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Council 4442 Knightly News Report

From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Greeting Brothers and Families:

The Knights of Columbus New Hampshire State Convention was held on May 2 through May 4th, 2008, at the Crown Plaza in Nashua, NH. It was attended by myself, Wilfred & Gertrud Bamford, and Chanel & Josie Simard. Out of 68 Councils in the State, Our Council came out in the top three in just about every category. Most notable, first in Tootie Roll funds and Josie Simard won the "Outstanding Council Lady of the Year". Our Council placed in the top three in Youth Activity (Blanket Drive - thanks Curt Goulet), Community Activity (Relay for Life - thanks Ken Akerley and Stan Gorgol), and Best Newsletter - (thanks Don Gagne). We also was in the top three for State Ball Tickets Sales (thanks Bob Gatta), Blood Drive units, (thanks Ken Akerley and your team), the number of Submission of Activity Reports and Outstanding Council of the Year. Our Council also gave the most money for the State Kidney Fund drive (\$1000.00) The membership can be truly proud of their Council!

The 2008 Tootsie Roll Drive was held on the weekend of April 25, 26 & 27. A very special "Thank You" goes out to Ken Akerley, Gene Bryant, Bill Silvestri and the Tootsie Roll team for putting this very successful event together. As of the printing of this newsletter, we had raised \$9,550.00 in spite of the weather! Congratulation for a job well done!

Brothers, don't forget that the election of Officers will take place at the June Meeting (June 11th), for the 2008/2009 Council year. See inside for the proposed slate of Officers for the coming year prepared by Chairman Larry Belair and his committee. Please remember that this is only a proposed slate and any individual may seek any office by bringing their name up for nomination at the meeting.

As I close out my term as your Grand Knight, I can only say it has been a true honor to work with so many outstanding members. I am humbled. I am so proud to be a brother Knight and even prouder of all the good works we do for the Church, Council, Community, Family and Youth. I really owe a good number of brother Knights my thanks for helping me along the way this past year. Most notable was PGK Wilfred "Bill" Bamford, PGK Chanel "Sim" Simard, PGK Larry Belair and PGK Alan Phair. I also want to thank this year's entire Staff of Officers who kept me on track and made this year a highly successful one. I wish the incoming Grand Knight the best of luck and please support him the way you did me and all past Grand Knights.

God Bless,

Joe Stafford

PAIN

A gorgeous young redhead goes into the doctor's office and said that her body hurt wherever she touched it.

"Impossible!" says the doctor.
"Show me."

The redhead took her finger,

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pushed on her left shoulder and screamed, then she pushed her elbow and screamed even more. She pushed her knee and screamed; likewise she pushed her ankle and screamed. Everywhere she touched made her scream.

The doctor said, "You're not really a redhead, are you?"

"Well, no" she said, "I'm actually a blonde."

"I thought so," the doctor said. "Your finger is broken."



on that last statement, and goes into the next room to check on the man's wife. "How're you feeling?" he asks. "I'm doing well," answers the old woman. "I still have lots of energy and I'm not feeling any pain." The doctor says, "That's nice. It sounds like you and your husband are both doing well."

One thing though - your husband said that when he gets up to pee at night, the good Lord turns the light on for him. Do you have any idea what he means?" "Oh No," says the woman, "He's peeing in the refrigerator again."



Scholarship Drawing

Mark your calendars for July 27th as our date for the annual Family Day Picnic and Scholarship Drawing. The picnic will take place at the Council Hall at 1:00 PM, where there will be food, beverages, entertainment and lots of fun! Bring your family and friends and enjoy a wonderful day together with us. The deadline for candidates to get their scholarship application to the Scholarship Committee Chairman (Joseph Stafford) will be July 1st, 2008. Applications are available at the Council Hall. There will be sixteen \$500.00 scholarships awarded. Out of the sixteen, two will be awarded in the memory of and on behalf of Sir Knight Donald Boland. Please send your applications in as early as possible. Any questions, contact Chairman Joe Stafford at 893-6003.

How many Catholics does it take to change a light bulb?

None. They use candles



Light of the Lord

An elderly couple go to their doctor for a checkup. The man goes in first. "How're you doing?" asks the doctor. "Pretty good," answers the old man. "I'm eating well, and I'm still in control of my bowels and bladder. In fact, when I get up at night to pee, the good Lord turns the light on for me."

