



Vermont Knights Magazine



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism
Vermont State Council June 2024 Edition

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From the Vermont State Deputy

“When a child is given to his parents, a crown is made for that child in Heaven, and woe to the parents who raise a child without consciousness of that eternal crown!

Broadmindedness, when it means indifference to right and wrong, eventually ends in a hatred of what is right.

There are two ways of waking up in the morning. One is to say, 'Good morning, God,' and the other is to say, 'Good God, morning'!

Charity is to be measured, not by what one has given away, but by what one has left”

- Blessed Bishop Fulton Sheen

Worthy Brothers,

I have enjoyed writing the State Deputy news magazine articles for our state jurisdiction over the past 2 years! It is always a balance of positive communication, encouragement and information as well as to highlight or plead for us to capture the opportunities we have as a jurisdiction.

Here are my reflections going into June:

1. Membership! At the time of this typing, we are at 102 new members. That is again, one of the highest numbers we've achieved in the past decade! Our target is 120. Can we get 18 new Knights in next 30 days??

I ask (and plead) that we try! Do what you can... remember that one man you see at Mass that you been thinking of asking? How about that co-worker that you know is Catholic? Please don't wait any longer... ASK someone to join and if you are shy... refer them to our Supreme website or ask your DD/GK for material (softcopy and pamphlets avail) to hand them after you ask.

Look, we did a lot of great charitable work this FY. We have ~3443 active Knights in VT... but just look at your council... do you have 2+ Knights seeking every council position?? Probably not, we need more members to keep our councils vital and healthy!

2. Congratulations to Bishop Elect John McDermott!! We are all so very proud and happy for Bishop Elect McDermott... a VT Knight of Columbus who is now a Bishop! We are blessed!!! This Monday, IPSD Steve Shover, myself and State Chaplain Fr. Tim Naples will present Bishop Elect McDermott with a croiser (Staff) on behalf of the VT Knights of Columbus. Supreme also sent Bishop Elect a nice congratulatory letter which I also received a copy of.

3. Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP): Please use this link for the online form to document the funds you raised for VT's Pregnancy Centers and related organizations. kofc.org/asap Supreme does have a matching contribution. Also, I think VT has among the highest raised funds for ASAP per capita... Typically the bigger states like NY, Texas, CA etc raise \$50K or more.... When I reviewed the various emails that I have received during the FY... I believe VT KofC Councils have raised at least \$20K... If we consider that amount per member... that is impressive for a FY. Please take the time to document to Supreme using this simple 30 second online link. You do need the EIN for the organization. I sent an email to all GKs, FS and DDs on this earlier in the week. Contact Lain for any questions iaian.blamey@kofc.org

4. Donor Advised Fund (DAF)

On May 30th, DD2 George, DD4 Chris, myself (SD) and State Chaplain Fr. Naples met with VT Catholic Community Foundation's Interim Executive Director Melanie Sheehan and Finance Director Denise Watson to review our FY 23-24 Fund's distribution. A complete summary of the fund is avail.. just ask.

Here is our recommendations which we provide to the VCC:

The decision made for this year's DAF distribution was to continue to support youth/young adult ministry at the following levels:

- 1) \$2,000 toward the Catholic Center at UVM (serving both UVM and Chaplain colleges), roughly 30%
- 2) \$4,655.04 toward the Totus Tuus program at the Diocese, roughly 70%

5. In the past 2 years as your State Deputy, I have certainly taken the time to thank all of our Brother Knights for joining our organization and those men who have stepped up into our much need Council, District, State and State Committee Leadership Positions!! I have been able to personally recognize several great Knights with the Anchor Award, State Deputy Merit Awards, Certificates, etc. etc. We have so many wonderful Men in our organization and as I visited councils, attended meetings, installations, events, I'm always very happy to see what I call 'liked minded Catholic Men' who view the Knights as a vocation. You never hear them say 'I'm too busy' or 'I have to ask my wife...' or 'new job's a hassle and the kids got the flu...' (recall that song?) These are the Men who take leadership, support and 'ownership' of our Order to heart! I again thank you. I do want to recognize in my last news article one Knight that has ALWAYS been there for me whenever I or the State have needed a Leader. You will all agree that he represents the best of us! My thanks go to **George Piette**. He is simply amazing and I appreciate everything he does for the VT KofC!! God Bless you (and Retha) George!

