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Council 4442 Knightly News Report

From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Brothers, Friends and Family,

I guess it is a sign of my advanced age that the winters seem longer now, but the arrival of spring is so much more appreciated. This time of year also brings so many important events for our Council. You will find in the pages of this newsletter the reports/announcements for our very successful Tootsie Roll Drive; the upcoming Relay for Life event that has become a major effort for us, in conjunction with Kiwanis; and the Memorial Mass for our Deceased Brothers. Every member, with their family, should make a point of attending the Memorial Mass. It should be our duty to celebrate the Brothers who have gone on before us, and to remember how much we owe them for the gift we have, this very successful and honored Council.

Spring is also the time for the annual State Council Convention, and this leads to the end of our fraternal year. You will find in this newsletter the report of the Nominating Committee and the proposed slate of officers for the 2010 – 2011 fraternal year. I call on all my Brothers to support the new Grand Knight and his team as they face the challenges and opportunities the future will bring.

I must express my humble appreciation for all the help, kindness, advice and support that brought me through my term as Grand Knight. I can assure you that, unless you sit in the GK chair,

you cannot begin to imagine the phenomenal amount of work that is done by so many people, and with such tremendous love and brotherhood. Our Council is truly a very special place, and you are all the most remarkable people.

Thank you all for this privilege you have afforded me, I had a wonderful time.

Gene Bryant
Grand Knight

Deceased Members Memorial Mass

Sunday June 13, at 10:45AM, at Mary Queen of Peace Church, we will celebrate our Deceased Members Memorial Mass. All members of Salem Council 4442 are encouraged to attend with their families for this important annual event, as we honor those Brothers who have gone before us into God's Peace, and remember all that they have done for our beloved Council. Following the Memorial Mass, we will travel (weather permitting) over to Pine Grove Cemetery for a brief service and the Reading of the Roll of the honored dead. We especially wish to remember those members we have sadly lost in 2009 – 2010:

Ronald G Habib
James T Murray
PGK Donald S LeBlanc
Rev Richard T Cleary
Past Chaplain Rev Paul F Ruzzo
Eugene T Beaudet
Thomas W Loughlin Sr
Woodrow S Chmielecki

We will then meet back at our Council Home for a dedication of Memorial Stones placed in memory of recently departed members, including Past Chaplain Father Paul Ruzzo, Woody Chmieleski, Bill Gallagher and Tom Loughlin. A light collation will follow the dedication ceremony in the Council Hall. Please join us.

Tootsie Roll Report

We are very pleased to report that our 2010 Tootsie Roll Drive (April 23-25) was a great success, raising \$13,000, and it was one of our best efforts in recent years. With good weather on our side, more than 100 members, family and friends worked almost three hundred hours at the entrances to the major retailers in Salem.

A number of members worked multiple shifts, and the always phenomenal Bill Silvestri collected \$1100 himself working all three days of the weekend. We gratefully acknowledge the terrific folks from "Play Among the Stars", one of the Tootsie Roll Drive's beneficiary organizations, who turned out in force to help us, as they always do.

Committee Co-Chairs Gene Bryant, Ken Akerley and Bill Silvestri would like to thank our loyal and dedicated "bank" crew that worked the weekend keeping the event on track and counting all the money brought in by the volunteers – thank you so much to Joan Bryant, Alan and Janet Phair, Peg Akerley, and Ralph and Rita Miele. Thank you to each and every person, who ranged in age from six to eighty plus, for your time and effort in this worthy cause. If you are reading this, and you've never been a part of the Tootsie Roll Drive, mark your calendar for April 22-24, 2011, and

find out why so many people come back year after year, with their family and friends, to join in our effort.

State Convention 2010

Delegates to the 2010 New Hampshire State Council Convention were Grand Knight Gene Bryant, and Immediate Past Grand Knight Ken Akerley, in attendance at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua NH, the weekend of May 1. Joining PGK Gene and PGK Ken were their spouses Kelly and Peg (respectively), PGK Alan and Janet Phair, and PGK Chanel and Josie Simard. A good time was had by all!

