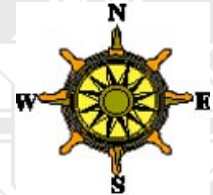




St. Mark's Knights of Columbus

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GK Column

Brother Knights,

So here it is, the end of the 2009-2010 fraternal year. So what have we done in these past months to serve council, church, youth, community and family?

Where council is concerned we've been good and paid our per capita dues to the state, supported the Supreme Council's culture of life and Catholic advertising programs. We renewed our web hosting contract and web support software so Brother Larry LeBlanc can keep the website running. We also supported the State Council Granite State Ball with a program ad and purchase of tickets. Finally, we helped defray the cost of the St John Vianney play arranged by the Diocese of Manchester.

Church support was given in the form of donations to the missionary servants of Haiti, donations to the RSVP program where we help support 2 seminarians and to the Mother Theresa Missionaries of Christ. We paid for the refurbishment of a new .mixer/sound board now used by our parish music ministry. Flowers were purchased for the Roe v. Wade vigil and a wonderful meal was provided to break the fast. A yearbook ad was purchased in support of St Thomas Aquinas School. Manpower was donated to prepare for the St. Mark parish picnic and staff grills. And let us not forget weeks of Friday Lenten dinners.

Our support of the community involves donations to the Londonderry Early Education Program, and NH Special Olympics. We supported the State kidney fund and State Council Charities. We helped pay for a pro-life billboard in Nashua. We donated money to Londonderry Comforts-Warm Homes to buy heating oil for those unable to and we made donations to St Jude food pantry and Sonshine Soup kitchen. A donation was made to Blind Lemon Aid to help homeless veterans. Closer to home we supported Fr. Thom's ministry to the deaf by helping to defray his convention expenses and a donation was made to the St Mark Charitable Fund. Shipping of food packs to Backpack Ministries in Appalachia was paid for by us and a donation to the Catholic War Veterans Monument Fund was also made.

Family service was accomplished through activities such as our recent Fisher Cats Outing were yours truly threw out one of 20 or 30 "first" pitches to a huge mascot with an enormous glove. We assisted in sales of CDs to help a former council member and St Mark music minister defray medical costs. Our putting green was a big hit with families last August during Old Home Day festivities where we also paraded and handed out tootsie rolls. We will repeat that again this August as well. We had knights visiting the sick, in particular Brian Ingalls who recently passed away. We also supported bereaving families of 4 members

deceased this year buy having Masses said for them.

Our youth were not forgotten as our council helped sponsor a basket ball free throw competition, and sponsored the Keep Christ in Christmas card sales by St Mark's CYO which helped pay for practice time at the gym. And last but not least 3 scholarships in varying amounts are to be awarded from the Rosemarie R. Cox Memorial Scholarship .Fund this year.

All of the preceding was paid for with manpower that supported our fundraising via the Christmas tree sale, the fall Christian concert, Lenten dinners, tootsie roll drive, and old home day activities. I am certain I've missed something but I hope this helps you understand how much you've accomplished.

I am proud to be a part of this council as should all our members. You have served well. Please thank our Worthy Recorder Rich Flynn for his service to this council when you next see him as he steps down from office. And when we have our installation of officers, please consider attending the Mass and ceremony afterward. We will post an announcement in the parish bulletin. Now onto a little summer fun as we suspend general meetings for the summer but continue our planning meetings. **GK Con't on Pg-2**

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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 law professor was lecturing on courtroom procedure. "When you are fighting a case and have the facts on your side, hammer away at the facts. If you have the law on your side, hammer away with the law." "But what if you have neither the facts nor the law on your side?" "In that case," said the professor, "hammer away on the table."

The trumpet player had been blasting away all day, when there was a knock on his door. "I live next door to you," he explained. "Do you know I work nights?" "No," said the trumpet player, "but if you hum a few bars, I'll get the melody."

GK Column Con't:

I hope to see many of you at our final meeting / BBQ on Thursday June 24 at the parish hall.

In closing, please remember to pray for each other and those less fortunate.

Pray that we continue to be blessed and able to continue our work as servants of Christ.

