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Council 4442 Knightly News

From the Desk of the Grand Knight

How fast can a year go by ? It seems like only yesterday that I was installed as your Grand Knight and here we are approaching my last meeting in that capacity. First of all it has been a privilege and honor to serve our great council. My hope is that in some way I have served well, and maybe in passing on the duty I will have left the council just a little better than before.

Well, PGK Ken Akerley and yours truly had the honor to represent our council at the recent NH State Convention. This was an experience that I will always remember. There were awards given to councils who excelled in their duties over the past year, and I was proud to accept five of these awards for our council. Saturday was spent reviewing accomplishments for the past year and going over plans for the up coming year. Saturday afternoon there was the election of our state officers for the coming year 2011-2012.

The evening banquet topped off the week end where honor was given to our Brother Knights in military uniform and to those who have passed on over the past fraternal year.

The convention gives one the opportunity to be made aware of current events both from Supreme and State, while meeting and socializing with brother knights from all over the state. Thank you for granting me that opportunity.

The awards earned by our Council are:
1. The State Soccer Challenge Award in recognition for dedication serving church, council and community.

2. The Basket Ball Free Throw Award in recognition for dedication serving church, council and community.
3. Bronze Medal Award for most pints of life saving blood 2010-2011. (380 pints collected at our council)
4. For outstanding promotion of 2010 "keep Christ in Christmas " campaign .
5. Third place award for Website Of The Year.

Since our last news letter there have been and still are many irons in the fire. Brother Gene Bryant and his committee have completed a successful tootsie roll drive, brother Ken Akerley and his committee have had another successful blood drive, the Masons and Knights Social night was well attended and a most enjoyable evening.

Brother Ralph Miele is working hard to assure another successful Relay For Life program, Alan Phair and Tony Fabrizio are chairing the "Evening At The Ball Game", Joe Stafford is getting ready for the Scholarship Drawing and council picnic. Dave Thompson has set the date of July 10th for the Deceased Knights Mass. If there are activities that I have missed I'm sorry however, as you can see this busy agenda offers many opportunities to join in and help out by playing a part in your council.

In closing I wish to offer my humble thanks to all who supported me through out the past year. May God bless you and your loved ones.

Vivat Jesus
Dick Collopy, Grand Knight

After his term as GK, Dick will be taking over the duties of Admissions Chairman from Paul St.Amand, effective July 1.
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Membership Activity

Paul St.Amand – reporting

New First-Second-Third Degree Members:

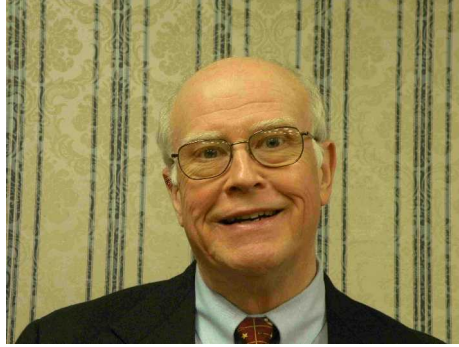
You have to be quick to catch these guys! We have three new members of our council who rapidly made their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degrees within two months. Congratulations, Ron Bourque, George Spates, and Bob Uliano! (more later on these guys!)



Here are the brother Knights who attended the 3rd degree on April 3, 2011. We journeyed on a sunny Sunday to resurrection Parish Church Hall in Nashua, NH. In the top row, left to right, are Don Gagne, DD and sponsor; Ron Bourque, candidate; George Spates, candidate; Dave Thompson, sponsor; Mike Petrilli, sponsor. In the front row, left to right, are Paul St.Amand, picture taker and spectator; Dennis Groulx, council 4442 food taster and spectator; Robert Uliano, candidate; and Alan Phair, spectator. Our host, Council 11573 and the state degree team gave an excellent exemplification and celebration meal. At the exemplification, State Deputy Ed McCann informed us all that Supreme is revising the 3rd Degree ceremonial. This 3rd Degree we attended is the “last” 3rd Degree in NH of its kind; the new 3rd Degree ceremonial will be given for the first time in NH on June 12. He gave no specific details but left us eager to be spectators, to see how the virtue of Fraternity will be exemplified in the future. Mark your calendars

Three New Members:

Ronald J. Bourque



Ron attends the 7:30 Mass at St. Joe's, is a lector, Extraordinary Minister and is often pressed into service as an usher. He is an avid lake and ocean sailor, racing 20 to 45-foot yachts, and he is a former pilot.

