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## **Council 4442 Knightly News**

### **From the desk of the Grand Knight:**

*"It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit." - Harry S. Truman*

Brother Knights, as we are fast approaching another Holiday Season, we look to keep our Council moving with such great projects and events such as Thanksgiving Day Baskets, The Christmas Parade, The Santa Fund, to name a few, as well as our Christmas Party and The Children's Party. With the great amount of willing volunteers we have, we again will have a successful time in completing all we set out for. At the time of writing this I received notice of Brother Stan Gorgol's failing health. Let's please keep him and his family in our prayers for they have been such a great part of our Council and close friends to us as well. God Bless them in this time of need.

Please come and enjoy your Brother Knights' company in some of our events and happenings coming up within the next few months as explained later in the newsletter. I want to also thank our volunteers for the Local Soccer Challenge we held on September 24. We have 6 Salem kids vying for State titles on October 29th (one is brother Mike Antonietti's son Peter and one young lady I coach, Erin Lawlor, who is a repeat Local winner).

Tony Fabrizio, Grand Knight

### **From the Financial Secretary:**

*In his own words – Vinnie Sarcione:*



"Before our meeting this evening, I had spoken with our Grand Knight and informed him of my intentions of vacating my position as your Financial Secretary. This has not been an easy matter for me (cont.)...

## TIDBITS



Treasurer's report...



Jim checks Vinnie's numbers.

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

**Be a spectator!  
3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in Nashua  
Thursday night, 7:00PM  
October 20**

**(Vinnie Sarcione – cont. )** to decide on, as I have been contemplating on this decision for many months now. A Financial Secretary's duties are varied, such as accurate accounting, keeping track of membership records, the ordering of council supplies, the ability to complete report forms pertaining to council activities and business and the keeping track of all money coming into and leaving the council. A Financial Secretary is also known as the answer man. To answer a question, one must be able to hear that question. By now, you must all be aware of the fact that I have lost that ability. I have given my utmost to provide this council with the best Financial Secretary that I could possibly be during my tenure in that position. And you, my brother Knights, have all given me tremendous support along the way to help me accomplish this service. I truly believe that I stand amongst giants. I will endeavor to assist my successor in any way possible during this transition."

*(Vinnie has been our FS for 18 years! - ed)*

## Council Meeting Notes from October 12.

### 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 Sept. minutes, which were approved.

GK Tony Fabrizio reported on several "Thank You" cards received from our scholarship awardees. These cards were on display at the front table.

### REPORTS:

Bob Fournier gave the Treasurer's **report**.

Final score tonight was "Fournier 1 – Miele 0" *(Sorry, inside joke. -ed)*

Vinnie Sarcione gave the **Financial Secretary report**. As of Oct 1, our council has 191 "Associate Members," 46 "Insurance members," 11 Honorary, and 40 Honorary Life members. And our council is rated in "Good Standing" by Supreme.

With Vinnie's retirement, (see the front page article) our council will need a new Financial Secretary. The position is open to anyone; there is a review and recommendation procedure in which our council makes a nomination to Supreme. Supreme has the final word. If any member would like to apply, contact GK Tony or PGK Dick Collopy 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>

The **Membership** Chairman, Bill Richards, presented the application of Peter Klecan as a candidate; Peter's application was voted on and approved. Bill then presented to Mike Antonietti, a new member, his 1<sup>st</sup> degree certificate. Welcome, Mike! (See the write-up for Mike in the last newsletter.)

There will be an exemplification of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree on Thursday October 20. Doors open at 7:00 pm. The degree will be held at St. Christopher Catholic Church, 62 Manchester St., in Nashua. This is the new format so please come as a spectator. There is no cost to attend; there is no meal. Contact Bill Richards at [wcrich@comcast.net](mailto:wcrich@comcast.net) for carpool from our council hall.

**Texas Hold-Em  
Last Events for 2011  
Oct 18 & Nov 10**

**NOTICE OF MOTION**  
For next meeting:  
To spend up to \$1000 for  
fireproof records safe.

**Pro-Life  
ESSAY CONTEST  
Due Dec 2, 2011**



**GK Tony presents  
Knight of the Month to:  
Alan Phair – Sept 2011**



**Knight of the Year  
\*\* Don Gagne \*\*  
See the "replay"  
Salem SCTV-17**

The **Newsletter** editor requested that members think about submitting material to the newsletter in advance of events. The newsletter should be as much about announcing future events as about reporting history. This way, members not attending the council meeting might still be able to participate.

