



# Vermont Knights Magazine



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism  
Vermont State Council August 2023 Edition

## Vermont State Council Officers



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## From the Vermont State Deputy

'America, it is said, is suffering from intolerance - it is not. It is suffering from tolerance. Tolerance of right and wrong, truth and error, virtue and evil, Christ and chaos. Our country is not nearly so overrun with the bigoted as it is overrun with the broadminded.'

- Blessed Bishop Fulton Sheen

Worthy Brothers,

1.) I believe by the time you are reading our August KofC State News Magazine, the State Secretary and I will be mid-way through the 141<sup>st</sup> Supreme Convention which is being held in Orlando, FL this Fraternal Year. As of now, I'm busy preparing for the Convention week and was informed I will be on two committees as part of the Convention. Our Vermont delegation includes myself and my wife, Rose, our State Secretary Chris Poirier, and his wife Linda. We have our VERMONT themed moose hats ready for the States's Dinner and hope to do VT proud! (Maybe not with our rendition of our state song – *These Green Mountains*, though) The Supreme Convention is 7/31<sup>st</sup> through 8/3<sup>rd</sup>.

2.) We held our Summer District Deputy Organization meeting at St. John Vianney Church on Saturday 7/22. It was very well attended by our DD's, District Master, Field Agent, State Officers, Membership Dir, and multiple Grand Knights (as invited by their DD) as well as our Regional Growth Director – Bill Chasse.

– The agenda included reviews of best practices for Membership Growth, On-Line/On-Demand training for Council Officers, Fraternal Benefits, Programming and General District Needs and Feedback. We also discussed several new Supreme initiatives such as the new COR Initiative. Thanks to our State Chaplain Fr. Tim, we also had a Eucharistic Adoration Hour prior to the Meeting.

– Copies of all the material presented and discussed were compiled and sent (email) by our State Secretary Chris to all participants. Please let your DD know if you would like a copy of the material. It is very worth your time to glance through and review.

3.) One of the items we discussed during our DD Org meeting is the COR initiative. I am anxiously looking for a COR representative for Vermont – this new position is called the State Evangelization and Faith Formation (EFF) Director. The position works directly with the State Deputy, State Chaplain, State Faith Formation Chair and DD/GKs, and his team. Because of the importance of this position, Supreme will provide 2-day training in NEW HAVEN, CN at KOFC Supreme Headquarters. Here are some details provided:

- The State Evangelization and Faith Formation (EFF) Director, appointed by his State Deputy, is meant to be a year-over-year position dedicated to implementing, advancing, and integrating the evangelization and faith formation initiatives of the Supreme and State Councils respectively.

- Reports directly to the State Deputy.

- Promotes and communicates the directives, opportunities, and goals of the Supreme Council and the State Deputy concerning evangelization and faith formation.

- Supports the State Deputy through collaboration with other State Directors to integrate Cor and additional EFF initiatives into state council initiatives and strategic planning.
- Prepares and sends needed communication to advance and support EFF initiatives.
- Consults with and informs the State Chaplain on EFF initiatives (State Deputy involved).
- Manages and coordinates the State Evangelization and Faith Formation Team.
- Collaborates directly with local Agency representatives, particularly those on the EFF Team.
- Provides direction, coaching and support to District Deputies (DDs) as they advance these initiatives for their local councils.
- Provides direction, coaching and support to Grand Knights and Council Evangelization and Faith Formation Directors

Please let me know of any questions. I hope to identify a Knight within a few weeks.



## VT District Deputy Organizational Meeting Held on 7/22/23 at SJV

### 4.) Circle of Honor State Objectives - Update:

So far, we have 3 to 4 new members (from District 1) ... We have 1 State sponsored Eucharistic Adoration Hour and hopefully on path for 6 councils to achieve Star Council Status!

## 5.) Flood Damage Support:

As I noted in my email to all our Grand Knights, District Deputies and State Officers, our State Council is asking any Knight if they are aware or know of a fellow Knight/family or Parish that needs support... both physical and financial. Our Worthy Field Agent David Giuliani has provided me with 3 Knights needing aid which I submitted to Supreme for support. I learned today that it was approved!! I will continue to do this until we're sure any VT Knight impacted from the flood has been identified. We're also working with the VT Catholic Charities to see if there is an opportunity to help. State Chaplain Fr. Tim has also reached out to his fellow Priests and Chaplains.

The net of this is. Please communicate with your D District Deputy if you need assistance or if your council is helping a family and needs additional help (physical) from other Knights or Financial.

Our Hearts and Prayers continue to go out to Winooski Council 2284 Knight David Hartnett and his wife Lisa. Dave and Lisa lost their beloved daughter Katy a few weeks ago due to the flooding. Many of us knew Katy from when she was a little girl playing soccer or young woman playing softball and involved in many community activities to an outstanding young educator in the Burlington School District. Her loss is heavy on our community.

