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Council 4442 Knightly News Report

From the Desk of the Grand Knight

My fellow Brother Knights:

First of all, I would like to say that I'm honored and humbled to have been chosen to lead and represent the Council as your Grand Knight during this coming year. I'm looking forward to an exciting and fulfilling new year and hope to continue with all the on going projects, that our Past Grand Knight, Paul Simard initiated and provided strong leadership throughout. We owe a lot to him for his past work and I look forward to him helping us in the future. I am blessed and thankful for all the support and offerings of assistance from all our Past Grand Knights. I will be seeking their guidance and counsel.

One of my goals for the coming year is to continue our strong membership drive. Brother Wilfred Bamford has agreed to continue on as Membership Director for the Council. He has done an outstanding job in that role for many years and I look forward to his many continued contributions.

Our Council is always busy with beneficial projects and charitable activities. I would appreciate it if each brother could volunteer to head-up or at least be a part of a committee this year. If you would like to assist in any way contact myself or any of our officers. Another vision for 2007 - 2008 would be to get the **new** members involved as well by either myself or fellow officers personally asking them to volunteer for projects/events and also by

asking for their participation in one of our several committees.

We have several events coming up in the near future, the Parochial Assistance Program Awards, Installation of Officers, the Masons & Knights Dinner, Dedication ceremony for the Bob Byrant Sr. memorial bench, the Sandown parade and events put on by our Squires. All these events will need our support and backing.

Also, I want to make sure that we support our Bingo committee and our Managers Paul Simard and Lou Stella along with their workers. For without them, most of what we do for charity contributions and scholarships would not happen. I would be remiss if I didn't openly thank Dick Robichaud for all his unselfish work and contributions for making what our Bingo operation is today. Thank you Dick! **OUTSTANDING Job!**

For the next Council year, I've asked Rev. Paul Russo to be our Chaplin, Brother Paul St.Amand to be our Lector, Sir Knight Bill Bamford to continue being our Membership Director, and Sir Knight Ken Akerley to be our Programs Director. They have all graciously accepted.

Brothers, thank you for all your continued support and I look forward to an exciting and fun filled year. God Bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Stafford

Late word from the GK

Bill Greenwood will be our new District Deputy due to redistricting.

50th Anniversary Family day picnic and scholarship drawing on July 29th, starting at 1:00.

* Schedule of Events:

- 8:00 - 1:00 Set-up (Tents, Food prep, table & chairs, gas grills, bounce house, snow cone/popcorn machine, etc.)
- 1:00 Welcome announcement (Opening prayer, etc.)
DJ - Music
Pony rides
Bounce House
Snow cones machine
Popcorn machine
50/50 Drawing (selling tickets) Funds to be used for charity.
 - 2:00 Food is served - BBQ (Hamburg, hotdogs, sausage- all types, chicken, etc.) (Food will be available all afternoon)
 - 3:00 Magic Show (By the Magician Steve Thomas)
 - 4:00 Scholarship Drawing (31 Applicants drawing for 19 \$500.00 scholarships)
 - 5:00 50/50 Drawing
Clean-up - take down tents, return table and chairs, trash removal, etc.

Want to help, come on over.

From the Desk of the Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,
Well this is a first attempt of what Don wants as a regular feature in our newsletter, I am usually better talking than writing something but here I go.

As you may or may not know, the winds of change are stirring in Salem. Over the past four months, representatives from Mary Queen of Peace and St. Joseph in Salem, St. Patrick in Pelham and St. Matthew in Windham have been meeting on a regular bases planing for the future. These meetings were in response to the Bishop's mandate to move from the current staffing of our parishes to 4 Priests to minister to the 4 Parishes. This process is called the Clustering Process. The parishes throughout the state have been grouped into 31 Clusters. These clusters are to come together to plan a way that the parishes can remain Vibrant, share resources and staffs including Priests.

The diocese is being pro active in this process to meet the needs of the Faithful with the aging of and decline in number of Priests in our Diocese. In the year 2012 there will be 70-75 active priests to meet the needs of the State of New Hampshire compared to 109 at this time.

Our cluster after much prayer and discussion has made the following recommendation to the Bishop and His advisors, that when the time comes to activate Cluster 16, Mary Queen of Peace and St. Joseph would begin the process of twinning and after a period of time merge with Jesuits ministering to the people of Salem. Both of the current Worship sites will remain open.

With this as an introduction, here is my point. With these changes in the wind, we need you my Brother Knights to assist that this process moves on smoothly. There will be many opportunities for the Knights to step forward and be a strong witness to the Church of the principles of Unity and Charity. This process of Clustering which will take some time over the next few years. Events like The **Cluster Parish Picnic** will be one of the first steps in fostering Unity. Hopefully the Knights will be in the lead assisting the parishes as we move forward.

