

# Knightly News

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## DIOCESE LAUNCHES "LIVE YOUR FAITH" SERIES

The Diocese of Manchester Web site, catholicnh.org, is kicking off the summer season with a twelve-part series aimed at complementing all that physical exercise we get in the summer with some exercises for the soul.

Starting June 10th and continuing every Monday through August 24, the Live Your Faith series will highlight ways Catholics and peoples of all faiths can strengthen their spirit. The series, inspired by a program by John Roberto, will involve many diocesan programs, from New Hampshire Catholic Charities to the Office of Public Policy. It will also point visitors to helpful resources on each subject on the

diocesan Web site.

Bishop

McCormack said, "The summer has always been a time to visit new places, to relax and read, and to enjoy new experiences. Though I'm as much a fan of the beach and the mountains as anyone, I think Live Your Faith is an opportunity to relax, read and revisit – or explore for the first time – the many sides of life that define us as Catholics."

Though starting this summer, expect to see Live Your Faith continue to be featured on catholicnh.org throughout the year. Be sure to visit www.catholicnh.org every week this summer to find out how you can live your faith.



1. Celebrating Life
2. Discernment
3. Caring for the Body
4. Forgiving
5. Eating Well
6. Managing Household Life
7. Keeping Sabbath
8. Participating in Community
9. Praying
10. Dying Well
11. Reading the Bible
12. Transforming the World

## RENNIE MAKES 1ST DEGREE IN MANCHESTER

Congratulations to brother Knight Michael Rennie (front row, center), who made his 1st Degree at Manchester council 92 on Trinity Sunday, June 7th. Front row (from left): Council Chancellor Bill Fahy, Rennie, Field Agent Matt Poulin. Second Row (from left): Council Advocate Jim Cailler, Chuck McGee. Third Row: Council Warden Bob Jursik, FDD.



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# COUNCIL CELEBRATES "GREATEST GENERATION"

For the third consecutive year, Council 112 will again honor our "Greatest Generation," brother Knights 80 years old and above. This year's celebration will occur at the St. John the Evangelist Parish Center on Monday night, June 22nd at 6:30 PM.

The first "Greatest Generation" dinner was held two years ago at the St. Peter's Parish Center and featured one of the last council appearances of Sir Knight Harry Brown, PGK, PFN, FDD. Brown passed away less than a year afterwards, serving as a reminder of the importance of always appreciating the contributions of these men. The "Greatest Generation" dinner was most recently named by the NH Knights of Columbus State Council as Council Program of

the Year.

This year's dinner will be emceed by Grand Knight Dave Dale and will feature an authentic Italian menu prepared by Council Lecturer Paul Parisi. Paul promises to make large amounts of his signature antipasto.

Greatest Generation alumni will dine as the guests of the council and all other attendees pay the low price of \$7.00 for entrée, sides, and a full board of desserts. Families can dine together for \$20 total.

The prime highlight of the evening will be the recognition of individual Knights who have dedicated decades of service to the Order. One member of the "Greatest Generation" will also be presented with a "Lifetime Achievement" award.



## JUNE/JULY CALENDAR

- 15th—Ladies Group meeting, IHM Education Center, 6:00 PM
- 15th—1st Degree Exemplification, Bedford council 12988, 7:00 PM
- 17th—Assembly 627 meeting, 52 Bradley St, 7:00 PM
- 19th—Solemnity of the Sacred Heart
- 20th—American Cancer Society Relay for Life, NH Technical Institute athletic field, 3:00 PM
- 20th—Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 21st—Fathers Day
- 22nd—Social Dinner, "Greatest Generation," St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, 6:30 PM
- 28th—3rd Degree Exemplification, Franklin council 12147, 11:30 AM
- 4th—Independence Day
- 6th—Officers Meeting, 52 Bradley St, 7:00 PM
- 13th—Business Meeting, 52 Bradley St, 7:00 PM



**COUNCIL NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

**July 17th**



7 June 2009

David A Dale, Grand Knight  
Concord Knights of Columbus Council 112  
52 Bradley Street  
Concord NH 03301

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Concord Knights of Columbus Council 112, I wish you and your loved ones a very blessed and enjoyable summer. This message is an appeal to you to help us pay an assessment for the Culture of Life Fund, which was approved by the delegates to the Supreme Convention in Quebec City, August 2008.

We are obliged to pay the amount of \$510 as our contribution to the fund, and I am asking you to help raise as much of that amount as possible by your donations. Specifically, I am asking that you send a donation of \$3 or more to Concord Council 112 by mailing it to our Financial Secretary, George Weber at 25 Bela Brook Lane, Concord, NH 03301-8414.

The Culture of Life Fund has already supported several pro-life initiatives and the Supreme Council wishes to support even more with funds sent in by local councils.

Our assessment is required by July 31, 2009 and my hope is that this letter will prevent a portion of our regular charitable revenue to not be used to pay this obligation. Please make checks payable to "K of C Council 112."

Thank you in advance for any contribution you can make.