6.) State Membership Director Ed Nuttall Council visits. I've said it before and I will say it again, Vermont has one of the best Membership Directors in the Order. SMD Ed provides weekly, monthly and as needed, detailed analysis on every angle of Membership Growth and has compiled much data and experiences on Membership growth best practices. It is up to us, his Brother Knights to take ownership of Membership Growth as Individual Knights, Councils, Districts and State and exercise the information that Ed provides. Please SUPPORT his efforts when visiting your council or providing email-based information. We are blessed to have him, and I would like to find additional Knights for him to mentor for our 'next generation' of Membership Team and Directors... Let me know of any interest. The State will reimburse travel, food and lodging as needed. Ed has a very ambitious plan to visit councils starting now through Nov. I hope to join him on many and have asked other State Officers and District Deputies to join him when they can (Council visits)

## 7.) Very Important Dates:

A. Installation of State Officers and District Deputies will be Sunday 8/27 at St. Ann's Shrine in Isle La Motte. District 1 Councils will host a picnic, and this will be a wonderful opportunity for a Pilgrimage to the Shrine (See Fr. Tim's Info.) Please RSVP to DD1 Michael Patnode. I believe the cost will be \$7/person with a max. for families.

B. Regional Growth Director Bill Chasse visit. Our RGD was requested to do a tour of the State visiting 3 districts (northeast, central and southwest) for a Q and A session, on-line/on-demand overview and anything else Knights want to ask. Our DD2 George Piette has graciously volunteered to coordinate this for us and is currently looking at Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> for the 3 'meetings'. The 'meeting' will be 1.5 to 2hrs max and a great way to meet RGD, ask questions about policy, practice, etc. Stay tuned for more details!

C. The anchor Award Banquet for Msgr. Peter Routhier will be on 10/7 at the Delta Hotel in South Burlington. I know Council 279 and GK Dan St. Hilaire are working very hard on making this a wonderful celebration for Msgr. Routhier. More details from GK Dan to follow.

D. Knights of Columbus State-wide Day of Prayer for Clergy. This is another blessing we have in VT where Brother Knight Deacon Patrick Leduc coordinates a day of prayer for our Clergy. The date will be 11/4/23 with is the Saturday starting the National Vocations Week (11/5 – 11) Grand Knights 's please discuss with your council and be ready to sponsor an hour of prayer please!

Okay, I hope I did not exhaust everyone reading my update. We've also added a Past State Deputy Corner and will be rotating a PSD message each month. July was PSD Moe Noel and August was PSD Gerry Bean.

Keep up the excellent programming and charitable fundraising. Vermont always does a great job with our events... we need to communicate these events before and after!!

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Michael (VT SD)







Greetings Brother Knights,  
Please the following invitation from the State Council.  
The next State News Magazine will also include a  
reminder to check you calendars and consider joining  
us!

In Christ,  
Fr. Tim Naples, State Chaplain

## Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage Mass and Picnic at St. Anne's Shrine

August 27th, 2023

12:15 P.M. Mass  
followed by the ceremony  
for the Installation of State  
Officers, and an end-of-  
summer cookout.



Lunch will include burgers, dogs, homemade potato salad and cole-sl原因, chips, dessert, condiments, and water & cold drinks.

There is a suggested Donation of \$7 per person for the cookout (make your own family discount for multiple kids).

The collection at Mass will benefit St. Anne's Shrine.  
Any net proceeds from lunch donations will benefit  
the charitable works of K. of C. District 1 Councils.

St. Anne's Shrine is at  
92 St. Anne's Road  
Isle La Motte, VT 05463

To RSVP go to

[www.UbiPetrusVT.com/shrine2023](http://www.UbiPetrusVT.com/shrine2023)



# STATE SECRETARY



Brothers,

As most of us are currently in the throes of our summer festivities with family and friends, there are still many folks in the state who have had to endure the recent

devastation brought on by the record rainfall Vermont has sustained in July. The State Deputy has been working hard to secure extra support from Supreme to help those who have suffered the most. We encourage all councils to keep a watchful eye out for those who need our assistance, especially due to unexpected weather events that cause damage to our homes and infrastructure. I encourage all of you to always maintain good emergency preparedness in your own homes, so that when “disaster” strikes, we can all be on-call to help those in our parishes and communities. This is one of the important considerations for those who are first responders and emergency managers – good preparation for adversity at home allows us to be available to assist others while knowing our families are safe and secure!

## Please Remember:

1. Your council must have filed **Form 185** “Council Officers,” **Form 2629** “Roundtables,” and **Form 365** “Service Personnel” by June 30<sup>th</sup> – please make sure you did it. Do it now if you forgot.
2. Summer is a great time to provide council support to parish events like picnics, BBQ’s and after-church socials. Offer to host or organize these types of events; ask other parishioners and young people to help; and make sure you wear KofC aprons, t-shirts, hats, pins, etc. – be recognized for what you represent!

