



# Vermont Knights Magazine



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Vermont State Council

October 2025 Edition



## STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,



Now that September has passed, the Vermont Knights have clearly left summer behind and are in full swing for a busy and productive year of fraternal activities, charitable service, recruiting programs, and spiritual growth. Our annual fund raising drives for those with Intellectual Disabilities should be concluding; our Coats-4-Kids orders are being finalized; the Anchor Award Ceremony for Theresa McAvinney is coming up soon on October 5<sup>th</sup>; and our Convention Committee is commencing their planning and coordination meetings. Grand Knights from around the state are reporting a host of great fall council activities to further “grow the Knights and strengthen the Church.” It is so exciting to watch our ministry transform our parishes and communities in so many wonderful and spiritually inspired ways! As we continue this momentum, please keep in mind that we are not only called to do great things in the present, but we must always strategize ways to solidify our value and impact for the future. That means leaders at every level need to consider how they must prepare the next generation of members to “take the reins” and lead their councils to greater service in the years to come. Too many organizations tend to forget this essential sustainment-mission because they become distracted by so many present activities. One critical aspect of ensuring council longevity and developing future leaders is to constantly introduce new men into the Order. Sometimes I think that we can become *satisfied* with all the great work we are doing today, that we forget to consider who will do this work tomorrow. Unfortunately, I have watched too many councils fall into complacency about their growth that they go from being the central driver of charity and ministry in their parish one year, to becoming stagnant or even disbanding only five years later. These councils are like shooting stars that light up the sky with a spectacle of brilliance in one moment, to fading away in the next. I am calling all of you to continue to do all the great things you already do, but strive to remain vibrant, relevant, and effective for the years to come. Don't be a *shooting star*, but rather a *Star Council*, so that you may have great impact in the Church both today and tomorrow!

God bless you, State Deputy Chris Poirier

## State Leadership



<b>State Chaplain</b>	Fr. Timothy Naples	<b>District Deputy 1</b>	<i>Unassigned</i>
<b>State Deputy</b>	Christopher Poirier	<b>District Deputy 2</b>	Keith Mandart
<b>State Secretary</b>	Bill LaCroix	<b>District Deputy 3</b>	Mike Audette
<b>State Treasurer</b>	Valdemar Garibay	<b>District Deputy 4</b>	Bill Rensch
<b>State Advocate</b>	Elijah LaChance	<b>District Deputy 5</b>	Joe Kelly
<b>State Warden</b>	Joe Kelly	<b>District Deputy 6</b>	Richard Powell
<b>District Master</b>	David Ely	<b>District Deputy 7</b>	Bill Scott
<b>Immediate Past SD</b>	Jim Michael	<b>District Deputy 8</b>	Tom Ronning
		<b>District Deputy 9</b>	Sean Reilly
<b>Membership Dir.</b>	Valdemar Garibay		
<b>Program Dir.</b>	Bill LaCroix	<b>Insurance Field Agent</b>	David Giuliani
<b>EFF Director (Cor)</b>	Mike Bullock		



# 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!

This month there are several feast days, please try to participate in some of these litugies to enhance your spiritual life. Please note also that the Anchor Award presentation to PSD Dan McAvinney and family in honor of Theresa is being held on Sunday , Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> in Newport , VT .Try to attend if you can

## Important Items

1. **Per Capita Payment** – The “per capita” bills were sent out **Mid August** 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 is **Oct. 4th** 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.

2. **Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities – “Tootsie Roll Drive”**  
Remember, a few years back 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 procedure.



# BISHOP JAMES A. HEALY PROVINCE – SEPTEMBER 2025

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## SUPREME MASTER

Michael McCusker, PSD

## VICE SUPREME MASTER

Duane J. Belanger (Bonnie)

## PROVINCIAL FRIAR

Monsignor Jean-Paul Labrie

## PROVINCIAL CHIEF OF STAFF

Philip Lizotte, PSD, FDM  
(Debbie)

## DISTRICT MASTERS

### MAINE

Jon Harvey, IPSD (Patricia)

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

Jay Morris (Barbara)

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Chris Randall (Lynn)

### RHODE ISLAND

Jack Tracy III (Linda)

## Executive Secretary to the Vice Supreme Master

Mark Bourgoin, PSD (Lois)

Civic Award Application

To Be a Patriot Award Form

Annual Assembly Audit

## PROVINCIAL MEETING

Reminder that VSM Belanger has scheduled the annual Provincial Meeting to be held on Saturday, 20 September at the McGivney Pilgrimage Center Council Chambers in New Haven.



