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Council 4442 Knightly News Report

From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Greeting Brothers and Families,

Spring is around the corner and Easter Season is upon us. Let us all make this season of Lent extra special. Try to make this year a true period of self-examination to identify our strengths and weaknesses so that we can improve. Let us also pray for the conversion of sinners, to pray for those who've fallen and to pray for the strength to lift them up.

This spring season also finds the Council's future charitable donations a concern due to Bingo's limited income. The cause for this is many, i.e. low attendance, non-smoking law went into effect, the struggling economy, etc. What my concern is that the Council stays financially stable, which I believe will, due to the fore-handedness of our Council's fathers who put policies and procedures into effect to keep our financial reserves safe. To that end, I ask your prayers and God's hands to guide our budget committee in making prudent decisions to get the Council through these difficult financial times. Furthermore, I want to give a special thanks to Lou Stella and Paul Simard, the Council's Bingo Managers, for coming up with innovated ways in Bingo practices to get us through these struggling financial times.

The Blitz is on for membership recruitment! At the February Council Meeting, Brother Bill Bamford handed out Form 100s to all the members in an attempt to get our current brothers to recruit new members. I echoed the charge of recruitment at the March

Council meeting. If you know of any catholic gentleman that meets the criteria for membership in the Knights of Columbus, please obtain the prospects name and telephone number and have him fill out form 100. Please turn all completed form 100s to Brother Bill Bamford for further follow-up. Again, thank you in advance for your efforts here.

The Knights of Columbus State Convention is scheduled for May 2 - 4, 2008. With that in mind, our reporting period for Service Program Activity Reports ended March 20th. Our Council has submitted 34 Activity Reports summarized here into the five categories: 11 Community, 10 Council, 4 Church, 5 Family, 4 Youth. You can all take pride in your accomplishment. Job well Done!

We are already into the last half of the Council year and it is time to begin considering the slate of Officers to lead the Council for 2008/2009. I have asked Brother Larry Belair to head up a Committee to put together a proposed slate for the coming year. Some of you will be contacted to ask about your willingness to assume certain positions. I hope that you will consider being a part of the leadership team in this Council. With your help, we can continue to be one of the best Councils in the State.

God Bless,
Joe Stafford

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Crucifix Donation from the Knights to Mexico



The KofC contributed towards the cross in the preceding picture. It is up over the altar. It provided the impetus for a major refurbishing of the altar. It is all cement and now it is nicely painted.

MQP

Honduras Mission Team update

The 2008 Honduran Mission team is back and each of us is already missing the warmth of sun that we enjoyed while we were there. This year's trip, 12 days in all, was filled with many memorable moments and connections that go beyond any boundaries. The team was very busy, and each day was filled with new challenges that come from cultural differences, language barriers and our own need to do the most we could.

We held 3 medical and eye clinics, seeing over 500 people in 3 days. We stood in the rivers of two poor communities and washed the children's hair. The team worked one whole day in Padre's bi-lingual school to help get the library up and running and we helped chaperone their first ever field trip to one of the ancient caves of this area. We were also lucky to be able to visit the orphanage in town and spend some time with these little ones, getting and giving hugs and leave them with a few toys. All in all we handed out over 6,000 toothbrushes and paste, a lot of

soap and shampoo, 3 suitcases of beanie babies and we left each community we visited a suitcase of school supplies and one soccer ball.

Out of the 61 suitcases (3,000 pounds of supplies) we carried down with us, we had 24 of them filled with medical supplies which we left at 2 different clinics. The team has returned to our everyday lives, but pieces of our hearts have been left with the people of Honduras.

Thanks to all those who have supported us with donations of supplies and money, we could not have done it without you.

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.

This month: Familiarity with the target & convenience of the location.

Most offenders tend to burglarize homes near where they live. The small number of offenders who are pros tend to go mobile and hit carefully selected homes, usually going to where the money is. They

know from studying the target what they can expect to find.

Houses in bad neighborhoods provide ready targets. The drug users and others don't have to travel too far to get their loot. Homes on or near major thoroughfares may attract outsiders' attention more easily than those in the inner neighborhood areas. The inner areas are harder to navigate and neighbors tend to recognize who belongs in the neighborhood and who doesn't. Homes on the outskirts of the inner neighborhoods are more likely to be hit. Offenders can recognize patterns and are not noticed by neighbors if they operate in the busier areas. Homes by footpath areas are more prone to break-in as they offer quick entry and exit, and foot traffic seems normal to the neighbors.

Homes that have been broken into are more likely to be a target numerous times. The burglar knows the layout, what wasn't taken on the last hit, and what he wants to grab on the next raid. They will sometimes even share this information with other burglars. This is more likely in low-income areas. This also makes neighboring homes a preferable target.

Next issue: Occupancy

Corporation Elects Board of Directors

Ralph Lord	President
Chanel Simard	Vice President
Paul Simard	Treasurer
Gene Bryant	Secretary
Wilfred Bamford	Trustee 3 yrs
Stan Gorgol	Trustee 2 yrs
Lou Stella	Trustee 1 year
Richard Collopy	Director
Larry Belair	Director
George Masciarelli	Director
Alan Phair	Director
Al Hamel	Director
Ken Akerley	Director
Al Faucher	Houseman
Joseph Stafford	Grand Knight

Adoration

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.

