



Vermont Knights Magazine



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

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From the Vermont State Deputy

'One of the greatest disasters that happened to modern civilization was for democracy to inscribe 'liberty' on its banners instead of 'justice'. Because 'liberty' was considered the ideal it was not long until some men interpreted it as meaning 'freedom from justice'; then when religion and decent government attempted to bring them back to justice, organized into 'freedom groups' they protested that their constitutional and natural rights were being violated.'

- Blessed Bishop Fulton Sheen

Worthy Brothers,

I hope all my Brother Knights and their families are enjoying this wonderful Fall weather and taking time to appreciate our beautiful state!

Please join me in prayer, gratitude, and best wishes for Archbishop Coyne as he begins his appointment as the coadjutor archbishop of Hartford!

Many of us have come to know Archbishop Coyne personally and he will be missed. I think it is very exciting that his new appointment is at the hub of the Knights of Columbus Order in New Haven, Hartford, and Litchfield areas. Hopefully, our VT Knights of Columbus have provided him with inspiration and appreciation for the great works of charity and fellowship that our Order provides, and he will simply hit the ground running from a KofC engagement perspective! I also hope that our councils continue to allocate funds to support our State-wide KofC VCCF (Donor Advisory Fund) which Archbishop Coyne encouraged us to start and fund which focuses on those needs and charities that are more state-wide impacting and not just local communities e.g., Totus Tuus

Here are my reflections from the month of September:

1. Happy 125th Council Anniversary for St. Albans Council 297. It was a privilege to be present and attend St. Albans's 125th Anniversary Banquet. They did an amazing job with the event including showcasing the great history of the council, highlighting all the Grand Knights from the past 125 years, and presenting the many awards and honors the council has received! Excellent turn out for the event. Congratulations!
2. Regional Growth Director Bill Chasse's Vermont visit. This was held in early September. Our RGD Bill visited 3 locations... Rutland, Newport and Morrisville and presented both information and Q & A on any KofC related topics. While I had hoped attendance would be a little higher, we all got a lot out of the sessions and will bring back the information to our councils. RGD Bill plans to visit again late winter/early spring and we will do our best to better plan and communicate the events. It was a bit rushed this past time, but we made it happen nonetheless! He'll target other areas of the State.
3. COR. Our Evangelize and Faith Formation Chair – GK Michael Bullock provided a COR update during our Sept. State Council Meeting on 9/28. The State Council is very excited about this Supreme Initiated program and expects VT to have a high percentage of Councils participating in one form or another. Please email GK Michael Bullock if you have any questions. We have a representative from each district and will begin to provide more information.
4. VT KofC Flood Relief Committee: I met with our Disaster Recovery Chair – Chirs Poirier and established a criterion for how we will disperse the funds we have received from Supreme for the summer flood victims. Many thanks also go out to our Field Agent Dave Giuliani and State Chaplain Fr. Tim Naples for their support and involvement. We ended the current flood relief support as of 9/15/23 but let either me or WSS Chris know of any additional flood victims needing support. Funds are very limited at this point but have been avail for Knights/families, widows, Catholics, and Non-Catholics.
5. Membership Growth in the VT KofC Jurisdiction. I don't want to add any spoilers to our WMD Ed Nuttall's update and will continue to ask that councils 1. Communicate their events and projects in the church bulletins, 2. Meet regularly with your parish Priest or Chaplain to inquire about new members. 3. With the Priest's permission, place copies of Supreme's 'Why Join' in the Church so that families and prospective Knights may bring home a copy.

6. KCIC – Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign is right around the corner. Our KCIC Chair is Jeff Fortier.

Each GK and FS has a softcopy of our State Directory to look up contact information for State chairs, Officers, and DD's.

7. Coats for Kids program – Coats for Kids State Chair Keith Mandart is accepting orders until 9/30 which ends before you read this (see previous emails and VT KofC News Magazine commentary on this program) and we will place the order by 10/5. These are the 2 cases of coats for the price of 1 case.

8. **Are we having fun?** I've asked all our DD's during the last State Council meeting to work with their councils and assure them we are hosting and creating events that are family orientated, enable fellowship and fun! Yes, membership growth is critical, council logistics such as forms 365 and 185 are important and our focus on charity is never ending and part of our KofC 'DNA'... However, let's be sure to think of each other and plan some great events over the next few months... we're entering the Harvest season, then on to Thanksgiving and Christmas is just around the corner.

Here are some important dates:

-- Anchor Award Banquet for Msgr Peter Routhier on 10/7 at the Delta Hotel in South Burlington. There are some tickets still avail so please reach out to GK Dan St. Hilaire.

– KofC State-wide Day of Prayer for Clergy 11/4/23. Please contact Brother Knight Dcn Patrick Leduc if your council is interested in hosting an hour of Prayer.

– District Deputy Mid-Year Organization Meeting 12/9 at St. John Vianney Church (basement section).

Vivat Jesus!

