



# Vermont Knights Magazine



**Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism**  
**Vermont State Council** **June 2023 Edition**

## Vermont State Council Officers



- State Chaplain**
- State Deputy**
- State Secretary**
- State Treasurer**
- State Advocate**
- State Warden**
- Immediate Past State Deputy**
- Program Director**
- Membership Director**
- Faith Director**
- Council Retention Director**
- Family Director**
- Youth Director**
- Forms Chairman**

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- Elijah LaChance
- William LaCroix
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- Ed Nuttall
- Michael Bullock
- James Benson Jr.
- John Santorello
- Elijah LaChance
- Dennis Smith



## From the Vermont State Deputy

Dear Brother Knights!

'There are only two things we can do with crosses- carry them or kick against them. We can merge them in God's plan for life and thus make them serve our inner peace and happiness, or we can stumble over them to the glen of weeping'

- Blessed Bishop Fulton Sheen

Worthy Brothers,

As we enter the last month of fraternal year 2022 – 2023, I like to thank each and every one of my Vermont Brother Knights for being in our Order! I especially thank those council Officers and Chaplains who have given more time of themselves as leaders and volunteers for our VT Jurisdiction! I hope you have had a great year and are excited as we move forward to fraternal year 2023 – 2024!

I expect by the end of June all our councils will have voted and selected their FY 23 - 24 Officers... Don't forget to send Supreme the Council Officer form.

Okay, now for my key messages... I think I will keep it short this month as I am working on this magazine article while on a train into NYC.

1. I like to welcome PGK Sean Riley as our new District Deputy #9. Brother Sean graciously agreed to serve as DD#9, once former DD#9 James Candon decided to step down. Thank you Brother Sean and we greatly appreciate your time and leadership!!

2. Speaking of DD#9, I like to highlight that former DD#9 James Candon and DD#8 Tom Ronning (as well as myself and State Advocate Elijah LaChance) has realigned one council each in their respected district. Manchester council will now report under DD#9 Sean Riley and Springfield council will now report under DD#8 Tom Ronning. The change is for efficiency and is a move back to how things were a few years back.

District 8 councils: 753 Bellows Falls, 917 Brattleboro, 2628 Springfield, 2832 Windsor, 7324 Ludlow

District 9 councils: 232 Rutland, 307 Bennington, 810 Fair Haven, 6816 Manchester

3. I like to highlight and introduce our new Regional Growth Director Bill Chasse. RGD Bill, hails from Michigan (I won't hold that against him even though I'm originally from Ohio) and recently visited VT during our FY 23-24 State Council Strategy meeting. RGD Bill is highly motivated and brings much experience and enthusiasm for the Knights. We will miss former RGD Brandon Brown but are very excited with his promotion.

4. Summer Schedule:

We have a busy summer schedule so I'm hoping councils don't lose their momentum that always comes at the end of a FY and sometimes is very slow to pick up again in the fall... Please mark your calendars as needed.

## June

Installation of State Deputies – New Haven, CT – June 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> (State Deputy only)

State Council Meeting (June) – Virtual – June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Fraternal Secretary Training – Virtual from Supreme – TBD but probably in June

## July

Organizational Meeting and Grand Knight Mini Workshop – St. John Vianney Church in South Burlington - July 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:30am to 1:30pm – Our RGD Bill will incorporate a 40 min GK training session on key topics and roles. Rest of the meeting will be Membership challenges/recognition award strategy, budget, key initiatives, etc. etc. Lunch will be served. Requested attendees are State Officers, DDs and GKs. Additional attendees recommended are Deputy Grand Knights.

## August

Supreme 146<sup>th</sup> Convention – Orlando, FL – July 31<sup>st</sup> – Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> (SD, IPSD, Delegate)

Installation of STATE Officers – TBD but 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of August. Trying to coordinate location... either St. Anne Shrine or St. Joseph's Cathedral.

## 5. Family Events

We really want to become a fraternal order that sponsors, organizes and hosts many family events. I know my home council #279 is sponsoring a Lake Monster outing and our WSA Elijah in his role as State Youth Dir also has a Lake Monster outing planned! Please publish your events, especially the family ones in our news magazine so others within our jurisdiction may attend if the invite is open!

Okay, lastly, I am going to end with the exact same recommendation from my last news magazine

## 6. State Deputy Requests for all Active Councils

A. Engage more with our Chaplains and Priests – they are our strength, and we are their right hand

B. Ask for help! Especially those councils that have struggled with adding new members.

C. Communicate event and projects in whatever media you have available (e.g., Church bulletins).

D. Answer your phones and return emails when a State Officer or DD is reaching out. It means a lot and helps us to be more efficient and do more for the State.

