



Vermont Knights Magazine



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Vermont State Council

October 2024 Edition

STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE



Brother Knights of the Vermont Jurisdiction,

Let's talk politics...well, maybe NOT! As thoughtful and civically minded citizens, Knights would like to openly advocate for certain politicians when we engage in meaningful conversations with our brothers, but we are actually prohibited from **engaging in partisan politics** in our meetings, functions, gatherings, or K of C social media postings. To be



clear, we have every **right as Americans** to talk about and openly support our preferred political candidates, but we should never do this when this support is directly or indirectly linked to our identity as Knights. There are several reasons for this, not the least of which are the legal restrictions imposed on us as a 501(c)(8) nonprofit organization called a *Fraternal Benefits Society*. But even more importantly is the fact that the political climate today is so highly-charged, polarized, and divisive that it is not reflective of the openness, mercy, and Christian charity that we should extend to all people, especially our brother Knights. **We can discuss the issues, just not the parties or people that support those issues.** Remember, our primary allegiance is to our **Lord Jesus Christ**, his "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, and those Catholic values, doctrines, and teachings that exceed all other social & political positions. Knights are neither "Democrat" or "Republican" – we are Catholics first! We are often advised to "follow our conscience" when making voting decisions, but this statement is grossly over-simplified. You must first have a **well-formed conscience** that is rooted in Faith in order to make proper political decisions. Pope Francis recognizes the dilemma we often face as Americans when we try to "vote Catholic," but neither candidate solidly represents our Christian morality or perspective. The Pope implores us to "choose the lesser of the two evils," which is not to implicate the candidates as "evil persons," but rather employs a time honored philosophical technique of ethical decision-making when all courses-of-action are flawed and we have to make the best choice. Remember, when weighing our decisions, not all issues are created equal. The preeminent issues are those that pose the greatest threat to the inalienable rights of life and liberty. God bless us all and God bless America!

Chris Poirier

State Leadership



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|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
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| Program Dir. | Bill LaCroix | | |
| EFF Director (Cor) | Mike Bullock | | |

State Chaplain's Corner — Oct. 2024

Brothers!

I call your attention to pro-life cause for this "Respect Life Month" of October.

Bishop McDermott has approved a bulletin insert for our Catholic parishes in this month, made and distributed by Vermont Right to Life Committee.



Pro-Life Vermont Flyer
September 20, 2024 By Edward Alonzo

Scroll through our 4-page full-color flyer, designed specifically for the Respect Life month of October. Printed copies of the flyer will be given out in churches and various schools across the state.

Pro-Life Vermont

LOVE

- Little Ones
- Older Ones
- vulnerable Ones
- every One

Which one are you?

- Will the Quiz answers surprise you!
- Essay Contest with 100's of \$\$\$ in prizes.
- Vermont Pregnancy Resources - offering help and hope

See Inside

Every life is precious to God. God created every one of us. We gave as a gift, and that seed will live on long as God lives.

Right now the version for evangelical and non-Catholic Churches is visible at www.vrlc.net. A similar version for Catholic churches, containing quotes from Pope John Paul II, will be available soon. Again, it was approved for parish and bulletin dissemination by Bishop McDermott.

Tell your priests to expect a notice from the Diocese of Burlington about the availability of printed copies soon.



Oh... and the map of Pro-Life Pregnancy Centers on the page 3 of the flier ought to look familiar too!

Let us remain Knights of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Knights for Life.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Tim Naples, SC

STATE SECRETARY



Brothers,

October is certainly a busy month for all of our Knights. **Recruitment** programs, **training** events, and critical **administrative efforts** fill our calendars with so much activity!

Please remember that we do all these things in a spirit of charity as we offer our time and efforts selflessly to make our fraternity stronger and more effective in serving our Church and those in need. God bless you all as you do God's work!

