



# Vermont Knights Magazine



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

## Vermont State Council Officers



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## From the Vermont State Deputy

'It is never true to say that we have not time to meditate; the less one things of God, the less time there will always be for God. The time we have for anything depends on how much we value it'

- Blessed Bishop Fulton Sheen

Worthy Brothers,

I will keep my news magazine update a bit shorter this month. Here are some key messages I would like to provide.

1. Vermont had outstanding programs, charity fundraising, parish and community support and many other fraternal and spiritual events in FY 22-23. One area that has been a challenge to us as a State Jurisdiction is our Membership Growth. We have typically been in the 90 to 100 new members per FY for the past several years. However, in FY 22-23 we only grew our jurisdiction by 56 new members. As we begin this new fraternal year, I am asking all our Knights and Chaplains to pray for new members and feel the honor and responsibility to grow our councils.

Here are the Circle of Honor Objectives we have for the Vermont Jurisdiction

New Members: 125

Star Council Goal: 6 Councils – This goal is 15% of the net number of councils in the jurisdiction.

Faith Formation Goal: 3 Holy Hours at the State Jurisdiction level

I know we can achieve this, but it will take all of us to remind ourselves and others why we joined the Order, work with our Priests, Showcase our events and programs (communicate) and work with our State Membership Director and your District Deputy for best practices.

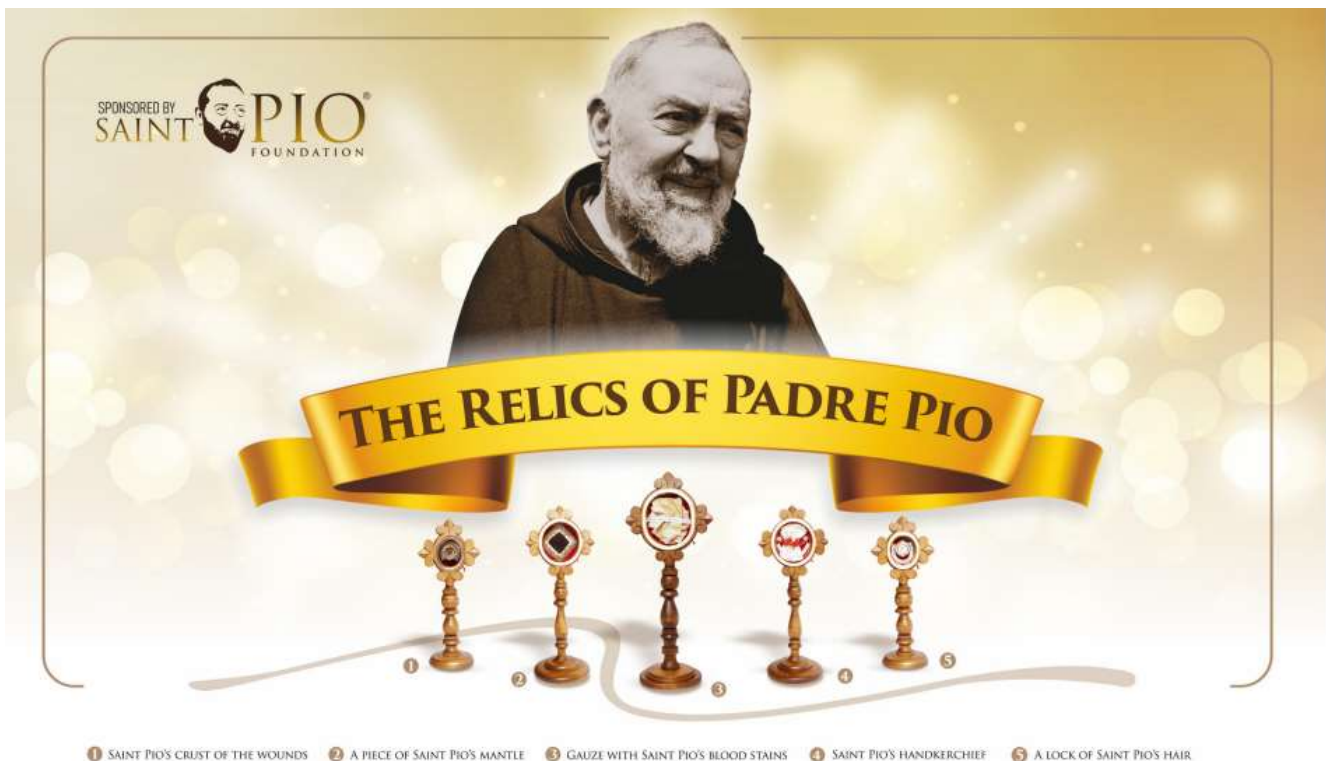
1. During my Installation of State Deputies in New Haven, CN on 6/8 through 6/11, Supreme rolled out several new programs. One program that was piloted in FY22-23 and now in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of implementation is the Cor program. I have volunteered VT to participate as one of the State Jurisdictions. State Chaplain Fr. Tim Naples and I will be rolling out more information asap. This program is essentially a Faith based Men's spiritual program that will work within the Parish and hopefully bring Men back to the Catholic Faith. It is not meant to compete with any other Men's Fellowship our Parishes may have or any other prayer group. However, the resources of Supreme and the information that will be available will be awesome. As such, I am looking for a Faith Formation Director for the State to work with me and Fr. Tim and interested councils. Please let me know if you are interested and expect more info/links to be sent from me in the coming days.

