

Knights of Columbus
Council 4442
37 Main St.
Salem, NH 03079

www.KofC4442.org

Grand Knight: Anthony Fabrizio

Deputy GK: Donald Simmons

Editor: Paul St.Amand

Please send articles to the editor:
KnightlyNews@kofc4442.org

Issue 5, 19 AUG 2011

Bishop Peterson Council #4442
Bishop Peterson Assembly #0641
Colombian Squires Circle #4735

Highlights inside this issue:

Council Notes and Tidbits – page 2

DD Report and More!! – page 3

Good of the Order – page 3

Scouts, Pins, Halls, Squires – page 4

Scholarship Picnic – page 5

Officers Installation – page 6

4th Degree / Jimmy Johnson – page 7

Parochial Assistance – page 8

Free Throw Award – page 8



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Council 4442 Knightly News

From the Desk of the Grand Knight:

Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you'll find one at the end of your arm ... As you grow older you will discover that you have two hands. One for helping yourself, the other for helping others. – Audrey Hepburn

Hello Brothers,

We are coming off another eventful month of giving and are looking forward to a full remainder of the year of events. Our Installation was held on July 31, see page 6. At our August meeting we presented PGK and Trustee Dick

Collopy with a plaque of recognition for the year's great service and leadership he provided our Council. We also awarded Rachel LaCroix with her International Free Throw Championship trophy, which was informed by PSD Ed McCann that it was the



first time someone from New Hampshire had won that honor, then showed our commitment to

"Well done!, PGK, Dick Collopy".

our Cub Scout and Venture Crew Pack with a group photo and press release stating our intentions to raise funds for them through our Columbus Day Italian Luncheon on October 9 at our Council Hall.

As Summer is soon coming to an end and with Football back, we will soon be donning our sweatshirts and making our presence felt with The Local Soccer Challenge (The other Football) in September and The State Finals in October, so please show your K of C and community support by coming down and participating. We also have our Knight of the Year Dinner in conjunction with our Installation Dinner on September 17, hosted by Dave Thompson. A special thanks goes out to our unsung heroes from the Bingo and Texas Holdem teams, by devoting their time and efforts raising funds for the Council they are a great part of the reason we are able to do the things we do. The members and community "Thank You".

If you have not been to a meeting in a while stop by and join us, we would like to see you and enjoy your company. See you in September.

God Bless you, and Vivat Jesus,
Tony Fabrizio

TIDBITS

Knight of the Year Banquet & New Officer Reception

Saturday, Sept 17
Social 6:30PM Meal at 7:00PM
Tickets \$17.50 per person.

David C Thompson
POBox 302 Salem , NH 03079
898-1217

State Family Camporee

See State KofC web site to register.
Sign up by Aug 25 for Labor Day.

Blood Drives

88 pints collected on July 14.
Next drive on Sept 15, 1-7PM.

Appreciation reception for Fr. Art Pare, S.J.

Sept 25 12:30PM-3:00PM.
See parish bulletin or Don Gagne for
details. \$3 donation would be
appreciated for a gift for Fr. Art.

Parish Community Breakfasts

Restarts the 3rd Sunday of Month.
St. Julie Hall; Sept 18

"Italian Knight" Luncheon
Sunday, 1:00PM, October 9
To benefit Cub Scout Pack 4442
Price \$14.92/pp.

Council Meeting Notes from August 10.

UNOFFICIAL

(from the editor's notepad)-ed

The July 13 minutes were read by Larry Belair, again substituting for Jim Broadhurst as recording secretary, and were adopted.

Grand Knight Tony Fabrizio formally thanked Past Grand Knight Dick Collopy for his service to the council, and presented Dick with a PGK pin, plaque, and medallion. A hearty round of applause for Dick from the council!

In the GK's report, Tony listed the many "Thank You" letters we have received from the Relay for Life, the recipients of our Tootsie Roll drive, such as Play Among the Stars, Special Olympics, Camp Fatima, Region 10, and from recipients of the Scholarship Program awards.

On Labor Day Weekend, the State holds the family Camporee. There are cabins at the camp Fatima site, \$50.00 for the weekend. Campers and tents are also welcome. Campers are \$35.00, tents are \$20.00.

