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Of
REV. ROBERT FAUCHER COUNCIL 5162



How do you get a new member? Ask him!

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Why We Love Our Children

An exasperated Father, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him 'How do you expect to get into Heaven?'

The boy thought it over and said, 'Well, I'll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, 'For Heaven's sake, Dylan, come in or stay out!''



The lighter side

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

September continues in ordinary times and is dedicated to our Lady of Sorrows. The church celebrates this on September 15. During the month of September the liturgical season of ordinary times is represented by the color green.

The Holy Father's intentions for month of September is opportunities for education and employment for all young people searching for either.

This year due to circumstances of the past three or four months that have taken place in our parish there will be no parish picnic for the month of September. Hopefully we can resume this tradition next year when all things have settled down and things come back to normal. Also this will give Fr Michael time to get acclimated with our parish.

Hope you all had a great summer now it's back to work getting ready for Italian night which will be coming up in October. Tickets will start going on sale in September. We ask that all Knights to be available will to help sell tickets after each mass. We will inform you when the tickets go on sale.

Thank you and God bless your Grand Knight
Mike Chouinard

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REMINDER

To any of our Knightline recipients who would like to have information put onto the Knight line Please E-mail it to me no later than the 15 th of each month. Please email me at MATODIS@AOL.COM

Monthly Prayer



Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.



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Prayerful Intentions

- Please pray for all persecuted Christians in the world.
- Please pray for the protection of the unborn, so that their parents make the right choice and choose life over abortion.
- Pray for all of our Churches, Priests, Deacons, Nuns and Laity for strength, protection and guidance.
- Please pray for all those who are suffering from poor health. Especially keep in mind, Mary Beth Florczak. May Jesus put his healing hands on her and her family and restore them to good health.
- Please pray for all of our deceased Arm Services Members.
- Please Pray for World Peace.
- Please pray for all of our deceased Brother Knights and those in their families who have passed on.
- Please pray for the USA and our President.
- Please pray for St Kathryn's and St John's to keep their communities strong.

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Previous Month's Meeting Minutes

Opening Prayer: 7:30 PM by Grand Knight Mike Chouinard

Meeting Attendance

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------|----|
| Chaplain | P | Advocate | P |
| GK | P | Warden | P |
| DGK | E | Inside Guard | P |
| Chancellor | P | Outside Guard | P |
| Recorder | P | Trustee (3 rd Yr) | E |
| Financial Secretary | P | Trustee (2 nd Yr) | E |
| Treasurer | P | Trustee (1 st Yr) | E |
| Lecturer | n | Number in attendance: | 18 |

Meeting Suspended

n/a

Visiting Lecture

n/a

Correction or approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Due to the July cookout and the medical absence of the Recorder Paul Dumont, no minutes were taken.

Applications For Membership

n/a

Grand Knight Report

The following awards were announced:

Knight of the Month: Bob Marceau

Family of the Month: Ralph and Rosemary Parker

Chaplain Report

Fr. Michael Monette came by and spoke briefly of his background. GK Mike Chouinard asked him if he would be our Chaplain and he accepted. Mr. Michael is a 4th Degree Knight. We offered him any help he may need as he gets established as the latest St. Kathryn Pastor. He said he will transfer his membership with the Council with us, and his Assembly to ours as well.

Treasurer Report

Read and submitted to the Recorder.

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Bills & Communications

Bills:

None were presented.

Communications:

We received Thank You notes from the 2019 Scholarship recipients:

Caitlyn Nichols, Marcia Chouinard, Ryan Weston

Financial Secretary Report

Deposits = receipts.

Trustees Report

Approved the bills. Motion to pay. Carried.

Program and Activity Reports

Community: Jack Madden reporting. The next blood drive will be 21 December at St. K.

Youth:

Council:

Degree ceremonies:

Pro Life & Investments: Ron D reported. Our investments are over \$150,000. We are in good shape for next year's scholarships already.

Ron will report details about the next 40 Days for Life, as they are planned, in the fall.

