

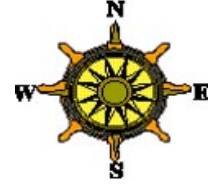
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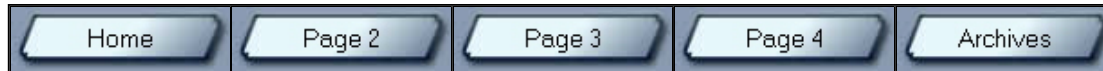
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# St. Mark's Knights of Columbus The Compass



**Council Meeting.. Thursday March 26th @ 7:39pm, in CCE**



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Column



Brother Knights,

Thanks to the Lavallee family, the Friday evening Lenten suppers are once again being enjoyed by members of our parish. This weekly event presents an excellent opportunity to enjoy a meal out with your family where the food is delicious and the price is extremely reasonable. If you've not already indulged yourself do so very soon, you'll be happy you did.

Additional details are now available regarding the concert that Brother Don Somesse is organizing as our council's fund raiser for the Rose Marie Cox scholarship. The Oct. 10, 2009 concert will feature one of Brian Templeton's musical groups performing christian music. While Brian's group will be the main attraction, efforts are underway to supplement his group with additional entertainers. The concert will be conducted at Pinkerton Academy's Stockbridge Theater.

A Lenten Morning of Reflection will be conducted on Saturday, Mar. 28, 2009 from 8:00 AM – noon.

Father Thom will direct this council sponsored event which is open to all men of St. Mark's. The agenda includes a Mass, followed by a light breakfast, reflections on the Passion as recorded by the holy evangelist, John, in his gospel. I hope you will be able to participate.

The Icon of our Lady of Charity will be displayed in St. Mark's Church between April 22 – 26. This event, sponsored by our council, will likely include a brief service sometime during this period. Brother Dennis Pedley is organizing the event and additional details will be disseminated as they become available.

Nominees for the various council officer positions for fraternal year 2009 – 2010 are currently being assembled. If you've never held an officer position or if years have elapsed since you last did, please consider volunteering for one of the many positions. A list of all position is on our council web site. If you are contacted by Brothers Larry LeBlanc or Paul Bartlett regarding this matter please consider volunteering.

Our council's annual Tootsie Roll drive is schedule for May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Except for the Christmas tree sale, this fund raiser requires the services of the largest number of our brother Knights. Please reserve time during these two days to support this major council fund

raiser. Friday's collection will be from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at two or three Londonderry grocery stores, while Saturday's effort will be from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Anyone wishing to ensure a specific time and/or location by volunteer early can do so by contacting brothers Ron Turcotte (437-6549) or Paul Bartlett (437-2562).

The K of C State Convention is scheduled the weekend of May 1-3. Details regarding this event are on the State website <<http://www.nhknights.org>>. Any Knight is welcome to attend. The business meeting is expected to draw the largest audience during the weekend's activities.

Brothers Ron Turcotte and Allan Fernald are organizing a family day of fun and games to be conducted in the parish hall Sunday afternoon, Apr. 26. Additional details will be forthcoming in upcoming parish bulletins. Hopefully you'll reserve this date on your calendar.

Our council recently lost a beloved brother, Matt Sochalski. Please keep Matt and his wife, Arlene, in your prayers.

God Bless,

Paul Bartlett, GK

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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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## St. Jude's Golf Tournament



**Saturday  
May 9th**

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our highly rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member's minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

As a professional agent and a brother Knight, I have no greater responsibility Call me – let's talk.



LONDONDERRY -- Matthew M. Sochalski, DMD, 61, died March 3, 2009, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in White River Junction, Vt., after a long illness. He was born in Worcester, Mass., March 28, 1947, to Matthew and Elizabeth (Foley) Sochalski. He lived in Londonderry for 35 years. He graduated from St. Anselm College in 1969 and played on the varsity basketball team. He also graduated from the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry in 1972. Dr. Sochalski served in the U.S. Army as a captain in the dental corps in Anniston, Ala., in 1973 and 1974. He later had a private practice as a dentist in Methuen, Mass. He served four terms as a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, representing Londonderry. During that time he served on the governor's Commission on Disability, and as chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee. He was also a partner and lobbyist for Medical Management Services in Concord. IN HIS LIFE: Dr. Sochalski was a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and was a board member for the Granite State Independent Living Foundation. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus at St. Mark Church and the American Legion Post 27, both in Londonderry. He enjoyed all sports and was an avid golfer. The family includes his wife of 37 years, Arlene (Notini) Sochalski of Londonderry; a daughter, Minta Saab of Hooksett; four grandchildren, Madelyn Saab, Julia Saab, Elise Saab and Michael Saab; a brother, Daniel Sochalski of Stella, N.C.; an aunt, Marguerite Leland of Brewster, Mass.; a longtime friend, Robert Szklarz of Leicester, Mass.; one cousin and nieces and nephews.

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Mike Dromgoole, PGK	20th
Thomas Brown	25th
Fr. Thom Dustin	25th
Stan Swiderek	27th
Matt Sochalski	28th
John Connor	30th

## Happy Birthday to our following brothers:



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

### \*\*\*St. Mark's \*\*\* First Degree Team

We're still looking for help with our new First Degree team. This is an opportunity to get involved in a unique aspect of our order, and to help shepherd in new brother Knights. You only need to be a 1<sup>st</sup> degree knight to be on the team, and some of the roles are very easy. Please contact Ron Turcotte at [ron@turcotte.com](mailto:ron@turcotte.com) or 603-437-6549 if you'd like to join us, or even just to get more information.

### The 2009 Rosemarie R. Cox



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### Fight FOCA!



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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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.

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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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