

# Knights of Columbus Bennington Council 307

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## Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,



I trust everyone had a blessed Christmas and New Year's. I hope everyone had a chance to see our 'Keep Christ in Christmas' sign hung up on front of the parish hall facing Main St. Thanks to Dan Amadon and Bill Evans for hanging it.

Thanks to Jeff Fortier for spearheading the "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnet promotion. It was a success! All the magnets were sold out the first weekend available. The sale of these magnets was about getting the message out there. Looking forward to next year and keeping the message at the heart of the season.

If anyone is interested in the 300 Club, Dan Amadon may still have tickets for this. Please contact him directly.

At our meeting in November, our Charter Rep for Boy Scout Troop 353, Dave Clark, said that the Boy Scout Committee voted to become the charter of the American Legion as of January 1, 2014. Our Council's members discussed and voted to have the boys take the troop number, along with the troop trailer and supplies, with them to their new home. We wish them well.

Looking forward to a wonderful upcoming event – February 1st - 7th we will host Our Lady with the Marian Prayer Program. We will be discussing details for the week's adoration at our next meeting on January 28th. If you can be part of the activities and promotion, please contact me right away, so that we can plan accordingly. Please join me in praying the Rosary daily and praying this prayer:

We fly to thy protection,  
O holy Mother of God;  
despise not our petitions  
in our necessities,  
but deliver us always  
from all dangers,  
O glorious and  
blessed Virgin. Amen

Fraternally yours,  
Bill

**~ Riddle for this month ~**

*Though in theory, I am always behind you, I am also always here  
to remind you, Just don't dwell or I can blind you  
(Answer else where in Bulletin)*



## "Keep Christ in Christmas" Sign

On Sacred Heart St. Francis Parish Center during the Christmas Season



## "Keep Christ in Christmas" Magnets

The "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnet sale was a big success. We had 60 magnets and they were all sold after the Masses on the 2nd weekend of Advent at Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales. Thanks to those of you who purchased one and many thanks to the members who helped sell them: Dan Amadon, Rene Cassano, David Clark and Alfonso Giorgi. We helped spread the message that Jesus is the reason for the Season. Jeff Fortier , Chairman



### Council Meeting

January 28th - 4th Tuesday - 6:30pm  
Due to water damage at the hall, the meeting will be held at the Sacred Heart St. Francis Parish Center Library

### Future Council Events 2013

February 1st - 7th.....Host Our Lady with the Marian Prayer Program.  
February 24th.....Council Meeting  
7:00 pm 4th Monday 2nd Floor Rooms

Any updates concerning meetings will be Emailed directly to you.

### Council Officers 2013 - 2014

Grand Knight..... Bill Center  
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### Home Association Officers 2013 - 2014

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Trustee..... Jeff Fortier  
Trustee..... Roger Hebert  
Trustee..... Gene Rowley  
Ex-Officio (Grand Knight)..... Mike Daly  
  
Insurance Field Agent..... Joe Mahone  
(See Add for more info)

### Deceased Member Masses

2014 schedule for deceased K of C members

<u>Sacred Heart St. Francis</u>	<u>St. John the Baptist</u>
Sat .. Mar 29th... 4:00pm	Mon.. Feb 10th .. 9:00am
Tue.. Apr 22nd .. 8:00am	Mon.. May 5th... 9:00am
Sat .. Jun 7th... 4:00pm	Sun... Aug 10th.. 11:00am
Sat .. Jul 12th... 4:00pm	Sun... Nov 16 ... 11:00am
Fri .. Sept 5th .. 9:00am	
Mon . Oct 6th ... 8:00am	
Sat .. Dec 20th... 4:00pm	

## 17th Annual Toy & Model Show



Over 40 Vendors



**SAT., FEBRUARY 15, 2014 ~ 9am – 2pm**

*(Vendors only ~ 8am setup)*

**Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Parish Center**

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On Dec. 9, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson was awarded the Patronal Medal at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

The Medal, awarded jointly by the Shrine and Catholic University of America, is given to an individual who renders "distinguished service in the advancement of Marian devotion, theology, or general appreciation of the place of Mary in the Catholic Church."

The Supreme Knight expressed his gratitude on behalf of countless knights whose dedicated service to the Shrine over so many decades has contributed so much to advance its mission.

Previous recipients of the award include: Cardinal James Hickey, former archbishop of Washington; Mother M. Angelica, founder of the Eternal Word Television Network; and Dolores Hope, wife of entertainer Bob Hope.

### For The Good Of The Order

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



# FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Our Lady with the Marian Prayer Program
2 Super Bowl Our Lady with the Marian Prayer Program	3 Our Lady with the Marian Prayer Program	4 Our Lady with the Marian Prayer Program	5 Our Lady with the Marian Prayer Program	6 Our Lady with the Marian Prayer Program	7 Winter Olympics Open Our Lady with the Marian Prayer Program	8
9	10	11	12  Lincoln's Birthday	13	14  Valentine's Day	15
16	17 President's Day	18	19	20	21	22  Washington's Birthday
23 Winter Olympics Ends	24  7:00 Council Meeting	25	26	27	28	

Birth Stone: Amethyst

Flower: Violet or Primrose

# MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 	5 	6	7	8
9 	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17  St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20  Spring Equinox	21	22
23	24  Meeting 7:00pm	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Birth Stone: Aquamarine

Flower: Jonquil

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Riddle Answer: The Past