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Vivat Jesus --- I am sitting here at my computer at 2:00AM on a Friday morning and thinking of what to say to all my brother Knights and Families that I have gotten to know over these past two years. As I was told by a very close friend of mine, you have added a few members to your family when you became a State Deputy. You never know what will be next but you can anticipate that it will be interesting and something new.

You start your engine with a full tank of gas, slowly easing off of the clutch with the car in first gear. As you gain speed you change gears and go for it over the next twelve to twenty four months. Yup – none stop is the journey that Sandy and I have been on over these past two years. Would I change anything you might ask --- No, not a thing! You make do where you need to and make new where you need to.

I was asked to write a few closing words as my tenure as State Deputy comes to a close. We all know it never ends. Our work as Knights is never complete. We work together as a well oiled machine creating new horizons and bring new things to life as everyone’s journey continues serving our Church, Community and our fellow man.

I really need to dedicate a good amount of my time to my loving wife Sandy. My partner, my love and my best friend forever. The milestones that the NH State Council reached these past few years have been so fulfilling and enjoyed by all that it is hard to put into words. Sandy dedicated her time and love in my support as your State Deputy. She brought with her, fresh ideas and her enthusiasm that embraced everyone that came in contact with her and offered their time and skills to make the Ladies Program for 2009-2011 a huge success. If you have missed the opportunity to be involved but showed your support, we thank you for this. You have asked how she does it. I sometimes think she is that Energizer Bunny that you see on TV. Never stops and keeps on going. Gets home late from work but is out on weekends working on yard sales or assisting someone that needs help.

From day one, she brought together the ladies that normally sat home while the men were in meetings and like a catalysis; she sparked new interest for all to get involved. Over the next few months or might I say 24 months, she lead a group of women in making Quilts, Cards, etc. to be distributed to our Veterans, Retired Priests, Retired Nuns, Birth Right Groups and many other organizations that accepted the charity of Love that these ladies had to offer. It did not stop there. The collecting of so many baby items and gifts for the Birth-Right Dinner that were distributed to each and every guest Speaker or Group that attended the dinner. How about those Center Pieces that were made for our State Functions or maybe you remember those Favors at on your dinner plates? I also need to add her leadership and continuing support to the Lioness of Merrimack and her dedication to her Employee Committee where she works. As you all know, she was chosen as one of twenty outstanding women of the year for 2011 by WZID radio this past year. What else can I say? Is sainthood next? I thank God for her and hope that she has brought a smile to you as well as she has to me.

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Sandy and I are true believers that our doors will always be open and our hearts will always be open. Our love for the Knights will never be as great as it is today as I look forward to my new position on the State Council Board of Directors as your Immediate Past State Deputy. Thank You.

I need to take my hat off to each and every one of you for helping to make my past two years so memorable and enjoyable. We love each of you and wish everyone a joyful future in whatever you do.

It is now 2:45AM – time for some sleep!

Vivat Jesus
Edward A. McCann
State Deputy of New Hampshire
Knights of Columbus



IMPORTANT NOTICE

May 20, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: STATE DEPUTIES

FROM: GEORGE HANNA, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, FRATERNAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: THESE MEN THEY CALL KNIGHTS

My Brother Knights,

Currently a team is working on updating and revising the booklet “These Men They Call Knights,” with a goal of having the revised booklet ready by July 1. Our ongoing effort to update and streamline our publications, combined with the changes to the Third Degree ceremonial, make this a good time to update this booklet. We’re confident that you will all be happy with the finished product.

Because of the many changes, I have asked our Supply Department to cease fulfilling orders for the current “These Men” booklet, and I ask that you discontinue using it in your respective jurisdictions. Thank you for your help with this request, and I look forward to providing you with the revised edition by July 1.

Worthy Brothers,

I was at the Supreme supply office this week to get some membership materials for my council. I was informed that the Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit flyer, item number 2773 is no longer available. In fact, they should be discarded immediately if any council has them in their inventory.

Rich

*Assembly #2644 and Council #6850 Epping, NH
Hosting the Patriot Flag*

Dear Brother Knights,

We cordially invite you to the Patriot Flag Ceremony on June 24th, 2011 at 6:00PM at the Raymond Shopping Center (beside the post office) in Raymond, N.H.

