



St. Mark's Knights of Columbus The Compass



[Council Business Meeting @ 7:30pm in Room 202 - Thursday April 2](#)

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GK Column

Brother Knights,

Elections are upon us! OUR elections! So here we go. Calls are being made to current officers. (My thanks to Brother Larry LeBlanc.) And a Nomination committee has been appointed to complete the slate of officers for presentation at our next meeting. It is likely we will have a position or two that needs filling at that time but I place my trust in our Lord and the members of this council that someone will rise up to meet the need and serve his council. If you should receive a call, consider the opportunity being given you.

You know service is what our faith calls us to do, and service in the Knights of Columbus is one of the ways to do it.

So, "On Soap Box"

It is very important that members attend the next three meetings as we will be electing officers and wrapping up this fraternal year with a BBQ and scholarship award as is tradition at the last meeting. As a council we continue to do our Lord's work but our ranks are thinning. This is the situation faced by most NH councils as the numbers indicate there have been more deaths than new members in NH councils which is a bit unsettling. Are we a dying breed? I don't think so.

So, I am offering another year of my service with the intent to have a membership component to every activity we undertake. The goal is to serve, have a good time doing it, and attract other service minded men to us.

"Off Soap Box"

We have our annual tootsie roll drive coming up Friday and Saturday of Mother's day weekend. Please remember to sign up for a couple of hours of duty and then bring a family member with you to see service in action! Announcements will be made as to when signups are occurring. Example is a great teacher. It really doesn't get any easier than this fundraiser. Hand someone a tootsie roll and take their donation. Our Deputy Grand Knight, Marty Bove is chairing this activity.

As always, please remember to pray for each other and those under the strain of the current economy.

Vivat Jesus, Jean Desrosiers GK
St. Mark Council 10488



From the District Deputy,

The end of the K of C fiscal year coming to an end soon. I would like you to consider asking a member of your Parrish to join the ranks of the Knights of Columbus.

As a state we have lost almost as many brothers to death as we have recruited, now is the time to act next year but before the end of June. Please don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets for the Scholarship ball, remember half of the proceeds come back to your council.

Randy D. McClellan, DD#1

From The Faithful Navigator,



Please this is a reminder to pay your 4th. Degree Dues it is how we support our assembly. As with all organizations we need new members a 4th Degree is being held on May 15 in Keene, NH. please contact me if you feel the call to be part of the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.

Randy D. McClellan, FN

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Insurance Corner



The Field Agent supporting our council's insurance needs is David Gates, and he'd love to meet you. His contact information is below:

Dave Gates: **673-1182**

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Earl and Bob, both obsessed with baseball, never missed their favorite team's game. They promised, whoever died first, and went to heaven, would come back to earth and tell the other if there was baseball in heaven. One day, Earl died. Bob waited for him to come back. Finally Earl did. He said to Bob, "I have good news and bad news. I'll tell you the good news first. There is baseball in heaven." Bob said, "That's the best news!" Then Earl said, time for the bad news...."You're pitching tomorrow night."

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Tempus Fugit!!

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And with the busy lives we all lead, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. For the sake of those you love, don't let that happen. I consider it my fraternal obligation to make sure that every Knights of Columbus member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and I'm proud of that. I'm also concerned. Why? Because so many of our brother Knights have no life insurance with the Order. I suspect that, for many of them, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

Tootsie Roll

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive.

The annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive is scheduled for Friday evening May 7th and all day Saturday, May 8. The support of many of our Brother Knights is required to make this a successful event. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Church vestibule after each Mass the weekends of Apr.17-18 and 24-25 Apr. Please sign up after Mass if possible. Knights who have school age children are encouraged to get them involved making this a family activity.

The Proposed 2010-11 Officer Slate is on Page-4

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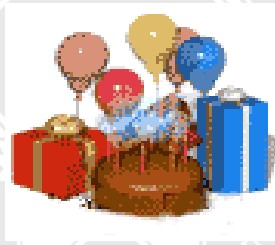
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Brian Roche	9th
John Kelly	10th
Bob Leonard	11th
Gil Jandreau	17th
Francis Horohoe	22nd
Gerry O'Neil	25th
Jean Desrosiers, GK	27th
Norman Bleau	28th
Edgard Medina	30th
Mike Walsh	30th

Birthdays



Fight FOCA!