## PROVINCIAL GOALS

Per the Supreme Master, as of 1 July 2025, the following are the intake goals for each District:

Connecticut – 278

Maine – 149

Massachusetts – 233

New Hampshire – 112

Rhode Island – 54

Vermont – 51

## FOURTH DEGREE TRAINING

The next scheduled training titled: "Drill Manual Update Review" will be held on 22 September at 8 PM. All District Masters, Faithful Navigators and all Assembly Officers will be invited to attend. As a reminder, District Masters can email any questions regarding training to Michael J. Porter, Fourth Degree Director of Training at: [MJPKNIGHT9282@aol.com](mailto:MJPKNIGHT9282@aol.com)



VT State Officers & District Deputy Installation with five Sir Knights in uniform at Anne Shrine – Isle La Motte.



National POW/MIA Recognition Day was established in 1979 through a proclamation signed by President Jimmy Carter. Since then, each subsequent president has issued an annual proclamation commemorating the third Friday in September as National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

A national-level ceremony is held on every National POW/MIA Recognition Day. Traditionally held at the Pentagon, it features members from each branch of military service and participation from high-ranking officials.

Since 1999, the POW/MIA Accounting community has created a poster commemorating National POW/MIA Recognition Day. The annual edition of the poster continues to honor this tradition.





## Bishop James A. Healy Province, Vermont Jurisdiction

### **District Master Letter**



Worthies All,

The District of Vermont ended the Fraternal Year at 75% of achieving our District quota. Another area of success was in our Patriotic and Civic Programs. The District of Vermont 2 eligible Star Assemblies. That is 10 % of our District Assemblies, and a few of you were only a new member or two away from joining the eligible list. The district also had 4 Assemblies submit the Civic Award Application for achievement of four patriotic minded civic programs and we had 3 Assemblies submitting the To Be A Patriot Award form for their best program. I would also like to point out the growing success of the district is evenly divided between the Diocese of Savannah and Archdiocese of Atlanta

Assemblies. This speaks volume to our statewide unified effort to serve.

On behalf of the District of Vermont Staff, our Worthy State Deputy, and our Vice Supreme Master, I want to thank you for your willingness to do more service.

**The Glass Half Full?**

Although 4 Civic Reporting Assemblies were great, that meant 16 did not submit the report. The question might be why not? Is it leadership or a lack of Fourth Degree knowledge? I am often asked by Assembly leaders if I can share Civic minded program ideas. Therefore, in an effort to get 100% Civic Award submissions, I am publishing the Patriotic and Civic minded programs in this newsletter. I ask each Navigator to review the list with your Assembly and see what four programs you can use this Fraternal Year.

**What is the Fourth Degree?**

The Fourth Degree is a separate entity focused on Patriotism and Citizenship. The Fourth Degree has a separate chain of command. Each District takes its Fraternal Year marching orders from the Supreme Master, Vice Supreme Master, and District Masters. As leaders, we are governed by the Supreme Board of Directors.

The Fourth Degree is "A part of, not apart from" the Membership Degree.

The Fourth Degree is the highest degree of the Order. When the Georgia Fourth Degree's mission of Patriotism and Citizenship programs are added to the Membership Councils' mission programs, it makes the Vermont Knights of Columbus whole, "One in Charity, One in Unity, One in Fraternity, and One in Patriotism".

The Fourth Degree Assembly is not an extension of the Council, but we should work to make our Councils stronger. Fourth Degree Sir Knights are council leaders, and workers in many council programs. Sir Knights know to answer the call to serve.

I'm asking each Assembly leader to work with the councils whom you serve, and find ways to assist in recruiting good Catholic males into our Order.

Always remember, you can't be a Sir Knight until you first become a Brother Knight. Future Assembly and Council great leaders are out there, just waiting to be asked to join.

