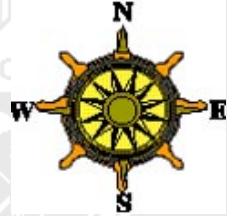




# St. Mark's Knights of Columbus The Compass



**Council Meeting.. Council Meeting Nov 18th at 7:30pm Rm 209**

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GK  
Column

Brother Knights,

What, November already? Holidays? Things are moving much too quickly!

Please note, our November meeting is a week early, Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>, as is our custom due to Thanksgiving. Please make an effort to attend.

I would like to extend my best wishes to you all for a great Thanksgiving holiday with family. Let us thank our Lord for the blessings he showers upon our families.

Council officers were installed after attending the 5PM Mass Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. Our Chaplain Fr. Pennett and District Deputy Richard Menard presided. Then we went out for dinner together as a group. It was a great time to just enjoy each others company and relax.

Our Christmas tree sale preparations are well under way and signups for duty continue. This is our main fundraiser for the fraternal year so please be generous with your time and take 3 duty slots. It is also a great opportunity to bring children, or grandchildren along to see how much fun service work can be.

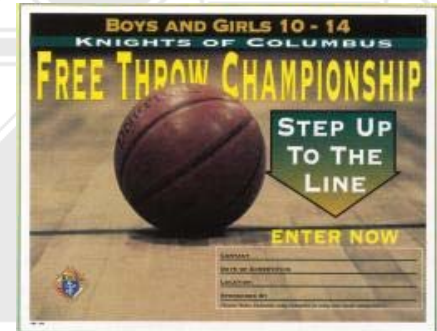
Our recruitment efforts continue.  
**PLEASE ASK SOMEONE TO BE A KNIGHT**

. That appears to be the key. We have one signed form 100 to date. Our quota is seven, but we really should be trying to get all parish families involved with the order so they may reap the benefits of membership. To that end we will be having another recruitment drive on Sunday Dec, 19. I am requesting that all able bodied Knights spend some time after a Mass that weekend to ask a man to become a knight. If you can do nothing else, simply asking the question could gain the council an important new member. We will have printed information to hand out but it is no substitute for a one on one conversation with a knight of this council. Our ability to continue our service and good works is at stake. There is no more important activity this fraternal year than to grow the council. I'll keep you all posted on our progress.

God Bless, Jean Desrosiers, GK

## Free Throw Competition.

Our Council's annual Free Throw competition is scheduled for Sunday, January 16, 2011 at the Aquinas Center at St. Thomas's in Derry. The competition will be a combined effort with St. Jude and St. Thomas K of C Councils. If you have a son or daughter between the ages of 10 – 14



years old please encourage them to participate. Registration will be from 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM at the Aquinas Center with the actual competition conducted from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM. Winners at the local level qualify to advance to the district Free Throw competition. This activity requires the assistance of 3 - 4 Brother Knights from our council to assist with registration, recording baskets made by the participants, etc. Please encourage your son and/or daughter to participant and truly make this a family affair by volunteering your services. I encourage any other brother knight to volunteer a couple of hours assisting with this very satisfying and memorable activity. Contact Paul Bartlett at [PWBarlett@comcast.net](mailto:PWBarlett@comcast.net) or 437-2562 if you can support this year's Free Throw competition.

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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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## How does KC Insurance Compare?

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.

## From the FS: **Attention**

Well, it's officially Fall and that brings us almost to the holiday season. As we approach the Christmas Tree Drive, our most active fundraiser of the year, please pass along any feedback to the chairpersons on our council. As your FS, we are gearing up for our annual dues assessments and we are hoping to bring everyone up to date on dues assessments this year. We are also heavily focused on new members and a membership drive for 2010-2011. Please seek out an officer or attend a meeting or find some way to provide your feedback and perception of how we can improve your council.

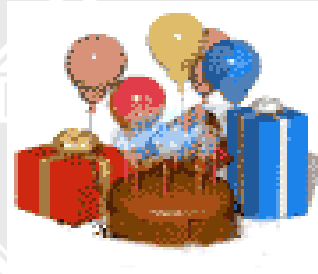
I'm available at 603 845 3450 or at [FS10488@gmail.com](mailto:FS10488@gmail.com) at any time. Tom

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# Birthdays

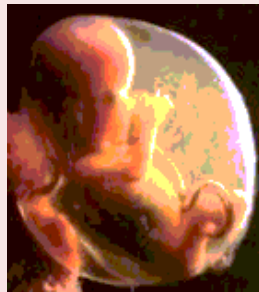


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Paul Bartlett	11th
John McLaughlin	13th
John McLean	14th
Joe St. Onge	24th
Michael Garrity	28th
Kevin McGrath	29th
Robert Fawcett	16th




Steve Hogarty	6th
Lorenzo Giguere	9th
Patric O'Brien	10th
Chris Cook	25th
Tom Cox	27th
Jim Blake	30th

**Fight FOCA!**



## 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](mailto:monira4@verizon.net)

Statement of Peace:



The 2010  
Rosemarie R. Cox



Winner is Brittany Capistran

### Armistice Day Becomes Veterans Day

World War I officially ended on June 28, 1919, with the signing of the [Treaty of Versailles](#). The actual fighting between the Allies and Germany, however, had ended seven months earlier with the [armistice](#), which went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. Armistice Day, as November 11 became known, officially became a holiday in the United States in 1926, and a national holiday 12 years later. On June 1, 1954, the name was changed to Veterans Day to honor all U.S. veterans.

In 1968, new legislation changed the national commemoration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. It soon became apparent, however, that November 11 was a date of historic significance to many Americans. Therefore, in 1978 Congress returned the observance to its traditional date.

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