



# Vermont Knights Magazine



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

## Vermont State Council Officers



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## From the Vermont State Deputy

'If you do not worship God, you worship something, and nine times out of ten it will be yourself. You have a duty to worship God, not because He will be imperfect and unhappy if you do not, but because you will be imperfect and unhappy. '

[God has given different gifts to different people. There is no basis for feeling inferior to another who has a different gift. Once it is realized that we shall be judged by the gift we have received, rather than the gift we have not, one is completely delivered from a false sense of inferiority.](#)

- Blessed Bishop Fulton Sheen  
(I couldn't decide which quote I liked better... so I included both!)

Worthy Brothers,

Thank you for reading our monthly VT KofC News Magazine and I hope you find it, as I always do, both inspirational and informative!! It is always exciting to read about events across our State! I'm very thankful to PSD Moe Noel for continuing to serve as our editor!

As usual, I will provide my thoughts, requests and information in a list form... it is a personality trait I suppose, and it keeps me organized....

1.) The VT KofC Installation of our State Officers and District Deputies was held in conjunction with our KofC Pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine on Sunday 8/27. We had numerous Knights, wives and families' members participate in both the installation and the picnic that followed. It was awesome to see and speak with Knights and family members from across the State. I received several great ideas for events and hope to see them happen... thanks Nelson and Andrew for your ideas, to name a few! I do like to thank District Deputy Mike Patnode and his wonderful District 1 members for sponsoring and hosting the picnic! A loud shout out to our State Chaplain Fr. Tim Naples for celebrating the Mass, Chris Poirier and 'band' for the music, District Master Dave Ely Sr. for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree (and of course the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights who as usual made our event that much more special), the Ushers – Paul De La Bruere and Team, PSD Jerry Bean, SW Bill LaCroix, Deacon Armand Auclair (from S. BTV), Altar Servers Ben Michael and Carlos Garibay, Bearer of Gifts DD Michael and Carol Patnode! Besides our SS Chris Poirier, our choir included DD Joe Kelly, Michelle LaCroix, State Treasurer Peter and Karen Fitzgerald and State Advocate Elijah and Megan LaChance. I hope I did not miss anyone!

2.) I am happy to announce that GK Michael Bullock from council 7525 in South Burlington has agreed to serve as our State Evangelization and Faith Formation (EFF) Director. He has received training on the new Supreme program called COR, this past weekend in New Haven, CN. I have asked each DD to nominate at least one person from their district to serve on Mike's committee. I'm happy to be included on this committee along with our FA David Giuliani and SC Fr. Tim Naples... EFF Director Michael is looking forward to see his committee increase in numbers and I'm happy to help with that. Remember, the COR program is essentially a Men's Spiritual Group that we hope many of our Parishes will have. The COR program will help start a Men's 'fellowship' or offer resources if needed or asked for, to existing groups.

3.) Flood Relief. Our VT KofC Disaster Relief team has been working with Supreme to obtain some funds to help support those Knights, Widows, Families and Parishioners who have been impacted by the flood. Our committee will meet over the next few weeks to document, evaluate and establish criteria for disbursement of these funds and gift cards. More to come on this. This is the final call to identify anyone impacted by the floods. We put multiple emails, calls, July/August KofC News Magazine articles, etc. to help identify those in need. Hopefully in the near future, we don't hear of a Knight who states that he did not hear or realize there was some aid (\$) avail.

4. Listening and Training Tour visit by our Regional Growth Director Bill Chasse. As noted in our last news magazine our RGD will be visiting 3 locations (as

chosen by State Council and 'volunteered' by District Deputies)... one each day for a 90-minute discussion. The discussion will be on Membership Growth Opportunities, Council officer training – On-Demand Virtual training (links and how to access) and Q and A.... While we have chosen 3 locations, ALL Knights in the State are invited to attend one of three locations. Food will be provided by the sponsoring council and covered by the State Council. Please RSVP and look for more details in the news magazine below and over the next few weeks for email reminders

Here are the dates/location:

- A. Sept 7<sup>th</sup> – Newport Council and District 2 hosting
  - St. Edward's Parish Hall, 59 Elm St. Derby Line
  - 6:30pm – 8pm. Food will be provided – RSVP with George Piette
- B. Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – Morrisville Council and District 5 hosting
  - Morrisville Council – Starts at 6:30pm Food to be provided
  - RSVP with GK Mike Noonan
- C. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> – Rutland Council and District 9 hosting
  - Engle Hall, first level of Christ the King Church, 66 South Main Street, Rutland
  - Lunch at 1pm, Workshop 2pm to 3:30pm... (see details from DD Sean)
  - Mass at 4pm
  - RSVP with Sean Riley

4. Our State Membership Director and myself strongly encourage each Parish (with your Priest's permission!) to order and have avail the 'Why Join' brochures in the back of the Church or designated location. Our State Membership Dir has requested a bunch of copies, and your FS can order them as well (06510-3326 )  
The reason for this ask is that the 'Why Join' provides a quick summary on why a man should join the Order and it contains links to the online enroll website.

5.) Ok, it's been a while since my State Secretary days that I've called councils for being delinquent on Supreme Forms so please complete (online is much much easier) these forms ASAP! I realize that some councils have a very legit reason for being tardy... just asking for you to send in your respected forms asap.