Many games are available for everyone to enjoy, DJ for dance, and Bingo for all. Maybe a few surprises. A breakfast Sunday morning (price on forms) and Fr. Aggie will say Mass Sunday evening.

Please come join us. Deadline for sign-up is **August 25**, 2011. All forms are found on the State Website under State.go to Forms. Forms and checks mailed to Ron Metevier at 895-2889.

REPORTS:

Bob Fournier, treasurer, reported our tax Form 990 was filed and the yearly audit completed, ready to be approved by the trustees. The six-month finance report was passed out to the members. Vinnie Sarcione listed the money coming in and the money going out. We will be pulling from our savings to meet the donations we have approved.

Paul Simard sent a Bingo report via email. The average attendance for July was 171 on Wednesdays and 205 on Fridays. We are IN THE BLACK, and hoping to improve income in the future.

Larry Belair reported that Texas Hold-em has three events remaining for the year. We are "on track" for our best income year ever. A big thank you to Larry and his team!

Dennis Groulx reminded us the next Pro Life Mass will be at MQP Church, Jan 20, 2012. Please attend!

Ralph Miele gave the wrap-up report on the Relay For Life. The team raised \$6,310. Jim Quinn will be the chairman next year. (*Thank you, Ralph, for the years of work on this charity!* - ed)

OLD and NEW BUSINESS:

The trustees reported on, and the council approved various requests:

- ⤴ Childhood Cancer Lifeline, \$100 for their road race fund raiser.
- ⤴ "Family Promises of Rockingham County" \$100.
- ⤴ Plaistow, NH KofC, \$100 for "Field of Flags" veteran memorial.
- ⤴ Returned! A \$100 check for a fundraiser for a van was returned to us by the recipient, because he got a van from a donor.
- ⤴ To Lee Alphen, \$100 for the Aug 21 Evangelization picnic.



Dennis receives Award of Excellence for 2011 Scrapbook from DD Don Gagne



Charlie Walsh installed as Inside Guard by our DD, at the meeting.



Good of the Order for \$50.00 Won by Dan Buck! (Attending meetings "pays off!" -ed.)

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT - And MORE!!!:

Our District Deputy, Donald Gagne reported:

Supreme has authorized on a trial basis for this coming year, a simplified, 1st degree ceremony that allows a council to read the parts and induct their candidates to membership. This removes the need to find a host council to conduct the degree and should avoid new candidates having to wait months to be inducted. Every council should consider this option.

Each council is challenged to recruit just ONE new member per month. Is our council up to that challenge?

The State has set a goal that each council adopts 5 activities in each of the 6 service areas. Our GK says that with our members help, we can achieve this.

Special! >> Ed McCann, the immediate past State Deputy, was attending our meeting (see article on the Free Throw competition later in the newsletter) and told of the experience of attending the International Convention in Denver. There were 14 delegates from NH. He mentioned the new KofC museum in Washington, DC, seeing a preview of a new movie called "Christian," describing the persecution of the church in Mexico, which was a very "moving film."

Also mentioned, the portrait of "Our Lady of Guadalupe" will be touring in NH soon.

The Supreme Knight, Karl Anderson, personally invited our state to present a 1st degree ceremony for our candidates on March 29, Founder's Day, using the hall in New Haven, CT, during the New England convention. This is in his appreciation for our states good attendance at the convention.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

A "shout out" to Stan Gorgol by the council. Chanel mentioned that Stan gets tired, but is doing well. Keep Stan in your prayers.

The fall soccer challenge will be coming up soon. Tony can use your help. Details later.

Those who attended the Fisher Cats – SeaDog baseball game had a real "Hot" time.

The SS Mary and Joseph Parish picnic will be held Sept 11. Get those tents, grills, tables, and chairs ready to move!

We adjourned at 9:30PM.

Special thanks to Larry Belair for the many photographs that appear in this newsletter.



Without his camera, this newsletter would look very dull! Best of all, he sends the photo's to me without delay or needing to be reminded! - Sometimes I can photoshop his image; he's usually not in any shots! ed



Cub Scouts Launch New Pack, supported by our council



Our council's sponsored cub scout pack, #4442 gets going. They will march in the Christmas Parade with our council and float.