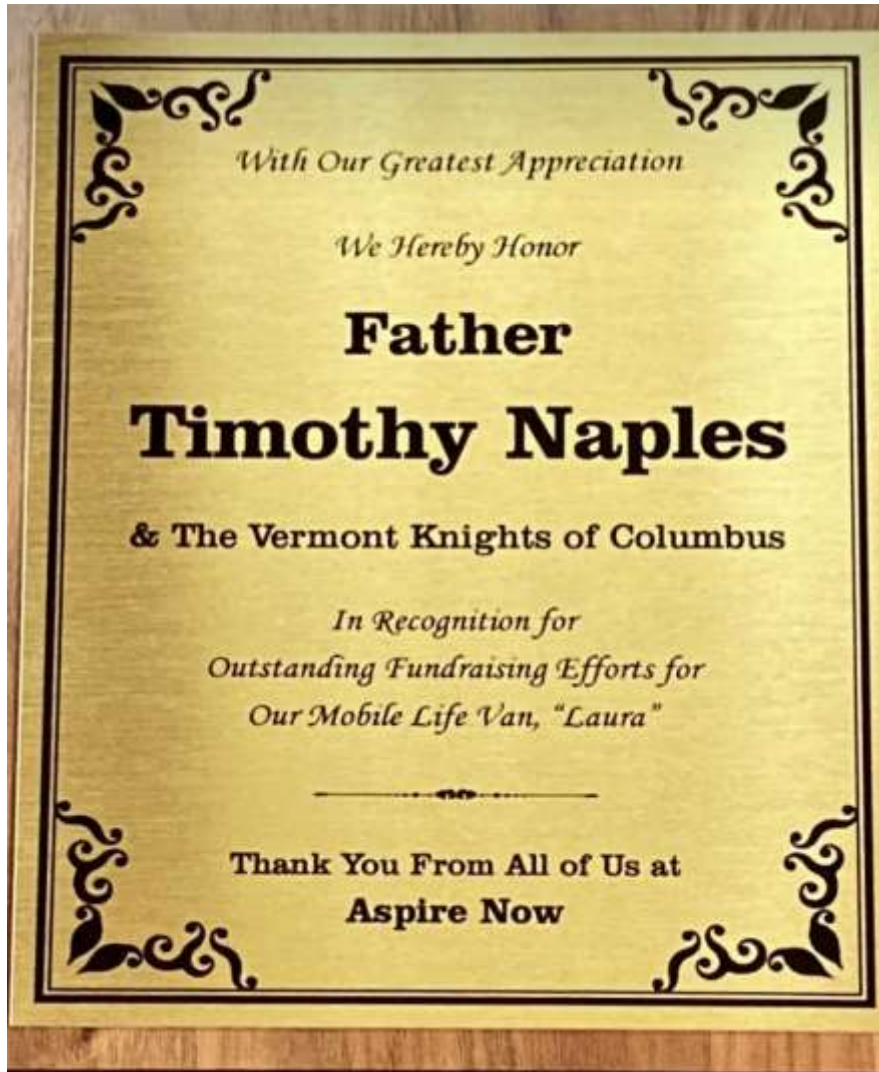
Jim Michael (VT SD)





From the State Chaplain

I am honored that Aspire Now chose to give a plaque of recognition to myself, and to the Vermont Knights of Columbus, for the fundraising work on the mobile ultrasound van. It was presented during their September fundraising banquet



I will continue to make videos on the theme of the National Eucharistic Revival. The newest video uploaded to my YouTube channel begins a series on the theme of the Eucharist in the Acts of the Apostles.

God bless you all brothers. Vivat Jesus!

In Christ with Mary,
Fr. Timothy Naples

STATE SECRETARY

October

Brothers,

Now that we are in October, Vermont councils are fully engaged in all sorts of super activities. Fund raising meals, charitable outreach and other great fraternal events

fill our calendars as we eagerly set the highest standard of support for our parishes and communities as Knights of Columbus. This is a perfect time to **invite other Catholic men** to join us in doing the Lord's good work. Remember, we owe it to **all** our brothers in Christ to offer our friendship, fellowship and fraternity to them so they can get to know us better and hopefully see the spiritual benefit in joining our team. All men in our parishes have a calling to serve. Reach out to them and ask them if they would like to help your council at a fund raising meal or other service event. Recruitment should be the way we share Christ's love with others by giving them the opportunity to grow in a greater love for God, His Church and others through their participation as Knights of Columbus.

Please Remember:

The State Council "per capita" bills will be **emailed** soon to all GK's, FS's and their DD's. The deadline for paying this annual bill will be **31 Oct 2023**. Please be attentive to this essential financial support for the State Council which provides our state leadership team, statewide training and development activities, various committee programs, seminarian scholarships and many other types of worthy support throughout our Diocese and councils. Your timely financial support makes all this happen and we greatly appreciate your contributions as soon as possible in October.

God bless you for all you do!

Announcement from the Office of the State Advocate

Worthy Brothers,

Per the Vermont State Bylaws, all Resolutions for the State Convention **MUST** be submitted to the Resolutions Committee by **JANUARY 15th** so that the State Advocate can provide proper notice of the Resolutions to the Councils. As such, just as was done this year, resolutions will **NOT** be accepted from the floor of the **126th Annual State Convention** next year.

The resolution submitted to the Resolutions Committee need not be in official format; the Resolutions Committee will assist you with formatting, but you **MUST** get notice to the Resolutions Committee of your intention to submit a resolution on a particular topic by **JANUARY 15th, 2024**.

As a reminder, Resolutions are accepted on areas of importance to the State Council, the State of Vermont, the United States of America, or the world, but they must reflect the values of the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus and must not propose a change in Church doctrine. All resolutions will be screened by the Resolutions Committee.

