

Knightly News

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

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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights, I am humbled as the Season of Lent approaches that we look to the Passion of our Lord as a means of truly practicing what we preach as Christians and Catholics. We know at times that although it is not easy to sacrifice, much will be gained. That is why in our parishes we actively participate in the activities, from the daily action of prayer, to rosary resuscitation in groups or in private and Stations of the Cross where we see the Passion to the Resurrection of the Christ come alive. In Malachi 3: *I am sending a messenger to prepare the way before me, there will come to the temple the Lord whom you seek, and the messenger of the covenant whom you desire. Yes, he is coming, says the Lord, but who will endure the day of his coming?* Those who are strong in faith and willing to put that faith into action.



Grand Knight Dave Dale

It was for Liberty that Christ freed us. So stand firm, and do not take on the yoke of slavery a second time, step out in unconditional faith that Jesus gave to us freely with no strings attached. Brothers, may the favor of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your Spirit and share it abundantly. Let us brothers in humble circumstance take pride in his eminence and the rich man be proud of his lowliness. By obedience to the truth you have purified yourselves for a genuine love of your brothers, therefore love one another constantly from the heart.

Chaplain's Message

Lent begins on February 17th with our observance of Ash Wednesday. It is a very powerful season because we use Jesus' journey to shape our observance of it. Our special rituals and prayers are meant to draw our attention; meant to impress upon us that something extraordinary is happening here.

Ash Wednesday offers us a great example of what these rituals are meant to evoke in us and in others. For the duration of that day, the soot on our foreheads means more than a dirty face. This tradition in the Church has been observed for such a long time that it is even a recognizable sign to those who are not Christian that we have entered a remarkable time. It is up to us to make it remarkable.

Our traditional practices can help us to make this Lent a time for spiritual growth and renewal. I pray that each and every one of us truly embraces Lent for the opportunity it gives us to walk with Christ. We can make His journey of prayer and dying to self our own. In this way, Easter morning will be a celebration of rising to new life for all of us.



*Council Chaplain
Rev. Anthony Kuzia, CM*

A Lenten Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility. He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man and giving His life on the Cross.

Help us to bear witness to You By following His example of suffering and make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.

Amen.





Council Updates



Birthright Dinner Update



Concord Council #112 hosted the State Council's Third Annual Respect Life Dinner Banquet at Sacred Heart Church on January 30. The event was a huge success, as about 130 people attended the ham and bean supper. Attendees at this dinner included representatives of six of NH's non-profit pregnancy centers.

These centers were honored for their efforts to reduce abortions through providing accurate up-to-date information and alternatives to expectant young women. They provided numerous testimonies of children that were brought into this world, that otherwise would likely had been aborted, if the centers' service wasn't provided.

Please, when the opportunity presents itself, support pregnancy centers that actively promote non-abortion options. Care Net Pregnancy Center of Greater Concord is one of these organization and operates within our area. A major source of revenue for them is the baby bottle drive held through all the local parishes from Mother's Day through Father's Day. When you see the baby bottle arrive, please be generous.

Recent Exemplifications

Congratulations to Brothers William Forbes, Brian Hutchins, Scott Myers, and David Cooley who received the honors of membership in the Third Degree at an exemplification ceremony held on January 29 in Manchester.

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.

Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner

Please join us on Friday, March 5 for a Lenten-friendly Fish Dinner, held at St. John the Evangelist's Parish Activity Center. Dinner will consist of Baked fish, baked potato, vegetable and coleslaw. This delicious meal will be served between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00. The cost for the meal will be \$7.00. RSVP no later than March 1st by e-mail to Bob at rjnadeau@comcast.net or to Dave at dad72652@aol.com or by phone to Dave at 227-1174.

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.

Insurance Agent's Corner



Field Agent
Matt Poulin

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. Call me at (603) 228-3029 for an appointment.



Council Updates



The Ladies of Council #112 Corner

- The Ladies will be visiting the Harris Hill Nursing Home in Concord on Saturday, February 27th at 1:00 pm. This was changed from the 13th. They will be playing bingo with the residents and passing out Valentine's Day goodie bags. Our Chairwoman Debbie Thibeault, has been working hard with Harris Hill to set this project in motion. Any Ladies who are interested in helping us at Harris Hill, please contact Debbie at (603) 753-9493 or at kdkmc@comcast.net.

