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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

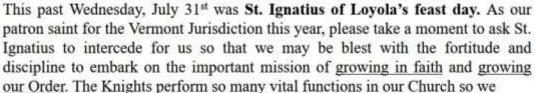
Vermont State Council

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August 2024 Edition

STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights of the Vermont Jurisdiction,



should do everything we can to maximize our ability to perform these functions! During our State Council DD Organizational Meeting on July 13th, I presented these operational priorities for the year:

- Prayer and Spiritual Growth When we grow in our love for God and pray for his help, everything
 we do becomes empowered by the Holy Spirit. We use these supernatural blessings to do great things.
- 2. Council Development Membership growth is not just a "quota" it is about our earnest desire to improve our impact and survival! New members infuse councils with new energy and effectiveness.
- 3. Meeting Basic Requirements Awards like "Star Council" should represent our most fundamental achievements. These "health metrics" demonstrate we are doing all the things that Knights should do.

As active K of C leader for many years, I have personally witnessed that councils who engage in these priorities thrive in their ability to serve our members, the Church and the community. However, when even one of these falls-short, members become inactive; Knights become irrelevant; and councils eventually close. Your State Officers and District Deputies are committed to help councils be their best!

MISSION STATEMENT: "The Vermont Knights of Columbus is a faith-based, fraternal organization of Catholic men dedicated to the practice of their Faith and the values & doctrine of the Catholic Church. Knights are directed by their four core principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism for the purpose of growing in faith and providing aid to those in need within their families, parishes and communities."

God bless us all! Chris Poirier

State Leadership

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Richard Powell
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Sunday, August 25, 2024 10:30 am Mass

Celebrated by Bishop John McDermott

10:30 Sunday Mass

11:30 State Officer Installation

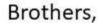
12:00 BBQ picnic lunch hosted by District 1

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





STATE SECRETARY



I pray that your summer is going well and you and your families are enjoying some much deserved rest & relaxation. It is so important, especially for those in

Vermont, to get out during the summer months and enjoy the wonderful natural environment God has blessed us with so we can "recharge our batteries." May your August be blessed with even greater fun, fellowship and faith!

Important Items

- 1. Per Capita Payment Due As we all voted on at our 2022 State Convention, there will only be ONE Per Capita payment due to the State Council this fraternal year. I will be sending out the bills this month by email with a payment due date of September 30, 2024. The Per Capita payment represents an essential revenue source that ensures our order functions smoothly and meets our many charitable obligations. Please submit your payment as soon as you can.
- 2. Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities The State Deputy has decided that your councils should now write your own checks to the charities of your choice which serve those with "intellectual disabilities." The State Council will still need to receive payment for your tootsie roll drive supplies and 20% of your total proceeds, but we will eliminate the cumbersome administrative procedure of drafting checks for your council to send to its own charities. We hope this will make things more streamlined and allow your councils to respond more quickly with support to YOUR charities.

State Secretary Bill LaCroix blacroix1@comcast.net (802) 881-2748

Past State Deputy Message

Plan Ahead For the New Fraternal Year

by Dominic DiCicco, PSD, FDM

One of the most important things to do for a new Grand Knight is call an early meeting of his slate of officers, perhaps some PGK and some new members. The purpose of the meeting is to look at the Council Calendar for the new Knights of Columbus Fraternal year and discuss various events the group would be interested in sponsoring or promoting.

It is a perfect time for new ideas, comments about previous activities in previous years, and what should be continued with whatever improvements the group may think of. This is the perfect time to do this since there will be council members away on vacation and maybe not as many at a regular meeting. If you have a council newsletter, it gives you items you may wish to put on the monthly calendar. Then at your next council meeting bring up some of the recommendations the committee has suggested and start the plans going.

Nothing will happen without planning, and you may wish to discuss upcoming proposals or events and get the active membership interested and willing to work on various events, such as dinners, fundraisers for Coats for Kids campaigns, Tootsie Roll Campaigns, Community Activities such as Cemetery maintenance or work around the Church grounds and what is involved or what the Parish would appreciate the most. It certainly is appropriate to consider some of the articles in Columbia magazine and what can be accomplished or adapted for your Council in Vermont. How about a special Mass for deceased members of the knights with widows and families invited, followed by a special meal? How about food drives to help staff food shelves for those who really need the support?