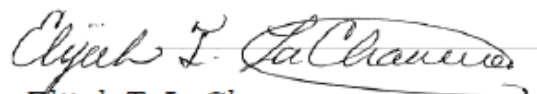
In order to contact the Resolutions Committee regarding your intention to submit a resolution, or to volunteer to serve on the Resolutions Committee, please contact me at: elijahtlachance@gmail.com. I will also be sending a reminder to all DD's, GK's, and FS's.

A brief sample resolution is below for your reference. I have also submitted last year's resolutions to be reprinted as examples:

Resolution 1

*WHEREAS, Pope Francis is our most beloved Holy Father and Pope, and
WHEREAS, He is an inspiration to us as the leader of the Catholic Church on Earth,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Councils of Vermont offer him our
sincere thanks and prayers for his Spiritual Leadership.*

Vivat Jesus!


Elijah T. LaChance
State Advocate

Resolutions for 125th Vermont State Convention 2023 (Reprinted as Examples of Successful Resolutions)

A Resolution Honoring Pope Francis, Our Bishop, & Supreme Council

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Knights of Columbus of the State of Vermont assembled in the 125th Annual Convention offer:

- A. To our most beloved and esteemed Sovereign Pontiff Pope Francis, our sincere best wishes for good health and long, fruitful spiritual leadership, with the assurance of our continued loyalty to the Holy Mother Church.
- B. To His Excellency, the Most Reverend Christopher Coyne, Bishop of Burlington, our pledge of love, support, and continued prayers for good health.
- C. To our Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly, Supreme Chaplain, Supreme Council Officers and Supreme Board of Directors, our prayers that Almighty God will continue to grant them good health, wisdom, and inspiration for continued leadership for our Order.

Honoring the Service of Pope Benedict XVI

WHEREAS Pope Benedict XVI served our Holy Catholic Church with pastoral leadership, and

WHEREAS he passed into the arms of his Loving Father on December 31, 2022,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the that the Knights of Columbus of the State of Vermont assembled in the 125th Annual Convention offer:

- A. Our prayers for the repose of his eternal soul; and
- B. Our sincere thanks and deepest respect for his service to God and to the Church.

A Resolution Regarding an Increase in State Per Capita

WHEREAS the current annual State Per Capita rate is \$7.25/active member and was last changed in 2016, and

WHEREAS, if adjusted for inflation, according to the CPI Inflation Calculator at the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics that figure would be \$9.11/member today, and

WHEREAS the Vermont State Council has incurred increased expenses due to inflation while carrying out its roles in supporting the local Councils, and has recently undertaken to pay for liability insurance for all Councils and members in Vermont, an expense formerly borne by the local Councils,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, beginning in the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year, the State Per Capita rate shall be \$8.50/member, and

FURTHER RESOLVED that all appropriate State Policies will be updated to reflect this change.

A Resolution Regarding the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities

WHEREAS the Vermont Knights of Columbus Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities, informally the “Tootsie Roll Program,” was instituted to help councils raise money for charities that support individuals with intellectual disabilities, and

WHEREAS all councils are highly encouraged to enthusiastically promote and collect donations for the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities to the best of their ability, during weekend drives between June 1st and October 31st, and

WHEREAS councils that participate in the annual Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities provide the Vermont State Council at least twenty percent (20%) of their total proceeds (plus expenses such as Tootsie Rolls, aprons, etc.) to support Camp O’Hagan,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that beginning in the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year, councils will provide the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities Chairman a full accounting of their collection drive date(s), all collection proceeds, supply orders, and the names of and specific donations to council-selected charities that serve people with intellectual disabilities, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that councils will, based on their accounting, calculate 20% of their proceeds and their expenses and will, instead of providing their full proceeds and receiving 80% back as was previously done, will submit only their accounting specified above and their check for at least 20% of proceeds before expenses, made out to the “Vermont State Council,” directly to the campaign Chairman, with the check to be deposited directly in the Vermont State Council’s Camp O’Hagan Fund.

Resolution re: 125th Anniversary of the Vermont State Council

WHEREAS the Vermont State Council of the Knights of Columbus was officially founded 125 years ago in 1898, and

WHEREAS since that time the Knights of Columbus in the State of Vermont have remained true to their principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Vermont State Council expresses its thanks to the Knights of Columbus of every Council in the State of Vermont for their dedication to our mission, and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Vermont State Council and all local Councils shall remain, today and always, as loyal to the Catholic Church and to the Order and principles of the Knights of Columbus as they have been over the past 125 years.

Worthy Brother,

I have also been asked to produce a 1-page statement of benefits for our State liability insurance policy. Please find such attached. Any Council that needs a full location-specific policy is requested to contact the State Advocate at elijahtlachance@gmail.com.

Vivat Jesus!

NOVA Casualty Insurance Company

440 Lincoln Street, Worcester, MA 01653

Elijah

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: VT1234

IT IS AGREED THAT THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER LISTED UNDER ITEM A. BELOW TO CERTIFY COVERAGE UNDER THE COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE MASTER POLICY NUMBER SHOWN IN ITEM E. BELOW.

THIS INSURANCE IS SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, INCLUDING APPLICABLE ENDORSEMENTS, OF THE COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE MASTER POLICY.

