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Brother Knights

The September General Council Meeting was well attended by our brother Knights. It commenced with a very interesting presentation by Ms. Lynda French, Executive Director of NH HEAR. She spoke about their organization and the educational, habilitative and social services they provide for children who are deaf or hard of hearing and the support they provide to families.

Congratulations to Brothers Gil Jandreau and Edgard Medina for advancing to full Knighthood by participating in the 3rd Degree Exemplification on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2008 at St. Matthew's Council in Windham. Brothers Bob Leonard and John McLaughlin participated as Spectators in recognition of Gil's and Edgard's accomplishment.

The NH K of C sponsored Pro-Life Essay/Poem/Poster contest is underway and is open to all junior high and senior high students. The theme is "Remember" – the "Life Principles" Means "Equal Care" with no Exceptions". \$100 awards are given to winner and runner ups in each category plus trips to Washington, DC for State winners.

Encourage your sons, daughters, nieces and nephews to participate. Additional information is available in the rear of the Church. All entries are due by Nov. 14, 2008.

Father Thom has requested assistance from the Knights to clean-up the parish grounds. Brother Bob Leonard has organized the event for 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM on Saturday, Oct. 18th, 2008. Many hands make for light work; therefore, please volunteer to help as much or as little time as you can spare that day. Everyone should bring their own tools (i.e. rakes, shovels, etc.).

Omitted from the September 08 General Council Meeting was voting on any funding related matters. One particular item to be addressed at the October meeting will be reimbursement to Father Thom for travel expenses incurred earlier this year in conjunction with a conference he attended January 2008. Reimbursement of the GK's Fund for the cost of pizza purchased for those participating in the Oct 18th 2008 clean-up of the Church grounds is also anticipated.

Planning for the Christmas tree sale is underway with Brothers Mike Dromgoole and Paul Bartlett serving as co-chairmen. Set-up of the booth/coral and delivery of the trees is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 22; therefore, Brother Knights are requested to reserve time that day to assist with this major Council activity. Sales of the trees will commence on Saturday 29th. Assistance from Brother Knights will be required throughout the morning on Nov 22th. If Andre Bessette personally delivers the trees he will be required to make a second delivery most likely on Saturday, Nov. 29th. You'll be able to sign-up for the various activities after each Mass the weekends of Nov. 18-19, 25-26 and Dec 1-2. Please sign up as early as possible.

Brother David Gates, the local insurance field agent, attended our Sept. 2008 General Council meeting to share new information with us. The Knights of Columbus has implemented a new annuity program to replace the current insurance plan. He can be reached at (603) 673-1182 if you would like additional information on the annuity program. Supreme is also replacing the old Form 100 application form with a new form. This new form should be used starting Oct. 1, 2008, although the original Form 100 will continue to be accepted through December 2008.. [Con't on Pg-3](#)

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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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Columbus Day

Columbus and 90 crewmen boarded the three ships that were to make the first voyage to the New World, the *Niña*, *Pinta*, and the flagship, *Santa Maria*. On October 12, 1492, Columbus first saw the islands of the new world, landing in the Bahamas. Later in the month, he would sail to Cuba, and to Hispaniola (now Haiti). He thought he had reached the East Indies, the islands off Southeast Asia.

Contrary to popular belief, most educated individuals in the 15th century, and especially sailors, already knew that the earth was round. What was not realized by Columbus, however, was just how big a globe it was. Columbus seriously underestimated the size of the planet.

One of the first known celebrations marking the discovery of the "New World" by Christopher Columbus was in 1792, when a ceremony organized by the Columbian Order was held in New York City honoring Christopher Columbus and the 300th anniversary of his landing in the Bahamas.

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our highly rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member's minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

As a professional agent and a brother Knight, I have no greater responsibility.

Then, on October 12, 1866 the Italian population of New York organized the first celebration of the discovery of America. Three years later, in 1869 Italians in San Francisco celebrated October 12 calling it C-Day.

To mark the 400th anniversary of Columbus' voyage, in 1892, President Benjamin Harrison made a commemorative proclamation. But it was Colorado in 1905, that became the first state to observe a Columbus Day. Since 1920 the day has been celebrated annually, and in 1937 President Franklin Roosevelt proclaimed every October 12 as Columbus Day. That's where it remained until 1971 when Congress declared it a federal public holiday on the second Monday in October.



Through the pitch-black night, the captain sees a light dead ahead on a collision course with his ship. He sends a signal: "Change your course 10 degree east."

The light signals back: "Change yours, 10 degrees west."

Angry, the captain sends: "I'm a navy captain! Change your course, sir!"

"I'm a seaman, second class," comes the reply. "Change your course, sir."

Now the captain is furious. "I'm a battleship! I'm not changing course!"

There is one last reply. "I'm a lighthouse. Your call."

Attention

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

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A lady walks into the drugstore and asks the pharmacist for some arsenic.

"Ma'am, what do you want with arsenic?" "To kill my husband."

"I can't sell you arsenic to kill a person!"

The lady lays down a photo of a man and a woman in a compromising position.

The man is her husband and the woman is the pharmacist's wife. He takes the photo, and nods. "I didn't realize you had a prescription!"

Happy Birthday to our following brothers:

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.



Statement of Peace:



Joe Curran	1st
Brian Bedard	2nd
Dan McCarthy	2nd
Wayne Kamieneski	4th
Jeff Avitable	9th
Henk Oolders	13th
Brendan Turcotte	19th
Andrew Greco	22nd
Ken Rahilly	25th
Edward Combes	28th
Tom Lavallee	31st

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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The NH Annual State Scholarship Ball will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Nashua. The social begins at 6:30PM and the dinner at 7:00PM. The cost is \$35 per person. All raffle tickets and associated funds should be turned in ASAP but no later than at the ball. If you sold any tickets please ensure you provide the ticket stub and funds to me no later than Nov. 1, 2008.

Tuesday, Nov. 4th is the date for the Presidential election. This is a critical activity made more significant by the current state of our economy.

Regardless of your political affiliation cast your vote, every vote counts. If you have family members, relatives or friends who need transportation to the polls offer your services if possible. A Third Degree Exemplification is scheduled for Oct. 26, 2008 in Portsmouth. I encourage all 2nd Degree Knights to consider attending this Exemplification. Additional details are available on the State K of C web site.

God bless, Paul Bartlett, 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

Good of the Order

This past month prayers were requested for Jan McLaughlin, John McLaughlin, Denise Turcotte, Ernie Picken, Bill Clark, Ronald Lavallee, Phyllis Fernald, Larry LeBlanc.



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