Larry Belair reported that **Texas Hold-em** is still on track to be "the best year ever" for this activity. When asked, Larry also gave his unofficial impressions of the recent visit to Pennsylvania to the gaming facility outside of Pittsburgh and discussions with local city council members as well as the local gaming owners. (NH is considering gaming/slots for the Rockingham site.) The local officials seem happy with results - No increase in crime, and that is backed up by police records. One local official said, "We are Pro-Life, Pro-God, Pro-Gun and Pro-Gambling." Larry warned that the danger is in the details, and we must be vigilant to protect our local charities' current fund-raising.

Dennis Groulx reminded us the next **Pro Life** Mass will be at MQP Church, Jan 20, 2012. Please attend!

Also, from the State Web site is this "Press Release":

The NH Knights of Columbus is once again sponsoring a **Student Pro-Life Essay/Poem/Poster** contest in conjunction with the National "March For Life" in Washington D.C. The contest is open to any Jr-High (grades 6,7,8) and Sr-High (grades 9,10,11,12) student in NH. Entries are first submitted to the National contest which will make awards of \$100 in each category (\$1200 total) plus trips to Washington, D.C. for winning student and parent in each category. Entries are then provided to the NH Knights of Columbus who will make up to six additional awards of \$100 in each category (\$600 Total).

The theme is: "Unite on the Life Principles to Overturn Roe v. Wade and Protect Mothers and Preborn Children – No Exceptions! No Compromise!" and further contest details are provided on the entry form.

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: Dec 2, 2011**

Entry forms may be obtained from [www.marchforlife.org](http://www.marchforlife.org) . For further information contact KofC contest chairman John P. Matuszewski (603-434-4098) or KofC State Pro-Life Chairman Ron Distasio(603-595-7837).

DD Don Gagne, reported that the "**Scouting Venture Crew**" is going strong. **Cub Scout Pack 4442** is gaining momentum. After a membership drive, they now have seven members. The parents are volunteering to assist. "Things are looking up!"

Dick Collopy reported that the Salem Food Pantry drive, working with other churches, the scouts, and the fire department, will supply much-needed stock for our shelves at the parish food pantry. We will need a few folks to help move the boxes from the fire station to the St. Joe church basement. Please call Dick to volunteer your time for November 12. This will only be for a few hours of your time.

## NOTICE OF MOTION

For next meeting:  
To spend up to \$1000 for  
fireproof records safe.  
(Yes, I repeated this! -ed)

## STATE SOCCER CHALLENGE

State Finals: Hosted by 4442  
Oct 29, 2-4PM  
MQP Soccer Fields

## Good of the Order for \$20

Nobody won!  
Better luck next month!  
Be there for \$30.



Patriot's Tailgate Party  
Oct 30

## FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

Nov 12  
Contact: Dick Collopy



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

Council Christmas Party  
Save the Date!  
Dec 10

## OLD and NEW BUSINESS:

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

- △ We will buy \$100 worth of "Keep Christ in Christmas" pins.
- △ To "Neighbors Helping Newborns" - \$200.
- △ Reimburse Ralph Miele for the truck rental used at the parish picnic - \$112.63. (Thanks, Ralph. It made moving A LOT easier! - ed)
- △ Reimburse Don Gagne for driving to the State Ball to deliver all our tickets and PAP funds - \$30.

Other financial matters, not presented by the Trustees:

- △ A **NOTICE of MOTION** was submitted by Alan Phair, for up to \$1000 to replace the safe we had. This money will be used to purchase a fire-resistant safe or storage system for our documents. This will be discussed and voted on at the next meeting, November 9.
- △ By GK, to purchase two boxes of winter coats, (through Supreme) - \$390.
- △ By GK, to allocate funds for reception/food/drink after the State Finals of the Soccer Championship - \$200.
- △ By GK, for food for tailgate party – to be reimbursed by tickets. - \$200.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Our District Deputy, Donald Gagne briefly described the requirements for "Star Council." Don also gave information from the Supreme Knight about the "Respect for Right of Conscience" Act. (New Federal HHS rulings require Catholic doctors and hospitals to perform abortions.) See the State KofC web site: <http://www.nhknights.org/>

## GOOD OF THE ORDER:

GK Tony Fabrizio awarded the following as Knight of the Month for Sep. "To Alan Phair, for his taking ownership of the need to get the Knights involved with the Parish Picnic. When he discovered the oversight that we had not been asked, and he knew that we were needed to move all the tables and chairs and set up the tent and grills, he organized us all, and we got it done."