We were honored throughout the weekend with the presence of His Excellency the Most Reverend John B McCormack, Bishop of Manchester. The business sessions are necessarily intense, with numerous reports, guest speakers and resolutions to cover in two short days. Congratulations to Ken Akerley and his Blood Drive crew for the recognition they received for their collection of almost 400 pints of blood in this past fraternal year. The 2009 Council 4442 Tootsie Roll Drive was recognized for raising the second highest total in donations for the State of New Hampshire, and we are confident we have earned the Number One rank for the 2010 Drive. Congratulations are due to Brother Dennis Groulx and his family for their terrific presentation of the Council 4442 Scrapbook, which received a lot of attention and praise at the Convention.



From the Desk of the Chaplain

Dear Fellow Knights,

On Easter the angels greet the women at the tomb with, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here. He has risen." Jesus' resurrection calls us to seek life not death, hope not despair, God not Satan, the victory of Christ and not the chaos of the apocalypse. Unfortunately, we live in a society that focuses on the bad news and that stirs up people's fears. Our focus is too often on the dead, on those things that lead to death, rather than on the Christ who is life. People who call themselves Christians, often Fundamentalist Christians, stridently hold for a Christianity that is wrapped in fear – fear of a final battle between Satan and Christ, fear of the end of the world, fear of Muslims, of atheists, of lukewarm Christians, of secularists and of Communists. It is as if Jesus Christ is not risen from the dead, and as if the Christ Jesus is not reconciling "all things in his person, both on earth and in the heavens, making peace through the blood of his cross." (Colossians 1:20).

Pope Benedict's April Prayer Intention is "That every tendency toward fundamentalism and extremism may be countered by respect, tolerance, and dialogue

among believers.”
info@apostleshipofprayer.org.
 Because we share in a common belief in the horror of abortion, we often join hands and prayers with others in the Right to Life movement who come from a fundamentalist theological background. Not only does their zeal affect us, but sometimes their theology does too. We come to see the world as corrupt, sold under Satan. We forget to see all of the places where grace rules the world, where goodness overcomes evil, and where God’s love and grace are evident. Whether we look at the response to the earthquake in Haiti, the opening of a new branch of the Pregnancy Care Center in Lawrence, the work of the teams send from our twinned parishes in Honduras and Mexico, the renewal of hearts through Cursillo, or the service of so many teenagers at Cor Unum (the soup kitchen in South Lawrence, we can only rejoice to see God’s grace working to renew the face of the earth.

Recently I was saddened to see the results of a Harris poll of over 2300 Americans that reported that 14% of Americans believe that President Barack Obama is the Anti-Christ, 20% believe that he is doing many of the things that Hitler did and 32% say that he is a Muslim. One may disagree with the President but the above positions range from false to silly. Unfortunately, we have too little political discourse and too much demonization in our society.

This Easter I invite you to focus on what if life-giving, to turn away from e-mails, news articles, web-sites and programs that call us to be afraid or angry or discouraged or disgusted. They lead us into desolation, and God does not want us to be in desolation. Let us listen to St. Paul as he advises us: “What ever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, thank about these

things.” “The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests know to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and mind in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:8, 5-7).

Remember: Christ is risen. He is the victor, the firstborn from the dead. So let nothing separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Peace in the Risen Lord Jesus,
 Fr. John

Lowell Spinners Game Set



Once again, the Council will be sponsoring an outing to a Lowell Spinners minor league game in Lowell. The date is set for Tuesday evening August 10th at 7:05PM. We have our usual entire section of great seats along the third base side. All tickets are premium box seats in section. The tickets will go fast and are on a first come, first serve basis as usual based upon payment for tickets. Anthony Fabrizio will be chairing the event this year. Send all money for tickets made out to the Bishop Peterson Council; K of C to Anthony’s address at 4 Peggy Lane, Salem, NH 03079. Tickets are \$10.00 each. If you have not been to a game before, this is the perfect opportunity to bring your spouse, children, grandchildren or just friends for a nice evening. The spinners are a Red Sox farm team and it would be nice to say that you have seen a future star of the Red

Sox in his early years. Many of us can remember Dustin Pedroia, Jonathan Pappelbon among others at games when they were just starting out. While August seems a long time away, if you wait till then, tickets will be gone. As you probably know, regular tickets for the Spinners games sell out each year. While we don’t need the money right away, at least let Tony know if you plan on going so he can reserve the tickets for you. Just remember that the earlier you reserve and get the money in, chances are your seats will be closer to the field. As you know though, there are no real bad seats in our section. You can call Tony at 603-890-3530 or Email him at ASFAB1@aol.com. If you cannot reach Tony, feel free to contact Alan Phair at 603-489-1507 or email APhair@aol.com.