Family:

Faith:

Membership: n/a

120 Club: Wayne Nadeau reported that the next permit will be submitted this October. We need more participants. This is a major fundraiser. He also wants another chairman to take over running the 120 Club.

Lecturer Report: n/a

Unfinished Business

GK Mike thanked all the Brothers who helped with the Parish Hall floor replacement: John Frechette, Steve Badger, Mike Chouinard, Ray Masson, Ed Gleason and Jerry Jagers.

New Business

n/a

Miscellaneous Information

State KoC shirts are still for sale. Please see Wayne Nadeau for an order form. They are also available in every State Weekly Bulletin.

State Deputy

n/a.

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District Deputy

n/a

Field Agent Report:

Kevin Brown reported that the Knights broke records this year for charitable donations. We added to our financial surplus. 1100 ultrasound machines are now at Planned Parenthood in the US.

Chaplain's Summation

n/a

4th Degree

The summer picnic will be at Past FN Wayne Nadeau's house. The event starts at 12 noon. He would like 5 volunteers to help put up the tent in his yard about 10 Saturday morning.

Good of the Order

50-50: \$66 collected, Ed Gleason won \$33.

Pot O Gold: #23, Jack Cantara, not present.

Jack Madden announced that there is available a 50th Anniversary for military service during the Vietnam Era. This is for veterans who served between 1955 and 1975. Apply through Jack Madden.

Prayer Intentions

n/a

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120 Club Information

Worthy Brothers All,

Council 5162 has a good fund raiser that supports our "other" contributions and is enjoyable raffle for all.

How it works...the cost is \$25. What you get is three chances to win a \$ each week, in the amounts of \$25, \$10, and \$5.

This will go on for 25 weeks! Yes, you have 75 chances to win cash!

Now if that isn't enough...there are three grand prize amounts to win!

(The following are drawn at the Annual Steak Dinner in July)

1st Place **\$250.00**

2nd Place **\$150.00**

3rd Place **\$100.00**

Now if you sell 5 tickets or more...you become a "Team Captain" and if one of your "tickets" gets the \$25 weekly prize, you receive \$5.

With the grand prize you could receive \$25.00, \$15.00 or \$10.00.

If you asked anyone if they wanted to buy a raffle ticket with 78 chances of winning...do you think they'll say "no thanks"? Yes some may not have the money to support a worthy cause. This is true but many will be happy to make a small contribution to a worthy cause. It doesn't hurt to ask...it could make a good Christmas gift!?

Please have all payments in by the end of December, we start in January!

We start selling in October - December. Starting to draw winners in January. We will pick three winners for each week, two during the council meeting and 2/3 (if there is a third week in that month) at the "planning meeting"

Please contact Wayne Nadeau for more details wnadeau@comcast.net

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Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2019

| PREVIOUS MONTH | | NEXT MONTH | | | | |
|--|----------------|------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| 1 | 2 Labor Day | 3 | 4 Council Business Meeting | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 9 | 10 | 11 Patriot Day | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Council Planning Meeting | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

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Council News

On September 26 we will officially welcome Fr Michael Monette to St Kathryn's as our new pastor. A mass will be celebrated at 7pm with Bishop Libasci who is anticipated to be there. Please come and celebrate with us!

Knights giving a helping hand

A big thank you goes out to Ed Gleason and the fellow knights who helped over several Fridays in moving furniture in and out of rooms in the St Kathryn's Parish Hall. St Kathryn's had all new flooring put down in the down stairs and this could not have been done without the help of our council in moving items out of the way for the contractor so they could complete their job.

Financial Peace University

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY This nine-lesson course uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and gain financial peace. Wednesday evenings, September 25 - November 20, 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m., Parish Center, Room 5/6, Immaculate Conception Parish, 216 E. Dunstable Rd., Nashua, NH. Register at www.fpu.com/1090022. Contact: Jay Malette, 603-867-4917. Course preview at www.daveramsey.com/fpu/preview/ MIRIAM DINNER

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Last Chance to Order your Jubilee Rosary