6. I want to wish our State Deputy Elect Christopher Poirier the best of luck and to his State Officers. I'm excited to be the IPSD and will do my best to support SD-Elect Chris and the VT KofC!

7. Lastly, I want to thank my wife, Rose for her unfaltering support of the KofC! Besides helping out and supporting many events in the past 2+ years, she has enable me to work all day and then spend a few hours each evening returning phone calls (to Knights), attending State and Territorial meetings and travel around the state during the weekends so we may attend Mass and Events at other councils. She is very much a part of the KofC as all our spouses are!!

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Michael

Jim Michael (VT SD)



When a seminarian becomes a priest, he often receives thousands of dollars from many congratulations cards, with \$50 or \$100 in them. I honestly have no idea how that precedent carries over to a bishop's ordination. But if anyone had the thought for such a gift, we want to make this preference of Bishop-elect McDermott known. Father Tim Naples, State Chaplain



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Pray the Memorare to Saint Joseph, for the good of our Bishop-elect John McDermott; consider a pledge to [Vermont Catholic Charities](#) to honor his yes to our Holy Father.

*Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
our great protector, Saint Joseph,
that no one ever had recourse to your protection,
or implored your aid without obtaining relief.
Confiding therefore in your goodness, we come before you.
Do not turn down our petitions,
foster father of the Redeemer,
but graciously receive them.
Amen.
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**Consider a pledge to [Vermont Catholic Charities](#)
to honor Bishop-elect McDermott's yes to our Holy Father,
and his personal request to support [Vermont Catholic Charities](#).**



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Brothers,

Again see an invitation to pray for Monsignor-Bishop-elect John McDermott. Here is the Memorare to St Joseph.

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Monsignor McDermott's appeal to make donations to Vermont Catholic Charities Emergency Aid in lieu of gifts for his ordination has been repeated both to parish priests, and to Knights.

I have repeated the message on a page of my personal blog. <https://ubipetrusvt.com/bishop/>

The menus on this page allow anyone to share with me an amount of a pledge, or message for the spiritual bouquet. It goes without saying, any brother Knight might just as easily email me with any similar information, questions, or ideas.

Let us keep praying, and keep doing the Lord's work.

Vivat Jesus!

In Christ with Mary,

Fr. Timothy Naples, State Chaplain

BISHOP-ELECT McDERMOTT'S ORDINATION MASS

Bishop-Elect McDermott's Ordination Mass itself will be a ticketed event – with each parish getting a set number of tickets as will be very limited open seating in the Cathedral. We will certainly have an honor guard for the procession but will probably be limited in the number that processes.

There will be a Vespers Service the night before (6 pm on Sunday, July 14 at the Cathedral) that will be open to the public – no tickets required. All Knights and their families are welcome to come. It will be at the Vespers service that the Bishop-Elect will greet any civic officials that attend (it's custom to invite the Governor, VT Congressional Delegation, Mayor of Burlington, Police and Fire Chiefs, and the Adjutant General of the VTNG) as well as the area ecumenical and interfaith leaders.

Where assistance will most certainly be needed – beyond an honor guard – are folks helping greet/ushering/seating people (general crowd control inside and outside the Cathedral) and possibly with parking. The Cathedral and (hopefully) former school lot will be reserved only for people with handicapped placards, for Bishops and Cardinals, and certain ministers & volunteers. Otherwise, parking will be either at St. Mike's College or the Hilton Waterfront – with busses bringing people to and from the Cathedral.

We'll probably need upwards of 25 or so people to help with ushering (fewer for Vespers). Between the Cathedral ushers, student greeters, and the Knights of Columbus, I think we can find the necessary help. More information and an official request for assistance will be forthcoming from the Office of Worship.