This part of the tour, is hosted by Assembly #2644 and Council #6850 Knights of Columbus and the Raymond Fire Department. The Patriot Flag will Tour the US in honor of the fallen citizens of the world as well as the public servants that laid down their lives in the line of duty on the tragic day, Sept. 11, 2001. The Flag will have flown throughout all 50 states on this year long tour before being flown in New York City, Washington, DC. and Skanksville, Pa. on Sept. 11, 2011, for the tenth Anniversary. With your support, we will send a message to the world that we stand united and we have not forgotten!

The public is welcome as are other organizations and public safety personnel.

Honor guards come show your support.

A guest book will be present for all to sign. In case of rain, ceremony will be held at Raymond High School Gym at 7:00PM.

For more information, call Ron at 895-2889.

Sincerely,

Ronald Metevier



MEMORIAL DAY MAY 30, 2011

By 1865 the practice of decorating soldiers' graves had become widespread in the North. The first known observance was in Waterloo, New York on May 5, 1866, and each year thereafter. The friendship between General John Murray, a distinguished citizen of Waterloo, and General John A. Logan, who helped bring attention to the event nationwide, was likely a factor in the holiday's growth. On May 5, 1868, in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic – the organization for Northern Civil War veterans – Logan issued a proclamation that "Decoration Day" should be observed nationwide. It was observed for the first time on May 30 of the same year; the date was chosen because it was not the anniversary of a battle.

There were events in 183 cemeteries in 27 states in 1868, and 336 in 1869. The northern states quickly adopted the holiday; Michigan made "Decoration Day" an official state holiday in 1871 and by 1890 every northern state followed suit. The ceremonies were sponsored by the Women's Relief Corps, which had 100,000 members. By 1870, the remains of nearly 300,000 Union dead had been buried in 73 national cemeteries, located mostly in the South, near the battlefields. The most famous are Gettysburg National Cemetery in Pennsylvania and Arlington National Cemetery, near Washington. The Memorial Day speech became an occasion for veterans, politicians and ministers to commemorate the war – and at first to recall the atrocities of the enemy. They mixed religion and celebratory nationalism and provided a means for the people to make sense of their history in terms of sacrifice for a better nation, one closer to their God. People of all religious beliefs joined together, and the point was often made that the German and Irish soldiers had become true Americans in the "baptism of blood" on the battlefield. By the end of the 1870s the rancor was gone and the speeches praised the soldiers of both the Union and Confederacy. By the 1950s, the theme was American exceptionalism and duty to uphold freedom in the world. Ironton, Ohio lays claim to the nation's oldest continuously running Memorial Day parade, since 1869. The first parade was held May 5, 1868.

A Word From State Program Director Glenn Camley

"Ben's Friend's"

"Ben's Friend's" Relay for Life team is concluding their 3rd annual participation and support of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life and Concord Council #112's own Brother Knight Ben Bellerose.

Anyone who is interested in this highly successful event and raising the much needed funds for support of Concord area patients, you can contact Ladies Group Leader, Jolene Camley at jlcc417@aol.com or (603) 674-5257

If you are interested in donating to the "Ben's Friend's" team, you can visit their team page at http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=31236&team_id=834681

The Relay, held June 18 / 19 at the NHTI Quad, starts at 3:00 PM on the June 18 and ends at 9:00 AM on the June 19.

Brief updates will follow in the next Granite Knight State Newsletter.



PLEASE NOTICE

Thank you for your input to this newsletter.

Your next news items are needed by the deadline of
Monday - June 27, 2011 for the **July** issue.

I would like to send out the newsletter by the first day of each month.

**Please e-mail your information through Microsoft Word
with photo attached and indicate for “ newsletter.”**

Norman Lessard, Editor
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR STATE DEPUTY-ELECT

Brothers all,

Please accept my sincere thanks for the confidence you've placed in me by your vote to elect me to the post of New Hampshire Knights of Columbus State Deputy. It is with great humility and quite frankly some serious concern that I accept this challenge on behalf of myself and my wife Vicki. Yes, you voted for me but you get us both. I hope that is OK with you because we've been together for the past 40 plus years in everything that we've done and we are not about to stop now.