Important Items



Per Capita Payment – The “per capita” bills were sent out in **September** by email to all Financial Secretaries and Grand Knights. **Please check** to ensure that you received your bill and let me know as soon as possible if you:

- **Didn't receive a bill**
- **Received the wrong bill (i.e. one from another council)**
- **Have questions about the calculations or charges**

Mistakes do occasionally happen, so let's work together to resolve them. I welcome your calls or emails. The deadline for the payment was **Sept. 30th**, but I encourage councils to send their payment in **as soon as possible** this month. Thank you all for financially supporting the K of C in Vermont and making this process as smooth as possible.



Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities – “Tootsie Roll Drive”

Remember, the State Deputy decided in August that councils can write their own checks to the **appropriate** charities of their choice. Please only send the State Council a check for **20% of your drive's total income**. Contact Campaign Chairman Moe Noel (802-274-5904) if you have questions about this new procedure.

VERMONT KNIGHTS ANCHOR AWARD

HONOREE FR. YVON ROYER

This event will take place on **Sunday October 27 at St. Peter's Parish Hall in Vergennes** beginning with a reception at **4 PM, 5 PM Dinner, 6 PM Award Ceremony** conducted by the State Officers. Cost of the dinner will be covered by a free will donation. **If you would like to come call DD Bill at 802-881-8836.** Dinner seating will be limited to 150. When calling we will need numbers in the party and Parish represented. Pass the word in your Parish especially if Father has served there. Hopefully we will have a good turnout for this well-loved Priest.

DD # 7 Bill Scott

Vermont State Evangelization and Faith Formation Director

Faith Formation content is limited only by your imagination.

Worthy Grand Knights are asked to submit the names of their Council Evangelization and Faith Formation Director to this link:

<http://s.alchemer.com/s3/Council-EFF-Director>

The Cor Formation Team has changed the **monthly** reporting requirement to a **quarterly** reporting requirement. The most recent quarter ends on SEP 30. Here is the link to make a report if you have hosted Cor Formation this past quarter:

[Cor - Quarterly Report Form - FY 24-25 \(alchemer.com\)](#)

Each jurisdiction will receive a **customized rollup banner** featuring your jurisdiction's specific information, along with a **Cor-branded tablecloth** – perfect for creating a professional and welcoming display at no cost to the State Council. Additional sets can be customized and ordered at a reasonable cost by the state or local councils. More to follow on this.

Upcoming Online Event (Note-sign up even if the date conflicts with another event. Then you can view anytime)

To continue investing in our EFF Directors and council support, we have an online event, "**Building Brotherhood through Cor**", on **October 3rd, 2024** – mark your calendars. This webinar will focus on building and sustaining a lasting and lifegiving brotherhood and provide practical strategies for building your team. We hope you will be able to join us for what promises to be an engaging and insightful session.

https://qoto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1690410&tp_key=739d1b1f05

Finally, if you have any questions for the Supreme Faith Formation and Evangelization Team, send an email to cor@kofc.org or you can write to me, VT State EFF Director Mike Bullock at mtn5@gmavt.net or you can call me at (802) 598-8179

www.kofc.org/cor

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



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

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

Sir Knight John Truax, 84, Honorary Life member with 47 years of service Bishop Rice Council 2946 in Essex Junction, 4th Degree knight with 37 years of 4th Degree service Assembly 1793 in Essex Junction.

Past State Deputy Message

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A KNIGHT

We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first. The month of October is upon us and it should be full of activities, time to Celebrate Faith, Family and Fraternity that is what the Knights of Columbus is all about. And what better time to celebrate –Faith, Family, Fraternity then by offering every eligible Catholic man the opportunity to share in that commitment. We are the largest Catholic Family Fraternal Organization in the World. We have so much to share. The Knights of Columbus affords us all the opportunity to grow in our faith and to set example of service to the church. Offers us the opportunity to strengthen our families in accordance with the teachings of the church and to secure the future for our loved ones through the Order’s outstanding insurance programs; and provides the setting in which we can work together and care for each other in the spirit of true fraternity. **Our goal is to help men, their families and their parishes grow closer to Christ. Through our programs and resources, we provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith.**

There are many ways to add new members;

EXEMPLIFICATION OF CHARITY, UNITY AND FRATERNITY

Download and use this script to conduct the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries can purchase hard copy scripts through [Supplies Online](#) by ordering *Protocol, Meetings and Ceremonials* #11620. While we prefer that the ceremony be performed live, it is acceptable to have candidates participate in the ceremony using the pre-recorded video.