In his work life, Ron is a consultant specializing in performance improvement. He has over 30 years experience helping people and organizations improve performance in Manufacturing, Service, Financial Services, Education and Government. Ron has studied improvement practices in Japan and around the world, including engagements in Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Holland, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Korea, Scotland, Singapore and Taiwan.

Ron is a regular columnist for the NEW HAMPSHIRE BUSINESS REVIEW and the founder of The CEO Council. A former Commodore of the Massabesic Yacht Club, he knows unpaid leadership positions involve a lot of work.

George N. Spates, III

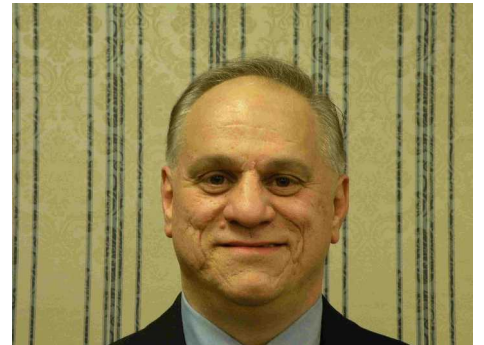


George is in his 50's, attends the 9 o'clock morning Sunday mass at Mary Queen of Peace parish with his wife Mo, who lectures and is a Eucharistic minister, and their son Dawson who is an alter serves; George is an usher.

George's wife and he do emergency foster care work. He and his wife have been awarded “Respite Workers of the Year” through NH mentor for 2 years in a row. They also have had a “little sister” for 3 years from the Big Sister/Little Sister program. He has gone on two the Honduras mission trips with his wife.

Mo and George both enjoy riding their motorcycles in Spring, Summer and Fall. In the Winter they go skiing in Vermont. So, George, tell us, “What's under the cap?”

Robert J. Uliano



Bob attends the 4:00 PM Mass at MQP. Bob, a 11 year resident of Salem, lives with his wife Marie and his daughter Serena.

Bob went to school in Lawrence and graduated from Central Catholic HS, where he grew up and went with his parents to Holy Rosary Church. He works in Waltham, as a building manager, in charge of getting to work before everyone else does and making sure everything is ready for the day ahead.

In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family, working out at Salem Athletic Club, reading books about history, enjoys watching the New England Patriots, and traveling especially to Washington DC to visit his brother and family.

Next First Degree:

Our candidates will attend the 1st degree on June 10 in Hudson. Contact Paul St.Amand for details.

Did YOU Respond Last Month?
Is this the LAST Newsletter you will receive?



To those Worthy Brothers, family and friends who did **NOT** respond to last month's request.

WE NEED YOUR RESPONSE. DON'T LET THIS BE THE LAST NEWSLETTER YOU RECEIVE!

In the March newsletter, we announced an important change in our Knights of Columbus Council 4442 newsletter. We will begin electronic distribution in June, 2011, and will provide a paper newsletter only to those members who specifically request a paper copy. **This is our last "paper publication" issue.** Many recipients have already responded and registered for the new electronic format or asked for continuation of the paper version. We thank them. What about YOU?

*Here's what we need you to do now. YOU HAVE **THREE CHOICES!!!***

- 1. Send me electronic notice of the newsletter when it is ready,*
- 2. Continue to send me a paper version of the newsletter, or*
- 3. Drop me from the mailing lists.*

IF YOU HAVE A COMPUTER:

Go to the council web site www.kofc4442.org and click on the "Knightly News" tab on the left side of the page, and then go to "eNewsletter Registration" and fill out the registration. Quick and simple! Only takes a minute.

OR

IF YOU HAVE NO COMPUTER:

Carefully remove **this one sheet** from the newsletter and fill out the survey on the other side. Fold on the dotted lines so that the Council's return address shows on the front, the blank section is on the back, and your survey is hidden inside. Secure with tape or a staple, apply first class postage (Important!), and drop in the mail at your earliest convenience.

If you do not respond to this final notice, we must assume you no longer wish to receive a newsletter. Please act now and inform us of what you want. We are eager to fulfill your needs, but we must have your input, telling us what you want.