The doctor decides not to comment

Annual Family Day Picnic and



**Notice of
Election
Bishop
Peterson
Council 04442
Salem, NH
The nominees are:**

Chaplain- Chosen by the GK
Grand Knight- Ken Akerley
Deputy Grand Knight- Gene Bryant
Chancellor- Curt Goulet
Recorder- Jim Broadhurst
Financial Secretary- Appointed by
Supreme
Treasurer- Bob Fournier
Advocate- Atty Dan Norris
Lecturer- Appointed by the GK
Warder- Tony Fabrizio
Inside Guard- Faul St.Amand
Outside Guard- Al Faucher
Trustee, 3 year- PGK Joe Stafford
Trustee, 2 Year- Dick Collopy
Trustee, 1 Year- Alan Phair

Nominations may be taken from
the floor at the Election.

**In addition to the Elections,
there will be a special 3rd Degree
exemplification for our Brother
Rev John Michalowski SJ at the
start of the meeting.**

**Update on the
Christmas fund**

Well, once again, our Council
came through in flying colors in it's
support of the Salem Christmas
Fund. Each year as you are
aware, our members get more
involved in this worthwhile project
and without us, the Christmas
Fund would have difficulty helping
the many families that are in such
need at this time of year. It is
impossible to list all the people who
helped out but there were over 50
brother Knights and wives or family

members who participated. Many
of them took part in up to 9
different endeavors. We not only
had to pick up & set up tables, we
had to help set up toys, work the
transfer station to raise funds, run
the two toy distribution nights,
unload food at Rockingham park
for the food baskets, help fill food
baskets, pack up excess toys to
start next year, load the toys onto
the truck and bring into storage
container, pick up tables and return
them to St Joseph's and the
Council. That is not counting the
other area that are done behind the
scenes such as the making of the
advertisements, collecting the
funds and toys along with
purchasing toys to supplement
areas where there is a shortage
such as for teens. In all, not
counting the work of Sally Sweet,
Alan Phair, Fred Rhealt and the
rest of the police and Fire
department, the Council put in
close to 500 man hours into this
project. You all should be
extremely proud of your
accomplishments. You might be
interested to know that with our
help, the Christmas Fund handed
out an estimated 5,000 plus
toys/stuffed animals/
books/games/puzzles and stocking
stuffers. In addition, the fund spent
close to \$12,000 on Food, \$12,000
on clothing and \$3,000 for gifts to
the elderly in nursing homes. .From
the bottom of my heart and from all
the members of the Salem
Christmas Fund Committee
including Brother Knight Paul
Donovan, thank you...Alan Phair

**Parochial
Assistance**

**Program Rules
Governing
Application**

The Brother Knight seeking a
grant, must be a paid up member
of Council
4442 in good standing.

The person being submitted for
consideration must be a Son,
Daughter, Stepson, Stepdaughter,
or a child who is the guardian of a
member as described in item #1
above.

The family member must be
registered in grades (1) one
through (12) twelve in a Parochial
School.

Verification of Registration in the
Parochial School must be
submitted along with the
application NO LATER THAN
AUGUST 1st of the school year, to
the Chairman Scholarship
Committee, Knights of Columbus,
Council 4442, 37 Main Street,
Salem, N.H. 03079.

Parochial Assistance will vary
yearly depending upon the State
Ball raffle ticket sales and gift
donations. The Budget Committee
and Council, as recommended by
the Scholarship Committee will
determine the number and dollar
amount given out for the school.

Awarded checks for the grants
shall be made payable to the
recipient as soon as possible after
selection.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT THE COUNCIL
HOME BY MAY 31st

Respectfully submitted,

Wilfred E. Bamford
Parochial Assistance Chairman .

Sand Trap

Two ants were in a sand trap watching a duffer flailing away.

"Quick," said the one ant to the other. "Get on the ball before he kills us."

Blood Drive

My Brother Knights,
Lets start out with the Blood Drive of 1-24-08
Great news! 92 people through the door, 78 pints collected. As far as I know, the best blood drive ever. A snowy day and parking problems did not deter the faithful. God bless them all. A special thanks to the following for their volunteer efforts, PGK, Paul Donovan, Al & Kathy Faucher, Will Boutin, Wes Suszek, Al Hamel, Dick & Jean Collopy, Josie & Chanel Simard and my wife, Peg.