Don Gagne reported that Fr. Art Pare's reception had over 100 people attending. Fr. Art was very pleased and appreciative of the warm sentiments and attendance and the generosity given to him. He will enjoy his electronic book reader and his DVD recorder/player!

Tony announced the Patriot's Football Tailgate Party event, Sunday, Oct 30. We will fire up the grill and watch on the big screen as the Pats do battle with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Only \$7.00 per person. (BYOB)

We closed with prayer and adjourned at 9:14PM.

Please keep Stan Gorgol, his family, and all those in need, in your prayers!

## Lapel Pins for Sale!



Yeah, I'm still pushing them. - Here is your chance to get a spare / replacement lapel pin. I have a limited supply of pins that I can sell you for \$3.00 each. (That price covers the pin's purchase cost to the council.) I will carry them around for the next few months until the supply runs out. Give me a check or cash when you next see me. (I don't do "mail orders" at that price!) - Paul St. Amand, 898-2421

## 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. Full details of fees and policies are available on the council web site, [www.kofc4442.org](http://www.kofc4442.org).

Also, any council member can get a key to the hall by contacting George.

## Second Degree Ceremony Note

*Bill Richards, reporting.* We are pleased to announce that three of our members made their Second Degree on October 13, 2011. The Seacoast 2nd Degree Team led by Degree Team Leader, Bob Jones, was hosted by the Bishop Peterson Council 4442 and performed in an exemplary manner. The thirteen candidates from several councils were provided a very moving and instructional presentation. Our new second degree Knights were Michael Antonietti, William Gagne, and Bharat Patel were welcomed by an exceptional council turn out.



**Bharat Patel, Mike Antonietti, Bill Gagne**

## Soldier Aid



## Happy Halloween! Semper Fi!

(From our latest Marine contact serving in Afghanistan.)

The latest totals for the packages we have sent from our council to service folks in the middle east: **322 packages; 4,571 pounds**. I thank our Brother Knights who have budgeted the funds to make this happen. Paul St.Amand, Soldier Aid committee.

## PAROCHIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



We are happy to announce the winners of the PAROCHIAL ASSISTANCE RAFFLE. We 4442 sold (1) one of the winners. These ticket stubs were drawn at the State Ball on October 8. (The names below were read from the stubs.)

Five \$100 winners:

- Divine Mercy
- Marlene Ganery
- Bob Scaccia (Ticket sold from 4442)
- Medcaff
- Brian Rightly

One \$500 winner: John Wolf (Claremont)

One \$1000 winner: John Blouin

One grand prize winner of \$3000: James Sitrler

The RAFFLE SALES took in \$1,300.00. Council 4442 will receive \$650.00 in return to help the continuence of our PAROCHIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

We wish to THANK PAMELA GORGOL, for her concerted effort in once again reaching the GOAL of (\$500.00) \*\*\*FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS\*\*\* in SALES of the RAFFLE TICKETS. Brother Knights, let Pam's effort be an example of what WE, (200) TWO HUNDRED PLUS MEMBERS could have and should have done in order to keep the PAP and any other programs we have prospering.

Pam Gorgol, THANK YOU sincerely for what you have done in spite of your handicap. YOU, are an ANGEL and an example for others to follow! GOD BLESS YOU!

Wilfred E. Bamford, Chairman P.A.P.

### Chess Anyone?

Interested in starting a friendly chess club in our Council? Call Paul St.Amand 898-2421.

**An oldie** ... (I needed a space filler - ed)

Reverend Paul woke up Sunday morning and realizing it was an exceptionally beautiful and sunny early spring day, decided he just had to play golf.

So... he told the associate pastor that he was feeling sick and convinced him to say mass for him that day. As soon as the associate pastor left the room, Father Paul headed out of town to a golf course about forty miles away. This way he knew he wouldn't accidentally meet anyone he knew from his parish. Setting up on the first tee, he was alone. After all, it was Sunday morning and everyone else was in church!

At about this time, Saint Peter leaned over to the Lord while looking down from the heavens and exclaimed, "You're not going to let him get away with this, are you?"

The Lord sighed, and said, "No, I guess not."

Just then Father Paul hit the ball and it shot straight towards the pin, dropping just short of it, rolled up and fell into the hole. It WAS A 420 YARD HOLE IN ONE!

St. Peter was astonished. He looked at the Lord and asked, "Why did you let him do that?"