The more you can accomplish that is brought to the attention of those in your parishes, the more it might draw more applications for membership as well. Do not be stagnant but a real spark in your community with a plan and a plan that can be enhanced.

Best of luck in the new Fraternal Year!!

FROM THE DESK OF THE FORMER VERMONT STATE MEMBERHIP DIRECTOR



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LISITNG OF RECRUITERS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE FY 2023-2024 RECRUITING GOAL

ouncil#	Member##Recr	uited Member Name	Jurisdiction	Street Address	City
232	4911129	9 MICHAEL J LANNON	VERMONT	28 CATHERINE DR	RUTLAND VT 05701-3767
2285	3140835	8 MICHAELT COUTU	VERMONT	215 SIAS AVE	NEWPORT VT 05855-5861
4684	3818802	7 CHRISTOPHER J POIRIER	VERMONT	474 OLD CREAMERY RD	WILLISTON VT 05495-4006
9146	4329930	5 THOMAS A HERBST IR	VERMONT	30 RANDOLPH AVE	RANDOLPH VT 05060-1100
279	2233632	4 MR STEPHEN A SWEENEY	VERMONT	90 PEARL ST	BURLINGTON VT 95401-4494
9146	5170735	4 MR ANTHONY G RABBIA	VERMONT	6 FOXCROFT RD	NEW HARTFORD NY 13413-2721
2284	2241951	3 FATHER YVON J ROYER	VERMONT	3619 W SHORE RD	ALBURCH VT 05440-5607
2946	3103722	3 RONALD FRICE	VERMONT	17 OAKWOOD LN	ESSEX JUNICTION VT 05452-3327
9146	5171538	3 MR THOMAS B SALOIS	VERMONT	554 WALCOTT ST	PAW/TUCKET RI 02861-2851
232	4832712	2 EUGAH T LACHANCE	VERMONT	2460 LOTTERY RD	CUTTINGSVILLE VT 05738-9300
279	4682177	2 DANIEL ST HILAIRE	VERMONT	22 EDWARD ST	MILTON VT 05468-4160
421	3189084	2 JAMES FLANCTOT	VERMONT	690 HILL ST	LYNDONVILLE VT 05851-8601
421	1545953	2 LURVEY D ROOKER	VERMONT	78 MEADOW DR	DANVILLE VT 05828-9825
421	2638543	2 MAURICE F NOEL	VERMONT	89 HORSESHOE LIN	LYNDONVILLE VT 05851-9088
421	3017856	2 STANLEY A BARANOWSKI	VERMONT	43 SHELDON BROOK RD	LYNDONVILLE VT 05851-8516
2946	5150854	2 MR JASON H BOUTIN	VERMONT	324 BROWNS RIVER RD	ESSEX JUNCTION VT 05452-2261
5041	2180186	2 DENNIS R SMITH	VERMONT	90 BLISS HILL RD	MORRISVILLE VT 05661-8307
10417	2921562	2 EDWARD J MALILA	VERMONT	440 DUFFY RD	MILTON VT 05468-3974
98044	5126896	2 MR JEFFREY L KING	VERMONT	220 THORSEN RD	HANCOCK ME 04640-3150
279	4381455	1 JAMES G MICHAEL	VERMONT	46 EDINBOROUGH DR	BURLINGTON VT 05408-2492
279	5282556	1 JEFFREY B FERRIER SR	VERMONT	31 LUPINE LN	SOUTH BURLINGTON VT 05403-75.
279	5247477	1 MR MATTHEW P SULVA	VERMONT	430 QUARRY HILL RD	SO BURLINGTON VT 05403-6272
297	3006683	1 MAURICE / BONNETTE	VERMONT	27 COUNTRY CLUB EST	SWANTON VT 05488-3008
399	4630837	1 CONOR P COOK	VERMONT	276 BECKLEY HILL RD	BARRE VT 05641-8908
399	3052038	1 DANIEL L PUDVAH	VERMONT	18 CARDINAL CIR	BARRE VT 05641-5526
421	2611317	1 DANIEL Y FLANAGAN	VERMONT	186 BUMPS RD	WEST BURKE VT 05871-8972
421	5016561	1 MICHAEL A PAVLIKOWSKI	VERMONT	27 SLATE LN	LYNDONVILLE VT 05851-9157
642	4224652	1 DAVID M GIULIANI	VERMONT	115 DEERFIELD LN	MIDDLEBURY VT 05753-9102
753	5316722	1 CHRISTOPHER KOPU	VERMONT	995 MAIN ST	NORTH WALPOLE NH 03609-1111
1568	3491904	1 DOUGLAS A DES GROSEILLIERS	VERMONT	1646 BRIDGMAN HILL RD	HARDWICK VT 05843-4412
1568	1874600	1 JONATHAN N LUSSIER	VERMONT	PO BOX 558	HARDWICK VT 05843-0558
2025	5165727	1 MR JOHN JR, USHER	VERMONT	56 BROWNSVILLE ROAD	WINDSOR VT 05089
2284	4781499	1 CHRISTOPHER P MESSINEO	VERMONT	64 S BAY CIR	COLCHESTER VT 05446-3884
2284	4728209	1 CONRAD F RITCHIE JR	VERMONT	25 FOX RUN LN	MILTON VT 05468-4150
2284	3824201	1 GREGORY P CLAIRMONT	VERMONT	604 CREEK FARM RD	COLCHESTER VT 05445-7103
2285	4393680	1 CHARLES C SAMVILLE	VERMONT	PO BOX 56	ISLAND POND VT 05846-0056