Vivat Jesus,

Ken Akerley
Blood Drive Chairman

Sweet Perfume

An old woman is riding in an elevator in a very lavish New York City building when a young, beautiful woman gets into the elevator, smelling of expensive perfume. She turns to the old woman and says arrogantly, "Romance" by Ralph Lauren, \$150 an ounce!"

Then another young and beautiful woman gets on the elevator, and also very arrogantly turns to the old woman saying, "Chanel No. 5, \$200 an ounce!"

About three floors later, the old woman has reached her destination and is about to get off the elevator. Before she leaves, she looks both beautiful women in the eye, then bends over and farts and says, "Broccoli - 49 cents a pound!"

Hey, Another Blood Drive,

5-15-08
Net, 56 pints of good blood. Not bad! My thanks to the following Brother Knights & their spouses, Dick & Jean Collopy (master chefs), Rene Simard (in from Colorado), Josie & Chanel Simard, Al Hamel, Wes Suszek, Will Boutin, Jose Moreno, Al Faucher, Dennis Groule, and of course my wife Peg.

Ken Akerley
Blood Drive Chairman

IN MEMORY OF:

My Brother Knights,
On Sunday, June 8th we will be attending a 9a.m. Mass in Memory of our deceased Brother Knights, at St. Joseph's Church. Fourth Degree Knights are encouraged to wear TUX & Social Baldric. This is an opportunity to pay respect to those who have gone on before us and who have given so much to our council. Brother Knight, Father John Michalowski SJ, celebrant.

A short ceremony to honor the deceased will follow at Pine Grove cemetery, at the Knights of Columbus Memorial.

SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR "NEW" SIR KNIGHTS

Jose Moreno
James Broadhurst
Ronald Habib
Virgil Polston
Paul Lamb
David Thompson
Daniel Buck
Jerry Cheney
Mathew Bryant
Donald Simmons
Joseph Klimase

John Boniface
Andrew Hamelin

A HEARTY THANK YOU to the WIVES, FAMILY MEMBERS and SPECTATORS for attending and backing the CANDIDATES.

Joan Bryant
Alan Bryant
Gene Bryant
Robert Bryant
Kelly Bryant
Don Gagne
Curt and Mary Goulet
Ken and Peg Akerley
Stillman and Elaine Kealey
Randy McClellan
Kim Broadhurst
Jean and Josephine Moreno
Loraine Habib
Nancy Lamb
Donna Buck
Jean Cheney
Linda Simmons
Chanel Simard

BISHOP PETERSON ASSEMBLY is PROUD to WELCOME these SIR KNIGHTS and their FAMILIES into the PATRIOTIC part of our order.

Wilfred E. Bamford
Membership Chmn.





Salem NH Chief of Police Paul Donovan



Salem Police Department Home Burglaries

Home burglaries can be complex or spur of the moment. Over the next several issues, we will review how burglaries occur.



How burglars choose a target

Target selection by burglars include these key factors:

- Familiarity with the target & convenience of the location,
- Occupancy,
- Visibility and surveillability,
- Accessibility,
- Vulnerability or security,
- Potential rewards.

Occupancy

Most burglars do not target occupied homes. They actually wish to avoid any contact with people. They will ring doorbells in a neighborhood to find which homes are occupied. If someone answers the bell, they will have a storyline that will alleviate any suspicions the homeowner may have. If you are going on a long vacation, this increases your chances of being burglarized. Single parent homes where the parent works also face an increased chance of targeting.



The biggest targets:

Homes vacant for extended periods – long vacations, etc. Burglars will check for mail left in the box, newspapers lying around, garage windows for signs of a vehicle, etc.

Homes routinely vacant during the day – working couples, etc.

Burglars will look for signs of life; TV/radio sounds, lights, visible activity, etc. If your neighbors are home-bodies, this reduces your chance of burglary.

Homes of new residents – their patterns may not match those of the neighborhood, leaving them as obvious, easy targets. They don't yet know their neighbors, which reduces the protection of having "watchful" neighbors.

Homes without dogs – Dogs make noise. They deter burglars. In most cases, the obvious presence of a dog will deter most burglars.

SO...