Vivat Jesus! Jean Desrosiers, GK

For the past several years, your Knights of Columbus insurance program has been certified by IMSA – the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association. What does this mean to you?

Simply – it means that your trust in the Order is well-placed. IMSA promotes high ethical standards in the marketing, sale and service of individually owned life insurance, long-term care insurance and annuity products. The IMSA logo, which we use in our advertising and promotional materials, demonstrates our commitment to ethical market conduct.

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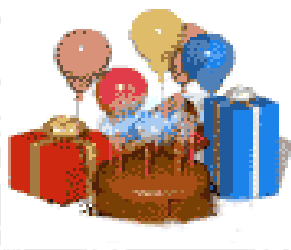
After 20-years of marriage the wife starts complaining to her husband that he does not love her anymore and she begs him to seek advice from her friend the local parish priest. Obliging he went, afterwards he arrives home, lifts her off her feet and carries her from one room to the other, surprised she exclaims oh! How much you love me? What did the priest tell you? Well he told me to carry my cross and that is you!!

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Steve Sefter	3rd
Charles Samalis	8th
Ronald Turcotte, PGK	12th
Gerry Gillespie	16th
James Errico	20th
Garrett Adie	21st
Andrew Desrosiers	23rd
Ricard Flynn	25th
Larry O'Sullivan	27th
Joe Stokes, PGK/FDD	31st

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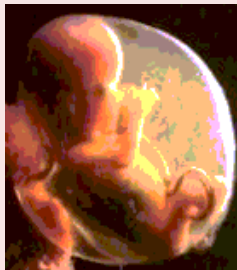


Marty Bove, DGK	1st
Dan Green	1st
Richard White	4th
Ken Perkins	13th
Paul Lomano	15th
Larry LeBlanc, PGK/FDD	22nd
Francis McFague	25th

Fight FOCA!

**The 2009
Rosemarie R. Cox
Scholarship**

**Winner is Brittany
Capistran**



Statement of Peace:

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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Saudi Prince went to Germany to study.

A month later, he sends a letter to his dad saying: "Berlin is wonderful, people are nice and I really like it here, but I'm a bit ashamed to arrive to school with my gold Mercedes when all my teachers travel by train." Sometime later he gets a letter from his dad with a ten million dollar check saying: "Stop embarrassing us, go and get yourself a train too!"

"Didn't you suspect burglars had been in the house when you saw all the drawers pulled out and the contents scattered all over the floor?" asked the policeman.

"No, I just thought my husband had been looking for a clean shirt," replied the woman.



An orthopedic surgeon was moving to a new office, with the help of his staff. One of the nurses sat the display skeleton in the front of her car, a bony arm across the back of the seat.

On the drive across town, she stopped at a traffic light, and the stares of the people in the neighboring car compelled her to roll down her window and yell, "I'm delivering him to my doctor's office." The other driver leaned out of his window. "I hate to tell you, lady," he said, "but I think it's too late!"

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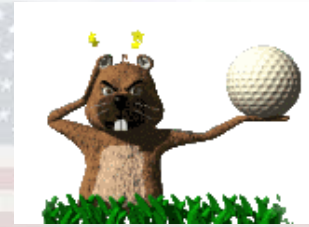
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Attention Knights and Golfers!

There is a wonderful new Golf Tournament that is being supported by the Knights of Columbus and many other patriotic organizations like the American Legion, Gold Star Mothers, Blue Star Mothers, the Elks, Disabled Veterans and all branches of the Armed Services.



That Tournament is the New Hampshire Freedom Cup. The First Annual Golf Tournament will be held on June 25th, 2010 at Candia Woods.

This Tournament has been founded in the Memory of Cpl. Michael W. Ouellette, USMC

a local hero who sacrificed his life for our freedom. And to all NH fallen warriors from Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

All proceeds go to providing financial support for active military, their families, and veterans of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq

If you are interested in playing in this event, you can call me or email me to set up teams, or you can contact the Tournament at <http://www.nhfreedomcup.org/>. Please visit this site for more information.

You do not have to be a Knight to play in this tournament, just a patriot!

Marty Bove, DGK



Council 10488 - 2010-2011 Officers

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Chaplain	Appointed by GK		

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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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