Form 185 – Officers Chosen for FY 23-24

307 4684 7389 2085 7763 2628 6816 9983 7324

Form 365 – Service Program Personnel for FY 23-24

297 2284 4684 7389 9983 14351(merging with Bethel?) 307 2285 2832 7763 753 2610  
2946 6816 7943 2085 2628 3664 7324

6.) Very Important Dates:

A. Next State Council Meeting 9/28/23 Location is TBD 6:30pm start

B. Anchor Award Banquet for Msgr Peter Routhier will be on 10/7 at the Delta Hotel in South Burlington.

C. KofC State-wide Day of Prayer for Clergy. Please contact Brother Knight DEA. Patrick Leduc if your council is interested in hosting an hour of Prayer and has not already signed up for a slot. The date will be 11/4/23 with is the Saturday starting the National Vocations Week (11/5 – 11)

Lastly, as many of us have heard... please join me in praying for the repose of souls for Diane DiCicco, the wife of PSD Dom DiCicco and Vincent Parr, son of GK Doug Parr. Dom and Doug, our Prayers are with you!

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Michael (VT SD)





Dear Brother Knights,

1. My YouTube channel has the next [Eucharistic Reflection Video](https://youtu.be/pf357kVc7js) added. <https://youtu.be/pf357kVc7js>

## **2. Renewed call for involvement in the National Eucharistic Revival**

Not all Eucharistic traditions are self-explanatory! We hope that [the videos and resources on the Supreme website](#) are an effective aid for Eucharistic devotion. Is there adoration at your parish church? A Eucharistic Reflection [holy hour booklet](#) is available.

Also check out <https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/eucharist.html>

## **3. Aid and Support After Pregnancy, State Council**

A \$400 check was delivered to Aspire Now in Williston, the maximum match in ASAP funds from fundraising by the state council. Prior to our 2023 State Convention, and by collections and fundraisers at the convention, more than \$2,000 was collected for Aspire Now Pregnancy Resource Center. The 20% match was delivered by me in August. God bless you all!

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Timothy Naples, State Chaplain

# STATE SECRETARY



Brothers,

Welcome back from a “too hot, too rainy, too cold” Vermont summer. I hope that, despite the odd weather, you were all able to relax and spend memorable times with those you

care about. For those brothers who suffered significant financial loss due to the flooding, **please contact your GK’s and me, the State Secretary, so we can get you some help recovering from your loss.** Remember, Fr. McGivney’s primary mission for the Knights of Columbus was to help brother Knights and their families in times of need! Please reach out to us because we really do care.

Since some councils may have appropriately slowed down their activities a bit during the first two months of the fraternal year (i.e., since July 1<sup>st</sup>), now is the time to more fully **engage our fellow council members**, conduct **charitable fund-raising** events and **meet with our pastors** so we can help them with whatever they need to do to support parish life. September is the month to put our support into “high gear” for another productive year.

## Please Remember:

1. Your council should have filed **Form 185** “Council Officers,” **Form 365** “Service Personnel” and **Form 2629** “Roundtables” – if needed, by **June 30<sup>th</sup>**. Please file those forms ASAP if you haven’t.
2. **District Deputies** must complete their “Annual Report on Council Status” (Form 944) online for each of their councils by **September 15<sup>th</sup>**. I encourage DD’s to complete this survey-type “council report card” WITH their GK’s. This process can help steer the council to greater productivity and success.

# Past State Deputies



## Input !!



With no input this month I thought I would put in my two cents worth.

We as Knights should never forget all the support our wives give us each time we have an K of C event. They are always there to help with any advice, assistance and encouragement on all thing we do. I would say that Councils should hold a “ Spouse Appreciation” night. Hold a dinner. Take them out to a restaurant paid by the Council. Buy them flowers. We just need to let them know that we appreciate all that they put up with as Knights wife.

Just a passing thought.

Have a good September and stay active.

Maurice F. Noel PSD/FDM

## St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon

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

The Vermont State Council has two St. Joseph Icons and prayer service booklets available to Councils and Assemblies who wish to participate in this Faith in Action – Faith program. There is no set schedule or route, and the program will continue through 2023 and 2024. To arrange for a St. Joseph Icon and prayer service at your Parish, contact Silver Rose Chairman Roger Dickinson at (802) 373-7135 or by email at [dcknsn95@comcast.net](mailto:dcknsn95@comcast.net).

Thank you to St. Albans Council 297 for hosting a St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon as part of their weekly Holy Hour programs during August.

Additional resources for this program may also be viewed at <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/faith/pilgrim-icon.html>.



## Silver Rose Pilgrimage

The Silver Rose, honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe and promoting the Sanctity of Life, arrived in Vermont from New Hampshire on July 15 and completed this year's journey through Vermont on August 6, when it was transferred to Massachusetts. There are 8 Silver Roses traveling through the Canada, U.S. and Mexico this year.

Councils 297 – St. Albans, 7525 – South Burlington and 10417 – Milton hosted Silver Rose services this year. Thank you for participating!

This year's Silver Rose pilgrimage ends on December 12 (Our Lady's feast day) at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.



Please plan to participate in this Faith in Action – Life program in 2024. Information on when the Silver Rose will be traveling through Vermont in 2024 will be published once the routes are set, but it will likely be July – August again. Whether a Holy Hour, or hosting a reception or other social event in conjunction with a Silver Rose prayer service, there are many ways to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe and to promote a culture of life in our world.





## 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



**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 Donald M. Couture**, age 74, St Anthony Council 2610  
Richford.

**Brother Stanley E. Ellow**, Age 83, 38 years 3rd Degree member of  
Council #5041, Morrisville

**Vincent Parr**, son of GK Doug Parr. Bethel Council 10241

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



**They will be deeply missed. Let us never forget the support that we receive from our spouses.**



Diane (Wheeler) Di Cicco age 83 passed away peacefully at the McClure Miller Respite House in Colchester on August 14, 2023. She was born January 29, 1940, in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of the late Dr. Stewart and Gladys (Fox) Wheeler.

Diane is survived by her husband Dominic as well as her daughter Therese Di Cicco of Kent, Washington and her son Michael Di Cicco and his wife Maria Cristina Di Cicco of Singapore, her grandchildren Michael Dominic Di Cicco and Armando Gabriel Di Cicco of Brooklyn, NY. Besides her parents, Diane was predeceased by a sister Miriam Wheeler Moons and her brother George Wheeler.