Vermont Assemblies'





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### Patriotic & Civic Programs

Scouting Salute to Veterans Parade  
Barbecue for Homeless Veterans  
Blessed McGivney Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund  
Bunkers in Baghdad (providing golf equipment for soldiers)  
Cemetery Cleanup  
Chalices for Active Chaplains  
Christmas Baskets for Veterans & Active Soldiers  
Christmas Community March  
Christmas Wreath Sales  
Community Eucharistic Processions  
Community Hero Night for Sporting Events  
Feeding Homeless Veterans  
Flag Day Ceremonies  
Flag Replacements  
Flag Retirements  
Frontline Faith  
Get out the Vote  
Guitars for Veterans (emotional support & rehab)  
Honor Parishioner Veterans  
Mardis Gras Dinner & Dance benefitting local VA Hospital  
Meals for Active Soldiers in Training  
Medal of Honor Character Development  
Memorial Day Ceremonies  
National Anthem for Sporting Events  
National Anthem Color Guard  
Novena for Faithful Citizenship  
Parish Honor Guards (Catholic School Graduations, Funerals, & More)  
Special Olympics Color Guard  
Supporting Veterans' Hospitals  
Supporting Assisted Living Homes  
Treat the Troops Care Packages (cookies, candy, cards, etc.)  
Warriors to Lourdes  
Wheelchairs for Veterans  
Wreaths Across America

Many of these patriotic and civic minded programs are repeated by many Assemblies. My personal favorites involve children, as our efforts help them recognize the great love for our country and our Catholic faith.

Leading the way to honor and improve citizenship is our mission. As you can see, this list of programs is much different than those of Councils. I ask you to stay focused on our mission of Patriotism and Citizenship.

When you combine the Assembly "Visual Arm of the Order" with the Council's efforts to serve, it allows the Fourth Degree to help make Vermont Knights the "Strong Right Arm of the Church".

In closing, our Supreme Master has tasked Districts to have 100% Star Assemblies. This Fraternal Year, I challenge each Assembly to these six steps;

1. Use the list above to find just four civic programs for your Assembly.



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2. Grow your Color Corps and train them how to do the Color Corps.
3. Consider having a Fourth Degree Uniform Assistance Program.
4. Take advantage of the Assembly Color Corps Mutual Aid program.
5. Grow the Fourth degree and ask your Brother Knights to join your assembly. [www.kofc.org/en/for-members/anniversary.html](http://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/anniversary.html)
6. Have all assistants fill out all forms <https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/assembly-forms.html>

### Exemplifications

At this time, I have exemplifications on the calendar in White River Junction on Saturday, October 25, 2025, and the February 28, 2026, in Barre at St. Monica, 79 Summer Street, Barre, VT 05641. I am working on one exemplification in June, looking at the 20<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Candidates need to be present at 10:15 am. Deadline for Banquet Reservation Friday, October 10, 2025. Deadline for Candidates Form 4's for names to be listed in the Souvenir Program Book is Friday, October 10, 2025. Deadline for ALL FORM 100s is Friday, October 10, 2025.

Deadline for adds is Friday, October 10, 2025.

SPECIAL REMINDER: A candidate must be a 3rd Degree Member in good standing to be eligible for the 4th Degree Exemplification.

Please be sure to send only completed packets (Form 4, Dinner Reservation for guests, and check made payable to the Master at least 10 days prior to the Exemplification Date). INCOMPLETE PACKETS OR PACKETS NOT HAVING ALL THE INFORMATION WILL BE RETURNED TO THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR.

Please note that Candidates should be reminded to have their current 3rd Degree Membership Card with them at the time of registration.

Much thanks to you and your assemblies for all you do. God Bless our great Order, our troops, and the United States of America.

Fraternally,

Vivat Jesus,

David A. Ely Sr.

Sir Knight David A. Ely Sr., District Master

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## Bishop James A. Healy Province, Vermont Jurisdiction

Dear Esteemed Knights,



I hope this message finds you and your families in good health and high spirits. As your District Marshal, it is both an honor and a privilege to serve alongside such dedicated and faithful members of our Order. Your unwavering commitment to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism continues to inspire and strengthen our community.

