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# Council 4442 Knightly News Report

## *From the Desk of the Grand Knight*

Brothers, Friends and Family,

I suppose it is natural at this time of year to reflect back on the year just completed, and we should take a great deal of pride in the work we have done as a Council, in these most challenging of times. Once again, in 2009, dozens of hard working people have given much of themselves in service to our Church, our Salem community and our Order.

Now, a fresh New Year has been given to us. We ask Our Lord for his Grace in our lives and his blessings on our work. We don't have to look much further than the news headlines to see that He expects much of us all. We see suffering in Haiti and uncertain economic times here at home, and we live in a culture that does not always honor life, but we know the gifts He has given us are sufficient for the task. Let us thank Him for the love of our families, the freedom we enjoy in our country and the brotherhood we share in our Council. We can accomplish wondrous things with those tools!

The pages of this newsletter report on some very successful holiday events, and ask you to look forward to several important upcoming activities. I hope you will join us when and where you can.

A safe, prosperous and Happy New Year to all of you.

Gene Bryant  
Grand Knight

## *Brotherly reminders from the Grand Knight:*

Billing statements for dues for the fraternal year 2010 have been mailed to the address of record for each member of the Council. If you did not receive a bill for dues, please contact Financial Secretary Vin Sarcione at 978-688-1693.

2009 financial statements for the Council and Corporation, and 2010 budgets, are available by contacting the Grand Knight at 603-475-9103.

The 2010 Tootsie Roll Drive will be held the weekend of April 23-24-25. Please mark your calendars, and we will be in touch with you in just a few weeks to ask for your help with this most important event.

The 2010 Granite Award Dinner is February 20, at the Crowne Plaza in Nashua, social at 6:30PM, and dinner at 7PM. Tickets are \$40 per person, and the Grand Knight has a few tickets, at 603-475-9103, or from Barry Rondeau at 603-362-4604.

The KofC Insurance Field Agent for our area is Marco Peschiera, at 603-716-6203, and the General Agent for NH/VT is Kevin Hastings at 603-444-7345.

*A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store but she couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a*

stock boy, 'Do these turkeys get any bigger?'

The stock boy replied, 'No ma'am, they're dead.'

## Special Thank You

A very special Thank You to Brothers Jose Moreno and Dan Norris, who joined me at 2AM (!) on January 6 to provide transportation to Logan Airport for a six person mission group going to Mexico. This group, led by our good friend Lee Alphen, brought many, many pieces of luggage stuffed with medical and educational supplies, and clothing, on their mission trip. We were proud to help them start their journey. I'm pretty sure the three of us were less than productive that day at work!

Grand Knight  
Gene Bryant

## From the Desk of the Chaplain

This month I would like to share with you a summary of an interesting article that I came across in *America* magazine (May 25-June 1, 2009, pp. 21-23). The article, "YouTube Heresies," is by Rev. Robert Barron from St. Mary's Seminary in Mundelein, IL. On his YouTube site, Fr. Barron has posted a number of articles about atheism and belief and a video on why it makes sense to believe in God. Many of the comments that he has received are negative and they tend to fall into four categories: scientism, ecclesial angelism, biblical fundamentalism and Marcionism. These four can be considered our modern heresies.

**Scientism.** Fr. Barron has argued

for the existence of God by saying that the universe is contingent (not necessary) and if it is to be there must be a cause that is outside of the universe and this cause is also the reason for the intelligibility of the universe. (See St. Thomas Aquinas' arguments for the existence of God and modern versions of it.) The negative responses say that science can give no evidence of God's existence. The problem with this argument is that science can only deal with what is within the world, and God is not a creature, not part of the world. To hold that "reality is restricted to what the empirical sciences can measure" is a philosophical position, not a scientific one. Science cannot answer why there is something rather than nothing. It can only answer the what is, not why it is.

**Ecclesial angelism.** This argument holds that Catholicism cannot say anything about the existence of God because the church has been guilty of immorality from the Crusades and the Inquisition to the clergy sex abuse scandal. The problem with this argument is that "the existence of bad Catholics does not in itself demonstrate that Catholicism is a bad thing." It is saying that Catholics cannot make valid arguments because they do not act like angels. But "Christians have known always that the church, as Paul puts it, 'holds a treasure in earthen vessels.'" In its sacraments, saints, liturgy and creed, the Church participates in the holiness of God.

**Biblical fundamentalism.** Here the YouTube opponents say that the Bible is "a mishmash of 'bronze-age myths' and childish nonsense about talking snakes, a 5,000-year-old universe and a man living three days inside of a fish." Fr. Barron replies that the Bible is a library of books, written over more than a thousand years and containing a variety of genres, only some of which are to be interpreted

literally. The Church has a 2,000 year tradition of interpretation of the various book of Scripture and thus one must ask, "What truth is God trying to convey through this writing or this part of a Scripture?"

**Marcionism.** The second century heretic Marcion "held that the New Testament represented the revelation of the true God, but that Old Testament was the revelation of a pathetic demigod marked by pettiness, jealousy and violence." In a similar vein, modern YouTubers "complain about the morally offensive, vain, psychotic and violent God of the Old Testament, ...who orders genocide so that his people can take possession of the Promised Land..." Fr Barron urges his "respondents to read the entire Bible in the light of Christ crucified and risen from the dead. ...This indicates that the nonviolent Christ, who took upon himself the sin of the world and returned in forgiving love, is the interpretive key to the Bible." The full revelation of who God is is found in Jesus Christ and not in any part of the Old Testament.

How well can we answer these objections if they were to be made by family or friends?  
[Fr. Barron's Website is [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org)].

## Membership Blitz

Paul St.Amand – reporting

Mark this date on your calendars: **Sunday, March 14!** This will be the date of 2010 Membership Blitz recruiting campaign. Much like last year, I will be asking brother Knights to be at the exits of the church after all Masses that weekend, both at MQP and St. Joe's, to pass out materials. And, perhaps striking fear and dread into many member's hearts, I need volunteers to actually speak at the end of Mass, to announce our drive

and open house. I will advertise the membership drive for a few weeks before that date in each Church's bulletins.

Speaking of the open house, on that date of March 14, from 2:00PM to 3:00PM, we will open our doors and invite candidates and their families to visit our home, see a short presentation, and ask questions. We will have a good supply of Form 100's on hand to sign up new candidates! Last year's open house went quite well; we got five new members enrolled; I hope we do as well this year. I will be asking brothers to help me with the open house later on. For now, just set aside the date of March 14. I will ask you to lend me your support!