E. Ask a Catholic Gentleman to join our Order!

God Bless and Vivat Jesus,

Jim Michael (State Deputy)



Dear Brothers in Christ,

I am pleased 1. to report on the ASAP program from our State Convention, 2. publish my next video of Eucharistic Reflections, and 3. invite you to participate in a Vermont "tour" of relics from Saint Padre Pio.

1. We are grateful to the women who participated in the Ladies' Program at the state convention. The brought gift Cards for Aspire Now. Adding the collection taken up at the Saturday Mass, coupled with other past donations that were ascribed to the State Council, we donated a total of \$2,016.00 to Aspire Now for the ASAP program. We have submitted for \$400 in ASAP funds from the Supreme Council. Father Naples presented the donations to Aspire Now on May 23.

2. My next video of Eucharistic Reflections is now posted on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/rP684lvcwzA>.

3. I have been asked to promote the following  
Diocese of Burlington Saint Padre Pio Relic Tour 2023

From the Saint Pio Foundation

Authentic Relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina will be on display for veneration July 13th-16th. All Knights and all councils are invited to offer hospitality at the hosting churches, and supervision of the relic veneration. Please email me for more details.

<b>Mater Dei Parish - St Mary</b>	<b>St Monica Parish</b>	<b>Christ the King Parish</b>	<b>St John the Baptist</b>
191 Clermont Terrace, Newport, VT 05855 802-334-5066	79 Summer Street, Barre VT 05641 802-479-3253	136 Locust St, Burlington, VT 05401 802-862-5784	3 Houghton St, North Bennington, VT 05257 802-447-7504
<b>July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>	<b>July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>	<b>July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>	<b>July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>
Mass: 9:00 AM Veneration: 9:30 AM- 3:00 PM	Mass: 7:00 AM Veneration: 7:30 AM – 7:00 PM	Mass: 10:00 AM Veneration 10:30 AM – 6:00 PM	Mass: 10:00 AM Veneration: 10:30 AM– 6:00 PM

Vivat Jesus!  
In Christ with Mary,  
Fr. Timothy Naples



May 29, 2023, Memorial Day, State Chaplain Fr. Timothy Naples presided at Mass in the Bishops' Memorial Garden at Resurrection Park Cemetery, the burial place of past bishops for the Diocese of Burlington. A Color Corps from the Louis J. Trono Fourth Degree Assembly posted the colors prior to Mass, and after Mass, lead a Rosary Procession to the Marian Shrine of St. John Vianney Parish. Fr. Naples led a Rosary with the faithful during the procession. The Rosary concluded with a crowning of Mary for the Church's Memorial of Mary Mother of the Church.





# STATE SECRETARY

June



Brothers,

The new fraternal year is fast approaching and now is the perfect time to evaluate what your council did well in 2022-2023 and what needs to be improved so we can be the best

Knights and most impactful councils that we can be. If new council officers are stepping up to lead, please pass on your notes and always be available to assist them so our fraternity can continuously grow and provide the most positive influence on our Church, parishes and communities in the “new year.” God bless you all!

**The NEW fraternal year begins on July 1, 2023.**

**Please remember to file the following forms by June 30<sup>th</sup>:**

1. **Form 185** (4/2018) “Council Officers” – This critical form records the names of 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 every year, even if the Coordinator remains 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 it is also directly linked to the fulfillment of the *Safe Environment Program* requirements. Very Important!

***Worthy State & Council Officers, District Deputies and Brother Knights,***

## **Silver Rose**

It is not too early to begin planning for this year's **Silver Rose** program! The 2023 **Silver Rose** schedule is for the Silver Rose to be in Vermont from July 16 to August 5. Please contact me to reserve the date for your Council's Silver Rose service. Hosting a Silver Rose service is a Faith In Action – Life program and shows our support for the dignity of Life. Councils can find a step-by-step Silver Rose Guide sheet (#10625) for the program and other resources by visiting [www.kofc.org/life](http://www.kofc.org/life). Materials for the program 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). Also available are a poster (#10575) explaining the image on the tilma and a booklet (#4752) about Our Lady of Guadalupe.



## **St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon**

This Faith In Action – Faith program continues! Hosting a St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon service is not a “once and done” activity. Please consider hosting a St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon Prayer Service each year as part of your Council's Faith activities. Councils can find a step-by-step St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon Guide sheet (#10682) for the program and other resources by visiting [www.kofc.org/faith](http://www.kofc.org/faith). Again, feel free to contact me to arrange for the St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon at your Parish(s).