On the third Wednesday of each month, Mary Queen of Peace hosts Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 PM to 9 PM. To sign-up for a specific time period, please call Cindy Routhier at 603-893-9176.

Please check the church bulletins for further details

January Knight of the Month

Paul G. St. Amand

This Council year, Paul has done an outstanding job as our Lecturer, a very demanding but special position. Paul also is our Chairman for the Soldiers Aid Program, where he tirelessly gathers items to be send overseas in support of our troops. Paul is an individual with boundless energy and a positive but unique sense of humor, which keeps the Council smiling. Paul put in a lot of time and effort to establish a 1st degree team for our Council. Additionally, Paul also volunteered to call and administer the Advertisers to the Council's Newsletter and he is diligently chairing the effort to have a CPR Class for Brother Knights and their families. There is no stopping his energy and efforts in helping and supporting our Council, Church and Community. Paul 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.

February Knights of the Month

Louis A. Stella and Paul S. Simard

Louis "Lou" Stella and Paul Simard are recognized for their outstanding job as Co-Bingo Managers for the Council's Bingo Program. Both Lou and Paul have put their heart and soul into running these games. In the past recent months, Bingo has struggled in producing funding for the Council. Several demanding

and difficult decisions had to be made at their level, going beyond the call of duty of what the Council expects from our Managers. Their leadership, during this difficult time, has inspired the cooperation and confidence of others. Where Bingo is the Council's major source of income that allows us to do the donations we do every year, Lou and Paul continuously find new and better ways of performing their job and provide funding for the Council. Lou and Paul are true Catholic Gentleman. Their dedication and devotion to service are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Knights of Columbus.

Saint Joseph Consolers

Saint Joseph Consolers is in need of volunteers. This is a minor commitment with major rewards. We work as teams and are called upon perhaps once or twice a month. The main role is to serve at Mass. Training is easy. Come join your Brother Knights who are reaching out to help others during their most difficult time.



New Second Degree Knight

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

3rd Degree

Do to the lack of candidates, the exemplification of the 3rd Degree to be held in Franklin, NH has been postponed. The degree will take place on March 30th at 15 Elkin St, Franklin, NH. Contact Mike Murphy at 603-286-7734 for more information.

4th Degree

A fourth degree Exemplification will be held on April 12th in Nashua, NH at St Joseph Church. All forms must be processed as soon as possible through your local Assembly.

Bingo

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

Italian Feast

Council 9058 will host an Italian feast night April 12th, 5-7 at St Anne's Church. Donation will be \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child.

Blitz

During the weekend of March 29-30, the Knights of Columbus will once again be holding an Order wide Membership Blitz.

Per Capita

Your per capitas are due April 1st. This is to assure that your delegates will be seated as voting delegates at the Convention.

State Convention

The State Convention will be held on May 2nd, 3rd and 4th at the Crown Plaza in Nashua, NH. Reminder, order your room and meal packets early.

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.

Goat for Dinner

The young couple invited their elderly pastor for Sunday dinner.

While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the minister asked their son what they were having.

"Goat," the little boy replied.

"Goat?" replied the startled man of the cloth, "Are you sure about that?"

"Yep," said the youngster. "I heard Dad say to Mom, 'Today is just as good as any other to have the old goat for dinner.'"

Lord, keep Your arm around my shoulder and Your hand over my mouth.

A word from Fr John

Each Easter at the Vigil we journey from darkness to light, from ashes to flowers, from silence to shouts of joy, from death to new life. We journey through the story of the world, seeing it from God's perspective. The journey that we are on began with creation, when God called the world into being, turned the seeming chaos into order, and brought forth a world where plants and animals, birds and fish filled the world, and God pronounced it good.

Then in time God brought forth human beings, man and woman - equal, created of the same stuff, even better, created in the image and likeness of God. Then God said that it was all very good, for now there was a creature on the earth who could freely choose to follow God, could freely choose to love in return for love. As the psalmist says, "The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord." Each spring we see this, we know this.

But we sometimes chose to follow ourselves, to worship the work of human hands, to turn against one another, and to sin. Thus the Egyptians enslaved the Hebrews, even tried to limit their numbers that they might be assimilated into Egypt as other peoples were assimilated. But God called Moses to lead his people to freedom. God did not forget his promises and so Moses led the people from slavery to freedom on that Passover night.

But the story does not end there, as Israel sometime strayed, and God let them be exiled that having nothing, they might return to God as their only hope. In the midst of their desperation, God says through Isaiah, "All who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come without paying and

without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy?" Don't we do that at times, running after this or that, thinking that it will make us happy? Finally, we turn to God, and God is there. God satisfies in a way matched by no other. God through his prophets promises us that he will replace our hearts of stone with hearts of flesh. What turns our hearts to stone is un-forgiveness, anger, jealousy, greed, lust, sloth, and/or pride.