As the Year of Celebration for our 50th Jubilee comes to a close on October 4, 2019, there are only a few more weeks left to purchase a Jubilee Rosary from Saint Kathryn Religious Goods. Handcrafted by parishioner Dave LeLievre, these stunning rosaries all have a Saint Catherine of Siena medal and the crucifix comes engraved with the date of our 50th Jubilee. The chain, medal, and crucifix are all gold finish for our Golden Jubilee. There is a 14K gold-plated option as well. Purchase one of our standard Jubilee Rosaries or custom order one with your choice of over 30 different bead types. For more information, please visit Saint Kathryn Religious Goods or give us a call at 603.595.4463. Don't miss your last opportunity to purchase this beautiful keepsake of 50 years as the parish family of Saint Kathryn! It makes a wonderful Christmas Gift for your loved ones!

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary in 2019 of 5, 25 or 50 years, to attend the Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass. This celebration will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. To register, please contact your parish office by September 20, 2019. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 55+ years will be asked to register later for a spring celebration. To all other married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this fall's Wedding Anniversary Mass! ALTAR

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News

If there is something any of you know that you would like to see put in the monthly Knightline, please email me, Mike Todisco at MATODIS@AOL.COM and I will make sure it goes in.

The more we know the better informed we will be to carry on the mission of Christ.

Rabbi Johnathan Cahn

Recently I was watching television and came across a Rabbi named Johnathan Cahn. He is a Messianic Jew who is a biblical scholar, and four time New York Times best-selling author.

One of the shows he has done that I found interesting was the state of the world and where we are today. He tells it where you can see it and connect the dots. If you have a few minutes, I urge you to watch this. Here the video. Copy and Paste this link to your web browser.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike Todisco

<https://youtu.be/B5Kb-BGuJQ0>

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News from the State Website

Bishop Libasci's vision to bring a new hope and the good news of Jesus Christ, through our Catholic faith, to



all in New Hampshire is being realized through the good works of the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office, who are committed to making Catholic education accessible, available, and affordable to any family that desires it. There are many ways in which the CSO is working to achieve this mission. In the last year, they have opened two new schools, expanded educational opportunities for students with non-typical learning abilities, and provided additional funding for financial aid through the establishment of the St. John Neumann Catholic School Trust.

By providing accessible, affordable, and available Catholic education in our state, we are preparing youth for the past they will inherit, a future they will shape, and an eternity with Christ. Children and teens today need a faith-filled education more than ever before; to know they were wonderfully made in the image and likeness of God, and deserving of a safe environment in which to learn.

We are pleased to share that the Catholic School Office has partnered with the Knights of Columbus in an effort to strengthen Catholic education all over New Hampshire. This partnership will focus on a renewed call to lift up our schools; as men and Knights in our Diocese. We hope this is the beginning of a wonderful relationship between our two ministries and we are thrilled to share our first mission with you.

Fr. Kyle Stanton, pastor of Good Shepherd and Holy Family Parishes, along with the Catholic School Office, is set to open a new parish school, Salve Regina Academy, this September. Initially hoping the school would have 35 students enrolled, the Prek-8 school located in Gorham, NH, already has 81 students pre-registered and are on a waitlist!

The motivation to establish this new school came from the parish and local community. For many years, parents and grandparents lamented at the closure of the Catholic schools of years past and have asked Fr. Stanton to open a school for their children. All of those voices reached his ears, heart, and faith, and he knew it was time for his voice to answer.

Work to open the school is still very much underway. Tuition for the first year will be set at \$4,000 per student, which is significantly lower than that of other Catholic schools in the state, due in large part to the economic challenges faced by many families in the North Country.

Although the school building is structurally sound and in great condition, we are seeking funds to help the school with very important life and safety upgrades. The school requires security cameras, fire alarms, fire doors in each classroom, partial ADA upgrades and critical fire escape exits in classroom, with an expanded easement on one side of the building. We are asking that Councils consider a donation to reach our goal of \$20,000 to help fund these necessary upgrades. Your Council's donation not only supports Salve Regina

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Academy, but serves as a commitment to Catholic education all over our state and fulfills our evangelistic calling.

