

# Knightly News

*Celebrating 115 years of service to the City of Concord*



*In service to one.  
In service to all.*

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## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights, May the God of Peace, Love and Redemption be with you and your families during this season of Lent, with the culmination of the Resurrection of our Savior.

May the blessings of prosperity be bestowed on each and every one in this time of great expectations; and in turn, share that blessing with those less fortunate. Much has been given to us and much is expected of us, so with a generous heart let us be open to the workings of the Holy Spirit in our faith-filled lives. In Faith, all things are possible.

Isaiah: Thus says the Lord, observe what is right, do what is just, for my salvation is about to come, my justice about to be revealed. Happy the man who does this, the son of man who holds it. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near. Finally, you must Love your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and thus Love one another in the same way as you would like to love yourself.

"Special Thanks!!" to all who assisted in the Fish Dinner at St John's on March 5th, the turnout for helping make it happen was very encouraging and a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation. Lastly, gratitude once again to the Ladies of the Knights for their unconditional support for our council; let us show that gratitude with our support for them. God Bless you all!!



*Grand Knight Dave Dale*

### Council #112 Annual Elections

We are currently accepting nominations for all leadership positions within the Council. Elections will take place at our Annual Meeting, held in conjunction with our monthly business meeting, on June 14. Those elected to positions will serve for a term of one year, beginning July 1, 2010.

Any 3rd Degree Brother Knight of Council #112, who is in good standing, is eligible to serve. If you are interested in a particular position, or wish to learn more, it is recommended that you call the Council at 228-8927 prior to our May 10 business meeting and leave a message for Norm St. Hilaire, Chair of this year's Nominating Committee.

### Recent Exemplifications

Congratulations to Greg Kerr who received the honors of membership in the first degree at an exemplification ceremony held in Tilton on March 17. Welcome, Greg, to the world's largest Catholic lay organization. We look forward to your growth within the Order and your assistance throughout the community.

Degree ceremonies take place throughout the year at numerous locations. All Brothers are encouraged to elevate their membership to at least the Third Degree, to fully participate in Council activities. If you wish to join the Knights or to pursue higher degree levels, contact our Advocate, Jim Cailler, at jacai@comcast.net or 224-6919.

*Also, please read the 4th Degree Corner for details of a special one-time offer from Assembly 627 to become a 4th Degree Sir Knight.*



Pictured L-R is Bill Forbes, Matt Poulin, Brendan Monaghan, Greg Kerr, Jim Cailler, and Bill Fahy



## Council Updates



### **Highlights of our February Social**

Our "Sweetheart Dinner" February Social was held on February 22 and Grand Knight Dave Dale cooked a delicious pork loin for those in attendance.

Grand Knight Dave Dale presented the Knight of the Month award to Brother Dan Stanley. Family of the Month award was granted to Glenn and Jolene Camley.

Jolene Camley, President of the Ladies of Council #112, awarded Lady of the Month awards to Lillian St. Hilaire for the month of December, Pat Preisendorfer for January, and Debbie Thibeault for March.

Congratulations to all who were recognized for their loyal support of the Knights.

### **2010 Dues: Second Notice**

There are still about forty members whose dues (\$27) have not been paid. Please take a minute and consider either doing so before Second Notices go out in early April, or contact me one way ([ga-mi-weber@comcast.net](mailto:ga-mi-weber@comcast.net)) or another (225-0108). If you need more time, for any reason, I need to know. Thanks. George Weber, Financial Secretary.

### **Purchase of Stock in Building Corporation**

Jim Audet, President of the K of C Corporation of Concord, New Hampshire, and the members of the Board of Directors, invite all current and past members of Concord Council #112 to buy shares in the Corporation. These shares, which are currently valued at \$25, provide a source of income for the Corporation to help defray the costs of maintaining the building including materials and services necessary for that maintenance. If you are interested, please call Jim (224-5633) or Joe Balassone (224-0118) and they will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

**Remember: Our Council Home is available for rentals. For more information, call 228-8927.**

### **2010 Council #112 Scholarship Opportunity**

Concord Council 112 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that applications for its "2010 Scholarship" will be available in the local parish offices by the beginning of April 2010. This year's scholarship was made possible by the generosity of Mr. William Forbes; Council 112 thanks him for this donation.

The \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a current high school senior who has been accepted at a school of higher education. The applicant or their immediate family must be verified as being registered in one of the four Concord parishes served by Council 112. If you have any questions please contact Jim Cailler (224-6919) or Bill Fahy (219-0455).

### **The Ladies of Council #112 Corner**

- The Ladies are actively coordinating their Ben's Friends Team to participate in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. This year's Concord Relay starts on Saturday, June 12 and there is plenty of room for you!

Teams camp out overnight and team members take turns walking the track. As darkness falls, hundreds of luminaries bearing the names of loved ones who have faced a cancer diagnosis light the way. Every Relay takes on the personality of its community but there's one thing you will find at every Relay, whether it's in California, Canada or England. That is the Survivors' Lap, when all cancer survivors present are asked to take the first lap together. As you can imagine, it's a very poignant moment.



If you wish to participate as a team member, or if you can't participate, but wish to support the team with a financial pledge, send an email Jolene at [jlcc417@aol.com](mailto:jlcc417@aol.com).

- The Ladies Group is always looking for women who are interested in volunteering within the community, as well as friendship and fellowship. If this interests you in joining our Ladies Group, we meet on the 3rd Monday of every month. If you are interested in joining please feel free to check out web site: [www.ladies112.webs.com](http://www.ladies112.webs.com) or contact: President, Jolene Camley at (603) 674-5257, or at [jlcc417@aol.com](mailto:jlcc417@aol.com).