In the recent past we were challenged by our regional program director to build a management system that will continue into the future. He told us that unfortunately most new state deputies start right in dismantling the programs put in place by their predecessors in favor of totally new thoughts and ideas. One thing that I can promise you is this. We will not be tearing anything down but rather we will be building upon the solid foundation laid for us by the Past State Deputies. This effort will require all of us to become partners in this endeavor and it is our intention to build just that kind of an organization. We must continue the great work started by our founder Venerable Michael J. McGivney. We need to figure out the issues that are keeping Catholic families from joining our Order and use our resources to offer membership in this Order to every Catholic family in our state. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has called us to that great work and he states that it is our moral obligation to offer this Order to every Catholic man. The best way to do that is to stand up and ask him to join.

A few weeks ago we heard the gospel story about the lost sheep. Remember that the shepherd left the ninety nine in the desert and went in search of that lost sheep and rejoiced greatly when he had found it. That is our job too. We can't be satisfied with just offering membership to those we are comfortable with either. We need to go after those sheep living on the outskirts of our parishes and communities. Most of them are not lost but may be in need of solid Catholic companionship. We need to offer this opportunity to every family in every parish in order for us to continue the great work started by Father McGivney, not just the folks who are seated in the bench next to us at Sunday Mass. We need to get a little more daring and move into the shadows near the edges and offer our Order to everyone who will listen. Only then can we fulfill the dream of the Venerable Father Michael McGivney and build an organization that is capable of showing mercy to everyone who needs our services.

We need to be prepared to let them in on the great work being done by our Councils. Who can say no to delivering 300 winter coats to kids that are cold and shivering at the bus stop? Who can say no to the sale of a Tootsie Roll when the profits are to help an intellectually disadvantaged person? Who can say no to the group of men working as hard as anyone to prevent the death of millions of babies in the womb? Who can say no to helping the Bishop of a diocese aid worthy candidates for the priesthood and religious life? We need to be ready to tell people what we stand for and what we are doing to make the world a better place to live. Remember that if we're going to continue to show mercy to God's people we need to multiply and feed ourselves. We can do that by demonstrating the premise of the Knight's Prayer and remembering that our faith will be judged and our Order appreciated. We must be living out our vocation as Knights in faith, struggling to be faithful to its demands and contributing in every way that we can to the building up of the Body of Christ. That is our privilege and responsibility as Knights of Columbus.

Thank you once again for this tremendous opportunity. We will work as hard as we can to ensure that our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism shine forth from all that we do. And remember this, throughout history our Order has never failed to recognize the importance of our bishops and priests and their need for our support and cooperation. We will not fail now either. Let us resolve today to be cooperators with every pastor and to be totally responsive to their needs.

Vivat Jesus!
Joel Plante
State Deputy-elect

Just for Laughs

THINGS TO PONDER (or not)

1. Can you cry under water?
2. How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?
3. If money doesn't grow on trees then why do banks have branches?
4. Why do you have to "put your two cents in"...but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going to?
5. Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?
6. Why does a round pizza come in a square box?
7. How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?
8. Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?
9. If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?
10. Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?
11. How come we choose from two people for President and fifty for Miss America?
12. If a 911 operator has a heart attack, whom does he/she call?
13. I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose-fitting clothing. If I HAD any loose-fitting clothing, I wouldn't have signed up in the first place!
14. Wouldn't it be nice if whenever we messed up our life we could simply press 'Ctrl Alt Delete' and start all over?
15. Stress is when you wake up screaming and then you realize you haven't fallen asleep yet.
16. Why is it that our children can't read a Bible in school, but they can in prison?
17. Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat cells live forever.



We were called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.

Outside of traffic, there is nothing that holds this country back as much as committees.

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

Don't wait for six strong men to take you to church.

Don't put a question mark where God put a period.

Hugs Can Cheer You Up Poem

It's wondrous what a hug can do,

A hug can cheer you when you're blue.

A hug can say, "I love you so.",

or, "Gee! I hate to see you go."

A hug is, "Welcome back again."

A hug can soothe a small child's pain,
and bring a rainbow after rain.

The hug! There's just no doubt about it,
we scarcely could survive without it.
A hug delights and warms and charms,
it must be why God gave us arms.

Hugs are great for fathers and mothers,
sweet for sisters, swell for brothers,
and chances are some uncles and aunts
love them more than potted plants.

Kittens crave them. Puppies love them.
Heads of state are not above them.

