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Council 4442 Knightly News

From the Desk of the Editor,

Our council will be issuing this newsletter on a monthly basis, starting with this issue. The publication date will be about two weeks after the council meeting. - ed

From the Desk of the Grand Knight, Election Results

The officers for 2011-2012 are:

Grand Knight:	Tony Fabrizio
Deputy Grand Knight:	Don Simmons
Chancellor:	Butch Kealey
Recorder:	Jim Broadhurst
Treasurer:	Bob Fournier
Advocate:	Atty Dan Norris
Warden:	Dennis Groulx
Inside Guard:	Charlie Walsh
Outside Guard:	Jose Moreno
Trustee, 3-Year:	PGK Dick Collopy
Trustee, 2 Year:	PPGK Gene Bryant
Trustee, 1-Year:	PPPGK Ken Akerley

The Financial Secretary (Vinnie Sarcione) is chosen by Supreme. The Lecturer and the Chaplain are chosen by the incoming GK. We wish all the officers well in the coming year. -ed

“It Takes a Village”

I want to thank everyone for the vote of confidence to put me in the position of Grand Knight for the 2011-2012 year, but foremost I want to thank Dick Collopy for the great year we had under his leadership. We had a very productive and giving year thanks to all the efforts from our committees and members who generously gave their time to make our council what it is. From the Santa Fund to tootsie roll drive and everything in between, we spent hundreds of hours doing good for our Community and the less fortunate. This is a great group and I look forward to another year for The Knights being one of the most giving organizations in Salem and all of New Hampshire.

Like the saying, "It takes a Village"...we must all work together to achieve our goals. - Tony

Please come support the new officers as they are inducted on Sunday, July 31, at St. Joseph Church, at 12:30 PM.

TIDBITS

Installation of Officers
St. Joseph Church
Sunday, July 31, 12:30PM

Knight of the Year Banquet:
Saturday, Sept 17
Social 6:30PM Meal at 7:00PM
Tickets \$17.50 per person.

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Come support the to-be-named
Knight of the Year!

Treasurer's Report: Bob
Fournier reported \$\$\$\$ A question
was raised by Ralph Miele. Bob
revised his report to \$\$\$\$. Whoops!

"Thank you" letters received from
the Salem Police, NH Catholic
Charities, Make a Wish Foundation,
and the Pregnancy Care Center for
our recent donations.

GK appoints Bill Bamford as
Worthy Lecturer for coming
year.

Scholarship Awards to be given out
on July 24. There were 27
applications for the 12 awards of
\$500 each. *(Joe Stafford will have
a report in the next newsletter. -ed.)*

Council Meeting Notes from July 13 - UNOFFICIAL

(from the editor's notepad)-ed

The June 8 minutes were read by Larry Belair, substituting for Jim Broadhurst as recording secretary, and were adopted.

The new Grand Knight, Tony Fabrizio, gave an opening statement about looking forward to the new year as leader of our council, depending on the support of the council members and the past GKs.

Dan Norris, our Worthy Advocate, gave a presentation on new by-laws needed to be added to our council, because of the long arm of the tax man. The total dollar gross revenue limit for doing things the easy way for a non-profit organization, such as our council, was decreased from \$1M down to around \$250K. So, our council now has to fill out new tax forms to maintain our tax exempt status. In effect, our lowly council is treated by the tax man the same as the Red Cross or the American Cancer Society as regards to our duty to now fill out a "990 Long Form" tax return. And funny thing about that 990 Long Form, it requires four new policies to be adopted by our council. So, Dan presented these policies.

- ✦ A compensation policy for the officers. (We don't pay them, but we have a policy that says we don't pay them.)
- ✦ Conflict of interest policy. (If an officer happens to be a volunteer for the Boy's Club, then if a money donation is being voted on by the council for the Boy's Club, the officer has to run and leave the room. The policy defines who the "officers" are that are subject to this policy.)
- ✦ A documentation control, retention, and destruction policy. What records, forms, receipts, bills, tax papers, files, emails, must be kept and for how long.
- ✦ A donation policy. The trustees are now designated as the official body for our council to accept or reject any donations. (They can accept good stuff but reject white elephants.)

There was a brief discussion and a few questions, and then the motion was made to adopt the whole kit and caboodle Dan presented.