THE ENCLOSED FORMS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A COMPLETE POLICY CONTRACT. FOR A COMPLETE POLICY, CONTACT THE AGENT LISTED BELOW.

ITEM A. CERTIFICATE HOLDER:

Certificate Holder:
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, STATE COUNCIL
Member of Fraternal and Service Organizations RPG

Mailing Address of Certificate Holder:
46 Edinborough Drive

Burlington VT 05408

ITEM B. BROKER NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

Lockton Affinity, LLC
10895 Lowell Avenue, Suite 300
Overland Park, KS 66210

ITEM C. COVERAGE: Commercial General Liability

ITEM D. INSURER: NOVA Casualty Insurance Company

ITEM E. MASTER POLICY NUMBER: LFR-GL-29000000-02

MASTER POLICY NAMED INSURED: Participating Local Councils of the Knights of Columbus

ITEM F. COVERAGE PERIOD Effective Date: 02/01/2023 Expiration Date: 02/01/2024
Both dates at 12:01 a.m. Standard Time at the address stated in Item A above.

ITEM G. COVERED LOCATIONS: All premises you own, rent or occupy

ITEM H. LIMITS OF INSURANCE:

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Limits of Insurance</u>
General Aggregate:	\$ 3,000,000
Products/ Completed Operations Aggregate:	\$ 3,000,000
Each Occurrence:	\$ 1,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury:	\$ 1,000,000
Damage to Premises Rented to You:	\$ 1,000,000
Medical Expense:	\$ 20,000
Hired / Non-Owned Auto:	\$ 1,000,000
Sexual Misconduct Or Sexual Molestation:	\$ 500,000 per occurrence
	\$ 500,000 aggregate

ITEM I. CANCELLATION: Provisions are outlined in the Policy, a complete copy of which is available at your request.

ITEM J. PREMIUM: \$924.00

ITEM K: CERTIFIED ACTS OF TERRORISM: Included

Past State Deputies



Input !!



Be an ACTIVE Member!

To carry a travel card means you have paid your dues, and you are a K of C Member. But don't stop there. Attend your Council Meetings and take an ACTIVE part in discussions, recommendations, events, and plans for your Council and the support of the Church. This is especially true when your Council is visited by your District Deputy, or a State Chairman or the State Deputy. Take an active part in discussions, ask questions to understand any topics being discussed or ask about a topic which has not been brought up. These could range from policy and procedures to activities planned to significant dates and deadlines. A silent member who is on a membership list is not a real asset to the group and needs to take an active part to make the Council a significant contributor to the Church and the community you serve and needs your help to bring in new members who are impressed by your group and who wish to contribute and be ACTIVE.

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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.



Thank you to St. Albans Council 297 and South Burlington St. John Vianney Council 7525 for hosting a St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon as part of their weekly Holy Hour programs during September.

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>.



**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.

**Brother Brian Marineau: 71 Years old. 46-year service Third Degree member.
Council 5041 Morrisville**

**Brother Louis P Soucy: 96 Years old, 57-year service, Third Degree member,
Sheridan Council 421 St. Johnsbury**

To all Brother Knights that have passed away last month.





Aligning Financial Decisions with your Catholic Values

Presented by Anthony Minopoli,
President & Chief Investment Officer,
Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors

Free Webinar!



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Join us to learn more about insurance, investment and charitable solutions that align with your Catholic values.

October 26, 2023

Date

7:30 PM EDT

Time

Register Here: <https://tinyurl.com/KofCOct26>



RSVP

Norwich University Council #9146

This month, the Knights of Columbus achieved several accomplishments in growing the organization and advertising it to the school. We participated in the Recruitment Drive Club Fair this month, and we have received a large amount of interest not only in joining the Knights but on Campus as a whole. It has been a successful month for recruitment for Knights of Columbus #9146



FROM THE DESK OF THE VT STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

- ***When a council receives notification from the VT SMD that a new member has signed on but hasn't selected a council to join, the member is notified he is assigned to council near his home/church. He is further notified that the Grand Knight and/or District Deputy will be in contact with him. Member is also notified an exemplification of the degree is required for which the GK and DD are required to schedule. Upon completion of the requirement, FS, using member management, notifies Supreme, who then assigns member to that Council.***
- ***If the member elects to join a council at the time of enrolment with KofC.org/Join Us, the VT SMD is notified along with the GK, who must schedule the exemplification. When completed, the FS, using member management, notifies Supreme of completion and assigns member to that Council.***
- ***Using brochure "Why Join? #06510-3326, councils should distribute during Mass in an upcoming Delta Drive. The brochure speaks for itself. By personally handing these to possible candidates and encouraging one to join by contacting KofC.org/Join Us, begins the recruiting process. But remember, follow-up is required. A phone call, a text message, an email is required to ensure success.***
- ***Members join for a variety of reasons: 1) someone asked them to join, 2) they like the insurance program, 3) they desire the camaraderie, 4) they want to share their faith.***
- ***Pray for new members! Pray for the new members! Pray for the new members.***



Mater Dei Youth & Fourth Degree K of C
Benefit Raffle
2023

Name _____

Phone _____



BENEFIT RAFFLE
LOON MOUNTAIN VACATION
Mater Dei Youth Ministry and
Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus

Win a 7-day condo vacation at Loon
Mountain in Lincoln, New Hampshire
One bedroom from 12/30/2023 – 01/06/24
(Max Occupancy: 4)



**Drawing Held at
November Assembly
Meeting**

Only 100 Tickets Sold

\$30 Per Ticket/\$50 for 2 Tickets

- 1) Make check out to James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 1157 and mail to:
George Piette, 21 Gilbert St., Newport VT 05855
- 2) Drawing 11/22/2023
- 3) Resort for the week of 12/30/2023 – 01/06/2024 has been paid
- 4) Dates are locked in

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 4th, 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

Lets set a goal for all councils to participate!