A hug can break the language barrier,
and make the dullest day seem merrier.
No need to fret about the store of them,
the more you give, the more there are of them.
So stretch those arms without delay
and give someone a hug today.

THIS HUG IS MEANT FOR YOU



ON FATHER'S DAY

You Never

You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why.
A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.
In life I loved you dearly
In death I love you still
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
For part of me went with you
The day God took you home.

- Author Unknown

What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need.
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it...Dad.

- Author Unknown

Daddy, I Love You

Daddy, I love you
For all that you do.
I'll kiss you and hug you
'Cause you love me, too.
You feed me and need me
To teach you to play,
So smile "cause I love you
On this Father's Day.

Butterfly Kisses

There's two things I know for sure.
She was sent here from heaven,
and she's daddy's little girl.
As I drop to my knees by her bed at night,
she talks to Jesus, and I close my eyes.
And I thank God for all of the joy in my life,
But most of all ...

Butterfly kisses after bedtime prayer.
Stickin' little white flowers all up in her hair.

"Walk beside the pony daddy, It's my first ride"

"I know the cake looks funny, daddy, but I sure tried."

Oh, with all that I've done wrong,
I must have done something right to deserve a hug every morning,
And butterfly kisses at night.

Sweet sixteen today, she's looking like her momma a little more everyday.

One part woman, the other part girl.
To perfume and makeup, form ribbons and curls.

Trying her wings out in a great big world. But I remember...

Butterfly kisses after bedtime prayer.
Stickin' little white flowers all up in her hair.

"You know how much I love you daddy, but if you don't mind, I'm only going to kiss you on the cheek this time."

With all that I've done wrong I must have done something right. To deserve her love every morning, and butterfly kisses at night.

All the precious time like the wind,
the years go by, precious butterfly
Spread your wings and fly.

She'll change her name today.
She'll make a promise, and I'll give her away. Standing in the bride room.
Just staring at her, she asked me what

I'm thinking, and I said "I'm not sure. I just feel like I'm losing my baby girl."

Then she leaned over...and gave me...

Butterfly kisses, with her mama there sticking little flowers all up in her hair. "Walk me down the aisle, daddy, It's just about time."

"Does my wedding gown look pretty, daddy?"

"Daddy, don't cry."

With all that I've done wrong, I must have done something right to deserve her love every morning, and butterfly kisses. I couldn't ask God for more, man, this is what love is. I know I've gotta let her go, but I'll always remember every hug in the morning, and butterfly kisses...

- Bob Carlisle & Rand Thomas

Grandfathers

Are Fathers Who Are Grand

Grandfathers are fathers who are grand, restoring the sense that our most precious things are those that do not change over time.

No love of childhood is more sublime, demanding little, giving on demand.

Far more inclined than most to grant the wings allowing us to reach enchanted lands.

Though grandfathers must serve as second fathers, helping out with young and restless hearts, each has all the patience wisdom brings, Remembering our passions more than others, soothing us with old and well-honed arts.

- Author Unknown

HAPPY
FATHERS
DAY



A Word from our State Treasurer Elect

Report of the State Treasurer

Brother Knights and friends all,

First, I would like to extend a note of thanks to our Ed McCann for a job well done in his service as our State Deputy, and to his wife Sandy who organized many worthy projects with our wives in an effort to help those in need. No need to mention their extraordinary hospitality, generosity, and willingness to open their home to us. As a team, they worked very hard to help our Order succeed and through fellowship, showed us how to have a good time doing it. Thanks for all you do! Secondly, congratulations and best wishes to our new State Deputy Joel Plante and wife Vicky as they prepare for our new fraternal year. May God bless them, and us with the graces needed to continue our service to one and service to all.

Lastly, I want to thank you for your confidence and support for electing me as your next State Secretary. As always, it is an honor to serve you and our Order. From the beginning, every position I've held was to me the most important position in our Order. I will make every effort to perform my duties to the best of my abilities for the good of the Order and for those we serve. Again, thank you!

Treasurer's Notes:

At the recommendation of the certified public accountant performing our audit, we will be changing our accounting platform from Quicken to Quickbooks. Although Quicken has served us well, the Quickbooks package is more flexible and used more widely. This will be more beneficial to us and the CPAs who audit our books. As such, *we ask that you promptly process all checks issued by the State Council ASAP.* This includes all per diem checks, and especially Tootsie Roll donations, and Charitable Fund proceeds. Remember, charity delayed is charity denied.

