



# Knights of Columbus Bennington Council 307

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## Grand Knight's Message

Greeting Fellow Knights



As you may recall, we have re instituted the "Rose for Motherhood" program and I recently had the pleasure of attending two Baptisms on January 8th to present the roses to the mothers of the newly baptized members of our church.

January 21, 2012 will mark the 38th anniversary of Roe v Wade that legalized abortion and the number of unborn babies who have lost their lives to legal abortion now totals well over 50 million. In Vermont alone, over 89,000 unborn babies have been aborted since abortion became legal.

The Annual Rally for Life will be held on January 21, 2012 in Montpelier beginning at 10:45 am meeting behind City Hall in Montpelier and will proceed to house chambers inside the State House for dynamic pro-life speakers. If any of you plan on attending, please let me know so we may be able do do some car pooling.

Remember February 5, 2012 we are sponsoring a "Superbowl party" at the council hall. See separate article.

Lastly, on February 15, 2012 a 2nd degree instillation will be held in Rutland. All 1st degree members will be contacted about this in the near future.

Again Happy New Year, may each of your day's find you with peace in your heart.

Fraternally yours: Michael Daly, Grand Knight



## **NEW** **2012 Super Bowl Sunday Party**

We will have a "Super Bowl Party", for members, and non-members, at the Council Lodge. using our new "WiFi/Projector - Large Screen" on Sunday, February 5th. Bring as many guests as you wish as this event can be use to recruit new members. This is a BYOB event and there will be a small cover charge of \$5.00 per person to help cover the snacks and soft drinks. Please contact Bob or Tony to let us know if you'll attend and how many in your party. This info will help plan on refreshment purchases. Kick-Off is at 6:45 pm. Gates will open at 5:30 pm.

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Tony: [tomasiab\\_649@comcast.net](mailto:tomasiab_649@comcast.net) 447-7724

## **~ Quote of the Month ~**

Did you ever notice that perhaps the sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble?



## 2011 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Program

On December 30, 2011 there was a prayer service with Holy Hour held at Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales church with the portrait and Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Fr. Brtto led us in benediction and prayer service while brother knights Jeff Fortier, Rene Cassano, Dan Lucy, David Clark and I led the group in decates of the rosary. Joe Anton and Tony Tomasi did the readings with singing of the song "Our Lady of Guadalupe" at the end of the service. Thanks to all of the Knights that participated in this holy hour. GK Mike Daly



Pictured L-R: Joe Anton, GK Mike Daly, Henry Simpatico, David Clark, Bill Center, Dale Palmer, DD Peter Cheney, Dan Lucy, Jeff Fortier, Fr. John Britto, Francis Lajeunesse, Tony Tomasi, Rene Cassano. (More Photos on Web Page)

## Home Association News

There was no meeting in January 2012



## Council Meeting

January 23rd - Monday - 7:00pm

Please plan on attending as we need as many members in attendance to help grow our council so we can service our catholic and secular communities.

## Future Council Events 2012

- January 23 .....Council Meeting (4th Monday)  
7:00pm.....Meeting with Refreshments to follow
- February 5 .....Scout Sunday Mass  
8:00 am.....Sacred Heart St. Francis Church
- February 5 .....Super Bowl Day Party  
5:30 pm.....Gates Open  
6:45 pm.....Kick Off
- February 6 .....Home Association Meeting  
6:00 pm.....1st Monday of the Month
- February 27 .....Council Meeting (4th Monday)  
7:00pm.....Meeting with Refreshments to follow
- March 5 .....Home Association Meeting  
6:00 pm.....1st Monday of the Month
- March 26 .....Council Meeting (4th Monday)  
7:00pm.....Meeting with Refreshments to follow
- April 27-29 .....Vermont State Convention  
Stowe/Flake Conference Center in Stowe, VT
- August 5 .....Annual Picnic  
11:45am.....Mass & Picnic

Boy Scout's Troop #307 Meetings.....7:00 pm Mondays



It is that time of year again. Please send in your dues promptly and save the coast of a second notice (going out mid February). If anyone is running into financial hardship, mail the notice back indicated this, the council may be able to help.