But the story does not end there, for God had an even better gift - the gift of his Son, Jesus. Even the sin that nailed Jesus to the cross could not stop the love of God. In fact, as we hear in the Exultet, that prayer sung by the Paschal Candle, God's love for us is so great that the sin of Adam and our sins brought not a shameful death but "so great a Redeemer!" "This is the night when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death and rise triumphant from the grave." This is the night which "casts out hatred, brings us peace, and humbles earthly pride." Not only on the night of the Easter Vigil, but because of Easter, we can with confidence ask God to cast hatred and resentment out of our hearts.

We can ask God to widen the place of peace in our hearts. If we struggle with pride we can ask God to replace it with gratitude. If we bog down with a sense of unworthiness and shame, we can ask God to fill us with the awe of knowing that we are his sons and brothers of Jesus. We can look forward to eternal life, knowing that our loved ones who have gone before us are not dead but live in Christ's resurrection.

This is part of the power of Easter. This is part of what Jesus has done for each of us, and all of us. So as we enter into this Easter Season, "come, let us adore him."

Respect Life Report

New Leadership for Respect Life Committee

I submitted my letter of resignation to the Council's Grand Knight, which was read at the February Council meeting. In that letter I acknowledged the support given me and the opportunities to be able to present Respect Life Topics at several venues. I thank the Council once again for their support over the past seven years.

Sir Knight, Dennis Groulx volunteered to lead the Respect Life Committee effective immediately, and was accepted by the Council's Grand Knight. I have committed to assist Dennis in his new assignment. I have also transferred all the Council's material to him. My prayers are with you Dennis.

One of Dennis' first act as the Respect Life Chairman was to solicit Council members participation in the Pro-Life Station of the Cross held at St. Joseph's Church in February. Nice jump start Dennis.

State Annual Pro-Life Seminar Schedule

Dennis will also be setting up a display at the State's Annual Pro-Life Seminar to be held at St. Joseph Cathedral April 6. 12:00 noon until 4:00PM held by Ron DiStasio, this is open to all Council members. Those interested in attending must register no later than Sunday 3/31/08 by email NHKnight@aol.com.

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. ELIZABETH REX OF THE CHILDREN FIRST FOUNDATION:

PICKETING PLANNED PARENTHOOD CONTINUES IN DERRY

Picketing continues on Birch St., Derry NH every Wednesday at 2:30 until 4:00PM. Contact Joan Espinola for more information 893-3960.

Saint Joseph Consolers

A regional Gathering of the Consolers is being planned for June. This gathering will take place at St. Matthew's church because of their easy access for handicap folks. We are expecting representatives from nine different Parishes to be present. Thanks be to God, this Ministry has now spread to the following Churches either deployed or in the planning stages.

St Catherine
St Anthony
St Ann-St Augustine
St Thomas Aquinas
St Raphael
St Pius
St Peter & Paul
St Joseph
Our Lady of the Rosary

We are expecting to hear from another Parish on the Sea Coast, that is currently discussing this Outreach Program.

We ask you all keep us in your prayers and ask the Holy Spirit to continue to lead the way.

The Consoler Ministry at St. Joseph Church is still looking for new members. We have need for **men and women** to serve in this Ministry.

The following are some of the outreach efforts we offer which are available to all new members: Training will be provided:

Assisting the bereaved in planning the funeral of a loved one

Rite of Initial Separation

Serving at the Funeral Mass on a team of four

Preparing a tray of food for the bereaved presented after the Funeral Planning Meeting

Computer skills Excel/ Word and Microsoft Publisher.

Coordinators

Mercy Meals

Please contact Charlie Espinola
893-3960 or email
bigespi@aol.com

REDEMPTIVE SUFFERING PRESENTATION LOCATION CHANGED

The Redemptive Suffering Presentation hosted by our Council is being moved to St. Julie Hall. The meeting will be at 2:30 PM in St. Julie Hall on Saturday, May 17th, 2008. Bring your family and friends. The presentation will be made by Cheryl Geary President of the Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture and is based on the Apostolic Letter of John Paul II.



Note from Granite Award Nominee Chanel Simard

As most of you know our Grand Knight, Joseph Stafford, nominated me for the Granite Award that was held at the Crowne Hotel, Nahua NH. Although I didn't receive the major award, having been nominated is a tremendous honor in itself. Two of our Brother Knights have received this prestigious award in the past. Brother Bill Silvestri and our Past Grand Knight Alan Phair, Josie and I were there on those nights.

To be considered in the same class, with these fine Brothers, will humble a person believe me. I want to thank our Grand Knight, my family and all the brother Knights, and their wives, who were present and showed their support for me at the dinner event.

Vivat Jesus, Sim



He said/She said

A little girl asked her mother, "How did the human race come about?" The mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children and so all mankind was made."

Two days later she asks her father the same question.

The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys, and we

developed from them."

The confused girl returns to her mother and says: "Mom, how is it possible that you told me that the human race was created by God and Papa says we developed from monkeys?"

The mother answers, "Well dear, it is very simple. I told you about the origin of my side of the family, and your father told you about his side."

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 accidently and it stayed that way for days.



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

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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.