# Past State Deputies



## Input !!



The month of August is already upon us, and it should be full of activities, time to Celebrate Faith, Family and Fraternity that is what the Knights of Columbus is all about. What better time to celebrate it then right now at the beginning of the new fraternal year. And what better time to celebrate –Faith, Family, Fraternity then by offering every eligible Catholic man the opportunity to share in that commitment. We are the largest Catholic Family Fraternal Organization in the World. We have so much to share. The Knights of Columbus affords us all the opportunity to grow in our faith and to set example of service to the church. Offers us the opportunity to strengthen our families in accordance with the teachings of the church and to secure the future for our loved ones through the Order's outstanding insurance programs; and provides the setting in which we can work together and care for each other in the spirit of true fraternity. Councils can begin by hosting picnics invite friends, families, parishioners, look at signing up new members while the weather is good, and it is easier to see and contact people.

You can download the EXEMPLIFICATION OF CHARITY, UNITY AND FRATERNITY SCRIPT and use this script to conduct the Exemplification. Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries can purchase hard copy scripts through [Supplies Online](#). While it is preferred that the ceremony be performed live, it is acceptable to have candidates participate in the ceremony using the pre-recorded video.

There are many ways to add new members; The On-Demand ceremony can be accessed by candidates online 24 hours a day. But before inviting a candidate to participate in the On-Demand ceremony, make sure your council has completed their standard admissions process and has collected the information needed for his form 100. Councils must file a Form 100 for all candidates who complete an online exemplification.

Simply by being active, committed Knight of Columbus families doing our best to practice Christ's commandments to serve our fellowman, especially those less fortunate, and standing together in Christian witness, we are spreading the Good News of the Gospel: we are evangelists.

With the Grace of God let us all work to build the Knights of Columbus of the Future.

Vivat Jesus

Jerry Bean, PSD,FDM





## 2023 Anchor Award Celebration and Dinner Banquet

Celebrating Msgr. Peter Routhier, at the Delta Hotel, Williston Road, South Burlington on Oct 7th at 6:30 pm. Please confirm your RSVP below.



Monsignor Routhier is committed to the success of our Knights of Columbus Council and each of its members.

We are truly blessed to have Monsignor Routhier represent and promote the Knights of Columbus and look forward to celebrating with him, with you.



As with our previous Anchor Award events, we have limited tickets available. We anticipate that this event will be a sellout. We highly recommend reserving your tickets as soon as possible. Tickets will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The hosting council, Burlington #279 has made every effort to keep the ticket costs to a minimum (\$60). Please reserve your tickets online. They will be logged in the order received.

A member of our council team will reply to confirm the reservation of your ticket(s) and provide you with payment information.

Please allow up to 24 hours for a response. Questions: Call Dan St. Hilaire | 802-578-2644

Dinner is a wonderfully and carefully preferred buffet.

Starting with **New England Clam Chowder**, and **Classic Garden Mixed Salad**, featuring the following main dishes of **Steak Au Poivre** - Black Pepper Seared Sirloin, in a Roasted Mushroom and Brandy Cream Sauce, **Grilled Salmon Filet**, in a Crispy Caper, Meyer Lemon Buerre Blanc sauce, and **Grilled Seasonal Vegetable Primavera**, tossed in a Light Parmesan Cream Sauce, with Grilled Vegetables and Cavatappi Pasta. Mains are accompanied by **Flame Broiled Green Beans, Tomato and Red Onion** and **Mashed Potatoes with Garlic and Cabot Cheddar**. Desert, a decadent **Flourless Chocolate Cake**.

**Tickets:** \$60 per person

Includes the welcome cocktail reception with optional full cash bar, 6:30-7:00 served with **Vermont Cabot Cheese Platter** served with **Crackers and Grapes** and a **Seasonal Garden Vegetable Platter**.

[Click Here to Reserve Your Seat\(s\)Online](#)



Use Your Phone

***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.**

**Sir Knight Gustave Breton, 81 Years old, 40 yrs. Service Orleans council 7763, 32 yrs. Service James cardinal Gibbons Assembly 1157.**

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



# News from Council 399 - Central VT

Council 399 has its home in the basement of St. Monica Church in Barre. There was a few inches of flooding and we had to remove everything from the chambers and discard a few things. Most were in totes or elevated on tables and chairs.

The carpeting had to be removed and the bottom of the walls were taken out due to mold.

We have been busy hosting coffee hours once a month at St. Monica's after 2 of the Sunday morning masses.

We are also contributing to the St. Monica and area food shelves.

We are also in the process of planning for our 125th Anniversary which is in February 2024.





