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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights: my admiration on the success of our activities in the past couple of months.

First, I would like to congratulate Jim Audet as the Knight of the Month for October. He has gone over and above maintaining our facility under difficult conditions. Also, I would like to say thanks for the success of the apple picking and apple sales—we came out ahead. Thanks to Council Recorder John Daigle and Oscar Serard for gathering apples. Maybe next year we can have better participation for better results.

Also, I would like to send special thanks to the Ladies Program for their

successful Harvest Craft Fair and the Tootsie Roll Drive, which was an outstanding success. A special thanks as well to all who participated in the Tootsie Roll Drive at the stores - especially Council Inside Guard Frank Vinciguerra who always goes over and beyond for this fundraiser.

I would like to say thanks to Council Trustees Glenn Camley, PGK, Keith Thibeault, PGK, and our new transfer from Suncook council 4666, Roger Lafleur who all joined me in making the trek up to Littleton for the State Quarterly Meeting a couple of weeks ago. Much was discussed about council activities that



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will be addressed at later council meetings. As brothers, let us continue to strive for success. With God's help and council effort we will succeed.

In closing, as the national and local elections finally come to a close, let us always vote Pro-Life. May God grant us all health and prosperity.

JURSIK NAMED 2008 KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Council Warden—and newsletter editor—Robert Jursik, FDD has been named Council 112's 2007-2008 Knight of the Year by PGK Keith Thibeault at September's Awards Banquet. PGK Thibeault cited Jursik's

constant efforts for the Council 112 website as well as his frequent involvement in many local and state programs. Jursik had also previously been named the NH State Council's 2004-2005 Knight of the Year.



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STATE BALL STARTS GROOVIN' IN NASHUA

The NH K of C State Ball takes to the floor once again on Saturday, November 8th, providing a night of glamour and music for Knights and their ladies while raising important funds for the Order's State College Scholarships.

This year's edition will be held at the elegantly-apportioned Crowne Plaza Hotel in Nashua—a favorite event spot for New Hampshire Knights who have held multiple conventions, banquets and meetings there. Things kick off at 6:30 PM with a Social Hour, followed soon with an extensive pork loin dinner

and dancing. Music will again be provided by DJs from WUN Productions and the night always features the drawing of winning tickets for the State Raffle. Gentlemen are requested to wear black tuxedos or dark business suits.

Tickets are still available at \$35 each from State Ticket Chairman Barry Rondeau of Plaistow. Call him at (603) 362-5055. Proceeds from State Ball ticket sales and from Raffle ticket sales help to support K of C Scholarships for children of Knights attending college.



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 1st—All Saints Day
- 3rd—Officers Meeting, Council Hall, 52 Bradley St, 7:00 PM
- 4th—Election Day
- 7th—Council 112 Mass for Deceased Members, Council Hall, 52 Bradley St, 7:00 PM
- 8th—NH K of C State Ball, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Nashua, 6:30 PM
- 10th—Business Meeting, Council Hall, 52 Bradley St, 7:00 PM
- 11th—Veterans Day
- 15th—Clean-Up Day, Carmelite Monastery, 275 Pleasant St, 8:30 AM
- 15th—4th Degree Exemplification, St. Bernard's Church, 173 Main St, Keene
- 16th—Ladies Program meeting, 174 N State St, 1:00 PM
- 16th—7th Trumpet Mass for Vocations, Good Shepherd Parish, Berlin, 7:00 PM
- 19th—Assembly 627 meeting, St. John the Baptist Senior Center, Suncook, 7:00 PM
- 20th—2nd Degree Exemplification, Hudson council 5162, 7:30 PM
- 23rd—2nd Degree Exemplification, Plymouth council 10307, 12:00 PM
- 24th—Social Dinner. Council Hall, 52 Bradley St, 6:30 PM
- 27th—Thanksgiving Day
- 30th—1st Sunday of Advent



**COUNCIL NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER 28th**

CLEAN-UP DAY FOR CARMELITE MONASTERY



Council 112 will once again serve as the “strong right arm of the Church” as it goes to work clearing away brush and rubbish from the grounds of the Carmelite Monastery on Pleasant Street.