## *Christmas Fund Thank You*

Well, once again, our Council outdid itself in its support of the Salem Christmas Fund. Every year that the call goes out for help, our members get more involved. As you know, without us, the Christmas Fund would be hard pressed to survive in order to help the many individuals & families that it does. I cannot list all the Brother Knights and their family members who helped out as there were so many. Many of them took part in up to 8 different endeavors. We not only had to pick up & set up tables, we had to help set up toys, run toy distribution nights, unload food at Rockingham park for the food baskets, (sorry about the time mix-up), pack up excess toys to start next year, load the toys onto the truck and bring into storage container, pick up tables and return them to St Joseph's and the Council. That is not counting the other areas that are done behind the scenes such as the making of the advertisements, collecting the

funds and toys along with purchasing toys to supplement areas where there is a shortage especially for teens. In total, not counting the work of Sally Sweet and her regular helpers, the members of the Christmas Fund Board and Fire department & Police Dept personnel, the Council put in excess of 50 man (and woman) hours into this project. You all should be very proud of your accomplishments. From the bottom of my heart and from all the members of the Salem Christmas Fund, thank you for your dedication to this project and your willingness to be there when called upon.

Sincerely, Alan Phair, Chairman,  
Salem Christmas Fund Inc.



***OOPS, lost my head there for a second!***

## *Haiti Earthquake Relief*

In an effort to come to the aid of the people of Haiti, who are suffering a humanitarian catastrophe of huge proportions in the wake of Tuesday evening's 7.0 earthquake, the Knights of Columbus has today sent an immediate contribution of \$50,000 to Catholic Relief Services, and we are asking that state and local councils make their contributions through the Supreme Council so that we can maximize the impact of the funds raised.

Donations by individual Knights can be made on line, and this feature should be available on the Supreme Council website ([www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)) by later this evening. Checks should be made out to Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. and mailed to 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510. Please write "Haiti Earthquake Relief" on the memo line of the check.

Contributions will be used to provide assistance wherever it can have the most immediate impact, and where the need is greatest.

Please ask all Knights and their families to also offer their prayers for the victims of this terrible disaster.

## *Membership*

**New First Degree Members**  
Paul St.Amand – Membership  
Chairman reporting

I am pleased to announce that two new Brothers made their first degree on January 18,

at St. Elizabeth Seton, Bedford, NH, hosted by Council 12988.



From left to right in the photograph are Walid ("Wally") Khoury and William ("Bill") Richards. Wally is a parishioner at St. Joseph Melkite Catholic Church in Lawrence, MA, and was sponsored by Lou Stella. Bill is a parishioner of St. Joseph Church in Salem and was sponsored by Chanel Simard.

I would like to thank Chanel Simard and Dennis Groulx, who braved the snow that evening and accompanied the candidates and me to the 1<sup>st</sup> degree ceremony. Also, thanks to the host council and their team leader, John Dias, who gave an excellent exemplification. Congratulations, Brothers, and welcome to our council!

## *New Third Degree Members*

Paul St.Amand – Membership Chairman reporting

EXTRA! EXTRA! Read all about it!!! This late-breaking news just in!!! On this past Friday, January 29, two of our council's Brothers made their final step into Knighthood, by making their 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree at Manchester Cathedral. From left to right in the photograph are Paul David and Tom Slowe.



I would like to thank Don Gagne, our DD, Gene Bryant, our GK; and Tony Fabrizio, the sponsor for both candidates; who joined me as spectators on that cold, blustery winter night for this 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. Congratulations, Brothers! Finally, I encourage all in our council to attend the degrees of candidates, not just to show support for them as they make their journey, but also for your own benefit, to refresh in your own minds the lessons of charity, unity, and fraternity

## *Blood Drive* EVER!! BEST BLOOD DRIVE!!!

The American Red Cross collected 89 pints of good blood. I received a letter from Paul Bergeron, the Red Cross Blood Services Representative. I will read that letter at our regular meeting in February. We, in Council #4442 can feel very proud of the service we afford the Red Cross and our greater Salem community. My sincerest thanks to the following volunteers that helped this drive a huge success:

DICK & JEANNE COLLOPY  
BUTCH KEALEY  
CHANEL & JOSIE SIMARD  
WES SUSZEK  
DON SIMMONS  
DAVE THOMPSON  
WILL BOUTIN  
AL HAMEL

ROLAND THEBERGE  
AL & KATHY FAUCHER  
PEG AKERLEY

Good food, good conversation and of course, great appreciation for giving the GIFT OF LIFE.

Sincerely & God Bless

Ken Akerley, Blood Drive Chair

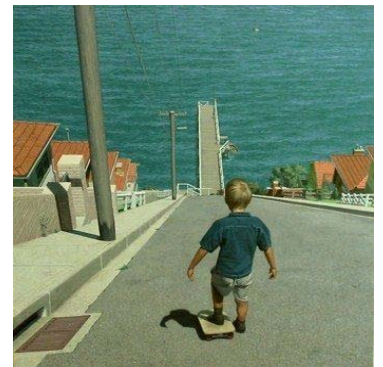
## *Ketchup*

***A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone.. 'Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle.'***

## *Low Bridge*

***A truck driver was driving along on the freeway and noticed a sign that read: Low Bridge Ahead. Before he knows it, the bridge is right in front of him and his truck gets wedged under it. Cars are backed up for miles. Finally a police car comes up. The cop gets out of his car and walks to the truck driver, puts his hands on his hips and says, 'Got stuck, huh?'***

***The truck driver says, 'No, I was delivering this bridge and I ran out of gas.'***



***I can do this!***

# *Veteran's Salute to the Flag*

(October 30, 2008)

## **New Law Authorizes Veterans' Salutes during National Anthem**

WASHINGTON --

Veterans and active-duty military not in uniform can now render the military-style hand salute during the playing of the national anthem, thanks to changes in federal law that took effect this month.

"The military salute is a unique gesture of respect that marks those who have served in our nation's armed forces," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Dr. James B. Peake. "This provision allows the application of that honor in all events involving our nation's flag."

The new provision improves upon a little known change in federal law last year that authorized veterans to render the military-style hand salute during the raising, lowering or passing of the flag, but it did not address salutes during the national anthem. Last year's provision also applied to members of the armed forces while not in uniform.