## Council Updates



### Insurance Agent's Corner



Field Agent  
Matt Poulin

If you're like me, you derive great joy from your children. It's a great feeling when a teacher, coach or fellow parent compliments you on your child.

We all know that raising children these days is no easy task, especially when the values we're trying to instill in them – concern for others, accepting responsibility for their actions, saving money rather than spending it – seem to run counter to what society is trying to teach them. Yet these are exactly the values that tend to draw compliments from teachers, coaches and fellow parents.

We also know that the best way to teach is by example. If you carry enough life insurance to protect your family, and if you share - with those of your children old enough to understand - why that's important, you're exhibiting and imparting many of the values you hope your children will absorb.

You'll show them by example that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show them that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure they're provided for even if you're not around. And you'll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you've had your eye on, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

Sure, they'll probably roll their eyes at you as you're explaining this, and they'll certainly moan and groan if they can't get the newest CD, video game or piece of clothing. But they learn from what you do – just like they learn from what you don't do. What lessons do you want to teach them?

I want to meet with you to review your existing coverage. Based upon that review, and on the comprehensive needs analysis that I'll perform, free of charge, we'll be able to put a plan in place that will meet your needs, goals and budget.

I'm at (603) 228-3029. Call me. Let's talk.

### Msgr. Buckley 4th Degree Assembly 627 Corner (NH's Capital Sir Knights)

- The Biennial Meeting of the District of NH was held in Penacook on March 14. The District Master lead the meeting and a few topics were discussed. The first was the dome fund for which our assembly was levied \$3 per member for a sum of \$411.00.
- Another item that was discussed was the low ratio of 4th degree members within the State (less than 10% - around 700 members compared to around 7500 3rd degree Knights who are eligible to be members of the 4th degree).



**In an effort to encourage increased participation of eligible Knights within our own Assembly, the Board of Msgr. Buckley Assembly 627 has voted for the Assembly to absorb the \$75 Exemplification fee for any 3rd Degree Member of Concord Council #112, in good standing. This is a one-time offer and is only available for eligible 3rd Degree Knights who commit to participate in the 4th Degree exemplification that will take place on May 17 in Jaffery. If you wish to participate or would like more information, please contact our Faithful Navigator, Keith Thibeault, at [kdkmc@comcast.net](mailto:kdkmc@comcast.net).**

- This will be the last exemplification for the district master as he will be retiring from his position this year, after serving in this position for the last four years. The following individuals have put there names into Supreme for consideration of this position: Past State Deputy Norm Lemerise, Past State Deputy Tom Ingham, and another gentleman from Dover area. Supreme will appoint one of these gentlemen based on experience and what they will bring to the position.
- The Assembly 627 is currently accepting nominations for all leadership positions. Any 4th Degree Sir Knight of Assembly 627, who is in good standing, is eligible to serve. If you are interested in a particular position, or wish to learn more, please contact our Faithful Navigator, Keith Thibeault, at [kdkmc@comcast.net](mailto:kdkmc@comcast.net). As a side note, Keith will be stepping down as Faithful Navigator at the end of this current term. We wish to thank Keith for his guidance and service in his position.

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# Calendar of Upcoming Events

## March

- 3/22 Monthly Social St. Patrick's Dinner, 6:00pm social, 7:00pm dinner, Council Hall; *Fellow Brother Knights, family members and invited guests are welcome*
- 3/28 Palm Sunday Mass, 10:00am, Sacred Heart Church; *Knights will lead all positions, with a full color corps presence. Please plan to attend with your families.*
- 3/30 KofC #112 Roundtable at St. John's, 7:00pm, IHM Room, St. John's; *Male parishioners of St. John, Sacred Heart and St. Peter's are encouraged to participate*

## April

- 4/1 Holy Thursday
- 4/2 Good Friday
- 4/3 Easter Vigil
- 4/4 Easter Sunday
- 4/5 KofC #112 Officer's Meeting, 7:00pm, Council Hall
- 4/12 KofC #112 Monthly Membership Meeting, 7:00pm, Council Hall; *Open to Brother Knights in good standing*
- 4/19 Ladies Business Meeting, 6:00pm.
- 4/21 4th Degree Meeting, 7:00pm, Suncook; *Open to 4th Degree Sir Knights in good standing*
- 4/26 Monthly Social Dinner, 6:00pm social, 7:00pm dinner, Council Hall; *Fellow Brother Knights, family members and invited guests are welcome*
- 4/27 KofC #112 Roundtable at St. John's, 7:00pm, IHM Room, St. John's; *Male parishioners of St. John, Sacred Heart and St. Peter's are encouraged to participate*

## EASTER PRAYER

Heavenly Father and God of mercy, I believe that Jesus is alive and has become the Lord of life.

From the waters of Baptism you have raised me with him and renewed your gift of life within me.

Increase in my mind and heart the risen life I share with Christ and help me to grow in your wisdom and grace.

Lord Jesus, you appeared to your apostles after the resurrection and filled their hearts with joy when you said to them "Peace be with you".

May the peace of your presence abide with me and make each day you give me the most beautiful day of my life.

Lord Jesus, you triumphed over death and destroyed the power of death in me, may I live only for you.

Risen Lord, you brought confusion on the guards at your tomb but joy to your disciples, grant me the fullness of joy as I serve you in spirit and truth.

You promised to be with your disciples, Lord, to the end of the world, stay with me today and remain with me always.

King of glory, center of my life, grant that when you come again, I may be one with you in glory.

Lord, remember me as in my own way I minister to your people, may my life be holy and an example to your people.

Lord Jesus, purify my heart with your truth and guide me in the way of holiness, so that I may always do what is pleasing in your sight.

Amen.