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Council 4442 Knightly News Report

From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Greetings Brothers and Families,

How the fall months have flown by and now Christmas is upon us. The Council again has been extremely busy with events like the Installation of Officers, Knights and Mason's fellowship Dinner, the Knight of the Year Dinner, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies, Christmas Parade, Blood Drives, Bingo, Texas Hold Em, and many other events. As a Council, we continue to grow stronger in our mission to serve others, and Christmas time is no exception.

This is the time of year where our Council shines with all the good deeds of so many brothers and their families. The Christmas Fund is one way in which our Council gives to our community. In past years, I have enjoyed preparing food baskets and working the toy distribution and just being a part of the great work this Council does year after year. It is these events where our Council fulfills our most cherished purpose, Charity. The fact that our membership has taken a leadership role in the Christmas Fund, demonstrates our conviction to uphold the values espoused by the Knights of Columbus.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the core group of members who can be counted upon to help out.... even on short notices. Again, to that group, thank you for all you do for our Council. Now on the other hand, we need new members to step up to the plate

and volunteer for the many events and committees our Council offers. Our older brothers have carried the torch long enough. Case in point, the telephone committee needs new members. If you are interested, please see me for further details. I know we all have demanding schedules, but it would be nice to see more brother Knights at events like parades, funerals for Brother Knights, spectators at degree events and other Council events. It would be so deeply appreciated by all.

On a final note, tis the season of Christmas. Once more the world remembers our blessed Savior's birth. Once more we think of Bethlehem and pray for peace on earth. May this blessed Christmas Season hold many joys for all brother Knights and their families and special inspiration to last the New Year through. Liz and I would especially like to wish you all a very blessed Christmas and a most healthy New Year.

God Bless, Joe Stafford

HO HO HO,

Hey kids, I am throwing a party. Sorry I was late last year, but my reindeer brought me to the roof of the church and reminded me that this is the time of year that we celebrate the birth of Jesus so I went down to say a little hello and a prayer of thanks to Jesus for all that we have, So, I may be a little late again this year for the very same reason, Hope you can do the same before I arrive for the party. See you guys on the 9th at 1:00.

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Bishop Peterson Assembly #
0641Columbian Squires Circle # 4735
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(603-893-3713)
www.KofC4442.org

Childrens Christmas Party

Our annual Children's Christmas party will be held once again at the Council Hall on Sunday afternoon, December 9th, with entertainment starting at approximately **1:30PM**. There will be food and refreshments served (Hot dogs, pizza, beverages etc.) prior to the show so get there a little early. If you can bring some pastries with you, that would be great and one less thing we have to worry about getting. Please, nothing fancy or messy.

As usual, we will have entertainment prior to the arrival of Santa. We anticipate to be done by 3:00PM so dads and moms can still make it home in time to see the Patriots. Please, do not forget to bring along a gift with a value no greater than \$15 for every child you bring with you. Remember also, that this is open to all and not just the children of Knights. Feel free to bring friends and relatives. It should be a fun afternoon. I know that Santa always enjoys it. Special thanks to Anthony Fabrizio for chairing the event this year. It is always nice to see a new member step up to help out. Let's make this a fun event by attending. The more the merrier. It makes Santa and Mrs. Claus' load a little easier. Please refer all questions to Tony Fabrizio @ 603-890-3530

A woman came home, screeching her car into the driveway, and ran into the house. She slammed the door and shouted at the top of her lungs, 'Honey, pack your bags. I won the lottery!'

The husband said, 'Oh my God! What should I pack, beach stuff or mountain stuff?' 'Doesn't matter,' she said. 'Just get out.'

Teen Encounter

What is Teen Encounter?

Teen Encounter is a retreat for teens, high-school age and older, where teens encounter themselves - others - and Jesus Christ.

Teen Encounter is an opportunity to find one's true self, meet new people, expand horizons, develop friendships on a deeper level, and discover the truth in Jesus, our Savior.

Teen Encounter is a Catholic Christian experience based on what it means to be Christian, especially a teenage Catholic Christian living in a world that is often in darkness and ignorant of Jesus, the true light of the world.

Teen Encounter is a dynamic living experience with a variety of Christian learning activities in sharing, teachings, discussion, songs, games, prayer, worship, healing, and Sacraments.

Teen Encounter is YOUTH ministering to YOUTH. Many talks are given by teenagers themselves on everyday Christianity in the home, community, parish, and the world.

