



St. Mark's Knights of Columbus The Compass



Meeting @ 7:30pm in Room 202 - Thursday May 27th **Counc**

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GK Column

Brother Knights,

Wow, there's lots going on.

Elections are upon us! OUR elections! That's how I started last month's GK Column remember? Our Worthy Chancellor Pat O'Brien and the nomination committee have created a slate of officers to be voted on NEXT MEETING, May 27 in room 209 at 7:30 pm. The officers slate stands as follows:

GK - Jean Desrosiers
 DGK - Marty Bove
 Chancellor - Allen
 Fernald Treasurer - John
 Mclaughlin (our Treasurer
 for life) Recorder - Pat
 O'Brien (a move from
 Chancellor) Lecturer -
 Don Sommese Advocate
 - John Kelly Warden -
 Walter Markham Inside
 Guard - Gil Jandreau
 Outside Guard - Ray
 Capistran (first office
 held by this member)

Trustee 3 - Ron Turcotte
 Trustee 2 - Mike
 Dromgoole Trustee 1 -
 Paul Bartlett

Please make an extra effort to be at the May business meeting to show your support for these men and vote them

into office and to help empty the cooler afterward.

The search for Financial Secretary (appointed position) is ongoing. The holder of this office is approved by the Supreme council and is very important to successful operation of the Council. The job is not hard but it is vital and attendance at all meetings is crucial. Listen to that little voice telling you Financial Secretary might be for you and look into it. This close to Pentecost it's probably the Holy Spirit trying to send you a message.

Another important bit of business at our next meeting (May 27) is the presentation of the budget for our next fraternal year. Approving this budget makes it easier for us to distribute funds in the now 6 service areas we have. This is a great time to get a feel for where we spent our funds and potential areas of spending next year. Voting to approve the budget will occur in June at our abbreviated BBQBM (BBQ Business Meeting). Again, it would be great if we could increase the attendance at this combined event.

In other news, we had our annual tootsie roll drive Friday and Saturday of mother's day weekend. We could not cover all the locations we had in mind due to lack of manpower, but what we had combined with confirmation students working off service hours, was enough to collect almost \$1900.00.

Not bad! Thanks to all that that assisted

We actually gave away some dog treats as well that got us few more bucks!

In a recent development we are loosing our pastor and Chaplain Fr. Thom. So while some things remain the same, there will also be changes. We and the entire parish will miss him. It is important that we continue to serve and continue to contribute to parish life and support our new pastor when he arrives. This will help with the adjustment to come and contribute positively to the vitality of our parish community.

And speaking of vitality, please remember we need new members. Our numbers are thinning and graying. Ask someone you know in the parish to join. If you think a written invitation would help I would be happy to send something nice to them.

In closing, please remember to pray for each other and those under the strain of the current economy.

Vivat Jesus!

Jean Desrosiers Grand Knight

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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"I already have insurance at work."

Many jobs offer some form of group life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with a professional agent. That would be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, in the absence of a detailed needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge), any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.


Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could change employers or lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case you could – one day - find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand..



A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year

olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy answered: "Thou shall not kill."



During a robbery, one of the robbers mask slid down.

He looked at a man and asked. Did you see my face?

The man said yes! The robber shot him.

Then he asked a woman. Did you see my face?

She said no, but my husband over there did.

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I want to thank all of my brother Knights and family members that made this years Tootsie Roll Drive a success. We also had the help of seven confirmation students throughout the day. Despite a pretty soggy start we collected \$1,875.50. We collected at Dunkin Donuts, both at the Home Depot and BP locations as well as Shaws , Market Basket, and Waterhouse Country Store. This year, we added Benson's Hardware, where we had a very good response. The Tootsie Roll Drive is not only an opportunity to collect funds for Special Olympics and special needs children, but it is a great opportunity to show our presence in the community and to give our young confirmations students an opportunity to demonstrate their caring and volunteer spirit. Marty Bove, DGK

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Christopher Fallon	9th
Jim Traynor	17th
Allan Fernald	19th
Jeff Davis	23rd
Richard Hall	26th
Michael Theriault	29th

Birthdays



Fight FOCA!



Marty Bove	1st
Dan Green	1st
Richard White	4th
Ken Perkins	13th
Paul Lomano	15th
Larry LeBlanc, PGK/FDD	22nd
Francis McFague	25th

The 2009
Rosemarie R. Cox

Scholarship

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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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

A man calls home to his wife and says, "Honey I have been asked to go fishing at a big lake up in Canada with my boss and several of his friends. We'll be gone for a week. This is a good opportunity for me to get that promotion I've been wanting, so would you please pack me enough clothes for a week and set out my rod and tackle box. We're leaving from the office and I will swing by the house to pick my things up. Oh! And please pack my new blue silk pajamas."

The wife thinks this sounds a little fishy but being a good wife she does exactly what her husband asked.

The following weekend he comes home a little tired but otherwise looking good.

The wife welcomes him home and asks if he caught many fish. He says, "Yes! Lots of Walleye, some Blue gill, and a few Pike. But why didn't you pack my new blue silk pajamas like I asked you to do?"

The wife replies; "I did, they were in your tackle box."

One day a genie appeared to a California man and offered to grant him one wish.

the man said:" I wish you'd build a bridge from here to Hawaii so I could drive there anytime"

The genie frowned" I don't know. It sounds like quite an undertaking," he said. "Just think of the logistics. The supports required reaching the bottom of the ocean, the concrete, and the steel! Why don't you pick something else?"

The man thought for a while and then said, "Okay, I wish for a complete understanding of women- what they are thinking, why they cry. I wish I knew how to make a woman truly happy".

The genie was silent for a minute, then said "So how many lanes did you want on that bridge?"

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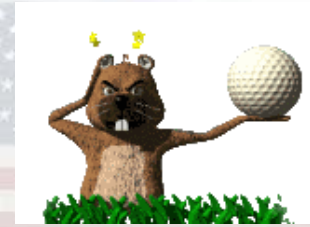
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Attention Knights and Golfers!

There is a wonderful new Golf Tournament that is being supported by the Knights of Columbus and many other patriotic organizations like the American Legion, Gold Star Mothers, Blue Star Mothers, the Elks, Disabled Veterans and all branches of the Armed Services.



That Tournament is the New Hampshire Freedom Cup. The First Annual Golf Tournament will be held on June 25th, 2010 at Candia Woods.

This Tournament has been founded in the Memory of Cpl. Michael W. Ouellette, USMC

a local hero who sacrificed his life for our freedom. And to all NH fallen warriors from Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

All proceeds go to providing financial support for active military, their families, and veterans of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq

If you are interested in playing in this event, you can call me or email me to set up teams, or you can contact the Tournament at <http://www.nhfreedomcup.org/>. Please visit this site for more information.

You do not have to be a Knight to play in this tournament, just a patriot!

Marty Bove, DGK



2010-2011 Officer Slate

Grand Knight	Jean Derosiers	Advocate	John Kelly
Deputy GK	Martin Bove	Warden	Walter Markham
Chancellor	Allen Fernald	Inside Guard	Gil Jandreau
Recorder	Pat O'Brien	Outside Guard	Ray Capistran
Treasurer	John McLaughlin	Trustee 1	Ron Turcotte, PGK
Financial Sec	Appointed by GK	Trustee 2	Paul Bartlett, PGK
Lecturer	Don Sommese	Trustee 3	Mke Dromgoole, PGK
Chaplain	Appointed by GK		

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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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13	14 <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Day	15	16 <input type="checkbox"/> 12p KC Newsletter Deadline	17	18	19
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