Patricia Ann Ose, 85, of Carmichael St. in Essex Junction, VT, left us to dance forever with her husband, Robert, and her daughter, Denise in Heaven's Ballroom, surrounded by her family, on Sunday, June 25, 2023, at her residence in Essex Junction, VT, following a long illness.

Pat was predeceased by her husband Robert Ose of Essex Jct., VT. When Bob passed away in May 2020, we were at the height of the COVID epidemic, and funerals were not allowed at that time. It pleases the Ose Family greatly to Celebrate the Lives of Pat and Bob at the same time on 7/10.

**At the time of this writing there are 5 hour-long slots open. It will continue to be first come first serve until all the slots are filled so it will be important to discuss a secondary and tertiary option with your council, should your ideal hour be scooped up already.**

## ***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

DCN. Patrick Leduc

Council 7525

## ***Raising Awareness About Life Insurance***

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know where to turn.

Please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, possibly the greatest benefit you have is a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Regardless of what decisions may be made, doing nothing at all or putting it off is a certain risk. I hope to speak with all of you soon about ways to protect your family's future.

Dave Giuliani

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SEMINARIAN DIRECTORY**

**2023-2024**

Updated July 1, 2023

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Worthy Grand Knights,

As part of the Order's ongoing support of Special Olympics, each jurisdiction in the United States and Canada receives a check to present to the Special Olympics organization in its state, province, or territory every year. I know that most of you are finishing up your Tootsie Roll Drive. When you send in your money, please consider the Special Olympics. Please do so soon.

The check amount is based on council participation in Special Olympics programming in your jurisdiction compared to other jurisdictions within your membership division. To earn a larger check for your state deputy to present to Special Olympics, encourage councils to report their participation in Special Olympics programs through the online [Fraternal Programs Report Form](#) (#10784).

All participation taking place in calendar year 2023 must be reported through the online #10784 by January 31, 2024, to be considered in the rankings. Rankings will be determined, and checks will be issued, by April 2024. Rankings are based on categories such as number of volunteers, volunteer hours, and donations.

Data reported by councils through the #10784 will be made available starting in September, which can be accessed via [box.com](#) through this link: <https://app.box.com/s/3d2j3bmjae5x10d5jas3v8smc4nmnhni>

**Thus far, 0 councils have reported participation in your jurisdiction for the 2023 calendar year.**

This fraternal year presents a multitude of opportunities to participate in Special Olympics events, such as the popular Law Enforcement Torch Run, Polar Plunge, Unified Sports, and seasonal Special Olympics Games.

Councils can find a Special Olympics program guide sheet and posters by clicking on the "resource" button found at [kofc.org/olympics](#). As a "Featured Program," councils that provide at least \$2,000 in donations or 200 service hours earn 2 program credits towards the Columbian Award.

Along with every Special Olympics event comes the prospect of recruiting new members. Be sure to include a recruitment strategy as part of your plans. Thank you for your work to support people with intellectual disabilities!

David Ely,  
Special Olympics Program Director

Knights of Columbus  
Vermont State Council



# VISITING SCHEDULE AUGUST-OCTOBER (8-17-23)

AUGUST VISIT SCHEDULE 2023								
Date	Day	Council	City /Town	Meeting	Miles	Tvl Time	Notes	Driver
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	^	SMD
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	Fair 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> Sunday	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 2023								
Date	Day	Council	City /Town	Meeting	Miles	Tvl Time	Notes	DRIVER
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	^	SMD
7 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	7943	Troy	1800	49	1 hr 6 min	^	SMD
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		

# **HERE'S A MENU TO RECRUIT AND BUILD A MEMBERSHIP STRATEGY**

## **The MESSAGE**

- **WE WANT YOU**
- **YOU'RE JUST THE PERSON WE'RE LOOKING FOR**
  - <50
  - Family man
  - Practicing your faith
  - Pro Life
  - Caring for the poor and the needy

## **THE TEAM**

- GRAND KNIGHT
- DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT
- CHANCELOR
- CHAPLAIN
- Membership Director
- Retention Chair

## **RESOURCES**

- THE CHAPLAIN
- THE DISTRICT DEPUTY
- THE STATE MEMBERSHIP TEAM
- BROCHURES
  - "Why Join the Knights of Columbus" Brochure # 1053 7-17
  - "These Men They Call Knights"
  - "I am a Knight" Card # 10918 8-19
- Men in the ranks

## **HOW TO GET THE WORD OUT**

- **ASSIGN FIVE INACTIVE MEMBERS TO EACH ACTIVE MEMBER**
- **WHAT DOES THE ACTIVE MEMBER DO?**
  - Communicates

- Asks Questions
- Motivates
- Inquires
- Looks for talent

## **RECRUITING – WHAT WORKS**

- **A CHURCH DRIVE FOLLOWED BY A BREAKFAST**
  - A Date
  - Time To Prepare
  - Priest's Cooperation
  - The 3-minute Podium Message
  - Handouts
  - Conversations at the Exits
  - Suggest On-line Membership or Schedule an Exemplification of The Degree
- **ADVERTISEMENT**
  - Church bulletin
  - State Newsletter
  - Adjoining Councils
  - Local newspaper
- **Bring in State Membership Team**