Teen Encounter runs the whole weekend, Friday evening through Sunday evening. The cost is \$75.00. Financial help can be arranged when money is a problem.

Teen Encounter is under the spiritual direction of a Catholic priest and Catholic adult leadership.

Teen Encounter has to be experienced! Trust the person who recommends the weekend, be open, and risk encountering Jesus, others, and yourself in a more profound way.

If you are interested in Teen Encounter, see Brother Knight Brian E. Stanton and his wife Tricia, they are Adult Advisors on the weekend. They can be reached at 894-1487 or Brian.Stanton@hp.com

Marriage is a relationship in which one person is always right, and the other is a husband

From the Desk of the Chaplain

Dear Brothers,

I hope that your Thanksgiving celebrations with your families were enjoyable and peaceful, and the feet of those brother Knights who, walked in the Salem Christmas Parade have recovered. On a more spiritual note, the Season of Advent is next weekend and the beginning of the church year. So my brother knights what are you going to do for New Year's? What are your New Year's Resolutions? How are you going to proclaim Christ in your daily action? How are you going to deepen your prayer life? These questions and many others we should ponder as we deepen our relationship with the Lord Jesus.

Brothers, it is about four weeks to Christmas, it is a busy time and if you want to keep Christ in Christmas, maybe the gift we can give the Lord is to experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Advent. On Sunday Dec 9th at 2PM, the Cluster Advent Penance Service, will be celebrated at St. Matthew's in Windham. At the same time there will other times in your parishes. Oh what a great gift to give the Christ Child an open heart, mind and spirit this Christmas.

Brothers, May your Christmas be filled with Joy, Peace and Love. May the Year of Our Lord 2008 be a Year of Blessings for you and your Loved Ones.

Pax

Fr. Paul

Operation Statue Pickup A Success

On Friday November 16, five brother Knights, including two brothers new to our council, helped transport a statue of the Holy Mother from St. Patrick's church in Manchester to Mary Queen of Peace. Answering a call for help from our Chaplain Fr. Paul Ruzzo were Jose Mareno, Don Simmons, Al Faucher, Ken Akerley and Scott Routhier.

When the Knights arrived in Manchester, they were met by Fr. John Flemming and his faithful steed Bart. After the greetings were exchanged, it was down to business. With hammer and chisel in hand, the brave Knights began chipping away at the base of the statue. After much head scratching, and even more sweating, victory was ours. The statue was finally free from the base.

Our Lady was carefully loaded onto the back of Ken's pickup truck, wrapped in numerous blankets, and tied down securely for the trip to her new home in front of Mary Queen of Peace church. On the way home we decided to stop for air as the weight of the statue, estimated at four to five hundred pounds, put some serious strain on Ken's rear tires. I thought it was that donut Ken had but

everyone else thought differently. Anyway, other than the stop for air, the trip home was uneventful.

We arrived at Mary Queen of Peace to great fanfare. Office Manager Carol Kater and Pastoral Minister Mary Roy were so happy to see us. They put us to work immediately. "Now this statue has to be removed before you can put the new one on." Gotcha ladies. My men will have this job done before you know it.

Before you could say "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night", the existing Holy Mother statue was safely removed from the base. Good work fellas. Unfortunately, the dome that surrounded her was in a million pieces. Oops, hope Fr. Paul didn't see that. Actually, Fr. Paul instructed us to remove the dome that way, in pieces, since it was cemented to the base quite securely. Thanks Fr. Paul, otherwise I'm afraid we would still be there today chipping away at it.

Brother Don Simmons headed over to Home Depot to purchase some quick set concrete, or something like that, so we could secure our Lady to her new base. Upon his arrival, a plan was formulated. The five of us, plus Fr. Paul, would carefully lift the Holy Mother from Ken's truck to the base. And I am happy to say, the plan was carried out flawlessly. Who's idea was that anyway?

After securing the new statue to the base with quick set, the five brave Knights said their goodbyes. It proved to be a job well done. Fr. Paul was appreciative and very happy. So were Carol Kater and Mary Roy. I wonder how many parishioners will notice her gracing the church entrance. Please take notice each time you visit Mary Queen of Peace. She really is

beautiful.

On another note, during the course of the morning, Brother Jose Mareno mentioned that the pellet stove in his house was not working properly. Jose uses this stove as his primary source of heat for his home. It was in need of attention and Jose wasn't sure who to call for help. This is when Brother Knight Don Simmons stepped up to the plate. Don said that he would look at it for Jose and see what he could do. So after 3 ½ hours of statue work, Don and Jose headed over to Jose's house where they proceeded to fix the pellet stove. This is what you call Knights in Action. Well done Don! We are so honored to have you and Jose as brother Knights in Bishop Peterson Council.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW THIRD DEGREE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL 4442.

