

# 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

One thing that is constant in our life on earth is change. The Concord Catholic Community is about to embark upon a journey that will likely produce a few changes in our worship, especially within the Sacred Heart, St. Peter and St. John parishes. It is understandable that many will find this period to be stressful, as we deal with uncertainty and unfamiliarity. I firmly believe, however, that our faith and community are strong. I am further convinced, that with the Grace of God, we have nothing to fear, and that these changes, rather, will be an opportunity to enlarge and strengthen even further our faith and presence within and around Concord. ***The Concord Council #112 of the Knights of Columbus firmly pledge our support to the Priests and Religious serving all four parishes and look forward to taking this journey with them, and with you.***



*Grand Knight Dave*

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank Father Anthony for his years of service to the Concord Knights as our Chaplain. His leadership and spiritual support has been invaluable. We will certainly miss his presence and fraternal brotherhood. We wish him the best as he shares his talents and example with those in his new assignment.

Thank you, Father Anthony, and may God continually bless you!

## Chaplain's Message

May is the month when we honor Mary, the mother of Jesus. As followers of Christ, we honor Mary for the role she played in bringing the divine to human form. Through her, Jesus joined us in our humanity. In doing so, he raised the potential for the human person. As St. Irenaeus wrote in the second century, "It was God who became human so that we humans might become divine." Jesus was effective in our salvation because he was both human and divine. We honor Mary above all others because her "yes" to God enabled it to happen.

In all outward appearances, Mary was what we would call an ordinary person. She lived out her Jewish faith as a poor, unsophisticated woman. It was no accident that someone in her station was chosen by God. In Luke's Gospel, Mary proclaims a great fiat; a prayer we know as the Magnificat. She recognizes that her social station is an important factor. It is part of God's plan. Mary declares that God, "has put down the mighty from their thrones and exalted the lowly; He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty ." In pouring out divine favor on a marginalized nobody from a small village, God elevates all those who are dismissed as unimportant in society. Mary, for her part, becomes a champion of the "anawim," the poor and defenseless. She continues in this mission all her life as a disciple of her son, Jesus.

From her lowly station in life, Mary answered "yes" to a call to participate in the work of redemption. Despite having no social or political power, she led a life of great consequence. There is a lesson in this for all of us. Few of us have any political or social power, yet if we walk our life's journey with faith in Jesus Christ and his mission, we can also have a life of great consequence. It begins by listening and a willingness to say yes to God's plan. I pray that during the month of May, all of us might ponder Mary and renew our commitment to live as she did. In this way, we might all release the power of the "God of Life" within us.

This will be my last reflection for the Knightly News. My ministry in Concord comes to an end on May 31<sup>st</sup>. I have been assigned as pastor for St. Patrick's Parish in Pelham, NH, and will begin ministering there on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. I have enjoyed being a part of K of C Council #112 and take with me many good memories of the Knights and the good that you have done within the Catholic Community of Concord. Through your hard work and example, I know that you will be leaders in the efforts toward unity and collaboration. God Bless!



*Council Chaplain  
Rev. Anthony Kuzia, CM*



## Council Updates



### Council #112 Annual Elections

Members of Concord Council #112 will have the opportunity to determine the team whose charge it will be to lead the Knights over the next year.

All Brothers of good standing are encouraged to attend our June 14 business meeting and show your support.

The Nominating Committee has comprised a ballot which consists of the following individuals who indicated their willingness to fill the respective positions:

Grand Knight:	James Cailler
Deputy Grand Knight:	--Open--
Warden:	Peter Conteh
Treasurer:	Robert Nadeau
Recorder:	Jim Preisendorfer
Inside Guard:	Frank Vinciguerra
Outside Guard:	Scott Myers
Chancellor:	Brian Hutchins
Advocate:	David Dale
Trustee First Year:	Paul McAuliffe
Trustee Second Year:	John Daigle
Trustee Third Year:	Jim Marshall

Please note that nominations for any position may be made from the floor at the June 14 business meeting.

*If you are at least a third degree member of good standing with Council #112 and you have an interest in serving in the Deputy Grand Knight position, please call the Council at 228-8927 and leave a message for Norm St. Hilaire, Chair of the Nominating Committee.*

Please plan on attending this very important meeting, June 14, 7:00pm, Council Hall, 52 Bradley Street in Concord.

### Recent Exemplifications

Congratulations to Tom Briggs and Sean Myers who received the honors of membership in the first degree at an exemplification ceremony held in Tilton on April 21. Welcome, Tom and Sean, 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.

### Highlights of our March and April Socials

Our March "St. Patrick's Day" Social was held on March 22 and Brother Red Brochu cooked a delicious corned beef and cabbage feast for those in attendance. Grand Knight Dave Dale presented the Knight of the Month award to Brother Bob Nadeau. Family of the Month award was granted to Debbie and Keith Thibeault.

The April 26 Social recognized the very good work of Care-Net of Concord. Again, Chief Chef and Brother Red Brochu served his famous chicken cordon-bleu. Grand Knight Dave Dale presented the Knight of the Month award to Brother George Weber. Family of the Month award was granted to Norm and Lillian St. Hilaire.

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

### Our Next Social is Monday, May 24

Join us for our Ladies' Appreciation Dinner/Social at our Council Hall, 52 Bradley Street in Concord. Social starts at 6:00 and dinner will be served at 7:00. Meals are \$7 per person. Here is your chance, gentlemen, to show your special lady how much you appreciate her.

### Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.



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### Concord Council #112 Receives Awards and Recognition

The 2010 New Hampshire Knights of Columbus Annual State Convention was held in Nashua on Saturday, May 1 and Concord walked away with a number of awards, reflecting our Council's numerous efforts to serve our members, our Church and our community:

- COUNCIL PROGRAM AWARD 2009-2010 ~1st Place~ for "Cutting Edge Communications"
- COUNCIL PROGRAM AWARD 2009-2010 ~3rd Place~ for "Annual Awards and Dinner Banquet"
- CHURCH ACTIVITY AWARD 2009-2010 ~3rd Place~ for "Clergy of the Month and Year" programs
- MUSTARD SEED AWARD 2009-2010 for "Clergy of the Month and Year" programs
- TECHNICAL AWARD 2009-2010 ~1st Place~ for Council Newsletter (Editor, Robert Nadeau)
- TECHNICAL AWARD 2009-2010 ~1st Place~ for Council Website (Editor, Glenn P. Camley)

We also received a Certificate of Appreciation for hosting the Annual Pro-Life Dinner.

Congratulations to the Council and all the Brother Knights, and their families, whose tireless efforts made these accomplishments possible.

### Doesn't Everyone Love Tootsie Rolls?



Here's your chance to satisfy your sweet tooth and support a good cause!

The Concord Knights of Columbus #112 will hold their **Annual Tootsie Roll Drive** fundraiser over the weekend of June 4 through 6. Proceeds from this annual event provides funds for sponsorships for participants in Special Olympics.

Donations will be solicited from the public at select times in front of local grocery and retail locations on Friday and Saturday and at Catholic Parishes after each weekend Mass. Tootsie rolls are handed out in exchange for contributions.

We are in need of volunteers to help make this fundraiser a success. If you are interested and available, please call the Knights Council Hall at 228-8927 and leave a message for Jim Marshall. You do not need to be a Knight to help.

### The Ladies of Council #112 Corner

- The Ladies are busy finalizing their plans for another successful year in support of the American Cancer Society's 2010 Relay for Life in Concord. This year's event, to be held at NHTI on the weekend of June 12-13. If you haven't participated in a Relay for Life event, it's worth the experience!



You can support the Ladies' efforts by either walking the event, or by donating to their team, Ben's Friends.

Our team is "Ben's Friends", named after Ben, an active Knight and a cancer survivor. His spirit, energy and determination should be an inspiration to us all. Help us make this year's event another success by either walking during the Relay or by donating to our team.

For more information, e-mail the Ladies' President, Jolene Camley, at [jlcc417@aol.com](mailto:jlcc417@aol.com). If you wish to make a contribution to the team, go to [cancer.org](http://cancer.org) and search for Relays in Concord NH.

- 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, consider joining our Ladies Group - check out our 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). We meet on the 3rd Monday of every month.

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

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

### May

- 5/17 Ladies Business Meeting, 6:00pm, IHM Educational Center on Loudon Road  
5/19 4th Degree Meeting, 7:00pm, Concord; *Open to 4th Degree Sir Knights in good standing*  
5/24 Monthly Social Dinner, *Ladies' Appreciation Dinner*, 6:00pm social, 7:00pm dinner, Council Hall; *Fellow Brother Knights, family members and invited guests are welcome*  
5/25 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*

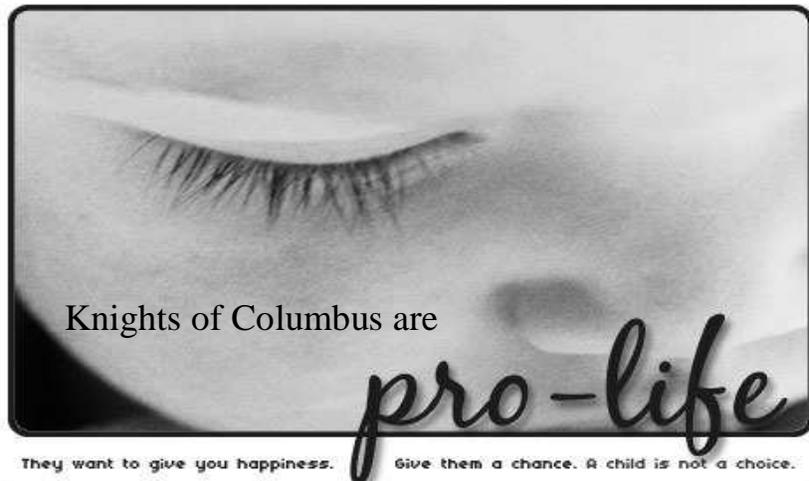
### June

- 6/4 thru 6/6 Annual Tootsie Roll Drive Weekend; *Additional help is always welcome*  
6/7 Officer's Meeting, 7:00pm, Council Hall  
6/14 Business Meeting & Annual Meeting/Elections, 7:00pm, Council Hall; *Open to Brother Knights in good standing*  
6/16 4th Degree Meeting, 7:00pm; *Open to 4th Degree Sir Knights in good standing*  
6/21 Ladies Business Meeting, 6:00pm. IHM Educational Center on Loudon Road  
6/28 Monthly Social Dinner, 6:00pm social, 7:00pm dinner, Council Hall; *Fellow Brother Knights, family members and invited guests are welcome*  
6/29 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*

### 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.

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They want to give you happiness. Give them a chance. A child is not a choice.