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

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

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

Vivat Jesus

Jerry Bean, PSD,FDM

Join us in praying
to Our Lady
to strengthen our
efforts to restore
the Culture of Life
in our society.

KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS



Our Lady of
Guadalupe
Silver Rose
Prayer
Service
*One Life,
One Rose*



Through the intercession
of Our Lady of Guadalupe,
the Angel of the Annunciation
will appear to you
at all times.

Worthy Grand Knights, Faithful
Navigators and Brother Knights,

The Silver Rose's 2024 journey through
Vermont was completed in early August
when it was transferred to the
Massachusetts jurisdiction.

St. Johnsbury Council 421 used one of the
two St. Joseph Pilgrim Icons during the
month of September.

Look for more information in coming
months regarding a new Pilgrim Icon
being released by Supreme later this year
or in early 2025.

Vivat Jesus!

Roger Dickinson



**Pilgrim Icon
Program**

For more information, contact Roger
Dickinson, State Silver Rose & Pilgrim
Icon Chairman.

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phone: (802) 373-7135



**Come play bingo and join the fun on
October 17th**

**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**

**Charities we support include Coats for Kids, Ronald McDonald House, Camp Ta Kum
Ta, Josh's House, People with Intellectual Disabilities.**



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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 the priesthood and religious life is one of our 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 in order 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 at 802-862-8581. Also if you have given financial support to a seminarian for the year (July 1, 24 - June 30, 25 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**

2024-2025

| <u>SEMINARY ADDRESS</u> | <u>YEAR OF STUDY</u> | <u>HOME ADDRESS</u> |
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Vermont Pro-Lifers are Active
You are invited to join in any of the following events

Sunday October 6th ~ Life Chain ~ Newport, Vermont

The Orleans County Annual Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 6, from 2 PM – 3 PM in Newport, 100 Main Street next to the Emory Hebard State Office Building. Everyone is welcome to join in this peaceful, prayerful effort and signs will be provided.

Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes and praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. More than 2,000 cities across North America are expected to participate for this 37th annual prayer witness.

Support our pro-life work. Donate today!



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Business Succession Planning

Protecting the Strength and Viability of Your Business

A Knights Advantage Series Whole Life policy can help you meet the financial objectives of your business by offering guaranteed death benefit protection and cash value accumulation.

Insure the Future of Your Business

The death benefit from the Knights Advantage Series Whole Life policy will allow an orderly transition of ownership and financial assets in the event you die prematurely. The cash value in whole life policies can help address financial concerns associated with a business succession plan implemented due to disability or the early retirement of a key employee.

Your Family Needs Protection

If you, as a business owner, should die, it would remove a substantial portion of your family's income, which in turn would bring catastrophic financial consequences to your loved ones. Knights Advantage Series Whole Life Insurance has the flexibility to meet these needs by making it possible for you to:

- Maintain your family's standard of living in your absence.
- Keep your business viable and facilitate its sale at a fair price if the decision is made to sell.
- Retain the business for family members who wish to continue your legacy.
- Provide an equitable benefit for family members who choose a different path.

Plan Today and Protect Tomorrow

With a Knights Advantage Series policy, you can:

- Lock in premiums that will never increase
- Enable you personal and business goals with confidence and conviction
- Protect your business for future generations
- Build the cash value needed to fulfill your dreams



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The Catholic Patriot

Supreme Master
Michael McCusker

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Supporting our Country, Community, and Church
With Respect and Honor
Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree

September 2024

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Supreme Master's Message

Finding the time this month to report to you, my brother Sir Knights, is equivalent to swimming up to the surface to catch a breath. Simply put, it has been an exceptionally busy month! To begin, the 142nd Supreme Convention was an exceptional success. Not only did we have the highest participation of Sir Knights in recent memory, we also launched our program for providing Canadian manufactured uniforms for our brothers in the north. Initial reports indicate great excitement and enthusiasm for the new business relationship with Moores Clothing of Canada, which ended a long struggle to provide affordable uniforms without incurring high duties and shipping costs! I am very proud of all who worked many long hours to make this a reality.



