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Council 4442 Knightly News

From the desk of the Grand Knight:

I wish a Happy Thanksgiving to all and look forward to a very giving Christmas Season for Council 4442. There are many activities coming up, both social as well as opportunities to display charity, unity, and fraternity. Take advantage of your talents and use them for the good!

For one example, read below what our newest Life Member is organizing again this year. Thank you, Dave. And my Thanks to all the many knights of our council who display works of charity each month.

Tony Fabrizio, GK.

From Dave Thompson:

I have served as Chairperson of the Christmas Day Dinner for the Parish of SS. Mary & Joseph for the past two years and once again will be doing the dinner on Sunday, December 25, 2011, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Main Street, Salem, NH, from 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM.

The dinner is open to all regardless of Church affiliation– we have in the past served senior citizens, those who have no place to go, those who are all alone, families, those who have lost loved ones.

Information is sent to the senior citizen complexes in Salem as well as to those receiving food baskets from Salem and those who receive children's gifts from the Salem Christmas Fund volunteers.

The first year we served approximately 58. Last year we served close to 100 including driving meals to a couple of housebound recipients in Salem. It is our hope that this will become a "yearly community event" with other Churches and groups participating. Given the current state of the economy, it is anticipated that more and more people will be in need of this undertaking.

We serve a full-course turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

If anyone is interested in helping with this endeavor, we will need donations of turkeys, desserts, vegetables, etc. We will also need help to cook, serve, and clean up.

For more information, you may contact me at: 898-1217.

Thank you,
David C. Thompson, Jr

TIDBITS



(October meeting photo)

Do you know what
“consubstantial” means?

REPLACEMENT WANTED:
Let this guy retire!



\$\$ Financial Secretary \$\$
Position Available.
Earn BIG BUCKS!



Dave Thompson
Newest Life Member

Pro-Life
ESSAY CONTEST
Due Dec 2, 2011
(See State KofC Web Site.)

Council Meeting Notes from November 09 UNOFFICIAL

(from the editor's notepad. -ed)

One rap of the gavel started the meeting, on time at 7:30PM, with our opening prayers, pledge, and roll call. Jim Broadhurst reviewed the Oct. minutes, which were approved.

GK Tony Fabrizio reported on several “Thank You” cards received. Special mention was made of gratitude expressed by Fr. Kyle Stanton for our gifts.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT:

Fr. John led us in a “rehearsal” and discussion of the new responses for the laity during the Mass, which will start this Advent, Nov 27. These changes have been several years in the making, initially requested by the Pope, and after vigorous debate by the US Bishops, have now been formally approved. Several of the people's familiar responses have been changed to a more literal translation of the Latin Roman Mass. (side noted: I remember these words when I was as an altar boy in the early 1960's, using my St. Joseph Daily Missal of 1959. For example, the priest says, “The Lord be with you.” Our response will no longer be, “And also with you,” but will be “And with your spirit” from the Latin: *Et cum spiritu tuo.* -ed) Needless to say, our members asked lots of questions, showed support, yet also expressed disapproval of some changes. We probably mirrored the debates that our Bishops had. There will be sermons explaining this in more detail, as well as guides in the pews. The new Advent missalettes will have all the new responses.

The NH diocese web site has a good discussion on this. Click on the link.
<http://www.catholicnh.org/parish-life/liturgy/roman-missal/>

Help Wanted: The council is still accepting applications for the position of Financial Secretary. (Vinnie is retiring.) This is open to anyone; there is a review and recommendation procedure in which our council makes a nomination to Supreme. If any member would like to apply, contact GK Tony or PGK Dick Collopy (603-898-7020) before Nov 18. There is compensation of about \$350/year for this work. What does a Financial Secretary do? A lot! See the Supreme web site handbook:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/officers/fshandbook.pdf>

MONEY REPORTS:

Vinnie gave the **Treasurer's report** (Bob was on vacation) as well as his FS report. As of November, we have 248 total members in the council. Dave Thompson was elevated to Honory Life Member. Congratulations, Dave.