Daniel Buck
John Breen
Anthony Fabrizio
James Broadhurst
Ronald Habib
Richard Pfaff
Jose Moreno
Christopher Sousa
Gregg Bucanera
Michael Pesce
Michael DeChiara
Jerry Cheney
Paul Lamb
Virgil Polston
Frank Mistretta

STATE BALL

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RAFFLE

On Oct. 20th, our council raffle chairman, Bob Gata again did an outstanding job in coordinating the sale of over 4000 raffle tickets. Council 4442 is always the leader in sales of raffle tickets. Also, recognition is given to Pam Gorgol for selling a large amount of those tickets at the BINGO games at Rockingham Park. This year the State Ball was held in Nashua on Oct. 20th at St. Aloysius Parish Hall. Representing Council 4442 at the ball were chairman, Bob Gata & his wife Debbie and Deputy Grand Knight, Ken Akerley & his wife Peg. A winning ticket, sold at Rockingham Park in the amount of \$500 was sold by Pam Gorgol..

Winners were
Donna Praziee \$100
Council 86B
Nancy Maynard \$100
Council 8016
Roger Nichols \$100
Council 4961
Peter \$100
Council 7575
Joel D Plante \$100
Council 10662
Virginia Martin \$500
Council 4442
Eric Petoris \$1000
Council 12311
Cathy Lopez \$3000
Concord

TEXAS HOLD 'EM REPORT

The Texas Hold 'Em tournaments have ended for 2007. Thanks to the efforts of Lou and Mary Stella, Verna and Larry Belair, Bill and Carole Ferguson, Paul and Peg St. Amand, Chanel and Josie Simard, Don Gagne, Bill Bamford, Jim Broadhurst, Al Hamel, Al Faucher, Bob Bryant, Bob Fournier, Ralph Miele, and Jerry Bauder, the Council received over **\$46,000** this past year. As co-chair, I want to

thank everyone who always responded to my call and gave so generously of their time, especially my co-chair, Lou Stella. Our next event is January 5th, as we embark on our 3rd season. Due to the expansion of the list of participating charities, we'll have fewer big nights and therefore we've lowered our expectations for 2008 - but it's still very much worth doing and we'll be there for the 10 nights.
...Larry Belair

NEW ROOF COMPLETED

We recently completed the replacement of the roof on the original building. There were 3 layers – yes, 3 layers, of old shingles that had to be removed. The contractor did a great job, completing it on time and on budget, even “sweeping” the grounds with a large magnet to pick up the many nails.

The amazing golf ball

A golfer, playing a round by himself, is about to tee off, and a greasy little salesman runs up to him, and yells, "Wait! Before you tee off, I have something really amazing to show you!"

The golfer, annoyed, says, "What is it?"

"It's a special golf ball," says the salesman. "You can never lose it!"

"Whattaya mean," scoffs the golfer, "you can never lose it? What if you hit it into the water?"

"No problem," says the salesman. "It floats, and it detects where the shore is, and spins towards it."

"Well, what if you hit it into the woods?"

"Easy," says the salesman. "It emits a beeping sound, and you can find it with your eyes closed."

"Okay," says the golfer, impressed. "But what if your round goes late and it gets dark?"

"No problem, sir, this golf ball glows in the dark! I'm telling you, you can never lose this golf ball!"

The golfer buys it at once. "Just one question," he says to the salesman. "Where did you get it?"

"I found it."

WINDSHIRTS ARE COMING !!

The order is in for the K of C windshirts. The response was great, with 42 shirts ordered at the last meeting. Larry Belair has ordered a total of 50 windshirts, with only 8 extras available for anyone who missed the November meeting. The v-necked shirts are Navy with tan stripe on the knitted collar and the K of C logo embroidered on them. Special thanks to Ralph Miele who handle the presentation in Larry's absence. **Please bring your \$15 per shirt** at the next meeting, Dec. 12th. Larry and Ralph will be there at 6:45 to deliver your shirts (assuming all goes well with the production order).

Wellness
Seminar
Results
From Dr Holly
Ruocco, D.C.

The last health seminar presented by the Foundation for Wellness Professionals was a lot of fun. There was audience participation from all who attended, new drug free ideas and stretches were presented to help ease the suffering of those in pain and The Knights of Columbus added another \$30 to their charity fund.