Speaking of per diem checks, we will gladly accept all **donations from delegates** who wish to support any of our programs such as Vocations, Pro-life, Camp Fatima Improvement, the Kidney Fund, or the Charity Fund. Please let us know ASAP!

As always, if you have any questions or comments, feel free to call.

Vivat Jesus!

Rich McDermott

State Secretary Elect

Prayer for Deceased

Almighty Father, eternal God, hear our prayer for our Brother Knights whom you have called from this life to Yourself. Grant them light, happiness, and peace. Let them pass in safety through the gates of death, and live forever with all Your saints in the light You promised to Abraham and to all his descendants in faith. Guard them from all harm and on that great day of resurrection and reward raise them up with all Your saints. Pardon their sins and give them eternal life in Your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HOLD THE DATE

Brothers all,

We're about to begin another fraternal year. That means we are scheduling our first organizational meeting. This year we're kicking off at Father McDonald Council 2048 on Columbus Avenue in Rochester. Brother Dick Caplette will be preparing his famous roast pork dinner to be served promptly at 12 noon on Sunday, July 24. Keep an eye on your email and the State website at www.nhknights.org for more details.

Grand Knights, Delegates to the State Convention and Financial Secretaries should make every effort to attend this important meeting. Bring your wives along too. There will be a ladies program hosted by my bride Vicki.

See you in July.

Joel Plante

State Deputy-elect

plantejd@myfairpoint.net



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
BROTHERS AND FAMILIES
WHO ARE ILL**

O God, who art the only source of health and healing, the spirit of calm and the central peace of this universe, grant unto me such a consciousness of Your indwelling presence, that I may permit You to give me health and strength and peace through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Amen

Election of State Officers 2011 - 2012

State Deputy Elect - Joel Plante

State Chaplain - Rev. Agapit Jean, Jr,

State Secretary Elect - Rich McDermott

State Advocate - Hon. Jordon Ulery

State Treasurer Elect - Wayne Griffin

State Warden Elect - Glenn Camley



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
to all members
born in
June**

**COMMITMENT
TAKES
COURAGE
Together
we can make
a difference!**

CATCH THE SPIRIT

Join Us

Prayer of the Archdiocese for the Military Services



Almighty God and Father, look with love upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need. Give them health and stability and allow them to return to their loved ones whole and unshaken. Be with their families and sustain them in these uncertain times.



Grant strength and peace of mind to the Veterans who have given their best for the country they love. Support them in infirmity and in the fragility of old age. Teach us to remember their sacrifices and to express our gratitude.

Manifest your tender care to those in the Military Academies who prepare for future service and to those who serve our Nation far from home. Teach us to remember the sacrifices of those whose efforts contribute to ensuring our way of life.

Bless and multiply the priests who minister to the faithful of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Reward their generosity and keep them faithful.

Hear us as we present our prayers to You through Christ our Lord



– Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio

Annual Memorial Mass

The Seventeenth National Annual Memorial Mass of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA will be broadcast on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 2011. Check the **ETWN web site** <http://www.ewtn.com/tv/> for local listing times.

Information may be found about the Memorial Mass and other military related programs that will be broadcast on Memorial Day by scrolling down to the Catholic Television Highlighted Programming section on the EWTN



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

4th Degree



**Thomas A. Ingham, Master, District of New Hampshire
Will Proudly Provide an
Exemplification of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus**

Date: Saturday - June 11, 2011

Place: Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Manchester

Class Honoree will be Bishop John McCormack

Price Schedule: Candidates – Must be in Tux or Service Dress Uniform - \$70

This includes all Meals, Gloves, Baldric, US Flag Pin and Emblem

6-Month Waiver Applies

Spectators - (4th Degree Members of the Knights of Columbus) Lunch & Dinner - \$30

Non-4th Degree Knights, Wives & Girlfriends – Lunch, Ladies Program, Dinner - \$30

Luncheon Only \$10

**All checks must be made payable to: Master, NH Fourth Degree, K of C
and mailed to: Sir Knight Hector St. Jacques - 4th Degree Secretary
18 June St.
Nashua, NH 03060**

