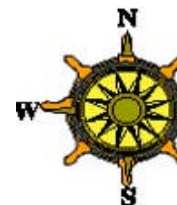
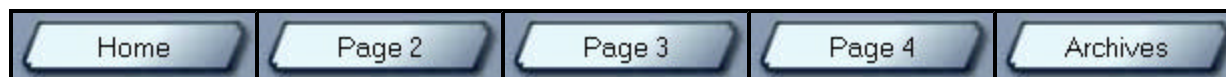




St. Mark's Knights of Columbus The Compass



t St. Mark's Parish Hall. A short meeting will follow! **Council** |



GK Column



An abbreviated general business meeting will be conducted in conjunction with the cookout to complete a few outstanding business items. The items include voting on the budget for the 2009 – 2010 fraternal year and electing the three Trustees for next year as these positions were omitted from the election conducted during our May business meeting. Information that would normally be shared during our June monthly business meeting is noted below in order to expedite that meeting.

Ms. Carolyn Crowley Meub, the Executive Director of PureWater for the World sent a letter thanking our council for the recent \$500 donation to the Pure Water for the World's project in Haiti. Another letter was received from Mary Church, the Music Minister for St. Mark's. Her letter expressed her appreciation for the \$500 council donation to defray the cost of updating the Praise and Worship Music Books used at St. Mark's. The council donation also included the funds to purchase a new binding machine for the parish. A "Thank You" card was also received from Arlene Sochalski for the Mass card sent by our Council for our Brother Knight, Matt Sochalski. [Con't on Pg-2](#)

This fraternal year is concluding and with it we prepare to transition to a cadre of new council officers. Jean Desrosiers and Marty Bovy will ably lead the council as your new Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight respectively. John Kelly was elected to the position of Outside Guard with the current incumbents remaining in all other positions. Congratulations to the 2009 – 2010 cadre of council officers. A list of the newly elected officers is included in this newsletter

Brother John McLaughlin presented a proposed budget for fiscal year 2009 – 2010 during the May 2009 General Business meeting. A copy of this budget is included in this newsletter for your review and consideration. This proposed budget will be presented again and voted on at the June business meeting. Intentionally omitted from the budget is the projected revenue and expenditures associated with the planned Oct. 10, 2009 K of C benefit concert. While those expenditures are anticipated to be in the range of \$ 2,000 - \$ 2,500, the revenue will depend upon various factors. These factors include the number of tickets sold at each price range,

corporate subsidies, etc.

Brothers Don Sommese, Bill Hamilton and Jeff Davis of our council's scholarship committee are pleased to announce that Brittany Capistran is this year's winner of the \$500 Rosemary Cox scholarship. Brittany is the daughter of Ray and Lisa Marie Capistran. The formal award presentation will be made at our annual council cookout scheduled for June 25th.

Our annual tradition of hosting a family cook-out to conclude this fraternal calendar will start at 6:00 PM Thursday, June 25 in the Parish Hall. Hopefully, you and your family will be able to attend this final activity. To ensure sufficient food is available for the picnic please either call or email me at 437-2562 and pwbartlett@comcast.net respectively to identify the number of family members planning to attend.

Chris Cook from our parish is scheduled to participate in the First Degree Exemplification on Monday, June 15. Please congratulate Chris on becoming a Knight and welcome him to our council. Hopefully Chris and his family will be able to join us at our June 25 picnic.

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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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For Directors & Chairmen:



A wise man once told me that time surely flies in the life insurance business. Without a doubt, time flies in the "membership business" as well. Even though our fraternal year is not yet half over, June 30 will be here before we know it. Since we all have our sights set on the Star Council Award, now is the time to work towards that goal. The purpose of my column in this issue is to remind you of the wonderful opportunity we have to help our Order grow, and to offer a couple of suggestions on how we can best do that.

The month of October brought the Orderwide membership "blitz" recruitment campaign. Now is the time to follow through with all the interested prospective members we spoke with during October. Let's make them members during November.

I can help, not only in explaining to prospects our outstanding insurance products, but also on the many other benefits of joining the Order. Even better, I can help you feel more comfortable in making the membership "sale" yourselves.

In an earlier column, I asked you to "give me a seat at the table" when laying out the council agenda for the fraternal year. I reiterate that plea here. I'll help in any way that he can..

2009-2010 Council Elected Officers & (Appointed Positions)

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| 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 | Outside Guard | John Kelly |
| Recorder | Richard Flynn | Trustee - 1 | Ron Turcotte, PGK |
| Financial Secretary | Tom Lavallee | Trustee - 2 | Mike Dromgoole, PGK |
| Treasurer | John McLaughlin | Trustee - 3 | Paul Bartlett, PGK |
| WebMaster/Editor | Larry LeBlanc, PGK/FDD | Lecturer | Don Sommese |

The winner of the 2009 Rosemarie R. Cox Scholarship is Brittany Capistran, a graduate of Pinkerton Academy. Brittany will be attending Rivier College in the fall and plans a course of studies/Major in English and Education. A check for \$500 will be presented to Brittany at the annual K of C Family Barbeque on June 25th. Congratulations Brittany!



GK Letter, Con't In concluding this final newsletter, I wish to thank all council brothers for providing me the opportunity to serve as your Grand Knight during this past year. It has been a great learning experience and a source of much personal satisfaction. This is our council and it can only be as good as we as a collective group make it. Please assist your new officers make this an even better and more effective council in the future. Vivat Jesus, Paul Bartlett



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Happy Birthday to our following brothers:



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| Marty Bove | 1st |
| Dan Greene | 1st |
| Richard White | 4th |
| Ken Perkins | 13th |
| Paul Lomano | 15th |
| Larry LeBlanc | 16th |
| Francis McFague | 25th |



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| Ron Turcotte, PGK | 12th |
| Gerry Gillespie | 16th |
| James Errico | 20th |
| Garrett Adie | 21st |
| Andrew Desrosiers | 23rd |
| Richard Flynn | 25th |
| Gerry O'Neil | 25th |
| Jean Desrosiers | 27th |
| Larry O'Sullivan | 27th |
| Joe Stokes, PGK/FDD | 31st |



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| Paul Bompastore | 10th |
| Dan Bever | 12th |
| Jonh Farrell | 13th |
| Don Sommese | 18th |
| Robert Brouillette | 20th |
| Fred Chamberlain | 26th |
| Marc D'Anjou | 31st |

The 2009 Rosemarie R. Cox



Winner is Brittany Capistran



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:



Fight FOCA!



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.](#)

A married couple rushed to the hospital because the woman was in labor the doctor asked the couple, "I have invented a new machine that you might want to try, it takes some of the labor pains away from the mother and gives it to the father." So the married couple decided that they would try this. So the doctor hooked the machine up and put it on 10% of pain switched from the mother to the father and the husband said "I feel okay turn it up a lot more" so the doctor turned it up to 50% and the husband said "why don't you just put it all on me cause I'm not feeling a thing" but the doctor warned them "this much could kill you if your not prepared", and the husband replied "I am ready "so the doctor turned the machine up to 100% but the husband didn't fell a thing so they went home happy with a pain free labor, but when they got home the mailman was dead on the front porch

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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.

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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| 19 <input type="checkbox"/> 9a Coffee & Donuts | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 <input type="checkbox"/> 7:30p Council Meeting | 24 | 25 |
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