CONDOLENCES & PRAYERS FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHT WHO PASSED AWAY LAST MONTH

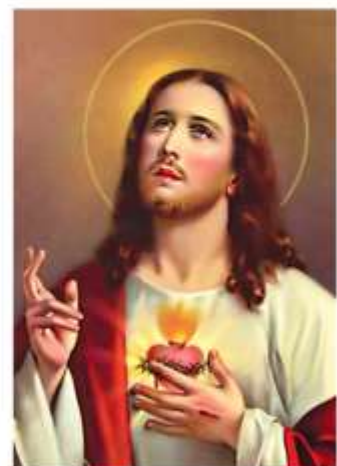
Entrusted to the care of Mary, the Mother of God, we carry the Rosary as the sign of our dedication to her and to her Son. Confident in her motherly love for us all, we entrust the soul of our brother Knights to her, that she may present him to her Son.

Brother Ramon J. Astillo Sr., 74 Yrs. of age, Member Bishop Rice Council 2946, 43 Years of service.

COR (Heart) Formation for all Men



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



Check your local Council for date, time and location.

Long-Term Care Plans Offer Peace of Mind

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care policy holders in the United States, there's an added bonus.

It's called **"Provider Pathway"** a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance **policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law**. Read that again. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how much and how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before it kicks-in.

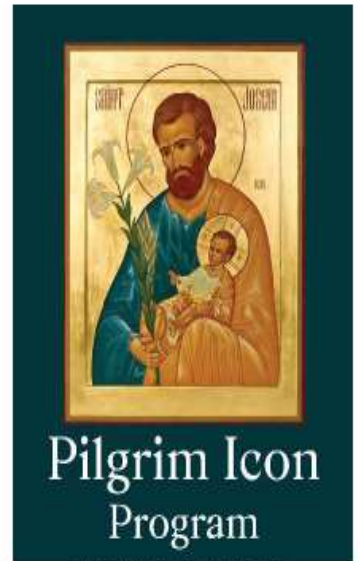
Having a professionally trained agent to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.

David Giuliani
802-272-6009
david.giuliani@kofc.org

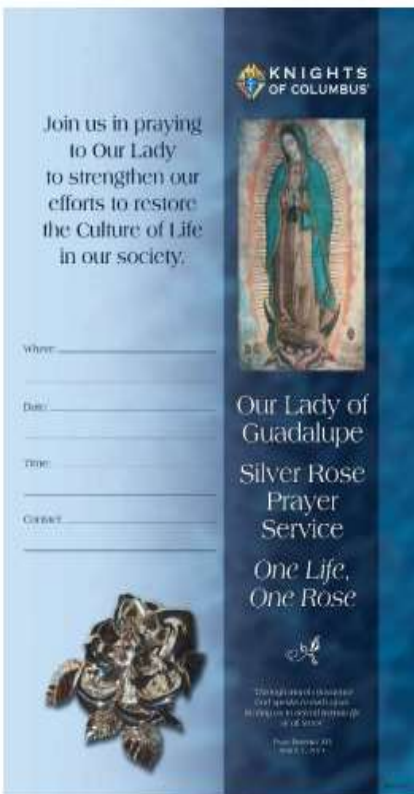
Worthy Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators and my Brother Knights,

I am presently coordinating two Icons.

The first is the St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon, the latest in a series of Pilgrim Icons since 1979. The Icon itself is a large (30" x 36") framed painting. The Pilgrim Icons are a Faith activity in the Faith in Action program, and every 3-4 years Supreme comes out with a new one to send to each state. We have two; one is up in the NEK right now and the other is sitting at my house. So, between those two, I should be able to get one to you most anytime you wish. The St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon comes with prayer service booklets. The Prayer Service includes reciting the Holy Rosary. It can also be coupled with a Mass if your Chaplain wishes.



Location: _____
Date: _____ Time: _____
Contact: _____



The second Icon is the Silver Rose. The Silver Rose is an actual rose made of silver (see below). The Silver Rose is a Life activity in the Faith in Action program. It promotes the dignity of and respect for life, and honors Our Lady of Gaudalupe. There are 8 Silver Roses which each year travel assigned routes throughout Canada, the U.S. and Mexico. We will be receiving our Silver Rose from NH on July 14 and will have it until August 3 when we transfer it to MA. So it is only available here in VT during that 3-week period in late July. It also comes with prayer service booklets similar to the Pilgrim Icon. If your Council would like to sponsor a Silver Rose service in late July, let me know of the date(s) that you are thinking of. Several Councils have already expressed an interest, and I will try my best to accommodate everyone. Usually that is not a problem though.