Vivat Jesus,
Paul St.Amand
Newsletter editor

Please respond as soon as possible; circle your choice for delivery of the Council 4442 newsletter.

- Here is my email address: _____ . Please send me an email notice when a new issue has been posted to the web site for my review. (The leadership of Council 4442 promises you that our email database will be very secure, **and we will only use your email address for official business of Council 4442**).
- I do not have computer access, please print and mail me a paper copy through the U.S. Postal Service, as was done in the past.
- I no longer wish to receive the newsletter, please remove my name from the distribution list.

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Upcoming Events:

Kyle Stanton Ordination June 4

It is with great pride that Council 4442 announces and celebrates the ordination of one of our own to the Holy Priesthood. On June 4, 2011 at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester, Sir Knight Kyle Stanton will become the Reverend Father Kyle Stanton, and take his place serving the people of the Diocese of Manchester. Kyle is the son of Sir Knight Brian Stanton and Patricia Stanton, and the grandson of Sir Knight Delbert Downing and Theresa Downing.

Council 4442 supports several seminarians each year with a scholarship, to help defray the costs of their living expenses while pursuing their vocation. It is part of the mission of the Knights of Columbus to encourage and support vocations to the priesthood. We were able to assist Kyle over the nine years of study and hard work that culminates in his ordination. We take great satisfaction in congratulating Kyle and his family as he reaches this milestone, and we wish him well as he begins his ministry.

Kyle will celebrate his First Mass at 2PM on Sunday, June 5, 2011, at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph.
- Gene Bryant, PGK.

All fourth degree members planning on doing HONOR GUARD for the ORDINATION of our own BROTHER KNIGHT==KYLE STANTON, please arrive at the BASEMENT of the CATHEDRAL in Manchester, NOT LATER THAN (9:30) NINE THIRTY on SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2011.

- Wilfred E. Bamford
Color Corps Commander

Knight Of The Year Election - June 6

A meeting is scheduled for 7pm at the council hall. The purpose is to review the Knight's of the month

2010-2011 and elect a Knight Of The Year for that period of time.

Note, you must have received the honor of Knight Of The Year to be eligible for this process .

All past Knight's Of The Year are urged to come, share your opinions, and vote. Q's?: Contact Dave Thompson

Election of Officers - June 8

The council will vote at its regular meeting for officers to serve 2011-2012. The proposed candidates are:

Grand Knight: Tony Fabrizio

Deputy GndKnight: Don Simmons

Chancellor: Butch Kealey

Recorder: Jim Broadhurst

Treasurer: Bob Fournier

Advocate: Atty Dan Norris

Warden: Dennis Groulx

Inside Guard: Charlie Walsh

Outside Guard: Jose Moreno

Trustee, 3-Year: PGK Dick Collopy

Trustee, 2 Year: Gene Bryant

Trustee, 1-Year: Ken Akerley

Additional nominations are welcomed from the floor for anyone to either nominate themselves or another Knight.

The positions of Financial Secretary, Chaplain, and Lecturer are not elected, being either appointed by Supreme or by the incoming GK.

Mass for Deceased Members July 10

The MASS is scheduled for JULY 10th at 8:45AM at ST. JOSEPH church. HONOR GUARD should arrive not later than 8:30AM. FAMILY MEMBERS & GUESTS (depending on weather) will gather outside the CHURCH and will be escorted into the building by the HONOR GUARD.

Following the mass we will go to the Pine Grove Cemetery where Fr John will conduct a prayer service, and then there will be the reading of the names of our brother knights who have passed on before us. We will then return to our council hall memorial where Fr. John will offer prayers and remembrance. A light lunch will be served in the council hall. This is an opportunity to pay tribute to those deceased brother knights who's hard work and dedication made our council the great one it is today.

Q's?: PLEASE call Wil Bamford at 893-5051 for Honor Guard or Dave Thompson for program, 898-1217.