For several years now, brother Knights have gathered at the Monastery with rakes and wheelbarrows, removing dead foliage and preparing the landscape for Spring’s arrival the following year. This year, the Clean-Up Day will take place on Saturday, November 15th starting at 8:30 AM. Brother Knights are asked to bring warm clothing, sturdy gloves, and as

many gardening tools as they might have. Council master chef Red Brochu will be on hand, cooking up a rash of hot dogs and several quarts of cocoa as refreshments.

While the grounds work is more or less straightforward, problems have frequently developed trying to schedule the Clean-Up for the right day. Not only do the schedules of individual knights and council programs need to be consulted but so, too, must be the schedules of the Monastery staff. No amount of scheduling can help, however, if the weather does not cooperate. Please hope for the best.

WORK DEMANDS FORCE PARISI OUT OF OFFICES

Council brother Paul Parisi Jr. has submitted his resignation as Chancellor and Lecturer to GK David Dale after facing difficult time demands as an admissions officer for Hesser College. Parisi has also had to surrender his Directorship of Church Programs as well as Chairmanship of Council 112’s Scholarship Committee. “I feel I am doing a

disservice to the council by holding these positions and making relatively little progress on them,” Parisi wrote in an e-mail message sent to GK Dale on October 21st.

No indication has been made yet of Parisi’s replacements however interested council brothers should contact GK David Dale immediately.



COUNCIL MEMORIAL MASS SET FOR NOV. 7TH



Council Chaplain Rev Anthony Kuzia, CM, pastor of both St. Peter’s and Sacred Heart Churches, has arranged to celebrate a special Memorial Mass honoring the deceased members of Concord Council 112 on Friday, November 7th at 7:00 PM at the Council Hall, 52 Bradley Street.

All liturgical ministries for the Mass will be performed by council members, as was the

case for a similar liturgy at St. Peter’s Church a year ago. November is traditionally considered the month for remembrance of departed souls.

Although the Mass is slated for a weeknight, Father Anthony is hopeful that the Friday date will allow for Knights with full-time employment to attend and participate. Mark your calendars, for the sake of your departed brother Knights.

4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION PLANNED FOR KEENE

3rd Degree Knights from throughout New Hampshire and all of Northern New England will have the opportunity to join the patriotic branch of the Order at a special 4th Degree Exemplification at St. Bernard's Church in Keene on Saturday, November 15th. The Degree will be offered in honor of Monsignor Daniel Lamothe.

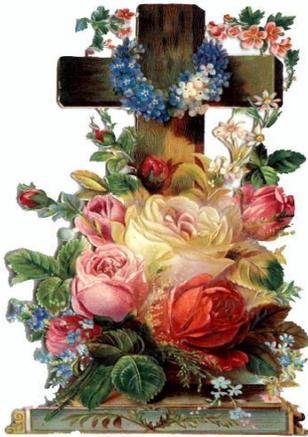
Candidates must, of course, wear a tuxedo or formal Armed Services uniform. Cost for the degree will be \$70 which includes lunch and dinner, white gloves, baldric, US flag pin and

4th degree emblem pin. 4th Degree spectators will be charged \$30 for meals and other guests will pay \$25. All checks must be made payable to "District Master, NH 4th Degree, K of C" and sent to Ed Kennedy, PSD at 933 Route 12 South, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447.

Candidates and others should begin arriving at St. Bernard's Church basement between 9:30 and 11:00 AM. Past State Deputy Thomas Ingham will serve as captain for the Degree Team, which will again feature Council 112 Warden Robert Jursik, FDD.



DIOCESE OFFERS MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS



Bishop McCormack will celebrate a Memorial Mass for deceased Bishops, priests, and deacons of the Diocese of Manchester. The faithful of the Diocese of Manchester are invited to join Bishop McCormack in praying for the souls of our departed brother Bishops, priests and deacons who have served the Church in New Hampshire.

With open hearts, let us

cherish the memory of our brothers and pray for their eternal peace.

The Memorial Mass will be offered on Saturday, November 8th at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester at 10:00 AM. For more information, please contact Diocesan Vocations Director Father Jason Jalbert at (603) 669-3100 extension 132.