These new Tax Rules could affect potentially every council in the state and the US. *(I am not a lawyer nor do I play one on TV. So if you need true details, see Dan. - ed.)*

Some folks tried to guess at a bingo report, going on second or third hand info. (The Bingo heads work the games the same night as the meeting, so no "official" presentation was made tonight. Bottom line: We are bouncing around plus and minus, but the team is confident of going into the "black" in the next few months.

Dennis Groulx gave a short talk about our commitment to "Pro Life." At the Pro Life Mass in Hampstead on June 23, there were only three Knights from our council in attendance, Dennis, Charlie Espinola, and Dick Collopy. This small turnout was embarrassing. The next Pro Life Mass will be at St. Joseph Church, Jan 28, 2012. Please attend!

Larry Belair reported that Texas Hold-em has done well for the 1st half of the year, bringing in about \$50,000. The remaining events should bring our total to \$60,000 for our charities. Thanks go out to our workers at the events who make this possible.

Appreciation party for Fr. Art
Don Gagne is organizing a social for Fr. Art Pare, SJ, who retired from our Parish.
Stay tuned for time and date.

Good of the Order for \$40.00
Greg Buscanera would have won, but was not in attendance. Next meeting, the pot increases to \$50. There will be a raffle at the next meeting; someone in attendance will win! (*That means, if you show up, you could win! -ed.*)

Fr. Tom Frink, SJ, will be making the 1st degree and joining our council this fall. - Welcome!



Don Gagne reported on the small show of interest to create a new Cub Scout pack. The pack leaders are still hopeful to increase the numbers from 3 in this coming fall. Tony Fabrizio said the planned Columbus Day Italian Feast might be combined to the Scout's benefit.

NEW BUSINESS:

The trustees reported on, and the council approved various requests:

- ▲ Parish Youth Group for support in their mission to Ontario to build housing - \$200.
- ▲ A gift for Fr. Kyle Stanton, newly ordained priest from our council
- ▲ Help fund raising for a person with CP requested by Dan Buck, \$100.
- ▲ Lee Aphen's Evangelization project in Salem, NH.; \$100.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Roland Theberge announced that he would do this year's upkeep on the boat and trailer as part of a youth service project, under his supervision. We approved funds for needed materials.

Fr. John thanked us for the \$5000 for the parish, which was used in the MQP "warming fund." This took a full year off the loan payments. Fr. John also announced that there will be an information campaign to inform us all about the changes coming in the Mass responses and songs. These changes will be effective this coming Advent.

New Members in our Council:

We welcome two new Brother Knight, who made their first degree on June 10 in Hudson, NH.

Michael Antonietti:

Michael attends St. Joe's and is a lector at the 8:45 mass. Michael is a loving husband to his wife, Nancy, and is the father of three young gentlemen: Peter (13), Paul (10), and Nicholas (6). (Peter and Paul are both altar servers at St. Joe's!) Michael is active in the local community as an assistant coach for youth baseball and soccer. A part-time chauffeur to his children and 'honey-do list extraordinaire', Michael is an avid sports fan following both Boston and Philadelphia major league sports. In his spare time (if there is such a thing!), Michael enjoys running 5Ks, playing golf, playing sports with his children, taking walks with his wife, and pretty much anything outdoors!

Michael has been employed by General Electric for the past 21+ years. Michael holds a B.S. degree in Industrial Engineering and Management Systems from Penn State University, where he still serves as GE's Campus Recruiting Leader and orchestrates GE's annual Student Leadership Conference.

William Gagne:

Bill is from Lawrence, but has spent his adult life living in Methuen with his wife Donna and children Kristen, 25 and Billy 21. After graduating from Lawrence High, he served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany. He now works as a Warehouse Manager and has held a CDL license for more than 20 years. He is a huge sports fan and coached his children in soccer and baseball through their adolescent years.

Bill and Donna, married 27 years attend Holy Rosary Church in Lawrence., and are blessed with 3 wonderful grandchildren and spend as much time as they can with their 5 year old grandson and 2 year old twin granddaughters.

Lapel Pins for Sale!



Whatever happened to that lapel pin, the "Emblem of the Order" that you got at your first degree? Was it attached to that old suit jacket your wife threw away? Do you still have that original pin, but are you tired of moving it from suit coat to suit coat and making new holes in the lapels each move?