Peace

DCN. Patrick Leduc

Council 7525

VOCATIONS

THE FUTURE OF OUR CHURCH

. 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. Promoting vocations to priesthood and religious life is one of the highest priorities of the Knights of Columbus.

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.

Councils are required to provide financial support of at least \$500 for a minimum of one seminarian. Councils are also required to provide their "adopted" seminarian or religious aspirant with moral support and prayers for their success. This is a central aspect of RSVP and must be fulfilled to satisfy the program requirements.

. 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.

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.

I ask that all our councils work with me as your State Vocations Director to ensure the proper and complete implementation of the RSVP program to ensure that every seminarian sponsored by the diocese is included in the RSVP program.

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 Or call 802-862-8581. Also, if you have given financial support to a seminarian for the year (July 1, 23 - June 30, 24) and have not sent me a copy, please send me a copy of form 2863 (RSVP form).

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

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

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON
SEMINARIAN DIRECTORY**

2023-2024

Updated July 1, 2023

<u>SEMINARY ADDRESS</u>	<u>YEAR OF STUDY</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>
Mr. Luan Van Tran Saint Meinrad Seminary 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577 ltran@vermontcatholic.org	Third Theology	Mr. Luan Van Tran Holy Family Parish 4 Prospect Street Essex Junction, VT05452 DOB 6/5/1987
Mr. Giang Vu Saint Meinrad Seminary 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577 gvu@vermontcatholic.org	Third Theology	Mr. Giang Vu Christ the King Parish 305 Flynn Avenue Burlington, VT 05401 DOB 12/25/1993
Mr. Cale Bombardier Mount St. Mary's Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Road Emmitsburg, MD 21727 cbombardier@vermontcatholic.org	Second Theology	Mr. Cale Bombardier 935 Old Creamery Road Williston, VT 05495 DOB 2/15/2000
Mr. An Hong Dinh Saint Meinrad Seminary 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577 adinh@vermontcatholic.org	Pre-Theology	Mr. An Hong Dinh c/o Diocese of Burlington 55 Joy Drive South Burlington, VT 05403 DOB 6/10/1995
Mr. Loc Van Vo Mount St. Mary's Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Road Emmitsburg, MD 21727 lvo@vermontcatholic.org	Pre-Theology	Mr. Loc Van Vo c/o Diocese of Burlington 55 Joy Drive South Burlington, VT 05403 DOB 08/10/1994

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON
SEMINARIAN DIRECTORY
2023-2024**

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Propaedeutic Year

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Mr. Samuel McCoy
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Propaedeutic Year

Mr. Samuel McCoy
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O'Fallon, IL 62269
DOB 1/29/2001





Addison County Knights continue to support annually their local Women's Center after raising funds two years ago for their Ultrasound Machine.

LtoR: Craig Wolosinski FS Middlebury, Bill Scott FS Vergennes DD#7, Joanie Praamsa Women's Center Director, David Austin GK Vergennes, Gerry Tétrault FS Bristol. Keith Hodgen Middlebury Knight is now part of the Center's Board of Directors.

Knights of Columbus Chicken Pie to-go Dinner November 4th

The Knights of Columbus (K of C Council 2946 in Essex) will be hosting a take-out chicken pie dinner on November 4th. The cost is \$15 per person. Pick-up at St. Pius X from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm on Saturday, November 4th in the Father Murray Room downstairs. Sign-up by calling Ron Rice at 802-879-6989. Please pay via cash or check at pickup.

Date: 11/4/2023 (Sat.)

Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm EDT

Location: St Pius X Catholic Church in Essex Center

Society of the Divine Vocations

*For the benefit of the Society of the Divine Vocations
The purpose to which entire proceeds will be devoted.*

50/50 Raffle

1st Prize....35% of the total proceeds
2nd Prize....10% of the total proceeds
3rd Prize.... 5% of the total proceeds

*Drawing: November 11, 2023 • Between 6pm - 11pm
90 Brooklake Road, Florham Park, NJ 07092*

No substitution of the offered prize may be made.

The annual Vocationist Fathers Fundraiser to support vocations to the priesthood and religious life has begun. Your participation is greatly needed and appreciated. An individual ticket is a donation of \$5 and a book of 6 tickets is a donation of \$20. Winners will be announced at the Society of Divine Vocations Annual Banquet on November 11th at Birchwood Manor in Whippany NJ. Please contact GK George Piette, georgepiette@gmail.com or (802) 323-2470, for tickets. All tickets must be returned to Iselin NJ by November 9th.

Vermont State Evangelization and Faith Formation Director

Brothers,
Anyone wanting to know more about Cor can go to www.kofc.org/cor



The world needs courageous men to witness to Jesus Christ.

Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

Council 7525 EFF will conduct Cor at St John Vianney on third Saturdays at 10 AM beginning OCT 21. All are welcome!



Step by step methodology to authentically establish Cor in your parish.

