitzgerald, Mark Esposito, Warden Skyler Billado, Charles Van Ette

Up coming District Event

Stay tuned for the upcoming District 1 Picnic!

"Plan an event, sign up a new member today!"

Swanton Council # 7669 Events



Many Knights were at GK, Paul De La Bruere Council # 7669 of Swanton House for the Holy Hour Event and BBQ



Blessing of Statue of St Therese

Brother Roland Laroche receives Certificate of Appreciation from GK of Swanton Council 7669



Brother Luc Dupuis receives Knight of Year Council Plaque from GK Paul De La Breure of Swanton Council 7669



Knights of Columbus



Brothers,

Now that we have started a New Fraternal Year, we always must look back at all of our accomplishments in each of the Councils within our District 1.

I want to personally thank each and every Knight who worked so hard at helping us achieve a successful year. Thank you to our outgoing District Deputy and Grand Knight, Keith Billado of the Fairfax Council 10830 who had to battle through the pandemic. Our impact within the church and community show how great those accomplishments are and the need for them continue to grow.

Thank you to all the Families that helped make this happen,

Fraternally,

Mike

PSD, District Deputy for District 1

Brother Knights

I thank you for all of your articles and making this newsletter a success. I ask that all of the District Deputies and Grand Knights to PLEASE forward this newsletter to all of your councils and members.

Send all articles to noelmaurice2@gmail.com

NEXT ISSUE WILL BE August 1, 2022.

COUNCIL 297 June 2022 NEWS

I want to thank everyone for a great meeting on June 21, 2022, and I will see you again on July 12, 2022 at Holy Angels Parish Hall at 7 PM.

2022 - 2023 Elections

Please help me welcome the new slate of officers for Council 297 for the upcoming fraternal year. Thank you very much for taking these positions. The Introduction to officers will be held at Holy Angels on: To Be Decided. GK Garibay will ask Chaplain Fr. Micale, and report to the council on July 12, 2022.

| | | 7/1/22 - 6/30/23 |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| # | Council Position | |
| 1 | Chaplain | Fr. Christopher Micale |
| 2 | Grand Knight | Valdemar Garibay |
| 3 | Deputy Grand Knight | William Greenwood |
| 4 | Chancellor | Teddy Yandow |
| 5 | Recorder | Jim McMillan |
| 6 | Financial Secretary | Raymond Tardif |
| 7 | Treasurer | Michael Morse |
| 8 | Lecturer | Teddy Yandow |
| 9 | Advocate | Jim Shephard |
| 10 | Warden | Gordon McRae |
| 11 | Inside Guard | Carlos Villareal |
| 12 | Outside Guard | Jonathon Quick |
| 13 | Trustee 3rd Year | Peter Allard |
| 14 | Trustee 2nd Year | Bill Bressette |
| 15 | Trustee 1st year | David Lavallee |
| | Committee: | Valdemar Garibay |
| | MC of Officers | Peter Allard |

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

Our blood drive on June 24 yielded great results of 30 blood donations and three (3) new blood donors. We are always encouraging new blood donors, so if you know anyone interested in donating, please let me know. Each blood donation helps three people.



From Left to Right: St. Albans DGK Bill Greenwood, St. Albans Warden Gordon McRae, Richford 2610 Brother Knight PDD 1 Robin Blouin, and St. Albans GK Valdemar Garibay. On 6/24/22 at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Our next blood drives are at St. Albans City Hall on 7/8/22 and 7/22/22. Please join us.