Pax,

Fr. Paul

June Elections Congratulations to the following elected and assigned officers of Council 4442

- Grand Knight- Joe Stafford
- Deputy Grand Knight- Ken Akerly
- Chancellor- Curt Goulet
- Treasurer- Bob Fournier
- Advocate- Dan Norris
- Recorder- Jim Broadhurst
- Warden- Al Hamel
- Inside Guard- Al Faucher
- Outside Guard- Charlie Wheeler
- Trustees:
- 3 Year- Paul Simard (PGK)
- 2 Year- Alan Phair
- 1 Year- Dick Collopy (carryover)

Grand Knight Assignments

- Chaplain: Father Paul Ruzzo
- Lecturer: Paul St. Amand
- Membership Director: Bill Bamford
- Prgm Director: Ken Ackerly

First Degree Exemplification

Congratulations to our newest 1st Degree Brothers, Deacon David Costello and Brother David W. Clark. They have made their 1st Degree on Friday, June 8 in Hudson.

Bryant Memorial

Our Council will dedicate the Bryant Memorial Benches just before our regular meeting on Wednesday, August 8th at 7 P.M. The benches were the gift of the Bryant family, given in honor of PGK Bob Bryant. Bob, whose loyal service and dedication to the Knights was exceptional, died March 18, 2006. Please try to come early as we join the family in remembering Brother Bob in this fitting tribute.

Just a reminder to friends and family members of other 4442 deceased Brothers, memorial stones are available for just the cost of engraving, about \$200. Please contact Larry Belair, Alan Phair or Will Bamford for more information.

Texas Hold 'Em

The Texas Hold 'Em tournaments continue to do well for the Council's charitable programs. To date, we've hosted 8 of the 10 scheduled events and, thanks to about 15 Brothers and their wives, **we have already raised \$39,000.** Grand Knight Joe Stafford and PGK Paul Simard wish to thank the participants for their commitments. If you'd like to help out, please contact our co-chairmen Lou Stella or Larry Belair.

Bathroom Renovations

Soon after our August meeting, work will begin on renovations to the two bathrooms adjacent to our hall. Fixtures, floor tile, wall colors and wallpaper have all been chosen and we're ready to go. The oversight committee of George Masciarelli and Ralph Lord will keep tabs on the project for the Council. We also appreciate the help of George, Skip, Alan Phair, Dick Collopy, Lou Stella and Larry Belair in preparing the spec's and contracts for the work. We're all looking forward to the fresh, new look in our bathrooms.

Annual Knights of Columbus and Mason Brotherhood Night

Thursday, September 27, 2007 at the K of C Hall.

Social 6:00 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM

For reservations, contact David C Thompson (603) 898-1217 or pgpeagle@aol.com

Reservations must be made by September 24th, 2007

District Deputy Report

Feast of the Transfiguration

The feast of the Transfiguration will be held **on August 6, 2007** 7:00 PM at Garrison Hill Road Dover, NH. Fourth Degree members should report in regalia and Third, Second and First Degree members are also welcome. Contact event chairman, Paul McManus at (603) 742-3749 for more information.

Sandown Parade

The Fourth Degree has been requested for the Home Day Parade in Sandown, NH on Saturday, **August 11, 2007**. We will meet at 10:30 AM at the Council #4442 Home 37 Main St. Salem, NH and travel to Sandown. Contact Don Gagne for more information.

Seven Trumpet Mass

The next Seven Trumpet Mass is scheduled for Sunday, **August 19, 2007** for the Blessing of the Seminarians at St. Josephs Cathedral in Manchester, NH. Fourth Degree members should report in regalia at 2:30 PM. The mass will begin at 3:00 PM. Contact District Master Ed Kennedy at 585-6971 or ed.t.kennedy@saint-gobain.com for more information.

Installation of State Officers

The Installation of State Officers is scheduled for Saturday, **August 25, 2007** at Mary Mother Church in Kingston, NH at 1:00 P.M. Contact State Deputy Greg Taillon for more information at (603) 382-7239 or G.Taillon@comcast.net.

First Degree Exemplification

First Exemplification of the First Degree is scheduled for Friday, **September 14, 2007** at St. John the Evangelist Church in Hudson, NH. The Degree will start at 7:30PM and candidates should report at 7:00 PM. Deadline for registration is Friday, **September 7, 2007**. Contact Mike at (603) 345-4108 for more information.