3) DD Organization meeting – I hope and expect all our DDs to attend on 7/22 from 8:30am to about 1:30pm... Please RSVP with our State Warden Bill LaCroix. I've invited each DD to bring a Knight with them... someone who may be interested in serving as a council officer, future DD, state officers, state chair, etc. I had planned on including a Grand Knights workshop but Supreme is rolling out many virtual training programs for council officers which will be available both 'live' and on-demand. Let me know if you have any questions.

4). Installation of State Officers will be held on Sunday 8/27 at St. Ann's Shrine in Isle La Motte. District 1 Councils will host a picnic. The scheduled will be Mass at 12:15pm at the Shrine, Installation of State Officers, and DDs immediately afterwards and then the picnic! Please RSVP with DD1 Michael Patnode so his councils have an idea how much food to prepare. I think the menu will be burgers and hot dogs, but I'll defer to District

5). Padre Pio Relics... This is NOT an official KofC sponsored event, but we have been asked to provide physical support to this wonderful opportunity to venerate relics from Padre Pio... Please see the flier I attached. The GKs of each hosting Parish have been working on a sign-up sheet for their Knights to watch over the relics and baskets for donations/petitions/prayer requests during veneration!

God Bless and Vivat Jesus  
Jim Michael (VT State Deputy)



# 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.

### **Mater Dei Parish — St Mary**

191 Clermont Terrace  
Newport  
(802) 334-5066

#### **Thursday, July 13, 2023**

Mass: 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Veneration: 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### **St Monica Parish**

79 Summer Street  
Barre  
(802) 479-3253

#### **Friday, July 14, 2023**

Mass: 7 a.m.  
Veneration: 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### **Christ the King Parish**

136 Locust St  
Burlington  
(802) 862-5784

#### **Saturday, July 15, 2023**

Mass: 10 a.m.  
Veneration 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### **St John the Baptist Parish**

3 Houghton St  
North Bennington  
802-447-7504

#### **Sunday, July 16, 2023**

Mass: 10 a.m.  
Veneration: 10:30 a.m. to 6p.m.



Dear Brothers in Christ,  
My next video of Eucharistic Reflections is now posted on  
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pbqfiu65AuU>.

With this letter I will take the opportunity also to enjoin prayers over this time of transition for our Diocese. His Excellency Bishop Coyne has now been named "Coadjutor Archbishop Coyne" of Hartford CT. First of all, we pray for Archbishop Coyne as he transitions to take up residence in Connecticut in September, as the Coadjutor to final months of Archbishop Blair's ministry. May his cooperation with the grace of Jesus Christ always bear abundant fruit for the Church and for his flock.

Also let us pray for the Diocese of Burlington, as we should constantly be doing already. We pray that the Lord would bless us with a revival in Eucharistic faith; with good men who will join the Knights of Columbus for their benefit and the benefit of their families and the whole church; and also with holy vocations to the priesthood that we might have more worthy shepherds in the Church.

May Mary queen of the Knights, and mother of God, intercede for us. Amen.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Naples



# STATE SECRETARY



Brothers,

July is a great opportunity to spend time with family, friends and fellow Knights to enjoy the summer festivities and “recharge our batteries.” We need to do this so that we can sustain our energy and enthusiasm to continue our fraternal mission of faithful service to the Church and those in need. Independence Day is its own unique July celebration commemorating the charitable sacrifices of our forefathers who set-the-stage for the democracy we now enjoy. Though our government is certainly not *perfect*, it is still the “best” government in the world for safeguarding the inalienable rights and protections of all people while ensuring their *pursuit of happiness*. This is a privilege we enjoy as Americans – a privilege that was earned by the hard work of those who came before us. Continue to pray for our nation so that we can be revitalized in faith and affirmed in the Truth that comes from God alone. God bless America!

