



ST-MARK'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

THE COMPASS



Council Meeting.. This Thursday Sept 27th at 7:30pm in CCD room

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GK Column



Council meetings resume this month!

Brother Knights,

So, here I am writing the first GK letter of the new fraternal year. If this year passes by as quickly as the last one, it won't be long before I'm writing my closing letter in June. I guess we'd better get to work before we run out of time.

Summer is coming to an end, and while it's traditionally a season of rest for many of us, our council never sleeps. In the past couple of months we participated in the Old Home Day parade, hosted our putting booth, installed our new officers, delivered our Tootsie Roll Drive donation to Londonderry's Early Education Program and started planning our annual Christmas Tree sale (yup, it's still hot outside, but we're already thinking about Christmas.

I look forward to the coming year, filled with new activities, new members, ceremonials, and of course, charity, unity and fraternity. Come join us! Bring friends! Our best opportunity for continuing a vibrant, healthy council is to keep everyone involved, and to invite family and friends to join us.

Our upcoming business meeting is Thursday, September 27th at 7:30 in room 209. I hope to see many of you there to help kick off another great year.

Yours in Christ,

Ron Turcotte, GK



The emblem of the Order dates from the second Supreme Council meeting May 12, 1883, when it was designed by James T. Mullen, who was then Supreme Knight.

A quick glance at the emblem indicates a shield mounted upon the Formee Cross. The shield is that associated with a medieval Knight. The Formee Cross is the representation of a traditionally artistic design of the Cross of Christ through which all graces of redemption were procured for mankind. This then represents the Catholic spirit of the Order.

Mounted on the shield are three objects: a fasces standing vertically, and, crossed behind it, an anchor and a dagger or short sword. The fasces from Roman days is symbolic of authority which must exist in any tightly-bonded and efficiently operating organization. The anchor is the mariner's symbol for Columbus, patron of the Order, while the short sword or dagger was the weapon of the Knight when engaged upon an errand of mercy. Thus, the shield expresses Catholic Knighthood in organized merciful action, and with the letters,

K of C, it proclaims this specific form of activity. **Red, White and Blue**

Red is then the symbol of Faith, of belief in Christ, in the Redemption and in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. White is the color of the Eucharistic Host, pledge of God's Eucharistic presence among men, of the infinite love God has for man and the overwhelming affection which the God-man has for each individual. White is then the symbol of Christ-like Charity. Blue is the color of Our Lady's mantle, in which she wrapped her beloved Son, through Whom came salvation to a sinful world. Blue

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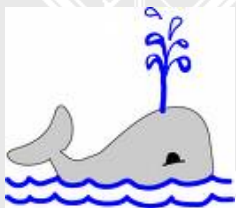
Insurance Corner



We have a new Field Agent supporting our council's insurance needs. His name is Brian Gillis, and he'd love to meet you. His contact information is below:

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A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically

impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though a whale is a very large mammal, its throat is very small. The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. The teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human, it was impossible. The little girl said, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah". The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?" The little girl replied, "Then you ask him!"

If you're like me, you derive great joy from your children. It's a great feeling when a teacher, coach or fellow parent compliments you on your child.

We all know that raising children these days is no easy task, especially when the values we're trying to instill in them – concern for others, accepting responsibility for their actions, saving money rather than spending it – seem to run counter to what society is trying to teach them. Yet these are exactly the values that tend to draw compliments from teachers, coaches and fellow parents.

We also know that the best way to teach is by example. If you carry enough life insurance to protect your family, and if you share - with those of your children old enough to understand - why that's important, you're exhibiting and imparting many of the values you hope your children will absorb.

You'll show them by example that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show them that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure they're provided for even if you're not around. And you'll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you've had your eye on, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

Sure, they'll probably roll their eyes at you as you're explaining this, and they'll certainly moan and groan if they can't get the newest CD, video game or piece of clothing. But they learn from what you do – just like they learn from what you don't do. What lessons do you want to teach them?

I want to meet with you to review your existing coverage. Based upon that review, and on the comprehensive needs analysis that I'll perform, free of charge, we'll be able to put a plan in place that will meet your needs, goals and budget.



2007-2008 Council Officers

Grand Knight	Ron Turcotte, PGK	Advocate	Walter Sarmento
Chaplain	Fr. Thom	Warden	Wally Markham
Deputy Grand Knight	Paul Bartlett	Inside Guard	Gil Jandreau
Financial Secretary	Tom Lavallee	Outside Guard	
Chancellor	Pat O'Brien	Trustee-1	Dennis Pedley, PGK
Recorder	Richard Flynn	Trustee-2	Kevin Waterhouse, PGK
Treasurer	John McLaughlin	Trustee-3	Mike Dromgoole, PGK

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John Joyce	1st
Don Synborski	5th
Walter Sarmento	6th
Thomas Dunn	7th
Bill Hamilton	8th
Jonathan Hill	11th
Kevin McGrathl	13th
Terry McMahon	26th
Bill Brown	18th
Kevin Waterhouse	20th
Deacon Lee Abbott	21st
Fr. Tom Bresnahan	29th

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.



Joe Curran	1st
Brian Bedard	2nd
Wayne Kamieneski	4th
Jeff Avable	9th
Dan McCarthy	12th
Henk Oolders	13th
Brendon Turcotte	19th
Andy Greco	22nd
Ken Rahilly	25th
Ed Combes	28th
Tom Lavallee	31st

TEACHER: Why are you late, Frank?

FRANK: Because of the sign.

TEACHER: What sign?

FRANK: The one that says, "School Ahead, Go Slow."



Teacher: Now, Sam, tell me frankly do you say prayers before eating?

Sam: No sir, I don't have to, my mom is a good cook

QUOTE: Success, Emerson

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a little better; whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is the meaning of success."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Charity, the first principle of our order!

Here is a list of our recent recent Donations:

February Donations

- KofC NH State Council Kidney Fund - \$250
- Sonshine Soup Kitchen - \$250
- Charles Pawlowski (Seminararian in the RSVP Program) - \$500
- UNH Students for Life (sponsoring a pro-life event) - \$250

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Family of the Month



Our New Insurance Agent is:

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