Redistricting

The State Deputy Elect, Greg Taillon, has informed me that there will be a redistricting and my good friend and brother, Bill Greenwood has been appointed as a District Deputy. Bill and I will be getting our council assignments shortly. It has been a privilege to be of service to the councils in District #1 and we will be looking forward to our new assignments. I would like to thank the councils in District #1 for your cooperation, support and participation in the district meetings and I wish you continued success in the upcoming fraternal year.

Grand Knights

Grand Knights will now have access to Officers On-line & Forms On-line at the Supreme website. Contact Kevin Brady at the Supreme Office to get your password.

Family of the Month

As the Former State Family Director I am asking all Grand Knights in District #1 to consistently participate in the Family of the Month Program. Nomination forms must be submitted to Supreme on the 15th of the month for nominations for the prior month. Contact Matt Ruger, State Family Director at 887-7612 or mruger@adelphia.net for more information.

From the State Deputy

State Deputy Greg Taillon extends a sincere and deep appreciation to Council #4442 for hosting the seminar for the District Deputies serving the New Hampshire State Council for the year 2007--2008.

The comments expressed by the District Deputies said it all: " We were comfortable and able to relax in the beautiful council hall and concentrate on the presentation. The food and beverages were excellent and well prepared. The hosting Knights were always doing things to enable the Seminar Attendees access to coffee, juice and something to munch on."

To David Thompson, my sincere THANK YOU, for preparing a lunch that filled the appetite of everyone. **"JOB WELL DONE DAVE."**

TO: Chanel Simard, for making the coffee at six fifteen (6:15 a.m.) and having everyone dress in a white shirt, vest & bow tie.

TO: Larry Belair, Al Hamel, Al Faucher, Ken Akerley, Dave Thompson and Will Bamford for setting up, serving breaking down & cleaning up. They and others not

mentioned made hosting the Seminar a huge success.

A special THANK YOU, COTE'S MARKET===Lowell MA. (owner Pelham Knight Bob Cote) for preparing a complete dinner package and HIS SPECIAL ===INDIVIDUAL CHICKEN PIES. Everyone enjoyed it.

The Pope is Pulled Over for Speeding

The Pope, having been invited to address the United Nations, arrives in New York and is whisked away in a private limo. Unfortunately, security delays have made the Pope late for his speech and he instructs his driver to make up the delay by driving as fast as he can. Even with the driver's best efforts, the Pope knows they are still going to arrive late and insists that the driver make even better time. The driver fears for the Pope's safety and hesitates to drive any faster. Now totally frustrated, the Pope tells the driver to get in the back and let him drive.

The Pontiff takes the limo beyond known limits, making incredible turns and wildly dodges in and out of traffic in an effort to reach the United Nations in time. Six blocks from their destination a New York police officer catches up with the limo and pulls them over. Upon approaching the driver's side window and recognizing the Pope immediately, the police officer informs the Pope he was speeding and driving recklessly. The Pope explains "We are in a very big hurry to address an international audience on the most urgent of worldly matters". The officer begs the Pope's pardon and returns to his squad car to make a call to headquarters.

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"Get me the chief right away!" the officer demands.

"This is the chief, what's the problem?"

"Chief, this is Roberts. I've pulled over a big shot, and I'm not so sure what to do"

"Who is it, the Mayor?"asks the chief.

"Bigger than that" says the officer.

"Don't tell me you pulled over the Governor!" asks the chief.

"Bigger than the Governor" says the officer.

"Bigger than the Governor! A Senator? A Congressman?"

"Bigger" say the officer.

"Who the hell did you pull over, the President of the United States?!" the chief asks, alarmed.

"Chief, I'm not sure who he is, but his driver is the Pope!"

Blood Drive

The blood drive on Thursday July 12 was a great success. The Red Cross netted 57 pints of blood. All donors were treated to a great pasta meal. As always, my great full appreciations to the volunteer blood drive workers.

They are:

- Dick & Jean Collopy
- Al & Cathy Faucher
- Chanel & Josie Simard
- Dave Thompson
- Al Hamel
- Will Boutin
- Stan Gorgol
- Peg Akerley
- THANK YOU-THANK YOU
- Blood drive Chairman Ken Akerley

May Knight of the Month

Curt Goulet for all the work he does with the squires and the Squires/Knight's basketball game

June Knights of the Month

Alan Phair and Gene Bryant for all the work they did on the 50th

Aggravation.

The priest was preparing a dying man for his voyage into the great beyond. Whispering firmly, the priest said, "Denounce the devil! Let him know how little you think of his evil!" The dying man said nothing. The priest repeated his order. Still the dying man said nothing. The priest asked, "Why do you refuse to denounce the devil and his evil?" The dying man said, "Until I know where I'm heading, I don't think I ought to aggravate anybody."