## **The NEW fraternal year began on July 1, 2023.**

1. Your council must file **Form 185** “Council Officers,” **Form 2629** “Roundtables,” and **Form 365** “Service Personnel.” If you couldn’t get these filed by June 30<sup>th</sup>, please do so **ASAP**.
2. All 2022-2023 GK’s and FS’s were sent instructions on how to update council/assembly contact information for the State Directory. **The deadline for this action is July 15**, but the earlier the better.

# Past State Deputies



## Input !!



Brother Knights;

Our Worthy State Deputy has asked if the past State Deputies would do an article in the monthly State magazine that would be helpful to the membership with their experiences, and some advise.

I am Maurice F. Noel PSD/FDM (2002-2004). It's been a few years but remembering back and looking at today's Councils, Not much has changed. You see the same dedicated Brother Knights working hard and volunteering as often as possible to keep their Councils afloat. One of the things I would advise any Grand Knight that one of your duties is to start recruiting a fellow member to take your place or becoming a Deputy Grand Knight. Asking a members that has been attending meetings on a regular basis to follow what you do and learn that being a Grand Knights isn't really that difficult if you learn how delegate & assign . Do NOT attempt to do everything yourself. That only leads to burn out and not much volunteering. The other thing on membership is JUST ASK. Look around as you attend masses and see the young men that are there every Saturday or Sunday. Hand them the card that says, "**You are born a man, You become a Knight**" and have them go to the K of C .org site , Look at it and sign up. With today's new Degree, Every council should have a degree team and as soon as you see a prospect, host a degree ASAP and get him active. As you can see, our Council are getting older, We need some younger members with new ideas. Never refuse to try and do a new idea or even a past event that faded away. Ask Why it faded and stopped working. Maybe with new members & older members working together these old ideas can bring back some fraternalism and involvement especially with younger families. Church breakfasts, Pizza & Movie Nights, So much we can do but we need to get everyone involved. As for meeting attendance, ask a member that hasn't attended a meeting for a while if you can give him a ride. He might just like what's going on and keep attending. Ok enough rambling on but these are all things that have worked in the past and can help in your Council activities.

Vivat Jesus

Maurice F. Noel PSD?FDM



***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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## 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 Arthur Steiner:** 37-year member of Gibbons Council 2285, 34-year member of James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 1157.

**F. James "Jim" Philbrook:** 83 years old, 42 years of service. Fr. Boivin Council #5041. You may remember Jim as the music man on the Third-Degree team for many years.

**Brother John Wallace:** 78 years old, 42-year third degree member of Gibbons Council 2285, a Vietnam vet.

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





# **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification**

**August 19, 2023**

**Cancelled**

Brother Knights,

It is with a heavy heart to inform you that I have cancelled the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification on August 19, 2023, due to not enough Degree Team Members to put on the Degree. I am working with the Barre Assembly to do a Degree in Barre sometime in October. More information will follow. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Vivat Jesus

David Ely, District Master

# VOCATIONS RSVP

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 [gfbean44@yahoo.com](mailto:gfbean44@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**

**2023-2024**

Updated July 1, 2023

<u>SEMINARY ADDRESS</u>	<u>YEAR OF STUDY</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>
Mr. Luan Van Tran Saint Meinrad Seminary 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577 <a href="mailto:ltran@vermontcatholic.org">ltran@vermontcatholic.org</a>	Third Theology	Mr. Luan Van Tran Holy Family Parish 4 Prospect Street Essex Junction, VT05452 DOB 6/5/1987
Mr. Giang Vu Saint Meinrad Seminary 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577 <a href="mailto:gvu@vermontcatholic.org">gvu@vermontcatholic.org</a>	Third Theology	Mr. Giang Vu Christ the King Parish 305 Flynn Avenue Burlington, VT 05401 DOB 12/25/1993
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## Corpus Christi Procession a Success

“This is like the family get-togethers we used to have.”

“It feels right to honor our Lord this way.”

“It’s all about family.”