Give the appearance of home occupancy at all times, if possible. Arrange to have your mail, newspapers, deliveries picked up by a neighbor or family member. If gone for extended periods, use times to run lights, a radio or TV, to give your home an occupied look. Ask trusted neighbors to keep on eye on your home, and do likewise. Call your local police and request a "home check" for the duration of your trip/vacation. Do whatever you can to discourage burglars from thinking your home is open to burglary.

Next issue: Visibility & Surveillability.

March Knight of the Month

Wilfred "Bill" Bamford

Sir Knight Wilfred "Bill" Bamford is recognized for his outstanding

contribution and tireless efforts to the membership of Council 4442 in overseeing all membership programs and recruitment activities. As the Council's Membership Director, his time, talent, dedication and enthusiasm to his duties are the contributing factors that make our Council one of the best in the State. His attention to detail and accuracy on all degree programs, ceremonies, and State reports have been recognized at the State level as "Distinguished." He demonstrates a self-reliance and resourcefulness in all his other duties such as Chairman, of the Parochial Assistance Program Committee, as Corp Commander for the 4th Degree Honor Guard, as the Council's Soda Manager and as Mary Queen of Peace's Eucharistic Minister. Bill is a true Catholic Gentleman. His dedication and devotion to service are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Knights of Columbus.

Contempt of Court

Trial. A small town prosecuting attorney called his first witness to the stand in a trial, a grandmotherly, elderly woman. He approached her and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know me?"

She responded, "Why, yes, I do know you Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a young boy. And frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a rising big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you."

The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do he pointed across the room and asked, "Mrs. Williams, do you know the defense attorney?"

She again replied, "Why, yes I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. I used to baby-sit him for his parents. And he, too, has been a real disappointment to me. He's lazy, bigoted, he has a drinking problem. The man can't build a normal relationship with anyone and his law practice is one of the shoddiest in the entire state. Yes, I know him."

At this point, the judge rapped the courtroom to silence and called both counselors to the bench. In a very quiet voice, he said with menace, "If either of you asks her if she knows me, you'll be jailed for contempt!"

April

Knight of the Month Jose Moreno

Sir Knight Jose Moreno is recognized for his initiative, positive attitude and outstanding contribution for volunteer efforts to our Council. As a new Knight, Jose jumped in "feet first" in helping and volunteering with the Adore Project, i.e helping the flood victims in the Salem Community and assisted with Brother Knight Al Faucher's Chairty Breakfast. Jose aggressively pursued all his degrees demonstrating a high level of initiative and seizing all opportunities to excel by making his 4th degree within the first year. As a 4th degree Knight, Jose immediately and effectively volunteered as a Honor Guard member at Father Paul's 25th Anniversary Mass and reception. Jose is a true Catholic Gentleman. His dedication and devotion to service are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Knights of Columbus.

Second Degree

Don Gagne escorted Keith Righini to Hudson as other Knights attended the WAKE for EUGENE GAUMONT. Thank you Don and THANK "ALL" the Brother Knights that attended the WAKE. The Gaumont Family are VERY GRATEFUL, for the Knights Ceremony and the Bible .

W. Bamford

**District
Deputy Report**

Grand Knights

Grands Knights now have access to Officers on line forms at the Supreme website, contact Kevin Brady at the Supreme Office to get your password.

Bingo

Salem Council 4442 hosts bingo every Monday and Tuesday at Rockingham Park at 6:30 PM.

Outstanding Council Lady

Outstanding Lady you know who they are. Please submit their name and why. 5 winners will be chosen

State Scholarship Award

State Scholarship Award forms are available on line. Deadline is July 1st.

Dinner

On June 14th, St Maximilian Kolbe Council 9058 will have a Chicken BBQ. Donations are \$6.00 per Adult, \$3.00 per child.

Star Council

Now is the time to make sure your council has met all the requirements for the star council award by qualifying for the Father McGivney, Founders and Columbian awards. Eligibility requirements for these awards must be met by June 30 and include: Conduct and report at least four major programs in each of the Service Program categories using the Columbian Award Application (SP7) found in the Council Report Forms Booklet (#1436) or at www.kofc.org/forms. Achieve associate member quota. Achieve insurance member quota. (Note: all membership and insurance transactions must be received, processed and released at the Supreme office by June 30) For more detailed information on achieving these awards, refer your councils to the Surge...with Service program

manual (#962) or the Grand Knights Handbook (# 915).