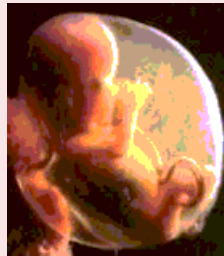
Larry Gingrow	7th
John McGarry	7th
Christopher Fallon	9th
Jim Traynor	17th
Allan Fernald	19th
Jeff Davis	23rd
Richard Hall	26th
Michael Theriault	29th

The 2009

Rosemarie R. Cox


Scholarship

Winner is Brittany Capistran



Statement of Peace:



Pro-Life Section

Monica Rahilly is co-ordinating the local effort for a Pro-Life Vigil, which is sanctioned by the Diocese. Click on banner, below, for details !

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 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

A man calls home to his wife and says, "Honey I have been asked to go fishing at a big lake up in Canada with my boss and several of his friends. We'll be gone for a week. This is a good opportunity for me to get that promotion I've been wanting, so would you please pack me enough clothes for a week and set out my rod and tackle box. We're leaving from the office and I will swing by the house to pick my things up. Oh! And please pack my new blue silk pajamas."

The wife thinks this sounds a little fishy but being a good wife she does exactly what her husband asked.

The following weekend he comes home a little tired but otherwise looking good.

The wife welcomes him home and asks if he caught many fish. He says, "Yes! Lots of Walleye, some Blue gill, and a few Pike. But why didn't you pack my new blue silk pajamas like I asked you to do?"

The wife replies; "I did, they were in your tackle box."

Write it Down

If you want to improve your memory try writing down all your worries. Researchers have speculated that the cathartic act of writing down your feelings may free up cognitive resources in your brain. The physical act of writing down your worries frees your mind from avoiding thoughts about them. Hence, your mental energies that were devoted to avoidance are now free for other tasks, such as building up your memory skills.

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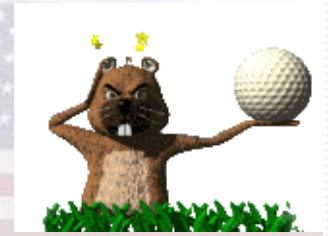
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Attention Knights and Golfers!

There is a wonderful new Golf Tournament that is being supported by the Knights of Columbus and many other patriotic organizations like the American Legion, Gold Star Mothers, Blue Star Mothers, the Elks, Disabled Veterans and all branches of the Armed Services.



That Tournament is the New Hampshire Freedom Cup. The First Annual Golf Tournament will be held on June 25th, 2010 at Candia Woods.

This Tournament has been founded in the Memory of Cpl. Michael W. Ouellette, USMC

a local hero who sacrificed his life for our freedom. And to all NH fallen warriors from Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

All proceeds go to providing financial support for active military, their families, and veterans of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq

If you are interested in playing in this event, you can call me or email me to set up teams, or you can contact the Tournament at <http://www.nhfreedomcup.org/>. Please visit this site for more information.

You do not have to be a Knight to play in this tournament, just a patriot!

Marty Bove, DGK



2010-2011 Officer Slate

Grand Knight	Jean Derosiers	Advocate	Allan Fernald
Deputy GK	Martin Bove	Warden	Walter Markham
Chancellor	TBA	Inside Guard	TBA
Recorder	TBA	Outside Guard	John Kelly
Treasurer	John McLaughlin	Trustee 1	Ron Turcotte, PGK
Financial Sec	Appointed by GK	Trustee 2	Paul Bartlett, PGK
Lecturer	Appointed by GK	Trustee 3	Mke Dromgoole, PGK
Chaplain	Appointed by GK		

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Good of the Order

Recent Donations

\$250 to the State Kidney Fund
 \$200 to The Good Scout Award
 Support of seminarian \$500.00
 \$500.00 to the Soup Kitchen.
 \$500 to Hear in New Hampshire
 Support of Seabeck's work in Haiti for \$500.
 Support the Ingalls family for \$1,500.
 Support NH Catholic Charities for \$500.
 Tootsie Roll Drive proceeds to L.E.A.P. program
 \$500 to Fr. Thom for trip expenses related to his deaf ministry.

This past month prayers were requested for Jan McLaughlin, John McLaughlin, Denise Turcotte, Ernie Picken, Maureen Desrosiers, Ronald Lavallee, Larry LeBlanc, Bill Clark, John Cadieux, Clarence Keenam, Bill Hamilton's Brother, Bishop McCormack, Gerry Cox, Jeanette Jandreau



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9 <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Day	10	11	12	13 <input type="checkbox"/> 7:30p KC Officer Mtg	14	15
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