Appreciation Dinner for Priests

The Appreciation Dinner for priests was very successful.

It was very well attended by about 100 people who enjoyed a Turkey Dinner cooked by Dave Thompson. Priests were given a Knights of Columbus Jacket in appreciation for all they do and for who they are. A short talk was given by Father Art, Farther Tom and Father John about their becoming a priest and their lives.

I would like to thank Jose Moreno, Dick Colopy, Dave Thompson, Al Faucher and all my fellow Knights who helped me put this together and I would like to especially thank the girls from our parish Youth Group who served and cleared the tables. Without all of these people, I would not have been

able to successfully put this dinner together in honor of our priests.

Following are a few pictures taken during this dinner.

Thank You
Don Gagne

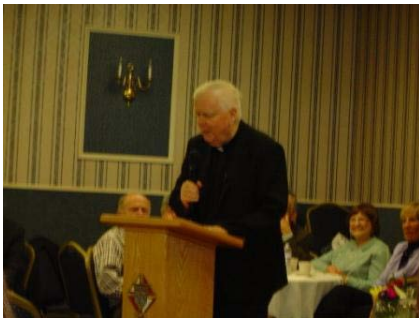


I would like to thank Don Gagne, who accompanied me to this 1st degree. Also, thanks to the host council and their team leader, Nick Sarbanis who gave an excellent exemplification. Congratulations, Brothers, and welcome to our council!

New Second Degree Members

Paul St.Amand – Membership Chairman reporting

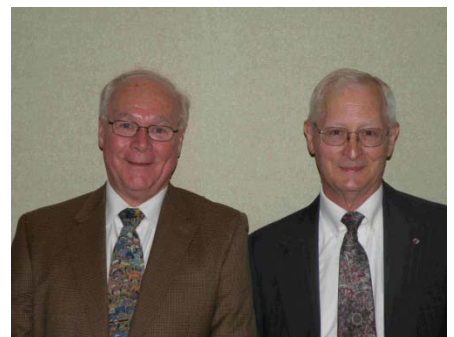
I am pleased to announce that two brothers made their second degree on May 27, 2010, at St. Michael's Parish in Exeter, NH, hosted by the Seacoast Degree Team, and Bob Jones, Degree Team Leader.



New First Degree Members

Paul St.Amand – Membership Chairman reporting

I am pleased to announce that three new Brothers made their first degree on April 21, 2010, at St. Anne's in Hampstead, NH, hosted by Council 9058.



From left to right in the photograph are John Boudreau and William ("Bill") Richards.

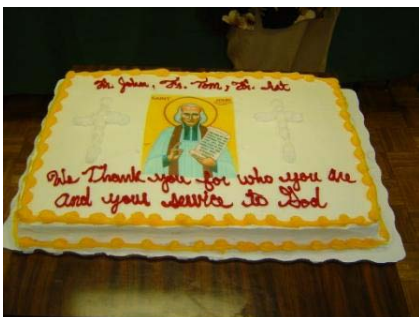
Congratulations, Brothers.

Attending Degrees as Spectators:

I would encourage all members to attend any of the Degrees as a spectator. Show support for our members who are advancing in the ranks of Knighthood. And, by attending, refresh your own memory of each degree and its lesson in Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. If you were like me when you made your degree, you were nervous and maybe a bit overwhelmed, and you didn't take



From left to right in the photograph are Ray Houde, Duncan (call me "Duke") Kelly, and Brian Cervantes. Ray is a parishioner at St. Joe's, and was sponsored by Jim Broadhurst. Duke, sponsored by Paul St.Amand; and Brian, sponsored by Don Gagne, are both parishioners of MQP.



in all the beauty and meaning of what was presented. But as a spectator, you are at ease and can let the words sink in. Come attend again; you'll like it! Call me, and I will give you our upcoming schedule.

