

# Council 4442 Knightly News Report

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## From the Desk of the Grand Knight

First, let me wish you and your loved ones a very merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Well would you believe it , January is upon us and we are already entering into the second half of our fraternal year. The first half of the year has been very busy with council programs such as the installation of officers, the scholarship picnic, blood drives, knight of the year election and banquet, the soccer challenge , Christmas parties (adult and children's), the Salem Toys for Tots program, Christmas dinner for the lonely, etc.

A pretty busy first half I'm sure you will agree and we should all be proud of our accomplishments. Enough said about the first half.

As I stated early in the year along with recruiting new members, which of course is important, I would like to focus on welcoming back members who have been absent from our council activities for quite some time. We miss each and every one of you and need your assistance to make our council stronger and more productive.

Also I am planning to set the hall up differently for our council meetings making your officers more visible to you. My plan is to go with this new arrangement for our January and February meetings. At our March meeting I will seek your opinions and suggestions regarding the set up and take it from there. If this plan doesn't meet with your approval we can go back to our traditional way, it's up to you.

Finally, I will be looking for a brother knight who will be willing to step forward and agree to be our Annual Relay For Life Chairman. Ralph Miele has filled this position for a number of years and though he feels he won't be able to do so this year he assures us that he will be available to coach and assist anyone filling this position. Would you consider stepping up and taking charge of this program, you wont be doing it alone. Needless to say how important this event is to the cause as well as exemplifying what we Knights are all about.

God bless us all and may he guide us through the new year.

Dick Collopy GK

# A Penny A Day Program

One of many programs the Knights of Columbus are involved in is, The State of NH KofC Kidney Aid Program. There are a number of citizens in the state of NH who if it wasn't for the support of this program, would be unable to purchase the medication and test supplies needed to stay alive. With that said, there doesn't seem to be a need to emphasize how important this service is.

Though this has been supported by a fund set up in the past, the balance for this fund is getting low and has to be increased in order to continue providing these life saving needs.

The KofC State Council, has introduced a "Penny A Day Program". The plan is that when you pay your annual dues and if you so wish include an additional \$3.65 (Total being \$23.65 which will include your dues plus, support the program). We hope you will give serious consideration to offering your support.

Vivat Jesus  
Dick Collopy GK

## Soldier Aid

Many times I receive a nice "Thank You" from the troops

who get our packages. Here is one that I got recently from folks in Afghanistan.



**Dear Salem Knights of Columbus,**

**On behalf of the Combined Manpower Coordination Cell here at KAF HQ in Kabul, Afghanistan, I'd like to take a few moments to say how much we appreciated the care package you sent! Not only do we all LOVE tootsie rolls, but we even have a Tampa Rays fan in our office**

[background: my letter to this contact person included some comments about the Yankees, Rays, and Red Sox. Since the Sox were "out" of the playoff picture when I wrote the letter, I mentioned how I was rooting for the Rays... anybody but the Yankees!]

**I've enclosed a photo of the office members so you can get a visual of each of us. Again, we really appreciate your support and your package really was a nice treat.**

**More importantly, you lifted our spirits with your wonderful note! Thanks, again, and God Bless from one Catholic to a few others [Us, the Knights].**

Sincere appreciation,  
Captain [name withheld],  
CMCC.

Finally, I want to thank you, my fellow Knights, for supporting me in this mission by approving the funds in our yearly budget to buy and ship these packages to the troops.

## Membership Activity

Paul St.Amand – reporting

The summer has been quiet, as it usually is, for membership activity. But looking ahead, do YOU have a Form 100 membership application in your car or truck? (These forms are in the council hall, in the parlor area; take one!) The famous question is, "How come you never joined the Knights before?" and the famous reply is, "No one ever asked me." Ask someone you know!

## Attending Degrees as Spectators:

I would encourage all members to attend any of the

Degrees as a spectator.  
Show support for our members who are advancing in the ranks of Knighthood. And, by attending, refresh your own memory of each degree and its lesson in Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. If you were like me when you made your degree, you were nervous and maybe a bit overwhelmed, and you didn't take in all the beauty and meaning of what was presented. But as a spectator, you are at ease and can let the words sink in. Come attend again, you'll like it! Call me, Paul St.Amand, and I will give you our upcoming schedule.