## **THE PHILOSOPHY**

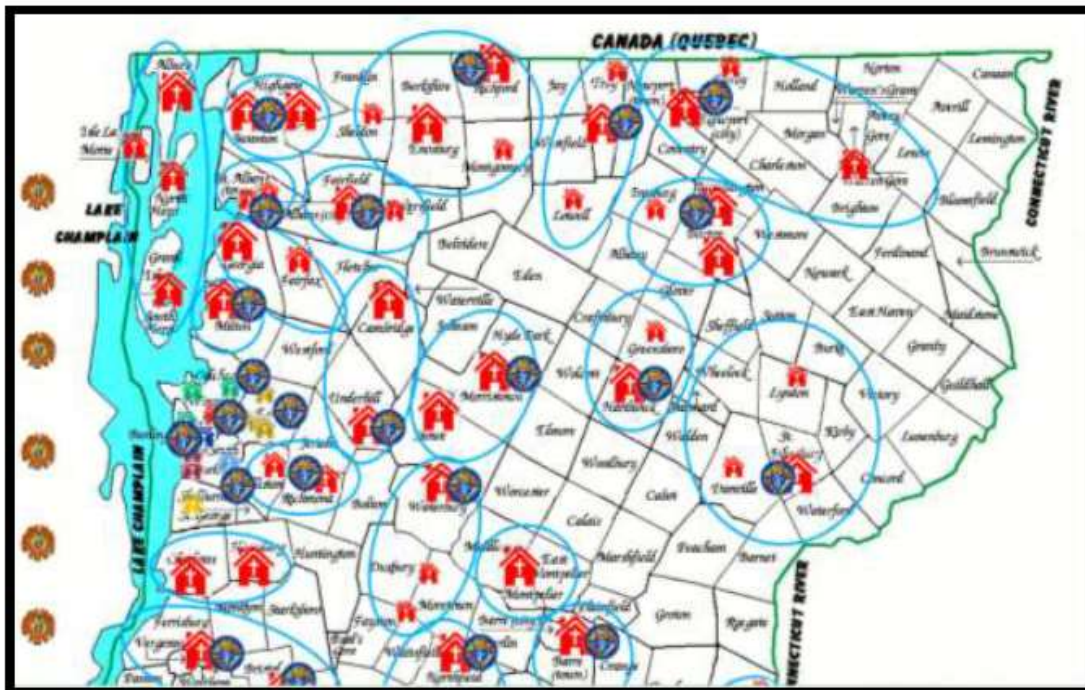
- **Lead with Faith**
- **Serve Others**
- **Protect Your Family**
- **Defend Your Values**

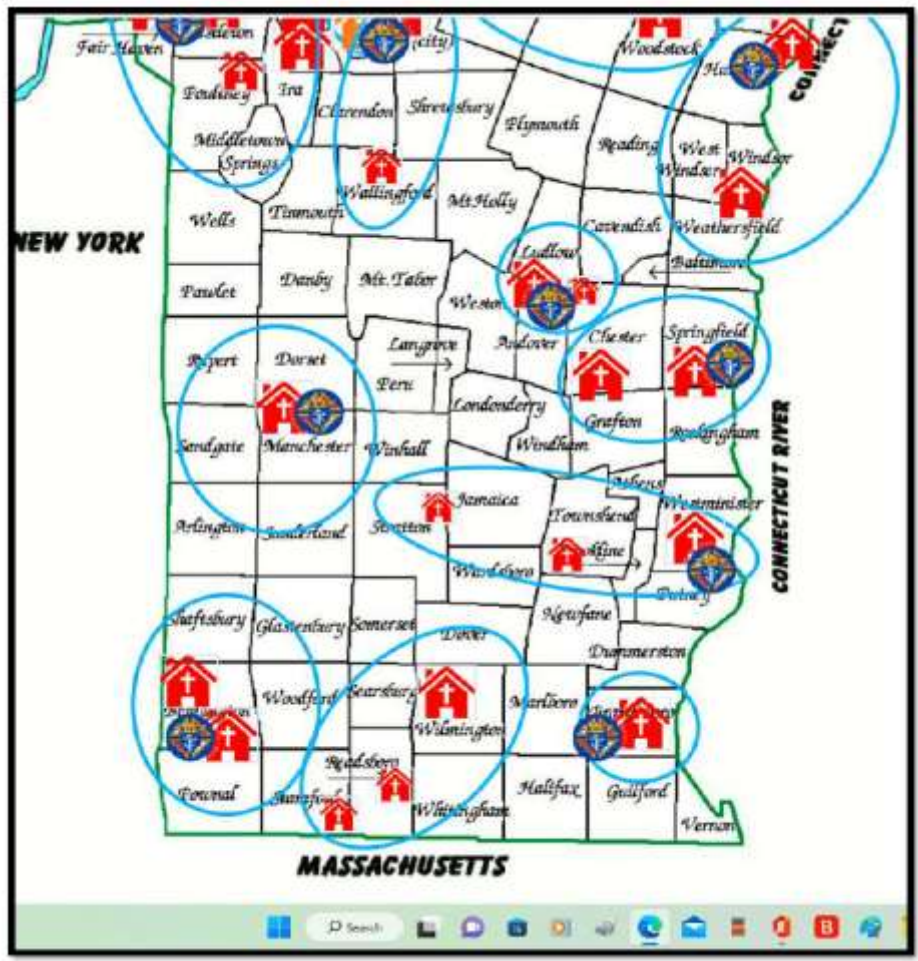
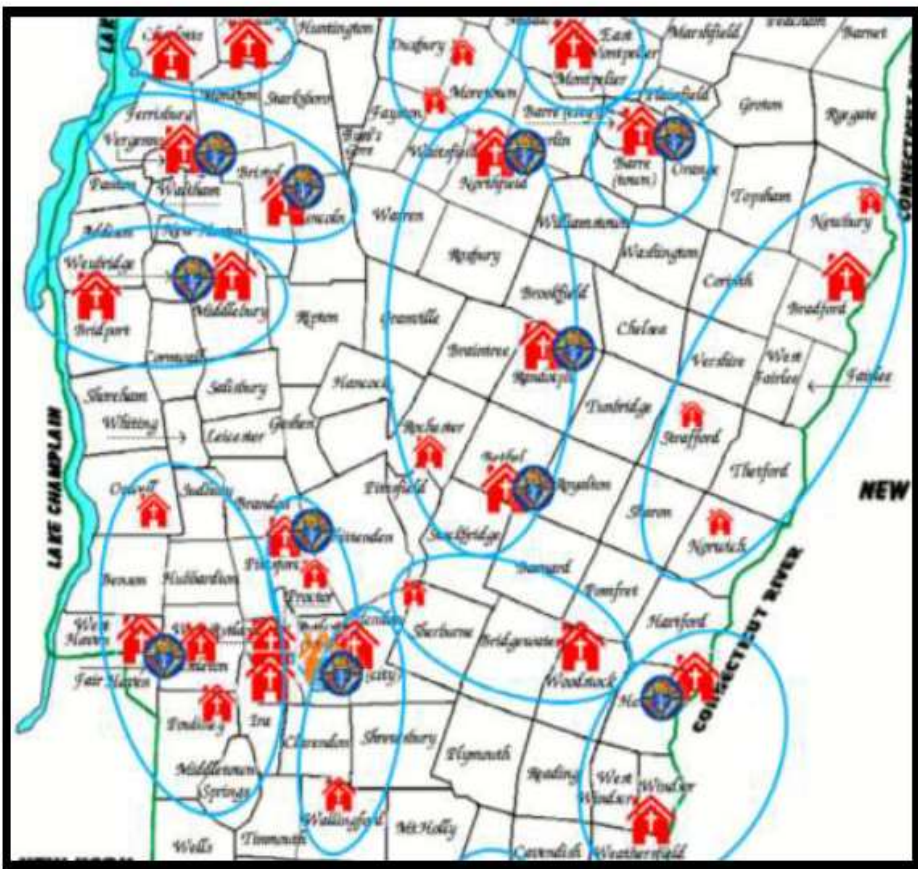
# THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX

## Brother Knights

In your recruiting quests for new members to help your councils grow are you seeing the same faces and getting the same responses? Well, time out! You need a change in your approach. It's called "Satellite Parish" or in some cases "Roundtable", the difference being a formalized "Roundtable Coordinator", there being only a few recognized. Look at Fr. Naples' Map of Vermont below. You see all those "blue circles". They're called "goose eggs" and they represent "spheres of Influence" for certain parishes. If you draw lines of communication between the Parish Knights of Columbus Council (*with a KofC Logo*) and all other parishes within the "goose egg", you have the groundwork for recruiting outside your parish/council. This is called "thinking outside the box".

Now that your "goose egg" is defined, contact your Parish/Council Priest and request his support in setting up dates for Delta Drives for all parishes within your sphere of influence. Once you do this you will by design see new faces.









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Columbus®

# Why Join?



# Lead with Faith

Deepen your faith. As a member of the Knights of Columbus you have access to a wealth of spiritual resources to help you become a better Catholic man, husband and father.

## ***As a member you get:***

- ▶ Digital and print faith formation resources from Catholic Information Services
- ▶ The new *Into the Breach video series* designed for personal and fraternal faith formation
- ▶ Participation in programs and access to resources that help you uncover the true meaning of Catholic masculine spirituality

# Protect Your Family

Discover the Catholic difference. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, you get exclusive access to our top quality portfolio of insurance and retirement products, backed by ethical and Catholic business practices, that can help secure your family's future and give you peace of mind.

## ***As a member you get:***

- ▶ A dedicated brother Knight field agent assigned to you and your family
- ▶ A complimentary, comprehensive annual financial review
- ▶ Free accidental death coverage (certain age restrictions apply)
- ▶ Exclusive eligibility to purchase Knights of Columbus products for you and your family



# Serve Others

Make an impact. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, you can be a part of our multi-billion dollar charitable legacy. Support and participate in thousands of charitable programs – both local and international – that help those who need it most.

***As a member you have the opportunity to help us:***

- ▶ Provide winter coats to children in need
- ▶ Give food to families
- ▶ Provide wheelchairs for the disabled and handicapped
- ▶ Support victims of natural disasters
- ▶ Respond to the needs of our communities

# Defend Your Values

Defend the faith. Defend the truth. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, your voice is joined with 2 million fellow members. You receive tools and resources to stay informed, take action, and support local, national, and international efforts on issues that are important to you. The Catholic faith is worth defending, and needs to be defended. With Knights you never act alone.

***As a member you:***

- ▶ Stand up for the unborn and the dignity of all human life
- ▶ Defend marriage and the family
- ▶ Fight for religious liberty and our persecuted brothers and sisters in the Middle East
- ▶ Join in our legacy of support for the Church

Deep within the heart of every man is a call to live with purpose and meaning; a call to lead, to protect, to serve and to defend.

Men today need a band of brothers – other Catholic men to share in that call, who walk together on the journey towards something better.

**You are invited  
to put your  
faith in action**

[kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)



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The **Knights of Columbus** is a trusted name, tried by time, present where men are, providing inspiring resources and support for strengthening your faith and living a life of virtue.

Knights lead with faith. Knights protect our families. Knights serve those in need.

When the world says men should step aside, Knights of Columbus step up.

We are Catholic men. We live by principles informed by faith. We are sons, fathers, husbands, and grandfathers. Join us on life's greatest adventure to discover the man God calls you to be.

**Become a Knight.**

Rutland Council 232 and DD # 9 Sean Reilly will be hosting a district wide meeting on Saturday September 9th with Supreme Regional Growth Director and PSD William Chasse. Mr. Chasse will speak about membership, online resources, and answer any question about our organization from a Supreme perspective. This a unique opportunity to meet and speak one on one with a Supreme Officer. Below are the details of the meeting:

- The meeting will be held in Engle Hall, first level of Christ the King Church, 66 South Main Street, Rutland VT 05701.