Following the convention, I was honored to travel with our Worthy Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly to the Philippines for his inaugural visit to the Pearl of the Pacific. Everywhere we went, we received a warm welcome from our brother knights. It was amazing to visit one of the strongest Catholic nations in the world, where we are proud to have more than 500,000 Knights! Every year, the Philippines leads the way in growth and new assembly development for the Fourth Degree. To them, I say ***Salamat!*** On our return, Theresa and I also enjoyed a brief but wonderful visit to South Korea where we discovered tremendous opportunities for Fourth Degree growth.

Now, our focus turns to the 125th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus. We are finishing up the details and plan to publish the registration site in the next two weeks. All members are welcomed to join us on Saturday, February 22, 2025 in New York City for this historic event at America's home parish, St. Patrick's Cathedral.

In closing, please keep Former Supreme Master **Dennis Stoddard** in your thoughts and prayers. He is battling serious health issues and is in need of a kidney transplant.



Papal Nuncio to the Philippines, His Excellence Archbishop Charles Brown, visits with Theresa and Michael McCusker on August 24, 2024, at Girls-town in Cevite, Philippines. The school is operated by the Sisters of Mary.



Sir Knights from the Visayas and Mindanao Jurisdictions of the Magellan Province prepare to welcome the Supreme Knight and Supreme Master at the closing banquet in Cebu City on August 27, 2024.



Supreme Master Michael McCusker addresses more than 1,100 Knights of Columbus at the Banquet to Welcome Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly to the Philippines on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at the Manila Hotel.

Fourth Degree In Full Force at the 142nd Supreme Convention In Québec

The Fourth Degree participation was the largest in recent memory! So many Sir Knights showed up for the Opening Mass on Tuesday, August 6th, that it was necessary to find additional space for the overflow of volunteers.

The Supreme Master has received multiple compliments on how well the honor guard performed throughout the convention.

As Director of Communications, I took the opportunity to observe and take pictures. So much of this newsletter will be a reflection of the convention. Many thanks to those of you that participated! For those that did not, you missed out!

Fraternally,
Matthew Maly, PSD, FVSM
Director of Communications

Opening Mass

We had 72 Sir Knights in the Honor Guard with an additional 26 assisting with communion.



Canadian Sir Knights gather with the Supreme Master after Mass



Current Vice Supreme Masters



District Masters Present at Convention



Marshals Present at Convention



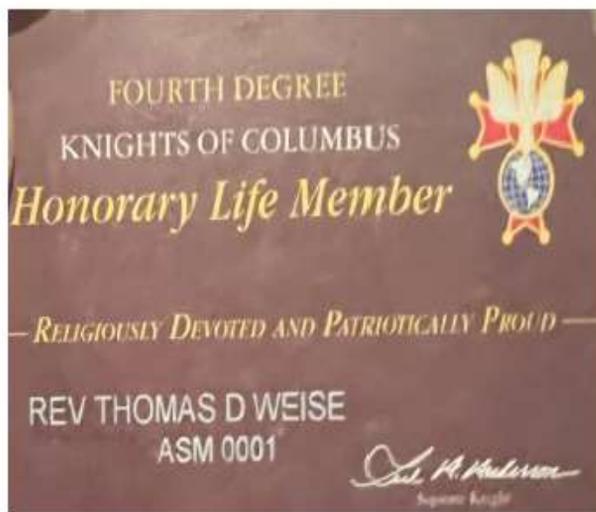
Commanders Present at Convention



You Never Know Who You Will Meet at a Supreme Convention

Meet my new friend. A proud member of the Fourth Degree! Father Tom Weise is proud to say he is a member of the first assembly in the Order. Father Weise is from Alabama and will tell you he enjoys every convention he attends. His member number has been removed for security reasons, but rest assured that it did not contain many digits! He ended our conversation by commenting on how great the Fourth Degree looked for the Opening Mass.

