



# St. Mark's Knights of Columbus The Compass



**Business Meeting @ 7:30pm in Room 202 - Thursday Thursday**

Home

Page 2

Page 3

Page 5

Archives



## GK Column



My Brother Knights,

Since I wrote last we've had a successful Pro-Life Vigil and Benediction. Our Church Director, Dennis Pedley, was instrumental in getting all time slots for adoration filled and exposed the Blessed Sacrament at the start of the vigil. And our Chaplain Fr. Thom presided over the benediction ceremony. Our usual coordinator for refreshments had a prior commitment and we were fortunate that Bro. John Kelly was able to step in and arrange for refreshments. Thanks John and Dennis. Thanks to all that supported this important Pro-Life activity by participating directly or praying at home .

The annual survey of fraternal activity was completed on time thanks to all who responded with estimates of their donated time. And thanks to our treasurer whose excellent reports, specifically "the eye chart", made it possible to provide the required financial information.

Here are a few statistics from the survey you may be interested in for the twelve month period ending December 31, 2009.

Number of visits to the sick, 63.

Number of visits to bereaved, 3.

Estimated hours of Church volunteer service, 839.

Estimated hours of Community volunteer service, 613.

Estimated hours of Youth volunteer service, 55.

Estimated hours of Habitat for Humanity volunteer service, 30

Estimated hours of Church volunteer service,

Estimated hours of miscellaneous volunteer service, 24.

Charitable disbursements to Church service area, \$1540.00.

Charitable disbursements to Community service area, \$7230.00.

Charitable disbursements to Youth service area, \$2103.00.

And the hours and money spent on good works continues. You should all be proud to be members of this council. Our fraternal and liturgical year is flying by and Lent is upon us once again and begins Wed. Feb. 17. The Friday Lenten dinners begin as well. These dinners are planned and put on by our Financial Secretary, Tom Lavallee, and his family in the parish hall Fridays of lent. If anyone would like to do something of service this lent, Tom could use your help on Fridays. He can be emailed at [comicscars@myfairpoint.net](mailto:comicscars@myfairpoint.net) or just show up.

We will be having the tootsie roll drive again this year as well on May 7 & 8. Our Deputy Grand Knight, Marty Bove is chairing it and planning has started. Signups for duty at the usual locations will start soon.

**Continued on Page-2**

[Home](#)
[Newsletter](#)
[Page 3](#)
[Page 5](#)
[Archives](#)

## 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)**

### GK Column (Con't)

Last but not least, our next business meeting is Thursday, Feb. 18. That's the day after Ash Wednesday and a week earlier than usual due to the school vacation. We will have a speaker from the Manchester Fisher Cats baseball team to give us details on how a potential council outing to the field would work. If you think you might be interested in this family/council outing please plan to attend and voice your opinion. We already have a chairperson waiting in the wings and ready to run with this if the interest is there. One other important bit of business we need to complete is the increases to areas of our budget. This was discussed at the last meeting and will be reviewed and voted on Thursday. We need a quorum in order to do this so please plan to attend.

Please keep each other in your prayers and look for that guy and his family that should be a part of this council and ask him to join.

### Tempus Fugit.

Time flies. The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true. Especially as we prepare to ring in another new year. I hope that 2007 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for the new year. If I may, I'd like to add to your list of resolutions by two. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down. Whether they be to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to stick to them if you write them down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's – as they say in the credit card commercial – priceless.

A police officer was investigating an accident on a two-lane, narrow road in which the drivers had hit virtually head-on. One driver, an extremely elderly woman, kept repeating, "He wouldn't let me have my half of the road!" After gathering as much information as possible, he angrily approached the other driver, who was examining his own damage. The police officer asked, "That old lady says that you wouldn't let her have her half of the road. Why not?" In exasperation, the man turns from his smashed car and says, "Officer, I would have been HAPPY to give her half of the road --- if she had just let me know WHICH half she wanted!!!!"

[NH State KC](#)
**NEWS**
[KC Supreme](#)
**NEWS**

Home

Newsletter

Page 2

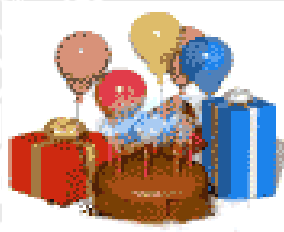
Page 4

Page 5

Archives

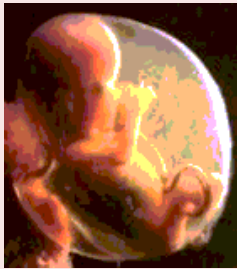


Mark Collins	1st
Edgard Medina	8th
John McCarthy	12th
Jim Giguere	13th
Evan Sohm	16th
Bob McCool	26th



Paul DiMarco	5th
Robert Valway	14th
Walter Markham	16th
Tim Bowen	21st
Roger Marchand	21st
Connor O'Brien	24th
Richard Engler, PGK	26th

**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 !

[monira4@verizon.net](mailto:monira4@verizon.net)

Statement of Peace:



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 2009  
Rosemarie R. Cox

Scholarship

Winner is Brittany Capistran

### Notice from our FS

"Just a reminder that your 2010 dues letters have been mailed. Please send in your dues as early as possible. Dues remain \$20 per year. As a council, the dues only cover the cost of mailing and our annual per capita assessment from Supreme. YOU prompt payment allows us to pay Supreme without using council funds that are normally used for charitable works. If I or the council can help in any way, please call me at 315-4485. Tom Lavallee, Council 10488 Financial Secretary"



Three young boys were boasting about their grandpas. The first boy said: "My grandpa is a great swimmer. He can swim for hours before getting out of the water!" The second boy said, "That's nothing.

