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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,



I would like to thank those who helped with Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception's visit during February 1st - 7th. Without your help, we could not have reached 1152 people. Special thanks to Jay Burnell and Dan Amadon for being the 4th Degree honor guard as Our Lady came into our church on Saturday at Mass, and for Jay speaking to the congregation to promote the upcoming week's events.

Special thanks also to Fr. Bill for helping with Our Lady's entrance into our parish and, being part of our Holy Hour at the end of her week long visit; to Jeff Fortier for leading us in the rosary on Monday evening; to Mary Brochu for leading us in the rosary on Tuesday evening; to Don McMahan for having Our Lady visit during the choir practice on Wednesday evening and for providing us beautiful music to accompany our Holy Hour prayer service on Friday evening; to Janet Lucy who facilitated our Sunday prayer service and for leading us in the rosary service on Thursday evening; to Mike Daly for helping to coordinate other Knights for our Friday service and for facilitating that service; to Dave Clark, Joe Anton, & Gerry McMurray for helping with facilitating the Friday evening service.

During the week, Our Lady visited the Chapel. Thanks to Vicki Trudeau, who helped to make her visit welcome and facilitated the rosary every morning after Mass. Thanks to Mary Flood for putting together 2 beautiful baskets of flowers for Our Lady to have with her at all times while she visited. Thanks to Janet Lucy for providing transport to and from the school, so that Our Lady could visit the students during their first Friday Mass, and also so Patti Dailey could do a special rosary and prayer service with the middle school students. Thanks to Patti for going above and beyond to maximize Our Lady's visit to school.

Thanks to Hugh Galvin, from council # 6816, for helping with our flyers at St. John the Baptist church in North Bennington. Thanks to Carolyn & Gerry McMurray for getting flyers to Reatha Williams to bring to St. Patrick's St. Rafael's in Williamstown.

All of this help allowed us to have more people aware of what was going on and more opportunities for people to visit with Our Lady. And of course thanks to Fr. Bob for allowing us to be able to bring the Marian Prayer program to our parish family.

Fraternally Yours

Bill

IMPORTANT BULLETIN NOTICE!!!!



It was voted at the January meeting that the News Bulletin will continue on a monthly schedule for those receiving it by Email. Those of you who are still receiving your bulletin by US Postal Service, the Bulletin will be sent out quarterly, January, April, July, and October. The cost of printing and mailing the bulletins has risen and is the reason for the change. Important K of C updates and information are being sent by Email so as to be received in a timely manner. PLEASE send your email addresses to Tony at one of the below email addresses.

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Home Association

A special Home Association meeting to discuss the recent freezing damages to the hall and our options for going forward. well be held my house at 6:00 pm - 2/24 and we can inspect the hall if anyone wants to (dress for cold if inspecting).

I'm looking for volunteers for the next slate of officers. Anyone interested in serving on the HA board should contact me for details as a slate is needed by April.

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For The Good Of The Order

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

~ Quote for this month ~

Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love, time is eternity.

~ Henry Van Dyke



Council Meeting

February 24th - 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 24th.....Council Meeting

6:30 PM4th Monday

Library at SHSF Parish Center

March 25thCouncil Meeting

6:30 PM4th Monday

Library at SHSF Parish Center

April 22nd.....Council Meeting

6:30 PM4th Monday

Library at SHSF Parish Center

Any updates concerning meetings will be Emailed directly to you.

Council Officers 2013 - 2014

- Grand Knight. Bill Center
- Chaplain (Vacant)
- Deputy Grand Knight Jay Burnell
- Chancellor (Vacant)
- Recorder Dale Palmer
- Financial Secretary Dan Amidon
- Treasurer Jeff Fortier
- Advocate Gerry McMurray
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Home Association Officers 2013 - 2014

- President Robert Kobelia
- Vice President Justin Kobelia
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- Trustee John Zink
- 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 . . May 5th . . . 9:00am
Tue . . Apr 22nd . . . 8:00am	Sun . . Aug 10th . . . 11:00am
Sat . . Jun 7th 4:00pm	Sun . . Nov 16 11:00am
Sat . . Jul 12th 4:00pm	
Fri . . Sept 55th . . . 9:00am	
Mon . Oct 6th 8:00am	
Sat . . Dec 20th . . . 4:00pm	



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. Call 442-4258 for more information or if you have any questions. Deadline is May 1st.

Program Chairman
Jeff Fortier
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CareNet Pregnancy Center Fund Raising Dinner

"The Sisters of Life will provide the speakers for this year's annual CareNet Pregnancy Center Fund Raising Dinner on APRIL 3, 2014 at Sacred Heart St. Francis DeSales Parish in Bennington.. We invite you to join us for this extraordinary experience.

Founded by Cardinal John O'Connor in 1991 they are one of the fastest growing religious orders. The Sisters of Life are young, vibrant and highly educated. Among their community are a former Columbia University professor, prior Wall Street executives and a woman who was tracking toward a career in the CIA.

Taking vows of poverty, chastity, obedience and a vow "to protect and enhance the sacredness of human life," these Sisters will share how God has worked through them to embrace women facing unplanned pregnancies - guiding them prayerfully and lovingly to choose life.

The Knights of Columbus have actively supported the Sisters of Life. Through their generous support and collaboration, a life issues retreat center, Villa Maria Guadalupe, in Stanford, Connecticut became a reality in the Fall of 2004.

So let us, Council 307 of the Knights of Columbus, collaborate with the Sisters of Life and help our Bennington community make the CareNet Banquet of APRIL 3, 2014 a resounding success.

WEB Site: www.sistersoflife.org.

For more information call the Center, 442-2002, or Brother Don Nolan, 823-4008

Philippines Relief Efforts Ongoing

In the aftermath of the Philippines' Typhoon Haiyan considered the strongest recorded storm ever to make landfall the Knights of Columbus will donate more than \$750,000 to assist in relief efforts. Some \$500,000 of that amount has come from local K of C councils and individuals from throughout North America.

The Nov. 8 typhoon's 195-mile-per-hour winds and 20-foot ocean surges killed more than 6,000 and displaced millions, reducing seaside villages to splintered piles of wood and tearing a gash across the center of the islands from the Pacific Ocean to the South China Sea.

From: Supreme Council's Web Site








MARCH

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16	17  St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20  Spring Equinox	21	22
23	24 	25 Council Meeting 6:30 PM	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Birth Stone: Aquamarine

Flower: Jonquil

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9  Winston Churchill Day	10	11	12
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20  Easter Sunday	21	22 Council Meeting 6:30 PM	23	24 	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Birth Stone: Diamond

Flower: Sweet Pea or Daisy

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