## *Blood Drive*

Well, once again the K of C #4442 exceeded it's goal of 58 pints of blood. We collected 74 pints. I received a very robust thank you from the Red Cross. As always, there are many brother knights and some of their wives to thank, who blood drive after blood always contribute to our success. I thank the following:

Sim and Josie Simard, Al and Kathy Faucher, Bill Richards, Roland Theberge, George and Sally Masciarelli, Dennis Groulx, Dave Thompson, Al Hamel, Mike Petrelli and Peg Akerley . God Bless you all. Our next Blood Drive is Thursday, January 20th, 2011 1 to 7.

Vivat Jesus  
Ken Akerley  
Chairman.

## *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**"

## **Tootsie Roll Drive PLEASE NOTE!**

We need to make a change in the traditional scheduling for our Tootsie Roll Drive -- Our usual April weekend coincides with Easter in 2011, so that won't work.

I have arranged with the Town of Salem for the following weekend --

Wednesday (Transfer Station) April 27, and Friday April 29 through Sunday May 1, 2011 for our retail store coverage.

I know this conflicts with the NHKofC State Convention, but that will only affect a couple of people.

Mark your Calendars!

Thank you,  
Gene Bryant  
475-9103 cell/text  
[somville@comcast.net](mailto:somville@comcast.net)

## **TEXAS HOLD EM**

Thanks to the generous gift of time, our Poker Team volunteers helped raise \$46,500 during 2010. Despite a major snowstorm, a new tax on winnings, the bad economy and having Super Bowl Sunday as one of our days, we still managed to do quite well. We expect this year will be a better year.

We could use a few more volunteers for this year. Individuals or couples are welcome to join our team. All it takes is filling out a standard, simple background check, having it notarized and 2 passport-style photos. We have only ten events a year and if you can work 3 or 4 of them, you'd be helping out the Council tremendously. Even if our regular meetings are difficult for you to attend, this is a great way to participate in the charitable work of our Council.

If you're interested, please contact Larry Belair at [LBelair@comcast.net](mailto:LBelair@comcast.net).

## **COUNCIL and STATE FUNCTION SOCCER SHOOT OUT.**

Sunday October 10th,  
Council shoot out and  
October 17th, State shoot out.

This is written so ALL our Brother Knights will know and

understand what a FABULOUS undertaking D.G.K. Tony Fabrizio did in organizing and running the Council Soccer shoot out and the State shoot out. The many emails and phone calls contacting other Councils and participants to come to Salem with their children to try the SOCCER SHOOT OUT. Of all the entrants trying, Salem had (4) four winners. The winners were in the age category listed, GIRLS: (10) ten year old Sydney Parsons==(11) eleven year old Erin Lawlor==(12) twelve year old Sarah Parsons all the Girls are from Salem.. In the BOYS category: (10) ten year old from Merrimack, Christopher Davidson==(11) eleven year old from Salem, Kieran Edwards==(12) twelve year old from Merrimack, Riley Clark.

An awards ceremony was put together by Tony at the Council Home, Friday October 22. The winners were all in attendance and received their Medals and a Soccer Ball from State Deputy Ed McCann. After the awards, everyone was treated to Pizza, Cake and Ice Cream. A Good time was had by all. THANKS to TONY! JOB WELL DONE!

When you see TONY, please tell him you are proud of what he has done to further the Proud Name of Bishop Peterson, Knights of Columbus, Council 4442, throughout the State and with Supreme. We mention Supreme, because this program is the requested function by them, for every Council and every State.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilfred Bamford  
One Helper, amongst a few others.

## *Membership Advancement Activity*

Paul St.Amand – Membership  
Chairman reporting

### **New Second Degree Members:**

I am pleased to announce that two brothers made their second degree on October 17, 2010, at St. Michael's Parish in Exeter, NH, hosted by the Seacoast 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Team, and Bob Jones, Degree Team Leader. From left to right in the photograph are Duncan "Duke" Kelley and Charlie Jacobs. There were 21 candidates from 9 different councils attending the degree. The Degree Team did an excellent job and presented a moving and instructional degree.