Feel free to call or email me anytime. Fraternally,

Roger Dickinson
State Silver Rose Chairman
802.373.7135
dckns95@comcast.net

BISHOP JAMES A. HEALY PROVINCE – JUNE 2024

www.bishophealyprovince.com



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Very Rev. Jean-Paul Labrie

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(Karen)

MASSACHUSETTS

Stanley Ciukaj
(Jean)

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(Laura)

RHODE ISLAND

Victor M. Silva
(Nancy)

Executive Secretary to the

Vice Supreme Master

Mark Bourgojn, PSD
(Lois)

Civic Award Application

To Be a Patriot Award Form



Exemplification at St. Bernard Church in Rockland, ME on 18 May (Armed Forces Day). 34 new Sir Knights including 1 priest.



Spanish Exemplification at St. Peter Church in Bridgeport, CT on 11 May. 18 new Sir Knights & 1 priest.



Victor Silva, District Master District of Rhode Island

I was born in Portugal and came to the USA in 1962 arriving in Boston. Then moved to East Providence, RI. I attended St. Francis Xavier Catholic school run by sisters that spoke Portuguese until 6th grade. I was very active in the church as an altar server, then a youth advisor, lector, and Eucharistic minister.

Graduated from high school in 1976 and married my HS sweetheart Nancy in 1979. We have two amazing children Kyle and Kristen and two grandchildren.

I attended night school to finish my degree at Roger Williams College and graduated in 1987 majoring in Criminal Justice and Business Administration, while working as a plumber's apprentice and an East Providence special police officer.

In 2007, I joined the 4th degree and held every position. Until I joined, I did not realize how important the Patriotic Degree was, for our country & church which I treasure. I thank all men and women for your service in protecting this wonderful country. Let us remember that all you do will never be forgotten.

UPCOMING EXEMPLIFICATIONS

MAINE

Saturday, 8 June 2024
Calais

MASSACHUSETTS

Sunday, 9 June 2024
Milford

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Saturday, 15 June 2024
Exeter

CONNECTICUT

Saturday, 13 July 2024
St. Jude Church - Monroe



Bishop Robert F. Joyce Assembly #2609 Milton, VT



District Master David Ely & District Marshall David Ely II present the Star Assembly Award for Fraternal Year 2022-2023 to FN Roger Dickinson at the Assembly's May meeting.



Sir Knights of Assembly #2609 participated in the Town of Milton's Memorial Day Service. Faithful Chaplain Rev. John Feltz delivered the Invocation and Benediction. From L to R: PSD Tom Curran, FN Roger Dickinson, CCC Ed Malila, GK Gille Thibault, PGK Peter Lavallee, Chuck Wilton, Mike Thompson & John Sharrow.

VOCATIONS RSVP

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

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

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

I would like to give recognition to the following councils for their participation in the Refund Support Vocations Program by providing scholarships and moral support to the seminarians. Rutland Council 232, De Goesbriand Council 279, Burlington, St. Albans Council 297, Sheridan Council 421, St. Johnsbury, St. Charles Council 753, Bellows Falls, Fair Haven Council 810, Fair Haven, Rutland Assembly 1147, St. Stephen's Council 2284, Winooski, Bishop Rice Council 2946, Essex Jct, Rosary Council 4684, Richmond, St. John Vianney Council 7525, So. Burlington, Fr. Meany & Fr. St. Onge Council 7943, Troy, Bethel Council 10241 and Milton Council. 10417

God Bless all of you for your dedicated work for Vocations.

Please contact me for information on a seminarian or seminarians to support or men and women who are novices or postulants in religious orders or religious communities.

You can E-mail me at gbean44@yahoo.com Or call at 862-8581. Also, if you have given financial support to a seminarian for the year (July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024) and have not sent me a copy, please send me a copy of form 2863 (RSVP form) .