# VOCATIONS

## The Future of Our Church

Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and postulants. As the strong right arm of the church, the Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial and spiritual support to future priests and religious at all stages of their formation.

The future of our church is directly tied to people answering God's call to a religious vocation. The RSVP (Refund Support Vocations Program) has been and is the primary program through which Knights of Columbus councils, and assemblies participate in an organized manner in supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Church, especially here in Vermont as we all know faces a crisis of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. As Knights we need to intensify our vocational promotion. Promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life is one of our highest priorities of the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus stand in solidarity with our priests and religious. 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. Though financial support is vitally important, it is not the only aspect of RSVP. Councils are also called to provide their "adopted" seminarian or religious aspirant with moral support and prayers for their success.

Our Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) Scholarship money is used by seminarians and those in religious formation for books, car insurance and maintenance, travel during vacations, clerical clothing, emergency expenditures and other living expenses.

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

**Priests, Brothers, Nuns... They need us, we need them... Vocations are everybody's business. Pray for Vocations.**

**Fraternally,  
Jerry Bean, PSD, FDM  
State Vocations Chairman**



**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON  
SEMINARIAN DIRECTORY**

**2023-2024**

Updated July 1, 2023

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## ***Families in Need***

Brother Knights, the jurisdiction of VT needs Knights to step up in this difficult time as we recover from the floods and storm damage, There are many families that have been impacted but are not getting the support they need. Please spread the word if you know of someone struggling, think of ways the Knights can help our community, contact me if there is anyway, I can be of service, and most importantly continue to pray for those who are suffering from this disaster. God bless,

David Giuliani  
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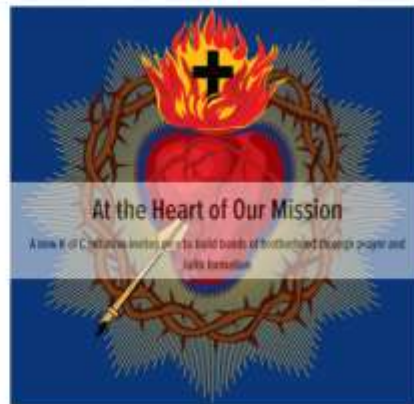
## Evangelization and Faith Formation (EFF) Director

Brothers,  
You will be hearing more about this new meeting designed to bring us closer to Christ. All men will be invited to participate. The name *Cor* is Latin for *heart*.



**PRAYER**

LIFTING OUR  
HEARTS AND  
MINDS TO  
GOD



**FORMATION**

BECOMING  
LIKE CHRIST



**FRATERNITY**

CENTERING  
BROTHERHOOD  
ON CHRIST



## The Vermont Statewide Day of Prayer for Clergy

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

As you may know we've traditionally held this annual program on the Saturday that ends Vocations week but this year, that coincides with Veterans Day, so we've moved our program to the Saturday before Vocations week, to prayerfully begin vocations week.

Please talk with your council and select an hour that you'd like to sign up for. It will be first-come first serve until all the slots are filled so it would be good to discuss a secondary and tertiary option should your ideal hour be scooped up quickly. The date is Saturday November 4, 2023. We'll start at 8:00am and end with the last hour starting at 7:00pm and concluding at 8:00pm.

In the coming weeks I'll be sending around a link for you to use to sign your council up. We will program a default program and the list of clergy in the state for your use as well.

If you'd like to get started signing sooner than later – the link is below

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0448A8A823A31-2023>

Questions? Please feel free to email me at [pleducvt@gmail.com](mailto:pleducvt@gmail.com)

Lets set a goal for all councils to participate!

Peace

Dea. Patrick Leduc

Council 7525

# MEMBERSHIP STATUS AS OF 22 JUNE 2023

- Reported by Ed Nuttall
- State Membership Director

Distict	Councils	Members	YTD	GOAL	PCT of Goal	Councils Recruiting
1	5	529	11	22	50.0%	5
2	5	451	2	20	10.0%	1
3	3	403	10	13	76.9%	3
4	4	269	1	14	7.1%	1
5	4	440	3	19	15.8%	2
6	5	288	13	18	72.2%	2
7	3	201	4	11	36.4%	3
8	5	285	1	18	5.6%	1
9	4	504	14	19	73.7%	3

# RECRUITING RESULTS 2<sup>nd</sup> HALF FY 2022-23

MONTH	# RECRUITED	RECRUITER	COUNCIL/DISTRICT
January	0		
February	6	<b>2-Elijah LaPlace</b> <b>1-Michael Lanon</b> <b>1-David Giuliani</b> <b>1-Normand Raymond</b> <b>1-Paul Garrow</b>	232/9 232/9 642/7 2284/3 10417/1
March	6	<b>2-Andrew Hollinger</b> <b>1-Valdemar Garibay</b> <b>1-Craig Woloninski</b> <b>1-Ciaran Buckley</b> <b>1-Edward Malila</b>	2284/3 297/1 642/1 2284/1 10414/1
April	2	<b>1-Mathew Kopu</b> <b>1-Andrew Hollinger</b>	753/1 2284/1
May	2	<b>1-Whip Burks</b> <b>1-Roland Lajoire, Jr</b>	2085/2 5041
June	0		