This quarter has been a testament to the incredible work we can achieve together. From the success of our recent assemblies to the impactful civic initiatives led by our councils, your efforts have truly embodied the spirit of the Fourth Degree. I am particularly proud of the assemblies that have gone above and beyond to achieve recognition through the Star Assembly and Supreme Civic Awards. These accomplishments are a reflection of your dedication and teamwork.

As we move forward, let us remain steadfast in our mission to serve both God and country. I encourage each of you to continue recruiting new members, mentoring future leaders, and participating in our patriotic exemplifications. Together, we can ensure the growth and vitality of our Order for generations to come.

His previous three years have been very successful, and a lot has been accomplished. Master David Ely Sr. has made some changes concerning the district marshals. In the District of Vermont, Normand Raymond was appointed a district marshal. Master David Ely Sr. is looking for a district marshal for the south end of the state. We can be called upon to assist your Color Corps commander with training. I have noticed a definite growth in the number of Color Corps members, particularly in the district of Vermont, and keep up the good work. It is the job of the Faithful Navigator to encourage and grow his assembly Color Corps. An assembly never wants to deny a Color Corps request due to no Color Corps being available, or to look bad with a very small number of Color Corps showing up. A number of assemblies are encouraging members to join their Color Corps by providing financial assistance to help pay for the fourth degree uniform. Some councils, often the beneficiary of the Color Corps, are also offering to contribute financially to a member joining the Color Corps. Financial assistance may entice a member to join the Color Corps, but that member must be joining out of a desire to serve. To serve by his commitment to training, and by being at call-outs, even though it is not convenient. Your service is paid back many folds by the gratitude family members express for your presence at their loved one's wake and funeral. It is paid back in the pride you feel by participating in our religious and patriotic activities. There is also the sense of brotherhood felt among your fellow Color Corps members. Each assembly should continue their efforts to "grow the corps" and not settle for combining their Color Corps as the answer to "grow the corps." Each assembly must take pride in their Color Corps numbers and performance.

### Role of the District Marshal

A District Marshal in the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree is responsible for overseeing assemblies within a district, coordinating ceremonial activities, and providing guidance and support to Regional Marshals and local Color Corps members. They are instrumental in planning patriotic events, facilitating the Exemplifications of th



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e Fourth Degree, and encouraging participation in programs that emphasize patriotism, faith, and community service

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or ideas. Your feedback is invaluable, and I am here to support you in any way I can.

May God bless you, your families, and the work we do in His name.

Fraternally yours,

David Ely II

District Marshal

Knights of Columbus





# Scouting Salute to Veterans Parade 2025



In honor of the brave men and women who continue to preserve the freedom enjoyed by Americans, the Green Mountain Council of Scouting America is proud to present the annual Scouting Salute to Veterans parade, Saturday, November 1st, 2025, rain or shine. This year's "Scouting Salute to Veterans Parade" will be hosted by Morrisville, Vermont.

All Scouting America and Girl Scouts of the USA units are invited to march in uniform as we honor our Veterans!

## 2025 Scouting's Salute to Veterans Parade Overview

**Arrival and Lineup:** 9:00-10:00 A.M. Registration will open at 9:30 at Peoples Academy

**Step Off:** 10:30 A.M.

**Lunch Location:** TBA (Lunch included for all marchers)

The parade will leave from the high school and walk down to the Oxbow for a ceremony.

### Contact

<b>Dave McAllister</b> Parade Host Committee Chair dmcallister876@hotmail.com	<b>Kevin O'Hara</b> Northern District Executive kevin.o'hara@scouting.org 802-241-2018	<b>Council Billing Information</b> Green Mountain Council PO Box 557 Waterbury, Vermont 05676 Phone: 802-244-5189
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## **The Vermont Statewide Day of Prayer for Clergy**

**Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Once again, we are blessed to unite as a state in a powerful day of prayer for the clergy who serve our diocese. Each year, on the Saturday that concludes National Vocation Awareness Week, we set aside a day to lift up the shepherds of our Church in grateful prayer. This year, that day falls on **Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.**

As Catholic men and Knights of Columbus, we know how vital our clergy are to the life of the Church. They bring us the Sacraments, guide us in faith, and sacrifice daily for the salvation of souls. This is our opportunity to stand with them, shoulder to shoulder, in spiritual solidarity.