Traditionally, members of the nation's veterans service organizations have rendered the hand-salute during the national anthem and at events involving the national flag while wearing their organization's official head-gear.

The most recent change, authorizing hand-salutes during the national anthem by veterans and out-of-uniform military personnel, was sponsored by Sen. Jim Inhofe of Oklahoma, an Army veteran. It was included in the Defense Authorization Act of 2009, which President Bush signed on Oct. 14.

The earlier provision authorizing hand-salutes for veterans and out-of-uniform military personnel during the raising, lowering or passing of the flag, was contained in the National Defense Authorization Act of 2008, which took effect Jan. 28, 2008.

## *Police*

***While taking a routine vandalism report at an elementary school, I was interrupted by a little girl about 6 years old. Looking up and down at my uniform, she asked, 'Are you a cop? Yes,' I answered and continued writing the report My mother said if I ever needed help I should ask the police. Is that right?' 'Yes, that's right,' I told her. 'Well, then,' she said as she extended her foot toward me, 'would you please tie my shoe?'***



*I think I will start here!*

## *Council Christmas Party*

During a very festive Council Christmas Party, the evening of December 12, members and guests took a few moments to honor a very special friend of Council 4442, Pam Gorgol, daughter of PGK Stan and Pauline Gorgol. It is a common theme that much of any Council's success is due to the hard work and dedication of the spouse and family members of each of our Brothers, but Pam's story is particularly inspiring.

Pam has been a tireless supporter of her father's many years of service to Council 4442, and is one of the most visible and faithful volunteers for many of Council 4442 activities. She has worked at Bingo for more than three decades, and has been part of the Tootsie Roll Drive from the very beginning, almost thirty years ago. And that's just part of all she does for us. Perhaps one achievement can serve as an example of Pam's valuable service to our Council. This past year Council 4442 sold over 1600 tickets for the State Ball raffle, which benefits our scholarship program for parochial school students. Pam sold 500 of those tickets at Bingo!

At the Christmas party, Grand Knight Gene Bryant presented Pam with a Certificate of Appreciation for her many, many years of selfless service to Council 4442, and a bouquet of roses as testament to our affection for her. Thank you very much, Pam, for all you have done for us and for the Salem community!



## *Christmas Dinner*

God's blessings are abounding. With only 3 weeks to try and put together a Christmas Day dinner for those alone or wishing to be with others, St. Joseph's and Mary Queen of Peace were surely blessed. A huge thank you to all who donated food, desserts, money, and especially those willing to take time out of their Christmas

Day to come and help. Being the first year for this endeavor, we fed 8 outsiders and sent 9 meals to a group home, but with all of the volunteers, there was a total of 48 meals served. Hopefully next year we will be able to plan a few months in advance and we will have an opportunity to pick up those who were homebound due to not driving, etc. We already have many people who once again have volunteered in the hopes and prayers of having this function be a yearly event. The leftover food items were donated to the St. Joseph's Food Pantry; the cooked food items went to a soup kitchen for which they were extremely grateful and the desserts were utilized the following Monday evening for a Church function. Knight of Columbus who helped put this on were Don Gagne, Jose Marino and David Thompson

Once again, a huge thank you to all.

David Thompson

## *Children's Christmas Party*

The Knights Children's Christmas Party, held on Sunday December 13, was yet again a great success. We had a turnout of over 80 Children and Adults whom enjoyed a fun Holiday puppet show from Romper Rhythms, great food, desserts and the company of each other. We also had our yearly visit from our friend Santa Claus who treated the kids to gifts and photos with him. We would like to thank our endless list of volunteers that helped create such a fun and joyful event. We hope to continue this tradition next year with an even greater amount of attendees. Thanks again to all that were present and all that donated their time.

Tony Fabrizio





Elderly

*While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, I used to take my 4-year-old daughter on my afternoon rounds. She was unfailingly intrigued by the various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, 'The tooth fairy will never believe this!'*

**Soldiers Aid**

Paul St.Amand – Reporting

As we start this new year, we continue our mission of supporting our troops. Last year, we sent out 59 packages, weighing 639 pounds. To date, that makes 271 packages and 3,752 pounds... nearly two tons!

Because of the generosity of several Knights, I have kept the cost down for our program. While snacks and treats from BJ's or Wal-Mart are always welcome, the troops also request DVDs and reading material, to help with the "down time" between missions. Brothers Miele and Belair have donated DVDs and books on tape/CDs that have been well received by the troops. When I sent out the DVDs, I included some packets of pop-corn to enjoy along with the movie. And unlike single-serving goodies like cookies or granola bars, the movies and books will be passed around and shared for a long while; and they don't add empty calories!

I want to thank the members of our council, who with the trustees, budgets for the goodies and the increasingly costly postage; without your support, this mission would not be possible. I will include some of the soldier responses in the next newsletter.

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## ICE

It appears like magic, sneaking up on you, usually in the dark of night. Everything's been normal, then suddenly the pond down the road is covered with a shining coat of new ice, and you start planning a skating party or an ice-fishing expedition (as in the photo below).



If you're smart, though, you'll take a minute to think before you venture out onto untested ice. What looks safe from shore can be a trap to send you plunging into, well, into ice water, which can ruin your whole day -- not to mention ending your whole life. So proceed with caution.

**"Thick and blue, tried and true.  
 Thin or crispy, way too risky."**

That's the old saying, and it's a good one. Take a hard look at the ice before you leap. Clear blue ice is the strongest, and it still takes three inches to safely hold a single person, and five to six inches to safely hold a group of people or a snowmobile. You supposedly can venture out onto thinner ice if you distribute your weight over a wider area with skis or snowshoes, but do you really want to take the chance?

Some people will drive on eight inches of clear blue ice. Not me! I don't care how thick the ice is, or how many cars I see out there, my vehicle stays safely on solid ground. Yes, I know they hold auto races on thick ice, and drive logging trucks and dump trucks across it. But not my car!

Ice is too inconsistent: Milky, honeycombed ice that has air bubbles or snow crystals trapped in it is much weaker and less trustworthy than clear blue ice. Water currents under the ice or springs can create weaker spots that will hold up people but not anything heavier.

Snow cover complicates things with ice. Not only does it keep you from visually checking the ice for inconsistencies, it also insulates and inhibits ice formation. So be doubly careful before venturing out onto a snow-covered pond or lake.