Fourth Degree Assembly #0641 News

Notice of Election Bishop Peterson Assembly #0641 Salem, NH

Worthy Sir Knights,

Due to the recent passing of Faithful Pilot and Sir Knight Donald Boland a special election needs to be held at the April 16, 2008 meeting of Assembly #0641. Those wishing to be considered for nomination to the office of Faithful Pilot should contact Faithful Navigator, Wayne Griffin at (603) 560-3824 or PFN Stan Gorgol, Nominations Committee Chairman at (603) 893-0822 at least one week prior to the April meeting.

Call to Muster

Dates that Fourth Degree Honor Guard is requested.

April 6th 2pm Confirmation MQP with Bishop McCormack, be at church not later than one thirty(1:30)

April 6th 5pm Confirmation St. Joseph's @ MQP, be at church not later than four thirty (4:30).

April 27 3pm my 25th anniversary mass @ MQP. This is Father Paul's celebration for his (25th) twenty fifth anniversary as a priest. Try and arrive at church by two fifteen (2:15).

May 7th Confirmation St. Luke's Parish, Holy Angels Church Plaistow
7:00 pm arrive 6:30

Please mark your calendars to attend in full regalia. we should have many new Fourth Degree Sir Knights, after the exemplification being held april 12th in Nashua.

BROTHER KNIGHTS

The Granite Award Banquet was held at Crowne Plaza Hotel in Nashua, NH on February 23, 2008. Pictured is the Granite Award Nominee Channel "Sim" Simard of Salem Council #4442 and the Bishop Peterson Salem Assembly #0641 surrounded by the Fourth Degree Honor Guard of the Bishop Healy Province, District of New Hampshire.

Representing the Salem Assembly #0641 was Faithful Navigator, Wayne Griffin and Color Corps. Commander Frank Saglime.



Brother Knights, Family & Friends,

The attendance on Friday and Saturday for DON BOLAND were two of the PROUDEST DAYS of my being associated with the Knights of Columbus.

A huge Thank You to Stan Gorgol & Chanel Simard for telephoning the first, second and third degree

Knights. Without the phone calls, many would not have attended.

I would ask once again, to have the EMAIL ADDRESS of :: ALL::: KNIGHTS in order to notify a CALL TO MUSTER and thus avoid having to make telephone calls. For those not having EMAIL ADDRESSES, your telephone numbers will be listed and you will be called in the case of MUSTER.

Those not wanting to be notified of a MUSTER, need only to make it known and your name will be noted ::do not call".

Again, Council 4442 and Assembly 0641 ""BE PROUD, OF YOUR LETTING THE FAMILY OF DONALD BOLAND KNOW, "" A KNIGHT and HIS FAMILY ARE ALWAYS UPPERMOST IN OUR HEARTS IN A TIME OF NEED"".

Sincere & Heartfelt ""THANK YOU""

Wilfred E. Bamford
Assistant Color Corps Commander

Honor guard at the wake of Sir Knight Donald M. Boland:

K. Akerley, W. Bamford, W. Boutin, D. Downey, D. Dube, A Faucher, W. Gallagher, D. Gagne, S. Gorgol, W. Griffin, D. Groulx, G. Lewis, W. Greenwood, K. LaPierre, W. McCarthy, D Norris, R. Palmer, D. Robichaud, F. Saglime, C. Simard and C. Wheeler

Honor Guard at the Mass and Cemetary,

K. Akerley, B. Bamford, A Faucher, W. Griffin, W. MacCarthy R. Palmer, R. Robichaud, C. Simard

Josie Simard was the coordinator for the Mercy meal. the following Knights ladies helped her set up the feeding stations and served the mercy meal. Peg

Akerley, Gertrude Bamford, Kathleen Faucher. and Pauline Gorgol.

Josie and her helpers also made up dishes for the event.

Mary Roy from Mary Queen of Peace brought numerous desert dishes that were made by MQP parishioners.

Those who helped clean up the Council hall;
PGK, P. Donovan PGK, K. Akerley, PGK, C. Simard, A. Faucher, J. Boudreau and of course the ladies. Josie, Gertrude, Peggy and Kathleen, and Pauline.

4TH Degree Upcoming Events

April 2008

April 14- Seven Trumpet Mass, Manchester NH

May 2008

May 2-4- State Convention, Nashua, NH

May xx- Confirmation Holy Angels Plaistow, NH

May xx- Confirmation, Windham, NH

May xx- Confirmation, St. Thomas Aquinas, Derry, NH

May 18- Fourth Degree Exemplification TBD

May 30- Memorial Day Parade TBD

June 2008

June 9- Seven Trumpet Mass,
Manchester, NH

June 21- Salem Cancer Relay for
Life, Salem, NH Athletic Field 3 PM

Fourth Degree

A (4th) Fourth Degree is scheduled
on April 12th, 2008 in Nashua.

Anyone contemplating making your
degree or having a candidate from
the (3rd) third degree wishing to
complete his degrees, let me know
and i will send out applications..

We would like to get ahead of this
up-coming date and have as many
applications as possible finalized.
After we receive the applications,
and the formalities are announced
next year, **EVERYONE** will receive
a letter.