- Have you heard of *American Cancer Society Relay For Life*? The Ladies Group is starting up **Ben's Friends** Team again, in honor of our friend Ben Bellerose. This is an excellent time to raise money for the cause, show our support for those struggling with cancer, and be apart of something important. It's the largest cancer-fighting movement in the world. There will be more than 5,000 Relays nationwide, more than 230 right here in New England.



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.

I think you would enjoy the experience - I don't know anyone who hasn't - We'd be working together for a great cause. Did I mention that Relay is fun? Relay sparks all kinds of emotions, it's true, but the entertainment, music, games, and contagious passion people have for Relay make it a very satisfying experience.

As a Relay participant, you commit to raising a minimum of \$100, which is really easy, especially if you register on the Relay's Web site and make use of the emailing tools. Some of last years team participants had such great success that they have raised their personal goal higher.

The money we raise will help ensure that the American Cancer Society continues to meet the growing demand for its services - free rides to and from cancer treatments, temporary lodging near treatment centers, help finding clinical trials and affordable insurance, summer camps for children and teens with cancer, and so much more.

You may not realize it, but the American Cancer Society is a major player in the health care reform debate. A recent survey shows that people are forgoing cancer treatments in order to pay their mortgage and grocery bills. The American Cancer Society is working hard to make sure no one ever has to make such choices.

Whether it is through a friend, family member, the neighbor down the street, or our own personal experience, we have all been touched by cancer in some way.

Email Jolene at jlcc417@aol.com with any questions you might have. I look forward to hearing from you.

- President, Jolene Camley, will also be handing out "**Knights Lady of the Month**" for three months, and three very involved women will be recognized for their support of the Group and for their assistance with Council #112. This will be done at the Council February Social on the 22nd, at the Council Home. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

- 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 at IHM Educational Center. If you are interested in joining please feel free to check out web site: www.ladies112.webs.com or contact: President, Jolene Camley at (603) 674-5257, or at jlcc417@aol.com.

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



Fourth Degree Knights, dressed in color corps regalia, will be present at the 8:30am Family Day Mass on Sunday, February 14 at St. John the Evangelist in Concord.

On Palm Sunday, March 28, Fourth Degree Knights will again participate in full regalia at the 10:00am Mass at Sacred Heart Church. All Fourth Degree Knights in good standing are encouraged to participate in the ceremonies. If you wish to participate and are in need of regalia, let us know.

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

Calendar of Upcoming Events

February

- 2/14 Family Day Mass, 8:30am, followed by breakfast, St. John's Church; *Knights will lead all positions, with a full color corps presence. Please plan to attend with your families.*
- 2/17 Ash Wednesday
- 2/17 4th Degree Meeting, 7:00pm, St. John's Concord (IHM Room); *Open to 4th Degree Sir Knights in good standing*
- 2/22 Monthly Social "Sweetheart" Dinner, 6:00pm social, 7:00pm dinner, Council Hall; *Women receive special recognition at this dinner. Fellow Brother Knights, family members and invited guests are welcome*
- 2/23 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*

March

- 3/1 KofC #112 Officer's Meeting, 7:00pm, Council Hall
- 3/5 KofC #112 Fish Dinner, 6:00-8:00pm, Parish Activity Center, St. Johns. *All are welcome.*
- 3/8 KofC #112 Monthly Membership Meeting, 7:00pm, Council Hall; *Open to Brother Knights in good standing*
- 3/17 4th Degree Meeting, 7:00pm, ; *Open to 4th Degree Sir Knights in good standing*
- 3/22 Monthly Social " 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*

Dealing With The Burdens Of Life:

- Accept that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue.
- Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.
- Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.
- Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.
- If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
- If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.
- It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.
- Never buy a car you can't push.
- Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.
- Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.
- Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late.
- The second mouse gets the cheese.
- When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.
- You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.
- Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.
- We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull.. Some have weird names and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.
- A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.