Baseball - July 21



Council 4442 "Night at the NH FisherCats." Thursday, July 21st @ 7:05 PM, Northeast Delta Dental Stadium, Manchester, NH

Come join your brother Knights as we watch the NH FisherCats, AA Affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays, take on the Portland Sea Dogs, the AA Affiliate of the Boston Red Sox. Tickets cost \$10 each and are available on a first come basis so please contact us as quickly as possible to reserve your seats. Call Alan Phair at 603-489-1507 or email him at APhair@aol.com. or Tony Fabrizio at 603-603-890-3530, email Asfab1@aol.com.

This promises to be a fun evening. We were able to get a good block of seats along the first base line. There will be a fireworks show immediately following the game for those who wish to stay for it. This is a departure from our usual Spinners game outing in Lowell but we had numerous requests to try the Fisher Cats as it is a higher class league,

and we were fortunate to put together a package for a night when the Red Sox affiliate were in Town. Hope to see you at the game.

Scholarship Picnic and Drawing July 24.

Mark your calendars for July 24th 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, 2011. Applications are available at the Council Hall, on the Council's Web Site and at the end of this Newsletter. There will be twelve \$500.00 scholarships awarded. Please send your applications in as early as possible. Any questions?, contact Chairman Joe Stafford at 893-6003.

Committee Reports

Soldier Aid

Paul St.Amand, chairman

Here is an overview of our Soldier Aid program and also an alert to you about a policy for sending gift packages from our council to your relatives or friends now serving our nation.

We send packages to a contact person for a group of soldiers, a contact who represents his/her buddies and distributes the goodies to the folks in the unit. And some of the troops will also end up handing out portions of their goodies to local kids they meet.

The contacts are folks I pick from a web site: anysoldier.com. All I have are just "names," with a brief description of the type of unit they are in, where they are serving, and what they request for

their troops; I know nothing about them personally. I select units that are in combat areas, newly deployed, away from big bases, have primitive living conditions, and have no easy access to "luxuries" like a PX. Many of the contacts are chaplain's aides who travel over wide areas, visiting remote outposts. Many are medics who can distribute the goodies to those who might need a "boost" the most, folks out on the front lines.



Besides the goodies, an equally important thing that I send is a personalized letter, describing the Knights, our council and program, and usually a paragraph about our New England sports teams, and some pictures. (I always include a picture of the our council guys giving the "Thumbs Up" in the first package to a new contact. Your faces have been seen by 100s of units all over the middle East!)

I have gotten feedback from contacts saying that getting a Tootsie Roll is nice, but getting "a letter from home", even from a stranger, is warmly appreciated. The contacts I have had over the last six years are deployed from all over the US. From the contacts that have written a "Thank you" back to us, I found out that some have had limited exposure to Catholics, since they were from a Reserve or Guard unit deep in the Bible Belt. And then again, one contact wrote back to tell me he was a Priest and 4th Degree Knight! In the end, the contact and their folks in their unit get to taste some goodies and to read about our council, our good works, and get to know some Catholics through my letter. Maybe some of the people who get our packages will remember us when they go back home and might join the Knights because of the kindness we show them now.

My "mission parameters" are to send packages to those most in need and to spread the word about the Knights and the works we do as Catholic gentlemen.

I have been approached at times by several council members who have said, "Send a package to my son [or nephew, niece, etc.] Here's the address" This puts me in an awkward position.

Our relatives already know about the Knights; I know nothing of that relative's conditions, (a foxhole in the mountains of Afghanistan or behind a desk at a supply center in Hawaii) What kind of a letter would I include? A one-line letter that says, "Your dad told me to send this to you?"

The soldier aid is not my money but the council's money. For every personal package sent, some other soldier won't get one. Should I say "No, Send your own packages?" Where is the charity, unity, and fraternity in that? And, the relative might be just as needy and deserving of a package as anyone else.

The following PROPOSAL was discussed at our January 25, 2011 council meeting and approved:

The council will send a goodie package to a relative of a council member, if and only if:

- ⤴ **The relative is deployed to a hostile area (Afghanistan or Iraq)**
- ⤴ **The unit is a "needy" unit (not some 4-Star General's office staff)**
- ⤴ **The relative is asked to share the wealth with his/her buddies,**
- ⤴ **The council member will write a letter for me to include in the package; the letter should talk about the Knights!**

I will gladly help any council member through the shipping and post office form process, if they want to prepare and ship their own personal packages apart from the Knights. Sending to an APO address can be a bit confusing at first; but I have the

hang of it now! As of May, 2011, we have sent out 310 packages, weighing a total of 4,364 pounds.