Those are just three of the many positive responses expressed by those who attended the second annual Mater Dei Parish Corpus Christi celebration. It began with Deacon Ward Nolan blessing our vehicles. Then we processed in those vehicles through the center of town with Fr. Tom LaRussa holding our Eucharistic Lord in view for folks on the sidewalks to see, honor, and adore. We concluded with a church picnic at Soul’s Rest.

All of this was organized by our parish Knights of Columbus.

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi celebrates the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, an actual miracle that takes place on every Catholic altar in every Mass daily around the world.



Historically the feast became universally official under Pope Urban IV in 1264. The reason at the time was that the Church officially recognized a visible Eucharistic miracle in Bolsena, Italy. It was one of many occurrences over the centuries, in which the host, in a visible way, becomes our Lord’s flesh, specifically part of the inside of the left ventricle of his heart. At the same time the host dripped our Lord’s blood, which was blood type AB.

Our Knights plan to organize our Eucharistic procession each year on the solemnity. Many thanks to Fr. Rijo Johnson for initiating our church’s tradition.





Photos by Rick & Roberta Bruce  
and Keith & Donna Mandart.  
Article by Fred & Carol Ann Barker.



# 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)



# VISITNG SCHEDULE AUGUST-OCTOBER (6-14-23)

## AUGUST VISIT SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Council	City /Town	Meeting	Miles	Tvl Time	Notes
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	2085	Waterville	1900	19	27 min	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	4684	Richmond	1930	27	37 min	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	2496	Essex Jct	1930	21	33 min	
6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	9146	Norwich	1930	59	1 hr 18 min	
8 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	753	Bellows Falls	1900	140	2 hrs 17 min	*
9 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	5041	Morrisville	1830	28	41 min	
10 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	2285	Newport	1830	57	1 hr 13 min	^
13 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	2610	Richford	1900	29	43 min	
16 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	810	New Haven	1900	59	1 hr 9 min	
20 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	2025	White River	1830	101	1 hr 42 min	
27 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	3664	Vergennes	1830	50	1 hr 3 min	
29 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	307	Bennington	1830	153	3 hrs 12 min	*

## SEPTEMBER VISIT SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Council	City /Town	Meeting	Miles	Tvl Time	Notes
5 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	917	Brattleboro	1830	163	2 hrs 41 min	*>
6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	421	St. Johnsbury	1800	84	1 hr 40 min	^
7 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	7943	Troy	1800	49	1 hr 6 min	^
10 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	2628	Springfield	1900	133	2 hrs 12 min	*
11 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	2284	Winooski	1900	25	32 min	
12 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	7810	Underhill	1930	17	23 min	
14 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	7389	Colchester	1900	27	37 min	
17 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	14351	Randolph	0800	73	1 hr 20 min	

## OCTOBER VISIT SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Council	City /Town	Meeting	Miles	Tvl Time	Notes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	642	Middlebury	1900	61	1 hr 15 min	
5 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	232	Rutland	1900	84	1 hr 56 min	
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	10535	Bristol	1830	57	1 hr 5 min	
10 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	297	St Albans	1900	15	30 min	
11 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	7763	Orleans	1900	53	1 hr 7 min	^
14 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	1568	Hardwick	1900	43	1 hr 2 min	
17 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	279	Burlington	1800	29	42 min	

## NOVEMBER VISIT SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Council	City /Town	Meeting	Miles	Tvl Time	Notes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	6816	Manchester	1900	128	2hrs 42 min	*
7 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	7669	Swanton	1900	23	30 min	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	399	Barre	1900	70	1 hr 11 min	

\*Possible Overnight with George & Reba,

917 email change Chaplain, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 10241, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 10830, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7324.

# MEMBERSHIP STATUS AS OF 22 JUNE 2023

- Reported by Ed Nuttall
- State Membership Director

<b>DISTRICT #1 *19/493 (-30)</b>					
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>QUOTA</b>	<b>G/L</b>	<b>INS</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
297	8	1/0	1/0	108 (-38)	ST ALBANS
2610	3	1/0	1/0	68 (0)	RICHFORD
7669	5	4/0	0/0	100 (4)	SWANTON
10417	6	4/0	1/0	143 (-2)	MILTON <sup>^</sup>
10830	4	1/0	1/0	74	FAIRFAX
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11/0</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>493 (-30)</b>	
<b>DISTRICT #2 17/423 (-21)</b>					
421	4	2/0	0/0	100 (-12)	ST. JOHNSBURY <sup>^</sup>
2285	9	0/0	0/2	194 (-4)	NEWPORT
7763	3	0/0	0/0	71 (-1)	ORLEANS
7943	4	0/0		57 (-5)	TROY
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>423 (-21)</b>	
<b>DISTRICT #3 23/330 (-8)</b>					
279	5	2/0	0/0	94	BURLINGTON
2284	6	7/0	0/1	117 (3)	WINOOSKI
7525	8	1/0	0/1	119 (-10)	S. BURLINGTON <sup>^</sup>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10/0</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>330 (-8)</b>	