Overview

The Knights of Columbus empowers Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community, and country. Why? Because families need strong husbands and fathers, and the world needs courageous witnesses to Jesus Christ. Through Cor, men will be formed and sharpened as disciples of Jesus, who are committed to serving him and willing to boldly live and share their faith. It is the mandate of every Catholic man to bring Jesus to a broken world. To live his faith and engage in this mission, every Catholic man needs a strong relationship with God that is rooted in prayer and the sacraments. Catholic men need to proactively invest in their ongoing faith formation, to be a part of a dynamic brotherhood that supports, sharpens, and strengthens them to be holy men, husbands, and fathers, and to engage in the mission of the Church.

The mission of Cor is to relocate Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a brotherhood committed to **prayer, formation, and fraternity**. The goal of each Cor gathering is to provide the opportunity for men to encounter Christ, to pray together, to be formed in their faith, and to strengthen their bonds of brotherhood, preparing them for courageous leadership and the mission of evangelization for their families and communities.

STOP: Before you continue further it is important that you commit to reviewing and applying the following key concepts and principles for Cor. Cor should only be implemented after reviewing this guide and after consulting the pastor for his permission to build Cor for the men of the parish. This will take time, commitment, and prayer but it will worth the investment.

Eight pages of content to guide every step. Pray and begin!

The 2023 Christmas Charity Raffle for Council 2285 to support our community and church initiatives.



Gibbons Council 2285 Knights of Columbus 24 Day Christmas Charity Raffle 2023 – Winning tickets go back in Video Drawings Posted on Facebook Much Gratitude to All Donors and Supporters!!

- Dec.1: \$50 VT Designer Wreath donated by Carmen Comeau
\$50 donated by Jim Campbell Real Estate
- Dec.2: (2) \$50 GC to The Great Outdoors
\$50 GC Newport Farm & Garden
- Dec.3: (8) \$50 GC to Roasters Café and Deli
- Dec.4: \$50 donated by Derby Family Furniture
- Dec.5: \$100 donated by Memphremagog Rentals
- Dec.6: \$100 donated by Newport Optical
- Dec.7: (6) \$25 GC to West Side Deli
- Dec.8: \$100 donated by Brighton Garage
\$100 donated by Goulet's Seasonal Rentals
\$100 donated by Gervais Ace Hardware
(2) \$50 GC to Essex House
- Dec.9: \$100 donated by Juddy's Septic Service
- Dec.10: \$100 donated by Gene's Electric
- Dec.11: \$100 donated by Built by Newport
- Dec.12: \$100 donated by Heritage Memorials
\$50 in memory of PGK Roger Dagesse
\$50 donated by Derby Family Furniture
- Dec.13: \$100 donated by Gene's Electric
(2) \$50 Gas Certificates to Jimmy Kwik
- Dec.14: (4) \$100 gift cards to the Pick & Shovel
- Dec.15: \$100 donated by Donald Dahlin, DDS
\$100 donated by Francis Lamoureux/H & R Block
- Dec.16: (2) \$50 GC to Millers Pub at NCC
- Dec.17: \$50 donated by Derby Family Furniture
(2) \$50 gift certificates to VT Pie & Pasta
- Dec.18: (4) \$25 GC to Wendy's
- Dec.19: \$100 donated by Gene's Electric
- Dec.20: \$100 donated by Taylor Moore Agency
- Dec.21: \$100 donated by Laramie Water Resources
\$50 donated by Worth's Seamless Gutters
- Dec.22: \$100 donated by Tanguay Homes/Up North Storage
- Dec.23: \$100 donated by Francis Lamoureux/H & R Block
- Dec. 24: CHRISTMAS EVE EXTRAVAGANZA (8 prizes)
\$100 donated by Derby Family Furniture
\$100 donated by Oil Supply Corporation
\$100 donated by Tanguay Homes/Up North Storage
\$500 donated by Nadeau's Plumbing & Heating
\$500 donated by Steve and Carmen Vincent
\$500 donated by an Anonymous K of C Supporter
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Christmas Charity Raffle
\$10 each or 3 for \$25

Checks: K of C 2285, P.O.Box 635 Derby, VT 05829

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Milton Council 10417
Working in conjunction with Fairfax Council 10830

We want to thank Bob Thompson who has headed Petals for Progress for many years and All who helped collect, dismantle and delivered to the Burlington shipping location .



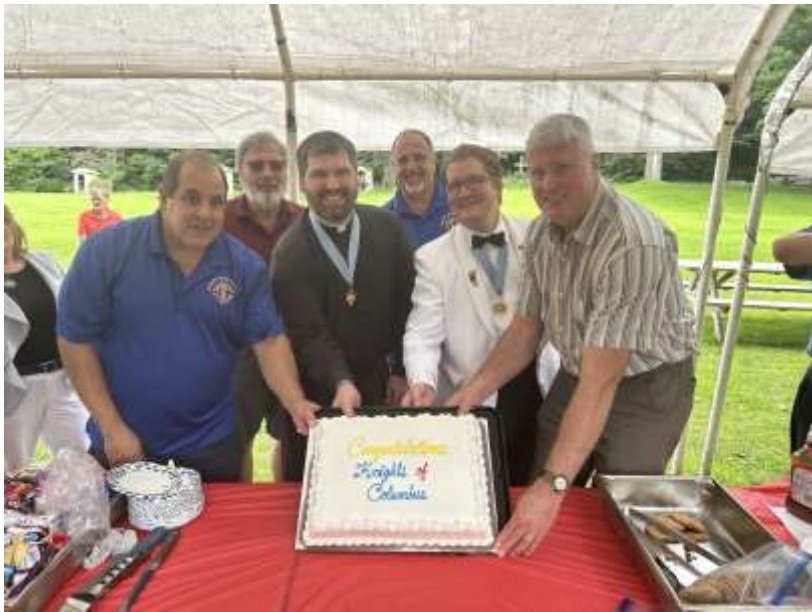
Milton Council 10417 / Assembly 2609 9/11/2001 Memorial & Blue Mass