OLD and NEW BUSINESS:

The trustees reported on, and the council approved various requests:

- ⤴ Up to \$100 to buy a coat rack to be used by 4th degree at Douglas and Johnson. (Approved by show of hands; voice vote was too close.)
- ⤴ To Hudson Toys for Tots / VFW (support our Bingo hosts) - \$200.
- ⤴ Central Catholic's “Pro Life Club,” a new HS student group - \$100.
- ⤴ Our Lady of LaSalette Shrine in Enfield, NH – support Christmas lighting display - \$100.
- ⤴ Muscular Dystrophy Association – to help send a child to summer camp in NH - \$100.



Next BLOOD DRIVE
Nov 17
1:00PM – 7:00PM



Bharat Patel receives his 2nd degree certificate from GK.

Good of the Order Drawing
\$30
(Scott Johnson would have won if he were present.)

Council Christmas Party
Saturday, December 10
(call Jose Moreno 898-3254)



Children's Christmas Party
Sunday, December 11
(bring a \$10 gift for your child!)

- △ Dave Thompson, -for the free Christmas day dinner for those needing a meal or wanting to be with others. - \$200. (see first page - ed)
- △ (These added to \$800 against our monthly \$750 budget. - ed.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bingo: Paul Simard sent an email to GK Tony; the average attendance on Wednesday is 150 people; on Friday is 180 people.

Texas Hold-em: The last event for the year was held on Nov 10; we will have made at least \$5,000 more this year than last. Larry wishes to thank all the members and spouses of his team for their hard work and support.

Pro-Life: Dennis reported on the Pro-Life banquet and silent auction held at the Granite Rose on November 5, marking the 25th anniversary of "Birth Right of Southern New Hampshire." More than 150 people attended.

Christmas Fund and Toy Drive: Alan Phair briefed us on plans for the toy distribution, which will be held on Thursday, Dec 15 and Monday, Dec 19; the site will be the Sea World mini-mall on So. Broadway, Salem. See info on page 6.

Cub Scout and Venture Crew: Don Gagne reported that the Cub Scouts are up to 9 members and "the pack" is going well.

Relay for Life: Jim Quinn (new chairman this year) said the kick-off meeting has been held; plans are underway.

Troop Support: Paul St.Amand thanked the cub scouts who donated lots of Halloween candy. Two boxes will be sent to the troops. See article later.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Don reminded members to check out the Knights NH State Newsletter for lots of information. For example, there is a list of ideas for charitable actions that we each could do this Christmas season.
Click on: [http://nhknights.org/documents/state_newsletter\(nov_2011\).pdf](http://nhknights.org/documents/state_newsletter(nov_2011).pdf)

During Jan 19 to 20 there will be a "day of fasting" for Pro-Life.

Don also called on our council to form a 2nd degree team for our district. While there are several local councils that have a 1st degree team (Hudson, Bedford, Plaistow, for example) where our candidates could be initiated, the 2nd degrees are far away and not often scheduled. Don asked for members to step up and volunteer to take on a part in the degree team. Call Don to enlist! (898-8410).

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

See articles following in next pages...

(For Sale: Tickets to the Celtics for November, 2011. Real cheap. I'll throw in some Red Sox World Series Tickets, no charge! -ed.)

*A Sunday school teacher asked,
"Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark ?"
"No," replied Johnny. "How could he, with just two worms."*

We closed with prayer and adjourned at 9:45PM.

Hall Rental Policy



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Also, any council member can get a key to the hall by contacting George. **WARNING!** We are having difficulty with the new deadbolt lock and key on the side entrance (near the mailbox.) If you have problems with your key, use the rear door (main hall entrance.)