On Sunday October 9 at 1 PM, we will have a Columbus Day Italian lunch for a donation of \$14.92 per couple (*A price coincidence? I think not! -ed*) or \$7.50 per person to be held at their Council Hall on Main Street. The proceeds raised will help our Cub Scout pack to purchase a banner and other necessary supplies they might need. Anyone interested in attending please reserve a spot by

contacting Tony Fabrizio at 603-890-3530 or Don Gagne at 603-898-8410. Please find a way to join us; they can really use our help.

(OK. Guess which ones are the scouts?? Hint. They still have their hair! -ed)

Lapel Pins for Sale!



Here is your chance to get a spare / replacement lapel pin. I have a limited supply of pins that I can sell you for \$3.00 each. (That price covers the pin's purchase cost to the council.) I will carry them around for the next few months until the supply runs out. Give me a check or cash when you next see me. (I don't do "mail orders" at that price!) - Paul St. Amand, 898-2421

Hall Rental Policy



For hall rental call George Masciarelli at 603-893-3035; during winter months, call Chanel Simard, 603- 898-4950. They will match your needs with available dates and send you a rental agreement for your signature and deposit. You must be a member of Council 4442 and/or Assembly 0641 to rent the Hall and, you must remain at the hall during the rental period. Full details of fees and policies are available on the council web site, www.kofc4442.org.

Also, any council member can get a key to the hall by contacting George.

SQUIRES:

Curt Goulet reported that the Squires Circle is in a holding pattern. Tony said that the council might try recruiting new members in the fall, and maybe starting a "Squire-etts" program for girls. This might be done in coordination with the Parish youth group.



Clowing Around!



"Join me in a song!"



**The Tent Pole Free Throw Event.
"How's Joe's Shin?"**



**One of these is not a Knight (yet).
Three are not Jesuits.
(and not likely to become one!)**

Scholarship Picnic

Council 4442's Family Day Picnic and Scholarship Drawing was held on July 24, 2011 and attended by approximately 90 members, family and friends. We were truly blessed with the weather, considering two days prior, the temperature was 103 degrees. Thanks to Father Tom Frink, SJ, for our opening prayer. The food lasted, with extra/leftovers to spare. A special thanks goes to Ralph Miele for donating the very tasty hot dogs. Next year we will add more sweet sausages to the menu and a lobster for Stan Gorgol.

Our tents need work and perhaps we should consider purchasing a new one. Thanks to Chanel Simard & Ralph Miele for patching up our tent covers. Our Gas Grill was once again outstanding, only needed a little clean-up. The Bounce House was donated by Don Gagne's son's business. The children loved it and was a big success. Thanks Don! A big "Thank You" goes out to Tilly Lilly the Clown (Mary Downing), who donated her time/performance. The Magic Show was fantastic and it was nice to see all the children and adults laughing.

I want to personally thank Al Hamel and George Masciarelli who through their perseverance and charm collected \$250.00 for the 50/50 drawing and Larry and Verna Belair for donating four tickets to Victorian Park Family Entertainment Center. Repeatedly, this year we had an army of volunteers that made up the "Cooking Team" and set-up/clean-up Crews which I'm truly grateful for. I just want to list a few, not in any particular order:

Liz Stafford, PGK Ken Akerley, Brian Stanton Sr., PGK Chanel Simard, PGK Gene Bryant, Jose Moreno, Bob McQuinn, Mike Petrilli, PGK Dick Collopy, PGK Ralph Miele, Don Simmons, Paul St. Amand, Bill Richardson, and many others.....Again, a big Thank You!

Scholarship Drawing: There were twenty-eight qualified applicants. There were a total of twelve, \$500.00 scholarships. The awardees are:

Arielle Tiner, Adam Lemieux, Meghan Collopy, Cortney Garside, Joshua Goulet, Marissa Johnston, Nicole Routhier, Samantha Murray, Danielle Robie, Hilary Gorgol, Mikayla Cadoret, William Gagne

The Council Checks were mailed out on July 25th, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Stafford, Chairman





Stopping Traffic on Main St.