Respect Life Report

Past

The Rosary for Life held in June showed an increase in attendance, with 20 people joining in prayer. Three of us were Knights. Following the prayers was a presentation by NHRTL member Julie Laughner on the "evils" of Planned Parenthood. As a spontaneous response to Julie's presentation eight people volunteered to picket in Derry at Planned

Parenthood, on every 3rd Wednesday, from 2:30-5:00, which "Walk In Hours for Teens", House day for teenagers. One of these volunteers was the Council's newest Knight Deacon David Costello. We will picket at this site every 3rd Wednesday as a minimum. And could use the presence of more Knights.

Current

Have you noticed the new Pro-Life "Sandwich Board" sign in front of Saint Joseph's Church? This sign is the result of our newest Knight, Deacon David Costello. We are looking for new one line Pro-Life sayings. The Respect Life Committee invites you to submit your suggestions in writing to Charlie Espinola at bigespi@aol.com for review.

Events:

Softball game;

Knights Vs., Squires
Lancaster School, August 11th,
Rain Date, August 25th.
Time game starts at 11:00 AM
Sharp
Players should arrive around 10:00 AM to loosen up the joints. Everyone will play, everyone will get a turn at bat, and everyone including spectators are invited To Sim and Josie's home for a cookout immediately following the game.

Any Knight interested in playing call Sim at 898-4950. Any Squire interested in playing call Curt Goulet at 898-1411
This is great opportunity to gather as Brother Knights and Squires for a day of fun and Brotherhood.

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State Ball

Booklet sales for the State Ball are being prepared to be sent out. Brother Bob Gatta has, again this year, volunteered to chair this project for the council. 1000 booklets will be sent out very soon. Please be courteous and reply **ASAP** so Brother Bob's efforts can be easily expedited easily. We thank Brother Bob Gatta for chairing this task.

State Officers

The following is the slate of officers effective July 1, 2007

State Deputy – Greg Taillon

Secretary- Ed McCann

Treasure- Joel Plante

Advocate- Jordan Ullery

Warden- Rich McDermot

First Degree Team

One step forward; two steps back... We had the first read-through of the degree to allow us to get a feel for the timing and the flow. Only three could attend because of multiple conflicts with the rest of the members. And the person who had volunteered to take on the role of Grand Knight for the degree team has asked to be relieved due to other commitments, both personal and other duties for the Knights. Volunteers gratefully accepted! **There is still an immediate opening for the part of the Grand Knight in the 1st degree team. Contact Paul St.Amand, 898-2421; please, our council needs just one more volunteer to complete the**

team; eight brother knights have already volunteered to take all other roles.

Soldiers Aid

Here is one recent email from a unit that got Tootsie Rolls.

Mr. St. Amand,

I am the Battalion Commander for the Military Police Battalion here in Afghanistan.

Thank you so much for the Tootsie Rolls. They are already on their way into the hands of the children of Afghanistan. Not sure how many will get passed out as many of my Soldiers were salivating over them :-)

We don't really have a lot of time to listen to the political issues surrounding Afghanistan and Iraq, but we do know that we are supported by Great Americans like the Knights of Columbus. We can and will make a difference to the people of Afghanistan. Our philosophy is that this must start with the children, so we are focusing some of our efforts on them. To see their smiling faces when you hand them a small symbol of childhood joy is overwhelming. They are a very poor people, who survive on very little. Every little bit makes a difference and I know the Tootsie Rolls will be well received. We are very grateful for your generosity!

I just wanted to take a few moments and extend my personal gratitude.

Again, thank you & God Bless You & God Bless America!

**DONNA W. MARTIN
LTC, MP
TF DRAGOON**

"From a U.S. Army Captain

servicing in Iraq, as part of a medical team...

mike.brumley@us.army.mil

To: "Paul St.Amand"

Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2007 9:47 AM

Subject: Thanks for another great package, 14 July

Mr St Amand,

Thanks for the July package it arrived just in time for my birthday, so we all had some snacks. Yesterday we used the last of the Tootsie Rolls.

They lasted for two MEDCAP/CMEs which are the medical missions to treat civilians. They are mostly for show, but the kids like the candy and civil affairs always brings 4 wheelchairs that are always appreciated. We treated around 300 people at this last madcap. Today it is just a normal day of meetings and sickcall. No trauma for a few days so that is good.

...

It was so nice of you to send another package. Tell your friends at the Knights of Columbus thank you very much and that the tootsie rolls were a hit with the Iraqi kids and Iraqi Soldiers.

Very Respectfully, Mike

These pictures are from another contact that also got Tootsie Rolls. one is a "mass casualty" treatment. The photo shows one of the medics working with an Iraqi to treat a girl injured in the fighting. The second is a lighthearted one.... my contact "Brumley" is the Captain with the smile, shown with his friend to the right, the Chaplain, and other buddies, enjoying a brief "time out" from their daily duties.