<b>DISTRICT #1 *19/493 (-30)</b>					
COUNCIL	QUOTA	G/L	INS	MEMBERSHIP	NOTES
297	8	1/0	2	108 (-38)	ST ALBANS
2610	3	1/0	0	68 (0)	RICHFORD
7669	5	4/0	0	100 (4)	SWANTON
10417	6	4/0	1	143 (-2)	MILTON <sup>^</sup>
10830	4	1/0	0	74	FAIRFAX
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>483 (-30)</b>	
<b>DISTRICT #2 17/423 (-21)</b>					
421	4	2/0	0	100 (-12)	ST. JOHNSBURY <sup>^</sup>
2285	9	0/0	0	194 (-4)	NEWPORT
7763	3	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</b>	<b>423 (-21)</b>	
<b>DISTRICT #3 23/330 (-8)</b>					
279	5	2/0	2	94	BURLINGTON
2284	6	7/0	0	117 (3)	WINOOSKI
7525	8	1/0	2	119 (-10)	S. BURLINGTON <sup>^</sup>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>330 (-8)</b>	

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

**DISTRICT #4 17/258 (-4)**

COUNCIL	QUOTA	G/L	INSUR	MEMBERSHIP	NOTES
2496	9	0/0	0	90 (-2)	ESSEX JCT
4684	3	0/0	0	61 (+1)	RICHMOND <sup>^</sup>
7389	3	0/0	0	59 (0)	COLCHESTER
7810	3	1/0	00	48 (-3)	UNDERHILL
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>258 (-4)</b>	

**DISTRICT #5 14/406 (-22)**

399	10	1/0	1	213 (-10)	E. MONTPELIER
1568	3	0/0	0	65 (-3)	HARDWICK
2085	3	0/0	0	53 (-5)	WATERBURY
5041	4	2/0	0	75 (-4)	MORRISVILLE
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>406 (-22)</b>	

**DISTRICT #6 13/201 (+4)**

2025	3	0/0	0	38 (-5)	WHITE RIVER JCT
9146	7	11/0	2	93 (+9)	NORTHFIELD
10241	3	0/0	0	23 (-2)	BETHEL
11457	3	0/0	0	22	NORTHFIELD
14351	3	2/0	0	25 (+2)	RANDOLPH
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>201 (+4)</b>	

**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>^</sup>
10535	3	1/0	0/0	31 (-3)	BRISTOL
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>186 (-11)</b>	

**DISTRICT #8 12/271 (-11)**

753	5	0/0	0	90 (-2)	BELLOWS FALLS
917	3	0/0	0	60 (-3)	BRATTLEBORO
2832	3	0/0	0	39 (-1)	WINDSOR
6816	3	1/0	0	54 (-3)	MANCHESTER
7324	3	0/0	0	28 (-2)	LUDLOW
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>271 (-11)</b>	

**DISTRICT #9 19/403 (-37)**

232	11	11/0	2	178 (+6)	RUTLAND <sup>^</sup>
307	7	2/0	0	120 (-20)	BENNINGTON
810	4	1/0	0	65 (-12)	FAIR HAVEN
2628	3	0/0	0	40 (-3)	SPRINGFIELD
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>403 (-37)</b>	

FY 2022-2023

DISTRICTS 4,5,6

FY 2022-2023

DISTRICTS 7,8,9





## 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	

# HOW ARE WE GOING TO MAKE CHANGES

**PRAYER** – Pray for new members and the Strength to Recruit

**LEADERSHIP** – Focus Recruiting on men <45 Years of Age

DDs – WHAT DO YOU NEED?

01

FOCUS THE ENERGIES OF THE COUNCIL – HOLD A ROUND ROBIN EARLY ON

02

MEET WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR/RENTION CHAIR TO PRODUCE AN EVENT CALENDAR

03

ASSIGN TWO-MAN RECRUITING TEAMS TO INDIVIDUALS ON PROSPECT LIST

04

SOUCIT THE SUPPORT OF THE COUNCIL CHANCELLOR, CHAPLAIN AND/OR PRIEST TO RECRUIT

05

CANVASS CHURCHES WITHIN THE COUNCIL'S SPHERE OF INFLUENCE

\*NEW MEMBERS OUTSIDE THE COUNCIL'S LOCAL CHURCH  
\*FORM A ROUND TABLE

# **ROUND TABLE**

- A CHURCH WITHOUT AN ASSIGNED COUNCIL
- WITH OR WITHOUT A PERMANENT PASTOR
- MASS ATTENDENCE INCLUDES MEMBERS FROM A VARIETY OF COUNCILS
- FROM THESE MEMBERS ONE IS DESIGNATED A ROUND TABLE COORDINATOR
- COORDINATOR MEETS WITH PASTOR TO DETERMINE HIS NEEDS.
- WHEN NEEDS EXCEED MANPOWER/FUNDS, ROUND TABLE SEEKS ASSISTANCE FROM ASSIGNED COUNCIL