HUDSON''''

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION OF ''''CANDIDATES'''' IS DECEMBER 7.

We have (1) one candidate==(if he is available)==. Anyone having a CANDIDATE===MUST NOTIFY ME AND DELIVER A FORM 100 (APPLICATION) COMPLETED==PRIOR TO DECEMBER 7.

**Knight of the Year Banquet
A Great Success!**

On Saturday, Oct. 27th, Brother Knights & their families gathered at our council hall to honor The Knight of the Year recipient, Al Faucher. PGK Paul Simard, also recognized the Knights of the month for 06/07. A great time was had by all. The food was great, along with the dancing and the shared comradery . Special thanks to Scott Routhier, Alan Phair. Deacon Dave Costello and of course my wife Peg for their guidance. We were also fortunate to have Judy Day, from our local channel "17" TV station filming the event. Al Faucher will be presented with a CD of the nights festivities.



Salem NH Chief of Police Paul Donovan

Holiday Hints from your friends at the Salem Police Department.

With the holidays upon us, there are a few things you can do to keep yourself free of problems. Among them are:

At home – keep dark corners and dark areas around your home well lit to keep burglars away. Give the appearance that there is someone home. Park a car in the driveway, or invite a neighbor to use your driveway to park their guest's cars if you are going to be away for a while. Keep shades down in rooms where you have electronic equipment, Christmas gifts, and other tempting items for thieves. Keep walkways shoveled. Keep a light or two on in the house if you aren't home. The idea is to get thieves to look for a more inviting target and skip your home.

P.S. Kathy Faucher was very helpful & keeps good secrets.

Vivat Jesus
Deputy Grand Knight
Proud Brother Ken Akerley



On the road – Don't drink and drive. Look out for those who do. Keep aware of the roadway and your surroundings; limit distractions. Mind the speed limit as many jurisdictions hire extra police officers to monitor the

A FIRST DEGREE WILL TAKE PLACE ''''DECEMBER 14, IN

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roadways during the holidays. If you see a drunk driver on the roadway, use your cell phone to report the operator to the police. Try to get the plate number and a description of the car for the dispatcher. If you have gifts in your car, lock them in the trunk or at least cover them up to help prevent a break in into your car. Keep bottles of alcoholic beverages in the trunk. If you have children or grandchildren, use child safety seats or booster seats as befits the child's age/size.

At the mall – Keep purses tight to your body. Don't leave a purse unattended in a shopping cart. Watch out for your charge cards; don't forget to get it back from the clerk after the purchase. Try to keep a visual on your card to prevent "skimming". "Skimming" is a practice where the salesperson runs your card through a device that records your personal information, allowing him/her to use your card without your knowledge at a later time. If you notice that you left your card somewhere by accident, it may already be too late. Call and cancel it immediately. Review your bills for unauthorized use and notify the creditor. Watch out for pick pockets if you are in a packed line/room. It only takes a good pickpocket a few seconds to lift your wallet from your pants pocket or to take a wallet from a purse.

By being aware of your surroundings, you can avoid becoming a victim this holiday.

Adoration

Twice monthly, St. Joseph's hosts Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All Knights are invited to come and spend an hour with the Lord in 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 .

Want to be healed?

Three guys were fishing in a lake one day, when an angel appeared in the boat.

When the three astonished men had settled down enough to speak, the first guy asked the angel humbly, "I've suffered from back pain ever since I took shrapnel in the Vietnam War ... Could you help me?"

"Of course," the angel said, and when he touched the man's back, the man felt relief for the first time in years.

The second guy who wore very thick glasses and had a hard time reading and driving. He asked if the angel could do anything about his poor eyesight. The angel smiled, removed the man's glasses and tossed them into the lake. When they hit the water, the man's eyes cleared and he could see everything distinctly.

When the angel turned to the third guy, the guy put his hands out defensively -- "Don't touch me!" he cried, "I'm on a disability pension

Family of the Month

The family of the month program is a program that allows our councils to recognize families that are symbolic of true family life. Nominees of this award are families that are seen together and active in our councils, churches, and communities. The program is

an established program from Supreme that requires the councils to utilize form 1993A or the online link listed below to nominate families for this award. Each council should recognize a deserving family each month with entries due by the 15th of each month for the previous month's nominee. All nominees are entered into the quarterly State drawing and also the Supreme monthly award. For additional questions please contact the State Family Dir., Matt Ruger via email at mruger11@comcast.net or at (603) 887-7612.