Matt Maly, Director of Communications



Message from Fourth Degree Director of Ceremonials

Over 70 Sir Knights turned out for practice for the Supreme

Convention Masses and the Flag Pageant at the States Dinner on Monday, August 5, 2024, and the practice went very well.

On Tuesday, August 6, 2024, over 70 Sir Knights attended the Supreme Convention Opening Mass, and all who turned out did an outstanding job! For the States Dinner presentation of the country flags, once again, all did an outstanding job!

For Wednesday's Mass we had over 40 Sir Knights turn out, and over 30 on Thursday for the Memorial Mass. Again, an outstanding job was done by all Sir Knights.

On behalf of the Worthy Supreme Master, I want to thank all who turned out for the Masses, for the Eucharistic Escorts, for duty as Adoration Chapel Guards, and for the States Dinner flag presentation! You were serious and dedicated at all practices and at the actual events, and performed well for the Order, Our Country, and Our Church! Well done!

Fraternally and Patriotically,
Micheal Thumm, FVSM
Director of Ceremonials



Fourth Degree Director of Training

We had a great turn out for the first ever training sessions (parts 1 and 2) for "New" District Masters. Thank you all for your participation.

Quarterly District Master training will continue on October 21, 2024 at 8:00 PM EST. Our topic in October will be preparation for the 125th Anniversary of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

We will have a very special roll out of the new exemplification in New York City on February 22, 2025. At this quarterly training, we will provide you with information on how you and your assemblies can register new members to attend, along with an agenda of all the events for this special weekend. Our Supreme Master is finalizing the details now and is looking forward to sharing them with you at this meeting.

Call or email me with any training tips you would like to have me cover in these articles.

Fraternally,
Michael J. Porter
PSD,FM,FVSM
4th Degree Director of Training



October 21, 2024 Quarterly Training

“Planning for our 125th Celebration”

As we look at our 125th year of the Fourth Degree we need to plan how to make this a special event across the Order. Join us in preparation for our anniversary. We will be discussing what goals, incentives and events will be structured around this special year.

Supreme Convention: Fourth Degree Awards



To Be A Patriot Award:

**Monsignor Herman P. Fedewa
Assembly 2050 Howell, Michigan
Father Hennepin Province
Edward Ponder - VSM**

Rescuing One to Heal Another

Many veterans suffer from strong feelings of separation, isolation, loss of hope and lack of support. Too often many of these men and women suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and/or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) have been driven to suicide. Members of Assembly 2050 decided to do something and come to the aid of veterans and firefighters at risk through supporting the ***Rescuing One to Heal Another Program***. The program begins with the assembly rescuing dogs destined to be euthanized. These dogs undergo several months of therapy dog training through Blue Star Service Dogs and are then matched with an at-risk veteran. The entire process – which is supported by volunteer labor and financial support from the assembly, which also works raising awareness of the program – takes about a year. The Knights raised \$12,712.85 for the program in the past year. The funds were raised in a variety of ways including a car show, spaghetti and wild game dinners. Blue Star successfully pairs approximately 16 service dogs per year with a deserving veteran or firefighter.

To Be A Patriot Award:

**Nuestra Senora de la Escalera
Assembly 3579
Nasugba, Batangas, Luzon North
Ferdinand Megellan Province
Anthony Nazario - VSM**

Three Stars and a Sun: 251 Odes to Freedom





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Thank you for your service to the Order. If you have any questions or suggestions during your term, please email suprememaster@kofc.org



The Vermont State Council invites you to the 2024 Anchor Award Dinner in honor of Father Yvon Royer

Sunday, October 27th at 4 PM
St. Peter's Parish Hall, Vergennes

4 pm - Social w/Hors d'oeuvres
5 pm - Dinner
6 pm - Anchor Award Program



Dinner will be chicken in wine sauce, green beans w/lemon and almonds, baked potato, tossed salad, rolls, chocolate chip brownies, ice cream, coffee, tea, water and punch.