Seminarians

Please be aware that, Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) applications are also due on June 30. Through this program local councils and assemblies agree to make an annual contribution to help cover the expenses incurred by a seminarian. The minimum is \$5.00 per seminarian .

Convention

The convention at the Crowne Plaza was a great success and I want to thank all of the Councils in District #1 for all that you have done in the past year, your success as well your rewards has made me very proud to be your District Deputy just to name a few Awards Council 4442 took the Tootsie Roll Award and they took 2nd For the Newsletter, Lady of the Year Award went to a lovely lady by the name of Josephine Simard, Wife of Chanel Simard. St Jude Council was named Council of The year. There were other awards that the Council took but are to many to name. All of the councils were Represented well at the Convention.



A word from Fr John

Fr. Bob Paskey, a Jesuit chaplain in Concord, sends out a weekly reflection on Scripture, or the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, or something that is happening in the universal Church. I would like to share with my brother Knights his reflection on the Holy Father's recent visit to the United States. Each theme is worth a time of prayer. Fr. John

Benedict's Six-Day Retreat for Americans

Pope Benedict's Apostolic Pilgrimage can be considered a six-day retreat for American Catholics. His theme: the five marks of the Church: one, holy, catholic, apostolic, and missionary. This reflection merely outlines the retreat. Please add your own insights.

One

From day one the Pope reminded us that each individual Catholic is the light of the Church, the Light of Christ in America. Under God we are one Church, united in faith, baptism, and Eucharist. At the White House Benedict praised America as a cultural, racial, and religious melting pot. The Catholic Church in America is a part of this history. The Pope asked that we learn from our mistreatment of native peoples and African slaves to treat all people with dignity and justice. He made clear that Catholics have a moral obligation to participate in the political process that is America.

Holy

The Pontiff mentioned the clergy sex abuse scandal several times and how it has stained the holiness of the Catholic Church in the United States, revealing a hidden, sinful, dark side of clergy life. The Pope himself reached out

to survivors of clergy sexual abuse. Their remarks on CNN helped many to move toward a fuller reconciliation of victims and church. The Pope encouraged clergy and laity to heal this wound and move forward. In the public eye the credibility of the American bishops and their role as moral leaders in this country will take a long time to recover. The Pontiff also addressed Catholic educators. He offered them the challenge that in Catholic education truth must always be combined with faith, but also with love. Catholic education is a spiritual exercise!

Catholic

The Vicar of Christ met with non-Christians as a sign of Christ's universal charity, fraternity and mission. Dialogue with Muslims and a rapport with Jews may be hallmarks of Benedict's years on the Chair of Peter. The Pope sometimes spoke Spanish, reaching out to the Spanish-speaking community in the States and around the world. The multi-lingual intentions at Mass warmly embraced all peoples.

Apostolic

Pope Benedict called on the American hierarchy to protect God's children and all vulnerable citizens, to care for their priests, govern their dioceses with wisdom, faith, love, and be centers of hope for church and country. The numerous photos of the Pope, cardinals, bishops, priests and deacons of the Latin and other rites and the thousands of religious and laity gave graphic testimony to a struggling but still healthy church. Daily we need to pray to Mary the Mother of the Church in the Americas for the gifts of prophetic leadership in the Catholic Church in the US.

Missionary

At the UN the Holy Father invited the organization to return to its roots and fight for human rights in all countries. The Pope

reminded the nations that they came together more than sixty years ago to be proactive in promoting human rights throughout the community of nations. Question: If you can imagine Christ addressing the United Nations last week, what might he have said? In Yonkers the Pope called on the 25,000 young lay people and religious there and across the land to become missionaries of hope. As the light of the Church we are called to shine forth our hope in union with others, and together radiate the glory of the Risen Lord to all nations.

There is much more that can be said about the papal retreat to America. You are invited to fill in the missing paragraphs with your own impressions, insights, and memories. The United States is under the protection of Our Lady. We pray to her in thanksgiving and in petition for wisdom, justice and peace in our country and around the world

(Fr. Robert Paskey, SJ, Chaplain at Concord Hospital)

LABOR DAY GET AWAY!

Gas is high, camp grounds are expensive!
But we have the answer

Come join us at Camp Fatima,
Gilmanton Iron Works, New Hampshire

Swimming, camp fires (weather permitting), tennis, games, dancing boating, fishing, horseshoes and more.