A big Thank you to Nancy Berard for taking these Great photos





Installation of State Officers BBQ



SD James Michael , ST Pete Fitzgerald , SC Rev. Timothy Naples , SW Bill LaCroix, SA Elijah LaChance , SS Chris Poirier

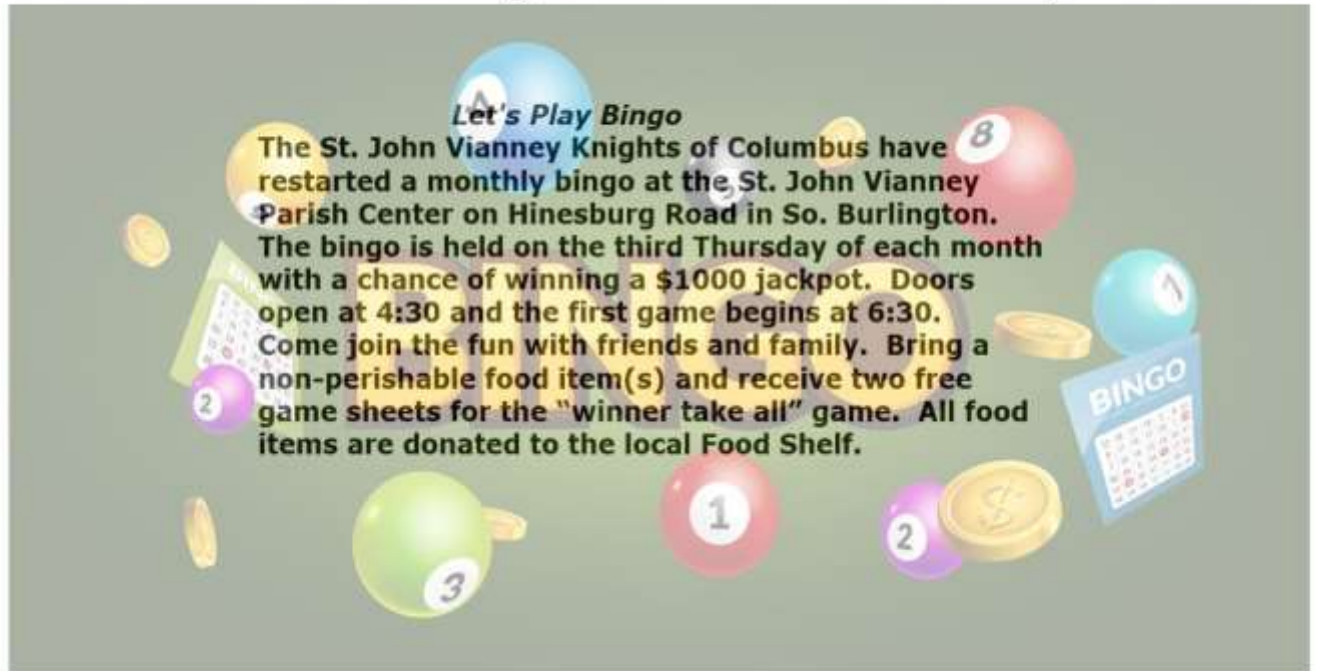




Council 7525 Bingo at St John Vianney Parish

Let's Play Bingo

The St. John Vianney Knights of Columbus have restarted a monthly bingo at the St. John Vianney Parish Center on Hinesburg Road in So. Burlington. The bingo is held on the third Thursday of each month with a chance of winning a \$1000 jackpot. Doors open at 4:30 and the first game begins at 6:30. Come join the fun with friends and family. Bring a non-perishable food item(s) and receive two free game sheets for the "winner take all" game. All food items are donated to the local Food Shelf.



Council 7525* hosts the Annual Right to Life Dinner at St John Vianney on SEP 23, 2023



Executive Chef (Chef de Cuisine) Rick Grävell



Jay Benson and Dave Martin standing ready

* Council's 279 and 2284 pitched in, too.



Can you find Worthy State Secretary Chris Poirier in this photo?



These guys know how to butter folks up!

Council 7525

Worthy Warden Jay Benson receives a check for materials from GK Mike Bullock while unveiling the new St John Vianney Church sign that he crafted with much devotion. The sign is made from HDU Board (High-Density Urethane) and should be almost bomb proof. The sign is the same on both sides for display in front of the Church.

Well done.



District Deputy 1 Newsletter



Father Michael McGivney

2023-2024 Fraternal Year

Oct 2023

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

Brother Knights,

I know that many Councils in District 1 have a lot of activities going on.