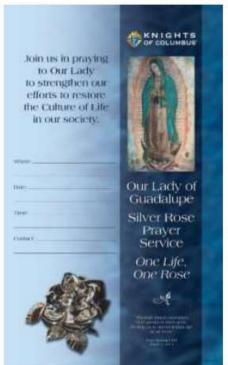


CONDOLENCES & PRAYERS FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHT WHO PASSED AWAY LAST MONTH

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 Jacques J Daigle, 90, Fr. Meany-Fr. St. Onge Council 7943. Serving the Knights for 28 years.

Worthy Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators and Brother Knights,



I am presently coordinating two Icons:

The first is the Silver Rose. The Silver Rose is an actual rose crafted of silver. 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. It is only available here in VT during that 3-week period in late July. Prayer service booklets are also provided. 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.

As of this writing, only three Councils have expressed in

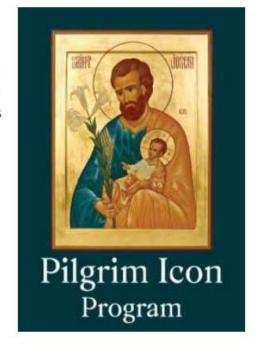
interest in hosting a Silver Rose Service this year. Please contact me to arrange your Council's Service.

The second 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 presently, and the other is headed to South Burlington Council 7525 for the month of July.

Feel free to call or email me anytime.

Vivat Jesus!

Roger Dickinson State Silver Rose Chairman 802.373.7135 dcknsn95@comcast.net



BISHOP JAMES A. HEALY PROVINCE - AUGUST 2024

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SUPREME MASTER

Michael McCusker

VICE SUPREME MASTER Duane J. Belanger (Bonnie)

PROVINCIAL FRIAR
Very Rev. Jean-Paul Labrie

PROVINCIAL CHIEF OF STAFF

Philip Lizotte, PSD, FDD (Debbie)

DISTRICT MASTERS

MAINE

John Deetjen, Jr., PSD (Joanna)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Glenn P. Camley, PSD (Jolene)

VERMONT

David A. Ely, Sr. (Karen)

MASSACHUSETTS

Stanley Ciukaj (Jean)

CONNECTICUT

Kevin Donovan (Laura)

RHODE ISLAND

Victor M. Silva (Nancy)

<u>Vice Supreme Master</u> Mark Bourgoin, PSD (Lois)

Civic Award Application

To Be a Patriot Award Form

DM APPOINTMENTS

Congratulations to the newly appointed (N) & re-appointed (R) District Masters of the Bishop James A. Healy Province whose terms will begin 1 September 2024:

Maine: IPSD Jon Harvey (N)
New Hampshire: Jay Morris (N)
Vermont: David Ely, Sr. (R)

Massachusetts: Stanley Ciukaj (R)

Connecticut: Chris Randal (N) Rhode Island: Jack Tracy III (N)

Congratulations and a sincere "thank you" to the District Masters for their year(s) of service to the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus:

Maine: PSD John Deetjen, Jr. – 1

Year

New Hampshire: PSD Glenn

Camley - 5 Years

Connecticut: Kevin Donovan – 4

Years

Rhode Island: Victor Silva – 2 Years

DM HIGHLIGHT

Stanley Ciukaj - Massachusetts



I was born in Poland in 1949 and moved to US in 1964, becoming a naturalized citizen in 1967. I worked as a certified welder and inspector for several years and was also in Maintenance as UMass - Amherst for 30 years. I became an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion in my church in 1990.