Fraternally,

Roger Dickinson, State Silver Rose Chairman

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802 373 7135





**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.**

**Sir Knight Martin Fortin, 63 Years old, 43 Years of service Sheridan Council 421, 17 years Sheridan Assembly 1152,**

**To all Brother Knights that have passed away last month.**







## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE Vermont DISTRICT

Bishop James A. Healy PROVINCE

Sir Knight David A. Ely Sr. District Master,

The Master of the Vermont District, David Ely Sr, is honored to host an Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree on August 19th, 2023 at Christ the King Parish, 66 S Main St, Rutland, VT 05701

Candidates who have achieved their Knighthood Degree and whose application has been approved by the Assembly are invited to be elevated to the Patriotic Degree. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend the Mass and banquet. Mass will be held following the exemplification. right now, we're just taking form 4 and adds. All ads go to David A. Ely II at [Davidely1986@gmail.com](mailto:Davidely1986@gmail.com). No PFD files for you because I have to cut and paste them into the program book. The cutoff date for form 4 is August 11, 2023. so, I can put the candidate's name in the program book. Guest for the meals is \$35.00.

Mail all copies of Form 4 – Fourth Degree Membership Document (properly signed), along with a check (payable to Vermont District Master) for your \$70 Exemplification fee and requests for additional guest meal tickets to:

David Ely SR                      If you have any questions, feel free to  
175 Elmwood Ave              contact David at 802-862-5109 or email  
Burlington VT, 05401        [ElyFamily6@aol.com](mailto:ElyFamily6@aol.com)

REGISTRATION: Fourth Degree Membership (Form 4)

The Registrar must receive a completed Form 4 Fourth Degree Membership Document for each candidate.

1. New member's membership number & signature
  2. Proposer signature & membership number
  3. Certification by the Financial Secretary of the applicant's council
  4. Faithful Navigator & Faithful Comptroller signature of Assembly he is joining.
- The exemplification fee is set at \$70 per candidate by Supreme.

Candidate meal is no charge. Guest meals are \$35.00

We are looking for an Honor Guard for the Chrism Mass is being held Tuesday, April 4, at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Burlington. If you can help out, please email the District Master, and show that we can reserve the number of sets,

Assemblies are missing from the 1315 Annual Audit ) and 186 Officers were Chosen from these Assemblies). Your Assembly can earn the Star Assembly Award by completing the following:

- Earn the Fourth Degree Civic Award
- Enter the "To Be a Patriot" competition
- Meet the assembly new member goal of 7%
- Submit the Report of Officers — # 186 (due July 1)
- Submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity — #1728 (due January 31)
- Submit the Annual Assembly Audit Report — #1315 (due August 1)
- Publish a monthly newsletter or bulletin for assembly members Civic Award



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ Vermont District Master Booklet  
Advertising**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
Assembly Or Council # \_\_\_\_\_

**AD SIZE: (CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ QTR. PAGE-\$30.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ ¼ PAGE \$70.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 HALF PAGE- \$45.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 FULL PAGE- \$. 85.00(5 1/2 in. x 8 1/2 in.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ HONORABLE MENTION, SINGLE LINE- \$15.00 each (Print names here.)

(Print names here. Add another sheet if necessary.)

Mail Ad Contract and check made out to: Vermont District Master

Email David Ely II at [Davidely1986@gmail.com](mailto:Davidely1986@gmail.com) for all adds

# Vocations RSVP

Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and postulants. As the strong right arm of the church, Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial and spiritual support to our future priests and religious at all stages of their formation. As a featured program, RSVP counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

Through this program, council and parish families will raise funds to support seminarians in their area. For every \$500 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the council or assembly \$100. The maximum refund a council or assembly can receive is \$400 per individual supported.

The future of our church in Vermont is directly tied to people answering God's call to a religious vocation. Promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life are high priorities of the Knights of Columbus. As Knights, we pledge assistance to the Church by financial and moral aid through our Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP). We should plan programs to promote vocations awareness to young people as well as council members and their families.

The intent of RSVP is to demonstrate support for individual seminarians. RSVP support is not solely financial aid, and councils are asked not to base their support on the financial needs of the seminarian. All seminarians are worthy of support through RSVP by virtue of the fact that they are discerning a religious vocation, not because of their financial situation.