I am also pleased to announce that Roy R. Houde made his second degree on December 2, 2010, at St. John's Church in Hudson, NH, hosted by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

Team for that region, captained by Rich McDermott. There were 11 candidates from 4 different councils attending the degree. This Degree Team also did an excellent job. It amazes me how well the brothers in the degree teams can present their parts with such grace and oratorical skill. They speak from the heart and not from rote! As I have said in the past, AFTER you make your degree, it is worthwhile to attend that degree as a spectator, to take in the full beauty of the exemplification.



Vivat Jesus! Congratulations, Brothers!

And a "Thank you" to Brothers Don Gagne, DD, and Jim Broadhurst, Roy's sponsor, who accompanied me to the degree.

### **New Third Degree Members:**

Paul St.Amand – Membership  
Chairman reporting – (yet again)

I am even more pleased to announce that three brothers made their third degree on

December 12, 2010, at St. John the Baptist parish center, hosted by Council 4666 in Suncook, NH. From left to right in the photograph are Duncan "Duke" Kelley, Bill Richards, and Charlie Jacobs. These guys are fast movers; they each made all their degrees in 2010. Congratulations!



Although the degree was held in "SUNcook", NH, the day was cold, dark, and rainy. But, that didn't stop an outstanding display of Fraternity by the Brothers of our council who accompanied the candidates to the degree. My thanks go to Don Gagne, District Deputy, and to Grand Knight Dick Collopy and to Past Grand Knights Ken Akerley, Gene Bryant, and Chanel Simard; and finally to Dennis Groulx, who all attended this degree. An excellent showing of support. And they all returned home in time to watch the



Patriots defeat the Bears in snowy Chicago!

So, dear reader, when was the last time YOU attended a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree as a spectator? Going back as an observer allows you to again hear the lessons of Fraternity and renew those lessons in your heart. Try it! You'll like it!

## Recruitment:

There are no (Zero, Nada, Bupkis, Zilch, Nil, Goose Egg) candidates waiting for admission into our council. The "Form 100" membership application IN-BOX is empty. I remind everyone that getting new members into our council is everyone's job. So ask someone you know, "Would you like to join the Knights?" Be a sponsor. Get those Form 100's to me and I will get your candidates into our council. There are Form 100's in the council hall and in the vestibules of our two churches.

## *Knight of the Year*



# CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

God's work resulted in a wonderful Christmas Day Dinner enjoyed by approximately 100 in attendance which included those who volunteered and those who came to partake of the food prepared by the Members of Salem Council #4442, Knights of Columbus. Many of those in attendance were alone for the Holiday, some had recently lost precious loved ones and needed companionship, some needed to spend time with friends and family, some were homeless. Thirteen members gave of their time and talent on December 24 (Christmas Eve day) and Christmas Day resulting in 75 ½ hours of diligent working hours. Help came in all variations, including setting up the hall, cooking, cleaning, baking, delivering and serving. Eighteen meals were delivered to those who could not attend.

We also have to thank the family members of Brother Knights for their ongoing participation, understanding and help, the many members of Saints Mary and Joseph Parish as well as the Barron School Kindergarten Class under the direction of Ms. Prudhomme who donated table favors, Heavenly Donuts in Methuen for the donuts, Coca-Cola for the beverages, plus many others who donated paper products, food items, etc.

Leftover food was delivered and donated to a Homeless Shelter in Nashua and they were extremely grateful. Unopened food items were given to the food pantry at St. Joseph's.

Those who helped make the endeavor a success included the following: Ken Akerley; Will Bamford; Dick Collopy, Al Faucher, Don Gagne, Dennis Groulx, Ed Lynch, Jose Moreno, George Masciarelli, Mike Petrilli, Charlie Walsh, and Dave Thompson (chair), and their family members.

## Hall Rental Policy Contract Revised

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

**A Hall Rental agreement will be sent to you for your signature when you indicate your wish to rent the Hall.**

**In addition, you must be a member of Council 4442 and/or Assembly 0641 to rent the Hall and, you must remain at the hall during the rental period. Also, if you are a new First Degree member as of December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 you are not eligible to rent the hall until you have attended 4 business meetings and have the back of your membership signed by the**

**Grand Knight confirming your attendance.**

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.

## Corporation Election of Officers

Notice is hereby given of a Special Meeting of the Bishop Peterson Corporation to be held on Tuesday evening, January 25th, 2011 beginning at 7:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting will be for the election of the Board of Directors for the Corporation for the period of February 1, 2011, through January 31, 2012, and for any other business which may be deemed necessary by the current board of Directors.