It Can Be Lonely at the Top!



Tony, Hedi, and "my 3 sons"

Installation of Officers - July 31, 2011

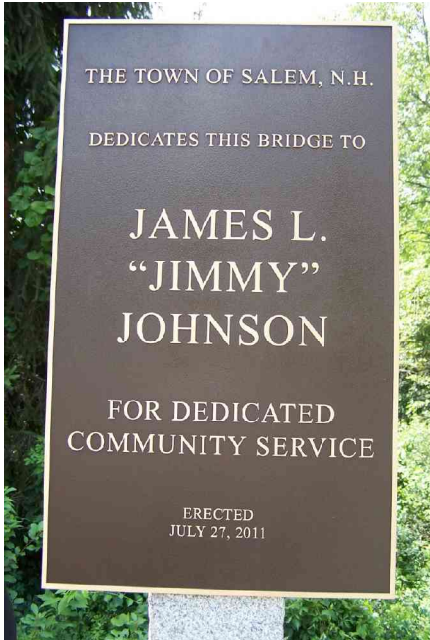
Our installation of officers for the 2011 – 2012 fraternal year was held in St. Joseph Church. It was well attended, and went very well with District Deputy Don Gagne presiding the event, we want to wish all the officers the best of luck for the upcoming year... Thank you Dave Thompson, Head of the 4442 Council Grill Team, for the refreshments. - GK Tony Fabrizio.



First row, l to r, Bill Bamford, Lecturer, Jim Broadhurst, Recorder, Don Gagne, DD, Tony Frabrizio, GK, Don Simmons, DGK. 2nd row, Dennis Groulx, Warder, Fr. John, SJ, Pastor and our Chaplain, Dick Collopy, PGK and now Trustee, Ken Akerley, PPPGK and Trustee, Jose Moreno, Outside Guard. 3rd row, Butch Kealey, Chancellor, Bob Fournier, Treasurer, and Vinnie Sarcione, Financial Secretary. Not present are officers Dan Norris, Advocate; Charlie Walsh, Inside Guard; Gene Bryant, PPGK and Trustee. *(If you can see the expressions in this photograph, Fr. John and Dick Collopy are smiling... Fr. John knows he has a job for life; Dick Collopy has the best job of all, "PAST Grand Knight." and Don Simmons, as the next in line to be GK, looks mighty worried. - ed)*



Fourth Degree



The next 4th degree installation will be in Gorham, NH, on November 5.

Our Assembly 4th degree meetings will re-start on Sept 21, the 3rd Wed of the month. Summer is over!

(Hey, 4th degree members... Send me stuff for the newsletter. Unless I personally am part of a 4th degree event, I know nothing to put here. OK, I admit I don't attend the meetings often. But, something must be going on at those meetings? Anyone want to be a "special reporter" for the 4th? Contact the editor. -ed.)

A dedication ceremony for a road bridge was held to honor "Jimmy" Johnson, on July 27, 2011. Eight 4th degree knights were in attendance, organized by Chanel Simard, plus more brothers as spectators in the crowd. Attending in Tux and Social Baldric were Dennis Groulx., Larry Belair, Ralph ("Skip") Lord, Jose Moreno, Paul St.Amand, Chanel Simard, Ken Akerley, and Bill Richards.



Parochial Assistance Program:

Brother Knights, Family members & Friends,



Bishop Peterson Knights of Columbus Council 4442 was proud to present the Parochial Assistance Awards to the following seven students:

LAURA M. LAPIERRE==Daughter of Kevin Lapierre.

Attending==Presentation of Mary Academy, Methuen, Ma.

MOLLY QUINN=====Daughter of James Quinn.

Attending==Presentation of Mary Academy, Methuen, Ma.

KRISTEN & NICOLE DOWNING==Daughters of Delbert G. Downing

Attending==St. Maria Gorreti High School=Hagerstown, Md.

KAYLIN, KELSEY & SEAN, Children of Dan Norris.