The following Brother Knights have
applied for Advancement into the
4th Degree

Jerry Cheney
Virgil Olston
James Broadhurst
Jose Moreno
Ronald Habib
Richard Pfaff
Paul Lamb
David Thompson
Donald Simmons
Daniel Buck

**There are approximately 70 more
of you 3rd Degree Knights who
are eligible,
PLEASE give Wil Bamford a call
to apply for this very important
advancement. 603-893-5051**

Vivat JESUS,
Wil Bamford
Membership 4442 & 0641



Happy Birthday Wishes

Lance E Adams March 1970
Wilfred E Bamford Feb 1931
Craig J Bonneau March 1971
Joseph F Bourque Feb 1935
Greg F Buscanera Feb 1949
John F Campo Feb 1947
David J Carney Feb 1968
Robert E Comtois March 1954
Eugene P Conlon Feb 1929
Albert A Cormier Feb 1957
Edward D Donnelly March 1928
Albert J Dubois Feb 1925
Bertrand H Duvernay Feb 1936
James R Feener Feb 1961
Donald H Gagne Sr March 1942
William J Ganley III March 1965
Stanley A Gorgol March 1952
Eric R LaFrance Feb 1982
Kevin M LaSella March 1966
Paul R Lamb March 1955
Gerald T Little March 1927
Thomas W Loughlin March 1936
Rev James A MacCormak Feb
1960
George C Masciarelli Feb 1942
Christopher Messineo Feb 1964
Jose L Moreno Feb 1959
Christopher J Mullen March 1955
James J Murray Feb 1934
Richard F O'Keefe Feb 1936
Richard J O'Shaughnessy Feb
1938
Stephen M Persichetti Feb 1954
Michael A Pesce March 1934
Frank S Posluszny Jr Feb 1945
Stewart L Richardson March 1947
Patric M Sabia Mach 1937
Kenneth R Sarcione March 1963
Thomas D Sarcione March 1963
James F Scharn March 1965
Michael S Shiepe Feb 1962
Paul G StAmand March 1947
David C Thompson Jr Feb 1942
Richard E Tiner March 1933
Milton J Walsh March 1937

CORRECTION:
Unlike Moses, Ralph J Miele did
not reach 367 Years of age, he
was born in Jan 1941, not 1641 as
originally printed.



Happy Anniversary Wishes

To those who have made their
1st degree in the Month of
Febuary and March

Scott D Balukonis 2001
Chistopher M Bamford 1999
Michael A Boutin 1982
Stephen R Boutin 1985
Kevin J Breen 2001
Paul F Brooks 1977
Ralph F Broscoe 1973
Kenneth J Campbell Jr 2000
Kenneth J Campbell 1966
David J Carney 1993
Richard Collopy 1968
Robert E Comtois 2000
Robert P Donald 1989
Edward D Donnelly 1993
Michael W Downing 1982
Richard C Dubois 1967
Robert E Dupre 1993
Albert R Faucher 1980
Phil L Fili 1962
Christopher C George 1986
Paul W George 1986
Ronald A Giordano 1998
Stephen A Gorgol 1977
Wayne M Greenier 1994
Michael A Hamel 1995
Scott M Harriman 2000
James L Johnson 1985

Thomas Kawa 1985
 Dr Michael E Kneeland III 2004
 Glenn J Kneeland 2004
 Eric R LaFrance 2000
 Kevin M LaSella 2000
 James T Landry 2001
 George J Masciarelli 1973
 Martin J McDonough 1964
 Brian J McGrath 2001
 Paul F Mead 1973
 Christopher J Mullen 1993
 William H Partlow 1962
 Christopher J Phair 2000
 Edward T Pratt 1994
 Kenneth A Rayno 1994
 Gregory N Sapochetti 1982
 Thomas D Sarcione 1993
 Michael S Shiepe 1980
 Chanel L Simard 1960
 Paul S Simard 1982
 Alfred E Souma 1998
 Christopher M Taylor 2000
 Robert J Tomaskow Sr 2001
 Milton J Walsh 1998

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:

Audrey Swan
 Dave Clark
 Walt Juanke
 Jennifer Rivard
 J A Ealley
 G Bamford
 F Bamford
 Bob Tousey
 Rita Miele
 For our Pastor Fr Kim
 Church, Pelham NH
 Stan Gorgol
 Dan StCyr
 Albert Dizolis
 Marcus Fabrizio
 Mrs Ron Penzzak
 Charlie Espinola
 Bob Toyet
 Flo Vauterr
 Kathy Westberry
 Kay Hamel
 Irene Groulx
 The Phair Family

Paul Buck
 Rene Foster
 Milt Walch
 Leon Dupuis
 Rosalie Peneyck
 Anna Fabrizio
 Bill Faucher
 Scott Stoodley
 Betty Maille

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
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 PART OF AN HONOR GUARD,
 WHEN NEEDED.**

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

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 NECESSARY.**

Soldiers Aid

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

Items of Interest:

Water Displacement #40: WD-40

The product began from a search for a rust preventative solvent and degreaser to protect missile parts. WD-40 was created in 1953 by three technicians at the San Diego Rocket Chemical Company. Its name comes from the project that was to find a "water displacement" compound. They were successful with the fortieth Formulation, thus WD-40. The Corvair Company bought it in bulk to protect their atlas missile parts.