Deadline: June 4, 2011

Day's Schedule of Events

11:00 AM – 1200 AM	Registration / Coffee & Donuts / Social
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM	Lunch (Candidates) at PBVM Church
12:00 AM – 12:45PM	Lunch (Ladies) Cathedral Hall
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Degree Exemplification PBVM Church
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Ladies Program – Cathedral Hall
3:00 PM	Parade to the Cathedral
3:45 PM	Pictures
4:00 PM	Mass
5:45 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner:

**Seating for the banquet will be by reservation. Meal tickets will be given out at the registration table. (Completed paperwork and checks must be sent to the 4th degree secretary.)
Follow up memos will be coming.**

PATRIOTIC MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Come Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your Divine Love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. Oh God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit instructed the hearts of the faithful, Grant, that by the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

The Apostle's Creed - For the Conversion of our Nation's Capital

One Our Father - For the Holy Father

Three Hail Mary's - For Bishops, Priests, Religious

Glory Be - For the Conversion of our Country

The First Mystery:

"No one can rejoice more than I do at every step the people of this great country take to preserve the Union, establish good order and government, and to render the nation happy at home and respectable abroad. No country upon earth ever had it more in its power to attain these blessings than United America. Wondrously strange then, and much to be regretted indeed would it be, were we to neglect the means, and to depart from the road which Providence has pointed us, so plainly; I cannot believe it will ever Come to pass. The great Governor of the Universe has led us too Long and too far on the road to happiness and glory, to forsake us in the midst of it. By folly and improper conduct, proceeding from a variety of causes, we may now and then get bewildered; but I hope and trust that there is good sense and virtue enough left to recover the right path before we shall be entirely lost." George Washington, June 29, 1788

Our Father - For the Presidency of the United States of America

To be prayed before each hail Mary: "We plead the Blood of Jesus over Alabama (name a different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state."

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia

For the Conversion of our Country

Glory Be

Oh, my Jesus, forgive us our sins; Save us from the fires of hell; Lead all souls to Heaven, Especially those in most need of Thy Mercy.

The Second Mystery:

"It may be the will of Heaven that America shall suffer calamities still more wasting and distresses yet more dreadful. If this is to be the case, it will have this good effect, at least: it will inspire us with many virtues, which we have not, and correct many errors, follies, and vices, which threaten to disturb, dishonor, and destroy us. The furnace of affliction produces refinement, in states as well as individuals. And the new governments we are assuming, in every part, will require a purification from our vices, and an augmentation of our virtues or there will be no blessings...But I must submit all my hopes and fears to an overruling Providence; in which, unfashionable as the faith may be, I firmly believe."

John Adams, July 3, 1776

Our Father - For the Supreme Court of the United States of America

To be prayed before each Hail Mary: "We plead the Blood of Jesus over (name a different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state."

Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland

For the Conversion of our Country

Glory Be

Oh, my Jesus, forgive us our sins; Save us from the fires of hell; Lead all souls to Heaven, Especially those in most need of Thy Mercy.

The Third Mystery:

"Review the great scenes of history: you will find mankind has Always been obliged to pay bear for the blessings they enjoyed...The struggles of a great people have almost always ended in the Establishment of liberty....Such a people are spoken of with admiration by all futures ages...." "Their souls glow with gratitude for the virtue and self-denial of their forefathers. They consider them as patterns for their own conduct on similar occasions and are continually pointing them out to the reverence and imitation of their children. These are the glorious effects of patriotism and virtue. These are the rewards annexed to the faithful discharge of that great and honorable duty, fidelity to our country.... I pray to God that the fair character I have described may be that of America to the latest ages." James Iredell, May 1, 1778

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Our Father - For the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America

To be prayed before each Hail Mary: "We plead the blood of Jesus over (name a different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state."

Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey
For the Conversion of our Country

Glory Be

Oh, my Jesus, forgive us our sins; Save us from the fires of hell; Lead all souls to heaven, Especially those in most need of Thy Mercy.