**Please remember that with RSVP, Knights provide more than financial support; members write letters to the seminarians or postulants, sponsor dinners for them, invite them to join the council and, most importantly, pray for vocations.**

Please contact me for information on a seminarian or seminarians to support or men and women who are novices or postulants in religious orders or religious communities. You can E-mail me at [gfbear44@yahoo.com](mailto:gfbear44@yahoo.com) Or call at 862-8581. Also if you have given financial support to a seminarian for the year (July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023 and have not sent me a copy, please send me a copy of form 2863 (RSVP form) .

**"Vocations are Everybody's Business" Pray for Vocations.**

Vivat Jesus  
Jerry Bean, PSD, FDM  
Vocations Director





# ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## SEMINARIAN DIRECTORY

2022-2023

### SEMINARY ADDRESS

### YEAR OF STUDY

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DAMAGED FLAGS RETIREMENT CEREMONY  
FLAG DAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>  
ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
NEWPORT  
4:45 PM

**James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 1157 of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus will conduct a damaged flag retirement ceremony at 4:45 PM on Flag Day, June 14, at St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church.**

**During this public ceremony, old, worn, or damaged American flags will be disposed of properly and honorably.**

**The program will include the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard, scout troops, representatives of the Vermont Knights of Columbus State Council and Fourth Degree and veterans' organizations.**

**Damaged flags may be dropped off at the time of the ceremony .**

**A hot dog and drink social will follow the ceremony.**

## FAITH DIRECTOR

Brothers,

The month of June is when we honor our father. Our heavenly Father is of course the perfection of Fatherhood. For us, as an exemplar of human fatherhood, we have St Joseph, the Foster-father of Jesus. It is fitting to recall (and review) Pope Francis Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde* on the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Proclamation of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. The Pope describes St. Joseph as a “beloved, tender and loving, obedient, accepting, creatively courageous, and working ‘shadow of the heavenly Father’” The Pope has given us this prayer to invoke the help of St Joseph as our father too. In addition, the Memorare to St Joseph is an effective prayer.

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

### Memorare to St. Joseph

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession were left unassisted.  
Full of confidence in your power I fly unto you and beg your protection.  
Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me. Amen.



Branches PRC presents the 3rd

# ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Brattleboro Country Club

**16 JUNE 2023 || 9AM-3PM**

Individual-\$95

Team of 4- \$375

Sponsor Hole- \$150

Birdie Sponsor- \$250

Eagle Sponsor- \$500

Sponsor Event- \$1000

50/50  
RAFFLE &  
GAMES!

**JOIN NOW**

[HTTPS://SECURE.FUNDEASY.COM/MINISTRYSYNC  
/EVENT/?E=25103](https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/?E=25103)





# Lake Monsters



## Lake Monsters Family Game Day with the Knights of Columbus

Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> • Gates Open: 5:00 Starts 6:05 PM  
Playing Westfield Starfires

Join Burlington DeGoesbriand Council 279 at the Lake Monsters Game on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>! This is an annual outing for our council and our families. If your council would like to participate, please have your Grand Knight reach out to Burlington Grand Knight Dan St. Hilaire, [dsthilaire@knowledgewave.com](mailto:dsthilaire@knowledgewave.com), 802-578-2644 for details on getting tickets for your council.

We would love to have lots of Knights attending, wearing Knights of Columbus branded gear! + We will have an Honor Guard for the National Anthem that night! – We could use a nice turn out! Tickets will be grouped so that the Knights of Columbus can all sit in the same section during the game.

### Ticket Options for 7/8/2023

BBQ Party Package	Tickets Only
Grandstand Seating	Grandstand Seating
Includes game ticket, hamburger or cheeseburger, hot dog, chips, cookies, and a soft drink	Includes game ticket only
Cost per person	Cost per person
\$16.99 per person fixed     	\$9.00 Adult  \$7.00 Senior \$6.00 Child (under 12)

*In other Lake Monsters News*, the 50/50 at the Lake Monsters Game on Tuesday 6/27 will be conducted by our Council. It's Hot Dog Hysteria Night! McKenzie hotdogs for .25 cents! If you're at the game, please buy some 50/50 tickets!