Knights of Columbus members in good standing can have use of a cabin (\$40.00), bring own camper (\$30.00), or a tent (\$15.00), plus \$15.00 for each extra family or singles over 18 years of age.

If interested contact Ed Mele PSD State Camporee Chairman 9 Walnut Hill Road Derry, NH 03038 or Phone: 603-432-7452 or edanmelej@verizon.net

Seven (7) cabins available - sleeps 12+

Ticketing

Yesterday I was at the local Wal-Mart. Now I was only in there for about 5 minutes and when I came out, there he was - a darn Motorcycle cop writing a parking ticket ...

So, I went to him and said: "Come on Buddy, how about giving a guy a break?"

He simply ignored me and continued writing the ticket.

So, I called him a pencil necked Nazi. He then glared at me and started writing another ticket for having bald tires!

So, I called him a sorry excuse for a human being. He then finished the second ticket and put it on the car with the first. Then he started to write a third ticket!

This went on for about 25 minutes ... the more I abused and hurled insults at him, the more tickets he wrote ...

But hey, I didn't give a care. My car was parked around the corner



REDNECK TREE SWING

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.

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

During the winter months, Chanel Simard should be contacted at 603-898-4950. The basic charge is \$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.



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As you know, our Council General Agent representing the State of NH is Matthew J. Poulin, FIC.(603) 228-3029
20 HAMPSHIRE HILLS DR
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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



NOTHING TO REPORT AGAIN!



Fourth Degree Assembly #0641 News

Notice of Election Bishop Peterson Assembly #0641 Salem, NH

Proposed slate of Officers:
Faithfull Friar- Rev Paul Ruzzo
Faithfull Navigator- Wayne Griffin
Faithfull Captain- Randy McClellan

Faithfull Admiral- Frank Sagline Jr
 Faithfull Pilot- Bob Churchill
 Faithfull Purser- William Greenwood
 Faithfull Comptroller- R Bouchard
 Faithfull Scribe- Dennis A Groulx
 Faithfull Inside Sentinel- Paul Elmore
 Faithfull Outside Sentinel- K Akerley
 3 Year Trustee- Gordan Lewis
 2 Year Trustee- Chanel Simard (Ret)
 1 Year Trustee—Stanley Gorgol (Ret)

Nominations from the floor will be taken at the June Election.

Nominating Committee:

Stanley Gorgol
 Wilfred Bamford
 Gordon Lewis

Attending on 05/25/08 7 Trumpet Mass at Veteran's Park were:

Sir Knight Jose Moreno
 Sir Knight Randy McClellan, DD #4
 Sir Knight Dennis Groulx
 Sir Knight Wayne Griffin, FN #0641, DD #6



The following Salem Fourth Degree Knights participated in the Nashua Memorial Day Parade:

Sir Knight Bill McCarthy, PGK, PSD, PFN, FM
 Sir Knight Frank Saglime, GK, PFN (in Marine Corps Uniform)
 Sir Knight Wayne Griffin PGK, FN, DD

Salem Council #4442 lent the Santa Maria float to the Prince of Peace Assembly in Nashua for this occasion.



4TH Degree Upcoming Events

June 2008

June

June 13, 2008 Friday Special Olympics Opening Ceremony UNH Durham, NH 5:30 PM
 June 21, 2008 Saturday Salem Cancer Relay for Life Salem, NH Athletic Field 3 PM

July

July 20, 2008 Sunday Seven Trumpet Mass Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Rochester, NH 9:30 AM

August

August 9, 2008 Saturday Sundown Parade Sandown, NH 9:30 AM

September

September 14, 2008 Sunday Seven Trumpet Mass St. Bernard Parish Keene, NH 11:15 AM

October

October 5, 2008 Sunday Fatima Rosary Crusade Pius X Church Manchester, NH 2:00 PM

November

November 16, 2008 Sunday Seven Trumpet Mass Good Shepard Parish Berlin, NH 7:00 PM

August 9th - Sandown Parade.

Last year the Knights made a rather large impression upon those watching the parade, and there were only 3 of us Sir Knights. Lets hope this year many of you will volunteer to march in this parade.

It is only about a 1 mile march lasting about 1hr. This is not asking too much of you and the rewards are great. Just think how much more of an impression we will make if there are many of us. We will be remembered when it comes to some of our drives.