**FY 2022-2023**  
DISTRICTS 1,2,3

FY 2022-2023  
DISTRICTS 4,5,6

DISTRICT #4 17/258 (-4)					
COUNCIL	QUOTA	G/L	INSUR	MEMBERSHIP	NOTES
2496	9	0/0	0/0	90 (-2)	ESSEX JCT
4684	3	0/0	0/0	61 (+1)	RICHMOND <sup>A</sup>
7389	3	0/0	0/0	59 (0)	COLCHESTER
7810	3	1/0	0/0	48 (-3)	UNDERHILL
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>258 (-4)</b>	
DISTRICT #5 14/406 (-22)					
399	10	1/0	1/1	213 (-10)	E. MONTPELIER
1568	3	0/0	0/1	65 (-3)	HARDWICK
2085	3	0/0	0/0	53 (-5)	WATERBURY
5041	4	2/0	0/1	75 (-4)	MORRISVILLE
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>406 (-22)</b>	
DISTRICT #6 13/201 (+4)					
2025	3	0/0	0/0	38 (-5)	WHITE RIVER JCT
9146	7	11/0	0/0	93 (+9)	NORTHFIELD
10241	3	0/0	0/0	23 (-2)	BETHEL
11457	3	0/0	0/0	22	NORTHFIELD
14351	3	2/0	0/0	25 (+2)	RANDOLPH
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13/0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>201 (+4)</b>	

FY 2022-2023  
DISTRICTS 7,8,9

DISTRICT #7 8/186 (-11)					
COUNCIL	QUOTA	G/L	INSUR	MEMBERSHIP	NOTES
642	5	1/0	1/1	91 (-4)	MIDDLEBURY
3664	3	2/0	0/0	64 (-2)	VERGENNES <sup>A</sup>
10535	3	1/0	0/0	31 (-3)	BRISTOL
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>186 (-11)</b>	
DISTRICT #8 12/271 (-11)					
753	5	0/0	0/0	90 (-2)	BELLOWS FALLS
917	3	0/0	2/0	60 (-3)	BRATTLEBORO
2832	3	0/0	0/0	39 (-1)	WINDSOR
6816	3	1/0	0/1	54 (-3)	MANCHESTER
7324	3	0/0	0/0	28 (-2)	LUDLOW
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>271 (-11)</b>	
DISTRICT #9 19/403 (-37)					
232	11	11/0	0/0	178 (+6)	RUTLAND <sup>A</sup>
307	7	2/0	1/0	120 (-20)	BENNINGTON
810	4	1/0	0/1	65 (-12)	FAIR HAVEN
2628	3	0/0	0/0	40 (-3)	SPRINGFIELD
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14/0</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>403 (-37)</b>	



# 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](mailto: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.**

## Special Olympics

This year thanks for your donations to Special Olympics, Supreme sent a check for \$1875 to the State Deputy to be given to Special Olympics. I will contact the Special Olympics in our area to arrange a time to present them with the check. I want to encourage every Council and Assemblies who donate money or time to Special Olympics to make sure that you report it to Supreme. These reports are what Supreme uses to decide how much they donate to our local Special Olympics Chapter.

Respectively Submitted by

David Ely, Special Olympics Program Director

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### ***God Bless America***

Brother Knights, as your dedicated representative for the jurisdiction of VT I want to wish you all a blessed 4<sup>th</sup> 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

# MILTON COUNCIL 10417

Thank you, Pat and Tracey Noel and their company, VIP Sealing for the repairs and the replacement of the new Grill grates. Just in time for our July 29th BBQ.



A shout to Greg Clairemont ( Winooski K of C Council ) and Guy LaPlume DGK ( Milton K of C Council ) for raising \$18,600 at their “Sleep In Heavenly Pease” Charity Golf Classic. Reach out and Google and see all the beds that are built and given to kids who have no beds to sleep on .