Membership

3rd Degree Ceremony Notes:

The Knights of Columbus Council 4442 is proud to welcome into full membership to our council two new members,

Michael Antonietti and William Gagne (picture below), who completed their 3rd Degree Exemplification at St Christopher Catholic Church in Nashua , NH, on October 20, 2011, which was led by Tim Kingsley. William and Michael were supported by eleven members of our council. The Membership Committee is extremely proud of all our council members for their participation and support of our new members during this ceremony.



The degree team did an excellent job of presenting the new 3rd degree format under the leadership of Tim Kingsley, and the new format for the 3rd Degree Ceremony was very well accepted. This was a rather large class of thirty-seven candidates, and they were treated to an extensive array of desserts and snacks afterward. - *Bill Richards reporting.*

Christmas Party - Dec 10:

The Council Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 10, at the hall. The catering will be my "Mike's Market and a Chef to Call Your Own". The menu features grilled marinated chicken, charbroiled steak tips with rice pilaf, vegetable medley, garden salad with dressings, dinner rolls and butter, and dessert. Add in dancing and good conversation, all for only \$25.00 per person. Call Jose Moreno for tickets, 898-3254. Bring your friends! (and BYOB)

Past State Deputy Banquet

Several members and wives (l to r: Janet and Don Gagne, Peg and Ken Akerley, Ed McMann, Jeanne and Dick Collopy, Verna and Larry Belair) attended a testimonial banquet held in honor of Past State Deputy, Ed McCann, who served from 2009-2010 and 2010-2011.

Larry Belair said: "Ed McCann was our District Deputy in 2000 during my tenure as Grand Knight. He was, and still is, a man of great insight and fraternal strength. One of the best problem solvers I ever met, his love for the Knights of Columbus, and each of its members, sets an example that I haven't seen before. If every Knight gained just one friend like I have in Ed, the reward exceeds everything that membership might ask of you." (For more info, see the State KofC Newsletter for November. - ed.)



Food Pantry Drive - Town of Salem

The Boy Scouts "Scouting for Food" drive was held in Salem on November 12. All the donated food was collected at the Salem Fire Station, where it was sorted out to give to the various food pantries in our town. The Knights got the manpower and the truck power to take the boxes of food and bring them to the SS. Mary and Joseph Parish food pantry, where we formed a "bucket brigade" to hand the many boxes down to the folks in the basement of St. Joseph church. Taking part in the drive were Ken Akerley, Tom Campbell, Dick Collopy, Tony Fabrizio and his son Ramon, Al Faucher, George Masciarelli, Jim Quinn and his son Brady and daughter Katie, Don Simmons, and Paul St Amand. In a quick calculation, about twenty hours were donated supporting this program. - *Dick Collopy reporting.*



A motley crew!

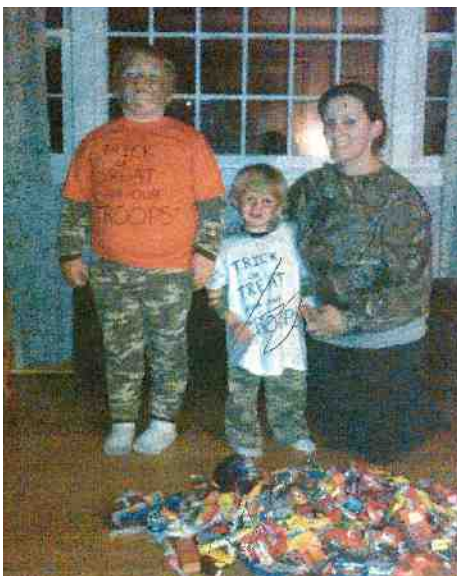


Loading the trucks at the fire station.



Let's roll them trucks!

