



# St. Mark's Knights of Columbus The Compass



**Council Meeting.. Thursday April 23rd @ 7:39pm, in CCD Rm 209**

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Brother Knights,

## THE LORD HAS RISEN, TRULY THE LORD HAS RISEN.

Hopefully the Lenten season that just concluded with Holy Week and the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ was very meaningful to you and members of your family.

Two students from St. Mark's parish are winners in this year's State K of C sponsored Student Right-to-Life contest. The two winners, Katherine Fondo and Nicholas Bompastore will receive \$100 for their winning entry. Please congratulate them next time you see them at Mass.

Our council will exhibit the icon of Our Lady of Charity from April 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> in St. Bridget's chapel. In conjunction with the exhibit, Thursday, Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM Fr. Thom will lead a Marian Prayer service including the Most Holy Rosary. This will precede our monthly K of C business meeting. Hopefully you will be able to participate in both activities.

The annual Tootsie Roll drive will be conducted on Friday and Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>. 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. 18-19 and 25-26. Please sign up after Mass if possible.

The State Knights of Columbus convention is scheduled for the weekend of May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua. Three separate business sessions will be conducted that can be attended by anyone from our council. The dates/times of these sessions are Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM and Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM.

A list of nominees for our council's 2009 - 2010 officer positions will be presented at the April 23<sup>rd</sup> business meeting. Additional individuals can be nominated during that meeting and I hope many of our long time brother Knights will volunteer to be considered for the various Officer, Director or Chairman positions. This is your council and it's vital that each member not only participate in the various fund raising events but also share and lead in the administrative activities of the council.

A Lenten Morning of Reflection was conducted on Saturday, Mar 28<sup>th</sup> between 8:00 AM and noon. Thanks to Fr. Thom for leading this event which began with a Mass, followed by discussion on the Passion as recorded by the Evangelist John and concluded with the rosary and Holy Hour. While attendance was small it was very enlightening and rewarding for those who participated.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the family day of fun and games that Brothers Ron Turcotte and Allan Fernald are organizing. See the Sunday bulletin for more details.

Thanks to Tom and Kathy Lavalley, their family and those other brother Knights who assisted with the Friday evening Lenten suppers. Our Worthy Financial Secretary will report on the success of this event at the next general business meeting.

Likewise thanks are extended to four other brother Knights; Pat O'Brien, Wally Markham, John McGarry and Edgard Medina for assisting with parking prior to the 10:00 AM Easter Mass.

Please reserve the evening of April 23 on your calendar to attend the next general council meeting. The meeting will begin a half hour later, at 8:00 PM, to allow individuals to attend the Our Lady of Charity Marian Prayer service.

Father Thom has requested an opportunity to speak at our general meeting regarding the deaf ministry. The agenda will also include: the first vote for next years council officers, a summary of current planning for the Oct. 10 Rose Marie Cox scholarship Christian music concert at Pinkerton's Stockbridge Theatre, and a number of proposed financial expenditures. If you have not yet attended a meeting this fraternal year please seriously consider joining us on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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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:

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## St. Jude's Golf Tournament

Saturday  
May 9th



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 pre-deceases 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.

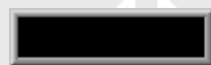
I look forward to meeting with each of you..

## 2009-2010 Council Officer Slate & (Appointed Positions)

Grand Knight	Jean Desrosiers	Advocate	Allan Fernald
Chaplain	Fr. Thom Duston	Warden	Wally Markham
Deputy Grand Knight	Marty Bove	Inside Guard	Gil Jandreau
Chancellor	Pat O'Brien	Ouside Guard	John Kelly
Recorder	Richard Flynn	Trustee - 1	Paul Bartlett
Financial Secretary	Tom Lavalley	Trustee - 2	Ron Turcotte
Treasurer	John McLaughlin	Trustee - 3	Mike Dromgoole
WebMaster/Editor	Larry LeBlanc	Lecturer	Don Sommese

A husband and wife were at a party chatting with some friends when the subject of marriage counseling came up. "Oh! We'll never need that. My husband and I have a great relationship," the wife explained. "He was a communications major in college, and I majored in theater arts. He communicates really well, and I just act like I'm listening."

For Directors & Chairmen:



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Jean Desrosiers	27th
Norman Bleau	28th
Ed Medina	30th
Mike Walsh	30th

## Happy Birthday to our following brothers:

### \*\*\* St. Mark's \*\*\* First Degree Team

We're still looking for help with our new First Degree team. This is an opportunity to get involved in a unique aspect of our order, and to help shepherd in new brother Knights. You only need to be a 1<sup>st</sup> degree knight to be on the team, and some of the roles are very easy. Please contact Ron Turcotte at [ron@turcotte.com](mailto:ron@turcotte.com) or 603-437-6549 if you'd like to join us, or even just to get more information.

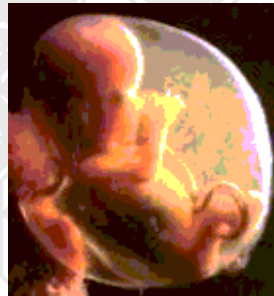


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### The 2009 Rosemarie R. Cox



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## 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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## Fight FOCA!



Statement of Peace:



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### Are you looking for an easy way to stay informed of public issues in New Hampshire?

The Diocese of Manchester is launching a new initiative to inform Catholics about important public policy matters facing our elected officials. *Faithful Citizenship News* provides briefs on legislation as well as information about Catholic social teaching on some of today's pressing issues. [subscribe to Faithful Citizenship News.](#)

**Financial Secretary News:** Thanks to all of you who have paid your 2009 dues. We're close to 80% collected. For those of you who may have forgotten, misplaced the invoice or may be having difficulty due to financial challenges, please contact myself or Paul Bartlett. The council has to pay for per capita charges for all our members regardless of payment status. Keeping your dues current allows us to avoid using council funds to cover these State and Supreme allocations. Our dues mainly cover these allocations and the postage and supplies used to collect them. Second notices will be going out soon and these only increase our costs. Please help your council by keeping your dues current. Please be assured that any financial challenges will be considered in strict confidence. Tom Lavalley, Your FS - Council 10488"

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### Good of the Order

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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## 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.



"Thanks to all who supported us in another successful year of Lenten Dinners. It was a great (and fast!) Lent and an even better Holy Week. Six weeks of various fair and we raised close to \$400 for the council. Thanks to all who helped in the kitchen - my wife Kathy (who did most of the cooking), Chris and MaryCatherine and the regular helpers: Wally Markham, John Kelly and Family, Richard and Jean Botteron, especially Jean's fantastic desserts. We're already looking forward to next year and crafting up some new entrees to serve."

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