American Red Cross NBC5

Knights of Columbus Council 297 helps spread the word regarding the importance of blood drives and helping others. Please check out video and story.

https://www.mynbc5.com/article/st-albans-knights-of-columbus-tops-1000-units-of-blood-donated-to-american-red-cross/40208697?fbclid=IwAR2IZcu-kalMit8jaPunP4bZAc4eucKNEi2XckTXBwSNY_MwFhD2Ae-QKFs

Vermont Catholic

Church and community appreciation news. Helping spread awareness of what the Knights do as an organization. Please check out the link.

https://vermontcatholic.org/vermont/st-albans-knights-of-columbus/?fbclid=IwAR3vjEZ2I26y_aUa13Q8gBsx7ynDnPKVnoZ50C3IDYsQ0eP5JckzdSmb2nl&fs=e&s=cl

District Deputy Elect

Thank you, District Deputy Elect Mike Patnode, for attending our meeting on 6/21/22. We look forward to a prosperous new fraternal year of service to the Church, and the community.



Left to Right:

Grand Knight Valdemar Garibay, Inside Guard Moise Viau, Carlos Villareal, Deputy Grand Knight Bill Greenwood, District Deputy Elect Mike Patnode, Trustee 2nd Year David Lavallee, Warden Gordon McRae, Chaplain and Father Micale, Maurice Bonnette, Outside Guard Jon Quick, Gilles Messier, Advocate Jim Shepard, State Chaplain Tim Naples, Floyd Kilburn, Trustee 3rd Year Bill Bressette, Treasurer Mike Morse, Trustee 1st Year Peter Allard, and Recorder Jim McMillan

Holy Angels Parish Hall 2nd Floor Classroom

Photo Taken by: PSD Robin Blouin from the Richford Council

Attended Meeting, but not in the photo: Lecturer and Chancellor Teddy Yandow

Corpus Christi

June 19, 2022, we celebrated the happy Feast of Corpus Christi. Mass started at 10 AM at St. Mary's and the celebrant was KOFC 297 Chaplain and Father Micale. After mass the procession headed out of the Church and walked around Taylor Park and returned to St. Mary's.



First Photo Left: Sir Knights David Lavalley and Faithful Navigator Jim McMillan lead the procession. Second Photo Right: The procession walking at Taylor Park.

ADORATION – HOLY HOUR

From 7PM to 8PM on 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, and 7/27/22 we will be hosting adoration. We will also participate in the St. Joseph icon for 6/29, 7/6, and 7/13. All are welcome to join us.

St. Joseph Icon

The St. Joseph icon is back at Holy Angels and St. Mary's for the next three weeks. The week of June 27, the icon will be at St. Mary's for the Totus Tuus Missionaries to use during the morning and evening mass.



A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

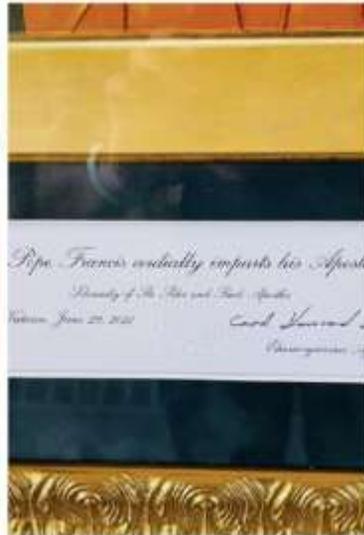
We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.

May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life
—especially where it is
vulnerable or threatened.

Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.

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Totus Tuus

6/27/22

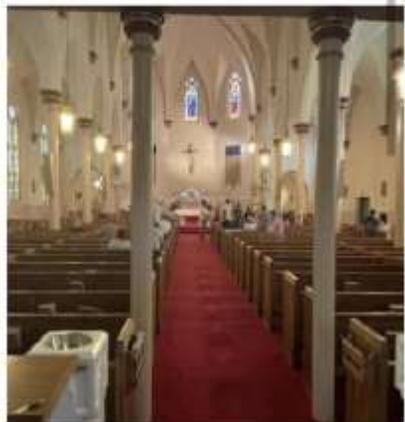
Beautiful St. Mary's 1130 AM mass with the Totus Tuus Group.

Another great group this year.

Also - the St. Joseph Icon was at the front and will be at St. Marys for this entire week.

