



# St. Mark's Knights of Columbus The Compass



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## GK Column

### My Brother Knights,

Success! Our "A Night With The Spirit" concert this past Columbus Day weekend was a first class event and is now history! The evening's events reflected the many meetings, hours of planning and practice by the performers. It was an all encompassing project and the evening contributed to all our council service areas. At this point I would like to recognize some deserving people.

Don Sommese, our concert chairman, worked with the Stockbridge Theater and met with many local religious and nonreligious organizations to publicize the event and drum up ticket sales.

Jim Blake worked tirelessly to publicize the event in any and all local media he could convince to cover it.

Brian Templeton, our "worthy entertainer", arranged and delivered a moving show with members of our own parish performing.

Head Chef John Kelly arranged for concessions and delivered a classy and tasty pre-concert social. Everyone in attendance was impressed

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Ron Turcotte's website design and program/graphics work for this event where very successful and contributed greatly to the polished look and feel we desired. Our immediate Past Grand Knight Paul Bartlett actively worked assignments since the project's inception last March and acted as liaison with the theater whenever required.

Our Deputy Grand Knight arranged for the red shirts worn by council members during the event. You couldn't miss us.

And I must include the support from the membership and numerous volunteers which proved this council can do anything by simply being willing to tap into our inspiration from above and simply taking the first step.

We will NEVER know the countless and far reaching effects this powerful concert had on those that attended it. Oh, and the performance will entertain and inspire more than that evenings attendees. We made arrangements to have it videotaped by volunteers from the LondonderryAccessCenter. (DVDs will be available through this council soon.)

Five cameras were working that night and the resultant video will be aired on many public access TV channels Statewide as well as nationwide via a PEG (Public, Education, Government) program sharing service where public access TV organizations can download it for airing. So gentlemen, do I need to ask if all that work was worth it?

The SPIRIT of his event has a life of its own and will certainly be influential for a long time to come!

So what's next?

Trees! We sell Christmas trees. This is our main fundraiser for the year and preparations started this summer. Our co-chairs for this activity are Paul Bartlett and Mike Dromgoole. Setup is Sat. Nov 21 and sales begin the weekend after Thanksgiving.

Please sign up for setup/sales/teardown duty after all Sunday Masses and bring a family member! It's an experience they will look forward to yearly and will become a treasured memory believe me.

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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 tightwad was looking for a gift to give a friend. Everything was too expensive except for a glass vase that had been broken and he could purchase it for almost nothing. He asked the store to send it hoping his friend would think it had been broken in transit.

In due time he received a note: "thanks for the vase," it read. "It was so thoughtful

Of you to wrap each piece separately."

**GK Column - Con't:** We've also sponsored the "Keep Christ in Christmas" card program by supplying the CYO with those fundraising materials again this year. So please support the project and the CYO by buying your Christmas cards fr

Vivat Jesus!

Jean Desrosiers GK

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace today. So why should you entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus?

In their rating report on the Knights of Columbus, Standard & Poor's states that it's 'AAA' rating is based upon the following strengths: extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades, along with what S&P described as 'a distinct competitive advantage, a loyal customer base and a unique rapport with clients' is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney, 'Protecting Families for Generations' by means of 'life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.'

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our 'Marketing Code of Ethics' is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as 'Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.'

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: 'In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.'

That's what you can expect from me, your professional Knights of Columbus field agent. I welcome the opportunity to present to you and your wife, honestly and accurately, all facts necessary for you to make a sound life insurance decision. I will render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself. .

After her conviction of murder in the second degree, the District Attorney, during her sentencing hearing said, "Mrs. Grey – after you put the arsenic in the stew and served it to your husband, didn't you feel even a little remorse for what you were doing?" "I did," she said calmly. "And when was that?" quipped the D.A. "When he asked for seconds!" she replied

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**Happy Birthday to our following brothers:**



Henk Oolders	13th
Brendan Turcotte	19th
Andrew Greco	22nd
Kenneth Rahilly	25th
Edward Combes	28th
Thomas Lavallee, Fin Sec	31st



Okay, so a Texan rancher comes upon a farmer from Maine.

