



# St. Mark's Knights of Columbus The Compass



**Council Meeting.. This Thursday April 24th at 7:30pm in CCD room #209.**

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## GK Column

Brother Knights,

I pray that you all are experiencing a holy and joyful Easter season. Special thanks to those of you who helped out last month with parking on Easter Sunday. I know that Deacon Lee in particular was very appreciative and the Confirmation students were certainly happy to get the service hours.

This past week we celebrated a World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Dennis Pedley was kind enough to set up a vigil in St. Bridgette's chapel with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Several of our members and families participated, and I'm sure all those prayers will make a difference. Let me also remind you to drop an occasional note or card to the seminarian that we're sponsoring:

Charles Pawlowski  
Seminary of Our Lady of  
Providence  
485 Mt. Pleasant Ave.  
Providence, RI 02908

I'm sure Charlie would appreciate your prayers and letters.

Many of you attended another event this past weekend – the retirement party for Gil Jandreau. There was quite a turnout with several Knights in attendance. We presented Gil with a plaque from the KofC in appreciation for his many years of loving service to St. Mark's. Now that he's retired, I'm sure he'll have lots of free time to help out with council activities.

Our next event is the annual Tootsie Roll Drive. This of course is always preceded by our annual PLEA FOR VOLUNTEERS



I'm sure there are still several prime spots available - Please see Paul Bartlett if you haven't signed up yet. The event will take place the weekend of May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and the local Dentists are all looking forward to seeing you out there. This event provides local support for Special Needs children. Thanks in advance for your participation.

Another key event coming up next month is the election of officers for the new fraternal year. Elections are in May and the new Officers begin their terms in July. Brother Larry LeBlanc is putting together a slate of officers now, so please see him if you're interested in signing up. You can also see me or any other officer if you'd like to know more about what's involved. There are plenty of "starter" positions that can get you involved with a minimal commitment while you figure things out, so don't be shy. I'll also take this opportunity to renew my ongoing invitation for any member of our council to attend the officer's meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 in the kitchen. All are welcome.

Last, but not least, our next business meeting is Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in room 209. I'm not sure what happened last month, but our business meeting was so poorly attended that we didn't have a quorum.

That meant that we couldn't conduct any real business, including donating money to local charities. Please make an effort to attend this month. We make a point of keeping the meetings under an hour, and refreshments are always served afterwards. I'd love to see you there if you can make it. God Bless.

Yours in Christ,

Ron Turcotte, GK



## Vote!

The council officer elections for the new year, beginning July 1st, will be conducted at the next council meeting on May 27th. If you care for the welfare of your council, please consider becoming an officer. If you are interested in being considered for an officer position, please contact Larry LeBlanc, election chairman, at larryleblancnh@verizon.net A tentative slate, which can be viewed on page-3 of this newsletter, will be presented at this upcoming council meeting. New ideas and leadership, along with new members, are the lifeblood of a council. If you wish your council to continue being successful, you need to ask yourself " Am I doing all I can do for my council?"

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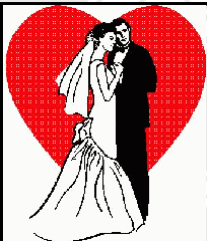
## Insurance Corner



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**

Email: [david.gates@kofc.org](mailto:david.gates@kofc.org)



Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "why is the bride dressed in white?" "Because white is the color of happiness," her mother explained.

"And today is the happiest day in her life." The child thought about this for a moment. "So why is the groom wearing black?"

## The Granite Knight.

NEWS

Want to know what is going on at the KC State Level? Check out the Granite Knight newsletter. It can be accessed by clicking on the above News icon. You can also access this newsletter by going to our "Current Events Page" of this website and clicking on the left column tab entitled "KC State Events".

For this month's column, I thought a little "Life Insurance 101" might be beneficial.

Whole life insurance calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may also consider another permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

"Twenty Pay Life" is exactly as the name suggests – a permanent plan with premiums payable for 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our "Life Paid Up at 65." You buy this permanent product and you only pay premiums to age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance – permanent life insurance – and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I'll meet with you and your wife to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family.

## Tootsie Roll



Our council's Tootsie Roll drive will be conducted Friday evening and Saturday, May 2 & 3. This is our largest fund raiser where all the proceeds are earmarked for a specific cause, NH Special Needs programs. In the past the Londonderry LEEP and Windham PIP programs have been the recipients of thousands of dollars collected by our council. Londonderry collection points are Shaw's, Market Basket and both Dunkin Donut locations on Rt 102 with the Waterhouse store in Windham being the fifth location. A number of collection times remain vacant both Friday evening and Saturday and your participation is urgently needed. If available please call Paul Bartlett at 437-2562.



The NH State Council Executive Board of the Knights of Columbus in response to requests for donations to students wanting to attend the [People to People Student Ambassador Program](#) to Europe this summer, will be accepting names for a drawing for a \$500 donation to a student for this purpose. **The deadline to submit these names is May 1st.** They will draw and announce the winning name at their State Convention on May 3rd. Please submit names to State Secretary Ed McCann, 56 Brookside Drive, Merrimack, NH 03054. (click on above logo for additional info)

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<b>Brian Roche</b>	<b>9th</b>
<b>John Kelley</b>	<b>10th</b>
<b>Bob Leonard</b>	<b>11th</b>
<b>Gil Jendreau</b>	<b>17th</b>
<b>Francis Horohoe</b>	<b>22nd</b>
<b>Gerry O'Neil</b>	<b>25th</b>
<b>Jean Desrosiers</b>	<b>25th</b>
<b>Normand Bleau</b>	<b>28th</b>
<b>Edgard Medina</b>	<b>30th</b>
<b>Mike Walsh</b>	<b>30th</b>

## 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.



<b>Larry Gingrow</b>	<b>7th</b>
<b>John McGarry</b>	<b>7th</b>
<b>Chris Fallon</b>	<b>9th</b>
<b>Jim Traynor</b>	<b>17th</b>
<b>Allen Fernald</b>	<b>19th</b>
<b>Jeff Davis</b>	<b>23rd</b>
<b>Richard Hall</b>	<b>26th</b>
<b>Mike Theriault</b>	<b>29th</b>



The photographer for a national magazine was assigned to get photos of an enormous forest fire. Smoke at the scene was too thick to get any good shots, so he frantically called his home office to hire a plane.