Please bring this invitation to your council and prayerfully choose an hour of prayer to dedicate to this effort. We will begin at 8:00 AM and continue until the final hour concludes at 8:00 PM. Time slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so we encourage each council to also consider a second or even third choice in case your preferred time is taken.

In the coming weeks, Brother Knight Deacon Patrick Leduc will share a sign-up link for councils to reserve their hour. A prayer program will also be provided, including a list of Vermont clergy to help guide your intentions.

Let us come together in fraternity and faith, placing our priests and all clergy into the loving hands of Our Lord and the protection of Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, that they may be strengthened in their vocation and renewed in their mission to bring Christ to the world.

*"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."* (Luke 10:2)

Vivat Jesus!

**If you wish to sign up now**

**Scan the QR Code**





## Sacred Heart of Jesus Pilgrim Icons

**Our Pilgrim Icons are available to Councils, Assemblies and Parishes throughout Vermont wishing to hold Holy Hours or Prayer Services.**

The Vermont State Council presently has two Sacred Heart of Jesus Pilgrim Icons together with prayer service booklets available to Councils and Assemblies who wish to participate in this Faith in Action – Faith program. There is no set schedule or route, and the program continues.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon is the 20<sup>th</sup> Pilgrim Icon. The program began in 1979 with the Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrim Icon. Supreme selects a new Pilgrim Icon typically every three years.

**Each Icon is a large framed painting, and is provided with Holy Hour prayer booklets, posters, prayer cards and an easel on which to display the Icon.**

**Spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through a Holy Hour!** Each Vermont Council is encouraged to participate in the Pilgrim Icon Program. Please feel free to contact me at [dcknsn54@gmail.com](mailto:dcknsn54@gmail.com) or by phone / text at 802.373.7135 to arrange a Holy Hour or Prayer Service at your Council and Parish(s).

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

***Vivat Jesus!***

***Thank you,***

*Roger Dickinson*

*State Silver Rose / Pilgrim Icon Chairman*





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# Business Succession Planning

## Protecting the Strength and Viability of Your Business

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## 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.

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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:

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- 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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Join this live webinar to learn more about the living benefits of life insurance and see if you are missing out on often-overlooked financial features to help shield your family.

Monday, October 27 at 8pm EST

[kojc.org/livingbenefitsFBE](https://kojc.org/livingbenefitsFBE)



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**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 Jacques C. Trahan, 94 years old, 67 years as a Knight  
Burlington DeGoesbriand Council 279. 64 years as a Sir. Knight.  
Burlington DeGoesbriand Assembly #1148**



**Brothers,**

**It's time for the 2025 Coats for Kids campaign to start!**

**Please send me your order for the coats, and your money to State Secretary Bill LaCroix. Councils must limit their BOGO orders to last years purchase. Supreme is basing this years order on last years order. I am sure this limit will cause some disappointment to councils who wanted to grow the program this year. You can still order more coats, but they will be at full price listed on Supremes website, and ordered by your council.**

**The BOGO order needs to go through the state council only. If any council does not order as many coats as last year, I will put the word out to the other councils who would like to order additional coats.**

**If you have any question, feel free to ask.. Please get your orders in as soon as possible, so we can order the bulk order of coats....As of now we will get them delivered to St John Vianney in South Burlington.**

**Bill Lacroix  
644 Church Rd  
Colchester, VT  
05446**

**My Email  
[grewkd@aol.com](mailto:grewkd@aol.com)**

**Blessing to all!  
Keith Mandart**



## ***Saint Stephen's Council #2284***

Knights of Columbus Saint Stephen's Council #2284 Brother Greg Clairmont pictured with Father Scott Gratton at The Catholic Center at UVM! Father Scott received a check in the amount of \$4,551, proceeds from the 15th Annual Reverend Monsignor Thomas J. Ball

"Jesus Open" Memorial Golf Classic!