Rev Paul Ruzzo 25th Anniversary

Here is the list of attendees from the Fourth Degree, doing HONOR GUARD for Fr. Paul Ruzzo's (25th) twenty fifth anniversary Mass.

Ed McCann FN Assembly 1506 Nashua,
 State Secretary Wayne Griffin, FN

Assembly -0641-7572
 Joe Stafford GK Council 4442--
 0641 Larry Belair Council 4442--
 0641
 Dennis Groulx Council 4442--0641
 Richard Parow GK Council 7572
 Dan Buck New 4th Degree Knight
 Assembly4442—0641
 Jose Moreno New 4th Degree
 Knight Assembly 4442-0641
 Tim Kingsley Assembly 1506
 Nashua
 Jean Louis Color Corps
 Commander Assembly 1506
 Nashua

This makes 10, 4th Degree Knights
 total.

Wayne Griffin - Faithful Navigator
 Assembly 0641

Richard Palmer 5/21
 Virgil Polston 4/15
 Anthony Provenzano 5/30
 Scott Routhier 5/24
 Paul Simard 5/26
 Phillip St Cyr 4/15
 James Stanton 4/26
 Earl Stark 4/3
 Gregory Sullivan 5/11
 Robert ATomaskow Sr 5/13



Happy Birthday Wishes

To those who were born in the
 Month of April and May

Alphonse Belavitch 4/26
 Wilfred Boutin 5/1
 Matthew Bryant 5/16
 George Camire 4/10
 Jerry Camire 4/2
 Kenneth Campbell 5/10
 Andrew Carbone 4/30
 Jerry Cheney 4/8
 Joseph Couture 5/2
 David Dalrymple 5/25
 Anthony Di Mauro 4/6
 Robert Dupre 4/29
 ALfio Fichera 4/19
 Robert Fournier 4/5
 Eugene Gaumont Jr 4/2
 David Harris 5/2
 Victor Hatem 4/1
 Mark Helinski 4/12
 Scott Johnston 4/22
 Rev Steven Kucharski 5/31
 Rev Jean Lemay 4/3
 Joseph Leonard 4/19
 Christopher Mancuso 5/7
 Richard Marchand 4/13
 Frand Mistretta 5/13

Happy Anniversary Wishes

To those who have made their
 1st degree in the Month of
 April and May

Eugene Beaudet 4/1/60
 Keneth Akerley 5/1/62
 Albert Bachler 5/1/60
 Lawrence Belair 4/5/67
 Michael Blanchette 4/30/98
 Leo Bouchard 4/1/78
 Wilfred Boutin 5/1/59
 John Breen 4/20/06
 James Broadhurst 4/20/06
 Brian Bufagna 4/1/91
 Rev Richard Cleary 5/1/06
 Eugene Conlon 4/1/93
 Joseph Couture 5/1/82
 Armand Dionne 4/26/59
 Lawrence Dolan 5/23/02
 Bertrand Duvernay 4/8/64
 James Fewener 4/1/79

Robert Founier 4/1/78
 Donald Gagne Sr 5/5/03
 John Gagnon 4/4/98
 William Ganley III 5/7/01
 Terrance Gatlin Jr 5/9/89
 Robert Gaudette 4/16/61
 Michael Gorgol 5/1/76
 Stanley T Gorgol 4/17/55
 Dennis Groulx 4/1/77
 Ronald Habib 4/20/06
 Albert Hamel 4/1/61
 Richard Hamel 5/1/61
 David Harris 4/1/83
 Victor Hatem 4/1/62
 Charles Howard /15/97
 Ronald Kater 4/30/98
 Michael Kneeland Jr 5/1/63
 Rev Steven Kucharski 4/1/78
 Steven Kurek 5/5/03
 Kevin Lapierre 5/5/03
 Donald Le Blanc 5/9/89
 Rev Jean Lemay 4/1/83
 Gerald Little 4/1/67
 Ralph Lord 5/1/61
 Rev Gary Lord 4/1/93
 William Lyons 4/1/93
 Rev John Michalowski 4/20/06
 James Murray 5/1/82
 Richard O Shaughnessy 5/1/62
 Frank Posluszny 4/1/74
 Richard Poulin 4/1/79
 Albert Raymond 4/1/83
 Alfred Righini 5/5/03
 James Rogers 5/4/95
 Mark Roth 4/13/83
 Rev Paul Ruzzo 4/1/84
 Robert Scharn Jr 5/7/01
 James Scharn 5/7/01
 Keneth Serverius 5/7/01
 Theodore Shiepe 4/1/78
 Bernard Smith Sr 4/14/60
 John Sousa 5/21/95
 Robert Spurrell 5/6/02
 Brian Stanton 5/1/81
 Earl Stark 4/1/36