Ken East (one of the original founders) says there is nothing in WD-40 that would hurt you. When you read the "shower door" part, try it. It's the first thing that has ever cleaned that spotty shower door. If yours is plastic, it works just as well as glass. It's a miracle! Then try it on your stovetop...Voila! It's now shinier than it's ever been. You'll be amazed.

Here are some of the uses:

- 1) Protects silver from tarnishing.
- 2) Removes road tar and grime from cars.
- 3) Cleans and lubricates guitar strings.
- 4) Gives floors that 'just-waxed' sheen without making it slippery.
- 5) Keeps flies off cows.
- 6) Restores and cleans chalkboards.
- 7) Removes lipstick stains.
- 8) Loosens stubborn zippers.
- 9) Untangles jewelry chains.
- 10) Removes stains from stainless steel sinks.
- 11) Removes dirt and grime from the barbecue grill.
- 12) Keeps ceramic/terra cotta garden pots from oxidizing.
- 13) Removes tomato stains from clothing.
- 14) Keeps glass shower doors free of water spots.
- 15) Camouflages scratches in ceramic and marble floors.
- 16) Keeps scissors working smoothly.
- 17) Lubricates noisy door hinges on vehicles and doors in homes

18) It removes black scuff marks from the kitchen floor! Use WD-40 for nasty tar and scuff marks on flooring. It doesn't seem to harm the finish and you won't have to scrub nearly as hard to get them off.

19) Bug guts will eat away the finish on your car if not removed quickly!

20) Gives a children's play gym slide a shine for a super fast slide.

21) Lubricates gear shift and mower deck lever for ease of handling on riding mowers.

22) Rids kids rocking chairs and swings of squeaky noises.

23) Lubricates tracks in sticking home windows and makes them easier to open.

24) Spraying an umbrella stem makes it easier to open and close.

25) Restores and cleans padded leather dashboards in vehicles, as well as vinyl bumpers.

26) Restores and cleans roof racks on vehicles.

27) Lubricates and stops squeaks in electric fans.

28) Lubricates wheel sprockets on tricycles, wagons and bicycles for easy handling.

29) Lubricates fan belts on washers and dryers and keeps them running smoothly.

30) Keeps rust from forming on saws and saw blades, and other tools.

31) Removes splattered grease on stove.

32) Keeps bathroom mirror from fogging.

33) Lubricates prosthetic limbs.

34) Keeps pigeons off the balcony (they hate the smell).

35) Removes all traces of duct tape.

36) Folks even spray it on their arms, hands, and knees to relieve arthritis pain.

37) Florida's favorite use is: "cleans and removes love bugs from grills and bumpers."

39) WD-40 attracts fish Spray a LITTLE on live bait or lures and you will be catching the big one in no time. Also, it's a lot cheaper than the chemical attractants that

are made for just that purpose. Keep in mind though, using some chemical laced baits or lures for fishing are not allowed in some states.

40) Use it for fire ant bites. It takes the sting away immediately and stops the itch.

41) Great for removing crayon from walls. Spray on the mark and wipe with a clean rag.

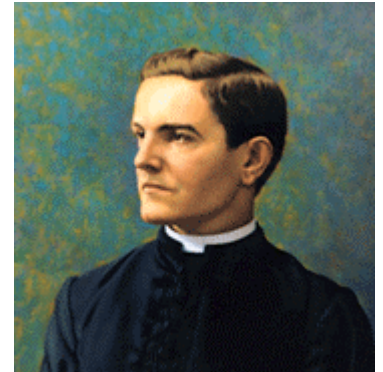
42) Also, if you've discovered that your teenage daughter has washed and dried a tube of lipstick with a load of laundry, saturate the lipstick spots with WD-40 and rewash.

43) If you spray into the distributor cap, displaces the moisture and allow the car to start.

44) Helps "unstick/unclog" door and car keyholes.

P. S. The basic ingredient is FISH OIL

Vatican declares Knights of



Columbus founder "venerable"

Fr. Michael J. McGivney would be first American-born priest to be declared a saint

New Haven, CT - March 16, 2008 - Pope Benedict XVI Saturday approved a decree recognizing the heroic virtue of Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. The pope's declaration significantly advances the priest's process toward sainthood and gives the parish priest the distinction of "Venerable Servant of God." If canonized, Fr. McGivney would be the first American born priest to be so honored.

"All of us who are members of the Knights of Columbus are profoundly grateful for this recognition of the holiness of our founder," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "The strength of the Knights of Columbus today is a testament to his timeless vision, his holiness and his ideals."

Worried about the religious faith and financial stability of immigrant families, Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus with the help of several men of St. Mary's Parish in New Haven in 1882 to

help strengthen the faith of the men of his parish and to provide financial assistance in the event of their death to the widows and orphans they left behind. He was also known for his tireless work among his parishioners.

Born in Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 12, 1852, Michael Joseph McGivney, was the first of Patrick and Mary (Lynch) McGivney's 13 children, six of whom died in infancy or early childhood. His parents, natives of Ireland, had immigrated to the United States during the 19th century. Patrick was a molder in a Waterbury brass mill, where Michael himself worked for a brief time as a child to help support his family.