Please try to make this important meeting. Remember, all Council members are also members in the Corporation and as such, have a say in operation of our Council home. If you are considering running for one of the 14 seats on the Board, please let Secretary Gene Bryant know so your name can be placed in nomination. Gene can be reached at 603-475-9103 or email him at: [somville@comcast.net](mailto:somville@comcast.net). Nominations can also be made from the floor at the meeting.



Your local Knights of Columbus Insurance agent is:

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## Council & State Web Sites

Don't forget to visit the Council Website at: [www.kofc4442.org](http://www.kofc4442.org). This website has been updated, Please visit it.

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.

## Knights in Action

### Christmas Parade



### Soccer Challenge





**Toy Distribution**



**Food Basket Effort**



## **October 15, 2010 My Brother Knights:**

In attendance last night at the Red Mass in Manchester, my wife and I were witness to a great showing of Fourth Degree Knights supporting our Bishops at a special mass. I can say that our new State Master, Tom Ingham and his fellow Fourth Degree Knights from across the state, did our order and state proud, showing what it is to be called a Knight of Columbus. Some fourteen Knights in regalia were in attendance to assist Bishop McCormack and



Cardinal O'Malley, from Boston, in celebration to our Lord.

I offer my thanks to all State Officers in attendance and also to each and every brother Knight that came in support of this special mass.

May God walk beside you as you continue to reflect and live the life that Fr McGivney set before us to follow.

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

**Edward A. McCann**

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My Worthy Brothers and  
Fellow Sir Knights,

Please let me offer my  
humble and profound thanks

to those who attended the Red Mass at the Cathedral. We had fourteen knights in regalia and everything was smooth and professional. I spoke with Bishop McCormack and Cardinal O'Malley after the mass and both said to offer you their thanks, praise and blessing. I know that it is difficult to get out at that time of day, most people are just getting home from work and we also had a Confirmation and two wakes taking place at the same time. That makes it even more impressive to know that my Brothers came from as far away as Somersworth and Claremont to be in attendance.

I would also like to compliment everyone on the condition of their regalia. We had a sharp and clean look that we should be proud of. People were able to see that everyone takes care of their uniform and that we are proud to serve our Bishops and Priests. I had many comments and compliments from people after the mass and it was my great pleasure to serve with all of you.

The next call to muster will be the Memorial at the Cathedral Chapel on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Mass is at 10 AM. We will be celebrating the memory of all of the departed Bishops, Priests and Deacons who have served in our state. Fr. Jason has advised me that the chapel is much smaller and we would not need as many actual Honor Guard for the procession, however, we will station regalia around the chapel to add to the ceremony. Please let me know how many are able to

attend and we can plan appropriately.

Lastly, I have been getting e-mails and phone calls in regards to the certification of Honor/Color Guard members in the assemblies. After consulting with Former Master and current Color Corps and Regalia Director, Bill McCarthy, I have decided that we will have a certification meeting in January. Time and place will be sent out as soon as I can set this up. All Navigators and Color Corps Commanders should attend. FM McCarthy, District Marshall, Wayne Griffin and myself will be going over the dress, drill and all associated instruction at that time. Please look for the details in a future memo.

Once again, thank you for all you do.

God Bless,

Tom



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When the call to **\*\*MUSTER\*\*** goes out, be it for a WAKE, FUNERAL, PARADE or VERY SPECIAL CHURCH GATHERING we never know if ANYONE is going to attend.

Yesterday, October 19th, the WAKE for a BELOVED SIR KNIGHT at the Douglas & Johnson Funeral Home had (6) six members of Council 4442 & (1) one member from Council 3023..

Let me remind you, there are (7) SEVEN COUNCILS in the Bishop Peterson 0641 ASSEMBLY: DERRY, LONDONDERRY, PELHAM, HAMPSTEAD, SALEM, PLAISTOW, WINDHAM.

Registered MEMBERSHIP in Assembly 0641 is (228) TWO HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT SIR KNIGHTS.

We know that some people have to work or are ill and can not attend, BUT, when not (1) ONE PERSON from each COUNCIL does not MUSTER, it only proves the SYSTEM NEEDS IMPROVEMENT. In the Fourth Degree as well as the Third WE ARE OUR BROTHERS KEEPERS. When a Family requests the presence of the HONOR GUARD, it is our duty to fulfill it. We should never have to wonder if anyone is going to answer the call to MUSTER.

