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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Blessed greetings Brother Knights. I am honored to pass on my heartfelt admiration for all who exerted much effort to begin a Round Table at each parish in Concord. My special thanks to Council Advocate Jim Cailler for his work to establish a Round Table at St John the Evangelist parish. He also convinced Fr. Steven Montesanti to transfer his membership to our council, and he seems very excited that the Knights have a presence at his church. He has given permission to use the parish center for some of our future functions. Jim also recruited another future Knight that will hopefully be as excited to participate in the council as Fr Steven.

Special thanks for all who came to the NH K of C Respect Life Dinner at Sacred Heart Church Hall, January 24th. Much testimony was given during the night, and I even hesitantly gave a brief address on my dedication to the Pro-Life movement. As Catholics, we have an obligation to support organizations within the movement and those who aspire to spread the message. God and the blessing of the Holy Spirit will inspire all of us to do our part to promote and save innocents. Human life has no price but the right to live freely.

Upcoming events include the NH K of C Granite Award, with one of our own, Dan St.Hilaire as a nominee. We are also



**Grand Knight
David Dale**

having a dinner dedicated to our "Sweethearts," a Valentine approach, so be sure to bring them. We will have a great time. For the month of March, we will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day dinner with all the trimmings, so come one, come all. Finally, may the blessing of Almighty God bring us all peace, joy and good health.

NEWSLETTER FACING MORE CHANGES

At the February business meeting, members agreed to halt the mailing of a council newsletter to individual Knights and instead publish more copies for distribution at area parishes. While this will result in

higher expense, the council will also pursue selling ad space to local businesses in an effort to defray cost. Online and e-mailed editions of the newsletter will not be affected by these changes.



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FOUNDERS DAY MASS A MAJOR EVENT AT ST. JOHN'S

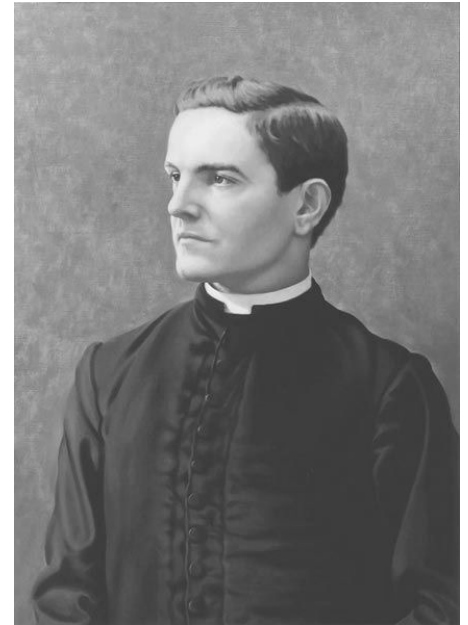
Thanks in large part to the diligent effort of St. John the Evangelist Parish Round Table Chair, Jim Cailler, Council 112 will present a special Mass at the Church in honor of Founders Day, March 29th at 11:00 AM. Founders Day commemorates the date in 1882 when the Connecticut State Legislature first granted a charter to Venerable Father Michael McGivney to officially form the Knights of Columbus.

Council Knights will be on hand everywhere as ministers for the liturgy and beyond. Financial Secretary George Weber and Right to Life Chair Tony Marino have agreed to act as altar servers. Council Warden Bob Jursik, FDD will provide his services as lector. Other Knights will be serving as ushers, gift bearers and Eucharistic Ministers. Assembly

627 will certainly be in force with a contingent of Sir Knights in full regalia. State Officers are also going to be invited and there are even plans for a coffee social in the parish center afterwards.

For weeks, Jim Cailler has been meeting with St. John's pastor Father Steve Montesanti and promoting Council 112 and our activities. At his urging, St. John's and Council 112 exchanged links on their respective websites. Father Steve, along with facilities manager Dan Stanley have submitted Form 100s to join the council. Father Steve attended the February business meeting and encouraged greater connections between the council and the Parish.

All brother Knights are fervently asked to be present at the Founders Day Mass and to show your support.



**Venerable Father McGivney
Founder of the Knights of Columbus**



FEBRUARY/MARCH CALENDAR

- 14th—Valentine's Day
- 16th—Presidents Day
- 16th—Ladies Program meeting, IHM Education Center, 7:00 PM
- 16th—1st Degree Exemplification, Bedford council 12988, 7:00 PM
- 18th—Assembly 627 meeting, St. John the Baptist Senior Center, Suncook, 7:00 PM
- 21st—NH K of C Granite Award Dinner, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Nashua, 7:00 PM
- 22nd—3rd Degree Exemplification, Nashua council 12311, 12:00 PM
- 23rd—Social Dinner, "Sweethearts Dinner," Council Hall, 52 Bradley St, 6:30 PM
- 25th—Ash Wednesday
- 2nd—Officers meeting, Council Hall, 52 Bradley St., 7:00 PM
- 9th—Business meeting, Council Hall, 52 Bradley St, 7:00 PM



**COUNCIL NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
MARCH 13th**

"SWEETHEARTS" SOCIAL SHARES THE LOVE



February is the month for Valentines and the Concord Knights of Columbus will be joining in by hosting our own Sweethearts Dinner on Monday night, February 23rd at 6:30 PM at the council hall. The evening kicks off downstairs in the council lounge with trays of light refreshments, a full bar, and lots of opportunity to mingle and get to know your neighbors.