From an early age, however, he realized a calling to the Catholic priesthood. After studying in several seminaries, he was ordained in that Baltimore's historic Cathedral by Cardinal James Gibbons Dec. 22, 1877. He took up his first assignment, as curate at St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Conn., Jan. 2, 1878. Father McGivney was named pastor of St. Thomas Church in Thomaston, Conn. in 1884. He became seriously ill with pneumonia in January 1890, and died Aug. 14, 1890 at age 38.

The cause, or process, for Father McGivney's sainthood, was opened by Hartford Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin, in December 1997. The cause was presented to the Vatican in 2000, where it has been under review by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. With the pope's recent decree, and the authentication of a miracle at Father McGivney's intercession, the priest could be beatified. A second miracle would be required for canonization.

Still maintaining its headquarters in New Haven, the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic Fraternal Organization with more than 1.7 million members in the United States,

Canada, Mexico and Central America, the Caribbean islands, the Philippines, Guam and, most recently, Poland.

Fraternal Benefits Night

Worthy Brothers,

This is an announcement from Brother and Field Agent John Boniface announcing that a Fraternal Benefits Night will be held on Monday, March 31, 2008 at the St. Matthews Parish Center in Windham, NH. Families are invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

Please contact John Boniface at (603) 553-3167 for information and reservations. There is no charge for this event but we would like to get an idea on how many people will attend so we have refreshments for all attendees. Fraternaly,

Wayne Griffin, DD#6
(603) 560-3824 cell

Dog Pack Attacks Gator In Florida

At times nature can be cruel, but there is also a raw beauty, and even a certain justice manifested within that cruelty.

The alligator, one of the oldest and ultimate predators, normally considered the "apex predator," can still fall victim to implemented 'team work' strategy, made possible due to the tight knit social structure and "survival of the pack mentality" bred into the canines. See the remarkable photograph below courtesy of Nature

Magazine. Note that the Alpha dog has a muzzle hold on the gator

preventing it from biting, while another dog has a hold on the tail to keep it from thrashing. The third dog attacks the soft underbelly of the gator.

Not for the squeamish!



Mary Queen of Peace Penny Social

Mary Queen of Peace parish presents the Third Annual Spring Fling/Penny Social. Plan on coming and bringing the whole family on the weekend of March 29 & 30, 2008. There will be something for everyone! There will be all kinds of fabulous prizes, food, a kid's room with games and stuffed animals to raffle off and much, much more.

Come on out Saturday March 29 from 10:00 AM until 7:00 PM. Lunch is served from 12:00 noon until 2:00 PM. Dinner is served at 5:00 and at 6:00 PM.

On Sunday March 30, breakfast is served from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM. A light lunch will be served from 1:00 until 2:00 PM. The drawings begin at 2:00 PM.

Bring the whole family for a fun filled weekend!

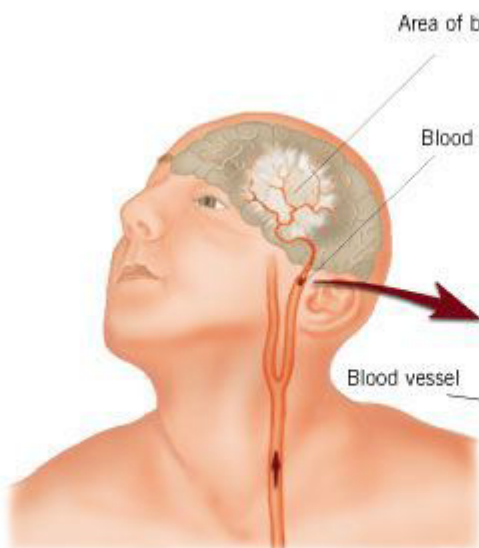
Attention All Shaw's Shoppers

Shaw's Super Markets has a program for non-profits to raise money that is so easy. All you have to do is bring your register receipts to Mary Queen of Peace church and we total them up and they give us 1% of the total minus cigarettes, beer and wine. The parish plans to use the total proceeds to assist in their outreach programs providing financial help to those in need. So how about it! Please remember to save your slips and bring them with you to church.

Church anyone?

One Sunday morning, a mother went in to wake her son and tell him it was time to get ready for church, to which he replied, "I'm not going."
 "Why not?" she asked.
 "I'll give you two good reasons," he said. "(1) they don't like me, and (2) I don't like them."
 His mother replied, "I'll give you TWO good reasons why YOU SHOULD go to church.
 (1) You're 59 years old, and (2) you're the pastor!"

STROKE: Remember The 1st Three Letters....S.T.R.



identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Ingrid would be with us today. Some don't die.... they end up in a helpless, hopeless condition instead. It only takes a minute to read this...

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke... **totally**. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE
 Thank God for the sense to remember the '3' steps, STR . Read and Learn!

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke .

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:
S * Ask the individual to SMILE.
T * Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently)
 (i.e. It is sunny out today)
R * Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call 999/911 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

New Sign of a Stroke ----- Stick out Your Tongue

NOTE: Another 'sign' of a stroke is this: Ask the person to 'stick' out his tongue.. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other , that is also an indication of a stroke.