As of this writing, when the call to MUSTER goes out we will ask for an **\*\*RSVP\*\*** from each and every COUNCIL We will be establishing a CONTACT PERSON or PERSONS for each council to spread the word. The EMAIL SYSTEM **\*\*IS NOT WORKING\*\***, so we will have to revert to TELEPHONE CONTACT with the established council contacts.

As a FOURTH DEGREE SIR KNIGHT, IF you do not wish to be called to do duty with the HONOR GUARD when a call goes out to MUSTER, please let the Faithful Navigator Randy McClellan know and we will make a list of those Sir Knights not to be called.

I re-iterate the duty we have to the FAMILIES, when they request an HONOR GUARD!

Another point of information. If, you are going to answer the call to muster and need REGALIA, please call in advance to pick it up at the Council . We have REGALIA to loan out for those needing it.

Call Frank Saglime, 437-8186r Randy McClellan 434-8599 or Wil Bamford 893-5051.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Saglime Color Corps  
Commander  
Wilfred E. Bamford Assistant

PS: We do not have all the email addresses for every COUNCIL nor Council members so please spread the word.

A SINCERE THANK  
YOU to those that do answer  
the call to muster.

*Call to  
Muster for  
Deceased  
Knight John  
Lemieux  
Answered*

Sincere thank you to the following Sir Knights from our Assembly who answered the call as Honor Guard for the wake of our deceased Brother John Lemieux. John was 88 years old and was a very active Knight years ago. Frank Saglime, Ken Akerley, Wilfred Bamford, Larry Belair, Don Gagne, Mike Petrilli, Paul St Amand and Chanel Simard all answered the call to muster for our brother John. Larry Belair presented the family with the bible from our council and Color Core Commander presented the family with a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Scroll. A special thank you to the following Sir Knights who

stood honor guard at the funeral mass and at the burial site: Faithful Navigator Randy McClellan, Ken Akerley, Richard Collopy and Chanel Simard. Additionally a Special Thank You to the Saints Mary and Joseph Parish Consolers Charley Wheeler, Mike Scolastico, Paul St Amand and Marily Suszek who performed the Rite of Initial Separation at the funeral home and serve at mass.

Chanel Simard

## *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.

## *Call for Help Heard!*

A call was made by PGK Stan Gorgol asking if the Knights would help in clearing his property of leave, pine needles, etc. Note: Knight



Gorgol is suffering from a very serious illness and is in no condition to do this work.

The call was answered by the following Knights: GK Dick Collopy, District Deputy Don Gagne, PGK Ken Akerley, Membership Director Paul St Amand, Housman Albert Faucher and PGK Chanel Simard. Four pickup trucks and each Knight came prepared for the job to be done. A special tool was used, owned by Brother St Amand ( a gas driven backpack blower) that helped to cut into the man hours required to complete the task. A special thanks to Paul. 1 ½ hours to clean one acre, not bad. Note Brother Knight Gorgol called each working Knight to thank them personal for a job well done. God Bless these Knights.

Chanel Simard

## *Upcoming Events January*

8- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Dover  
13- 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Plaistow  
14- 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Hudson  
15- March for Life Concord  
16- 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Laconia  
17- 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Bedford  
19- 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Tilton  
20- Roe vs Wade Vigil  
27- 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Epping

27- 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Manchester  
29- Respect Life Dinner  
30- Quarterly Meeting

## **February**

11- 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Hudson  
13- 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Rochester  
21- 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Bedford  
24- 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Manchester

For details on these and other upcoming events, see the State Web Site at [www.nhknights.org](http://www.nhknights.org).

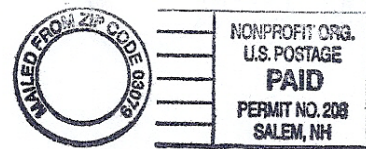
## **Attention!**

The following is the 2011 – 2012 budget to be presented and voted/amended by the membership at the January 12<sup>th</sup> business meeting of Council 4442. Included in this is the current “Notice of Motion” for \$53,100 which was tabled at the previous business meeting.

Any member who wishes to comment/revise this proposed budget is invited to attend the subject business meeting and present his comments/amendments to the voting members for approval.



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