The only way to tell how thick ice is, of course, is to cut a hole in it with a chisel or auger. Start near shore and make several test cuts as you go out. Remember that ice thickness isn't consistent, water currents (particularly around narrow spots, bridges, inlets and outlets) are always suspect. Never trust the ice on a river or stream -- it can be several feet thick in one place, and unsafe only a short distance away.

On really cold days, you are likely to hear the ice rumbling and pinging. Sometimes you'll even see long cracks developing. That makes a lot of people nervous. But if the ice is thick enough to hold you safely, don't panic. Those rumblings and crackings are the sound of pressure being relieved as more ice forms beneath the surface. The ice is actually getting safer!

### **If You Fall Through the Ice**

**First Rule:** Don't panic!

**Second Rule:** Don't venture out without a companion, who can lie down on the ice to distribute his weight over a wider area and pass you the end of a branch, rope, belt, or even a coat sleeve (whatever is handy!) to help pull you onto the ice, where you can roll or wiggle to safety. Several people can form a

human chain with the lightest reaching out to you.

If you're alone, get your arms onto the ice and kick hard with your feet to help lift you onto the ice, then roll to safety.

A frozen pond or lake is a beautiful part of New England in winter. Enjoy it, but enjoy it safely.

## *Dress Up*

*A little girl was watching her parents dress for a party. When she saw her dad donning his tuxedo, she warned, 'Daddy, you shouldn't wear that suit.' 'And why not, darling?' 'You know that it always gives you a headache the next morning.'*

## **A Guide to Preventing Carbon Monoxide Poisoning in Your Home** **Preventative Measures**

Preventative measures that can provide safety for ourselves and our families have reduced the number carbon monoxide poisoning victims.



There are some very simple ways to ensure that you and your family will not suffer from carbon monoxide poisoning. Having a carbon monoxide detector installed

in your home is the most effective way to keep a watch on the levels of CO in your home. Other precautions that can be taken are listed below.

Have flues and **chimneys** checked for security and blockages.

At the beginning of every heating season have a trained professional check all your fuel-burning appliances such as oil and gas furnaces, gas water heaters, gas ranges and ovens, gas dryers, gas or kerosene space heaters, fire places and wood stoves.

Install and maintain appliances according to the manufacturers' instructions.

Never idle the car in the garage whether or not the door of the garage is opened or closed; fumes can build up quickly and contaminate the air in the garage and living area of your home.

Never use a gas oven to heat your home, even for a short time.

### **Never use a charcoal grill indoors.**

Never use a gas/propane grill indoors.

Never sleep in a room heated by a gas or kerosene space heater that does not have proper venting.

Do not use any gasoline-powered engines such as mowers, weed trimmers, snow blowers, chain saws, small engines or generators in enclosed spaces.

### **Install a carbon monoxide detector in your recreational vehicle, camper, or motor home.**

Make a point of actually installing your carbon monoxide detector and not leave it hanging around in

your **tool boxes** or on workbenches.

**Never use a portable generator indoors.** When portable generators are placed in areas such as garages, sheds, or small enclosed spaces, the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning multiplies threefold.

## Bishop Peterson Board of Directors

A meeting was held at 7p.m. on Wednesday, January 27th at the Council Hall, for the purpose of electing 14 members to the Bishop Peterson Council Board of Directors for the coming year. The following members were elected for a one year term.

Jose Moreno  
Dave Thompson  
Butch Kealey  
Ken Akerley  
Al Hamel  
Alan Phair  
Paul Simard  
Lou Stella  
George Masciarelli  
Dick Collopy  
Larry Belair  
Curt Goulet  
Roland Theberge  
Ralph Miele

As G.K., Gene Bryant is automatically a director.

Respectfully Submitted  
Ken Akerley-Secretary

Next meeting: Board of Directors at 7p.m. on February, 3rd at Council Hall

## Funeral

*While walking along the sidewalk in front of his church, our minister heard the intoning of a prayer that nearly made his collar wilt. Apparently, his 5-year-old son and his playmates had found a dead robin. Feeling that proper burial should be performed, they had secured a small box and cotton batting, then dug a hole and made ready for the disposal of the deceased. The minister's son was chosen to say the appropriate prayers and with sonorous dignity intoned his version of what he thought his father always said: 'Glory be unto the Faather, and unto the Sonnn, and into the hole he goooes.'*

## TEXAS HOLD EM....

Hi All,

A special thanks to those of you who braved the elements in January. Although I don't have any numbers, it went better than I thought it would, given the weather.

Our next event is **Sunday, February 7th**. I'll be in touch. The March event is Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Happy New Year!

Larry

## District Deputy Report

Worthy Brother Knights:

It is sad to announce the resignation of DD # 4 Sean O'Neil from District # 4 Sean informed me

that his work has him very busy and he could not devote the necessary time to his position as District Deputy.

Please join me to say thanks to Sean for everything he has done for the Knights. Sean will be back at some later date but as he mentioned to me, 12 hour days, six days a week is taking its toll. God Bless Sean and we will still be here for you.

Please welcome Donald Gagne and his wife Janet.

Don is from Salem Council 4442. He has been a District Warden for both Dave Kling and Bill Greenwood during their tender as District Deputies.

We started Don off in great fashion by having him attend the District Deputy Seminar this past December in Concord, NH. Don will cover his home Council 4442 along with the Hampstead & Plaistow Councils.

Please welcome Donald and give him all the respect you would give me as your State Deputy.

FYI: Hudson Council 5162 will revert back to Nashua District # 3 under DD Marty Walsh Donald Gagne Sr. (Janet) District Deputy #4 19 Taylor Street Salem, NH 03079 1(603)898-8410

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Feb 15 1st Degree Bedford

Feb 21 1st Degree Tilton

Feb 23 1st Degree Merrimack

Mar 10 1st Degree Manchester

Mar 15 1st Degree Bedford

Mar 17 1st Degree Tilton

Feb 25 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Hudson

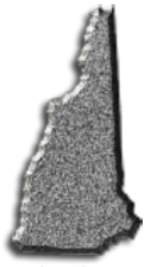
Mar 21 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Tilton

Mar 7 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Nashua

Feb 17 Ash Wednesday

Feb 20 Granite Award Dinner

Mar 28 Palm Sunday



The NH State

Granite Award banquet is coming up very shortly, and the **deadline for award nominations is**

**February 1, 2010.** See the State Deputy Ed McCann for more details.

### My Brother Knights

We have embarked on another great mission in support of our Church and the Vocations program here for the Dioceses of Manchester. As you may have heard it mentioned at the last quarterly meeting, the New Hampshire State Council has undertaken the task of supporting the Dioceses, The Year of the Priest and through Fr. Jalbert, with a program in celebration of our Bishops 50th Anniversary of being ordained as a priest.