A Celebration of the two candidates who received \$1,200 each from the Milton Council as well \$1,000 from our State Council .



Left to right : Gille Thibault GK, Etleva ,Silvia and Gary Moore, Roger Dickinson FN



Left to right: David Little , Gille Thibault , Silvia Moore , Fr. Feltz , Gabe Thompson, Peter Smith , Roger Dickinson



left to right: Gille Thibault , Jeff , Gabe and Mary Thompson , Roger Dickinson

# MILTON COUNCIL 10417

Memorial Day Celebrations

Flag Retirement / Ceremony of Final Tribute

Milton Troop 631

Scout Master Austin Barber

Assistant Scout Master Paul Mergens

Assistant Scout Master Tom Curran PDD for the Milton Council is representing the Milton Knights who is in the last photo wearing his Fourth Degree Regalia .





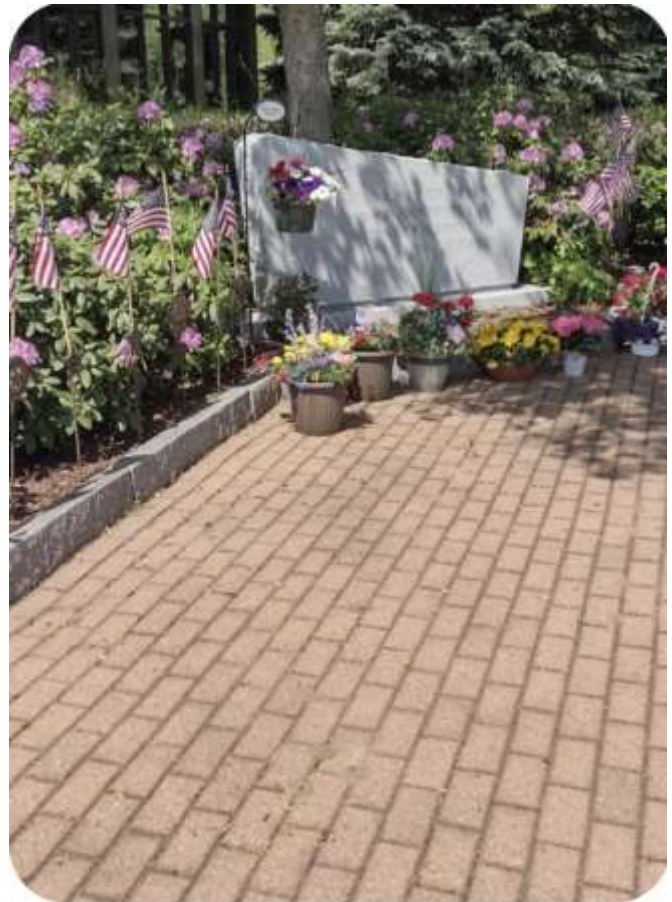




# MILTON COUNCIL 10417

Memorial Day 2023

Left to right: Peter Lavalley PGK , Bob Kelm , Roger Dickinson FN , Gille Thibault GK , Tom Curran PDD.



### COUNCIL 7525

Worthy PGK and Super Bingo Chairman Tom Gravelin presents a check for \$30,000 to Dan Osman, Director and Morgan Vasseur, Events Coordinator and Program Assistant for Camp Ta Kum Ta.

For over 30 years Council 7525, in a coalition with the Shriners and Colchester Lions Club, and many dedicated volunteers, have donated more than a Million Dollars to the place where kids with cancer and their families can be fully alive.



### Council 7525/Assembly 2106

GK and CCC Mike Bullock presents posthumous 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Certificate for Cullen Bullard to his son and namesake, Cullen Bullard, at St Catherine of Siena in Shelburne, VT on 25 JUN 23.

Photo by Pete Gabar



### Saint John Vianney Council 7525



l-r: Dick Labrecque, David Swan, Ted Barnett, Jay Benson, Dave Martin, Mike Bullock, Charles Brown, Ray Michaud, Tom Gravelin.



James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 1157, Newport, led by Faithful Admiral Keith Mandart and Faithful Friar Thomas La Russa, conducted a flag retirement ceremony on Flag Day, Wednesday, June 14th. at St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Newport. During the public ceremony, 200 - 300 old, worn, or damaged American flags were disposed of properly and honorably.

The 13-Star flag (along with approximately 15 unserviceable flags) was retrieved from the Casalla Waste Management Services landfill in May 2022. It was cleaned and is now used to describe its meaning.