Brother Knights, a family of the month from this Council (4442) has not been submitted for the past two years, that is 26 opportunities missed. What's with that???????

September Knight of the Month

David C. Thompson Jr.

David is recognized for his outstanding volunteerism in chairing the Knights & Mason's Fellowship Dinner. He effectively organized and planned the meal, set-up the Hall, and was behind the scene to ensure the event achieved the highest standard of excellence. David also assisted in the highly successful District Deputies Seminar, preparing the meal and cleaning up as well. David again made a substantial contribution to the St. Joes, St. Matthews and Mary Queen of Peace Joint Church picnic. Once

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again assisting in the preparation of the meal, setting and cleaning up for this very publicly attended event. David 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.

October Knight of the Month Vincent J. Sarcione

Vincent "Vinnie" is our Council's Financial Secretary. Most of his work is "behind the scenes", but, directly affects all our council members, State Offices and Supreme. He effectively administers the Council's financial records and Membership records. He pro-actively collects all dues and other income sources, as well as ordering all the Council's supplies. He makes sure the Grand Knight is up to date on all forms and advises when reports are due. Our Council is always on time with State and Supreme reports due directly to Vinnie's initiative. Though not directly his duty and responsibility, he takes it upon himself to make sure the Council is always in compliance. Vinnie truly goes beyond the call of duty. 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

Respect Life Report

The 7th annual Pro-Life Mass will be celebrated on January 22nd at 7:00PM at Saint Joseph Church. (Note change in venue from what

was mentioned at the Council meeting). As we draw nearer to the date the Respect Life Committee will be seeking help from its Brothers to serve; lectures, Eucharistic Ministers, greeters, Honor Guard escorts, and refreshments. Anyone interested in signing on now e-mail me at bigespi@aol.com.

The Picket of Planned Parenthood in Derry, Wednesdays from 2:30 to 5:30PM continues. More Picketers have joined our ranks from different religious backgrounds. If any Brother Knight, or his family wants to help us, please send an e-mail to bigespi@aol.com. This effort is increasing awareness of Planned Parenthood in the community.

Church Bloopers

"Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM. Please use large double door at the side entrance."

A new loudspeaker system has been installed in the church. It was given by one of our members in honor of his wife.

"Potluck supper: prayer and medication to follow."

District Deputy Report

Incentive

Grand Knights that recruit 5 new members gross between October 1 and December 31st, 2007, the Grand Knight of record will be

entered into a drawing for one of 10 "Business Man's Sets". If the Grand Knight qualifies in each of the quarterly contests during the 125th anniversary celebration, he will be eligible for a grand prize drawing to be announced in April of 2008. Each quarterly contest will be announced in the last week of the current quarter.

Each recruiter will receive 1,000 recruitment points for each new or re-admitted member recruited between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008. The order wide top recruiter will receive a trip to the 126th Supreme Convention in Quebec City, Quebec Canada.

New Haven

For Grand Knights having been the leader of a council that earns Star Council Award, Qualifying Grand Knights will be entered into a drawing for one of three trips for two to New Haven Conn in October of 2008. To qualify, Star Council status must be attained during the period of July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008.

Program Director

As of December 1st, Gary Wolpert will be our new program director. Please send all service forms to Gary Wolpert, 948 Valley Road, Mason, NH 03048

December

December 14- Blood Drive, 3 – 7 at St Fredrick's Parish Hall, 3 New Boston Road in Kingston, NH sponsored by Council 7097

December 16- Seven Trumpet Mass Manchester, NH

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December 24- Midnight Mass
Elizabeth Seton Bedford, NH

January 2008

January 6- Seven Trumpet Mass
Manchester, NH

January 22- Salem Pro Life
Program

February 2008

February 2- Council 6617 will be
hosting a Valentine Dance.

February 16- Granite Award

March 2008

March-15- Council 6617 will be
hosting a St Patrick's day dinner at
Holy Angles Parish Hall in Plaistow

March 16- Seven Trumpet Mass
Manchester, NH

March 29- Founder's Day New
Haven, CT

March 30- Exemplification of the
Third Degree will be held in the
Seacoast Region.

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 Mary Queen
of Peace Salem, 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
Veterans Park Manchester, NH

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

Wife helps out the cop

A male driver is pulled over by a cop
and the following conversation takes
place:

Man: What's the problem officer?

Cop: You were going at least 75 in a
55 zone.

Man: No sir, I was going 65.