As we launch this renewed commitment to educating and evangelizing young people, we plan to partner with the Catholic schools on a continual basis; by providing financial and spiritual assistance. We are aware of the good works many Councils already do for their local Catholic schools and for those we are profoundly grateful. Any support you can give to this new initiative in assisting schools all over our State is appreciated and welcomed. If you'd like to learn more about Salve Regina Academy, visit berlingorhamcatholics.org.

Penny A Knight Program

Vocations to the priesthood and religious life are very important to the Catholic Church and to our Order. We need priests to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and to teach and lead us on the path to Jesus. Education costs are extremely high for the candidates to the priesthood and religious life. The NH State Council wants to assist these men and women with a special calling by providing financial support for their education.

The Penny-A-Knight-A-Day (PKD) program was established by the NH State Council at the October 2009 Quarterly Meeting. This program is voluntary and provides needed dollars to the NH State Council Vocations fund. This fund is used to support religious vocations to qualified candidates throughout the State of NH.

On an annual basis, the PKD program asks each Brother Knight to add an additional \$3.65 (Penny-A- Knight-A-Day) to their annual council dues. The entire \$3.65 would be deposited into the NH State Council Vocations fund and used for priests and religious.

The process is as follows:

- Council Financial Secretary (FS) sends out the annual dues statements to the members.
 - An additional note is added to the statement (or separate insert) asking the member to add PKD - \$3.65 (.01 per day X 365) to their annual dues for the NH State Council Vocations Fund
 - NOTE: Keep in mind this is a voluntary program
- FS collects the additional \$3.65 and maintains separate documentation to track the PKD funds collected
- The FS cuts one voucher for all PKD donations from the Council to the Council Treasurer who in turn will write one check payable to the "NH State Council", annotating in the "Memo" line "Vocations Fund." FS mails the check to the State Secretary before the State Convention.
- The State Deputy will present a check representing the combined donations of all NH State Councils to the Bishop of Manchester at the State Convention.
- I want to emphasize again that this is a voluntary program. However, because of the shortage of priests and religious, it is imperative that we as Knights of Columbus do all we can to promote religious vocations throughout the world and especially in the State of New Hampshire. Please bring this proposal to the membership at your very next Council Business meeting.

The candidates for the priesthood and religious life will be most grateful to the Order for our donations to assist them in completing their theological studies.

 Penney A Knight A Day Memo

Fraternally, David Wilson Penny
A Knight A Day,

NH State Council Chairman

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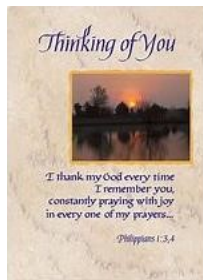
Knights of Columbus "Card Party"

Hits: 121

Brothers



As many of you know our State Executive Secretary, Ed McCann, (who is also a Past State



Deputy) has been in and out of the hospital a lot over the year.

He has been in the hospital since before the convention in April and has now moved to a rehab facility. Ed still needs to have another surgery this summer and will be going back to the hospital and then back to rehab again.

It will be months before he returns home.

The card party idea is to shower him with as many cards as possible so he does not feel as if he has been forgotten.

Please share with anyone else in your council that would also send a card.

His address is:

Ed McCann
Mt Carmel Rehabilitation Room 427
235 Myrtle Street
Manchester, NH 03104

He could always use our thoughts and prayers. He has a long road of recovery ahead of him.

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Annual Men's Retreat

ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT CAMP BERNADETTE SEPTEMBER 13th – 15th

I am pleased to announce the Knights of Columbus State of NH Annual Men's Retreat September 13– 15 at Camp Bernadette, on beautiful Lake Wentworth, Wolfeboro, NH. Our Spiritual Director for the weekend will be Fr. Jeff Statz from St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Litchfield. Fr. Jeff has a phenomenal personality and will guide us through the weekend with his great theology and invigorating sense of humor. We will not be disappointed. We welcome back Chef John McClure as our culinary provider. On Saturday night John will be preparing our traditional Surf n' Turf dinner instituted by Fr. Smolley who would say, "and it ain't hot dogs and fish sticks". So join us in September for a weekend of fellowship, spirituality and laughter as we experience a renewing of our faith.