The State Council executive board has agreed to support this with a beginning donation of \$500.00. We have pledged to support this \$5,000.00 request to assist in bringing a live dramatic production of "St. John Vianney, the Cure of Ars" to the Manchester area. From my understanding, this production will be held in the April time frame and that there will be no admittance charge to see this.

Please support this cause by sending in your donations to the State Secretary, Joel Plante. Please make the checks payable to the NH State Council and put in the memo section "St. John Vianney". We would like the donations to be sent in as soon as possible so that we can present a check to Fr. Jalbert.

**Fraternally Yours in Christ,**  
Ed

**Edward A. McCann**  
**State Deputy**  
**Knights of Columbus**

**New Hampshire State Council**

## IN THE WAKE OF THE MASSIVE DESTRUCTION

on Jan.12, caused by the 7.0 earthquake in Haiti, and the tremendous suffering of the people there in its wake, the Knights of Columbus sent an immediate contribution of \$50,000 to Catholic Relief Services. Officials estimate that 200,000 people may have perished under the rubble of thousands of collapsed buildings. Among the dead is Catholic Archbishop Joseph Serge Miot of Port-au-Prince, whose body was found in the ruins of his office.

Knights are invited to make contributions through the Supreme Council to maximize the impact of the funds raised, and document the amount donated in this tragedy by members of the Order.

State and local councils, and individual Knights, have contributed a total of more than \$150,000 to Haiti earthquake relief during the first 12 days following the disaster.

Among these contributions were a \$1,200.00 donation from the California State Council, approximately \$3,500.00 raised through a benefit concert held by Edward Douglass White Council 2473 in Arlington, Va., and twelve \$1,000.00 donations by individuals.

**DONATION CHECKS** should be made out to  
**Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.**  
and mailed to  
**1 Columbus Plaza**  
**New Haven, CT 06510.**

Please write "Haiti Earthquake Relief" on the memo line of the check.

## Council 112 Family Mass

St. John the Evangelist Church  
72 S Main St  
Concord, NH  
14 February 2010  
8:30 AM

Join the brother Knights of Concord Council 112 as we celebrate the Catholic family with a special Valentine's Day liturgy at St. John the Evangelist Church. Concord Knights will be serving in all ministries as well as providing a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree color guard. After Mass, all are welcome to visit the Parish Center for a terrific breakfast provided by St. John's ladies. Presented by Concord Council 112

## District Warden

**Our newly appointed District Deputy has appointed Tom Slowe as his District Warden.**

**Tom is a member of Council 4442 and has just made his 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree on January 29. Tom will be representing the District Deputy at meetings and functions in his absence.**

## Family of the Month

In the coming New Year, I would like to make a challenge to all of the Grand Knights throughout the state which is to begin your participation in the Family of the Month program if you are not already doing so. Over the past year I have seen a significant drop in our participation in the Family of the Month program. This program is one of the simplest to complete and provides a great reward to families in our councils that are

living an active, faithful and charitable catholic life. We are all surrounded by great families that are working hard together as a family, helping in our councils and church community and the community at large. Children that are involved in church and school programs, all the while the parents are working hard within the church, council, and communities in which we live. These families that are amongst us should be recognized and the Family of the Month program does just this. As we are all aware, it is unfortunate but a fact of our time that society has diminished what the family represents within it. Through such controversial issues such as the attack of the sanctity of the unborn to the recent controversial issue of same sex marriages and its attack on the sanctity of marriage it is important now more than ever that we recognize the importance in our councils, our churches, and our communities how important the sanctity of family life and family values are in our lives and in our order. The family of the Month Program is a great way to show our respect and our devotion to true family life. This program is simply the nomination and submission to Supreme of a named family each month that is exemplary of what true family life is all about. It is so vitally important that we recognize families within our councils that are living a true family life. The process is as easy as the following steps I outline below and I challenge each Grand Knight in the State to get this process started...

- Each Grand Knight identifies a Family of the Month Chairman (this can be your family director)
- The Chairman identifies a deserving family each month with input from the Grand Knight
- The FOM chairman completes the Family of the Month Certificate

**before the 15<sup>th</sup>** of each month via the [online form](#) (Form 1993A) or the attached form also available in the forms booklet and sends a copy to both Supreme and to me at [mruger11@comcast.net](mailto:mruger11@comcast.net) or the postal address listed below. As a note, by utilizing the online form, the submission will automatically send the nomination to Supreme but will not send to me unless you add my email address into the form. In addition, I will send a reminder each month a week before the 15<sup>th</sup> reminding you all that the nomination is due.

- The Grand Knight recognizes the deserving family at each business meeting, presenting the member with a Family of the Month certificate that is available from Supreme (Supreme Certificate 1843A).

As an additional benefit, each month Supreme will randomly select a submitted family from the state and that winning family receives a beautiful statue depicting the Holy Family. As you can see, this is quite an easy process and one that can and should be done each month. If you should have any questions on this program or need assistance with increasing the programs in the service area of Family, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will gladly assist you.

May God bless each and every one of you and your families throughout the year!

Vivat Jesus!  
-Matt

## *Hall Rental Increase*

Effective March 1st 2010, cost to rent will be \$200.00. An additional deposit of \$100.00 is required and will be refunded if the hall is cleaned as directed in the rental contract.

All rental contracts signed after the 1st of March will be subject to the new increase.

A motion to increase the rental costs to \$200.00 was approved after we compared our costs to other hall rentals in this area.

Rentals of \$350, \$300, \$250 were mentioned, but, the BOD's were not in favor of such a high increase.

The BOD's regret having to make this change, and we hope that the members of this Council understand that the cost to maintain this beautiful facility is on the rise each year.

Respectfully submitted  
C. (Sim) Simard  
V.P. Bishop Peterson Corporation

## *Hall Rental Policy Contact*

Please note that if you are interested in renting the hall, you should contact George Masciarelli at 603- 893-3035.