- Robert C Donald- 6/26
- Robert P Donald- 6/23
- Charles J Espinola- 7/12
- Albert R Faucher- 7/3
- Daniel J Ferguson- 7/5
- Robert P Gatta- 6/30
- Wayne M Grenier- 7/5
- Albert R Hamel- 7/22
- Ronald J Kater- 7/22
- Thomas Kawa- 6/12
- Stillman E Kealey Jr- 6/5
- John M Kneeland- 6/29
- James T Landry- 7/8
- Jesse N Lira- 7/9
- Ralph A Lord- 7/30
- Brian J McGrath- 7/6
- Paul F Mead- 7/30
- Brian X Murphy- 7/7
- William H Partlow- 7/3
- Richard P Poulin- 6/29
- John T Ryan- 6/20
- Gregory N Sapochetti- 6/21
- Vincent J Sarcione- 7/14
- Kenneth A Serverius- 6/22
- Bernard A Smith Sr- 6/14
- Alfred E Souma- 7/24
- Daniel P St Cyr- 6/13
- John D Sullivan- 7/22
- Christopher M Taylor- 7/19
- Robert J Tomaskow JR- 6/28

Happy Birthday Wishes

- Kenneth J Akerly- 6/17
- Albert R Bachler- 6/4
- William M Berryman- 6/26
- Donald Boland- 7/13
- Kevin J Breen- 7/30
- Paul F Brooks- 6/5
- Ralph F Broscoe- 7/8
- Jason M Bryant- 6/18
- Brian A Burke-7/2
- James F Coen- 6/16
- Michael A Collins- 7/7
- Robert L Defeo- 7/5
- Anthony R DiFruscia- 6/5
- Lawrence P Dolan- 7/15

Greetings from St Peter

Recently a large group of men arrived at the pearly gates of heaven and St. Peter greeted them...

"Okay men, all of you that were henpecked by a woman line up on the left. All men who were bosses of their home please step to the right."

The line quickly formed to the left and only one little frail man stood to the right. Then St. Peter spoke to him.

"What makes you think you were

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boss at home?"

"Oh I didn't... this is where my wife told me to stand!"

Men's Prayer Breakfast

The monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast has been held at St. Joseph parish in Salem for over 20 years. The group meets at St. Julie Hall, gathering between 7:30 and 8:00 AM for coffee and conversation. Breakfast starts at 8:00 with opening remarks, song and blessing. After breakfast, there is a service of prayer, followed by a guest speaker or a discussion topic, and at 9:30, you are ready to tackle your Saturday chores. The breakfast is a great opportunity for Christian men to gather for fellowship, for encouragement in our walk with Christ, and for inspiration to live out the Gospel message in our community. It's food for the body and the soul – why not give it a try? Breakfast dates for this season are: 9/29/07, 10/27/07, 12/1/07 (not 11/24), 12/29/07, 1/26/08, 2/23/08, 3/29/08, 4/26/08, 5/31/08. For more information, check with Dick Collopy, 898-7020

St Joseph's School Auditorium

Effective immediately, any and all use of the school auditorium must go through the school. After discussion with Fr. John and Gerry Bergeron, it seemed only sensible that they take charge of booking events/use of the school gym. This is especially important once school begins as they have sports practices and games along with school fairs, religious education, etc.

We will no longer be handling it through the parish office.

However, if you do book the use of the auditorium with the school, please inform the parish office so we can put it in our book so that we stay informed as to what is happening when.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Hall Rental Policy Contact & New Key Entry

Please note that if you are interested in renting the hall, you should contact George Masciarelli at 603- 893-3035. During the winter months, Chanel Simard should be contacted at 603-898-4950. The basic charge is \$125 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.

Facts About K of C

Total contributions to charity at all levels reached \$143,816,004.

Volunteer hours by Knights for charitable causes grew to 68,270,432 hours.

There were 393,807 Knights of Columbus blood donors during the year 2006.

Knights made more than 6 million visits to the sick and bereaved.

Knights have donated nearly \$1.25 billion to charity.

Provided in excess of 593 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable causes.

Is world's largest lay Catholic organization, with 1.7 million members in the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Central America, and Poland.

New Appointment K of C

Fr. Juan-Diego Brunetta is new Director of Knights' Catholic Information Service



New Haven, CT - July 9, 2007 - Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson announced today that Fr. Juan-Diego Brunetta, O.P., has been appointed Director of the Knights of Columbus Catholic Information Service.