- The meeting will begin with lunch from Gill's Delicatessen at **1pm** and be an informal district wide meeting from 1-2 pm.

- At **2 pm** Mr. Chasse will speak about our organization and how he and Supreme can help us to grow and be successful.

- 3:45 pm we will assemble upstairs to celebrate Mass at Christ The King.

If you are a part of district #9 and reading this, please make the time to attend this meeting. It is the most important one we have had in years to be able to meet and speak to a representative from Supreme who cares about us Brother Knights, our Councils, and our organization in the State Of Vermont.

Vivat Jesus,  
Sean B. Reilly DD #9.

**We are encouraging all Knights in the state to attend one of these 3 events.... Of course, between us, it is highly doubtful we will get those kinds of numbers, but the locations are not just for the district but for any Knight (especially those Knights in D9 and surrounding districts)...**

# St. John Vianney Council 7525

Evangelization and Faith Formation Director



COR Formation  
Walking with Christ  
Binding the hearts of  
men to the Sacred Heart  
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Immaculate Heart of  
Mary to loosen the  
bonds of secularism and  
self-indulgence that  
captivate us today.



To learn more visit [www.kofc.org/cor](http://www.kofc.org/cor)

## Council 7525 Beach Theme Party for People with Intellectual Disabilities





# Knights of Columbus Brownson Council - Hardwick Scholarship Golf Tournament September 10, 2023

Woodbury Country Club

18 hole SCRAMBLE

\$50 per person

Includes refreshments & ticket for prize drawings

LIMITED # of golf carts available - call pro-shop to reserve - 456-1250

**Registration :** 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.

**Blessing of Golfers:** 12:50 p.m.

**Shotgun Start:** 1:00 p.m.



### Prizes

Closest to Pin

Putting Contest -(begins once registered and prior to shotgun start.



Thank you in advance for your participation. All profits awarded annually to high school seniors.

**Mulligans:** \$5 each or 3 for \$10

**Putting Contest:** \$5 (may enter more than once if purchased before contest starts)

**50/50 raffle** \$5 each or \$10 for arms length

For more information contact:  
Mario - 793-4764  
fradettesmaplesyrup@gmail.com

Please fill out and return with payment to:

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

ATT: Mario Fradette

64 Pete's Pond Rd

E Hardwick, Vt. 05836

**Player Information:** (please print)

1: \_\_\_\_\_ handicap \_\_\_\_\_

2: \_\_\_\_\_ handicap \_\_\_\_\_

3: \_\_\_\_\_ handicap \_\_\_\_\_

4: \_\_\_\_\_ handicap \_\_\_\_\_

### Tee/Event Sponsors

\_\_\_\_\_ Bronze \$50-\$99

\_\_\_\_\_ Silver - \$100-\$149

\_\_\_\_\_ Gold - \$150-\$199

\_\_\_\_\_ Event - \$200-\$399

\_\_\_\_\_ \$400 & up (includes a foursome)

Please print how name should appear:

### Payment:

Individual Player(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

Knights of Columbus or KofC.

## **Archbishop Christopher Coyne's Final Mass**



At the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph on Sunday, September 24th.

There will be a reception at the DoubleTree on Wilson Road from  
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Looking for a Sir Knight who has the new uniform and can help with the Color Guard for Archbishop Christopher Coyne's Final Mass. For members sign up at the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/bmmaZufb2Z>

You call the master at this number too.

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**PEDALS FOR PROGRESS AND SEWING PEACE COLLECTION 2023  
FAIRFAX COUNCIL 10830**

***Bike & Sewing Machine Collection – Sept. 9th***

The Knights of Columbus will once again be collecting bicycles and sewing machines at "Paul's Car Wash" at 1261 Main Street in Fairfax on September 9th from 9 AM to 11 AM. Bikes in reasonable condition and Sewing Machines in working condition will be collected for Pedals for Progress and Sewing Peace ([www.p4p.org](http://www.p4p.org)). Items will be shipped to developing countries around the world to help less fortunate families. Last year all bikes and sewing machines collected were shipped to Nicaragua. We ask for a \$15 donation with each item to help defray the tremendous cost of shipping. We also accept monetary donations. The bikes and sewing machines will go a long way to help struggling families to earn an income and improve their quality of lives. For more information contact Bob Thompson at (802)503-7969. Thank you so much for your donations.

Bob Thompson

The collection will be at Paul's Car Wash in Fairfax, but the bikes will be transported to Pete Fitzgerald's Barn at 139 Brick Church Road in Fairfax, VT. We'll need help there to process the bikes on **Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to noon**. We can use all the help we can get. If you can collect some bikes along the way, that would be great. I have already collected about 15 sewing machines which are sitting at my house. The bikes and sewing machines will be transported to the **Burlington Collection on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>** where they will be loaded on to a FedEx truck. FedEx will then ship the items to "Pedals for Progress" in New Jersey. Any help, you can lend to collect bikes and sewing machines and to help process the bikes will be greatly appreciated. Any questions, give me a call. Thanks, and have a great day!

## MATER DEI PARISH PICNIC 2023

Newport's St. Mary Star of the Sea, beautiful sunshine, the heavenly voice of Elvis (our own Mark Shelton), delicious food, a canoe filled with drinks, carnival games, door prizes, the parish 50/50 raffle, and a NEK community filled with faith and love all provided the backdrop to celebrate to very special priests on Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup>. Together with parishioners, Gibbons Council K of C 2285 members and wives organized and executed the 9<sup>th</sup> annual picnic to honor Fr. Leo Bilodeau's 50<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary and Fr. Tom La Russa's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. These two dedicated priests were surrounded by over 350 people making for the most memorable summer picnic yet. A red, white and blue color scheme was used to honor Fr. Leo's military service.