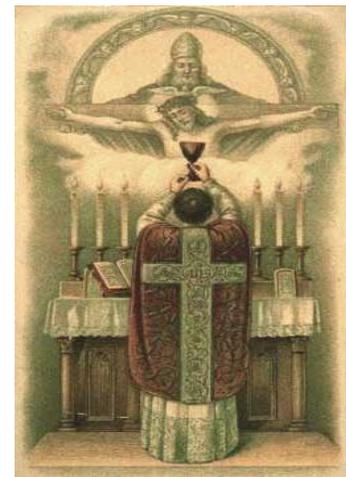
Please attend this remembrance of those whose lives were dedicated to the Gospel.

"31 CLUB" SIGNS KNIGHTS UP TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

In an innovative program for vocations to the priesthood, brother Knights of Council 112 have started signing up for Serra International's "31 Club." The program commits Knights to choose one day a month on which they will attend Mass and specifically pray for an increase in vocations. As the choice is defined by date rather than day of the week, Knights may choose to attend Mass using the dates of their birthdays,

anniversaries or even lucky numbers.

A Serra International sign-up poster will be hung in the Council Hall lounge on which Knights can add their names and commit to a date for attending Mass. There is enough space for more than one Knight to sign up for the same date. Father Anthony is enthusiastic about finding 31 Knights who will participate in this new plan for vocations.



MATT POULIN NO LONGER GA, RETURNS TO FIELD

K of C General Agent for New Hampshire and Vermont—and Council 112 brother Knight—Matt Poulin has been replaced by Supreme and will be returning to service as a Field Agent for central New Hampshire as of November 30th.

In a letter dated October 27th to officers of the NH State Council, Poulin was gracious in delivering the news: “During my [five year] tenure as General Agent, I’ve had the good fortune of cultivating lifelong friendships in the two states and hope to continue those relationships. The order has many things to offer and I look forward to

continuing to enjoy the benefits of the Knights of Columbus. Although I may not be attending as many functions in your areas, I will continue to be active with the Knights and be at your disposal at any time.”

In a reply posted on the State Council website, State Deputy Greg Taillon made no secret of his own disagreement with the move: “While the choice of General Agent is a decision made by the powers at Supreme, it is my evaluation that they have made a serious lapse in judgment on this decision.”

Council 112’s previous Field Agent, Keith Shoemaker is no longer with the agency.



A Memorial Prayer for Departed Souls

from Father Anthony Kuzia, CM

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command we return to You. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence. Their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my relatives and friends and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family to sing Your praise forever and ever.

May eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Jack Clougherty
Emmanuel Brochu
Pete Holmes
Phil Harte
Vernon Jewett
Jim Kalinski
Tim Lopez
Dick Nadeau, PGK, FDD

Tony Marino
Joel Emlen
Doug Kelly
Brendan Monaghan
Frank Munjone
Tom DeStefano
Harry Henderson
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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT BY REV. ANTHONY KUZIA, CM



Catholic Social Justice teachings remind us that we have an obligation to promote the Common Good. One of the chief ways we work to promote the Common Good is through voting. Because no one candidate embodies a platform that is wholly consistent with Catholic Social Teaching it can be difficult to come to an easy decision regarding for whom we should vote.

I recently mailed a pamphlet to all St. Peter's Parish

and Sacred Heart Parish households. This pamphlet, called "Conscience and the Catholic Voter," was written by the Most Reverend William E. Lori, Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport, CT. As you all know, Bishop Lori is the Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus. The Bishop is also the Chair of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops' Committee on Doctrine. In this pamphlet, the Bishop offers valuable insights

on a Catholic's obligation to vote and the role of conscience in sifting through the issues facing us on Election Day. You may access Bishop Lori's message in its entirety by following this link: [http://www.usccb.org/pr olife/programs/rlp/lori.p df](http://www.usccb.org/pr olife/programs/rlp/lori.pdf).

Prayerfully consider the issues and the candidates and cast your vote for building a safer and better world that is more just, more secure, more peaceful and more respectful of human life and dignity.