**Please be aware that there is a new Hall Rental agreement that will be sent to you for your signature when you indicate your wish to rent the Hall. Also, please be aware that you must be a member of Council 4442 and/or Assembly 0641 to rent the Hall. Also, during the rental period, you must remain at the hall.**

During the winter months, Chanel Simard should be contacted at 603-898-4950. The basic charge is \$200 plus an additional \$100 deposit that will be returned if you leave the hall in the shape it was in when you rented it. **If you wish to use the Pots and Pans along with the dishes etc, there is an additional \$100 fee which is non-refundable.** A calendar is maintained in the Council Home with dates for all rentals and Council events. **It is not the bible however, so you need to check with the rental manager before you plan an event to make sure the date is open.** Just because someone puts a date down on the calendar does not mean that it has been confirmed with the rental manager. Remember, unless it is an actual Council event, no lit candles are allowed on the tables as part of a centerpiece. We have also put in new thermostats which are automatically set at 60 degrees. If you are using the hall and want to reset the heat, you need to reset it by touching the hold button and moving the arrow key until you reach your desired temperature. You should reset it back by bringing it back down to 60 before you leave. The system does have an auto override that will automatically reset the system to 60 at 6:00AM and 6:00PM. Keep this in mind if you are in the hall in the afternoon and your party will be overlapping past 6:00PM. You will need to reset it again. Hopefully this will save us energy costs as we had many people leave the heat on high accidentally and it stayed that way for days.



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## Bible

*A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages.*

*'Mama, look what I found,' the boy called out.*

*'What have you got there, dear?' With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, 'I think it's Adam's underwear!'*

## Council & State Web Sites

Don't forget to visit the Council Website at: [www.kofc4442.org](http://www.kofc4442.org). The State K of C Site is: [www.nhknights.org](http://www.nhknights.org). Both Web Sites provide a wealth of information about K of C activities.

## Columbian Squire Circle News



## No Report

## Cell Phones for Soldiers

**SALEM, NH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, KELLY LIBRARY AND CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS, KICK OFF CELL PHONE COLLECTION DRIVE**

More than 150,000 troops are serving overseas and are away from their families. Cell Phones for Soldiers is teaming up with the Salem, NH Knights of Columbus and the Kelly Library to help support these brave men and women by collecting your unused cell phones. Cell Phones for Soldiers hopes to collect over 50,000 cell phones this year to help keep troops connected with their families.

Local residents can support the collection drive by donating their phones at the: Kelly Library 234 Main St. Salem, NH 03079

Cell Phones for Soldiers was created by Brittany & Robbie Bergquist of Norwell MA. After reading a story about a soldier who ran up a huge phone bill calling home from Iraq, these two teenagers decided to help out. They started by opening an account with \$21.00 of their own money. They are collecting cash donations and old cell phones. The cell phones are recycled for cash and the proceeds are used to buy prepaid calling cards for our soldiers serving in the Middle East.

Cell Phones For Soldiers is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Their efforts have motivated people and businesses around the country to donate to this worthy cause. Their goal is to provide every US soldier with a way to call home for free. For more information, please visit [www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com)

# Fourth Degree Assembly #0641



## News

*A little boy was overheard  
praying:*

*'Lord, if you can't make me a  
better boy, don't worry about it.  
I'm having a real good time like I  
am.'*

## A Message from the Faithfull Navigator

January 2010 started out very busy for our Assembly, 0641 as we sent two of our Priests and another member to the Lord. The honor guard were present for all three. Letters for 2010-2011 dues are being sent out by our Faithfull Comptroller, Dave Kling please pay your dues as soon as you can. A few of our members are a little behind, please let me know if you need some help.

The Granite award dinner is being held on February 20th. please try to attend.

Again let me remind you I would like the numbers for any Regalia that belong to our assembly, so a good inventory can be made and any repairs made to the equipment.

The NH K of C convention is coming soon in early May, the Fourth degree honor guard will be

in attendance from all over the state please plan to be there. Please remember if a member passes away, only the family can request an Honor Guard. The Fourth Degree member is always afforded the honors of the color corps if in good standing at the time of death. A third degree may have a honor guard requested. Please call me to assemble an honor guard when requested, my number is 603-434-8599 res. or cell 603-361-0909.

Thank you for your support.  
Randy D. McClellan, FN

## Pro Life News

. The Billboard for Birthright has been erected in Nashua



Pro Life Program took place Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> in Concord, NH. Over 400 people were in attendance. Mass, and march at the capital was also very well attended. There were 5 guest speakers for the State and Ron DiStasio gave a great talk.



This event was organized by the Pro-Life Chairman Ron DiStasio



Picture was taken before mass prior to the. Pro-Life March in Concord, NH from the State Capitol to St. John the Evangelist Church. In attendance from Bishop Peterson Assembly #0641 was PSD Ed Mele and PFN Wayne Griffin.

## Worthy Brother Knights and Family members,

There has been some confusion as to the correct procedure for requesting the **FOURTH DEGREE HONOR GUARD.**

In the event of a death in the family of a qualified member of the Knights of Columbus (Qualified==fully paid up member)

Council 4442 or Assembly 0641, a family member must do one of the following:

- #1** When making funeral arrangements, notify the undertaker of your request for a **Fourth Degree Honor Guard at the wake and funeral or just one of the events. ===OR===**
- #2** A family member must contact one of the following members of the Fourth Degree, "the Faithful Navigator, or, the Color Corps Commander or the Assistant Commander.

Notification for requesting an Honor Guard would be greatly appreciated as **SOON AS POSSIBLE** for the date and time required.

**NOTE: All requests will be honored and acted upon. Consideration for mustering the**

fourth degree membership is based upon time requested, day requested, and the availability of the membership. One of the major functions of the Fourth Degree, is to pay homage in honoring a deceased brother.

Our fourth degree membership is comprised of the following councils attached to Bishop Peterson Assembly 0641: Councils 3023-Derry, 4442 Salem, 6617 Plaistow, 6902 Pelham, 7572 Windham, 9058 Hampstead, 10488 Londonderry.

As of this writing, the following people are filling the positions for Assembly 0641: Faithful Navigator==Randy McClellan 603-434-8599

Color Corps Commander  
Wayne Griffin 603-890-3824

Assistant Commander=Wilfred Bamford 603-893-5051

Honor Guard for Confirmations must be cleared through the pastor of the church scheduling it and the Faithful navigator.

Any other function requiring an honor guard must be sanctioned by the Faithful Navigator.

