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Council 4442 Knightly News

From the desk of the Grand Knight:

A sincere thank you to Don Simmons, who served as Acting GK for me at the December meeting. Thanks, Don!

Also, a Thank You to Mike Petrilli and Dave Thompson, who quietly and without fanfare covered over our Santa Maria float for winter. (*Note that after they did this, it snowed! - ed*)

The "Free Throw" Challenge will be held for our local region on January 27. Read you emails! There will also be posters around town.

Tony Fabrizio, GK.

Annual Corporation Meeting & Election of Officers:

Tuesday, January 31

Notice is hereby given (again this month) of a Special Meeting of the Bishop Peterson Corporation to be held on Tuesday January 31, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the council. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect the Board of Directors of the Corporation for the period of February 1, 2012 to January 31, 2013 and for any other business that may be deemed necessary by the current Board of Directors.

Please try to make this important meeting. Remember all council members are also members of the corporation and, as such, have a say in the operation.

PRO-LIFE MASS

January 20, 2012

Mary, Queen of Peach Church

7:00PM

(Sponsored by our council.)

TIDBITS



Charlie Walsh
Official Financial Secretary
2012 – 20??

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Blood Drive
Thursday, Jan 19, 1:00PM 7:00PM.

Council Meeting Notes from January 11

UNOFFICIAL

(from the editor's notepad. -ed)

One rap of the gavel started the meeting, on time at 7:30PM, with our opening prayers, pledge, and roll call. Jim Broadhurst reviewed the December minutes, which were approved.

GK Tony Fabrizio reported on several "Thank You" cards received. Tony announced the Charlie Walsh has officially been appointed by Supreme, to take over the duties of retiring Vinnie Sarcione. During the meeting, Charlie and Vinnie were joined at the hip; Vinnie is getting Charlie up-to-speed on all the forms and records and duties of the job.

DUES for 2012 are due. Please pay your dues (\$20) promptly, so that the council and the FS can avoid the cost and bother of second mailings. Hey, attend the next meeting, pay your dues, get a new membership card, and save yourself the cost of the stamp!

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT:

Fr. John had three brief items for us.

- Booklets called "Magnificat" were available. These are prayer guides for January, obtained in abundance by Anna Willis.
- The World Day of Peace Mass in Rome, Jan 1, had the theme of educating our young people in justice and peace, for the future benefit of the world. The important roles of family and teachers in this effort are described. For the full text, see [POPE'S MESSAGE](#).
- A reminder that we have the Knights' sponsored Pro-Life Mass, Friday, January 20th, at MQP Church, at 7:00PM. Fr. John remarked that as more ultra-sound machines are made available for expectant mothers, the number of abortions is decreasing nationally. (There is an article on Claremont Council's program to provide an ultra-sound machine to the Pregnancy Care Center, in the [January State Newsletter](#). See page 9 and 10.)

MONEY REPORTS:

Bob Fournier, Treasurer, presented the 2012 budget for our council. This is essentially identical to that given in the last newsletter. After some discussion, the budget was voted on and approved. (*There were no changes to the proposed budget, I think. - ed*)

Vinnie reported on the membership: 192 Associate, 44 Insurance, 11 Honorary, and 40 Life members. ("*Honorary*" means a member for over 25 years, and 65+ years old; "*Life*" means 25 years of membership and 70+ years old. - ed.)

MEMBERSHIP:

Bill Richards introduced our newest Knight, Peter Klecan, and presented him with his 1st degree certificate.

There will be a 2nd degree on Jan 19. We carpool from the hall at 7:10PM. There is / was a 1st degree on Jan 16, but that is probably "history" by the time this newsletter issue gets "to press.")



Newsletter Editor

NEWSLETTER and MEMBERSHIP ROSTER:

Paul St. Amand reported on the newsletter. (*This is weird; I am reporting in the newsletter about reporting on the newsletter – ed.*). Folks are reminded that there are LINKS in this newsletter. Click on them and you will be taken to web sites that have the full story. For example, on page 2, you have a link called “POPE’S MESSAGE.” If you click that link, you are taken to the web site for Vatican Radio, which has the full text of the Pope’s message. I put these links into the newsletter, so that “electronic readers” can have more information than I could possibly include in our printed issues.