[Lake Monsters Team Roster](#)

[Lake Monsters Complete Schedule](#) (Printable)

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Vermont State Council**  
**SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS 2023**

Nicholas J. Conti  
Scholastic Achievement, Chairman

April 22, 2023

Jillian Perry  
Rutland, VT  
Rutland High School  
M/M Joel Perry  
Council #810 Fair Haven  
Joseph J. Quinn, PSD Memorial Award

Silvia Moore  
Milton, VT  
Milton HS  
M/M Gary Moore  
Council #10417 Milton  
Right Rev. Wendall A. Searles Memorial Award

Jordan Beloin  
Troy, VT  
North Country Union HS  
M/M Denis Beloin  
Troy Council #7943  
William U. Hebert, PSD Memorial Award

Gabriel Thompson  
Milton, VT  
Rice Memorial HS  
M/M Jeffrey Thompson  
Milton Council # 10417  
Thomas C. Kane, Sr., Vice Supreme Master,  
FDM, PSD Memorial Award

Eleanor Maguire  
Swanton, VT  
Missisquoi Valley Union HS  
M/M Tobias Maguire  
Council # 7669 Swanton  
Salvatore Russotti, PSD Memorial Award

*First Alternate*  
Grace Kobelia  
Bennington, VT  
Mount Anthony Union HS  
M/M Justin Kobelia  
Council # 307 Bennington



# The Knights of Columbus are Hiring!

“Are you looking for a career path with financial stability that also provides spiritual fulfillment?” Consider a career as a Knights of Columbus Field Agent.

Attend our **Virtual Career Fair** -<https://tinyurl.com/KofCCareerEventJune14>

When: June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 07:30 PM Eastern Time

Dave Giuliani, *field agent*

802-272-6009

david.giuliani@kofc.org

## **“Dinner With Pops”**

***“Evening of Music provided by Gerry Grimo’s Jazz Musicians and St Anthony’s Choir Members and Friends with Roast Pork Dinner Provide by The Knights Of Columbus Council 2025”***

***Saturday, June 17, 2023***

**5:00 PM**

St. Anthony’s Church Hall

Church Street

White River Junction, VT

**\$20.00 per Person**

*Please call Dominick Montouri at 802-295-5562  
to reserve Tickets*

# 2023 Knights of Columbus GOLF TOURNAMENT

Hosted by Most Holy Trinity Parish Council 7763



**Saturday July 22nd, 2023**

8 a.m. Registration  
9 a.m. Shotgun Start  
Lunch Provided / Prizes



**LIMITED SPACE - Register and Pay in Advance NOW!**

\$40.00 per person (price does NOT include golf cart)

\*\*\*\*\* for GOLF CARTS, you must reserve & pay in advance: (\$15 per person) \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\* PLEASE PAY IN ADVANCE TO ENSURE YOUR GOLF CART RESERVATION AND IN ORDER TO AVOID CROWDING IN THE CLUBHOUSE.

PRINT: Team Contact Info: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(email or phone #): \_\_\_\_\_

Player Names:

(Circle One)

\_\_\_\_\_

Walking \$40 / Riding \$55

\_\_\_\_\_

Walking \$40 / Riding \$55

\_\_\_\_\_

Walking \$40 / Riding \$55

\_\_\_\_\_

Walking \$40 / Riding \$55

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks for GOLF AND CARTS payable to: **Barton Golf Club**



Mail/deliver checks to:  
**Barton Golf Club**  
**548 Telfer Hill Road**  
**Barton, VT 05822**

For more information please call Barton Golf Club (802) 525-1126.



**2023**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**Golf Tournament**  
Hosted by Most Holy Trinity Council 7763  
Donation and Hole Sponsorship Form

**Event Location:** Barton Golf Club - Saturday July 22, 2023  
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 Kurt Muller at the address below.

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 pdf form.

**Mail completed forms with check to: Kurt Muller 18 Leland LN Glover VT 05839 by July 14<sup>th</sup> to be included.**



# Milton Council 10417

## 2023 Milton Bicycle Safety Rodeo

Milton Police donated about ten helmets to kids that weren't wearing them and talked to them about safety first .

Attending this Community event Capl Christopher Grenier and Jason Porter, Roger Dickinson FN, Gille Thibault GK



# May 6th was Spring Cleanup at Saint Ann's Church Scott Wise , Toby , Ed Malila



Not Shown are David little , Gille Thibault and other family members

A big thank you Jeff for bringing your tractor



# Milton Council 10417

April 14th, we had a Community event Dinner at the Eagles Club in Milton to raise donations to benefit our Arrowhead Senior Center Roof Fund .