Notice of Council Election of Officers

Notice is hereby given that the election of Council Officers for the year 2010/2011 beginning July 1st will be held at the June 9th Council meeting. Trustee Alan Phair, on behalf of the nominating Committee consisting of Chairman Larry Belair, Gene Bryant, Dick Collopy, Wilfred Bamford, Stan Gorgol, Chanel Simard and Alan, presented the proposed slate of Officers for the coming year at the May Council meeting. The slate as proposed is as follows:

GK	Dick Collopy
DGK	Tony Fabrizio
Chancellor	Don Simmons
Advocate	Dan Norris
Warden	Paul St. Amand
Recorder	Jim Broadhurst
Treasurer	Bob Fournier
Inside Guard	Charlie Walsh
Outside Guard	Jose Moreno
Trustee – 3 yr	Gene Bryant

The following positions are not up for election

Trustee – 2 yr Ken Akerley
(Already elected for 3 years in 2009 (no challenge allowed))

Trustee – 1 yr Joe Stafford
(Already elected for 3 years in 2008 (no challenge allowed))

Chaplain – Appointed by Grand Knight with Deputy GK & Trustees

Financial Secretary- Appointed by Supreme

Lecturer -Appointed by Grand Knight

Remember, anyone can run for the above offices. If you wish to be added to the ballot, contact the Grand Knight Gene Bryant or Stan Gorgol. You have up until the voting takes place to put your name in nomination. As usual, this is only a proposed slate and any individual may be nominated from the floor by themselves or someone else on their behalf. If more than one person is nominated for a particular position, a vote will be taken.

Relay for Life

Thanks to the hard work of the relay team, Mike Petrilli, Don Gagne, Dave Thompson, Jose Moreno, Butch Kealy, Al Faucher, Wil Bamford, Jim Broadhurst, Roland Theberge and others that I am sure I forgot we raised \$876.00 at the breakfast on May 23rd. There were a couple of donations from Bob Gaudette of \$50 and \$25 from Beatrice Lavoie.

That being said we have raised a total of \$2306.00 to date plus whatever has been donated on line. There will be additions to this at bank night June 15th from Will Bamford and Stan Gorgol who traditionally collect for Relay as Cancer Survivors.

We will need a team of guys hopefully with pickup trucks on Saturday June 19th the day of Relay to transport tables and chairs and a tent to the relay site, please keep that in mind if you can help. I will be sure to remind everyone at the next K of C meeting about this.

Thanks again to everyone.
Ralph Miele
Cell: (603) 475-8579

Blood Drive

Again, a great blood drive!

The Red Cross collected 61 pints of good blood. My sincerest thank you to the following:

Dick & Jeanne Collopy
Chanel & Josie Simard
Al & Kathy Faucher
Don Simmons
Bill Richardson
Wes Suszek
Al Hamel
Roland Theberge
Tom Campbell
Dave Thompson
Peg Akerley

You folks make the blood drive a warm fun day at the office.

Thanks a million

Ken Akerley, Blood Drive Chair

Soldiers Aid

Paul St.Amand – Reporting

We are very close to another milestone. With the next monthly shipment to our troops, our council will have shipped over 4,000 pounds of goodies to our troops overseas since our program began. Helping us to achieve that goal will be our use of the excess Tootsie Rolls from the April

fundraiser. Tootsie Rolls don't melt in the Afghan or Iraqi heat! There is a long history of Tootsie Rolls and the US military:

In 1896, Leo Hirshfield came to the United States and started his candy in a small shop, when he decided he wanted a chocolate tasting candy that would not melt in the heat, and would be an economical alternative to traditional chocolates. He named the candy after his daughter's nickname, Tootsie. By **1905**, production moved to a four-story factory. In **1917**, the name of the company was changed to **Sweets of America**, and the company was a listed company in **1922**. During **World War II**, Tootsie Rolls were first added to soldier's rations because of their ability to withstand severe weather conditions. Early on in the Korean war in November, 1950, Tootsie Rolls were credited with helping to nourish the First Marine Division on its campaign in the Chosin Reservoir as they fought their way out in the face of sub-zero temperatures and being outnumbered 10 to 1 by the Chinese Communist Army's ten divisions.