There is an on-going effort to update our council's roster with member's info. Supreme does not maintain any database of telephone numbers or spouse's names. The council wants to have a list (printed and/or on-line) that would allow members to call up others when the need arises, such as announcements of wakes or calls to muster or “we need you to help on the Tootsie Roll drive!” Now that the political campaign is over, I will be making phone calls to gather missing info. Any on-line info will be password protected and private.

SCOUTS:

Dan Norris reported on his legal opinions about liability with sponsoring a scout or cub-scout group, after his examination of documents supplied by Don Gagne, our council's Scout sponsor. After the usual discussion, Q's and A's, and unrelated stories, we conditionally approved sponsorship of Pack 4442 and 409, and the Venture Crew, subject to two issues to be resolved.

- a. The council needs a “Policy on Leadership Selection” for the scouts. This could be just a one-page document, repeating Scout and our “Protecting God's Children” guidelines.
- b. Gene Bryant will review with our KofC liability insurance agent this sponsorship issue and the wording of what the Scout documents specify. One question we had was “which policy is primary?” Other councils have scout groups, so this question has been addressed before. We just need the info.

NEW and OLD Business:

A group of Knights, Dick Collopy leader, will inventory what council documents need “safe keeping.” - this is to figure out the fire resistant safe issue.

We voted on and approved:

- \$200 for Honduran Mission for shipping supplies to the mission.
- \$100 for a person in Hudson who is involved with our Bingo team.

District Deputy Report:

Don Gagne passed out info on exemplification schedules, the 2012 Penguin Plunge, and the State Convention. The the State [NEWS LETTER](#) for info. (there's one of those Links again! - ed)

Good of the Order:

Alan Phair gave the end report for the Christmas Toys. Everything is stored away until next time. Alan estimates that 350 “Knight hours” was donated.

Ralph Miele requested up to \$200 for commercial grade kitchen utensils; Butch Kealey requested around \$60 to sharpen existing kitchen knives. (*We don't know if they are planning to rumble! - ed.*)

We adjourned at 9:10PM.



**Dave Thompson
Knight of the Month – Dec.
(recognition for Christmas Dinner,
held on Christmas Day.)**

**Good of the Order Door Prize
Winner: Mike Petrilli - \$50.
(It pays to attend meetings!)**

Christmas Baskets



Where's the truck lift gate?



Okay, Coffee Break over... back to work!

The Knights were there at Rockingham Race Track to unload an 18-wheeler truck of food to “stuff” the Christmas baskets for the town charity, on December 22. We were organized by George Masciarelli. We were all moved by the Christmas Spirit, as we moved 40-pound frozen turkeys, boxes of canned good, sacks of potatoes and onions, juice, ... you name it. I lost count of the number of pallets we unloaded from the truck. We did have some dollies; but a loading gate sure would have been helpful! Pass the Ben-Jay!



Potatoes and Rutabagas, anyone?



Smiling? We must be done!

What if God had Post-It Notes???



Christmas Day Dinner

Knights of Columbus Salem, NH ~ Traditional Christmas Dinner Event

In December 2009 Dave Thompson, a 23 year Marine and Army Reserve veteran and Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus talked to his wife Lorraine about doing something different for Christmas and thought about reaching out to the elderly, the disabled and those that would be alone. From this thought they took action and decided to put on a traditional, old fashioned Christmas dinner with turkey and all the fixings in the spirit of the Knights of Columbus where "all are welcome and everything free."

On Christmas 2009 approximately 58 meals were served and on Christmas 2010 this number increased to 104. In 2011 there were 119 meals served including 36 deliveries to the elderly and disabled in the greater Salem, NH area. More than 30 volunteers from Council 4442, Assembly 641, Saints Mary & Joseph Parish Salem, NH as well as other local councils participated. Dave and Lorraine are pleased with the growth of this event and look to expand to other local parishes next year.



Lorraine Thompson is the second from the left, Dave Thompson is the third from the left and District Deputy Don Gagne is fourth from the left.

-submitted by Wayne Griffin, PFN, Assembly 0641

Some other photographs (Thanks again, Larry Belair!)



"Bless us Lord" ... Fr. Tom



How many cooks in the kitchen?



Christmas Dinner – with all the fixins'

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