Tootsie Roll Drive

I am happy to report that we again had a very successful annual Tootsie Roll Drive, collecting \$12,000 over the weekend of April 29 – May 1, 2011. More than 100 members, family and friends of Council 4442 worked long hours in front of the several major retail outlets in Salem -- as well as the State Liquor Store, the Town Transfer Station, and after all the Masses at our two churches -- passing out Tootsie Rolls, and collecting generous donations from the citizens of Salem and visitors to our Town. It is always amazing to me, even after all these years, to see this come together, and to witness the spirit and enthusiasm of all who participate.

As always, many thanks to our "office crew", who give up an entire weekend each year to help run this huge effort – Al and Janet Phair, Joan Bryant, and Ralph Miele – it can't be done without you. Also, our gratitude to Ken Akerley, Bill Silvestri, Kelly Bryant, Bobby Bryant, Mike Petrilli, Larry Belair, Bob Fournier, Butch Kealey, and so many others that helped with the planning and execution of this event – before, during and after.

We want to note, also, the great contribution we again received from Sara Brown and our dear friends with Play Among the Stars, who turned out in huge numbers (more than thirty people) to take shifts during the weekend. And, of course, once again Bill Silvestri spent all day, every day, for three days, standing out at the stores raising over \$1500 on his own. I don't know how he does it.

All of this work goes to benefit our friends at NH Special Olympics, SARC, Play Among the Stars, Region 10, the Kimmy Nichols Center, and Camp Fatima. Actually, if you participated, you know how much we each benefit from our involvement. It really is fun and

rewarding. Make sure you sign up next year and join us!!

Thank you all again!

Gene Bryant, PGK
Tootsie Roll Chairman

Blood Drive

Blood drive was held on May 19.
Akerley head,
Some fled,
Many bled,
All fed,
'Nuf said.

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May News Tidbits

--from meeting notes -ed

Thank you's! In May, the GK received "thank you" letters for our donations from the Salem Boys and Girls Club, Fr. John on behalf of the Food Pantry, the Salem Caregivers use of the hall, and the American Cancer Society.

The **Knights and Masons** held their annual, joint dinner on May 24, this time with the Masons hosting the evening.

Open House BLITZ: Our open house membership drive April 30, timed to occur with the Tootsie Roll Drive, created 100% more responses than last year. (OK, so only TWO people showed up this time...)

Work Party:

Under the leadership of Larry Belair, a few folks got together to rake, spread bark mulch, and sweep the driveway of the council hall, preparing it for Easter. (bot. George Masciarelli, Larry Belair;



top: Paul David, Ken Akerley, Dick Collopy, Charlie Walsh, Paul St.Amand)

Corporation Photos:

Dese are da guys what's make da hall woik.



Seated: Dave Thompson, Paul Simard, Ralph Miele, Gene Bryant, Butch Kealey.

Standing: Larry Belair, Al Faucher, Lou Stella, George Masciarelli, Al Hamel, Roland Theberge, Dick Collopy, Ken Akerley and Alan Phair.

Free throws: Rachel LaCroix of Salem won the NATIONAL KofC free throw event, sinking 23 of 25 shots.

Relay for Life: Will hold four fund raiser breakfasts, May 22, 29, and June 12 and 19. The Relay For Life event will be held June 25-26.

Parochial assistance program:

Applications along with a letter of acceptance by the parochial school should be submitted no later than August 5, 2011. The APPLICATIONS FOR THE PAP will be available at the council by JUNE 8, 2011. They will be on the bookcase in the bar area

Remember, this covers GRADES (1) one through (12) twelve for any ACTIVE member of Council 4442 with a child in PAROCHIAL SCHOOL. Active member being a fully paid up member for the year 2011. This is for IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS of the Knight. To clarify this, it is not for GRAND CHILDREN!

Any QUESTIONS please ++CALL++ +Wilfred Bamford at 893-5051
(Here's my question: Why does Wil punctuate everything so oddly???)
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Knight of the Month:

Roland Theberge and Don Gagne were named by the GK as Knights of the Month.

Good of the Order: The May drawing for \$20 would have been won by Charlie Espinola, who wasn't attending this night.