Fr. Brunetta, 41, was ordained in 2001, and holds a doctorate in canon law from The Catholic University of America. He also holds a bachelor's degree in biology from St. Joseph University in Philadelphia and a master's degree in religious studies from Providence College. He succeeds Fr. Gabriel O'Donnell, O.P., who became Vice President and Academic Dean at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C. earlier this year. Fr. O'Donnell will remain the postulator for the cause for sainthood of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus.

"I'm very excited about working at CIS," Fr. Brunetta said. "It's perfectly positioned to respond to the late Holy Father John Paul II's invitation to engage in a new evangelization. It's a special pleasure to build on the work of Fr. O'Donnell, Fr. John Farren and the other wonderful priests who have headed this program over the years."

Fr. Brunetta is a Third Degree Knight, and for the past three years has served as Associate State Chaplain of the Connecticut State Council. He also served as Chaplain to Catholic University of America Council 9542 while he was completing his doctoral studies at CUA. He is the oldest of four brothers, and was born in Vineland, New Jersey. His father recently retired as Chief of Police there, after 43 years in law enforcement.

Supreme Knight Anderson said that "the Order is very fortunate indeed to have Fr. Brunetta join us as head of the Catholic Information Service. He brings a wealth of knowledge, faith and enthusiasm to the program, and I know that Knights and Catholics generally will be much more able to understand and to promote their faith in the years to come because of his efforts."

Knights of Columbus

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As you know, our Council General Agent representing the State of NH is Matthew J. Poulin, FIC.

We have a new Field Agent covering our Council. He is F. Brian Gillis
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Merrimack NH 03054
Office 603-429-1017
Cell 603-494-0332
Fax 603-429-1017

Please give Brian a call if you need

insurance or have any questions regarding your existing policies.

Hole in One

A pastor was feeling bored one Sunday and decided to take the day off from church. He told the assistant pastor he wasn't feeling well and drove off. He stopped at a golf course about forty miles away (so that no one would know him.)

Up in Heaven, the angels were talking. One said to Jesus, "Are you going to let him get away with that?" Jesus said, "No, I won't." The pastor teed off on the first hole and suddenly, the wind picked up, blowing the ball right in the hole for a 420 yard hole-in-one.

The angel looked at Jesus and said, "Why did you do that?" Jesus smiled and replied, "Who's he going to tell?"

Council & State Web Sites

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

Columbian Squire Circle News



Congratulations to the newly appointed officers of the Squires

Chief Squire- Jharid Pratt

Deputy Chief Squire- Joshua Goulet.

Bursur- Robert Nee

Notary- Stephen Righini

Chief Counselor- Curt Goulet

Councilor- Joseph Stafford

Councilor- John Gagnon

Councilor- Richard Collopy

Councilor- Robert Tomaskow Sr

Councilor- Richard Palmer

Councilor- Stanley Gorgol

Councilor- Daniel Norris

Councilor- Ed Pratt

The Squires held a Movie night on May 23, 2007. Even though all Squires and their families, The Youth Group from MQP & St. Joe's, and the Knights were invited to this event only 13 people were in attendance. Thanks to the Pratts, the Goulets, the Bucks, Al & Kathy Faucher, and Al Hamel for attending. The pizza and the movie were good. **It was a good time missed by many.**

We haven't had many things recently in the newsletter because we haven't had as much participation as we have had in the past. We have a meeting

scheduled for this Wednesday (July 25th) hopefully we will have good attendance at the meeting and a renewed enthusiasm for the Squires.

Fourth Degree Assembly #0641 News



June Elections

Congratulations to the newly appointed officers of Assembly 0641:

Friar- Rev Paul Ruzzo

Navigator- Wayne Griffin

Captain- Randy D McClellan

Admiral- Frank J Saglime Jr

Pilot- Donald Boland

Purser- William H Greenwood

Comptroller- Richard A Bouchard

Scribe- Dennis A Groulx

Inside Sentinel- Paul D Elmore

Outside Sentinel- Kenneth J

Akerley

3 Year Trustee- Chanel Simard

2 Year Trustee- Stanley Gorgol

(ret)

1 Year Trustee- Gordon Lewis

(ret)

A Notice of Motion has been made to raise the annual dues for Assembly 0641 from \$18 (Raised at a previous meeting from \$15) to \$20. This will be taken up at the next assembly meeting on September 19th.

Pope and Advertising

Frank Purdue arranges to visit the Pope. After receiving the papal blessing he whispers, "Your Eminence, do we have a deal for you. If you change The Lord's Prayer from 'give us this day our daily bread....' to 'give us this day our daily chicken....' we will donate \$500 million dollars to the Church".

The Pope responds saying, "That is impossible. The Prayer is the Word of the Lord and it must not be changed".