"In Jesus's Holy Name Always" ~ JMJ







### **9-11 / Blue Mass**

Milton St. John Paul II Council 10417 & Bishop Robert F. Joyce Assembly 2609 jointly sponsor a 9-11 / Blue Mass each year. This year's Mass was celebrated by Fr. Curtis Miller on Sunday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann's Church in Milton. Pictured below with Fr. Curtis are Sir Knights Gille Thibault, Jay Miller, Roland Larouche, Tom Curran, John Sharrow, Ed Malila, Peter Lavalle, Craig Kerwick & Roger Dickinson. We thank Roland and Craig from Swanton St. Edmund of Canterbury Assembly 2207 for joining us in providing the Honor Guard.





## Gibbons Council 2285 Knights of Columbus

11<sup>th</sup> Annual -24 Day Christmas Charity Raffle 2025

Over \$11700 in cash & gift cards!

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



- Dec.1: \$50 VT Designer Wreath by Carmen Comeau  
 Dec.2: \$100 donated by Built by Newport  
 Jay Peak Waterpark Family 4 pack \$187 value  
 Dec.3: (8) \$50 GC to Roasters Café and Deli  
 (2) \$100 GC Newport Farm & Garden  
 Dec.4: \$100 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  
 (2) \$50 GC to Essex House & Tavern  
 (4) \$20 GC to Three Branches Café  
 \$100 GC to Gervais Ace Hardware  
 Dec.6: (8) \$25 GC to West Side Market & Deli  
 Dec.7: \$50 donated by Family Furniture  
 \$100 donated by McDonalds  
 Dec.8: \$100 in honor of Inez Perry's Birthday  
 Dec.9: \$50 donated by Right Wheels  
 Dec.10: \$150 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  
 \$100 donated by Family Furniture  
 \$50 in memory of PGK Roger Dagesse  
 Dec.13: \$50 donated by Family Furniture  
 \$150 donated by Gene's Electric  
 Dec.14: (6) \$100 GC to the Pick & Shovel  
 Dec.15: (2) \$25 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: \$200 donated by Gene's Electric  
 \$250 donated by Newport Optical  
 Dec.20: \$100 donated by Laramie Water Resources  
 Dec.21: \$50 in memory of Theresa McAvinney  
 \$250 donated by Curtis-Britch & Bouffard  
 Funeral Homes  
 Dec.22: \$250 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  
 \$100 donated by S & D Accounting Services, LLC  
 \$250 donated by Taylor Moore Agency  
 \$500 donated by Nadeau's Plumbing & Heating  
 \$500 donated by Steve and Carmen Vincent  
 \$500 donated by an Anonymous K of C Supporter  
 \$500 donated by an Anonymous K of C Supporter  
 \$600 donated by an Anonymous K of C Supporter  
 \$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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# MILTON COUNCIL 10417

## Exterior cleaning of Saint Ann's Church





Brother Knights who helped with this day long event.  
 Scott Wise , Mike Thompson , Bob Currier , John Sharrow,  
 Dr. David Little, Frank Read , Peter Lavallee and Fr Curtis



## MILTON COUNCIL 10417

Fr. Curtis with Deacon Paul offering a Blessing to Fr. Feltz plaque ( In prayerful gratitude for many years with Saint Ann's Parish and the Milton Knights of Columbus ) that was given by Milton Council 10417

This celebration was well attended by parishioners and 27 Knights





# MILTON COUNCIL 10417

## Pedals for Progress

Milton Brother Knights collected 32 bikes and 11 sewing machines that will be shipped to Belize .

We thank Bob Thompson and Peter Fitzgerald with all their work putting this event together as they have for many years.













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## **CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES.**

This year's campaign is coming to an end. Please have your checks (20% and tootsie roll payment) to me no later than 10/31/2025 so I can close out this year's campaign. If your plan is to have your drive on a later date, please let me know.

Maurice F. Noel PSD/FDM

Chairman

Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities

### ***2025-2026 "300 Club"***

***The 2025-26 300 Club tickets have all been mailed to the current list of grand knights (State Directory 2025-2026) that I have. Some are mailed to the Chairman I have listed. I ask that to PLEASE read the letter with the tickets.***

***Good Luck in selling. Always remember to let me know if you have any unsold or unable to sell tickets. I can always find a council that may need some.***

***Moe Noel***

***Chairman***

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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](mailto:noelmaurice2@gmail.com)**

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