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

Vivat Jesus

Jerry Bean, PSD, FDM

Vocations Director

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON
SEMINARIAN DIRECTORY

2023-2024

Updated Dec 22, 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. 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. 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
Mr. Anthony L. Maurice Saint Meinrad Seminary 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47577 amaurice@vermontcatholic.org	Pre-Theology	Mr. Anthony L. Maurice 165 Osborne Road Barre, VT 05641 DOB 4/13/2000
Mr. Charles Cacciatore Mount St. Mary's Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Road Emmitsburg, MD 21727 ccacciatore@vermontcatholic.org	Propaedeutic Year	Mr. Charles Cacciatore 1330 Pencil Mill Road Castleton, VT 05735 DOB 5/25/1998
Mr. Samuel McCoy Mount St. Mary's Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Road Emmitsburg, MD 21727 1/29/2001 smccoy@vermontcatholic.org	Propaedeutic Year	Mr. Samuel McCoy 170 Marigold Drive O'Fallon, IL 62269 DOB 1/29/2001

FROM THE DESK OF THE VERMONT STATE **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR**



CANDOR - COURAGE - COMMITMENT - COMPETENCE

NUTTALLER@GMAIL.COM

(802) 849-2763

As we close out Fraternal Year FY 2023-2024 It's important to lay out a strategy for FY 2024-2025. It starts with reviewing this past FY for strengths and weaknesses. Most likely a new Grand Knight will be elected who will need our collective help. Here's a few ideas:

- Grand Knight lays out his vision and membership goals.
- GK meets with the Council Membership Director and Retention Chair Committee.
- GK meets separately with the Chaplain/Priest to identify eligible practical Catholics to be recommended for KofC membership.
- Procedures are reviewed for the On-Line membership program.
- The Council Calendar is developed and reviewed.
- At least two church drives are planned.
- Form 165 (Officers Elected for the Term) and 385 (Service Program Personnel Report) are reviewed and completed.
- Review and recognize the State/Supreme programs and outstanding performers
- Review actions recommended after new members are recruited, such as "Shining Armor Award".
- Follow these "best practices"
 - **When you are in the need of manpower**
 - ***Don't ask, designate and/or appoint***
 - **When you're not getting input or feedback**
 - ***Circle the wagons***
 - ***Seek input from everyone***
 - ***Draw conclusions***
 - ***Establish consensus***
 - ***Focus on novel ideas***
 - **Meetings must be focused, orderly**
 - ***Robert's Rules of Order***

- *Use the Gavel*
 - *Suspend the rules for a portion of the meeting and “Problem Solve”*
 - *DD’S Communicate with GKs*
 - *Phone, not email*
 - *Ask about how they’re doing, how their family is doing, what they’re struggling with, what’s working for them, etc. and also talk membership*
 - *Identify a technology “point-person” for the council to assist officers in virtual meetings and programming*
- Here’s when we meet:

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE									
FY 2024-2025									
1st Mon		1st Tues		1st Wed		1st Thurs		1st Sun	
		10417	1	421	2	7943	2	9146	6
917	8	7669	1	4684	4	7525	3	10535	7
		279	3			2946	4		
		10241	6			232	9		
		642	7			6816	9		
		2832	8						
2nd Mon		2nd Tues		2nd Wed		2nd Thurs		2nd Sun	
2284	3	7810	4	297	1	10830	1	2610	1
11457	6	2085	5	7763	2	2285	2		
		399	5	5041	5	7525	3		
		753	8	2628	9	1568	5		
		7324	8						
3rd Mon		3rd Tues		3rd Wed		3rd Thurs		3rd Sun	
		279	3	810	9			2025	6
								14351	6
4th Mon		4th Tues		4th Thurs					
3664	7	307	9						

BLUE – COUNCILS NEEDING OUR HELP

FR. MEANY - FR. ST. ONGE COUNCIL 7943'S

May 15th in and out of rain, Fr. Meany - Fr. St. Onge Council 7943's Grand Knight George Piette, Deputy Grand Knight Richard Morrisette, Recorder Gerard Raboin, and Warden Normand Piette performed lawncare and tree removal service for the Discalced Carmelite Nuns of Vermont residence in Lowell.



ROSARY COUNCIL 4684

The Knights of Columbus Rosary Council held a Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser for the Williston Community Food Shelf on May 11th at the Immaculate Heart of Mary parish hall in Williston. 120 meals were served which netted \$1000 for the Food Shelf due to the generous donations of the patrons.