"Well then," says Frank Purdue, "we are prepared to donate \$1 billion to the Church if you change the Lord's Prayer from 'give us this day our daily bread....' to 'give us this day our daily chicken....'"

Again the Pope replies "That is impossible. The Prayer is the Word of the Lord and it must not be changed".

Finally, Frank Purdue says to the Pope, "Sir, this is our last offer. We will donate \$5 billion to the church if you change the Lord's Prayer from 'give us this day our daily bread....' to 'give us this day our daily chicken....'" and he leaves.

The next day the Pope meets with the College of Cardinals. "I have good news, and I have bad news," he tells them.

"The good news is that the Church has come into \$5 billion ... The bad news is that we're losing The Wonder bread Account"

Seven Trumpet Mass October 7

Seven Trumpet Mass at the Cathedral of Manchester. The Immaculate Heart of Mary will be dedicated as the Protectorate of New Hampshire. Fourth Degree Honor Guard requested

Lowell Spinners Game

Lowell Spinners Tickets Sold Out



Well, if you procrastinated, you are too late to attend the Lowell Spinners baseball game set for Thursday evening August 23rd.

Happy Anniversary Wishes

To those who have made their 1st degree in the Month of June

Lance E Adams 2002
Donald Boland 1957
George A Camire 1957
Woodrow S Chmielecki 1999
Alfred J Collins 1957
Scott H Johnston 2002
Kevin R Lafrance 1998
Albert M Lawler 1958
Richard P Marchand 1977
Ralph J Miele 1967
Richard F O Keefe 1966
Michael J Scolastico 2004

Joseph P Stafford 1986
James L Stanton 1987
Peter Sullivan 1961
William D Turner 1987

To those who have made their 1st degree in the Month of July

Delbert F C Downing 1956
William R Gosselin 1957
Jesse N Lira 1957

Council's 50th Anniversary 'Huge Success'

Well, after over three years of planning, our 50th Anniversary celebration on June 10, 2007 was an overwhelming success. For those of you who could not make it, you missed a very special time and one that will be remembered by many for years to come. The day started off with a special Mass at 12:30 at Mary Queen of Peace Church. It was estimated that close to 350 people attended the Mass which was concelebrated by Brother Knights Chaplain Rev. Paul Ruzzo, Pastor of MQP, Rev John Michalowski, Pastor of St. Joseph's, Rev Richard Cleary, Associate Pastor of St. Joseph's and our newest Brother Knight, Deacon David Costello from St. Joseph's. Deacon David made his first degree two nights before the Mass. Fr. Paul gave a very moving homily on the Council and the good it has done over the years and how important it is to the greater Salem Catholic Community. Knights and their families brought the gifts, did the readings, performed altar duties and were Eucharistic ministers as well as providing the singing for the Mass.

Following the Mass, many of those in

attendance headed for DiBurros Function Hall where they were treated to something I believe was more than anyone expected. Over 260 people were treated to a special social hour that included a memorabilia room that was put together by brother Chanel Simard. It was something very special and the one comment from people was that they did not have enough time to see everything there. Given the guidelines by the committee that Chanel was given it was just amazing the display he put together. We wanted to make sure that this was not about any one individual but about the Council and the things that it has done and accomplished over these past fifty years. We also did try and focus on the original Charter members as well. Hors' devours were continuously available during the entire hour and the setting at DiBurros was truly spectacular. At 3:00Pm the people entered the banquet hall and were treated to a great family style tenderloin of beef and turkey dinner. The food was great and plentiful as was the service. Special thanks to the DiBurro Family for helping us out and providing such a wonderful venue for our event. Master of Ceremonies Gene Bryant kept things moving along and Larry Belair provided a brief Council History covering the 50 years in a very informative outline. Citations were received from supreme Knight Carl Anderson, Bishop McCormack, Gov John Lynch, The State Senate via Senator Mike Downing and the House of Representatives via State Rep. Anthony DiFruscia. General Chairman Alan Phair gave a final thank you to everyone particularly the chair people of the various committees including Don Gagne, banquet chairman, Ken & Peg Akerley, Remembrance/Ad Book Chair couple, Chanel & Josie Simard, Memorabilia Chair couple, Historian, Larry Belair, Gene and Kelly Bryant for their special work in not only working as Co-Chairman of the event but also handling all the invitations and the

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reception desk and last but not least, John Gagnon for handling the co-ordination of the Mass. I am sure that some people were omitted but our thanks go to everyone that contributed in making this probably the largest Council event in our 50 year history. The three plus years of planning were worth it.

Now, please don't forget about the 50th Anniversary picnic on Sunday July 29th. This will be a day for the family and you are invited to bring your children and grandchildren for a fun afternoon. We will have pony rides, a bounce house, pop corn machine and snow cone machines along with a few other special attractions for the kids. We will also be giving out \$20,000 in Scholarships to family members of brother Knights. See the article elsewhere in this newsletter for more details.