Pictured on left: Fr. Rijo Johnson, SDV, pastor of Mater Dei Parish, Fr. Leo Bilodeau, former pastor of St. Mary Star of the Sea from 1998-2003 and NEK born and raised Fr. Roger Charbonneau. All three smiling faces are wearing "Thank you for 50 years of Service" buttons designed by SK FN Keith Mandart. Fr. Leo's cake was made and designed by Bobbie Bruce, wife of PGK Rick Bruce. Fr. Roger and Deason Ward Nolan concelebrated the 11:00AM Mass with Fr. Leo prior to the start of the picnic.

Pictured on the right: Fr. Tom LaRussa, SDV, associate pastor of Mater Dei Parish can't wait to taste a piece of his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday cake made by St. Edward's parishioner, Gail Singer. Gail also took the photo. Fr. Tom.





OH MY! Chicken, corn, beans, hot dogs, cheeseburgers, salads, and desserts. Fill those plates!



Above: Photo Booth on St. Mary's rectory porch with the guest of honor. L to R: Fr. Benny SDV, pastor of St. Andre Bessette Parish, Fr. Leo and Fr. Tom.

Below: NEK born Mark Shelton, AKA Elvis entertained the crowd for 1.5 hours



All types of carnival games kept the children and some adults entertained throughout the event. Everyone who played was a winner and received a stuffed animal to bring home.

Heather Raymond, wife of SK Normand Raymond had a few extra passengers in her car to return home with as her grandchildren won these life sized stuffed animals.

Everyone was happy to see Carol the Clown back again this year. Carol was looking as festive as ever as she helped the kids with the games.

Our priest's home at St. Mary's Rectory was found to need over \$75K in repairs. Gibbons Council started a matching campaign to help with the cause. Members of the council spoke from the pulpits of St. Mary's, St. Edward's, and St. James. Mass attendees were informed of the maintenance situation and challenged to match the council's \$20K donation. GK Michael Coutu gave an update at the picnic. He was





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# FAIR HAVEN COUNCIL 810

Congratulations to Jillian Perry for winning the Joseph J. Quinn PSD Scholarship award. She is attending college this fall. Pictured with her proud grandfather, Dennis Perry from Council 810 Fair Haven.



## District Deputies, Grand Knights, Council officers,

and interested members are invited to join Supreme Director William "Bill" Chasse at 1 of 3 regional informational meeting locations closest to you.

**St. Edward The Confessor Parish Hall**, 59 Elm St. Derby Line VT, District 2, Thursday, Sept 7, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM.

**Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall**, 301 Brooklyn St. Morrisville, VT., District 5, Friday, Sept 8, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM.

**Christ The King Eagle Hall**, 66 S. Main St., Rutland, VT., District 8, Saturday, Sept 9, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM.

Director Chasse is a PSD of Michigan and will be flying to Vermont to provide 3, {90 minutes +/-}, regional information get-together meetings with valuable discussions. **Director Chasse would like to see 15 + members at each location.** District Deputies and Grand Knights, do not rely solely on your email notification, personally contact your officers and invite them to one of these 3 meetings and car pool - use the phone tree system.

A light social will be provided, therefore RSVP with your District Deputy no later than September 5, will help on how much food and drinks to order.

# GIBBONS COUNCIL 2285



Flag Raising & Welcome Ceremony with Deacon Ward Nolan, Fr. Roger Charbonneau, Fr. Benny Chittilappilly, Parishioners of St. Andre Bessette Parish, Troy, on July 29. The flag and flagpole were donated by James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 1157, Newport.



GK Piette awards the July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023, Council “Family of the Year” Award to Gerard and Pauline Family for their numerous charitable and Catholic virtues exhibited throughout the year to Fr. Meany – Fr. St. Onge Council 7943, St. Andre Bessette Parish, Troy, and Mater Dei Parish, Newport, on August 20.



GK Piette & Grandfather & Council Treasurer Jacques Couture, presents a \$1000 Scholarship check from the VT State Council in honor of William U. Hebert, PSD Memorial Scholastic Achievement Award to Jordan Beloin on August 20. Jordan – Best of luck at SUNY Adirondak and your Culinary program



Fr. Benny Chittilappilly, Parish Administrator of St. Andre Bessette Parish, Troy, conducts a blessing on ATVs, Motorcycles, and Tri Motorcycles during the Fr. Meany-Fr. St. Onge Council 7943, Troy, "all you can eat" Community Family Breakfast on August 20

## POPE ST PAUL II COUNCIL 10417 MILTON



Our Parish Artist cane together to create this amazing rendition of the last supper. The vision came from Monique .This is a three D version custom fitted by Brother Knight Scott Wise and the hand painted artwork was done by Polly Thibault and Betty Couture. This beautiful addition was blessed by Fr. Feltz. Left to Right: Betty Couture, Polly Thibault, Fr. Feltz, Monique Zeigler, Scott Wise.



Prior to our July 29th Saint Ann BBQ Carl and Joyce Root were busy putting food supplies away the Saint Ann's Food Shelf.

July 29th , Saint Ann's BBQ was sold out with 250 dinners ( grilled 500 pieces of chicken, home made baked beans , potato salad , Cole slaw and more ) both dine in and take out . Lots of help from Brother Knights and their families.  
A Big Thank You to all who worked and everyone that came to support the Knights









Brother Knight Jeff Thompson and family Celebrated their Father Mike Thompson 80th Birthday at the Eagles Club. Many Family members , Friends and Brother Knights were there to celebrate with Mike.

Front row: David Lathrop Bristol Council 10535, Dick Pepin Milton Council 10417.

Back row: Milton Council 10417 Jeff Thompson , Mike Thompson , Scott Wise , Peter Lavalley, Gille Thibault , Bob Kelm.