Here is your chance to get a spare / replacement lapel pin. I have a limited supply of pins that I can sell you for \$3.00 each. (That price covers the pin's purchase cost to the council.) I will carry them around for the next few months until the supply runs out. Give me a check or cash when you next see me. (I don't do "mail orders" at that price!) - Paul St. Amand, 898-2421

Soldier Aid:

From an email received from Afghanistan: -ed
Good morning;

I wanted to thank you for the recent care package you sent our way. We have about 40 Marines and Sailors in my immediate group, and I travel quite a bit, so I contact many people in many places. I always have someone to send any and all items to. Everything is always used and very much appreciated by everyone. You touch many hearts thru the items that are sent. It is always wonderful that you can find a way to package everything in a box and we can see how much care and attention goes into each package. I'm glad that tootsie rolls caught your attention. There are many people that will benefit from your generous gifts. Also, thank you for sharing the story of the tootsie roll in our military history. It makes it mean that much more. Thank you for everything that you do for us out here. - GySgt Conklin, USMC.



Relay for Life - June25:

The 2011 Relay was a great success thanks to many Knights and Kiwanis members, who by their tireless efforts to either raise money or contribute their time for the breakfasts, moving tables and chairs to the event and setting up the tents, led to our success. The breakfasts, the baskets that were raffled off and the TV prize gave us a grand total of \$5700.00 that added to our registration of \$1000.00 gave us a grand total of \$6700.00, breaking last year's numbers by a couple of hundred dollars. A huge thank you to Tony Fabrizio for arranging to have the Red Sox World Series Trophies at the event, this gave us an additional \$170.00 contributed as a good will offering for those who wanted to have their picture taken with the trophies.

Stan Gorgol, despite his illness, managed to raise \$450.00, Wil Bamford raised \$750.00 as well; thank you to both of these great men. Several Knights donated funds to purchase the TV as well as for the rental of a truck to move tables and chairs to the event. The TV was won by Frank Worthy, a Salem resident.

I want to personally thank all of the many men and women involved in this worthwhile endeavor to help our fellow man by raising research money for the American Cancer Society to beat this terrible disease down. - Ralph Miele





Deceased Members Mass and Memorial:

On July 10, the council members attended Mass at St. Joseph,, followed by a memorial service with the reading of 116 deceased member's names at the Pine Grove Cemetery, and then a dedication service at the council home in the front walkway. Fr. John, SJ, our Chaplain, conducted the services, with Knights reading the names. Refreshments were served by Dave Thompson and crew at the conclusion. It was a bittersweet day as we remembered our departed brothers and renewed acquaintances with their family members who attended. - *"Tempus Fugit – Memento More."* - ed



Fourth Degree:

The family of Sir Knight ALBERT BACHLER extend a sincere and thankful appreciation to the following SIR KNIGHTS that answered the call to MUSTER for HONOR GUARD and PRAYER SESSION and/or FUNERAL MASS:

LARRY BELAIR, CHANEL SIMARD, RICHARD COLLOPY, PAUL St AMAND, DON SIMMONS, JOSE MORENO, DON GAGNE, RANDY McCLELLAN, RANK SAGLIME, WIL BAMFORD & JIM QUINN, AL FAUCHER, DAVE THOMPSON, KEN AKERLEY.

At a time when the loss of a Family Member cries out for help in bringing together an organization which meant so much to the Deceased person such as this family did, to the two hundred plus Sir Knights of Assembly 0641 the call to MUSTER was answered by NINE Sir Knights from Salem Council 4442 and TWO from Derry Council 3023.

We ask those in Councils 6617 Plaistow, 6902 Pelham, 7572 Windham, 9058 Hampstead, 10488 Lononderry, to take a good hard look at the response received when the call to MUSTER was sent. There will come a time in the not to distant future when someone from these seven councils will hear the plea of a Family to please assemble the Sir Knights to do Honor Guard for a fallen Brother or Family Member. As hard as it is to write this, we have to face

the facts that COUNCILS belonging to Assembly 0641 ARE NOT answering the CALL when it is sent.