All together we donated \$3,508 to help support the roof replacement and a Big Thank to the Brother Knights with all their help and support . May 9th some of the Milton Knights presented a check to Ted Beaudoin ( Brother Knight )

In Attendance for the Knights was Ed Malila, Fr Feltz, Gille Thibault, Mike Thompson , Roger Dickinson, Tim Downs



Roger Dickinson , Gille Thibault ,Chuck Wilton , Peter Lavallee , Ed Malila , John Sonnick , Guy LaPlume ,John Sharrow , Tom Curran , Mike Thompson , Peter Smith Andy Lasage , Frank Read , Roger Leclaire , Dick Pepin



## Milton Assembly 2609

Sacrament of Confirmation was held at Saint Ann's Church on Thursday May 25th with surrounding parishes participated. Fourth Degree Honor Guard were there to celebrate with Bishop Coyne .



## Sheridan Assembly 1152

Sacrament of Confirmation was held at Saint Johns The Evangelist Church on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>. Sir Knight Jim Lanctot, Sir Knights Dick Barrett, Sir Knight Leonard Targonski, Bishop Coyne, Sir Knight Moe Noel, Sir Knights Stan Baranowski



# Milton Council 10417

Milton Council 10417 held a Roast beef dinner at St. Mary's Parish Church Hall to help raise money for Aspire. The dinner Theme was "Save the Babies" An inspiration started by Brother Knight Dick Pepin

Gille Thibault, Ander Garibay, Dick Pepin, Pete Allard, Ed Malila, Mike Patnode and a thank to GK Valdemar Garibay for taking photos and help from Surrounding council members in District One









# Milton Council 10417

The Roast beef Dinner the Milton Knights held at St. Mary's Parish Church Hall on May 13th raised \$7,651.00 for Aspire Now



Knights Roger Dickinson , Tim Downs , Ed Malila , Dick Pepin and Aspire Director Deb Couture



Knights of Columbus  
St. John Paul II Council #10417  
Milton, VT 05468



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May 13, 2023

Date

Pay to the

Order of

Aspire Now

\$ 7,651.00

Seven Thousand Six Hundred & Fifty One

Dollars

For Pregnancy Support Services

Gille Thibault  
Grand Knight Gille Thibault



Knights Dick Pepin , Ed Malila , Tim Downs , Deb Couture , Lynne Caulfield , Grace Sounderland not pictured







Fr Donald C. Kelly Council 10830  
Pancake Breakfast





## **Knights of Columbus COUNCIL 297 May 2023 NEWS**

Brother Knights – We had a great month of May full of activity. We need to try to find new members.

### **125<sup>TH</sup> STATE CONVENTION**

<https://www.vermontcatholic.org/vermont/vermont-state-knights-of-columbus-celebrate-125th-anniversary/?fbclid=IwAR0ULr7RlpqXRHsDANJ9PeldIAxoTyicgRYWvDF1aHhkF9q2jGQne92Zcw0&mibextid=Zxz2cZ>

5/1/23

The Vermont State Knights of Columbus celebrated their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Stowe Lake Mountain Resort & Spa on April 28<sup>th</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup> with representation from 29 councils, 51 delegates, and 130 in attendance spanning all over the state of Vermont.

There were four Vermont councils who were also celebrating their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary (Council 232 (Rutland), 279 (Burlington), 297 (St. Albans), and 307 (Bennington).

During the convention, many celebrations and meetings were on the agenda to help foster brotherhood and remind us of our mission to continue doing acts of charity and service in the Church and our communities at large.

The Knights of Columbus, a Catholic men's organization founded by Father Michael J. McGivney on February 6, 1882, in New Haven, Connecticut centers its principles on charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

Knights all over the world generously give of their time and resources to help with food, clothing, toy, blood drives, helping children and families, along with Special Olympics to name a few examples.

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus, or to find out about joining, please visit us at: <https://www.kofc.org/en//index.html>.



From L to R: Representation of those four Councils who turned 125 years at Stowe flake Mountain Resort & Spa. St. Albans **Council 297** Warden Gordon McRae, St. Albans **Council 297** Grand Knight Valdemar Garibay, Burlington **Council 279** Deputy Grand Knight Michael Hennessy, Bennington **Council 307** Chancellor Michael Daly, Rutland **Council 232** Trustee Dr. Martin Carmody, Supreme Guest Robert Ennis – VP of Membership, Rutland **Council 232** District Deputy James Candon, Burlington **Council 279** District Marshall David Ely II, Burlington **Council 279** District Master David Ely Sr., Burlington **Council 279** Past State Deputy Jerry Bean, Rutland **Council 232** Grand Knight and State Advocate Elijah LaChance, and Burlington **Council 279** State Deputy Jim Michael.  
Photo Taken By: David Giuliani from **Council 232**