Hall Rental Policy

For hall rental call George Masciarelli at 603-893-3035; during winter months, call Chanel Simard, 603-898-4950. They will match your needs with available dates and send you a rental agreement for your signature and deposit.

You must be a member of Council 4442 and/or Assembly 0641 to rent the Hall and, you must remain at the hall during the rental period. Also, if you are a new First Degree member as of December 1st, 2010 you are not eligible to rent the hall until you have attended 4 business meetings and have the back of your membership signed by the Grand Knight confirming your attendance.

Full details of fees and policies are available on the council web site, www.kofc4442.org. (Follow the tab on the left of the home page for "Supporting our Members" to the "Council Hall Rental" page.)

Who's the Editor?

Don Gagne has been the editor of this newsletter for the past three years. Recently, he announced he could no longer continue because of a job commitment. I made the mistake of raising my hand, and I was stuck with the job... ah, I mean *I have been granted the high honor of carrying on this great tradition.* I thank Don for his hard work in the past, and I ask him not to go far from his phone while I adjust to the new duties. Readers can send me an email with news articles or praises to KnightlyNews@kofc4442.

– Paul St.Amand

Again, THANK YOU, DON!



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Fourth Degree Assembly #0641



Confirmation:

The following Sir Knights were in attendance for confirmation at MQP church, March 23 for 2:30PM



From LtoR: Chanel Simard, Dave Thompson, Butch Kealey, Don Gagne, Wayne Griffin, Jose Moreno, Ken Akerley, Wil Bamford, Dick Collopy, Bill McCarthy.

For the 5:00PM ceremony:



Frank Saglime, Wayne Griffin, Don Gagne, Wil Bamford, Dick Collopy, Dennis Groulx, Bill McCarthy, Ken Akerley, Jose Moreno, Chanel Simard.

Election of Officers June 15

The Assembly will vote for its 2011-2012 officers on June 15. The proposed candidates are:

- Faithful Navigator: Randy McClellan
- Faithful Captain: Butch Kealey
- Faithful Admiral: Wayne Griffin
- Faithful Pilot: Robert Churchill
Kenneth Akerley
- Faithful Purser: VOLUNTEER ??
- Faithful Comptroller: David Kling
- Faithful Scribe: Dennis Groulx
- Inner Sentinel: Paul Elmore
Jose Moreno
- Outer Sentinel: David Thompson
- Three yr Trustee: William Richards
- Two yr Trustee: Stanley Gorgol
- One yr Trustee: Gordon Lewis

As always, nominations may be added from the floor.

District Deputy Report

Fellow brother Knights, where are you????? I have been given a schedule by my State Deputy and with the activities of all our councils within our district, may at times not allow me to visit your council each and every month. I love seeing those familiar faces as I travel across my district but would love to see more of those members that I do not see.

Currently about 15% of the members from any one council is attending any of the meetings. We all support our councils in one way or another but seeing you and being able to shake your hand face to face is even better.

When I joined the Knights some years ago, it was with the intention of helping those in need and my parish,

I did not join to be a part of a statistic and brag about being a member of the Knights of Columbus, this was the furthest from my mind. I would like to think that the current members have joined for the same reasons but that cannot happen nor can you be very effective if you are not there.

One must remember that the success of the Knights can only be assured if the members are involved and attend meetings, how else can you be a working part of God's hand and help those in need. If you have moved out of the area, you should present yourself to the nearest council, which can be located at kofc.org, and transfer to that council and become a working part of God's Earthly Body. If you really sit down and think about it, all the K of C is asking is that you attend a business meeting once a month and become part of a committee or a helper. All of this would take about 3-6 hours of your time every month. I am sure most of you spend that watching TV, scanning the internet, reading a book or other activity that in most cases amount to nothing positive.

In closing, I ask that each and every one of you to become an active part of the greatest fraternal organization this planet has ever seen. Remember well the lessons you have learned when you joined the Knights of Columbus, to truly live out these lessons one must become a working part, not a paralyzed unit within the body of the Knights, and you can do this by, as a minimum, attending a meeting, at least occasionally. If we all do this, our accomplishments here on earth as a Knight of Columbus will expand beyond our expectations and the rewards in Heaven will be that much greater.
Vivat Jesus
District Deputy#4
Donald Gagne

Newly elected STATE officers:
State Deputy: Joel Plante
State Sec.: Richard McDermott
State Treasurer: Wayne Griffin
State Advocate: Jordan Ulery
State Warden: Glenn Camley

State and More

State Web Site:

There is much good information on the state web site, www.NHKnights.org, about council activities across our state. Please visit the site often.