For further information, please call Wilfred Bamford 603-893-5051 or email me at:  
[wilb26@myfairpoint.net](mailto:wilb26@myfairpoint.net)

Respectfully submitted,

Wilfred E. Bamford  
Fourth Degree  
Assembly 0641

*A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service, 'And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?' One bright little girl replied, 'Because people are sleeping.'*

## Census Warning

### 2010 Census to Begin

2010 Census Cautions from the Better Business Bureau Be Cautious About Giving Info to Census Workers by Susan Johnson

<http://dallas.bbb.org/article/bbb-alerts-consumers-about-us-census-workers-be-cooperative-but-cautious-10346>

With the U.S. Census process beginning, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) advises people to be cooperative, but cautious, so as not to become a victim of fraud or identity theft. The first phase of the 2010 U.S. Census is under way as workers have begun verifying the addresses of households across the country.

Eventually, more than 140,000 U.S. Census workers will count every person in the United States and will gather information about every person living at each address including name, age, gender, race, and other relevant data.

The big question is - how do you tell the difference between a U.S. Census worker and a con artist?

BBB offers the following advice:

If a U.S. Census worker knocks on your door, they will have  
1-a badge,  
2-a handheld device,  
3-a Census Bureau canvas bag, and  
4-a confidentiality notice.

Ask to see their identification and their badge before answering their questions.

However, you should never invite anyone you don't know into your home. Census workers are currently only knocking on doors to verify address information. Do not give your

Social Security number, credit card or banking information to anyone, even if they claim they need it for the U.S. Census.

**REMEMBER, NO MATTER WHAT THEY ASK, YOU REALLY ONLY NEED TO TELL THEM HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVE AT YOUR ADDRESS.**

While the Census Bureau might ask for basic financial information, such as a salary range, **YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER ANYTHING AT ALL ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION.**

The Census Bureau will not ask for Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers, nor will employees solicit donations. Any one asking for that information is NOT with the Census Bureau. **AND REMEMBER, THE CENSUS BUREAU HAS DECIDED NOT TO WORK WITH ACORN ON GATHERING THIS INFORMATION.**

No Acorn worker should approach you saying he/she is with the census Bureau. Eventually, Census workers may contact you by telephone, mail, or in person at home. However, the Census Bureau will not contact you by Email, so be on the lookout for Email scams impersonating the Census. Never click on a link or open any attachments in an Email that are supposedly from the U.S. Census Bureau.

For more advice on avoiding identity theft and fraud, visit [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org)

## Vocation Program

Worthy District Deputies:  
Worthy Grand Knights:  
Worthy Financial Secretaries:

Earlier this year I submitted a suggestion to the State Deputy, if implemented would provide annual financial support for vocations to

the Diocese of Manchester. I presented the suggestion at the October State Quarterly Meeting. Since there were no objections to the program, the State Deputy asked me to prepare an introductory letter and accompanying form for all of the Financial Secretaries throughout the NH State Council jurisdiction.

The program is called “**Penny-a-Knight-a-Day**” (PKD) and is literally a penny from a Knight each day. The program is quite simple and requires no start up funding or any monies whatsoever to maintain the program.

→ Mechanics of the program

- Council Financial Secretary sends out the annual dues statements

- ◆ Additional note added to statement (or separate insert) asking the member to add PKD - \$3.65 (.01 per day X 365) to their annual dues for the Diocesan Vocations Fund

- ◆ Keep in mind this is a voluntary program

- FS collects the additional \$3.65 and maintains separate documentation for PKD funds collected

- During the Saturday Business Meeting on Convention weekend each Grand Knight brings a check for the total amount of PKD collected

Note: More often than not, the majority of councils add additional donations to the PKD and present one check for all of the money collected.

- The grand total is calculated after the Business meeting on Saturday

- The Bishop is invited to the Convention Banquet and is presented a check (100% of the donations collected) for the

Diocesan Vocations Fund from the NH State Council on behalf of all the Councils.

The funding for vocations is an extremely important issue. I am confident that the Bishop and most especially the Seminarians & religious would appreciate our efforts!

I want to emphasize that this is a voluntary program. However, because of shortage of priests and religious, it is imperative that we as Knights of Columbus do all we can to promote religious vocations throughout the world and especially in the State of New Hampshire.

**Penny-A-Knight-A-Day (PKD)  
Voluntary Program to provide  
funding for vocations to the  
Diocese of Manchester**

100% of funds collected will go directly to the Vocations Fund  
Add \$3.65 to normal annual dues for your council and include in the check sent to your Financial Secretary.

Your Grand Knight will present one check on behalf of all council members at the Business Meeting on convention weekend.

A check on behalf of all NH State Councils will be presented to the Bishop by the State Deputy at the Convention Banquet

Sincerely,  
David A. Wilson, FDD, FDW  
Current Grand Knight  
Msgr. Joseph M. Donahue Council  
12988  
Bedford, NH

## *Pancakes*

***A mother was preparing  
pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5,  
and Ryan 3.  
The boys began to argue over  
who would get the first pancake.  
Their mother saw the  
opportunity for a moral lesson.  
'If Jesus were sitting here, He  
would say,***

***'Let my brother have the first  
pancake, I can wait.'  
Kevin turned to his younger  
brother and said,  
'Ryan , you be Jesus !'***



***If I knew this was going to  
happen, I never would have  
gone for my 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.***

## *Up Coming Events*

**Biennial Meeting of the  
District of New Hampshire.  
Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

Immaculate Conception Church  
9 Bonney Street  
Penacook, NH 03303  
Host Assembly 2403,  
FN Michael Saunders

Mass (if more convenient):  
is at 10:30AM  
No Ladies Program  
Please come in Tuxedo  
Meal: 12 Noon  
Meeting: 1PM – 4PM

Each Assembly has a minimum of 2 voting delegates – Larger Assemblies have 3. Once I get the January 1, 2009 roster I'll send out who has what. The meeting is open to all Fourth Degree members of the District; however only the Delegates will be able to vote.

This meeting occurs every other year and is necessary to conduct the business of the District (of New Hampshire). It can be thought of as similar to the Business portion of the State Convention – only much shorter and less expensive.

Selecting nominations for the new District Master is part of this meeting.

I'll be forwarding contact and meal information when I send out the Delegate counts – please mark your calendars now though.

### **Major Exemplification of the Fourth Degree. Saturday May 15, 2010. St. Patrick's School, Jaffrey, NH**

This will be a major exemplification so there will be a lunch, Ladies Program, Exemplification, Mass and Banquet.

Candidates will be \$70.

Other pricing along with details will be forthcoming. Please start recruiting candidates for this now.