Much gratitude to the Brother Knights and spouses who volunteered at the dinner, along with the food donations provided by Shaw's, Boves, Panera Bread, Hannaford, Costo, Jean Asselin, Bernie Ferenc, and Midge Rensch.

KoC Spaghetti Dinner

- Rosary Council 4684
- Richmond VT





Left: Doug St. Amour and Bill Rensch coming in with another batch of pasta.

Right: Serving line (L to R) Ed Long (visiting from SC), Rich Cassano, John Strokis, Paul Niekrewicz, Paul's son Jacob, Stephen Joyce.



Worthy State Chaplin Fr. Timothy Naples giving his thumbs up.



\$1000 check presented to members of the Williston Community Food Shelf by Rich Cassano and Bill Rensch.



2023 Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament Winners Hosted by Most Holy Trinity Parish Council 7763

2024 Knights of Columbus GOLF TOURNAMENT

Hosted by Most Holy Trinity Parish Council 7763



Saturday July 20th, 2024

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



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

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

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

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

PRINT: Team Contact Info: Name: _____

(email or phone #): _____

Player Names: (Circle One)

_____ Walking \$40 / Riding \$55

_____ Walking \$40 / Riding \$55

_____ Walking \$40 / Riding \$55

_____ Walking \$40 / Riding \$55

TOTAL _____

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



Online Checkout Link
(Team)



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

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



2024 Knights of Columbus Barton Golf Tournament

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

Event Location: Barton Golf Club - Saturday 20 July, 2024
Barton, Vermont

Event Time: 8:00 a.m. Registration and Sign-In
9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Lunch: Lunch will be provided

Hole Sponsorship: \$100.00, payable by check made out to:
Knights of Columbus Council 7763

Other Donations: Items are needed for door prizes, closest to the pin, and other individual awards. Please send donations to the Kurt Muller at the below address.

Sponsor Information

Business Name: _____

To be listed on the sign for hole sponsors

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

City and State to be listed on the sign for hole sponsors

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

To be listed on the sign

Each hole sponsor will have their business name, city, and phone number mounted on a sign and displayed at one of the holes at the course during the event. We ask that you write your choice of hole (if you have one), and we will try our best to see you at that hole, however hole selections are not guaranteed, and final selection may be by the Knights of Columbus to ensure even coverage of sponsored holes.

Email any logo or art or additional copy to: shadowdad@aol.com. Logos preferred in .jpg form.

**Mail completed forms with check to: Kurt Muller 18 Leland LN Glover VT 05839
by June 28th to be included. Home Phone 802-525-5512**



2024 Knights of Columbus *Barton Golf Tournament*

Holy Trinity Parish 7763

Saturday July 20

8 a.m. Registration

9 a.m. Shotgun Start

LIMITED SPACE-Register and Pay in Advance NOW!

\$40.00 per person (Price does not include golf cart)

****** To reserve GOLF CARTS, YOU MUST PAY IN ADVANCE:**

\$15 PER PERSON

Lunch Provided

Prizes

2024 KOC Holy Trinity Parish Council 7763 Golf Tournament

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

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MILTON COUNCIL 10417

June exemplification



Left to right: Peter Lavalley PGK , Ed Malila Membership Director , Mike Patnode District Deputy District 1 , Roger Dickinson FN , Mike Boivin Inside Guard, Scott Wise Family Director, New Knights Joel Beste and Alan Schroeder, Bob Klem , Gille Thibault



Sheridan Knights in Action



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism
Sheridan Council #421

125th Anniversary Mass Attendees



Front row L-R: Deacon Peter Gummere, State Sec Christopher Poirier, DD32 George Piette, Ray Bailey, Mike Pavlikowski, Chaplain Fr. Lance Harlow, Bernie Gladu, Andrew Dussault, William Young, Richard Barrett.

Rear row L-R: Deacon Thomas Lovett, Peter Minich, Dennis LaBounty, Steve Robinson, PSD Maurice Noel, FDD Stanley Baranowski, GK James Lanctot, Mark Greenan, Chase Lindholme. **Missing from photo** are Denis Lamontagne, Ernie Begin.



MC PSD/FDM Moe Noel addressing the members.



State Secretary/ State Deputy elect Chris Poirier addressing the members.