The Lord smiled and replied, "Who's he going to tell?"

## Soccer Challenge



**Puzzle Time: Why is a Knight holding a hockey stick? Who is the Knight sitting down under the tent? Can you see the kicked ball in flight? Who is the Goalie behind the net?**

Council 4442 hosted a local "Soccer Challenge" for area youths on September 24. The competitors, boys and girls ages 10 to 14, took "penalty kicks" at the net. They could aim for the center and score 5 points, or try for the more difficult lower corner shots (10 points) or the difficult high corner shots (20 points.) Most points after 15 shots determined the score. The high scorers in our area will go on to compete at the State Finals. Brother Knights who helped out in setting up the goal, keeping score, and "fetching" the missed, wide shots, included Bill Richards, Paul St. Amand, Ken Akerley, Al Faucher, Mike Antonietti, Tony Fabrizio, Jim Quinn. *(I hope I didn't leave anyone out! - ed.)*

Our first place finishers in age groups were: Megan O'Brien, Carmella Souza, Erin Lawlor, Dominique Treadwell (girls) and Chris Wilson, Peter Antonietti (boys). Also competing and placing in the medal rounds were Kaitlyn Wilson, Cecilia Souza, Paul Antonietti, Jackson Cain, Brady Quinn, and Cameron Cain.



The **State Finals** will be hosted by our council at Salem's Michelle Memorial Park, (near Mary, Queen of Peach church) Saturday, October 29, from 2:00PM to 4:00PM. We will have six local competitors, including Peter Antonietti, son of new 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Brother Mike. If any Knight would like to help out, "come on down!"



**"We had fun!"**



**"When I get to be an old Knight like you guys, can I sit down, too?"**

## Fourth Degree



The next 4<sup>th</sup> degree installation will be in Gorham, NH, on November 5.

The next 4<sup>th</sup> degree meetings will be Oct 19, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month.

The Salem Christmas Parade, where we get to strut our stuff and march with the Santa Maria boat float, would normally be on Sunday, Nov 27, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Because of budget issues, the Town of Salem might not help fund the parade; if so, there might not be a parade. More news later.

*(Hey, 4<sup>th</sup> degree members... Send me stuff for the newsletter. Unless I personally am part of a 4<sup>th</sup> degree event, I know nothing to put here. OK, I admit I don't attend the meetings often. But, something must be going on at those meetings? Anyone want to be a "special reporter" for the 4<sup>th</sup>? Contact the editor. -ed.)*

### **A note on Stan Gorgol:** - from Bill Bamford.

Pauline Gorgol asked me to convey to everyone a HEARTFELT THANK YOU for all the concern being shown to STAN.



Stan is now in the V.A. HOSPICE UNIT in Manchester. Pauline said, "the facility is astounding, and the family could not ask for a better place for his CARE and peace for the remaining time GOD will give him here on earth."

He is in UNIT 2== FLOOR 2==ROOM N115 and the Tel: Ext: is 3938.

Pauline also said, "If you call or visit, PLEASE understand Stan is being SEDATED and His voice is very raspy."

*Stan's wishes are for "ALL" the BROTHER KNIGHTS to be HIS HONOR GUARD. His LOVE and DEDICATION to Bishop Peterson Council 4442 and ASSEMBLY 0641 is one to be respected and for*

*"ALL: KNIGHTS to follow. Stan was the FIRST DISTRICT DEPUTY appointed from Council 4442.*

## **THE WIVES APPRECIATION DINNER - St. Jude Council, 6617**

*The Plaistow council invites all of us to attend!*

Brothers do not miss out on this exciting event to take your wives or significant others to a "Wives Appreciation Dinner."

Saturday, November 12, 6:00 PM – 10PM. St Luke's - Holy Angel's Church Hall  
Cooking by: Tom Mealey/Barry Rondeau (603) 362-4604

You will have the opportunity to serve them a delicious meal of Steak Tips, potatoes & vegetable etc. Your wives will have the opportunity to meet your Brothers wives or significant others, establishing new acquaintances.

ALL THIS FOR ONLY \$ 20 FOR TWO (2) MEALS, A NIGHT OUT & LOADS OF FUN.

You can not go wrong. Preparation by our very own CHEF BARRY. Get your tickets now.  
Get your check to Tom Mealey, 6 Heald Bailey Dr. Atkinson, NH 03811.

*(Hmm.. The wording might be misleading, but I assume that only one of your wives is expected to attend. -ed)*



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