# SHERIDAN COUNCIL 421

## ST. JOHNSBURY

Good Shepherd Catholic School needed their 10' X 48' deck cleaned and stained before the up coming school year. Sheridan council was excited to do this for them. The power washing was done with Moe Noel, Mike Pavlikowski & Kevin Aremburg only took 2 hours to have this done. The following week a work crew of 7 Brother Knights worked 3 hours to fully stain the deck. Brother Knights GK. Jim Lanctot , PSD Moe Noel, PGK Stan Baranowski, Brother Mike Pavlikowski, Brother Don Pinard, Brother Chase Lindholm, Brother Joseph Garcia.

### *Good Shepherd Catholic School deck washing & Staining*



Moe, Mike P. & Kevin  
power washing deck



# **Good Shepherd Catholic School Staining Crew**

**Brother Knights Moe Noel, GK Jim Lanctot, Stan Baranowski, Don Pinard, Joseph Garcia, Chase Lindholme put in a great 2 hours work to do a great job of staining this 10 X 48 deck. Last two pictures are the finished product. A second coat was applied a week later.**



# District Deputy 1 Newsletter



Father Michael McGivney

2023-2024 Fraternal Year

Sept 2023

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

## District Deputy Message

Brother Knights,

Imagine your Council taking in new members! This is to help make the Council and the our Church stronger.

Set a video series and set a time to play or maybe you just want to hold a coffee hour and play the video in the background. You would be suprised how effective that is. I know I did it and it was very effective. Man the phones and call the guys that typically you don't see to say hi! Do you need a ride to the meeting. Invite your priest to breakfast or lunch. Ask your Chaplain what he needs help with.

Staying active in the community shows that the Knights are committed. Be involved!

Vivat Jesus,

Michael Patnode  
District Deputy



## Please Check Forms

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

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## Pope Prayer Intentions

*"We pray for those persons living on the margins of society in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser iimportance."*

## GK's Corner

- Set Exemplification Dates
- Set Your Church Drives
- Invite a canidate to activity



# Knightline

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## News for Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus recently marked the birth (Aug. 12), feast (Aug. 13) and death (Aug. 14) of the Order's founder, Blessed Michael McGivney. Earlier this month, a relic of Father McGivney made its way to Portugal, traveling with a group of college Knights participating in World Youth Day. The Knights had the opportunity to share his story — and relic — with pilgrims from around the world. Closer to home, Father Jim Sullivan, rector of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury, Connecticut, fosters devotion to Blessed Michael in the priest's hometown and home parish.

### 'An Absolutely Beautiful Life'



Father Jim Sullivan, surrounded by brother Knights, holds a relic of Blessed Michael McGivney at a ceremony to unveil his restored statue in Waterbury, Conn., last year. John Walshe, a great-grandnephew of Father McGivney, stands to Father Sullivan's right, and then-State Deputy Matthew McGrath, to his left. (Castletown Media)

The priesthood was always in the back of Jim Sullivan's mind, but a family tragedy when he was 43 brought it to the forefront. Ordained at 51, the longtime Knight is now rector of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in his hometown of Waterbury, Connecticut — the parish where Blessed Michael McGivney grew up. [WATCH HERE](#)

### Knights Take On World Youth Day



Members of the College Councils Advisory Board participated in World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal, with other Knights and hundreds of thousands of young people from around the world Aug. 1-6. Throughout the week,

the group carried with them a first-class relic of Blessed Michael McGivney, sharing his story and giving other pilgrims an opportunity to venerate him. [READ MORE](#)

### Knightly Inspiration

This year's International Program Awards — announced on the eve of the recent Supreme Convention — recognized five groups of Knights for their resourceful and often courageous efforts to serve faith, family, community and life.

**FAITH AWARD:** Knights in Slawno, Poland, sponsored a weeklong celebration of Catholic culture featuring art exhibits, musical performances and charitable works. [WATCH HERE](#)

**FAMILY AWARD:** When a Knight's house burned down in Charlotte, North Carolina, his brother Knights were instrumental in rebuilding the family home. [WATCH HERE](#)

**FAMILY AWARD:** In Rochester, Minnesota, Knights make sure the widows of deceased council members have a friend looking out for them. [WATCH HERE](#)



Photo by Spill Juice Studios

**COMMUNITY AWARD:** Knights from Fastiv, Ukraine, have transported several tons of relief supplies to aid victims of war, particularly in areas once occupied by the Russian army. [WATCH HERE](#)

**LIFE AWARD:** The Knights in Michigan have been second to none in their support for a culture of life and their practical help for pregnant women and children. [WATCH HERE](#)

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# PLEASE WELCOME



I am please to announce that I have appointed GK, Valdemar Garibay as the DISTRICT WARDEN for District #1. Valdemar will assist the District Deputy as needed and can help fill in when the District Deputy cannot be present to supply important information.

Please join me in congradulating Valdemar Garibay!

Thank you,

*Mike*

***District Deputy -1***



# Knights of Columbus



*Brothers,*

*All the Councils in District 1 are very busy with activities and planning on other activities, just as the summer gets in full swing.. I hope that everyone has had a great summer so far.*

*For me summer just goes by too fast, that is why we have to take advantage of every opportunity that we see. Take time to rest, because Fall will be in full swing with more activities and events.*

*I invite you to go visit other Councils to see what your Brothers are doing, Just give the Grand Knight a Heads up, if you plan on stopping by.*

*In closing, I want to thank everyone in District 1 for all those who helped make the State Installation of Officers at the St. Anne Shrine a huge success.*

*This event which hasn't been held at the Shrine in a few years now, had a very large crowd. We couldn't have done it without you!*

*Vivat Jesus,*

*Mike*

*PSD, District Deputy for District 1*



# CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Brother knights;

We are now into the month of September. As of this date I have only heard from four (4) Council 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 October 5, 2023**