# **CALENDAR**

**GATEWAY TO STAR  
COUNCIL**

**PROVIDES  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
RECRUITING AND  
INSURANCE BENEFITS**

**TRACKS 4 CATEGORIES  
OF COLUMBIA AWARD  
– FAITH, FAMILY,  
COMMUNITY, LIFE**

# ON-LINE RECRUITING

**GET THE WORD OUT**

**"WHY JOIN" BROCHURE**

*SERVE  
OTHERS*

*DEFEND  
YOUR VALUES*

*LEAD WITH  
FAITH*

*PROTECT  
YOUR FAMILY*

**ADVERTISE**

## **ADVERTISEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- CHURCH BULLETIN
- STATE NEWSLETTER
- CHURCH SOCIALS
- PERSONAL – REACHING OUT
- VISIBILITY DURING MASS
- ACTIVITIES



# ACTIVITY TAG-A-LONG



All activities Have integrated advertising Opportunities



Display of recruiting brochures



Playing of *Exemplification of the Degree* in Continuous Mode



Display of framed Council activities – past, current, future.



Prepared notes for sit-down meals

## 3-MINUTE RECRUITING PITCH FROM THE PULPIT

- Why did I Join
  - Insurance/Annuity Opportunity
    - I was asked
    - Belonging

# ARE YOU PREPARED TO WIN?

- 40 New Members in July
- That's 1+ new member for each council

# THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

- CANDOR
- COURAGE
- COMPETENCE
- COMMITMENT
  
- Questions/Comments



## **MATER DEI PARISH 50/50 FUNDRAISER**

Get Your Mater Dei Parish 50/50 Fundraiser Raffle Tickets!

Top prize is 10% of ticket sales up to \$10,000!

30 drawings

\$50 per ticket or 3 for \$100.

Winning tickets will be drawn at Mater Dei's 2023 annual picnic on **August 20, 2023**. Raffle to benefit Mater Dei Parish and **Fr. Leopold Bilodeau's Golden Jubilee of his Ordination**.

 "My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." - Philippians 4:19

# 50/50

## Golden Jubilee of Fr. Leo Bilodeau

Funds raised for Mater Dei Parish: St. Mary's in Newport  
St. Edward's in Derby Line & St. James in Island Pond

**Winning Tickets will be drawn on August 20, 2023**  
at 9th Annual Mater Dei Parish Picnic  
to honor "Saint Justin Russalillo, SDV"

Make checks payable to: **Mater Dei Parish**  
191 Clermont Terrace, Newport, VT 05855

Mater Dei Parish: St. James the Greater, St. Edward the Confessor & St. Mary, Star of the Sea Churches

**\$50.00 - Per Ticket**  
3 Tickets for \$100.00  
30 Total Prizes  
Only 3000 Tickets available

**0336**

10% of All Proceeds	— 1 Winner
5% of All Proceeds	— 2 Winners
3% of All Proceeds	— 4 Winners
2% of All Proceeds	— 3 Winners
1% of All Proceeds	— 4 Winners
0.5 % of All Proceeds	— 16 Winners

**50/50 Fundraiser — 2023**  
Donation: \$50.00

**0336**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

St. E    St. M    St. J

(Drawing Date: 08/20/2023)

## **ASAP Program Update from Burlington, Council #279**

Burlington Council 279, with support from South Burlington Council concluded their Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) Drive just after Father's Day this past June. Thanks to our brother Knights and parishioners, for their support of our Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) campaign. The combined generosity of those that contributed helped our council raise \$700 and new baby items valued over \$2,600. With a match from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council we were able to provide Birthright of Burlington with a total donation of just over \$3,700. Our Financial Secretary, Steve Sweeney, procured yellow barrels donated by Bove's of Vermont, that we added the Knights logos to, along with a flier requesting donations. People were able to donate items at the Cathedral of St. Joseph's, Christ the King and St. Anthony's, the Catholic Center at UVM, and St. Catherines in Shelburne. Our bulletin notices with QR codes let us collect \$250 electronically. This will be an annual program that we plan un running between Mother's and Father's Day each year. If your council would like a barrel for your own drive, at no cost, please reach out to GK Dan St. Hilaire | 802-578-2644. This was an all-hands-on deck program for our council, and we had nearly a dozen Knights helping in some way during the month-long campaign. A special thanks to Jay Benson and his wife for managing pick up of donations from St. Catherines and Fr. Naples for his support at St. John Vianney and his person contribution to assist new mothers. If you didn't donate and would like to you can use this link: <https://givebutter.com/birthright> or QR code. The proceeds will benefit Birthright of Burlington.







