



# St. Mark's Knights of Columbus The Compass



**Council Meeting.. Council Meeting Mar 24th at 7:30pm Rm 209**

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GK Column

Brother Knights,

Friday Lenten dinners have started! If you would like to help in this special activity this year please let Tom know via email at

[fs10488@hotmail.com](mailto:fs10488@hotmail.com). We begin serving meals at 5PM and continue til 7PM at which time the Liturgy of the Hours is prayed in the chapel. I'll see you there!

The Catholics Come Home program is in full swing at this time. Our council is supporting the efforts at St Mark by helping to defray some of the costs associated with preparations. Please make it a point to be prepared to assist that Catholic coming home in any way you can.



On the election front Paul Bartlett is working to fill the slate of officers for upcoming elections. You may want to consider an officer position if you don't mind a little work and enjoy a sense of accomplishment. My thanks go to Paul for agreeing to undertake this task.

If any of you first degree members would like to advance to second, please contact me via email or phone, as it is nice to experience a degree together with brother knights of your own council. If you are curious, degree dates can be found on the NH State council website [www.nhknights.org](http://www.nhknights.org).

If you have not remitted your annual dues for 2011, please do as every cent counts. We were not as successful as in the past with our tree sale this year so funds are tighter. If you have a fundraiser idea I'm all ears.

Our Worthy Treasurer John McLaughlin is beginning preparations on the budget for the next fraternal year. We intend to make that public at the next business meeting. Please make it a point to attend that meeting on March 24<sup>th</sup> in room 209 if you have any suggestions or comments.

Last but not least the council needs all members attending Mass this Sunday, March 20, to meet in the parish hall after Mass in support of our membership drive. We sorely need to increase our ranks and make the benefits of membership in our order known to families. We will be hosting coffee and donuts as well so stop by, get



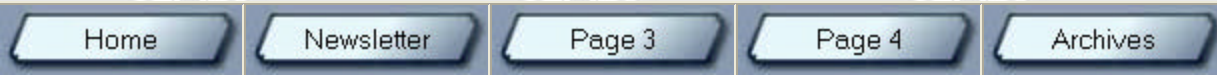
reacquainted with your fellow brothers, and make the party a success! I will also be sending an email out containing a scanned document in PDF format which most all of you computer users should be able to open. The document is a list of KofC members at large, not affiliated with a council (as far as supreme is concerned), and living in the area. What I ask is that you look for names of people you know and then ask them to join us in our council. If they agree please notify me via phone ( number in the bulletin ) or email so we can get them transferred in. I thank you in advance for your time and effort.

Please continue to pray for an end to abortion and for those families that continue to struggle for the simple day to day necessities. And if you are able, consider making part of your Lenten prayer the gift of service through your council where you won't have to do it alone or look long for a worthy project. Vivat Jesus! Jean Desrosiers Grand Knight



**3rd Degree on April 3rd at the Parish Hall of The Resurrection, on 449 Broad St, in Nashua**





# Insurance Corner



The Field Agent supporting our council's insurance needs is Marco, and he'd love to meet you. His contact information is below:

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May your glass be ever full.  
 May the roof over your head be always strong.  
 And may you be in heaven half an hour before the devil knows you're dead.



May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow, and may trouble avoid you wherever you go.

## Your Knights of Columbus Insurance Company

A wise man once told me that time surely flies in the life insurance business. Without a doubt, time flies in the "membership business" as well. Even though our fraternal year is not yet half over, June 30 will be here before we know it. Since we all have our sights set on the Star Council Award, now is the time to work towards that goal. The purpose of my column in this issue is to remind you of the wonderful opportunity we have to help our Order grow, and to offer a couple of suggestions on how we can best do that.

The month of October brought the Orderwide membership "blitz" recruitment campaign. Now is the time to follow through with all the interested prospective members we spoke with during October. Let's make them members during November.

I can help, not only in explaining to prospects our outstanding insurance products, but also on the many other benefits of joining the Order. Even better, I can help you feel more comfortable in making the membership "sale" yourselves.

In an earlier column, I asked you to "give me a seat at the table" when laying out the council agenda for the fraternal year. I reiterate that plea here. I'll help in any way that I can.

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A tour bus driver drives with a bus full of seniors down a highway, when a little old lady taps him on his shoulder. She offers him a handful of almonds, which he gratefully munches up.

After approx. 15 minutes, she taps him on his shoulder again and she hands him another handful of almonds. She repeats this gesture about eight times.

At the ninth time he asks the little old lady why they don't eat the almonds themselves, whereupon she replies that it is not possible because of their old teeth, they are not able to chew them. "Why do you buy them then?" he asks puzzled. Whereupon the old lady Answers, "We just love the chocolate around them."

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Bob Leonard	11th
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Francis Horohoe	22nd
Gerry O'Neil	25th
Jean Desrosiers, GK	27th
Edgard Medina	30th
Mike Walsh	30th

## Birthdays

The council wishes a happy birthday to everyone celebrating their birthday, this month and next!

**Friday  
Lenten  
Dinner**

Every Friday, from 5 to 6:30pm, in the church hall, until the Friday before Holy Week!

## March

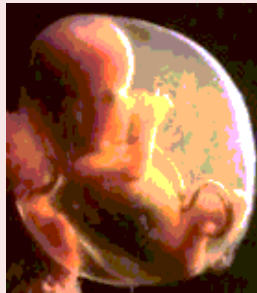
Kevin Lacerda	1st
George Coomb	2nd
Dennis Pedley	2nd
Walter Lewis	6th
Barry Stephen	19th
Mike Dromgoole, PGK	20th
Thomas Brown	25th
Fr. Thomas Duston	25th
Stan Swiderek	27th
John Connor	30th

The 2011  
Rosemarie R. Cox

  
Scholarship

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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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 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Joe had asked Bob to help him out with the deck after work, so Bob just went straight over to Joe's place. When they got to the door, Joe went straight to his wife, gave her a hug and told her how beautiful she was and how much he had missed her at work. When it was time for supper, he complimented his wife on her cooking, kissed her and told her how much he loved her.

Once they were working on the deck, Bob told Joe that he was surprised that he fussed so much over his wife. Joe said that he'd started this about six months ago, it had revived their marriage, and things couldn't be better. Bob thought he'd give it a go. When he got home, he gave his wife a massive hug, kissed her and told her that he loved her. His wife burst into tears.

Bob was confused and asked why she was crying. She said, "This is the worst day of my life. First, little Billy fell off his bike and twisted his ankle. Then, the washing machine broke and flooded the basement. And now, you come home drunk!"



Three leaders of the big beer companies meet for a drink. The president of

Budweiser orders a Bud. Miller's president orders a Miller's and the president of Coors orders a Coors. When it is Guinness turn to order he orders a soda. Why didn't you order a Guinness everyone asks? Nah Guinness replies. If you guys aren't having a beer neither will I.

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### KC 10488 Council Calendar

Today April 1, 2011 Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1 April Fool's Day 5pm Lenten Fish Din	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 5pm Lenten Fish Din	9
10	11	12	13	14 7:30pm KC Officers M	15 Tax Day 5pm Lenten Fish Din	16
17 Palm Sunday 9am Coffee & Donut	18	19	20	21 Holy Thursday	22 Good Friday Earth Day	23 Holy Saturday
24 Easter Easter	25 St. Mark - Feast	26	27	28 7:30pm KC Bus Meet	29	30

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time