My grandpa always goes swimming at 6:00 in the morning every day, and only comes back at 9:00 pm because my mom says he has to!" The third boy says, "Your grandpas are both bad at swimming! My grandpa started swimming in this pond 20 years ago, and he hasn't come out since!!!"

Mo attends to a revival and listens to the sermon. After a while, the pastor asks anyone with needs to come forward and be prayed over. Mo gets in line and, when it's his turn the pastor asks, "Mo, what do you want me to pray about?" Mo says, "Pastor, I need you to pray for my hearing." So the pastor puts one finger in Mo's ear and the other hand on top of his head and prays for a while. He removes his hands and says, "Mo how's your hearing now?" Mo says, "I don't know pastor, it's not until next Monday.

Home

Newsletter

Page 2

Page 3

Page 5

Archives

## St. Mark's Knights of Columbus

July 2009 – June 2010

### Schedule for use of Church Facilities

Activity	Location	Date(s)	Time
July Officer's Mtg	Room 209	Jul 9	7:30PM – 9:00PM
August Officer's Mtg	Room 209	Aug 13	7:30PM – 9:00PM
Officer Installation	Church (*)		After 5:00 PM Mass
September Officer's Mtg	Room 209	Sep 10	7:30PM – 9:00PM
September Business Mtg	Room 209	Sep 24	7:30PM – 10:00PM
October Officer's Mtg	Room 209	Oct 08	7:30PM – 9:00PM
October Business Mtg	Room 209	Oct 22	7:30PM – 10:00PM
November Officer's Mtg	Room 209	Nov 12	7:30PM – 9:00PM
November Business Mtg	Room 209	Nov 19	7:30PM – 10:00PM
December Officer's Mtg	Room 209	Dec 10	7:30PM – 9:00PM
December Business Mtg	Room 209	Dec 17	7:30PM – 10:00PM
January Officer's Mtg	Room 209	Jan 14	7:30PM – 9:00PM
Roe vs. Wade 24 Hour Vigil – Rosary in Chapel	Chapel	Jan 21-Jan 22	7:30 PM – 7:00PM
Roe vs. Wade Service & Refreshments	Church, Kitchen Church Hall	Jan 22	7:30PM – 9:00 PM
January Business Mtg	Room 209	Jan 28	7:30PM – 10:00PM
February Officer's Mtg	Room 209	Feb 11	7:30PM – 9:00PM
February Business Mtg	Room 209	Feb 18	7:30PM – 10:00PM
March Officer's Mtg	Room 209	Mar 11	7:30PM – 9:00PM
March Business Mtg	Room 209	Mar 25	7:30PM – 10:00PM
Lenten Dinners	Kitchen Church Hall	Fridays  Feb 19, 26, Mar 5, 12, 19	Setup: 3:00 PM  Dinner: 5:00PM – 7:00PM
April Officer's Mtg	Room 209	Apr 08	7:30PM – 9:00PM
April Business Mtg	Room 209	Apr 22	7:30PM – 10:00PM
May Officer's Mtg	Room 209	May 13	7:30PM – 9:00PM
May Business Mtg	Room 209	May 27	7:30PM – 10:00PM
June Officer's Mtg	Room 209	Jun 10	7:30PM – 9:00PM
June Business Mtg and Cookout	Kitchen Church Hall Room 209	Jun 24	Setup: 4:30 PM  Dinner: 6:00PM – 9:00PM  Mtg: 7:30PM – 8:30PM
July Officer's Mtg	Room 209	Jul 8	7:30PM – 9:00PM

- Home
- Newsletter
- Page 2
- Page 3
- Archives

## 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.

## 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



### Our Insurance Agent is:

**David Gates**  
 332 Boston Post Rd  
 Amherst, NH 03031  
**Home: 603 673-1182**  
**Office: 494-0332**  
**Email: [david.gates@kofc.org](mailto:david.gates@kofc.org)**

### MARCH 2010

- [PRINT](#) | [SUBSCRIBE](#) | [iCAL](#) | [RSS](#)

- |   |   |  |                   |
|---|---|--|-------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> St Mark KC 10488 (Place cu... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coffee & Donuts Hosting | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KC Monthly Business Mtgs | Mix-in: All, None |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KCO meetings                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newsletter              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special Events           |                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tree Sale                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> US Holidays             |  |                   |

Select: All | None

Add To My Calendar

Remind Me By Email

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 <input type="checkbox"/> 7:30p KC Officer Mtg	12	13
14 <input type="checkbox"/> Daylight Saving Time Begins	15	16	17 <input type="checkbox"/> St. Patrick's Day  <input type="checkbox"/> 12p KC Newsletter Deadline	18	19	20
21 <input type="checkbox"/> 9a Coffee & Donuts	22	23	24	25 <input type="checkbox"/> 7:30p Council Meeting	26	27
28	29	30	31	1 <input type="checkbox"/> April Fool's Day	2	3

Events calendar powered by Trumba

Preview Edit Settings