This will be the last Exemplification under my tenure and it would be really great to have 100 or more candidates. If we do this I want to make sure that we can have what we need to accommodate the class. It's a good problem to have so please - challenge me! Start recruiting today and send in the Form 4s with the \$70.

At this point I'm only accepting reservations for Candidates. No other price schedule has been set yet.

All checks are payable to:  
**Master, District of NH, K of C**

Mail to: Ed Kennedy  
933 Route 12 South  
Fitzwilliam, NH 03447

### **Texas Hold Em**

Next events are:  
Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Wedding Vow Renewal Mass and Dinner Dance**

Saturday, February 13 4:00 PM - 11:30 PM.  
Holy Angels Church

Don Richardson (603) 362-4520

### **Teen Dance**

Friday, February 19 7:00 - 9:30 PM  
Holy Angels Church Hall,  
Plaistow, NH  
Peter Richards (603) 382-4315

### **Irish Boiled Dinner**

Saturday, March 13 5:00 PM –  
Holy Angels Parish Center  
Gordie Lewis (603) 382-8424

### **Teen Dance**

Friday, March 19 7:00 PM- 9:30 PM  
Holy Angels Church Hall,  
Plaistow, NH  
Peter Richards (603) 382-4315

### **Granite Award Dinner**

February 20, at the Crowne Plaza in Nashua, social at 6:30PM, and dinner at 7PM. Tickets are \$40 per person, and the Grand Knight has a few tickets, at 603-475-9103, or from Barry Rondeau at 603-362-4604.

### **St. Jude Open Golf Tournament**

On Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> the council's annual St. Jude Open Golf Tournament is scheduled. I know it seems like a long ways away but the planning of this highly involved event is already underway by the committee with the first major initiative of seeking out recipients of the tournament. Peter Richards has again agreed to head up this part of the project and will work on the screening of recipient nominees. Please send any nominations of potential recipients to Peter Richards at the contact information below so that he and his committee can begin the screening process. The deadline for nominations is February 9<sup>th</sup>. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Peter.

Peter's E-mail (preferred):  
[pmrjs6@comcast.net](mailto:pmrjs6@comcast.net)  
Peter's Office Phone: (800) 800-3200 ext. 2159

# *Happy Birthday*

To those who were born in the Month of December, January and February.  
The Editor wishes to extend to you a very Happy and Blessed Birthday, and may the good Lord continue to protect and guide you.



*Think they will find us?*

# *Anniversary Wishes*

To those who have made their 1<sup>st</sup> degree in the Month of December, January and February.

# *K of C Prayer Line*

Please give a moment of prayer asking God to send down his healing powers for all of those whom we have listed in our Prayer Line Book as well as those who lie in the silence of our hearts.

# *Dinner*

*A wife invited some people to dinner.  
At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, 'Would you like to say the blessing?'  
'I wouldn't know what to say,' the girl replied.*

*'Just say what you hear Mommy say,' the wife answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, 'Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?'*

## Council Activities

For those of you who have chaired or are chairing an activity for your council, please, obtain from your Grand Knight a "State Council Service Program Awards Entry Form"

## WANTED

NAME & EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR ANYONE WANTING TO BE NOTIFIED OF WAKES==FUNERALS AND IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR THE COUNCIL ALSO, THE CALL TO MUSTER FOR FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS, WANTING TO BE PART OF AN HONOR GUARD, WHEN NEEDED.

SEND YOUR email address to: Wil Bamford at [wilb26@myfairpoint.net](mailto:wilb26@myfairpoint.net)

All email addresses will be put into a special file for NOTIFICATION==ONLY==WHEN NECESSARY.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Both St. Joseph and Mary Queen of Peace host Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each month. All Knights are invited to come spend an hour with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Twice monthly, St. Josephs hosts Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament. Adoration is on the First Friday of each month from noon to 5 PM in the church. Adoration is also held on the third Friday and Saturday of each month in St. Julie Hall from 6 PM to noon the next day. There are sign-up sheets in the church by each entrance.

Mary Queen of Peace parish has Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the third Wednesday of the month from 6 PM to 9 PM. To sign-up for a specific time period, call Cindy Routhier at 603-893-9176. Please check the church bulletins for further details.



*Make one move and your mine!*

## African Child Foundation

Mt. Olive Academy for Girls - then & now



Ground breaking - November 2008



November 2009

**Our dreams are coming to fruition!**  
We still have more building to do - but what an accomplishment!

The photos below were taken by Barbara & Roy March on their trip in November. They donated the money to build the chapel. Also, we could not have accomplished as much as we did without the generosity of Ross & Marilyn Mollard, the Jon Muller Family and all who sponsor children and make large & small donations. We so appreciate each and every one of you.





Dorothy Metzger, 95 years old, knits washcloths and wraps them beautifully around soap for our ACF children.

Kay Wolff, Margie Deppisch's cousin and ACF sponsor, belongs to a knitting and needlepoint group in Easton, Pennsylvania. The group has been knitting hats for our ACF children for cold days and nights in Kenya. We are so thankful for this great group of women who volunteer their time thinking of others.



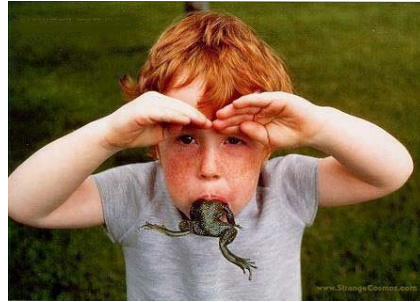
"Christmas at the Corner" at Mater Dei

Officers Matt Bernard, Mary Kate Sexton, Jake Pelligrini, Sarah

Lamb and Christine Allen sold Kenyan items and collected enough money to sponsor an elementary school child. More activities are planned for the new year.



Diane Teischeid and the Bible Study group from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on the Balboa Peninsula, made blankets for our ACF little ones, but the teens had to wrap themselves in the cozy blankets first. Many thanks to the Bible Study group



Got any more?



*I knew I shouldn't have had that last milk bone.*

## Creed for Optimists

Be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

Talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet.

Make all your friends feel there is something special in them.

Look at the sunny side of everything.

Think only of the best, work only for the best, and expect only the best.

Be as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

Forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.




Give everyone a smile.

Spend so much time improving yourself that you have not time left to criticize others.

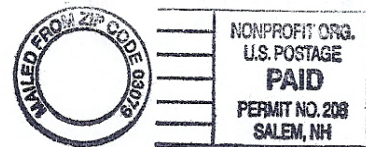
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