# FR. MEANY – FR. ST. ONGE COUNCIL 7943

Fr. Meany - Fr. St. Onge Council 7943, Troy, conducted their Installation of Council Officers on July 10th under the guidance of PSD/FDM/FDD Maurice Noel



Fr. Meany - Fr. St. Onge Council 7943  
Chaplain Fr. Leo Bilodeau invokes his  
Spiritual Blessings upon the newly elected  
Council Officers and Guests



Fr. Meany - Fr. St. Onge Council 7943 Officers with Spouses, Family and Friends.

Following the ceremony all attended a social dinner at The Junction Restaurant, Troy

# District Deputy 1 Newsletter



Father Michael McGivney

2023-2024 Fraternal Year

Aug 2023

SK Michael Patnode, PSD, District Deputy for District 1

email: mpatnod@comcast.net Phone: 802-370-4960]

## District Deputy Message

Brother Knights,

You are the Men who made it happen, all of the success that our State Council, starts with you!

There has been so many great things happen within our District 1, Membership was up last Fraternal Year, every Council made it happen.

So lets not stop, we have a Mission as members of the Knights of Columbus. Try something different and new this year, we can all do it. Not alone, but together we can make it as a team! Don't forget I am here to help you get there.

Lets us shoot for the highest level that we can achieve.

Thank you for all you do!

Vivat Jesus,

*Michael Patnode*

District Deputy



## Please Check Forms

- Form 365. - Service Program Personnel Report
  - Form 185 - Report of Officers Chosen
- Due by 6/30

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- Form 1295 - Semi-Council Audit - 8/15/2023



## Pope Prayer Intentions

*"We pray the World Youth Day is Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives."*

## GK's Corner

- Think Star Council as your goal
- Set your agenda for the year
- Get everyone involved





# Knightline

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## News for Knights of Columbus

Today the Church celebrates the feast of Sts. Louis and Zélie Martin, the parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieux and powerful witnesses of marriage as a path to holiness. "Among the vocations to which people are called by Providence, marriage is one of the most noble and elevated," Cardinal José Saraiva Martins, then the prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, said in his homily at the Martins' beatification in 2008. "Louis and Zélie understood that they could sanctify themselves not despite marriage but through, in, and by marriage, and that their nuptials would be considered as the starting point for a rising together."

### Striving for Heaven Together

Sts. Louis and Zélie Martin inspired Knights in Poland to begin a new tradition: a special day devoted to the vocation of marriage. Husband and Wife Day is now celebrated throughout the jurisdiction on July 13, the anniversary of the Martins' wedding. [READ MORE](#)

*Priests bless Knights and spouses participating in Husband and Wife Day at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Gate of Dawn in Skarżyska-Kamienna, Poland. (Photo by Norbert Plokita)*



### Holy Parents, Holy Children



*Icon by Paolo Orlando*

There would be no St. Thérèse of Lisieux without her parents, who planted the seed of faith in her heart and in the hearts of her sisters. The witness of Sts. Louis and Zélie Martin provides parents valuable lessons on modeling for their children the pursuit of holiness. [READ MORE](#)

### Chaplains in the Outfield

Hear from the three Catholic priests, all Knights of Columbus, who serve as chaplains for the Washington Nationals, supporting the spiritual needs and sacramental lives of ballplayers, coaches and staff. Through the efforts of Catholic Athletes for Christ, with financial support from the Knights, they are among some 60 priests nationwide doing such work. [WATCH HERE](#)



*Washington Nationals pitcher Trevor Williams chats with chaplain Msgr. Stephen Rossetti during spring training at The Ballpark of the Palm Beaches, Fla. (Photo by Spirit Juice Studios)*

### 'To Make a Man Whole'

Dr. Samuel Gardenne is a physician, husband and father. He is also a K of C district deputy on the vanguard of Catholic men in France who see the Knights of Columbus as a means to restore authentic masculinity, reclaim their culture for Christ, and strengthen their parishes and families. [WATCH HERE](#)



*Samuel Gardenne, a member of St. Michel Council 16722 in France, prays with his wife, Elisabeth, and their five children. (Photo by Richard Valenti)*

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# VT KNIGHTS ON BIKES



"Knights on Bikes" is not just a group of guys riding their bikes, it is a Fraternal Organization. They have a passion for bikes and riding their motorcycles. Originally formed in 2005 in Texas, there are multiple Knights of Bikes Councils across the US and Canada. This unites men from all over for a common goal as Knights of Columbus.