"It will be waiting for you at the airport!" he was assured by his editor.

As soon as he got to the small, rural airport, sure enough, a plane was warming up near the runway. He jumped in with his equipment and yelled, "Let's go! Let's go!" The pilot swung the plane into the wind and soon they were in the air. "Fly over the north side of the fire," said the photographer, "and make three or four low level passes." "Why?" asked the pilot.

"Because I'm going to take pictures! I'm a photographer, and photographers take pictures!" said the photographer with great exasperation and impatience.

After a long pause the pilot said, "You mean you're not the instructor?"

An elderly couple is beginning to notice that neither of them seem to be able to remember things as well as they used to. So, they go to see their doctor, who explains that there is nothing really wrong with, just typical memory loss associated with old age. He suggests that they each get notebooks and write notes to themselves to help remember things. The couple goes home and that evening while watching T.V. the man gets up and heads for the kitchen. His wife asks if he can bring her some ice cream when he returns.

He says he will, and she says he should write it down. "I'm just going to the kitchen, I'll remember." "Well, I want that with nuts, too." "O.K. he says ice cream with nuts." She asks again if he's going to write it down. "No, I'm just going to the kitchen." "And a Cherry on the top?" He agrees and turns toward the kitchen again and she asks again about writing it down. Now the old man is angry, "Look, old lady I'm not senile, I can remember ice cream with nuts and a cherry on top." He goes in the kitchen for 10 minutes and when he returns he sets a plate of bacon and eggs in front of his wife. She looks up and says, "Honey, you forgot my toast."

## 2008 Officer Slate

<b>GK</b>	Paul Bartlett	<b>O-Guard</b>	Brian Roche
<b>DGK</b>	Jean Desrosiers	<b>Trustee-3</b>	Ron Turcotte, PGK
<b>Chancellor</b>	Pat O'Brien	<b>Trustee-2</b>	Mike Dromgoole, PGK
<b>Recorder</b>	Rick Flynn	<b>Trustee-1</b>	Kevin Waterhouse, PGK
<b>Treasurer</b>	John McLaughlin	<b>Chaplain</b>	Fr. Duston
<b>Advocate</b>	Allan Fernald	<b>Fin. Sec.</b>	Tom Lavallee
<b>Warden</b>	Walter Markham	<b>Lecturer</b>	TBA
<b>I-Guard</b>	Gil Jandreau	<b>***</b>	<b>Appointed Positions</b>

## 2008-09 Directors/Chairmen

<b>Membership Director</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
<i>TBA</i>	Admissions	TBD
	Degrees	TBD
	Retention	Larry LeBlanc

**Program Director:** *DGK*

<b>Church Dir</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
<b>Dennis Pedley, PGK</b>	Vocations/RSVP	Dennis Pedley
	Pro-Life/Roe v Wade	Kevin Waterhouse
	Pro-Life Couple	Kevin Waterhouse
	Lenten Dinners	Tom Lavallee
	Coffee/Donuts	Jim Traynor
	Special Events	TBD

<b>Community Dir.</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
<b>Bill Hamilton, PGK</b>	Tootsie Roll	Mike Dromgoole
	Blood Drive	TBD
	Old Home Day	TBD
	Essay Contest	John Matuszewski
	Special Events	TBD

<b>Council Dir.</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
<b>Larry LeBlanc, PGK/FDD</b>	<i>Webmaster</i>	Larry LeBlanc
	<i>Newsletter</i>	Larry LeBlanc
	<i>Public Relations</i>	Jim Blake
	Christmas Trees	Mike Dromgoole
	<i>Scholarship</i>	Don Sommese
	<i>Knight of Month</i>	GK
	<i>Elections</i>	Larry LeBlanc
	<i>Special Events</i>	TBD

<b>Family Dir.</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
<b>Ron Turcotte, PGK</b>	<i>Family of Month</i>	Ron Turcotte
	<i>Special Events</i>	TBD

<b>Youth Dir.</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
<b>John McGarry</b>	Free Throw	
	Soccer Challenge	
	<i>Special Events</i>	TBD

Good of the Order

January Donations

\$250 to Steve Nadeau Fund  
 \$1000 to Parish Fund for new Boiler  
 \$250 to the State Kidney Fund  
 \$30 for 1/2 pg add in Granite State Award book.

This past month prayers were requested for Jan McLaughlin, John McLaughlin, Denise Turcotte, Ernie Picken, Bill Clark, Ronald Lavallee, Phyllis Fernald, Larry LeBlanc.



Our Insurance Agent is:

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 Email: david.gates@kofc.org

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- Mix-in: All, None

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27	28	29	30	1	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 7p Tootsie Roll Drive	3 <input type="checkbox"/> 8a Tootsie Roll Drive
4	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8 <input type="checkbox"/> 7p KC Officer Mtg	9	10
11 <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 <input type="checkbox"/> 9a Coffee & Donuts	19	20	21 <input type="checkbox"/> 12p KC Newsletter Deadline	22 <input type="checkbox"/> 7:30p Council Meeting	23	24
25	26 <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Day	27	28	29 <input type="checkbox"/> John F. Kennedy's Birthday	30	31

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