Wife: Oh Harry. You were going 80.
(Man gives his wife a dirty look.)

Cop: I'm also going to give you a
ticket for your broken tail light.

Man: Broken tail light? I didn't know
about a broken tail light!

Wife: Oh Harry, you've known about
that tail light for weeks.

(Man gives his wife a dirty look.)

Cop: I'm also going to give you a
citation for not wearing your seat belt.

Man: Oh, I just took it off when you
were walking up to the car.

Wife: Oh Harry, you never wear your
seat belt.

Man: Shut your mouth, woman!

Cop: Ma'am, does your husband
always talk to you this way?

Wife: No, only when he's drunk.

Soldiers Aid

Soldier Aid Update:
Paul St.Amand reporting. The

mission continues. We are
sending each month two boxes of
goodies to our troops, one box to
Iraq and one box to Afghanistan.

First Degree Team Formation:

Paul St.Amand reporting. Since
the Hampstead and the Plaistow
K of C councils now have 1st
degree teams in place, and since
the Hudson council has always
been there for our council to
conduct the 1st degree
exemplifications for us, the need
for our council to add yet
another 1st degree team in our
district has diminished. Therefore,
and especially because we
couldn't get enough volunteers
with enough free time to get all
parts memorized during these past
16 months, we are halting all
efforts at formation of our own
team. I do thank those who did
volunteer to join me on this
project.

CPR Course:

Our council will host a CPR
training course on Saturday
morning, January 26, 2008, at our
council hall. (That date is the
empty weekend between the
football conference championships
and the Super bowl). The "Heart
Saver" course will be given by fully
qualified instructors, using all
approved training materials, but at
a much reduced cost for the
students; certificates will be given
for those completing the course.
The fee is \$40 per person.

The course will be open to the first
16 people to register and who pay
the course fee; the course is
offered first to K of C members and
their families. If you would like
more information, contact me (Paul
St.Amand 898-2421).

Make checks payable to "Knights
of Columbus" and write "CPR
course" in the lower left corner of
the check.

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See me at our council meeting, or mail checks to:

Paul St.Amand
23 Olde Woode Road
Salem, NH, 03079

To this day, I have the question of, "If I had known CPR, would I have been able to save my father's life when he collapsed at my home?" Let us pray that no one would ever have to use this training; but, having this training would enable us to act if needed.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul St.Amand

Happy Birthday Wishes

Christopher M. Bamford Oct 1965
Stephen R. Boutin Nov 1954
Adam C. Bryant Nov 1981
Eugene J. Bryant Nov 1951
Robert C Bryant Nov 1979
Kenneth J. Cambell Jr Oct 1969
Michael J. Clare Sr Oct 1945
Richard Collopy Oct 1935
Kenneth M. Corsaro Oct 1942
Deacon David T. Costello Nov 1939
Delbert F. Downing Nov 1931
Michael W. Downing Oct 1954
Edwin D. Duval Oct 1939
David W. Ferguson Oct 1961
William T. Gallagher Nov 1938
John J. Galvin Nov 1933
Robert P. Gaudet Nov 1934
Ronald A. Giordano Nov 1958
Stephen L. Goddu Oct 1959
Ronald G. Habib Oct 1939
James H. Harvey Nov 1944
John C. Hatem Nov 1962
James N. Kasouf Oct 1930
Dr Michael E. Kneeland III Oct 1962
Paul R. LeBlanc Nov 1961
William T. Lyons Oct 1950
Fausto E. Molinet Jr Nov 1940
Daniel J. Norris Nov 1970
Michael J. Scolastico Oct 1929
Theodore S. Shiepe Sr Oct 1939
Brian J. Souza Oct 1967

Men's Prayer Breakfast

The monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast has been held at St. Joseph parish in Salem for over 20 years. The group meets at St. Julie Hall, gathering between 7:30 and 8:00 AM for coffee and conversation. Breakfast starts at 8:00 with opening remarks, song and blessing. After breakfast, there is a service of prayer, followed by a guest speaker or a discussion topic, and at 9:30, you are ready to tackle your Saturday chores. The breakfast is a great opportunity for Christian men to gather for fellowship, for encouragement in our walk with Christ, and for inspiration to live out the Gospel message in our community. Its food for the body and the soul – why not give it a try? Breakfast dates remaining for this season are: 12/29/07, 1/26/08, 2/23/08, 3/29/08, 4/26/08, and 5/31/08. For more information, check with Dick Collopy, 898-7020

Isn't it about time you invited a friend to join you for breakfast? If you don't, who will?

"Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven." Matthew 11: 32

St Joseph's School Auditorium

Effective immediately, any and all use of the school auditorium must go through the school. After discussion with Fr. John and Gerry Bergeron, it seemed only

sensible that they take charge of booking events/use of the school gym. This is especially important once school begins as they have sports practices and games along with school fairs, religious education, etc.

We will no longer be handling it through the parish office.

However, if you do book the use of the auditorium with the school, please inform the parish office so we can put it in our book so that we stay informed as to what is happening when.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

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

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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.

Where is your wife?

On a rural road a state trooper pulled this farmer over and said: "Sir, do you realize your wife fell out of the car several miles back?"

To which the farmer replied: "Thank God, I thought I had gone deaf!"



As you know, our Council General

Agent representing the State of NH is Matthew J. Poulin, FIC.

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We have a new Field Agent covering our Council. He is F. Brian Gillis
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Office 603-429-1017
Cell 603-494-0332
Fax 603-429-1017

Please give Brian a call if you need insurance or have any questions regarding your existing policies.

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



The Columbian Squires still continue to have monthly meetings, both social and business, but attendance has been poor. For that reason we do not have any activities planned at this time for the near future. We hope that the next meeting we have there will be much needed commitment and enthusiasm.

Curt

Fourth Degree Assembly #0641 News

Sir Knight Ken Akerley, Sir Knight Richard Parow and Sir Knight & FN Wayne Griffin participated in postulate's final vows at Infant Jesus Parish, Nashua, NH on November 11, 2007



PSD, PFN & Sir Knight Ed Miele and I were in attendance at the Our Lady of Fatima Procession on October 1, 2007 at Pius X Church in Manchester.





4TH Degree Upcoming Events

December

December 16- Seven Trumpet
Mass, Manchester, NH

December 24- Midnight Mass,
Elizabeth Seton, Bedford, NH

January 2008

January 6- Seven Trumpet Mass,
Manchester, NH

January 22- Salem Pro Life
Program

February 2008

February 16- Granite Award

March 2008

March 16- Seven Trumpet Mass,
Manchester, NH

March 29- Founder's Day New
Haven, CT

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, Mary Queen
of Peace, Salem, 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

The Purina Diet

I was in Wal-Mart buying a large
bag of Purina for my dog and
was in line to check out. A
woman behind me asked if I had
a dog.....

Duh!

I was feeling a bit crabby so on
impulse I told her no, I was
starting The Purina Diet again,
although I probably shouldn't
because I'd ended up in the

hospital last time, but that I'd
lost 50 pounds before I
awakened in an intensive care
unit with tubes coming out of
most of my orifices and IV's in
both arms.

Her eyes about bugged out of
her head. I went on and on with
the bogus diet story and she
was totally buying it. I told her
that it was an easy, inexpensive
diet and that the way it works is
to load your pockets or purse
with Purina nuggets and simply
eat one or two every time you
feel hungry.

The package said the food is
nutritionally complete so I was
going to try it again. I have to
mention here that practically
everyone in the line was by now
enthralled with my story,
particularly a tall guy behind
her.

Horrified, she asked if
something in the dog food had
poisoned me and was that why I
ended up in the hospital. I said
no.....I'd been sitting in the street
licking my butt when a car hit
me.

I thought the tall guy was going
to have to be carried out the
door.

Happy Anniversary Wishes

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

October and November

Alphonse Belevitch 1977

Robert J Boucher 2000

Adam C. Bryant 2000

Jason M. Bryant 1995

John F. Campo 1982

William J. Cavanaugh 1964

Joseph R. Chelstowski 1983

David C. Dalrymple 2000

Robert L. DeFeo 1982

Robert C. Donald 1961

November, 2007

- Albert J. Dubois 1958
- Edwin D. Duvall 1966
- Charles J. Espinola 2001
- Daniel J. Furgeson 1983
- David W. Furgeson 1983
- William N. Furgeson 1968
- Alfio F. Fichera 1952
- Stanley A. Gorgol 1972
- Roland H. Hamel 1965
- James H. Harvey 1982
- George T. Hatem 1992
- Stillman E Kealey Jr 2000
- Rev James A. McCormak 1991
- Christopher j. Mancuso 1983
- Joseph G. Nassar 2003
- Daniel J Norris 2000
- Thomas C. Panzini 2001
- Richard A. Poulin 1961
- Anthony J. Provenzano 1972
- Scott A. Routhier 2000
- Vincent J. Sarcione 1992
- Dr Manuel J. Sousa 1977
- Daniel P. St Cyr 1962
- Louis A. Stella 1982
- John D. Sullivan 1964
- Gerald Wesley Suszek 1967
- David C. Thompson Jr 1986
- Richard E. Tiner 1988

Fourth Degree

BROTHER KNIGHTS *****

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.