The question is always asked by the Sir Knights that do answer the call, HOW MANY ARE PARTICIPATING? The answer is always the same, AS MANY THAT SHOW UP! We will remind each and every Sir Knight and Brother Knight, "WE ARE OUR BROTHERS KEEPER" be it in good times and in bad. This is the true meaning of BROTHERHOOD which is why Fr. Michael J. McGivney founded this organization called The Knights of Columbus. We are ONE UNITED Brotherhood, be it the ASSEMBLY or the COUNCIL. Please search your heart and ask, AM I DOING ALL I CAN TO HELP MY BROTHER and HIS FAMILY when the call for HELP goes out??

Respectfully submitted, - Wilfred E. Bamford, Assistant Color Corps Commander

Parochial Assistance Program:

Brother Knights, Family members & Friends,

Over the years, the PAROCHIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM has been able to support itself through the sale of the State Ball Raffle Tickets & generous donations by many people.



We used to mail the raffle tickets to all the membership and ask them to sell or purchase them. Now, because of the Government mail regulations it is against the law to send raffle tickets through the mail. It is because of this dilemma of not being able to communicate with all the membership that we ask your support. Without your support, the P.A.P. program will have to be canceled. We have been able to help Brother Knights with children in Parochial schools, grades (1--12) one through twelve. The monetary assistance offered through this program has taken some of the burden of the ever increasing costs to send children to a PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

We need your support in picking up the TICKETS and selling them or purchasing them. We have until September 21, 2011 for all tickets to be returned with money. The P.A.P. gets (50%) fifty percent of the sales returned and this is what keeps the program active.

To get tickets, please contact Wil Bamford at 603-893-5051. Many children are in need of your help! If you are reading this news letter and are not a Knight, contact one of the members that you know for tickets. PLEASE CALL!

A Knight in the Holy Land – submitted by Don Simmons

(This article is edited to fit this page. See the Council Web site for the full text. Thank you, Don, for sharing this! -ed)
My wife Linda and I recently traveled to Israel and Jordan where three of the world's great religions; Christianity, Judaism, and Islam, had their sacred beginnings. Although world media isn't kind to this area, we never felt threatened or in danger even while we visited a crowded public market in Tel Aviv or during our late night walk through the old city of Jerusalem.

We began our trip with visits to the ancient city of Jaffa, Caesarea, Haifa and the beautiful Baha'i Shrine and Gardens on Mt. Carmel. We also went to the excavation site of Tel Megiddo (Valley of Armageddon) where archeologists believe 25 different civilizations are thought to have inhabited that area. We visited a peaceful church at the Mount of Beatitudes, toured Capernaum, and had lunch on the Golan Heights. The Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth is beautiful.

After Jordan (and a camel ride!) we returned to Israel and visited Jericho, which is considered to be the oldest (longest continually inhabited) city on earth. Approximately 10,000 years old. We stayed overnight on the shores of the Dead Sea, the lowest body of water on earth. We did "float" in the Dead Sea waters. We took an aerial tram to the top of Masada and visited Herod's Palaces, the Roman Camp and the Synagogue. Also, we visited Qumrumn, the area where the ancient Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. A highlight was seeing some of the actual scrolls at a museum called Shrine of the Book.

Our four days in Jerusalem were filled with visits to many more holy sites. While walking through the walled Old City, we visited the Western (Wailing) Wall, the Temple Mount and Dome of the Rock. Lots of security here and unfortunately, much discrimination of the Palestinians as they go about their days as merchants, visitors, and citizens of Israel. We walked the path of the Stations of the Cross in the Via Dolorosa, beginning at Pilate's Judgment Hall and ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. In Bethlehem, we visited Church of the Nativity, the birthplace of Jesus and the first church ever built.

Other highlights included the Mount of Olives, the Chapel of Ascension, the Garden of Gethsemane, and Mt. Zion to see the room of The Last Supper (perhaps) and the Tomb of King David.

At every church we visited, we said prayers for our special intentions, including all family and friends at home. We thought about Father Tom while we toured areas where he spent a decade of his life. Reflecting on our trip, the readings in the gospel will never be the same. When we hear references to these places in the scripture and homilies we visualize the geography and the modern-day appearance of these sites where Jesus spent much of his life. We feel fortunate to have had this opportunity. Although just a snapshot of the area, for us it was the trip of a lifetime.



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