My nurse friend sent this and encouraged me to post it and spread the word. I agree. If everyone can remember something this simple, we could save some folks. Seriously.. Please read:

STROKE IDENTIFICATION:

During a BBQ, a friend stumbled and took a little fall - she assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call paramedics)she said she had just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes.

They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food. While she appeared a bit shaken up, Ingrid went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening.

Ingrid's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital - (at 6:00 pm Ingrid passed away.) She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ. Had they known how to



section) along the third base line. The tickets will go fast and are on a first come, first serve basis as usual based upon payment for tickets. Until I can get the new Chairperson Anthony Fabrizio up to speed on the process, send all money for tickets made out to the Bishop Peterson Council; K of C to my address at 57A Main Street, Atkinson NH 03811. Tickets are \$8.00 each.

From Brother Alan Phair

Everyone --I have checked this out this info is true and I personally changed my own phone this morning yeah big brother is watching but safety is utmost & we all run around alone
Kit

Subject: Cell phone locator

Hope no one ever needs to rely on this....

Thought this was worth passing along.

You may remember that a young woman was recently abducted from a Target parking lot in Overland Park, a suburb of Kansas City. Her body was discovered many miles away in Missouri. They were able to locate her by the sequence of cell phone towers that picked up her cell phone location.

She had not attempted to dial out, but when her family was trying to call her, the towers could sense her phone. Sadly, the authorities were not able to reach her in time. However, they were able to locate her body, which was in an area where they never would have searched without the cell phone tower information.

The cell phone 'locator' can be either set on: 1. E911' ... in which case you must dial out to be located;

2. or it can be set to be on all the time ... 'Location on'

There is NO higher battery usage from having it on all of the time.

With it on all the time you can be located by emergency services through the police if you fail to respond (sick, injured or worse). I



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.

Again, 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 I don't need the money right away, at least let me know if you plan on going so I can reserve the tickets for you. You can call me at 603-489-1507 or Email me at APhair@aol.com. Co-Chairman Alan Phair

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 Wednesday. evening August 6th at 7:00PM. We have the entire section of seats along the third base side.

All tickets are premium box seats in section 117 (we have the entire



found that
on my phone 'location' was not on.

I turned it on so my phone can be
traced.

ALL cell phones have this feature.
It's called Location.

It's under the: Settings tool. (on my
phone it's under Settings, System,
Location).

Once you turn this on, THEN your
phone is traceable (select 'Location
On' instead of 'E911 Only').

To stay safe, everyone needs to
check their phone and turn this
on!!!

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Double Room \$575 Triple Room
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on a first come first serve basis. A
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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.

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March, 2008 Newsletter

Dear Sponsors and Friends,

As you may have read, there has been much
turmoil in Kenya since the presidential
elections on December 27th. This week Kofi
Annan made headway in talks with the
President Kibaki and Mr. Odinga, moving
ahead with a new government. In spite of all
the problems, our children remain safe and
cared for. Fr. Henry continues to push
forward with plans of new classrooms and
developing our new site.

Peace,
Lauren Peterson



Update from Fr. Henry

Fanaka I School - new classrooms
New site: Mt. Olive School



Since our visit last year Fr. Henry
has built 3 new classrooms at
Fanaka I for 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade
children. When the children
arrived for school, he realized he
needed to finish a 4th classroom to
meet the needs of more children.
New desks and chairs were
purchased and arrived for the 1st
day of school in early January.
New uniforms were purchased and
the children were thrilled.

Fanaka 1: 1 nursery class; 2
preschool classes; 2 kindergarten
classes; two 1st grades; one 2nd
grade; one 3rd grade class.

Fanaka 2: 1 nursery class; 1
preschool class

Fanaka 3: 1 nursery class; 1
preschool class

The shelter at Fanaka I has been
moved to a larger room to house
more children. New beds and

mosquito nets were purchased. 18 little ones and 3 teenage girls have found the shelter a loving place to rest their heads and receive nourishing meals. The teens tutor the little ones after school.

Fr. Henry purchased a piece of property a few years ago with the funds received at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church in August 2005. His hope was that he would build a much needed Secondary School for girls. Father found the girls were not sufficiently prepared for their National Exam and moving on to secondary school, due to the poor education they were receiving in public school and no decent place to study (no electricity to read). Fr. Henry is now focused on giving these children a better education and a safe place to board and concentrate on their studies.

The plot of land was christened Mt. Olive School and will house Jr. High students grades 5-8. With the support of some ACF angels Fr. Henry has built a fence around the property, a well with an electric water pump and electricity was installed on the site. He now needs to work on the infrastructure which will cost \$100,000 - this includes substructure of the buildings, septic tanks and underground water tanks (storage).

Fr. Henry's Friends Come Through Again

We have been blessed with many generous patrons supporting Fr. Henry's efforts to shelter, feed and educate all his orphans.

Fr. told us of the great need for a new well, water pump, electrical power and fencing to protect the property. We put the word out and three of our board members Sylvia Michler and Ross & Merilyn Mollard responded immediately. We are so grateful for these generous gifts.

Visiting our ACF Children



Homes in Fanaka II village



Children drinking well water.



Young girl carrying her brother.



Children praying before their meal.