*No Cost
Donations
Accepted*



RSVP by Oct. 15 - DD7 Bill Scott, wjscottjr@comcast.net or (802) 881-8836
Provide you Name, # of Guests and Parish Name or Council #



Vermont State Council Invitation to 2024 Anchor Award Dinner in Honor of Father Yvon Royer



Sunday October 27th at 4 PM at St. Peter's Parish Hall in Vergennes

4 PM – Hors d'oeuvres & Visit with Father Yvon

5 PM - Dinner – Chicken in Wine Sauce, Green beans with lemon and almonds, Baked potatoes, Tossed salad, rolls, Chocolate chip brownies, ice cream, coffee, tea, water and punch. (Free will Donation)

6 PM – Anchor Award Program &

Presentation by State Officer's

Reservations wjscottjr@comcast.net or 802-881-8836 giving your name & number of guests, and Parish/or Council Name.



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ST. JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL 10417 Milton



Our September Tootsie roll campaign

Thank you to the following for your support after each Mass.

Guy LaPlume , Roger Dickinson , Brian Sumner, Gille Thibault , Peter Lavallee
Chuck Wilton



Our September 15th Scholarship Fund Breakfast. Knight coming together cooking breakfast after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses



ST. JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL 10417

Milton

Brother Knights Unite , 18 brother Knights came together to help a Brother Knight and his wife (Tom and Nancy Curran) in time of need when Tom suffered an injury with at least four months of rehabilitation.

Our Mission started assisting with doctors' appointments , stacking winter heating wood , building a ramp for a wheelchair accessibility , removing and storing AC units and taking down and storing a large summer gazebo.

We thank Nancy and Tom for their hospitality.

FN Roger Dickinson started construction of the ramp project at his home with the assistance of many Knights.

A big Thank you to the following Knights

Fr. Curtis, Mike Thompson , Frank Reed , Chris Curran, John Sharrow , Roger Dickinson, Dr. Little, Tim Downs, Alan Schroeder Jr., Peter Lavallee, Guy LaPlume , Peter Smith, Larry Lazzaro, Ed Malila , Gille Thibault, Scott Wise and his copilot Toby (in Greek God is Great)









Knights of Columbus
St. John Paul II Council #10417

FARM HARVEST DINNER

Saturday, October 26

after the 4:30 Mass (5:30 – 6:30 pm)

Eat-In and Take-Out Available!

(Please bring a bag to carry Take-Out meals home)



Ham, Squash,
Baked Potatoes,
Baked Beans,
Cole Slaw, Rolls,
& Dessert

~Tickets available~

~call St. Ann Rectory, 893-2487~

(All reserved tickets must be picked up prior to 5:30 pm)

Adults \$20, Seniors \$18, Students \$12

Children under 6 Free, Immediate Family Maximum \$55

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FR BOIVIN COUNCIL 5041



Grand Knight, Tom Boland



Tom and Serena Boland.



Front Row L to R: Fr. John Schnobrich, Chaplain; Joe Kelly, District Deputy 5; Dennis Smith, Financial Secretary; Tom Boland, GK; Bo Bou-Nacklie, Deputy GK.

Second Row L to R: Chris Bartlett, Two Year Trustee; Roland Lajoie, Recorder; Cliff Randall, Three Year Trustee; Mike Noonan, Chancellor; Terry Fox, Treasurer; Bob Menard, Advocate; Roland Beliveau, Warden, Fr. Sahaya Paul Sebastian, Alternate Chaplain.

Third Row (far right): Patrick Harrington, Outside Guard.

Unable to attend: Richard Sylvester, Inside Guard; Sonny Hill, One Year Trustee.

