



St. Mark's Knights of Columbus The Compass



I Meeting.. Council Business Meeting @ 7:30pm in Room 20

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GK Column

Knights,

I am writing this column from my son's apartment on the Clarkson University campus in the north country of New York where it is currently 25 degrees. He is packing for his return home and to a co-op job. I hope you and your families are healthy and together as well enjoying the holiday season!

Our biggest fundraiser, the Christmas tree sale, is now profitable and we look forward to selling out soon. Despite a few glitches in setup, an early tree delivery on VERY short notice, and a broken pull cord on the generator, things are going smoothly. Thank you to all that helped setup, unload, and have volunteered for shifts. We also continue to experience the good will of others in the form of donations. I was personally paid for a tree which the gentleman never intended to take! This charitable giving makes it possible for us to help others even more. May God abundantly bless those that support us in our missions of service.



We also had a pleasant surprise where our October concert was concerned.

Our treasurer has reported that we actually made over \$4000.00 from this activity which was higher than initial estimates lead us to believe. Again I see the Lord providing when there is need. And, as you know, that need is all around us. We will be sending some of that money to where it is needed at our next meeting. I invite you all to take part in the most enjoyable part of fundraising, giving it away, by attending our next meeting Thursday Dec. 17 at 7:30 PM in room 209 of the parish center.

Upcoming activities include the Roe v. Wade vigil hosted by our council in January (21,22) and the free throw contest. The free throw contest is a perfect opportunity for those of you interested in serving our youth to get involved in a worthwhile activity.

Vivat Jesus!

Jean Desrosiers, Grand Knight

St. Mark Council 10488.



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how blessed you may be. I know that we all have our trials and tribulations, and I am sure you know that there are many people who have much less than we.

There are many who would appreciate oil for their furnace, or something more than what they picked up at the food bank. Too many do not have the ability to feed their families, let alone give them gifts for Christmas.

If it is within your ability, please consider helping someone through the many charitable organizations that exist to help these children of God. Merry and Holy Christmas to all of you and your families.

Marty Bove, DGK



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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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The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our highly rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member's minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

As a professional agent and a brother Knight, I have no greater responsibility.



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Happy Birthday to our following brothers:

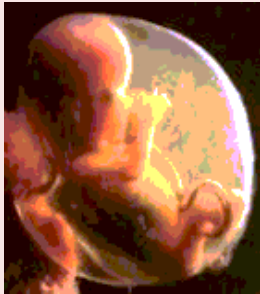


Pat O'Brien	10th
Tom Cox, PGK/FDD	27th
Jim Blake, PGK	30th



Mark Collins	1st
John McCarthy	12th
Jim Giguere	13th
Evan Sohm	16th
Robert McCool	26th
Patrick O'Sullivan	30th


Fight FOCA!



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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Statement of Peace:


**The 2009
Rosemarie R. Cox**



**Winner is Brittany
Capistran**



on a diet."

It's Christmas Eve and mom is busily preparing the last minute decorations in the family room when little Sally says: "Mom, don't forget to put out the treat for Santa next to the fireplace." Distracted, the mom thanks Sally and goes to the kitchen for Santa's treat. Later, when putting her to bed Sally says. "Mom, why did you put a can of Slim-fast next to Santa's treat?" Distracted and anxious to get back downstairs to finish the decorations mom replies. "Daddy is

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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 Sebeck'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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- Tree Sale
- US Holidays

Mix-in: All, None

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 <input type="checkbox"/> 7:30p KC Officer Mtg	15	16
17 <input type="checkbox"/> 9a Coffee & Donuts	18 <input type="checkbox"/> Martin Luther King, Jr's Day	19	20 <input type="checkbox"/> 12p KC Newsletter Deadline	21	22	23
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31	1	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6

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