Soldier Aid:



Thanks to Cub Scouts Michael (6yrs) and Paul (2yrs) who collected, not for themselves, but for our troops. Here they are with their mom Jennily and the "stash" in front of them. Their gifts have been sent to the Marines in Afghanistan.

love
 Michael
 Paul
 Jennily (mom)

Stay
 SAFE

State Soccer Challenge:

It was a cold and stormy day... leading to the October freak blizzard that would knock out power around the region. But the cold weather didn't dampen the enthusiasm of those who showed up. (*Well, okay, it was a miserable day and the kids were shivering!*) The state finals for the soccer penalty kick competition was held on Saturday, October 29. We had 4 regional finalists show up for this event. Our council 4442, the host council for the challenge, certainly had support at the state level. State Deputy Joel Plante and State Secretary Rich McDermott attended to help GK Tony Fabrizio and Paul St.Amand run the event. Boys' winners were Chris Wilson and Peter Antonietti and the girls' winners were Carmela Sousa, Erin Lawlor and Megan O'Brien.



Rich McDermott checks with Tony Fabrizio... "Where's the hot coffee?"

Right: Rich and Joel call the shots.



Christmas Fund Schedule:

From Alan Phair: The following is what we need help with. If you can volunteer for one or more that would be great. As you know, along with the Tootsie Roll Drive & our participation in the Relay for Life, this is one of the largest events the Council undertakes each year. It certainly is the most rewarding when we see how happy we make people feel, knowing they can have a nice Christmas that they otherwise might not have. We need people and pick-up trucks.

1. Pickup around 40 tables and 20 chairs at Saint Joseph's School & the Council for Saturday morning Nov 26th, 8:00AM. We need about five or six pickup trucks to get it all done in one trip. This year, our toy distribution center will be at 356 South Broadway in the old "Party Rama" store in the Sea World Pet Center shopping center.
2. Toy Distribution this year will be done on Thursday December 15th and Monday Dec 19th. at 6:00PM. We will need a lot of workers as usual so if you and/or your wife or any adult can make it on a certain day or both, let me know. As in the past, I will do my best to schedule people based on their availability and the needs of the fund. Usually, we are done by nine o'clock if not sooner. If you have never done this before, please show up early so we can show you the ropes.
3. Because I will be having an operation on Dec 6th, I will be limited in what I will be able to do but will be around to help coordinate things. I usually help at the transfer station but cannot do it this year. If I could get four individuals to take 2 hour shifts each on Saturday Dec 17th, that would be a big help. We usually raise around \$1,000 for the day which really helps the fund out. (*continued next page.*)

Christmas Fund activities - cont.

4 The packing of food baskets will take place this year on Thursday, December 22, and delivered on Friday the 23rd by the fire department personnel. We can use help as in the past with people working during the day unloading food from trucks at the racetrack. I know there are usually several of you who help out with this and we could use your help again. George Masciarelli is coordinating this effort for me and you can reach him at 603-893-3035. I do not think that we need any help with putting the baskets together, that is being done at 6:00PM in the Belmont Room at the racetrack as stated above on the 22nd. Fire Department personnel have volunteered to do this along with their explorer youth group. I will let you know if our help will be needed to do this.

5. As soon after Christmas as possible and before New Years, we need to get the excess toys packed up and the tables brought back to the garage at St. Joseph's and the Council. There is a party at St. Joseph's on New Year's Eve so our schedule will be dependent upon when they plan on their set up. It would be ideal if we were able to return the tables on New Year's Eve morning, otherwise, we will have to do it during the week which might make it tough to get the trucks and people unless we did it at night. Again it can be done in less than an hour with enough people and trucks. I will need to confirm the date for this and will get back to people. I still have to get all the toys packed between Christmas and the time we return the tables so it would need to be later in the week anyway. I don't see how we would be able to get the excess toys back to the storage area prior to Saturday Jan 7th. Let me know your availability for that day. Again, the more we have to do this, the faster it goes. Again, let me know your availability.

Please, I know this is a lot to digest and a few things seem open ended at this point. I will be in contact with people via email with updates. I know that it is a very busy season for all of us, but this is such a worthy cause, and we all know how warm we feel after helping out that it is well worth our efforts. Without the Knights, the program would fail and we cannot let that happen.