My wife and I married in 1971. I became a Knight in 1984 and held the office of Grand Knight of Ware Council 183 for five years. I chaired the Council's 100th Anniversary with a Pontifical Mass, Gala Reception, Living Rosary with procession of the Fatima Statue.

In 1994, I started Ware Community Television, a public access TV station, and the general manager.

I was elected Faithful Navigator of Archbishop Williams Assembly in 1999 and have been a member for 30 years, have held every position & continue to serve as Comptroller. Due to serving for three years as District Deputy I was elected to be a delegate to the Supreme Convention in Montreal in 1997.

Positions held include certified member of Exemplification Team (music and PowerPoint); District Marshal for District Master Charles Murphy; Church Director for State Deputy James Devine & Health Services Chair for 14 years. In 2015, I received the Massachusetts AMVETS Pilgrim Award for Community service for the many years of support for Veterans.

In 2019, Jean and I were invested into the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher Church of Jerusalem. We each hold the position of Commander since 2023.

I was proud to serve as Secretary to Master Paul Bergeron and assisted him with six Exemplifications. I was appointed Master on 3 Sept 2022.

PROVINCIAL MEETING

The meeting is scheduled for 27 & 28 September in Kennebunkport, ME. Reservations have been made at the Franciscan Monastery for a requested donation of \$65 per night. All District Masters are expected to attend & all State Deputies are always welcome and cordially invited to attend. FMI on rooms, please see their website: www.framon.net Provincial Friar Very Rev. Jean-Paul Labrie plans to attend the meeting.

The Discalced Carmelite Nuns Need Our Help at the Carmel of St. Joseph in Lowell, VT!

Raffle to Benefit the Carmelite Nuns of Vermont





Gift Card to Stowe Village Inn valued at \$400.00



Jay Peak Waterpark Family Day Pass valued at \$200.00



Amish Made Quilt valued at \$600.00



Hand Sculptured Doll valued at \$300,00



\$100.00 VISA Card

Raffle is \$25.00 per Ticket or 2 Tickets for \$40.00 Drawing is Oct 1, 2024

Help is needed with replacing a roof and plumbing work

For Tickets call

Ed Malila 802-879-0929 or GK Gille Thibault 802-734-5600

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON SEMINARIAN DIRECTORY

2023-2024

Updated June 2024

SEMINARY ADDRESS	YEAR OF STUDY	HOME ADDRESS
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. Samuel McCoy Mount St. Mary's Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Road Emmitsburg, MD 21727 1/29/2001	Propaedeutic Year	Mr. Samuel McCoy 170 Marigold Drive O'Fallon, IL 62269 DOB 1/29/2001

smccoy@vermontcatholic.org

Families in Need

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

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

ROBERT F. JOYCE COUNCIL 10535

Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors*

Middlebury VT- 05753 https://erfo.koftametativsom.org

Fifteen years of strawberry shortcake

The Robert F. Joyce Council 10535 in Bristol has held its fifteenth annual 4th of July strawberry shortcake sale on the Green in Bristol. This yearly festival brings a major parade and crowds of people to town. This is one of our major fund raising events of the year. We pick the strawberries from a local farm and do everything in house. This is a joint effort of many Knights, but special mention must be made of our Financial Secretary Mike Rainville and his wife Jill who have spearheaded this project for all



BISHOP RICE COUNCIL #2946

Today our council cleaned gravestones at our Holy Family cemetery in Essex. This has been a project led by Lenny Noel. Here he is halfway done a stone. We are nearing completion, and it has been fun and rewarding for all of us.





Welcome 2 new members to Sheridan Council 421. On July 7th at Queen of Peace church in Danville, John Nicol & Seth Sjolander took their Degree. 9 member of the council along with the Degree team welcomed these two new Knights.







Top left: Brother John & Seth receive their pins.

Top right: Brother John & Seth receive their rosaries.

Degree team: Kevin Aremburg, Dan Flanagan, Kyle Sipples, Stan Baranowski, Dan Rooker GK, Moe Noel.