Electronics

The following is a place to donate old (working) electronics so you can claim it on your taxes.

<http://donationnetworks.org/todotate.html>

Free/For Sale/Wanted

If you have something lying around the house that is in good order and you wish to part with it, or, if there is something you are looking for, let's put it in this column. Houses, Automobiles, Trucks and Recreational Vehicles will not be allowed. Send your request to

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or call
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(603) 898-8410

Be sure to include your phone number.

Free- Computer, old but works, Dell, Windows 98 has Word, Excel and Outlook. High speed cable and dial-up ready. Comes with printer and scanner. Willing to set up in Salem area.

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Relay For Life

Thanks to all Cancer Survivors and Brother Knights who took part in the event. The American Cancer Society raised over \$230,000, Council 4442 was a Corporate Sponsor. Shakers and Movers of tents, tables and chairs were:

Chanel Simard
Paul StAmand
George Mascarelli

Jim Quinn
Scott Routhier
Larry Belair
Al Faucher
Matt Bryant
Al Hamel
I thank you all and apologize if I missed anyone.
Relay For Life Team Captain #4442
Ken Akerley

Following are a couple of pictures of the event the editor received:



The Broken Mower

When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed. But, somehow I always had something else to take care of first, the truck, the car, playing golf - always something more important to me. Finally she thought of a clever way to make her point. When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again I handed her a toothbrush. I said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway."

The doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp. Moral to this story: Marriage is a relationship in which one person is always right, and the other is the husband.

Sponsorship

St. Joseph Community Breakfast has sponsored Cecelia Clementine, a 15 year old girl from Nairobi, Kenya for an entire year. The sponsorship will provide food, shelter, clothing, medical needs, educational opportunities and spiritual formation.

The African Child Foundation was established by Fr. Henry Simaro of St. Benedict's in Kenya in response to the impact of poverty.

Give hope to a child, We invite you to sponsor other children, please contact Don Gagne at 603-898-8410 or Brian Stanton at 603-894-1487 or e-mail

donald.gagne@verizon.net for more information. Cost is \$30 per month and the entire amount goes to the child's care.

Seminarian

Our Seminarian Kyle F. Stanton, the son of Brother Knight Brian and Patricia Stanton, is assigned to Immaculate Conception Church in Nashua, NH this summer. If you would like to read about Kyle, please check his blog at http://www.iccnashuanh.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=109&Itemid=125. Kyle will be attending St. John's Seminary in the fall.

Holding Hands

I was walking downtown the other day when I passed by an elderly couple holding hands." explained Mark. "When I commented how nice it was to see them holding hands at their age the man said to me..."

"I've been holding her hand when we go out for more than 30 years now! I have to... if I let go she shops!"

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Are you a Mason?????

From Knights of Columbus

Consistent with the teachings of the Church, which are discussed in the enclosures, members of Masonic organizations do not meet the central requirement for membership in our Order: practical Catholicity in union with the Holy See. Thus, candidates for membership in the Knights must resign their membership in Masonic organizations prior to gaining admission to the Order. Should there be an existing member of the Knights who also holds membership in a Masonic organization, he also must resign his membership in the Masons.

Fraternally

Larry W. Mitchell
Director of Membership Records

Enclosure:

SACRED CPMGREGATOPM FOR
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DECLARATION ON MASONIC
ASSOCIATIONS

It has been asked whether there has been any change in the Church's decision in regard to Masonic associations since the new Code of Canon Law does-not mention them expressly, unlike the previous Code.

This Sacred Congregation is in a position to reply that this circumstance is due to an editorial criterion which was followed also in the case of other associations likewise unmentioned inasmuch as they are contained in wider categories.

Therefore the Church's negative judgment in regard to Masonic associations remains unchanged since their principles have always been considered irreconcilable with the doctrine of the Church and therefore membership in them remains forbidden. The faithful who enroll in Masonic associations are in a state of grave sin and may not receive Holy Communion.

It is not within the competence of local ecclesiastical authorities to give a judgment on the nature of Masonic associations which would imply a derogation from what has been decided above, and this in line with the Declaration of this Sacred Congregation issued on 7 February 1981 (cf. AAS 73 [1981] pp. 240-241) {Published in English language edition of L'Osservatore Romano, 9 March 1981. Editor's note).

In an audience granted to the undersigned Cardinal Prefect, the Supreme Pontiff John Paul II

approved and ordered the publication of this Declaration which had been decided in an ordinary meeting of the Sacred Congregation.

Rome, from the Office of the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, 26 November 1983.

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