The program included James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 1157 Honor Guard, Guest Speaker James Johnson, Commander of American Legion Post 21 and City Clerk, Newport, VFW Post 798, Newport, Cub Scout Pack 828, Newport, Orleans County Sheriff's Department, and Parishioners of Mater Dei Parish, Newport.

A hot dog refreshment followed the ceremony.







# District Deputy 1 Newsletter



Father Michael McGivney

2023-2024 Fraternal Year

July 2023

SK Michael Patnode, PSD, District Deputy for District 1  
email: mpatnod@comcast.net Phone: 802-370-4960

## District Deputy Message

Brother Knights,

It doesn't seem like we have already completed a year.

I am certainly proud of District 1 and all of their accomplishments! From the women's program to the individual council achievements! You all have done an amazing job. We could of never done this without you! Thank you to everyone for having such a great year!

In closing I want to say thank you to all the wives that not only support us but those who have helped throuhout the year.

Vivat Jesus,

*Michael Patnode*  
District Deputy



## Please Check Forms

- Form 365. - Service Program Personnel Report
- Form 185 - Report of Officers Chosen

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Due by 6/30



## Pope Prayer Intentions

*"We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters."*

## GK's Corner

- Use your bulletin for Knights
- Put Star Council as your goal
- Start the year strong

Transforming your life  
through Faith







## Star Council Award

### Father McGivney Award (Membership Growth)

Reach 6% growth in membership; intake only, minimum 5, maximum 15

### Founders Award (Insurance Growth)

All councils must host / promote at least two Fraternal Benefit Events during the fraternal year. The required sum total attendance of members, or member eligible men, at these events must equal or exceed:

10 for councils with 99 or fewer members

14 for councils with 100 or more members

### Columbian Award (Programs)

16 program credits – four in each of the four Faith in Action categories

Submit *Columbian Award Application* (#SP-7) – Due 6/30

### Overall Council Excellence

Be in good standing with the Supreme Council

Be fully compliant with Safe Environment requirements (USA & Canada only)

Submit *Service Program Personnel Report* (#365) – Due 6/30

Submit *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728) – Due 1/31



## Star District Award

### Membership Growth

Reach 70% of combined council growth quotas

### Insurance Growth

Founders Award earned by 50% of councils in district

### Overall District Excellence

For each council in your district, submit a *District Deputy Report* (#944) – Due 09/15

At least one council in the district must earn the Star Council Award



## Star Assembly Award

### Membership Growth

Reach 6% growth in membership, intake only

### Programs

#### Civic Award

Conduct and report at least four varied patriotic programs

Submit *Civic Award Application* (#2321) – Due 6/30

#### To Be A Patriot Award

*To Be A Patriot Award Application* (#TBP-2) – Due 5/31

Complete the form to enter the competition

### Overall Assembly Excellence

Publish a monthly Assembly Newsletter or Bulletin

Submit *Report of Assembly Officers Chosen for the Term* (#186) – Due 7/1

Submit *Annual Assembly Audit Report* (#1315) – Due 8/1

Submit *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728) – Due 1/31

# Knights of Columbus



*Brothers,*

*Welcome to the new Fraternal Year. It is a honor and a privelage to serve again this year as District Deputy for the Vermont Jurisdiction. This year we are going to continue to focus on our faith and growing our membership. I want you to be all you can be and be proud that you are a Catholic and a member of the Knights of Columbus. We can do this because we are a band of Brothers engaged in our communities.*

*God has given us many talents, we just don't realize all of them yet. We have to have the courage and strength to pull through. I know that we can and we will do it, together as one!*

*Remember that our faith is through words and actions, by folloiwng what God has taught us and embracing our Christian Faith.*

*However God sees all of that in our lives, however we still come back to center of our faith and put our complete trust in God. Our history and heritage depend upon it and the principles of the order.*

*Vivat Jesus,*

*Mike*

*PSD, District Deputy for District 1*

## FAITH DIRECTOR

This time of year, we vacation to relax, experience something or somewhere new, visit relatives, or go on an adventure. Wherever you are, whatever you do, you take with you your relationship with Christ. We are not situational or geographical believers. So, make every effort to attend a Holy Mass or Holy Hour, and keep reciting the Holy Rosary. Remember, we gain special graces for visiting a new Church.



### 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)

**NEXT ISSUE WILL BE August 1, 2023**