Dan Amadon, Financial Secretary

## 15th ANNUAL TOY & MODEL SHOW & AUCTION



February 18, 2012 9:00 am - 2:30 pm Auction at 1:00pm  
Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Parish  
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AUCTION - Featuring Old & New Toys, Die Cast, Models, Trains, Dolls, Figurines & More!  
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[www.kofc307.org](http://www.kofc307.org)**



## For The Good Of The Order

Remember in your prayers those who have been Born to Eternal Life and any Knights who are ill or on the mend that we are not aware of.

## Council Officers 2011 - 2012

- Grand Knight . . . . . Michael Daly
- Chaplain . . . . . Unassigned
- Deputy Grand Knight . . . . . Bill Center
- Chancellor . . . . . Gerry McMurray
- Recorder . . . . . Dale Palmer
- Financial Secretary . . . . . Dan Amidon
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- Trustee - 1 Year . . . . . John Zink
- Trustee - 2 Years . . . . . Robert Hannan
- Trustee - Past Grand Knight . . . . . PGK Peter Cheney

## Home Association Officers 2011 - 2012

- President . . . . . Robert Kobelia
- Vice President . . . . . Dan Lucy
- Treasurer . . . . . Dennis Candelora
- Secretary . . . . . Tony Tomasi
- Trustee . . . . . Mike Daly
- Trustee . . . . . Jeff Fortier
- Trustee . . . . . Unassigned
- Trustee . . . . . Gene Rowley
- Ex-officio (Grand Knight) . . . . . Mike Daly

## Wireless w/Video Projector



The council hall is Wi-Fi Internet accessible with a video projector. If members or any other persons or groups wish to hold business meetings, seminars or personal gathering (wedding receptions, family reunions, etc.) please go to our web site: [www.kofc307.org](http://www.kofc307.org) for

information and to download applications for use of the facility. Please make this information available to friends, employers, family, etc.

## Scout Troop 353



Boy Scout Troop 353 elected new youth leadership in December. Robbie Ritchie, son of Assistant Scoutmaster John Ritchie was elected as Senior Patrol Leader. There are several scouts working on eagle scout plans and some on plan execution, so there should be some new eagle scouts in the next few months.

In January the troop will be holding a winter court of honor celebrating 5 years since its reorganization with the K of C. In recognition of this event, the troop has had special neckerchiefs made to honor all scouts that have served with the troop. We will proudly display these new neckerchiefs at Scout Sunday, February 5th at 8:00am Mass. Please join us celebrating mass and Scout Sunday and 5 years together.

Brother Scott P. Malinowski, Scoutmaster

## Email Addresses:



The council is continuing to update its Email address database. If you have an email address would you send it to [benningtonkoc307@gmail.com](mailto:benningtonkoc307@gmail.com). We are sending out bulletins and updated info electronically

For those who do not have an Email address, we will continue to use the US Postal Service for bulletins.



Any information that you wish to have printed in the monthly bulletin, contact Brother Knight Tony Tomasi at 447-7724 or email to **benningtonkoc307@gmail.com**. Information must be submitted by the 13th of the month to be in the bulletin, for that month's meeting.



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# FEBRUARY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4
5 Super Bowl Party 5:30 pm	6 6:00 pm HA Meeting BSA 7:00 pm	7	8 Boy Scouts Birthday 111th	9	10	11
12	13 BSA 7:00 pm	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19	20 President's Day BSA 7:00 pm	21 Mardi Gras	22 Ash Wednesday	23	24	25
26	27 7:00 pm Council Meeting BSA 7:00 pm	28	29 Leap Year			

Birthstone: Amethyst

Flower: Violet

# MARCH 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 6:00 pm HA Meeting BSA 7:00 pm	6	7	8	9	10
11 Day Light Saving	12 BSA 7:00 pm	13	14	15 Ides of March	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18	19 BSA 7:00 pm	20 Spring (Vernal) Equinox	21	22	23	24
25 Feast of the Annunciation	26 7:00 pm Council Meeting BSA 7:00 pm	27	28	29	30	31

Birthstone: Aquamarine, Bloodstone

Flower: Jonquil