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**"

Hall Rental Policy Contact

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 \$200 plus an additional \$100 deposit that will be returned if you leave the hall in the shape it was in when you rented it. **If you wish to use the Pots and Pans along with the dishes etc, there is an additional \$100 fee which is non-refundable.**

A calendar is maintained in the Council Home with dates for all rentals and Council events. **It is not the bible however, so you need to check with the rental manager before you plan an event to make sure the date is open.** Just because someone puts a date down on the calendar does not mean that it has been confirmed with the rental manager. Remember, unless it is an actual Council event, no lit candles are allowed on the tables as part of a centerpiece. We have also put in new thermostats which are automatically set at 60 degrees. If you are using the hall and want to reset the heat, you need to reset it by touching the hold button and moving the arrow key until you reach your desired temperature. You should reset it back by bringing it back down to 60 before you leave. The system does have an auto override that will automatically reset the system to 60 at 6:00AM and 6:00PM. Keep this in mind if you are in the hall in the afternoon and your party will be overlapping past 6:00PM. You will need to reset it again. Hopefully this will save us energy costs as we had many people leave the

heat on high accidentally and it stayed that way for days.



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boy's voice, he answered, 'I think it's Adam's underwear!'

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



No Report

Fourth Degree Assembly #0641



News

Worthy Brother Knights and Family members

The correct procedure for requesting the FOURTH DEGREE HONOR GUARD.

In the event of a death in the family of a qualified member of the Knights of Columbus (Qualified=fully paid up member) of Council 4442 or Assembly 0641, a family member must do one of the following:

#1 When making funeral arrangements, notify the undertaker of your request for a Fourth Degree Honor Guard at the wake and funeral or just one of the events.

or
#2 A family member must contact one of the following members of the Fourth Degree, "the Faithful Navigator, or, the Color Corps Commander or the Assistant Commander.

Notification for requesting an Honor Guard would be greatly appreciated as SOON AS POSSIBLE for the date and time required.

NOTE: All requests will be honored and acted upon. Consideration for mustering the fourth degree membership is based upon time requested, day requested, and the availability of the membership. One of the major functions of the Fourth Degree, is to pay homage in honoring a deceased brother.

Our fourth degree membership is comprised of the following councils attached to Bishop Peterson Assembly 0641: Councils 3023-Derry, 4442 Salem, 6617 Plaistow, 6902 Pelham, 7572 Windham, 9058 Hampstead, 10488 Londonderry.

As of this writing, the following people are filling the positions for Assembly 0641: Faithful Navigator==Randy McClellan 603-434-8599

Color Corps Commander
Wayne Griffin 603-890-3824

Assistant Commander=Wilfred Bamford 603-893-5051

Honor Guard for Confirmations must be cleared through the pastor of the church scheduling it and the Faithful navigator.

Any other function requiring an honor guard must be sanctioned by the Faithful Navigator.

For further information, please call Wilfred Bamford 603-893-5051 or email me at:
wilb26@myfairpoint.net

Respectfully submitted,

Wilfred E. Bamford
Fourth Degree
Assembly 0641

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Notice is hereby given that the election of Assembly Officers for the year 2010/2011 beginning July 1st will be held at the June 16th Council meeting.

The following is the proposed slate of officers:

FRIAR-

NAVIGATOR- Randy McClellan

CAPTAIN- Stillman (Butch) Kealey

ADMIRAL-Wayne Griffin

PILOT-Bob Churchill

PURSER-William Greenwood

COMPTROLLER- David Kling

SCRIBE-Dennis Groulx

INSIDE SENTINAL-Paul Elmore

OUTSIDE SENTINAL-Ken Akerley

3YR TRUSTEE-Stan Gorgol

2YEAR TRUSTEE-
Gordon Lewis(retained)

1YEAR TRUSTEE-
Chanel Simard (retained)

Remember, anyone can run for the above offices. If you wish to be added to the ballot, contact Stan Gorgol. Wilfred Bamford or Gordon Lewis. You have up until the voting takes place to put your name in nomination. As usual, this is only a proposed slate and any individual may be nominated from the floor by themselves or someone else on their behalf. If more than one person is

nominated for a particular position,
a vote will be taken.

K of C Prayer Line

Please give a moment of prayer asking God to send down his healing powers for all of those whom we have listed in our Prayer Line Book as well as those who lie in the silence of our hearts.

WANTED




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FOR ANYONE WANTING TO BE
NOTIFIED OF
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IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR THE
COUNCIL ALSO, THE CALL TO
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KNIGHTS, WANTING TO BE
PART OF AN HONOR GUARD,
WHEN NEEDED.**

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