Bishop Brady Memorial" Scholarship program.

The state web site has application packets. Applications must be submitted by June 3. This offers four or more \$750 scholarships.

US Disaster Relief: Supreme Web Site is collecting donations to help Knights who were victims of the floods and tornadoes the South. See the stories and donate on line at Supreme's web site: www.KofC.org;

You may also donate by mail:

Knights of Columbus Charities
One Columbus Plaza
P.O. Box 1966
New Haven, CT 06509-1966

Make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc." and note "**U.S. Disaster Relief**" on the memo line of your check.

Patriot Flag Ceremony

We cordially invite you to the Patriot Flag Ceremony on **June 24th**, 2011 at 6:00pm at the Raymond Shopping Center (beside the post office) in Raymond, N.H. This part of the tour, is hosted by Assembly #2644 and Council #6850 Knights of Columbus and the Raymond Fire Department.

The Patriot Flag will Tour the US in honor of the fallen citizens of the world as well as the public servants that laid down their lives in the line of duty on the tragic day, Sept. 11, 2001. The Flag will have flown throughout all 50 states on this year long tour before being flown in New York City, Washington, DC. and Skanksville, Pa. on Sept. 11, 2011, for the tenth anniversary. With your sup-

port, we will send a message to the world that we stand united and we have not forgotten!

The public is welcome as are other organizations and public safety personnel. Honor guards come show your support. A guest book will be present for all to sign. In case of rain, ceremony will be held at Raymond High School Gym at 7:00pm.

For more information, call Ron at 895-2889.

Theology of Immigration

The Diocese of Manchester and the New Hampshire Institute of Politics at Saint Anselm College are jointly sponsoring an event on Saturday, September 24, 2011 on the "Theology of Immigration." Rev. Daniel G. Groody, CSC, Ph.D., professor at the University of Notre Dame and an expert on immigration issues, will be the key note speaker.

Location: The New Hampshire Institute of Politics at Saint Anselm College, Corner of St. Anselm Drive and Rockland Ave., Manchester, NH.

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2011
Time: 8:30 a.m. registration, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. program

This event is free of charge.

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

Register By phone: Bro. Paul Crawford, (603) 669-3100, Ext. 148
By e-mail: pcrawford@rcbm.org

Raffle Tickets in US Mail

The past state deputy sent out this message to all Gks in NH. At the time of the newsletter, there is still some discussion going on. Here is the message. -ed

It has been brought to my attention that there are Councils in New Hampshire that are or have in the past, sent State or local council Raffle Tickets to their members via the U.S. Mail. Please be aware that

this is against Federal law and could get not only your council, but the State Council as well, in a lot trouble. Please ensure that this practice is stopped if your Council has or plans to mail raffle tickets. If you have not been doing this, would you still kindly mention this at your next Business Meeting in your GK Report, so that your members will be aware of it in the future.

The document :

<http://pe.usps.com/text/csr/PS-307.htm>

outlines this using the specific USPS ruling. It does allow non-profits to advertise their charitable raffles using the mail but does NOT allow the mailing of raffle tickets.

Thanks and God Bless
Greg Taillon
Immediate Past State Deputy

REMEMBER:

If you have not responded before to tell us your choice for this Newsletter delivery, either electronic, or paper, or drop from the rolls, YOU MUST DO SO now. Either go on the council web site or send back the second sheet of this newsletter, telling us your choice. If we don't hear from you, we must assume you are no longer interested.

-ed

We will be looking for your response!



The following was NOT received from the Soldier Aid program... -ed

REDNECK FARM KID in the Marine Corps

Dear Ma and Pa,

I am well. Hope you are. Tell Brother Walt and Brother Elmer the Marine Corps beats working for old man Minch by a mile. Tell them to join up quick before all of the places are filled.

I was restless at first because you get to stay in bed till nearly 6 a.m. But I am getting so I like to sleep late. Tell Walt and Elmer all you do before breakfast is smooth your cot, and shine some things. No hogs to slop, feed to pitch, mash to mix, wood to split, fire to lay. Practically nothing.