ST. JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL 10417

Milton

On September 8, 2024, a special "9/11 Memorial & Blue Mass" was held at St. Ann's Church in Milton. The Mass was sponsored by St. John Paul II Council 10417, and an Honor Guard provided by Bishop Robert F. Joyce Assembly 2609. Fr. Curtis Miller, St. Ann's pastor and our Knights of Columbus Chaplain, was the celebrant, assisted by Deacon Paul Garrow. Fr. Curtis gave a wonderful homily which explained what a "Blue Mass" is, honoring those who perished on 9/11/2001 and showing appreciation for our armed forces, police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel.



From left to right: Sam Desrochers, Mike Thompson, John Sharrow, CCC Ed Malila, Greg Berard, Deacon Paul Garrow, Fr. Curtis Miller, FN Roger Dickinson, ST Valdemar Garibay, Jay Miller, Peter Lavallee, Bob Kelm, GK Gille Thibault, Larry Lazzaro

BISHOP RICE COUNCIL 2946

Essex Jct.

Pedals for progress



Here is Scott Turnbull just finishing unloading his last bike for council 2946.



Gibbons Council 2285 Knights of Columbus
10th Annual -24 Day Christmas Charity Raffle 2024
Over \$11000 in cash & gift cards!



Video Drawings Posted on Facebook -Much Gratitude to All Donors and Supporters!!

Dec.1: \$250 donated by Curtis-Britch & Bouffard Funeral Homes
 \$50 VT Designer Wreath by Carmen Comeau

Dec.2: \$100 donated by Built by Newport
 \$50 & 2 stadium cups donated by Memphremagog Press

Dec.3: (8) \$50 GC to Roasters Café and Deli
 (4) \$50 GC Newport Farm & Garden

Dec.4: \$50 donated by Family Furniture
 \$100 donated by Gregory Howe Law Office

Dec.5: \$100 donated by Brighton Garage
 \$100 donated by Goulet's Seasonal Rentals
 \$100 donated by Gervais Ace Hardware
 (2) \$50 GC to Essex House & Tavern

Dec.6: (7) \$25 GC to West Side Market & Deli

Dec.7: \$100 donated by McDonalds

Dec.8: (6) \$100 GC to the Pick & Shovel

Dec.9: \$100 donated by Right Wheels

Dec.10: \$100 donated by Gene's Electric
 \$100 donated by Memphremagog Rentals

Dec.11: \$100 donated by Jim Campbell Real Estate

Dec.12: \$100 donated by Heritage Memorials
 \$50 donated by Family Furniture

Dec.13: \$100 donated by Gene's Electric

Dec.14: (2) \$50 GC to VT Pie & Pasta

Dec.15: (2) \$50 GC to Cajun's
 (2) \$50 GC to Hoagies

Dec.16: (8) \$25 GC to Wendy's

Dec.17: \$50 donated by Family Furniture

Dec.18: (2) \$50 Gas Certificates to Jimmy Kwik

Dec.19: \$100 donated by Gene's Electric
 \$100 donated by Newport Optical

Dec.20: \$250 donated by Taylor Moore Agency

Dec.21: \$100 donated by Laramie Water Resources

Dec.22: \$100 donated by Tanguay Homes
 \$100 donated by Donald Dahlin, DDS

Dec.23: (2) \$50 GC to Miller's Pub at Newport CC

Dec.24: CHRISTMAS EVE EXTRAVAGANZA

\$100 donated by Family Furniture

\$100 donated by Oil Supply Corporation

\$250 donated by Cedar Bolton Flooring & Home

\$250 donated by Tanguay Homes

\$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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\$1000 donated by an Anonymous K of C Supporter

\$2400 donated by an Anonymous K of C Supporter

Gibbons Council K of C 2285
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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2024-25 300 CLUB

The 2024-2025 300 Club Tickets have all been mailed to either your Grand Knight or Chairman. I ask that you try to sell these tickets as soon as possible so we don't forget them.

Good luck and let's sell all these tickets for the fourth straight 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

NEXT ISSUE WILL BE NOVEMBER 1, 2024