Their mission is quite simple, "It is to evangelize the motorcycle community with members upholding the pillars of the Knights of Columbus.

**Charity <> Unity <> Fraternity <> Patriotism**





## Knights on Bikes VT

Please check out Brother Paul,  
FB page by clicking on the Link  
above – you won't be  
disappointed



Brother Paul Waryck, Swanton Council 7669

# Knights of Columbus



*Brothers,*

*There are so many different strategies of increasing membership within our councils. I think one of the most important fundamental things that we have a tendency to forget about is "Keeping our current members satisfied" What do I mean when I say that, It's about retaining our members and keeping them happy. That is the key to increasing membership, but should not fall short in gaining new members!*

*It is a known fact that want to feel needed a reason to belong, which puts meaning into their lives. This helps build a social network, it foster a greater sense of meaning and camaraderie which produces a overall commitment to the organization.*

*When your members are engaged, they have a tendency to participate in council events and recruiting as well. Organize and call it, "Bring a Friend Day" to an event. Ask them if they would like to help out and meet the guys.*

*In closing be transparent with all members in your Council, communicate with them. Everyone is needed.*

*Vivat Jesus,*

*Mike*

PSD, District Deputy for District 1



# DEGOESBRIAND COUNCIL 279

## ASSEMBLY 1148

On July 15, 2023, members of DeGoesbriand Council 279 and Assembly 1148, David Ely Sr. and David Ely II worked with the Vermont Old Cemetery Association gravestone repair, righting and cleaning at the Elmwood Cemetery in Burlington under the leadership of Sir Knight Tom Giffin of the Rutland Council and Assembly. The Vermont Old Cemetery Association goes around the state to preserve and restore old Vermont cemeteries. Other Councils are encouraged to adopt an old cemetery in their area. They can reach out to VOCA to learn more. Their Website is [voca58.org](http://voca58.org) or e-mail [jsladd@shoreham.net](mailto:jsladd@shoreham.net)





2023 Knights of Columbus  
***Barton Golf Tournament***

*Holy Trinity Parish 7763*

**Saturday September 2**

**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**

*2023 KOC Holy Trinity Parish Council 7763 Golf Tournament*

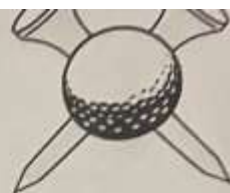
<i>Names:</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>Phone #</i>	<i>\$40 Walking \$55 Riding</i>
			<i>\$ Total</i>

For more information please call Barton Golf Club (802) 525-1126  
Make checks for GOLF AND CARTS payable to: Barton Golf Club

Mail/deliver checks to:

Barton Golf Club  
 548 Teller Hill Road  
 Barton VT 05822





2023  
Knights of Columbus  
Barton Golf Tournament

Hosted by Holy Trinity Parish Council 7763  
*Donation and Hole Sponsorship Form*

**Event Location:** Barton Golf Club - Saturday September 2, 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 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 August 15<sup>th</sup> to be included. Home Phone 802-525-5512

# MILTON COUNCIL 10417 JULY 4TH PARADE



Here are the pictures of the High School Ministry who'll be attending the Steubenville East Youth Conference this coming weekend.



*(Back Row L-R) Oliver Wilcox ,Zoe Clougherty, Zeb Wilcox, Kyle Clougherty, Louis Villemaire*

*(Front Row L-R) Avery Hemingway, Shannon Milne, Silvia Moore, Sydney Greenfield, Lillian Olson, Keghan Abell, Amiya Sharp*

*Not Pictured: Miriam Lawson, William Lawson, Gabriel Thompson*

**CHAPERONES**

*Females (L-R) Nicole Hamilton, Jamie Abell, Liza Lovelette, Andrea Milne*

*Males (L-R) Isaac Desranleau, Deacon Paul Garrow*

*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." ~Jeremiah 29:11*



# CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Brother knights;

We are now into the month of August. As of this date I have only heard from three Councils that have held their Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Most of the Tootsie rolls that were ordered have been delivered. I have some boxes left over if your Council still need some tootsie rolls. Keep in mind, even if you did not order tootsie rolls, you can still hold a Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities by just distributing any form of candy. Just hold a drive to help raise funds for the James O'Hagan camp. ALL your help is necessary to keep this VERY important camp operating. If you do not hold a Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities, consider donating for this camp. Any questions you may have, PLEASE feel free to give me a call or email (802-274-5904)([noelmaurice2@gmail.com](mailto:noelmaurice2@gmail.com)) or chairman Lawrence Bellew (802-863-3756)([cheflarry@comcast.net](mailto:cheflarry@comcast.net)).

Vivat Jesus

Maurice F. Noel PSD/FDM  
Chairman

## 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 September 1, 2023**