GK Jim Lanctot receives certificate from Supreme



GK Jim Lanctot addresses the members.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE VERMONT DISTRICT
Bishop James A. Healy PROVINCE**



Supreme Leadership for Fourth Degree

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Military Liaison / VAVS: Sir Knight
Director of Membership
Director of Programs

District Master Letter



May and June are when new Officers are nominated and elected for the new year. All Knights in our Order should elect leaders who are going to be dedicated to the affairs of your assembly and community. The success of your Lodge programs will depend upon their leadership. The American flag symbolizes the "land of the free and home of the brave" for all Americans. As we pay tribute by proudly displaying our American flag, let us rededicate ourselves to the ideals of patriotism and freedom. On Sunday, June 16, we observe Father's Day. We recognize fathers and grandfathers for their contributions to fatherhood. The first Father's Day was celebrated June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972 that President Richard Nixon made the third Sunday in June a nationwide holiday to honor fathers

in the United States. We as Elks do not have a special ceremony to celebrate our dads; however, I would suggest you hold some type of event at the Lodge to make them aware their wisdom and love was and is much appreciated. Happy Father's Day. With a short time to go, Wanda and I are beginning to end the adventure of a lifetime. I would like to congratulate our new state Officer's for the new year. I'm looking forward working with them this year. The next exemplification is in September 21, 2024 at St. Edward the Confessor, 250 Main Street, Derby Line, VT 05830. The last exemplification we had 13 new Sir. So, fill out the Officers Report #186 and get it in and also get your Annual Assembly Audit Report #1315 in. I'm looking for those assembly that is missing form for this year is the Fraternal Survey 1728, there are 1151, 1154, 1155, 1159, 1229, 1743, 2106, and 2179. For the Officers Report #186 there are 1155, and 1743.

Have your assembly's planner membership drive to support those exemplifications. membership drive membership breakfast or a Dinner and invited all the other assemblies and council to come. Have one or mover



assemblies to help out. Sign up your member to day. Civic award application there is a number of you that are doing awesome work that you could put down for the award. If you help out at the exemplifications, the Christmas Mass you can put in down. Looking at the diocese website to the Vermont Catholic Online News there is an assembly and Council that could use the right up for this award. Memorial Day celebrations are going to be celebrations around the state. If you purchase in parade or a mass in a graveyard. Memorial Day, observed on the last Monday of May, is a day to honor members of the military who were killed in service, both during deployments overseas or in training and service in the U.S. Across the

country, Americans spend the day visiting cemeteries, attending Memorial Day events and otherwise honoring those who lost their lives in service to the country. The day also traditionally marks the first unofficial day of summer.

The virtue of patriotism – the love of and devotion to one’s country – has its roots in the virtue of piety, a twin of the virtue of religion. So it is that, as practical catholic men, the Knights of Columbus are loyal sons of their country and they are also a loyal son of their church. This loyalty was embedded in the fabric of Columbians more than a century ago, on (WASHINGTON’S BIRTHDAY), February 22, 1900, When, for the first time, more than 1,100 Knights were exemplified in the newly established fourth degree. From that day to this, Knights have aspired to be worthy of this degree, knowing, in concert with the resolution of the board of directors establishing the degree, that it should be conferred only on worthy and persevering members of the order. These are exciting times to be a Knight of Columbus. The fourth degree is celebrating more than a century of faith and a lifetime of loyalty, 125 years of defended liberty, while perpetuating freedom. The founding of the fourth-degree launched. The founding of the fourth-degree launched a part of our order. The provided opportunities to excuse greater commitment to God and country. It has been said that the fourth-degree is the visible arm of the order. What an awesome responsibility rests on your shoulders when you put on the uniform and march into a church or a parade, present. The flag of our country at meeting, or stand guard at a wake. When you do, you represent not just the fourth-degree, but the order of the Knights of Columbus. Have you ever wondered why the baldric you wear carries the order and not the emblem of the fourth-degree? The answer is because you are part, not apart from, the order of the Knights of Columbus. (You do not compete with council programs.) You complement them and their activities. You are the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus. I also encourage you and your brother Sir Knights of longer standing, always to be conscious of the need to invite eligible third- degree members to join.