The dinner bell sounds at 7:00 PM. Master Chef Red Brochu has created one of his most popular dishes, chicken cordon bleu, which will be served with a side, salad, and a full array of desserts—all for the exceptional price of only \$7.00

a plate. Families receive a special discount.

After the meal, the fun doesn't end there. Enjoy some romantic trips across the floor as we break out the best love songs and open the room up for slow dancing. Shake off the Winter blues and hold that special someone close to your heart.

The Concord K of C Council Hall is located at 52 Bradley Street, just to the west of North State Street. Look for the Sovereign Bank and the Irving gas station on the corners. Don't miss the chance to give one more Valentine!

FAHY ELECTED CHANCELLOR; PARISI RETURNS AS LECTURER

In a special election conducted at the February business meeting, recent Hillsborough transfer Bill Fahy was chosen to fill the vacant Chancellor office. Paul Parisi Jr., who had resigned as Chancellor in November because of work demands, has managed to free up more of his schedule and agreed to again serve as the council's Lecturer.

The Chancellor is the third-highest ranking officer in the council, conducting business meetings in the absence of both the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight. He is also responsible for the education of newer members as well as monitoring the well-being of individual Knights.



Paul Parisi Jr.



Bill Fahy

COUNCIL PLANS "DRY GOODS" DRIVE FOR PANTRIES



Council Program Director Glenn Camley continues to prepare for a Council 112 "Dry Goods" drive to help replenish rapidly-emptying local food pantries. As the project is currently outlined, parishioners of all four Catholic churches in Concord will bring non-food items to Mass during the weekends of March 13th & 14th and March 20th & 21st. These dry goods will then be distributed to needy families by

food pantries.

Donors will be asked to bring such non-food goods as paper plates and cups, cleaning products, aluminum foil, soaps and shampoos, medicine cabinet staples, stationery, and so on. Since the onset of the national recession, charitable organizations in Concord and throughout the state have reported dramatic spikes in the numbers of people requesting assistance.

ACS RELAY FOR LIFE BREAKFAST PLANNED

For the second year in a row, the Council 112 hall has been selected as the site of the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" organizing breakfast. The event is designed to introduce the Relay for Life to local business and community leaders and hopefully inspire greater fundraising and sponsorship.

The Relay for Life is a special fundraising event for the American Cancer Society held at the New Hampshire Technical Institute in June. Teams of walkers circulate around the Institute's athletic field for as

much as 18 consecutive hours, earning donations from various sponsors. Council 112's own Ben Bellerose—himself a multiple cancer survivor—was selected by the ACS Concord Chapter to be the 2009 honorary chairman. He will also be walking the "Survivor's Lap" of the Relay.

Bellerose has frequently said that the two greatest services in his life now are for the ACS and the Knights of Columbus. Last year, he was given the Council 112 "Unsung Hero" Award.



**ACS Relay for Life
Chairman
Ben Bellerose**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER ON MARCH 23RD



All those who are Irish—and all those who wish they were—will be gathering at the council hall on Monday night, March 23rd for Council 112's annual St. Patrick's Day Social Dinner. Council Master Chef Red Brochu will be planning a huge ham and cabbage dinner with his usual delicious glaze and a full board of desserts for the inexpensive price of \$7.00 a plate. Corned beef will also be

available and guests are invited to wear all the green they can manage.

Music will also be a prime feature of the evening, as Council Warden Bob Jursik, FDD will break out his keyboard and authentic Irish songs for your singing and listening pleasure. It's sure to be a fun and spirited evening of classic Irish dining. Mark your calendars now and don't miss it.

CAMLEY DECLARES INTENT FOR STATE WARDEN

To the surprise of nearly no one, Council 112 PGK Glenn Camley has announced his intention to run for the State Warden office of the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus. He made his announcement at the February 8th State Quarterly Meeting.

Though not yet 40 years old, Camley has already held a long litany of council and statewide offices. In addition to his service as Grand Knight of

Council 112, Camley has also served as Faithful Navigator of Assembly 627, Deputy of District Five, State Program Director, and is currently on the 4th Degree staff of District Master Ed Kennedy, PSD. He is also Council 112's current Program Director and a Trustee.

The Warden's office is often regarded as the State Council entry point for future State Deputies



**Council Trustee
Glenn Camley, PGK**

INSURANCE REPORT BY MATT POULIN, FA



For this month's column, I thought a little "Life Insurance 101" might be beneficial.

Whole life insurance calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may also consider another permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

"Twenty Pay Life" is exactly as the name suggests – a permanent plan with premiums

payable for 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due.

Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our "Life Paid Up at 65." You buy this permanent product and you only pay premiums to age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single

Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance – permanent life insurance – and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I'll meet with you and your wife to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE RE-FORMING UNDER CAILLER



**Council Advocate
Jim Cailler**

The Council 112 Scholarship Committee has begun preliminary work re-forming under the leadership of Council Advocate Jim Cailler. The Scholarship awards \$500 to a deserving high school student from one of Concord's four Catholic parishes.

The Scholarship was created last fraternal year thanks to the enthusiastic work of Council Lecturer—and admissions officer for Hesser

College—Paul Parisi Jr. While Paul diligently organized the selection process, the Ladies Program tirelessly ran multiple raffles to create the seed money for the award. The first Scholarship was awarded on June 1st at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Applications for the Scholarship are expected to be available soon at all four Concord Catholic parishes, with the selection determined in May.

FEBRUARY-MARCH BIRTHDAYS



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