K of C Prayer Line

Please give a moment of
 prayer asking God to send
 down his healing powers
 for all the following and
 those who lie in the
 silence of our hearts:

James Regan
 Tom Sadowski
 Jim Murray
 Dick Tiner
 Elenor Wheeler
 Audrey Swan
 Dave Clark
 Emily Broadhurst
 George Dube
 Paulne Dupuis
 Georgia Douglas
 Lewis Family
 Susan Franzen
 Pencyak
 Denise Sarcione
 Paul Ruzzo

Some names I could not read from the prayer list and I apologize for that but please pray for those , The Good Lord knows who they are.

Council Activities

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

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

SEND YOUR email address to:
 Wil Bamford at
wilb26@verizon.net

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

Soldiers Aid

The monthly Mission of sending care packages to our troops continues; nothing unusual to report."
 Paul



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 your bank
 accounts from
 the Editor



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

Mary Queen of Peace parish typically has Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the third Wednesday of the month.

However, due to Holy Week being the third week of March, Adoration was moved to the following week. On Wednesday March 26, Mary Queen of Peace will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 PM to 9 PM. To sign-up for a specific time period, call Cindy Routhier at 603-893-9176. Please check the church bulletins for further details.

Lowell Spinners Game Set



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The Diocesan
Pilgrimage
to the
49th International
Eucharistic
Congress in
Quebec City



June 19-22, 2008

~Three night stay at the 5 star Loews Le Concorde Quebec Hotel
~Mass with Bishop McCormick and tour at Saint Anne de Beaupre Shrine
~Bus transportation to and from Quebec and the Congress events
Double Room \$575 Triple Room \$475 Price is per person. Space is on a first come first serve basis. A \$300 non-refundable deposit with registration form is required by no later than April 2, 2008.

For registration forms and more information, contact Karen Poza (603)606-7824 khpoza@comcast.net.
Rev. Marc Montminy and Rev. Jason Jalbert—
Diocesan Eucharistic Congress Coordinators

News From

Africa whose children we sponsor

April, 2008 Newsletter

Dear Sponsors and Friends,

Your Kenyan children are halfway through the school year. You have provided them with food, clean water, medicine, teachers, school uniforms and supplies. Many, many thanks to those who renewed their sponsorship of these children.

If you know of someone who would like to sponsor a child, please ask them to contact us.

Our Spring Mission Trip is leaving May 1st. Board Members Margie Deppisch and Jene Meece will travel with Karen Taulian to spend 9 days with Fr. Henry and the children. Karen will be creating videos for us to share when they return. They have a Wish List of giving opportunities for the children. See below if you can offer assistance.

The African Child Fund is growing and has elected a volunteer Board of Directors and formed Board committees to assist in developing a sustainable organization.

Lastly, please congratulate Margie Deppisch as one of the honorees of the 2008 Spirit of Volunteerism Award from the Volunteer Center of Orange County for her passion, dedication and hard work for Fr. Henry's orphans.

God Bless You,
Lauren Peterson



Lunch time for the Fanakal children

Update from Fr. Henry

Fanaka I School, Fanaka Villages
II & III
New site: Mt. Olive School



The numbers of children coming to Fr. Henry has increased. This puts a burden on the food supply and room in the classrooms. Our mission is to help in any way we can - through sponsorship and donations.

Please keep the children, the teachers, caregivers and Fr. Henry in your prayers.

Visiting our ACF Children

There are times when photos tell a story better than words. Here are some more photos from our trip



Laurie Stites with little friend



Margie Deppisch and Nthoki



Three boys at Fanaka II village



**May 2008 -
Mission Trip
Photos**

Dear Sponsors and Friends,

Margie Deppisch, Jene Meece and Karen Taulian (videographer) have just returned from a successful trip to Kenya visiting Fr. Henry and his orphans.

JAMBO (Hello) from all of the 396 ACF children!

Enjoy some of our photos! Watch for more in the coming weeks