We need to advertise all of our actions but it’s very important our local councils priest bishops, our parishes, and catholic community need to know what the Knights of Columbus are doing within their community, state, country, and world because we are the largest men’s Catholic fraternal organization and what we do is significant to help them. Help those that we help so in the new age of electronic media and social media we need more than ever for our assemblies to advertise their efforts to our council’s parish and Catholic community. One way is to do this is by filling out the civic award application and to be a patriot award application and then received the award by achieving these awards your assembly is showing how Involved they are in the perishing community and to their other Sir Knights on their assemblies on what their team has accomplished it is vital that our councils



and parish priests and Catholic community know that what their local assemblies are doing in their community so how do we do this. Faithful Navigators need to communicate what activities the assemblies have completed by using social media like Instagram Facebook X formerly of Twitter local newspaper parish, or diocese, State Council newsletter send information to the Colombian magazine and to 4th degree of director of communications Matt Malley.

An a great practice for all faithful navigators to use at the beginning of the fraternal year is to pre fill out the civic award application for the four events that scheduled on their calendar but if an assembly didn't prefill the four events in their calendar

because they do it as they go or they do it on the fly then they'll need to fill it out after the event or just before the event has occurred people navigators can complete the application submit them anytime during the fraternal year so if you did the four events before April and you filled the application for the civic award then you can go ahead and submit it right then you don't have to wait until the June 30th to submit your application. Here's is example for you all on the civic award application description needs to be just brief, just a summary of the event and again the civic award application could be filled out anytime during the year and submitted why do we need to complete this form we need to show our councils and priests and Catholic



community that their assembly is helping out our homeless veterans and active duty servicemen and women who have food insecurities that we've raised money and awareness for the need to support military chaplains and those veterans who would benefit from a pilgrimage to Lords worthy.



STAR ASSEMBLY AWARD

For the year of 22-23 we have two assembly that e the star assembly award. They are the Bishop DeGoesbriand Assembly 1148 Burlington and the Bishop Robert F. Joyce 2609.

2024– 2025 Fraternal Year

The Star Assembly Award recognizes outstanding achievements in membership, programs and overall excellence.

Membership Growth

Reach growth quota: 6% Net Membership Growth

Programs

Civic Award

Conduct and report at least four varied patriotic programs

Submit the [Civic Award Application](#) (#2321) – Due 6/30

To Be A Patriot Award

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

Complete the form to enter the competition

Overall Assembly Excellence

- Submit Report of Assembly Officers Chosen for the Term (#186) – Due 7/1
- Submit Annual Assembly Audit Report (#1315) – Due 8/1
- Submit Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) – Due 1/31

We are now preparing for our 125th anniversary of the 4th degree which will be celebrated on Saturday February 22nd 2025 at Saint Patrick's cathedral in New York City. information will be provided about the details of this event to our first to our state deputies and their June organizational meeting and we anticipate that by September 1st we will have the registration site up and ready for those who are interested in coming to New York City that weekend to celebrate the 125th anniversary so I appreciate all that you're doing out there to help keep the 4th degree going and to help promote membership within our ranks.

I District leadership to help me a District Marshal for the South. Director of Membership someone to get new member in to the fourth. Director of Programs all fourth degree. Military Liaison / VAVS:

God Bless our great Order, our troops, and the United States of America.

Vivat Jesus,

David A. Ely Sr.

Sir Knight David A. Ely Sr. District Master

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Milton Memorial Day Services

Left to right ; Peter Lavalley PGK , Tom Curran PSD , Mike Thompson Advocate, Chuck Wilton PGK , Fr John Feltz Faithful Chaplain, Ed Malila Membership Director, Gille Thibault GK , Roger Dickinson FN ,John Sharrow

Council 7525 Monthly Bingo (3rd Thursdays)

May 16, 2024



Saint John Vianney Parish
160 Hinesburg Road, South Burlington, VT



Come play bingo and join the fun on
June 20th
at the St. John Vianney Parish Center
on Hinesburg Rd. in So. Burlington.
Doors open at 5:00. Early Birds start at 6:30.
Light snacks available.

A lucky winner could win \$1000

**Bring one or two non-perishable food items for the Food Shelf
and receive two free game sheets for the
Winner-Take-All game**



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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

NEXT ISSUE WILL BE JULY 1, 2024