## **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER BOARD (STATE ANNOUNCEMENT)**

5/1/23

We are happy to report that that at our 125<sup>th</sup> State convention at Stowe Flake Mountain Resort and Spa from 4/28/23 to 4/30/23, the Worthy State Youth Director Elijah LaChance of the Rutland Council 232 communicated that the three (3) participants of the December 2022 Keep Christ in Christmas poster board contest have won state. We congratulate the following participants: J.P. Lawson (ages 5-7), O. Routhier (ages 8-10), and M. Lawson (ages 11-14). Each participant will receive a certificate and a gift card. Each participant put in a lot of time, effort, and artistic ability into their poster boards - phenomenal job indeed. From: Council 297 Grand Knight Valdemar Garibay



## ASPIRE TOGETHER – SAVE THE BABIES

The following Press Release was submitted to the Vermont Catholic on May 15, 2023.

On May 13, 2023, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in St. Albans Vermont, five councils worked in unison to help fundraise for the Aspire Now Save The Babies Campaign.

Representation came from the following councils from District 1: Fairfax (10830), Milton (10417), Richford (2610), St. Albans (297), and Swanton (7669).

The chairman and team lead Dick Pepin from the Milton Council (10830) expressed his reasoning for hosting this event by saying, "This event is important, because we want to help save the babies."

The councils sold tickets, had an auction of various prizes, sold pies, and did a raffle to generate money for this cause. Fr. Bill Giroux helped bless the dinner.

We are grateful to everyone who attended in support of this cause. As a team we raised over **\$7,650.00** toward this campaign.

There were over 200 people in attendance enjoying the meal and fellowship. For more information on Aspire Now, please visit: <https://aspire-now.org/>, <https://Aspire1.org>, or call at (802) 658-2184 (There are a lot of services this team provides). For more information on the Knights of Columbus, please visit: <https://www.kofc.org/en/index.html>



First Left Photo: From Left to Right: At St. Mary's Parish Hall in St. Albans, Vermont: KofC Milton's Grand Knight Gille Thibault (10417), A. Garibay (297), Tim Downs (10417), Chairman and Team Lead Dick Pepin (10417), Trustee Peter Allard (297), Ed Malila (10417), and District Deputy 1 Mike Patnode (7669). Photo taken by: Council 297 Grand Knight Valdemar Garibay.

Second Right Photo: From Left to Right: The Aspire Now Team outside of St. Mary's Parish Hall in St. Albans, Vermont. Executive Director Deb Couture, Executive Assistant Devon Dougall, Client Services Coach Grace Sunderland, Nurse Lynn Caulfield, and Development Director Terri Seward. Photo taken by: KofC Council 297 Grand Knight Valdemar Garibay



## AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

The American Red Cross is always looking for donors. A donor can save the lives of three people. Consider being a donor and help save lives.

Check out the web site. Enter your zip code on the left, and you can see all the blood drives in your neighborhood.

[https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive?adobe\\_mc=MC MID%3D21142922141051888180666216084169424148%7CMCORGID%3D723A22C757518E2C7F000101%2540AdobeOrg%7CTS%3D1681586858](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive?adobe_mc=MC MID%3D21142922141051888180666216084169424148%7CMCORGID%3D723A22C757518E2C7F000101%2540AdobeOrg%7CTS%3D1681586858)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Cemetery Help Needed:

Help needed at the Holy Cross Cemetery (St. Albans, VT) to work on the tombstones.

When: 8/5/23 from 8 AM to Noon (Saturday)

Snacks will be provided. The group: VT. Cemetery Restoration Volunteers will be coming to the Holy Cross Cemetery to work on the tombstones.

Address: 21-23 Fairfax Street, St. Albans, Vermont 05478

**We can use more volunteers.**

### St. Albans Community Hard'ack Playground

5/3/23

Have you heard the great news?

We are building a playground for ages 2 - 12 at St. Albans Hard'ack!

KofC 297 GK Valdemar Garibay has built and upgraded several playgrounds throughout Franklin County since 2019. We are happy to work with him on the new Hard'ack Playground.

Fundraising is in full swing; construction is scheduled for mid-summer. If you know any business, organization, or anyone that is interested please let me (Valdemar Garibay) know via FB IM. Check the link below if you can help out with a tax-deductible donation!

[https://stalbansvt.myrec.com/.../program\\_details.aspx...](https://stalbansvt.myrec.com/.../program_details.aspx...)

