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Council Meeting.. Thursday May 28th @ 7:30pm, in CCD I

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Although this fraternal year is approaching completion, council activities and planning continued in full swing during April and May. The Family Day of fun and games was hosted in the parish hall Sunday afternoon, April 26. Thanks to brothers Ron Turcotte and Allan Fernald for organizing and conducting this family oriented activities. Rumor is that Ron and Allan have apparently discussed conducting a similar event early next calendar year.

Our council's annual Tootsie Roll Drive was conducted on Friday and Saturday, May 8 – 9. This year's event raised approximately \$1,725 despite the slower economy. Many thanks to all of you who participated in this year's fund raiser with special appreciation extended to Ron Turcotte for serving as chairman for this event. This year's donations will be given to two organizations, the Londonderry Early Education Program (LEEP) and Special Olympics.

Bi-weekly planning for the October 10 concert continues with significant progress being made. The concert is titled "A Night with the Spirit" and will feature the soulful Christian rock sound of Brian Templeton and Straggler's Plea.

The services of anyone with web development experience is most urgently needed right now as a key objective is to have our concert web site up by early June. If you can assist please contact Don Sommese or Paul Bartlett. The concert will be conducted at Pinkerton Academy's Stockbridge Theatre. Reserve this date now as this will be a fantastic show. More details will be provided in next month's newsletter.

Although it's several months away arrangements are also underway for our council's Old Home Day activities on Saturday, Aug. 15. As in past years, we anticipate that members of St. Mark's and St. Judes' councils will march in the morning parade distributing Tootsie Rolls along the route. The traditional pitch and putt golf activity in the Londonderry Commons is also being planned. If you anticipate being in town, please reserve this date on your calendar to support this activity.

Our next council General Business meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 28 in Classroom 209. The start time will be delayed until 7:45 PM due to a concert planning meeting that immediately precedes our monthly meeting. Brother Don Sommese has a staff assisting him however additional volunteers are needed and welcomed.

Several important items are on the agenda that include: 1) the election of council officers for next fraternal year; 2) identification of and the initial vote on a proposed budget for next year and; 3) a special guest speaker. The guest speaker is Rick Manganello, CEO of Windmill Industries and a member of the Board of Director for Pure Water for the World. Rick will speak on the Pure Water for the World project. If you have not attended a council meeting this fraternal year please mark your calendar and attend this particular session. This is your council and thus your involvement in the election of officers and in creating a working budget is vitally important. I hope to see you at this General Business meeting.

Paul Bartlett, GK

GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker at our May Council Meeting is Rick Manganello, CEO of Windmill Industries and a Board of Director for Pure Water for the World.

Rick and his colleagues at Pure Water for the World are doing exceptional work on providing safe drinking water to many needful people in Haiti. I know that Rick's talk will be stimulating for our Council that has already seen what fine work the Seabek's have been able to do in

Haiti. <http://purewaterfortheworld.org>

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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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A doctor examining a woman who had been rushed to the Emergency Room, took the husband aside, and said, "I don't like the looks of your wife at all."

"Me neither doc," said the husband.
"But she's a great cook and really good with the kids."

Tempus fugit. Time flies. The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true. Especially as we prepare to ring in another new year. I hope that 2007 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for the new year. If I may, I'd like to add to your list of resolutions by two. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down. Whether they be to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to stick to them if you write them down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's – as they say in the credit card commercial – priceless..

For Directors & Chairmen: [REDACTED]

2009-2010 Council Officer Slate & (Appointed Positions)

Grand Knight	Jean Desrosiers	Advocate	Allan Fernald
Chaplain	Fr. Thom Duston	Warden	Wally Markham
Deputy Grand Knight	Marty Bove	Inside Guard	Gil Jandreau
Chancellor	Pat O'Brien	Ouside Guard	John Kelly
Recorder	Richard Flynn	Trustee - 1	Paul Bartlett
Financial Secretary	Tom Lavallee	Trustee - 2	Ron Turcotte
Treasurer	John McLaughlin	Trustee - 3	Mike Dromgoole
WebMaster/Editor	Larry LeBlanc	Lecturer	Don Sommese

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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	27th
Norm Bleau	28th
Edgard Medina	30th
Michael Walsh	30th

Happy Birthday to our following brothers:

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 1st degree knight to be on the team, and some of the roles are very easy. Please contact Ron Turcotte at ron@turcotte.com or 603-437-6549 if you'd like to join us, or even just to get more information.



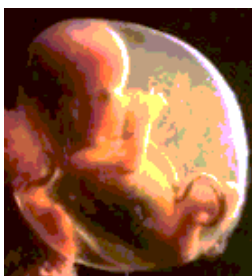
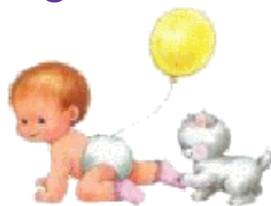
Marty Bove	1st
Dan Greene	1st
Richard White	4th
Ken Perkins	13th
Paul Lomano	15th
Larry LeBlanc	16th
Francis McFague	25th

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. [subscribe to Faithful Citizenship News.](#)



PURE WATER FOR THE WORLD

Lack of clean, safe drinking water is a global problem that we're helping to solve. We help the rural poor in developing countries have clean, safe drinking water, giving them health and hope that leads to opportunity. **H2O = Health, Hope and Opportunity** The goal of Pure Water for the World, Inc. is to prevent children from dying and suffering from contaminated water that causes pain and misery associated with intestinal parasites and illness. We do this by providing sustainable clean, safe drinking water systems to families and communities in developing countries. Be a part of the U.N. Millennium Development Goal to provide a sustainable source of clean, safe drinking water to half of the 1.2 billion people without access to this essential human need. Get involved in providing clean, safe drinking water to others by helping us.

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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.

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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