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GK Column

March

Brother Knights,



Happy St. Patrick's day!

So, we're halfway through Lent and I hope your Lenten observances are beneficial. Have you taken advantage of the Lenten Dinners on Friday nights? Tom and Kathy Lavallee and family do a wonderful job planning, cooking, serving, oh, and CLEANING every Friday. You can't beat the prices and the food and company is great!



We had a problem at last month's general meeting. One of the goals of that meeting was to approve the budget increases proposed by the officers. Unfortunately, we did not have a quorum which for our council is ten knights. That means we could not vote on the budget nor do anything else that required a vote. Please, make it a point to attend our next meeting March 25, in room 209 at 7:30 PM. Without you we can't do much.



As we are nearing the end of this fraternal year, which just doesn't seem possible to

me, we must again consider who our officers should be but this year we have the additional need of a new Financial Secretary. Brother Tom Lavallee has served us well as FS and his three year appointment ends in June. So if any of you wish to serve this council in the important role of Financial Secretary please make yourself known to me.



On a somber note, a past parishioner and past member of our council, Ernie Picken, is seriously ill. An effort is being undertaken by members of St Mark's Parish and this council to help defray some of his medical costs. As many of you know, Ernie was very involved in our music ministry and that of at least two other parishes that I know of.

He also performed at our "Nigh With The Spirit" concert last October. CDs of his spiritual music will be sold after Masses i a few weeks. Please contact me, you wish to help in this endeavor or make a donation..

Finally, as the hardship continue due to the economy, please remember to pray for each other Please remember to pray for those that are unemployed. And pray t marriages strained to the limit m survive and that the unborn get a fighting chance.

Vivat Jesus

Jean Desrosiers

Grand Knight

St. Mark Council 10488



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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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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."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Tempus Fugit!!

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.



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."

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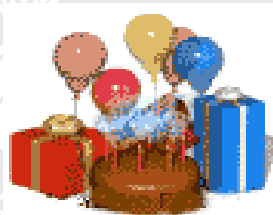
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| Paul DiMarco | 5th |
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| Walter Markham | 16th |
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| Roger Marchand | 21st |
| Connor O'Brien | 24th |
| Richard Engler, PGK | 26th |



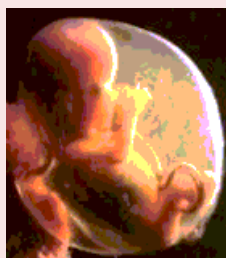

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| Robert Casey | 5th |
| Brian Roche | 9th |
| John Kelly | 10th |
| Bob Leonard | 11th |
| Gil Jandreau | 17th |
| Francis Horohoe | 22nd |
| Gerry O'Neil | 25th |
| Jean Desrosiers, GK | 27th |
| Norman Bleau | 28th |
| Edgard Medina | 30th |
| Mike Walsh | 30th |

Fight FOCA!

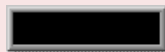
The 2009
Rosemarie R. Cox



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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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 sssessment from Supreme. Your 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"



During a terrible storm, all the highway signs were covered with snow. The following spring, the state decided to raise all the signs twelve inches at a cost of six million dollars. "That's an outrageous price!" said a local farmer, "but I guess we're lucky the state handled it instead of the federal government." "Why's that?" "Because knowing the federal government, they'd decided to lower the highways."

A doctor traveling by car along a country road collides with an attorney who happens to be driving in the opposite direction. The attorney, seeing that the doctor is a bit shaken up, helps him from the car and offers him a drink of Scotch from his hip flask. The doctor accepts, took a long drink and hands the flask back to the attorney, who closes it and puts it away. "Aren't you going to have a drink yourself?" asks the doctor. The attorney replies, "Sure — as soon as the police leave."

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Federal Government Launches New and Improved National Resource Directory for Military and Veteran Communities Comprehensive Web site provides quick and easy access to thousands of resources nationwide

Washington, DC – The U.S. Departments of Defense, Labor and Veterans Affairs, as part of their continued commitment to our Nation’s Service Members, Veterans, and their families, launched a new and improved National Resource Directory (www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov).

This free online tool provides access to thousands of services, programs and resources at the national, state and community level. The Web site has a fresh look with many key features that include an improved search engine, Really Simple Syndication (RSS) news feeds, subscriptions to e-mail updates, and new subject areas such as “Homeless Assistance.”

The National Resource Directory is designed to serve a broad base of users including Wounded Warriors, Service members Veterans, their families and caregivers. In addition, it provides a useful tool for supporting service providers, such as Recovery Care Coordinators, Federal Recovery Coordinators, health care providers and case managers at Veterans Service Organizations.

“(The National Resource Directory) is wonderful,” says Cara Hammer, an Army Veteran who served in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. “I’ve been using it pretty regularly. It is very comprehensive and fool proof – I love it.”

The new features allow the Military and Veteran community to identify and stay informed about the thousands of resources that are available to them as well as browse for information they may not have known about in the past. Additionally, a faster, more accurate search engine provides the tools to sort results

by subject area, audience and government or non-government resources to ensure users locate exactly what they want, without having to sort through thousands of links themselves.

For more than a year, the National Resource Directory has provided Wounded Warriors, transitioning Service Members and Veterans, and those who support them with quick and easy access to resources they need. Resources on the National Resource Directory are vetted and must meet the participation policy standards before being added. This ensures that all the posted resources are relevant and from reputable sources.

The new National Resource Directory is simple, easy-to-navigate and even more relevant to the needs of the Wounded Warrior, Veteran and caregiver communities. It also contains “In the News” and “Spotlight” features to highlight important news and updates. To tell friends and family about the new National Resource Directory, use the “Bookmark and Share” function to post updates on more than 200 social media networks such as Facebook or Twitter.

To learn more about the National Resource Directory’s new features, and to explore the thousands of resources provided, visit the Web site at www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov.



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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 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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