



St. Mark's Knights of Columbus The Compass



Council Meeting.. Council Meeting June 23rd - annual BBQ @6pm

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GK Column

Brother Knights,

We have elected officers for our next fraternal year! Congratulations to Marty Bove the Grand Knight elect, John Kelly our Deputy Grand Knight elect, Allan Fernald –Chancellor, Treasurer for Eternal Life John McLaughlin (a promotion from treasurer for life), Recorder Pat O'Brien, Warden Wally Markham, Inside Guard Gil Jandreau, Outside Guard elect Nick Mafatone, and Advocate elect Steve Hogarty. Our Financial Secretary will continue to be Tom Lavalley until the demands of his study for the diaconate make it impossible to continue in that capacity. Paul Bartlett, Mike Dromgoole and I will fill the trustee positions.

Those two applications we read for membership last month have also made their first degree! Please welcome into the council Leo Talbot and Mike Toth. Mike's been doing some work on the Parish website in an effort to freshen it up. (He's looking for content by the way.) Again, I encourage all of you to ask your acquaintances, especially at Mass, if they have ever considered joining the Knights of Columbus.

I also have an application for membership for our Financial Secretary's son Chris. That vote will be somewhat of a formality I think. Let's keep this momentum going to increase our ranks. It's a lot easier to be a true Christian and serve our fellow man when surrounded by like-minded individuals. We gain strength from each other and united we will continue our good works.

We also have a winner for our annual Rosemarie R. Cox scholarship. Brother Don Sommese, chairman of the Scholarship committee, has advised me that Haley Coy has been selected and will be awarded the scholarship at the BBQ on June 23rd. Thank you to Don and committee members Bill Hamilton and Jeff Davis who judged the entries And speaking of BBQ, please email or call me if you plan to attend. Did I mention it was Thursday June 23rd? I've sent out emails but not everyone has email so spread the word. We are trying to determine how much food to buy and a count would be helpful. Some of you have already RSVP'd and I thank you. We will eat at @ 6 pm, award the scholarship followed by a short address and a brief meeting to tie up some loose ends. Then we have desert!

Finally, I wish to thank you for the support you have given me as Grand Knight during these past 2 years.

Your dedication and service is humbling. I look forward to continued service with all of you.

God bless you all and Vivat Jesus!

Jean Desrosiers Grand Knight

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Insurance Corner



The Field Agent supporting our council's insurance needs is Marco, and he'd love to meet you. His contact information is below:

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NH KofC General Agent

NH State KC

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KC Supreme

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QUOTE: Success, Emerson

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a little better; whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is the meaning of success."

This month's column is for all you baby boomers out there. Do you know what that is sneaking up on you? Retirement!

Ouch. I know. It's hard to believe isn't it? Seems like just yesterday...But it's coming and coming fast. And that's actually the good news.Let me share with you some tidbits that may be of interest:

"The trend by companies to freeze or end their employee pension plans may have a big impact on baby boomers now on the cusp of retirement. Boomers with pension plans have counted on monthly retirement checks at the end of their career, but more employers are ending their plans or halting future benefit accruals. Those at greatest risk include boomers in their late 40s and early 50s who are still at least a decade from retirement but too old to save enough to make up the difference in their pension benefits

.....An August, 2005 survey by PricewaterhouseCoopers showed that nearly half of companies that expect to change their pension plans in the next year are considering freezing benefits for all employees. More than a third that offered pensions have already pared back these benefits over the last three years."This will definitely be a problem for baby boomers," says Karen Friedman at the Pension Rights Center. "You've been at a company under the plan and worked for years with that expectation, and then it's taken away."

Only in America

- Only in America... can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance.
- Only in America... are there handicap parking places in front of a skating rink.
- Only in America... do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.
- Only in America... do people order double cheese burgers, large fries, and a diet Coke.
- Only in America... do banks leave both doors to the vault open and then chain the pens to the counters.
- Only in America... do they leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.
- Only in America... do they use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so they won't miss a call from someone they didn't want to talk to in the first place.
- Only in America... do they buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.
- Only in America... do they use the word "politics" to describe the process so well; "Poli" in Latin meaning "many" and "tics" meaning "bloodsucking creatures".
- Only in America... do they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering

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Marty Bove, GK-elect	1st
Dan Greene	1st
Richard White	4th
Ken Perkins	13th
Paul Lomano	15th
Larry LeBlanc PGK/FDD	16th
Francis McFague	25th

Birthdays



Steve Sefter	3rd
Charles Samalis	8th
Ron Turcotte	12th
Gerald Gillepsie	16th
Jim Errico	20th
Garret Adie	21st
Andrew Desrosiers	25th
Larry O'Sullivan	27th
Joe Stokes	31st



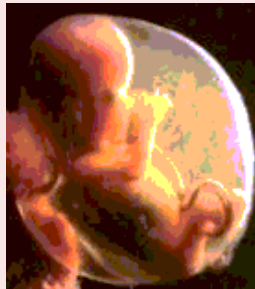
Jay Dunigan	5th
Paul Bompastore	10th
Dan Beaver	12th
John Farrell	13th
Don Sommese	18th
Bob Ganley	19th
Bob Brouillet	20th
Fred Chamberlain	26th
Marc D'Anjou	31st

The 2011
Rosemarie R. Cox

Scholarship

The winner is:

Haley Coy: a graduate of Pinkerton Academy and membr of St. Mark'



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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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

2011-12 Officers

Grand Knight	Marty Bove	Warden	Wally Markham
Deputy GK	John Kelly	In-Guard	Gil Jandreau
Chancellor	Allan Fernald	Out-Guard	Nick Mafatone
Fin. Secretary	Tom Lavallee	Trustee-3	Jean Desrosiers, PGK
Treasurer	John McLaughlin	Trustee-2	Mike Dromgoole, PGK
Recorder	Pat O'Brien	Trustee-1	Paul Bartlett, PGK
Advocate	Steve Hogarty		

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L.E.E.P Thank You Card

Good of the Order

Click below for season schedules:



Attention all disabled veterans:



DVFP

First group from Tilton VA scheduled for June 28th



Our Insurance Agent is: TBD

Office: General Agent

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KC 10488 Council Calendar

Today July 2011 Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29 Sts. Peter and Pau	30	Jul 1 Sacred Heart of Je	2
3 St. Thomas, apostl	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 7:30pm KC Officer	15 St. Boneventure -	16 Our Lady of Mount
17 9am Coffee & Dor	18	19	20	21	22 St. Mary Magdalen	23
24	25 St. James - Feast	26 Sts. Joachim and A	27	28 7:30pm KC Bus M	29	30
31 St. Alphonsus Ligu	Aug 1	2	3	4	5	6 Transfiguration of

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time