Fraternally yours,

David A. Dale  
Grand Knight

## FAHY WINS CHANCELLOR; NADEAU ELECTED



Council Chancellor Bill Fahy won re-election at an eventful June business meeting in the only contested officer race for the 2009-2010 fraternal year. Bob Nadeau of Boscawen, who made his 4th Degree just a week earlier, will enter the officers roster for the first time, winning election as the Second-year Trustee.

Grand Knight David Dale ran unopposed for re-election but still dealt with a procedural crisis when Council Trustee Glenn Camley, PGK, PFN, FDD insisted on polling by secret ballot. Camley's motion was narrowly defeated.

Council Inside Guard Frank Vinciguerra continued his

tenure as Council 112's longest continually-serving officer by winning re-election unopposed. He will be joined by re-elected Outside Guard Peter Conteh.

Jim Preisendorfer and John Daigle will trade offices, winning election as Recorder and Deputy Grand Knight respectively. Council Advocate Jim Cailler, Council Treasurer Jim Marshall, PGK and Council Warden Bob Jursik, FDD were re-elected unopposed.

Norm St.Hilaire, PGK, PFN, FDD—who has held every officer position in the council—agreed to step in as First-year Trustee and was elected unopposed. Officer terms start July 1st.

## "BEN'S FRIENDS" AMONG FUNDRAISING LEADERS

American Cancer Society Relay for Life team, "Ben's Friends" - made up of members from Council 112 and the Ladies Program—is within range of being the top fundraising team for the 2009 event.

With less than a week to go before the actual Relay, "Ben's Friends" has easily surpassed its \$1500 goal and

has hovered between second and fourth place out of more than 30 teams participating.

At the Relay, Council 112 will be out in force, joining in with grilling food, competing in other contests and keeping the walkers spirits up through the night. Please help us raise money to fight cancer by making a donation today.



## SPONSORED SEMINARIAN MATT MASON ORDAINED



Concord's sponsored seminarian, brother Knight Matt Mason was ordained a priest alongside Christopher Martel of Nashua at an ordination ceremony at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Saturday, June 6th. He later celebrated his first Mass of Thanksgiving at his home parish, Sacred Heart Church the next day.

Concord 4th degree Assembly 627 provided an

honor guard for Mason's first Mass and council members were present throughout the church.

Mason graduated from St. Thomas More College in Merrimack with a degree in Philosophy before being accepted into St. John's Seminary in Brighton, MA. Mason and Martel are the first men to be ordained in New Hampshire in two years.

## INSURANCE REPORT BY MATT POULIN, FA



Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married, that could

be updated to reflect your spouse, and even your children.

Most people list a primary beneficiary – that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary – an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary predeceases the insured.

I routinely call all of our policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the

anniversary date of your policy – the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you.

## CONTEH PLEADS FOR FUNDS FOR AFRICAN PARISH



Council Outside Guard Peter Conteh spoke passionately at the June business meeting about raising funds to help the Catholic community in his native west African country of Sierra Leone.

Conteh first arrived in the United States as a refugee from the nearly eleven-year civil war that decimated his country in the 1990s. Tens of thousands of people had been killed and nearly a third of the population escaped to other territories.

Although a delicate peace has settled over Sierra Leone, the average citizen earns less than \$700 a year.

Conteh is hoping that the council will devote attention to raising funds for the Catholic parish in his home village. Specifically, new school facilities and a rebuilt church are the biggest needs. Council leadership is expected to create an Action Plan for the 2009-2010 fraternal year in a special July meeting.

## JUNE-JULY BIRTHDAYS



Dan Walsh  
 Bob Anderson  
 Red Brochu  
 Rev. Mr. Jeff Paveglia  
 George Nadeau  
 Bill Lavallee  
 Kevin Landrigan  
 Solomon Tsige  
 Joe Fournier  
 Scott Macey  
 Paul Audet Jr.  
 Dick Lisk  
 Phil Harte  
 Council Warden Bob Jursik, FDD

John Fraser  
 Charles Landry  
 Dick Naya  
 John Dennen  
 Tom Foote  
 Adam Roy  
 Barney Colgan  
 Dick Auclair  
 Jack Philbrick  
 Peter Bombaci  
 Council Chaplain  
 Rev. Anthony Kuzia, CM  
 Bob Bain  
 Dick Patten

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT BY REV. ANTHONY KUZIA, CM



In honor of Father's Day I would like to call your attention to "Fathers For Good," a website established and maintained by the Knights of Columbus. The website was launched at the 126<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention and has as its mission the commitment to help men build stronger marriages and families.

Remarks made by Carl A. Anderson – Supreme Knight, in a video message from the website, bear

repeating. Anderson says, "Fatherhood is a gift, a privilege and a responsibility. The way in which we accept this gift, acknowledge this privilege and act upon this responsibility will determine the ways in which we build up the good of our families and our communities. By being faithful to our calling as husbands and fathers we are ultimately being faithful to ourselves."

The website offers resources that

encourage the development of positive identity of fatherhood. This identity should have at its base a strong spirituality rooted in an abiding faith in God; our almighty Father. The many articles, stories and suggestions are inspirational and offer practical suggestions for those who want to be better husbands and fathers.

Happy Father's Day!