The Fourth Mystery:

"To the kindly influence of Christianity we owe that degree of civil freedom, and political and social happiness which mankind now enjoy. In proportion as the genuine effects of Christianity are diminished in any nation, either through unbelief, or the corruption of its doctrines, or the neglect of its institutions; in the same proportion will the people of that nation recede from the blessings of genuine freedom, and approximate the miseries of complete despotism." "All efforts to destroy the foundations of our holy religion, ultimately tend to the subversion also of political freedom and happiness." "Whenever the pillars of Christianity shall be overthrown, our present republican forms of government, and all the blessings which flow from them, must fall with them." Jedediah Morse, 1799

Our Father - For the office of the Governors of the United States of America

To be prayed before each Hail Mary: "We plead the blood of Jesus over (name a different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state."

New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina
For the Conversion of our Country

Glory Be

Oh, my Jesus, forgive us our sins; Save us from the fires of hell; Lead all souls to Heaven, Especially those in most need of Thy Mercy.

The Fifth Mystery:

"Soldiers! Let us humble ourselves before the Lord, Our God, asking through Christ, the forgiveness of our sins, beseeching the aid of the God of our forefathers in the defense of our homes and our liberties, thanking Him for His past blessings, and imploring their continuance upon our cause and our people." "Knowing that intercessory prayer is our mightiest weapon and the supreme call for all Christians today, I pleadingly urge

our people everywhere to pray. Believing that prayer is the greatest contribution that our people can make in this critical hour, I humbly urge that we take time to pray-to really pray." "Let there be prayer at sunup, at sundown, at midnight - all through the day. Let us pray for our children, our youth, our aged, our pastors, our homes, Let us pray for the churches." "let us pray for ourselves, that we may not lose the word 'concern' out of our Christian vocabulary. Let us pray for our nation. Let us pray for those who have known Jesus Christ and His Redeeming love, for moral forces everywhere, for our national leaders. Let prayer be our passion. Let prayer be our practice." General Robert E. Lee, 1863

Our Father - For all County and Municipal Offices of the United States of America

To be prayed before each Hail Mary: "We plead the Blood of Jesus over (name a different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state."

South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

For the Conversion of our Country

Glory Be

Oh, my Jesus, forgive us our sins; Save us from the fires of hell; Lead all souls to Heaven, Especially those in most need of Thy Mercy.

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do though O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl around the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE COUNCIL
2011
Scholarship Announcement



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**The Bishop Matthew F. Brady
Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Four or more \$750.00 Scholarships.

Eligibility:

Dependent sons, daughters or wives of members in good standing of a Council within the jurisdiction of the State of New Hampshire.

Dependent sons, daughters and wives of deceased members (in good standing at the time of their death) of a Council within the jurisdiction of the State of New Hampshire.

Members (in good standing) of a Council within the jurisdiction of the State of New Hampshire.

Applications may be obtained from the Scholarship Committee Chairman.

Application deadline is June 3, 2011.

Request Information or an Application by Mail or Phone . . .

James G. Hurley
K of C State Scholarship Chairman
112 Old Walpole Rd.
Keene, NH 03431-4916
603-352-5047

Leave the Full Name and Complete Address of the Scholarship Applicant When Requesting Information

Request Information or an Application on the Internet by Email

BradyScholarship@hotmail.com

Retrieve the Entire Application from the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus Web Site

<http://www.nhknights.org>

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Bishop Matthew F. Brady Memorial Scholarship Fund

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicant should complete the attached questionnaire.

Applicant should bring the application to the Financial Secretary of the local Council and request that the certification section of the application be completed.

In addition to this application form, two other documents should be submitted by the applicant. These documents are the following.

A recent Transcript of High School grades (if applicant is a High School senior,) or a recent Transcript of College grades (if applicant is a College student).

A copy of the Financial Aid Award Letter that will be sent by the school that applicant plans to attend in the Fall.

Both of these documents are essential for the members of the Scholarship Committee for evaluating the academic potential and the financial need of the applicants. If an application is not accompanied by these documents, the Scholarship Committee will not consider it.

5. The Application must be submitted by Postal Mail.

4. Application deadline: Postmarked no later than June 3, 2011.

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Applicant _____
Last Name First Name Initial

Home Address _____
Street Address City

State Zip Code Phone Number Email Address

Current School Attending _____ School Attending Next Year _____
List College Major Here

Father of Applicant _____
Last Name First Name Initial

Father's Council _____
Council Number Location

Total Family Income for the Year 2010 \$ _____
Amount Reported on 2010 Federal Tax Return

Father's Total Income for the Year 2010 \$ _____

Mother's Total Income for the Year 2010 \$ _____

Applicant's Total Income for the Year 2010 \$ _____

Family's Dependent Children _____
Number claimed on 2010 Federal Tax Return Number If Different This Year (2011)

Draw up a table of educational resources and expenses for the coming year.