This retreat is open to all Knights and their guests. Fathers bring your sons and/or your grandsons. This is also an excellent opportunity to invite a non-Knight. Once he gets a taste of our fellowship, spirituality and the food the odds are very high on him joining our organization. Total cost for the weekend is only \$75.00 which includes all meals, multi person sleeping cabins (rustic) and retreat materials. It is open to all men who want to be better men of Christ. The registration form is on our State website

<http://nhknight.org/documents/RetreatRegistration.pdf>.  [Registration Form](#)

Vivat Jesus & God Bless,

Jim Preisendorfer,
NH Knights of Columbus
State Faith Director
State Retreat Chairman

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Salve Regina Academy

Hits: 149

In a letter dated April 28th, Fr. Kyle Stanton, pastor of Good Shepherd and Holy Family Parishes, announced to his parishioners that Salve Regina Academy will open for the 2019-2020 Academic year on the site of the Holy



Family Parish Center.

This new parish school is built upon the vision of an “authentically Catholic community of lifelong learners dedicated to discovering all that is Good, True, and Beautiful through a commitment to academic excellence and personal discipleship in the holistic tradition of Catholic education”. Two years ago, Fr. Stanton formed a committee to establish the location, curriculum, and culture of a new Catholic school. Parents wanted a curriculum, culture, and mission distinctly different from that of other schools.

For the September 2019 school year, there are currently has 81 students pre-registered for grades PreK-8, and the school is operating on a waitlist for the September 2019 school year.

Plans to finalize the opening of Salve Regina Academy are still very much underway. The Diocesan Catholic Schools Office is working closely with the school committee and will be aiding the school, in a variety of ways, throughout its inaugural year. The school requires security cameras, fire alarms, fire doors in each classroom, partial ADA upgrades and critical fire escape exits in classroom, with an expanded easement on one side of the building.

Catholic Education Support

Our State Council goal is to raise \$20,000 to help fund these necessary upgrades. Your Council’s donation not only supports Salve Regina Academy, but serves as a commitment to Catholic education all over our state and fulfills our evangelistic calling. Councils that conduct a specific fund raising event to helps support the repairs to the building, may qualify under the Community category in the Faith in Action program.

Checks should be sent to State Secretary Ray Lemay, 36 Brock St., Manchester NH 03102 with the Memo Line Cat. 037 Catholic Education Support.

 [Knights Partership Letter](#)

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Brother Knights:

As we are now in September with the holidays coming upon us, I ask that again we think of St John's Food Pantry. I am again posting this letter. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated. Remember WWJD(What would Jesus do?)



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St. John XXIII Food Pantry
P.O. Box 293
Hudson, New Hampshire 03051
June 29, 2019

St. Kathryn Church
4 Dracut Road
Hudson, New Hampshire 03051

Dear Friends at St. Kathryn's Parish:

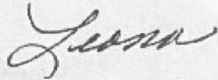
Thank you for your very generous gift of \$6,000.00 to the food pantry for the "Feed Our Kids" Program. We deeply appreciate your help.

We are presently preparing for our annual "Back-Pack Sign -Up" for our families. We distribute them to all the children in our families in August. Your support helps us keep many programs operating.

Since January we have already provided over 59,643 meals to our families. We continue our "Feed Our Kids" week-end food program. The program provides 8 meals for children to use over the week-ends. Bags of food are delivered to the individual Hudson schools for anonymous distribution to children as they go home for the week-end. No names are taken, the counselors at the schools merely tell us how many bags they need and our high school students bring them to the schools. **Since September, the beginning of the school year, up to the last week of school in June, we have provided 23,164 meals to our children.** During the summer we will continue to provide bags of food through the Food Pantry and at the town Recreation Center on Wednesdays.

We deeply appreciate your generosity, many thanks for making it possible to assist so many families in Hudson. Thank You.

Sincerely,



Leona Shanholtz, Secretary

St. John XXIII Food Pantry is a 501 C3 organization under RCBM. Your gift is tax deductible.

You all do so much to keep all programs at the pantry able to help our community. Many many thanks

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