



## Knights of Columbus Bennington Council 307

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### Grand Knight's Message



Greetings fellow Knights,

February brings us Valentines Day, President's Day but most importantly Ash Wednesday on February 22, 2012 which of course is the beginning of Lent.

Those attending the Super Bowl party on Feb 5th had a grand time... Some rooting for the Patriots and some for the Giants. Regardless of which team, those attending enjoyed coming together with fellow knights for fellowship and football.

There will be a 2nd degree ceremony in Rutland on February 15th and I am happy to report that we have 4 candidates that will be accompanied by their fellow knights. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey.

There will be a report and update on the ultrasound project for CareNet discussed at our next meeting.

Please make every effort to attend both the mass and the meeting as we have important items to discuss and decisions to be made.

On March 31st, Big Brothers and Big Sisters will be holding their annual bowling fund raiser. Many of our knights are involved in this important cause, root them on and support their efforts in any way you can.

Stay warm,

Fraternally yours: Michael Daly, Grand Knight

### Home Association News

Our efforts to save energy costs have yielded positive results. The goal was to cut 1/3 of our electric and gas usage and we appear to be saving \$500/month+/-.

The big screen worked great for the Super Bowl Party. A good time was had by all in attendance.

We've need to be serious about revenue production. Contact me to volunteer to coordinate and or work on a team for the following committees: 1) Hall Rental Chaperons; 2) Saturday Flea Market; 3) Texas Hold-um; 4) Slate of Officers for April.

Roger Hebert has volunteered to fill (and was approved) the open Trustee Slot. Thank you.

We'll be holding a Saturday Spring work project/deck party before the leaves bud out. Please watch for more details by Bulletin and/or emails.

Lent begins Feb. 22 - make the most of it.

Robert L. Kobelia, HAPresident



### Council Meeting

February 27th - Monday - 7:00pm

### Important Meeting

It was proposed at the January meeting that we change the name of our council to "Person's Name" Council 307 of Bennington VT. This proposal has been put on the agenda for the February, March and April meetings. The reason for three meetings is to get input from as many of our council members as possible.

At the May meeting it will be decided to retain our current name or make the change to a new one.

As customary light refreshments will be served after the meeting.



### New Council Chaplain

Fr. John Britto Antony, C.S.C has been appointed by The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano as our new Council Chaplain. Parochial Vicar at Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Parish. Born in India. He was a Brother in the Holy Cross Order for 26 years and ordained to the priesthood on April 30, 2011 at the University of Notre Dame.

"Congratulations" Fr. John and we look forward to working with you in spreading the "Good News"

Fr. John will be celebrating mass at 6:30 pm on February 27th prior to our monthly meeting which will follow at 7:00 pm. As usual, light refreshments will follow.

### "Watchmen - In Service to One, in Service to All"

An article submitted by Brother Knight John Zink concerning the new regulations from the Federal Department of Health and Human Services on required health insurance coverage which goes against the teaching of the Catholic Church. You may access this article by going to or clicking on this link: [www.kofc307.org/files/Watchmen.pdf](http://www.kofc307.org/files/Watchmen.pdf)

~ Saying of the Month ~

Who ever said that nothing was impossible obviously never tried slaming a revolving door

## Future Council Events 2012

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 3.....Home Association Meeting  
 (Back to 1st Tuesdays)  
 April 23 .....Council Meeting  
 (Back to 4th Tuesdays)  
 April 27-29 .....Vermont State Convention  
 Stoweflake Conference Center in Stowe, VT  
 August 5 .....Annual Picnic  
 11:45am.....Mass & Picnic

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

## Wireless/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.



## Scholarship News

Applications for the Rev. Michael Demasi Knights of Columbus 307 Scholarship are now available. Sons and daughters of members in good standing who are graduating from high school this year are eligible. Two \$1,000 awards are available. Applications can be picked up at the Guidance Department at the High School or from Scholarship Chairman Jeff Fortier. The form can also be found on our website, [www.kofc307.org](http://www.kofc307.org). Call 442-4258 for more information or if you have any questions. Deadline is May 1st.



Reminder: please send in your dues promptly and save the coast of further notices. If anyone is running into financial hardship, mail the notice back indicating this. The council may be able to help.



## For The Good Of The Order

Remember in your prayers Sir Knight Raymond A. L'Heureux who has been Born to Eternal Life and any Knights who are ill or on the mend that we are not aware of.



## 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.

## Council Officers 2011 - 2012

Grand Knight . . . . . Michael Daly  
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## Home Association Officers 2011 - 2012

President . . . . . Robert Kobelia  
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 Secretary . . . . . Tony Tomasi  
 Trustee . . . . . Mike Daly  
 Trustee . . . . . Jeff Fortier  
 Trustee . . . . . Roger Hebert  
 Trustee . . . . . Gene Rowley  
 Ex-officio (Grand Knight) . . . . . Mike Daly



## Scout Troop 353

Troop 353 has a busy February on tap. On February 5th, the boys celebrated "Reverence" with "Scout Sunday" mass. After mass the boys collected free will cash donations to help our local soup kitchens. On February 11th. the troop will be at Camp Sunrise for a "Klondike Derby". This normal winter sledding event has now turned into a carting event with the lack of snow.

Then finally our scouts plan on being "Helpful" to vendors at the annual Toy Show at the SHSF parish center on February 18th.

Pictured is the troop and their adult membership at scout Sunday Mass.

Brother Scott P. Malinowski, Scoutmaster



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](mailto: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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# MARCH 2012

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

Birthstone: Aquamarine, Bloodstone

Flower: Jonquil

# APRIL 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 All Fool's Day Palm Sunday	2 BSA 7:00 pm	3 6:00 pm HA Meeting	4	5 Holy Thursday	6 Fast & Abstinence Good Friday	7 Passover
8 Easter Sunday	9 BSA 7:00 pm	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Patriot's Day BSA 7:00 pm	17 Tax Filing Deadline	18	19	20	21
22	23 BSA 7:00 pm	24 7:00 pm Council Meeting	25	26	27	28
29	30 BSA 7:00 pm	31				

Birthstone: Diamond

Flower: Sweet Pea or Daisy