Thank you in advance for any help you can give us..... Alan Phair, 603-489-1507 Email: APhair@aol.com

P.S. Don't forget that if you have the ability to do so, a contribution to the fund would be greatly appreciated. Checks can be sent to the Salem Christmas Fund, PO Box 1234, Salem NH 03079.

(P.P.S. Our Council's best wishes on your operation, Alan! - ed.)

Fourth Degree



The 4th degree meetings are held the 3rd Wed of the month.

The Salem Christmas Parade WILL be held on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 27th. The Assembly is called to muster to march in regalia! ALSO, all members of the Knights are invited to march; please dress in jacket and tie. This will be a special event. Mike Petrilli will be inviting some returning veterans from the Gulf to ride on float, the good ship Santa Maria. All marchers should assemble at the council hall

around noon time. The parade starts at 1:00PM *(as far as I know. - ed)*



Dennis Groulx said that on Dec 8, there will be an honor guard request for the installation of the new bishop of our Diocese, Rev. Peter Anthony Libasci. More info later.



Stanley T. Gorgol, October 17, 2011

At the conclusion on our meeting on November 9, Stan's son, Dr. Stan A. Gorgol, related to the council the family's appreciation for the respect and honor shown to Stan at his wake and funeral. Dr. Stan told us how his friends and colleagues remarked that the Knights made an awesome



presentation and appearance. Dr. Stan also mentioned the timely response by the Knight's insurance agent. When contacted, the agent appeared within one day of calling; the proceeds from the policy were received within just two weeks. Dr. Stan also gave us a copy of a poem that he read at the eulogy during mass. To sum up, Dr. Stan said, "I am proud to be a Knight!"

The Time is Now (author unknown)

*If you are ever going to love me,
Love me now, while I can know
The sweet and tender feelings
Which from true affection flow.
Love me now
While I am living.
Do not wait until I'm gone*



*And then have it chiseled in marble,
Sweet words on ice-cold stone.
If you have tender thoughts of me,*



*Please tell me now.
If you wait until I am sleeping,
Never to awaken,
There will be death between us
And I won't hear you then.
So, if you love me, even a little bit,*



*Let me know it while I am living
So I can treasure it.*

Stanley: Our Polish Prince, (by Chanel Simard, a letter placed into Stan's casket by Pauline.)

May you Rest In Peace, Keep us in your prayers. Hope you were Proud of those Brother Knights who showed their Love and respect for the great and Good man that you are.

These Sir Knights stood Honor Guard at your wake on 21 October 2011 at Douglas and Johnson.: Wilfred Bamford, Gordon Lewis, Al Faucher, Ken Akerley, David Thompson, Ralph Lord, George Masciarelli, Jose Moreno, Joseph Stafford, Don Simmons, Butch Kealey, John Grzesiek, Dennis Groulx, Vinny Sarcione, Wayne Griffin, Richard Collopy, Phil Blanchette, Richard Dube, Paul StAmand, Richard Gagne, Wil Boutin, Frank Saglime, Alan Phair, Dan Norris, Larry Belair, Thomas Inghram, William Richards, and Chanel Simard . (28)

The Sir Knights Honor Guard at your Funeral Mass at St. Joseph church, Salem, NH, on October 22, 2011: Wilfred Bamford, David Thompson, George Masciarelli, Butch Kealey, Ralph Lord, Don Simmons, Vinny Sarcione, Richard Collopy, Wayne Griffin, Joseph Stafford, Al Foucher, Dennis Groulx, Ken Akerley, Richard Dube, Paul StAmand, Will Boutin, Frank Saglime, Alan Phair, Larry Belair, William McCarthy, and Chanel Simard. (22)

On the altar at your funeral Mass: Fr. Marc Montminy, Fr. John Michalowski, Fr. Tom Frink, and Deacon David Costello, all brother Knights. Sir Knights, members of the "Consolers" of the parish, were William Richards, Donald Gagne, Dan Downey, and Charlie Wheeler.



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