Resources

From family \$ _____
Amount of Money Family Will Contribute

Personal Contribution \$ _____
Amount of Money You Will Contribute

Other Resources \$ _____
Grants, Loans, Scholarships and Other Sources

Total Resources \$ _____

Expenses

Tuition, Fees, Books \$ _____
Expected Costs

Room and board \$ _____
Expected Costs

Personal Expenses \$ _____
Expected Costs

Total Expenses \$ _____

Excess of Expenses over Resources \$ _____
(Subtract Resources from Expenses)

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Certification Section

This document contains Scholarship Application Information

Financial Secretary Section

For _____
Print the Name of the Applicant

Who is a member of the Knights of Columbus Yes or No (Circle Answer)

or the son/daughter/spouse of _____
Print the Name of the Knight

A member in good standing or a deceased member who was in good standing in Council _____
Council Number

Print the Name of the Financial Secretary Council Number

Signature of the Financial Secretary Date

APPLICANT SECTION

I _____ attest that all of the information in this application is true.
Print the Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant Date

Mailing Instructions

The Scholarship Application and all accompanying information required in the Application Procedure must be mailed to the Scholarship Chairman at the address given below. All Application materials must be postmarked no later than June 3, 2011.

**James G. Hurley
State Scholarship Chairman
112 Old Walpole Rd.
Keene, NH 03431-4916**

CHURCH DIRECTOR

State Church Report:

My Pilgrimage plan for this year is to have a number of events within the state that are spread around NH and that will offer a variety of locations making it easier for some and a little more challenging for others. At the end of the fraternal year I hope you will be able to say I attended at least half of the State pilgrimages offered to all of us throughout the course of the year. My goal is to offer more variety thus more opportunities to attend a State function where we can come together to unite in Fraternal brotherhood. I will try to announce the upcoming events about a month before they happen. We can become a stronger organization if we take the time to pray and to reflect on God's plan for us. Please don't put off going to these events. I am counting on large groups of people at all of these occasions. I am counting on the veteran Knights to encourage the younger Knights and their families to attend these gatherings. Together we can make a difference.

State Pilgrimage Visit # 1

Date: Saturday, **June 18th**

Location: Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

Schedule: Mass at **4pm**

Consecration to Our Blessed Mother's Immaculate Heart (immediately after)

Living Rosary (following Consecration ending by **6pm**)

Next Pilgrimage date: Saturday, July 30th (Our Lady of Guadalupe Festival in Greenland, NH)

Details to follow in next newsletter.

Vivat Jesus!

Paul K McManus

State Church Director



The History of Flag Day

Though the origin of Flag Day dates back to the late 19th century, its inspiration takes us further back to 1777. On June 14th of that year, in Philadelphia, the Continental Congress passed a resolution specifying that the flag carry 13 stripes and 13 stars. The colors would represent hardiness and valor (red), purity and innocence (white), and vigilance, perseverance and justice (blue).

The concept of a specific day to annually recognize the American Flag came 108 years later. In 1885, a Fredonia, Wisconsin schoolteacher, B.J. Cigrand, arranged for the students in his school district to observe the resolution on June 14th as 'Flag Birthday'. In 1889, George Balch, a kindergarten teacher in New York City, planned similar festivities for his school's students. In 1893, Philadelphia became the first city to celebrate Flag Day, and in the following year, New York was the first state to observe June 14th. After decades of expanding community observances, President Woodrow Wilson established Flag Day on May 30, 1916.

Still many communities did not celebrate Flag Day. It wasn't until 1949, when President Harry Truman signed into an Act of Congress that National Flag Day be observed every June 14th. The United States Flag Code, as adopted by Congress, states "The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing." This is why we should give the flag our full respect.

PSD Greg Taillon is a new Grampy!

His daughter Jenelle had a baby girl on May 25th. Juliette Ann O'Brien weighed 7 Lbs 10 oz. Greg and Sue, as well as being extremely happy over their new granddaughter, are anxious to let the spoiling begin! Mother, Father and baby are all doing well!



CONGRATULATION!



It's SUMMER!