Attending==St. Joseph Regional School, Salem, N.H

A side note to all our Brother Knights reading this. Your HELP is needed to sell the RAFFLE TICKETS to keep this worthy program running. Please call Will Bamford at 893-5051 for tickets. Unless we get your help, this program will falter and fail. The U.S. Postal Laws forbid us from soliciting these by mail. IF, you request the tickets for your PERSONAL involvement in SELLING THEM, I can mail them to you. DEADLINE= We have until SEPTEMBER 14, 2011 to turn tickets and \$\$ money over to the State Council.

And a special "Thank you" to the Trustees and members of Council 4442, who made up the shortfall in this year's budget for the PAP, with a donation of \$400.

Respectfully submitted,
Wilfred E. Bamford
P.A.P. Chmn. 4442

Free Throw Award



The past State Deputy, Ed McCann, presented the INTERNATIONAL Free Throw Award to Rachel LaCroix, for the Knights of Columbus 11-year old girls competition. Rachel won this event by sinking 23 of 25 shots. This is an International award, including young people from all over world, and as reported by PSD Ed McCann, the first time to his knowledge that any NH resident has won on the international level. Congratulations to our Salem native. (*When are you going to sign up with the Celtics?*)

Shown in the picture are Rachel and her family, along with (l to r) PGK Dick Collopy, PSD Ed McCann, GK and Free Throw chairman Tony Fabrizio, and DD Don Gagne.

This just in:

Summer heat got you down? Did you hear about the two blondes who froze to death in a drive-in movie? They had gone to see 'Closed for the Winter.'

Do you know?

If you are reading this newsletter electronically, do you know you can ZOOM IN on a page and get a detailed view of the color photographs? Try it! If you are reading this as a printed page, maybe a magnifying glass can help. But, sorry, you can't see the color of the photographs. (Color pages are way more expensive than black & white.) - ed

Be a sponsor for this Newsletter. Paul St.Amand, 603-898-2421; email to advertisements@kofc4442.



LIGHTHOUSE VENDING & FOOD SERVICE

Proudly Serving NH & MA

We're your Signal for ...

snacks - cold drinks - frozen entrees

Sales and repair of machines -24 Hour service

MICHAEL W. PETRILLI, Owner

Phone: 603-893-4784

Cell: 603-494-6103

Email: nhlighthouse@yahoo.com

DIFRUSCIA LAW OFFICES

302 Broadway/Route 28
Methuen, Mass. 01844

MA Tel: 978-687-1777

NH Tel: 603-898-8198

www.difruscialaw.com

adifruscia@aol.com

adifruscia@difruscialaw.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Victorian Park and Family Entertainment Center

Mini Golf

Arcade - Water Wars

Ice Cream Parlor

Verna Belair Larry Belair

350 No. Broadway, Salem NH
Tel. 603 898-1803
FAX 603 898 1557

Reliable Janitorial Cleaning Services, Inc.



Jose Moreno, Owner

Cell: (781) 324-0910

FAX: (603) 898-4484

Home & Office Services
Give us a call! No Job Too Small!

Advertise Here!

One year, two-inch square,
for only \$75.00

Email Advertisements@kofc4442.org
or Call 603 898-2421



TV, Inc.

TV and APPLIANCE SALES and SERVICE

Tel. 978 683-9000

276 Broadway, Rte. 28

Methuen, MA, 01844

Dick Dube & Rick Dube



LANDSCAPING & IRRIGATION, INC

JOSEPH NASSAR

President

354 North Broadway
Salem, NH 03079

www.nassarlandscaping.com

Office (603) 893-5021

Nextel (603) 396-3333

Fax (603) 894-9764

E-Mail joe@nassarlandscaping.com

Multi-Lab, Inc.

Prototype Printed Circuitry

Joseph E. Nasser Jr.,
President

37 Manchester St.
Lawrence, MA 01841
Tel. 978 682-5800

Douglas & Johnson Funeral Home & Cremation Services

214 Main St. Salem NH
603 898-8848

Susan J. Hopkins Robert S. Carrier
J. Tyler Douglas James L. Johnson
(1959-2008)

www.douglasandjohnson.com

Back

Bishop Peterson Council #4442
Fourth Degree Assembly #0641
Columbian Squires Circle #4735
37 Main Street
Salem, NH 03079
www.KofC4442.org

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

- - - - -