The Texan looks at the Mainer and asks, "Say, how much land you think you got here?" Mainer: 'Bout 10 acres I'd say." Texan (boasting): Well, on my lot, it takes me all day to drive completely around my property!" Mainer: "Yep, I got one of them trucks too."

**Fight FOCA!**



Paul Bartlett, PGK	11th
John McLaughlin	13th
John McLean	14th
Joe St. Onge	24th
Michael Garrity	28th
Robert Fawcett	29th

**The 2009 Rosemarie R. Cox**



**Winner is Brittany Capistran**

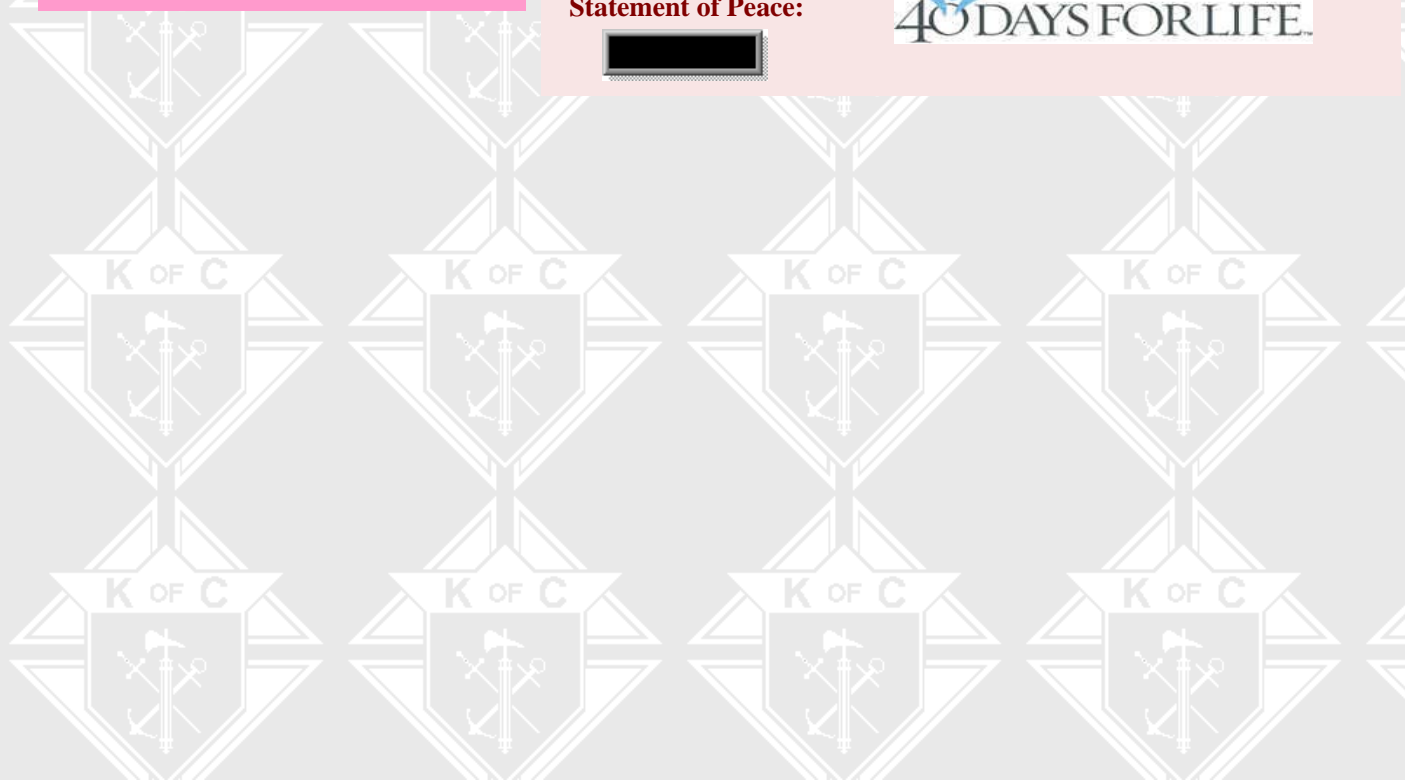
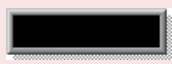


**Pro-Life Section**

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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## 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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