Bishop Robert F. Joyce Assembly #2609 St. Ann's, Milton

With the retirement of our long-time Pastor and Faithful Friar Fr. John Feltz, Assembly #2609 provided an Honor Guard for his last Sunday Mass at St. Ann's on June 30th.



Assembly #2609 also provided two Honor Guards in July, the first to welcome our new Pastor and Faithful Friar Fr. Curtis Miller at his first Sunday Mass at St. Ann's on July 6th, and the second at Council 10417's Silver Rose Service on July 23rd (below).



FR. Meany - Fr. St. Onge Council 7943

FR. Meany - Fr. St. Onge Council 7943 BBQing chickens for parishioners of St. Andre Bessette Parish, Troy, during its Family Picnic.









MILTON COUNCIL 10417

Saint Ann 2024 BBQ

Great help from Brother Knights and Spouses from preparation to final cleanup.

220 meals between take out and dine in.













MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL 7763

On Saturday July 20 the Most Holy Trinity Parish Council hosted a golf tournament at the Barton Golf Club. 15 teams participated in the tournament including teams from Saint Johnsbury, Newport, Milton, and Holy Trinity Councils. A great time was had by all with all participants getting prizes and lunch.



DEGOESBRIAND COUNCIL #279

As the strong right arm of the church, Knights of Columbus is committed to providing moral, financial, and spiritual support to our future priests and religious at all stages of their formation. Through this program, council, and parish families will raise funds to support seminarians in their area.

The Degoesbriand Council #279 put on a BQQ for the five seminarians on Friday, July 19th, 2024 at The Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington. Had a good time with the seminarians. Thanks to Fr. James Dodson the Vocations Director and K of C Fr. Timothy Naples for coming.





Knights of Columbus Council #14351 (Randolph/Bethel)

The Knights of Columbus Council #14351 (Randolph/Bethel) (the men and the wives) assisted with the Eucharistic Convocation last week. The food was excellent, the set up was perfect, and the evening was a great success. A delicious pasta dinner was served to 120+ participants and leftovers were boxed up for the Knight's freezer for distribution to those in need. They washed all the dishes, and even stayed until the end of the evening to sweep & mop the floors.









Members of the Council were also able to move the Baptismal Font from St Edward's Church in Williamstown and install at Our Lady of Angels Church in Randolph





Vermont State Evangelization and Faith Formation Director

Faith Formation content is limited only by your imagination. Here are some examples of available content from K of C. Soon you may be able to obtain these resources from Focus.com.

Into the Breach Videos: Two Series:

Into The Breach/Mission of the Family

Into The Breach Mission of the Family

Trailer + 12 videos (<14m ea.) Trailer + 5 Videos (<14m ea.)

Into the Breach Study Guides; \$1/each

Men of the Word Bible Study; 12 Sessions

Men of the Word Study Guide; \$19.99/ea. or \$14.99 for 10-500 copies



EFF Directors,
As you conduct Cor please complete a Monthly
Report online at Cor online.



Brothers,

Having trouble getting started with Cor? For help getting started have your EFF call/email Mike Bullock State EFF Director at (802) 598-8179 or mtn6@gmavt.net. Note: If I do not answer please leave a callback #.

www.kofc.org/cor

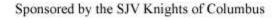
Council 7525 EFF will conduct Cor at St John Vianney on third Saturdays at 10 AM. All are welcome!



Come play bingo and join the fun on August 15th at the St. John Vianney Parish Center on Hinesburg Rd. in So. Burlington. Doors open at 5:30 PM. The 1st Game starts at 6:30 PM. Light snacks available.

A lucky winner could win \$1000 on Coverall, or up to \$800 for our progressive pop open ticket game.

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



Council 7525 Super Bingo Proceeds



PGK and Super Bingo Chairman Tom Gravelin presents a check for \$36,000 to Dennis DePaul, Executive Director of Camp Ta Kum Ta and Morgan Vasseur, Events Coordinator on July 22, 2024.



Council 7525 support to Round Table Parish, St Catherine of Siena for chicken BBQ July 21, 2024



Top, clockwise; Fr Naples, and Fr Dwight Baker display their tats! Worthy Warden and St Catherine Round Table Coordinator Jay Benson and wife Alice enjoy chicken BBQ, Fr Dwight gets things started.



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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