### Community Playground At St. Albans Hard'Ack

The community is invited to contribute to this playground to make it the best that it can be. The playground is made possible through the vision and generosity of the Garibay Family. A number of local businesses and organizations have agreed to add their support. The more support that we get, the more features we can add. If you would like to help, please contact Kelly Viers at (802) 524-1971 or at: [k.viers@stalbansvt.com](mailto:k.viers@stalbansvt.com). Sponsorship levels with various perks are available, but families are invited to give as much or as little as they'd like. Donations can be made at: <https://stalbansvt.com/donate>



We are excited to help support our community and thank all for their  
time in supporting this opportunity for all children to enjoy in safety  
throughout the community. Thank you and please contact Kelly  
Viers at (802) 524-1971 or at: [k.viers@stalbansvt.com](mailto:k.viers@stalbansvt.com)

## ADORATION – HOLY HOUR

A powerful hour of reciting the rosary, praying for vocations, and saying other prayers before we settle into silent adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us every Wednesday (unless canceled) at 7 PM at Holy Angels in St. Albans, Vermont.

## CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY

Assembly 1149 handed a certificate to M. Lawson for participating and earning 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Catholic Citizenship essay contest at St. Luke's in Fairfax, Vermont.



From Left to Right: Assembly 1149 Faithful Navigator James McMillan, M. Lawson, and Fr. Karl Hahr at St. Luke in Fairfax, Vermont.

We just completed our 56<sup>th</sup> blood drive on May 26, 2023. This will be our last blood drive at St. Mary's because a new Catholic School will be in this building in the future. This blood drive yielded one new donor and 27 donated pints of blood.



Left Photo: Robin Blouin for the Richford council donated blood today, with Council 297 GK from the St. Albans Council hosting the 56<sup>th</sup> blood drive since August 12, 2020.

Right Photo: GK Garibay with Warden Gordon McRae – the last photo at St. Mary's Parish Hall.



## Council 297125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

KofC 297 Brothers - We have a solid committed date of September 23, 2023 (Saturday) from 2 PM to 6 PM at the American Legion in St. Albans, Vermont. More communication to follow soon. Special thank you to those Committee Members taking on the Historian Role. If you have any Knights of Columbus old photos please send them to Floyd Kilburn, Chair. He is putting together a slideshow.

## CONFIRMATION HONOR GUARD

On 5/11/23 at Holy Angel's the Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree represented in full regalia. This would be the first time all five Sir Knights in full regalia for Assembly 1149 were able to participate at one time.



From Left to Right: Past Faithful Navigator David Lavallee, Past Faithful Navigator and Color Corp Commander Michael Morse, Bishop Christopher Coyne, Valdemar Garibay, Faithful Navigator James McMillan, and Gilbert Benoit.

## LIFE AWARD

On April 29, 2023 at the 125<sup>th</sup> State Convention dinner at Stoweflake Mountain Resort and Spa Council 297 received the Life Award for the 2022 – 2023 Fraternal Year. continuous blood drives since August 12, 2020. From 8/12/2020 to Current, Council 297 has hosted 55 Blood Drives in the St. Albans Area. We have helped bring in 1,716 units of blood, which equals 214.50 gallons of blood. We have brought in 106 new blood donors for the American Red Cross. Grand Knight Valdemar Garibay is also a Blood Program Leader representing the city of St. Albans via the American Red Cross Blood drives.







Councilor 297 Grand Knight Valdemar Garibay holding the Life Award for blood drives, and helping people in need.

## 125<sup>th</sup> STATE CONVENTION SYNERGY DISTRICT AWARD

Photo Taken on 4/29/23 at Stoweflake Resort - The 125th state convention.

District 1 comprises of the following councils: Fairfax (GK Keith Billado), Milton (GK Gille Thibault), Richford (GK Choquette), St. Albans (GK ValdemarGaribay), and Swanton (GK Paul De La Bruere). District Deputy in charge of the five councils is: MikePatnode.

Five councils and the wives of the Grand Knights worked together to fundraise and provide pajamas, slippers, stuffed animals, and toys for children in November 2022 for Christmas. The fundraising effort produced more than \$1,600.00 in donations.



From Left to Right: Vermont State Deputy James Michael, Milton GK Gille Thibault, Polly Thibault, DD Michael Patnode, Carol Patnode, Fairfax GK Keith Billado, F. Billado, Sally Billado, Paul De La Bruere, Celeste De La Bruere, St. Albans GK Valdemar Garibay, and Bridget Garibay

### 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](mailto:noelmaurice2@gmail.com)

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