



St. Mark's Knights of Columbus The Compass



Council Meeting.. Thursday Nov20th at 7:30pm, CCD Rm 209

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Brother Knights

The holiday season is rapidly approaching and with it begins the activities associated with the Christmas tree sale, our council's major fund raiser. A key date is November 22, when Andre Bessette delivers half the trees and we set up the booth and coral. A number of our Brother Knights have already signed up to assist that day; however, we can always use additional assistance. If you're available to help you should be at LukOil about 8:00 AM, the time that the trees and the booth are expected to arrive. Andre Bessette is expected to deliver the remainder of the trees Saturday morning, Nov 29 at approximately the same time. Assistance will also be required about the same time that morning to unload the balance of the trees. Additionally, the formal sales commence that same morning.

Numerous weekday and weekend time slots are still open. If you have not yet volunteered please do so ASAP. The sign up sheet is on the council web site, KC10488.com, and Brother Larry LeBlanc has arranged that you can even sign up via the website. If you're not already signed up then Brother Mike Dromgoole and I will be contacting you



very soon. You can facilitate our effort by signing up today via the Council's web site. When doing so please volunteer for a minimum of two time slots.

Brother Dennis Pedley is also pursuing with Fr. Thom the possibility of conducting a brief retreat at St. Mark's. Additional details will be disseminated to you if arrangements for a retreat can be formalized.

Fifteen Brother Knights attended our Oct. 2008 general council meeting. A big thank you to all who attended and I hope to also see other Brother Knights at our Nov. 2008 general council meeting. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Nov 2008 meeting has been advanced one week to Nov. 20th at 7:30 PM in Classroom 209. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Thanksgiving provides us an opportunity to spend time with our families and loved ones. I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving and the opportunity to share an enjoyable holiday with family, relatives and friends. Likewise, we just celebrated Veterans Day. To all veterans I extend sincere, heartfelt thanks for

the sacrifices you have made for us individually and for our country.

God Bless,

Paul Bartlett, GK



**Pro-Life
Essay
Contest
Deadline is
Dec 5th!**

Today's Catholic youth will become the Catholic adults of tomorrow. By their actions and decisions, today's young Catholics will play a major role in the future direction of the Catholic Church. As Knights, it is our obligation to fight for the Church; it is of paramount importance to strengthen the foundation of Catholic principles and teachings in the hearts and minds of the youth.

The Order encourages all councils and assemblies to sponsor the Knights of Columbus Essay Contest at Catholic schools in their communities. The essay contest is a creative way to encourage young people to become citizens who are firmly grounded in the Faith. ([Con't on Pg-3](#))

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:

Dave Gates: **673-1182**

Email: david.gates@kofc.org

For this month's column, I thought a little "Life Insurance 101" might be beneficial.

Whole life insurance calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may also consider another permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

"Twenty Pay Life" is exactly as the name suggests – a permanent plan with premiums payable for 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our "Life Paid Up at 65." You buy this permanent product and you only pay premiums to age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance – permanent life insurance – and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I'll meet with you and your wife to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family..



World War I – known at the time as "The Great War" - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars."

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has

given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11 a.m.

The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926.



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A schoolteacher's son brought his report card home. The father said; let's see what you have accomplished. He opens the report and to his dismay sees all bad grades. What do you have to say about this Johnny? Well dad at least you know I'm not cheating.

Attention

The KC Essay/Poem/Poster contest deadline has been moved up to December 5th!

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Ray Capistran	8th
Paul Bartlett, GK	11th
John McLaughlin	13th
John Mclean	14th
Joseph St. Onge	24th
Michael Garrity	28th
Robert Fawcett	29th

Happy Birthday to our following brothers:



Steve Hogarty	5th
Al Giguere	9th
Pat O'Brien	10th
Tom Cox, PGK/FDD	27th
Jim Blake, PGK	30th

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

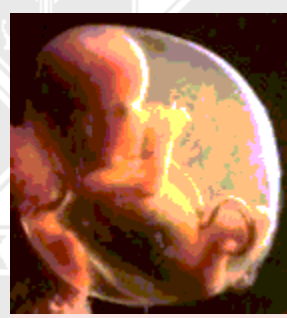
We're still looking for help with our new First Degree team. This is an opportunity to get involved in a unique aspect of our order, and to help shepherd in new brother Knights. You only need to be a 1st degree knight to be on the team, and some of the roles are very easy. Please contact Ron Turcotte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

Some boy scouts from the city were on a camping trip. The mosquitoes were so fierce, the boys had to hide under their blankets to avoid being bitten. Then one of them saw some lightning bugs and said to his friend, "We might as well give up. They're coming after us with flashlights."

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS:



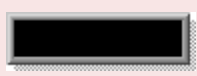
Once again the CYO youth will be selling the Knights of Columbus Christmas cards. Please support them, the Knights, and most all the use of religious Christmas cards to wish friends and family a blessed Christmas. The cards will be on sale after Masses starting the weekend of November 22, continuing through December 7. Any questions, please contact PGK Dennis Pedley at 437-6051.



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 !
monira4@verizon.net

Statement of Peace:




Pro-Life Essay Contest (Con't)

The contest is for all Catholic students graduating from elementary and high schools in this school year. The theme of the essay contest is "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society." The contest opens the doors of young minds, enabling the entrants to be creative, thoughtful and introspective in their work.



November 22nd!
The trees arrive; set-up and unloading will require lots of manpower. The Christmas tree sale event is the council's biggest fundraiser of the year!

If you have not signed up, you can do so on-line: 

Click on StayWarmNH

For information on this year's contest...



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Good of the Order

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.

This past month prayers were requested for Jan McLaughlin, John McLaughlin, Denise Turcotte, Ernie Picken, Olga Desrosiers, Ronald Lavallee, Phyllis Fernald, Larry LeBlanc, Geri Cox, Phil Campbell, Becky Brown, Bishop McCormack.



Our Insurance Agent is:

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- KC Monthly Business Mtgs
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- KCO meetings
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- Special Events
- Tree Sale
- US Holidays

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