Men got to shave but it is not so bad, there's warm water. Breakfast is strong on trimmings like fruit juice, cereal, eggs, bacon, etc., but kind of weak on chops, potatoes, ham, steak, fried eggplant, pie and other regular food, but tell Walt and Elmer you can always sit by the two city boys that live on coffee. Their food, plus yours, holds you until noon when you get fed again. It's no wonder these city boys can't walk much.

We go on 'route marches,' which the platoon sergeant says are long walks to harden us. If he thinks so, it's not my place to tell him different. A 'route march' is about as far as to our mailbox at home. Then the city guys get sore feet and we all ride back in trucks.

The sergeant is like a school teacher. He nags a lot. The Captain is like the school board. Majors and colonels just ride around and frown. They don't bother you none.

This next will kill Walt and Elmer with laughing. I keep getting medals for shooting. I don't know why... The bullseye is near as big as a chipmunk head and don't move, and it ain't shooting at you like the Higgett boys at home. All you got to do is lie there all comfortable and hit it. You don't even load your own cartridges. They come in boxes.

Then we have what they call hand-to-hand combat training. You get to wrestle with them city boys. I have to be real careful though, they break real easy. It ain't like fighting with that ole bull at home. I'm about the best they got in this except for that Tug Jordan from over in Silver Lake. I only beat him once... He joined up the same time as me, but I'm only 5'6' and 130 pounds and he's 6'8' and near 300 pounds dry.

Be sure to tell Walt and Elmer to hurry and join before other fellers get onto this setup and come stamped-in.

Your loving daughter,
Alice

Ending on a Serious Note:

During this Memorial Day period, remember all the brave members of the US Armed Services, who gave their lives so that we can live in freedom here, and who liberated others around the world.

One of the soldiers we had sent packages to in the past, completed her tour of duty in harm's way and rotated home. She continues active duty in the Air Force and lives with her husband in the Washington DC area. She sent me this picture of her first baby. It sort of tells us what she was fighting for!



Let us all pray that this little one will never have to be called to duty! May we have peace on earth!

Vivat Jesus -ed

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Bishop Peterson Council #4442
Salem, New Hampshire

Guidelines for KofC, Council 4442 General Scholarship for 2011:

1. Who is eligible for the Scholarship?

- a) Members of the K of C in good standings (Dues paid up).
- b) Immediate family members of a bonafide and active (dues paid up) K of C member in good standings, i.e., Wife, Son, Daughter, Stepchild, Grandchild, or a family member who is the guardian of a member as described in item (a) above.
- c) Deceased member's family of Council 4442, in good standing at passing, are eligible for the general scholarship up to 5 years after his death.
- d) Knights and their family who are NOT a member of Council 4442, are not eligible for the general scholarship.

2. Applicant requirements to be considered for the scholarship:

- a) Submit a completed application and copy of a Letter of Acceptance or Tuition Bill from the college to the scholarship chairman before the Annual Summer K of C Family Picnic (Dates to be determine). Application must be completely filled out and in detail.
- b) Applicant must be attending a Bachelor degree program through an accredited College or University on a FULL time basis.
- c) One entry per name.
- d) Only one Scholarship will be awarded per Member's family.

3. Disbursement of scholarship funds:

- a) Upon meeting qualifications, applicant's name will be placed in the drawing bin to be drawn on the day of the K of C Family Summer Picnic.
- b) There will be twelve awardees for the general scholarship drawing for the 2011 scholarship season. All recipients will receive a \$500.00 award check each. The number of scholarships to be awarded are subject to change based on the Council's financial standings from year to year.
- c) Award checks for the scholarship shall be made payable to the recipient as soon as possible, after selection.
- d) Automatic \$500.00 scholarship to Squires who meet the eligibility requirements (see By-laws for Squire Scholarship eligibility requirements).
- e) Awards may or may not be made at a formal presentation.

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2011 Scholarship Application Form

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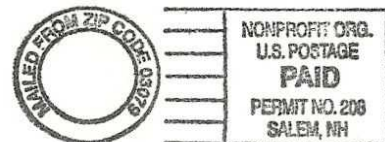
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