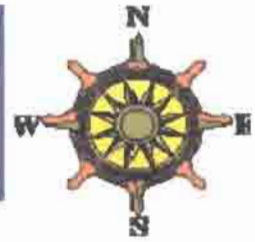




ST-MARK'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
THE COMPASS



Next council meeting i



A Word From The GK:



New Members

Please join me in congratulating 2 young men following in their father's footsteps – Ted Coombes and Patrick O'Sullivan have been accepted as new members of the Knights. They are scheduled to attend their First Degree ceremony on Friday, March 11.



Lenten Dinners



The Chowder suppers have been going well – averaging over 35 diners per week. Hopefully the last 2 weeks will be even higher in attendance. Bring your family and friends to enjoy good food and great atmosphere. I'd like to offer a special thanks to the regular crew – John Kelly, Bill Hamilton, Bob Leonard and Wally Markham. We have also been helped out by Confirmation students (baking desserts) and other volunteers.

Congratulations to Gil and Jeanette Jandreau as Family of the Month recipients for February.

Tootsie Rolls



The Tootsie Rolls are ordered and the dates are set – May 6 and 7. DGK Kevin Waterhouse will be organizing the event. As always, we will need all of you to help with this worthy project.

Activities coming in April



- Coffee & Donuts – April 17
- General Membership Meeting – April 28

Vivat Jesus,

Dennis Pedley, Grand Knight

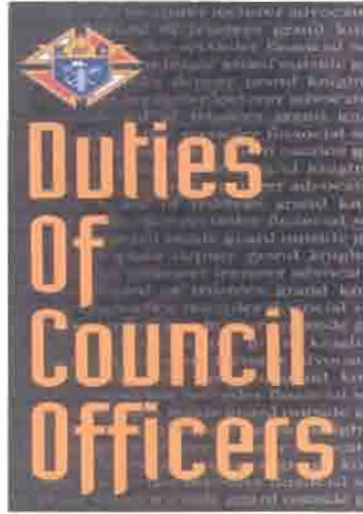
Family of the Month



We're going back to the Nashua Pride for Pizza, Baseball and Fireworks. Friday, June 24 is the date – mark it on your calendar!



Elections are coming soon, your council needs your talents. Consider being an officer and gentlemen!



Grand Knight: The grand knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn. The grand knight is a member of the Advisory Board with general supervision of the council's Columbian Squire circle.

Chaplain: The chaplain is the spiritual advisor of the council. He is expected to make a report at council meetings on religious matters. The grand knight appoints a priest in accordance with any rules established by the bishop of the diocese to serve as council chaplain.

DGK: The deputy grand knight is second in command. He assists the grand knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Should the grand knight be absent from a council meeting, the deputy grand knight will preside. He is chairman of the council's retention committee and also a member of the Advisory Board charged with overseeing the council's sponsored Columbian Squire's council.

Chancellor: The chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the grand knight and the deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The chancellor is chairman of the admission committee and a member of the Columbian Squires circle ceremonial team.

Recorder: The recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence. A Recorder's Minute Book (#1043) is available from the Knights of Columbus Supply Department for keeping a record of council meetings.

Financial Secretary: The financial secretary is appointed by the supreme knight, upon recommendation of the council. His main area of responsibilities is maintaining all financial and membership records. He collects and receives all moneys from all sources, including annual dues from council members. He also handles supply orders for the council officers and members, filing the Report of Officer (#185), and submitting all membership transactions to the Supreme Council. **Con't on page 3**

Treasurer: The treasurer is the elected official in charge of handling all council funds. He receives money from the financial secretary and issues a receipt for such. He is also responsible for depositing all money in the proper council accounts and providing a voucher or certificate of deposit to the grand knight for each transaction. The treasurer is also responsible for issuing payments to the Supreme Council on all assessments made by it to the council and for all orders of the council. Finally, the treasurer is responsible for keeping accurate accounts of the monies in the general expense fund of the council and the amount of money in any special funds established by the council. He must be able to provide up-to-date records on these accounts to the grand knight, financial secretary or board of trustees.



Lecturer: The lecturer is appointed by the grand knight to provide both educational and entertaining programs to the council. He is responsible for the 'Good of the Order' portion of council meetings. In order to provide members with informative and educational programs, he must be knowledgeable and aware of all council programming.

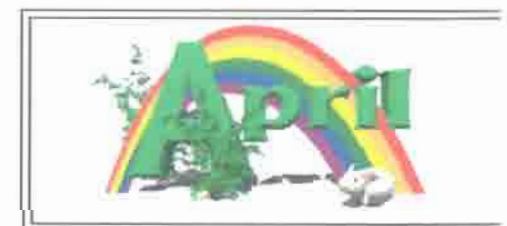
Advocate: The advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws (#30), Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937), and Robert's Rules of Order.

Warden: The warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.

Board of Trustees: The board of trustees consists of three members elected by the council (Usually PGK's) and the grand knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the financial secretary and treasurer, and with the deputy grand knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the three-year trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two and one-year trustees, respectively.



Kevin LaCerde	1st
George Combes	2nd
Dennis Pedley, GK	2nd
Walter Lewis	6th
Dick Fisher	17th
Steve Barry	19th
Mike Dromgoole, PGK	20th
Fr. Thom, Chaplain	25th
Stan Swiderek	27th
Matt Sochalski	28th
John Connor	30th



Bob Casey	5th
Brian Roche	9th
John Kelly	10th
Frank Horohoe	22nd
Gerry O'Neil	25th
Jean Desrosiers	27th
Edgard Medina	30th

The K of C Insurance Agent serving our council is **Bob Lafond**. He can be reached at 432-9366 or 548-0720



[Welcome]

St-Mark Council 10488 Fiscal Year 2004-2005Calendar

July	8) Officer Mtg				
August	12 KCO Mtg	20) Old Home Day Set-up	21) Old Home Day	15) Coffee	28) Pride Game
September	9) KCO Mtg	11) KCO Installation 9-11 World Prayer Day	19) Coffee Hosting	23) First Council Meeting.	25) Right To Life Pilgrimage in Concord
October	14) KCO Mtg	Granite State Award Nominee	17) Coffee Hosting	28) Council Meeting	
November	7) 3rd Degree @ St. Mark	11) KCO Mtg	18) Council Meeting	21) Coffee & Donuts	27) Trees Arrive
December	(1-23) Tree sale	9) Officer Meeting	16) Council Meeting		19) Coffee & Donuts
January	13) Officer meeting	16) Coffee/recruitment	22-23) Roe Wade Vigill	24) Council meeting	Fish Dinners
February		10) Officer meeting	20) Coffee/recruitment	24) Council meeting	Fish Dinner 11-18-25
March	Fish Dinner	10) Officer meeting	20) Coffee/recruitment	17) Council meeting	Fish Dinner 4-11-18
April	2) Fish Dinner	14) Officer meeting	17) Coffee/recruitment		28) Council meeting
May	6-7) Tootsie Roll Drive	12) Officer meeting	15) Coffee		26) Council elections
June	Nashua Pride Game	9) Officer meeting	19) Coffee/recruitment	23) Council BBQ and Final Meeting	

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