Please remember to have some Knights literature at these events. Our goal is to help the State reach "Circle of Honor". Vermont has done this once before and can do it again. It begins with the 1st step. If you do everything right, then the rest just falls in to place.

Remember we can't do this without you! You are a big reason that the Vermont Jurisdiction has done very well.

Always promote the Knights, remember why you joined!

Vivat Jesus,

Michael Patnode
District Deputy



Please Check Forms

Form 2629 - Roundtable

Don't forget this is due every year

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Pope Prayer Intentions

"We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at ever level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world"

GK's Corner

- Set Up Annual Mass of Rememberence
- Church Drives
- Post your activities in your bullentin



Knightline

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News for Knights of Columbus

With over 2 million members worldwide, Knights of Columbus come from many backgrounds. Hispanic Heritage Month, which began Sept. 15, provides an opportunity to share the story of the Order's Hispanic members and celebrate their service to the Catholic Church. The substantial and growing number of Hispanic Catholics in the United States today have much in common with the first Knights, many of whom, including Blessed Michael McGivney, were immigrants or first-generation Americans.

Medical Equipment for Ukraine

With war raging in the east, Zolochiv Central District Hospital in western Ukraine has needed to serve more patients with less funding and a smaller staff. To help, the Knights of Columbus recently made a donation of advanced medical equipment to the hospital, just one of the Order's many partnerships with organizations providing medical care for Ukrainians affected by the conflict. [WATCH HERE | READ MORE](#)

A medical team at Zolochiv Central District Hospital performs hip surgery July 27 using endoscopic equipment donated through the Ukraine Solidarity Fund. (Photo by Andrey Gerby)



Charity, Unity and *Fraternidad*



Members of St. Anne Council 10540 in Gilbert, Ariz., meet to discuss into the Breach, the 2015 apostolic exhortation to Catholic men by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted of Phoenix. (Photo by Nancy Wiechec)

Hispanics are expected to make up 50% of the Catholic population in the U.S. by 2030, raising an important question: How can the Order provide pastoral care to a community that often has little cultural attachment to the Knights? In this *Columbia* article first published in 2021, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and Hispanic K of C leaders emphasized the importance of starting with a personal invitation. [READ MORE](#)

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Father McGivney's Invitation to Immigrants

Blessed Michael McGivney's "yes" to his priestly vocation is particularly inspiring in light of the anti-Catholic nativism of his day, writes Luis Guevara, the Order's director for Latin America — and "a compelling invitation to today's first-generation Americans to respond as he did." [READ MORE](#)



(CNS photo/James Ramos, Texas Catholic Herald)

'Hearing and Seeing the Word of God'



Past Grand Knight Isaac Argüelles of Assumption Council 3368 uses sign language to communicate with a brother Knight at St. Rose of Lima Church in Chula Vista, Calif. (Salt + Light Media)

Past Grand Knight Isaac Argüelles of Assumption Council 3368 in Chula Vista, Calif., has been serving the deaf community at St. Rose of Lima Church since his family moved from Mexico to San Diego when he was five. Raised by deaf parents, he grew up learning sign language and is now an ASL interpreter for the parish, allowing him to bring Christ's words to those who can't physically hear them. "I became a Knight of Columbus so I could know Christ and make Christ known," he said. [WATCH HERE](#)



BULLETIN

All Saints Parish Hall

160 Main Street, Richford, VT

During 2023, BINGO will be offered monthly on

Remaining schedule for

October 7th
November 4th
December 9th

The games will begin at 1:00 p.m.
The doors will be open at 11:30 a.m.

Homemade Lunch, Desserts & Beverages
will be offered!
Pull tickets will be available!

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ANNUAL NATIVITY



HAM DINNER & *Priest Appreciation*

SUNDAY, Oct 22nd

11:00am - 1:30pm

Nativity Parish Hall, Swanton

**Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Squash,
Coleslaw, Carrots, Rolls & Assorted Pies**

Adults \$12.00, Children (6-12) \$6.00

Under (6) Free, Family \$35.00, **Take-Outs Available**

Come Join Our Local Priests

For The Appreciation Dinner at 12:30pm

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus



Brothers,

I want you to promote the Knights of Columbus in every possible way that you can! Why? Because we are the Knights of Columbus! No other organization in the world offers more than we do! Just remember that when your comparing other organizations.

If you wondering why your membership needs a boost and are trying to figure out what is going on. So talk it up about the Knights of Columbus! Advertise in your Church Bulletin! There are plenty of faithful Knights that do the right things everyday without even thinking. They always put their "Faith Into Action". That is being a true Knight of Columbus!

Always promote the Knights in whatever you do! Whether it be at Council Meetings or out in the Community. Remember we are not the other organization! So don't even try to compare us to them! Yes there are a lot of great organizations, but only one in my book and I hope it is in yours as well!

Thank you for all you do!

Mike

PSD, District Deputy for District 1

300 CLUB

ALL OF THE “300 CLUB” HAVE BEEN MAILED TO EITHER YOUR GRAND KNIGHT OR YOUR COUNCIL 300 CLUB CHAIRMAN. IF YOU HAVN’T SEEN ANY INFO , PLEASE ASK YOUR GRAND KNIGHT FOR THE TICKETS. THE FIRST DRAWING WILL BE ON DECEMBER 16, 2023.

GOOD LUCK SEELING AND LETS MAKE THIS ANOHER COMPLETE SALES YEAR.

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

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