KofC 297 passed out St. Joseph Patris Corde prayer cards.

Celebrant: Fr. James Dodson representing Swanton and Highgate, Vermont



Collins Perley Playground in St. Albans, Vermont

Come check out the Collins Perley Ages 2-12 Inclusive playground. The three pieces of equipment that GK Garibay ordered in June 2021 have arrived and were installed on 6/24/22. The KofC 297 donated and helped build this playground back in July 2019. The GK helped design, promote, fundraise, and helped build this playground.



New Equipment: SpinAtrium, TriTrotter, and Chime panel. DGK Bill Greenwood trying out the chime panel.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The St. Albans Catholic Daughters 100th +2 years anniversary took place on 5/22/22 at St. Mary's Church. GK Garibay was invited to attend. Please check out St. Albans Messenger link.

https://www.samesessenger.com/news/catholic-daughters-of-st-albans-celebrate-100th-anniversary/article_467c4436-e5b7-11ec-94d6-4f2fcf1ff174.html?utm_campaign=blox&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&fbclid=IwAR1PLqtCLC4uXEy5-grSXE8swAuMGyNW95UrroJ84s-Xmn8HL-mSb3WTyVE&fs=e&s=c

UVM Children's Hospital Golf Classic

July 25 at the Burlington Country Club

Morning flight at 7:30AM and afternoon flight at 1:00PM with a reception following at 6:00PM. Our online auction goes live on July 11 and will close at 7:00PM on Monday, July 25.

Join us for a day of golf to benefit pediatric patients at UVM Children's Hospital.

- To register a foursome to play in the tournament, go to Give.UVMHealth.org/Golf and click "register here."
- To register to attend the evening reception following the afternoon flight, go to Give.UVMHealth.org/Golf
- To sign up as a volunteer, visit the [Volunteer Sign Up sheet](#) and select a shift that works for you. (No golfing experience necessary.)

Questions? Email Events@UVMHealth.org. Thank you!

Happy Birthday

Sir Knight Leo Paul Bouchard of Council 297 turned 95 years of age on 6/29/22. He has been active for 39 years. Please consider sending him a birthday card at 44 Bank Street, St. Albans, Vermont 05478.

6/28/22

It was wonderful to visit Brother Leo Paul Bouchard this morning. A great idea by DD Elect Mike.

He (Leo) was very happy to see us.



Caption of Main Photo: Maurice Bonnette, DD Elect Mike Patnode, GK Valdemar Garibay, and sitting is Leo Paul Bouchard.

Totus Tuus Missionaries

June 30, 2022

We are grateful for the Totus Tuus missionaries and all of the good works that they are doing with the kids at our parish this week. Their next stop is in Stowe.

We enjoyed dinner at the Thai house this evening.

Thank you for everything that you do

From left to right: Deputy Grand Knight Bill Greenwood, Bennington Seminarian David Hojnowski, Madeleine Parzyck, Warden Gordon McRae, Joey Brooks, Chasca King, and Grand Knight Valdemar Garibay



Last Fraternal Meeting of 2021-2022

At our last month's meeting on 6/21/22, The Grand Knight asked the attendees two questions. There was a total of 19 brothers in the room. 18 brothers participated in the two questions. This equates to a participation rate of 94.73%.

The results:

Why did I join the Knights of Columbus?

In order of repetitive entries

- Fellowship / Friendship
- Church Involvement
- The brother was recruited to join
- Community involvement
- Admired the Knights of Columbus
- For the Insurance benefits
- Was able to shoot pool – pool hall activity

Why am I a member of the Knights of Columbus today?

In order of repetitive entries

- Helping Church and others
- Faith Building Catholic Activities
- Enjoy the various community activities
- Help the organization survive
- For Fellowship
- Staying Physically and mentally active
- The KOFC is a Great Catholic organization
- I have been doing it for so long that it is who I am
- I am not sure why I am still a member.