Vivat JESUS,

Wil Bamford
Membership 4442 & 0641

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:

- Fiona Lapierre
- M Lenolleh
- Dick Tiner
- Agnes Clark
- Jean Dunox
- Dennis Groulx
- Stan Gorgol
- Richard Dube
- Tom Kawa
- Rita Miele
- Cheryl Ross
- Ann Crhistaoi
- Betty Maille
- Jim Clinton
- Doris Mignault
- Jake Simard
- Fr. Richard
- Daniel Righini
- Noah Gorlobedion
- Denise Sarcione
- Henry St Onge
- Council 6902 Member
- Clint Updyke
- Sonja Bamford
- Joan Bryani
- Butch Kealey
- Janet Gagne
- Dean Gagne
- Don DeSantis
- Sonny Michalski
- Agnes Cloe
- Chris Costello
- Matthew Marfongelli
- Mike Walsh
- James W. Downing
- John Faucher
- Kathleen Schelling
- Susan Raymond
- Richard Pfaff

Council Activities

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

WANTED

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

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

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

Giving Cats Pills
INSTRUCTI
ONS FOR
GIVING
YOUR CAT
A PILL



1. Pick cat up and cradle it in the crook of your left arm as if holding a baby. Position right forefinger and thumb on either side of cat's mouth and gently apply pressure to cheeks while holding pill in right hand. As cat opens mouth, pop pill into mouth. Allow cat to close mouth and swallow.

2. Retrieve pill from floor and cat from behind sofa. Cradle cat in left

arm and repeat process.

3. Retrieve cat from bedroom, and throw soggy pill away. Take new pill from foil wrap, cradle cat in left arm holding rear paws tightly with left hand. Force jaws open and push pill to back of mouth with right forefinger. Hold mouth shut for a count of 10.

4. Retrieve pill from goldfish bowl and cat from top of wardrobe. Call spouse from garden.

5. Kneel on floor with cat wedged firmly between knees, holding front and rear paws. Ignore low growls emitted by cat. Get spouse to hold cat's head firmly with one hand while forcing wooden ruler into mouth. Drop pill down ruler and rub cat's throat vigorously.

6. Retrieve cat from curtain rail, get another pill from foil wrap. Make note to buy new ruler and repair curtains. Carefully sweep shattered figurines from hearth and set to one side for gluing later.

7. Wrap cat in large towel and get spouse to lie on cat with its head just visible from below spouse's armpit. Put pill in end of drinking straw, force cat's mouth open with pencil and blow down drinking straw.

8. Check label to make sure pill not harmful to humans, drink glass of water to take taste away. Apply band-aid to spouse's forearm and remove blood from carpet with cold water and soap.

9. Retrieve cat from neighbor's shed. Get another pill. Place cat in cupboard and close door onto neck to leave head showing. Force mouth open with dessert spoon. Flick pill down throat with elastic band.

10. Fetch screwdriver from garage and put door back on hinges. Apply cold compress to cheek and check records for date of last tetanus shot. Throw T-

shirt away and fetch new one from bedroom.

11. Ring fire brigade to retrieve cat from tree across the road. Apologize to neighbor who crashed into fence while swerving to avoid cat. Take last pill from foil wrap.

12. Tie cat's front paws to rear paws with garden twine and bind tightly to leg of dining table. Find heavy duty pruning gloves from shed. Force cat's mouth open with small spanner. Push pill into mouth followed by large piece of fillet steak. Hold head vertically and pour 1/2 pint of water down throat to wash pill down.

13. Get spouse to drive you to emergency room; sit quietly while doctor stitches fingers and forearm and removes pill remnants from right eye. Stop by furniture shop on way home to order new table.

14. Arrange for vet to make a housecall.

Christmas Party

The Annual Christmas party will be held on December 8th..

Social- 6:30

Dinner- 7:30

Cheese and Crackers

Fruit

Italian Wedding Soup

Caesar Salad

Baked Stuffed Boneless Breast of Chicken

Roast Strip Sirloin of Beef

Oven Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes

Chef Medley of Veggies

Ice Cream Puff

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