



# Knights of Columbus Bennington Council 307

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## Grand Knight's Message

Greetings my fellow Knights,



The weather has been absolutely beautiful the last few days. Spring is in the air, Easter will be here before we know it.

Congratulations to the 15 knights that replied to the request for volunteer hours reflecting their volunteer hours to our church and community. We had a total of 3,864 hours; very impressive Keep up the good work fellow knights.

Fr. John Britto will be making his 3rd degree in Barre on Saturday March 10, 2012 and Rene Cassano will make his 3rd degree in Rutland on March 18, 2012. Please keep them both in your prayers as they continue their journey.

As you may know, the Senate Judiciary committee will hold hearing on the Death with Dignity bill (S.103) Wednesday March 14, 2012 beginning at 9:00 am in Montpelier. I will be traveling with a group from Bennington to be present at the hearings in opposition of this bill. Feel free to make your opinion known to our Senators, Dick Sears and Robert Hartwell either by e-mail or during working hours. On Tuesday through Thursday you can leave message at the Sergeant of Arms office at 1-802-828-2228.

At our next meeting we will continue our discussion about changing our council from 307 to Fr. Michael Demasi Council and an update report on the ultrasound project for Care Net will be given.

March 31, 2012 Big Sister and Big Brothers will be holding their annual fund raiser bowl-a-thon and many of our knights are involved in this important project. Please support them any way you can.

I will be attending the Vermont state convention that will be held in Stowe on April 27-29, 2012.

Please make every effort to attend our next meeting on March 26, 2012 with mass celebrated by Fr. Britto at 6:30 pm The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

Fraternally yours: Michael Daly, Grand Knight



## For The Good Of The Order

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

## ~ Solve This Well Know Phrase ~

It is fruitless to attempt to indoctrinate a superannuated canine with innovative maneuvers (See answer elsewhere)



## Council Meeting

March 26th - Monday - 6:30pm Mass, meeting to follow

## Important Meeting

This will be the second meeting at which the proposed name change of our Council will be discussed. There will be one more meeting on April 24th (Tuesday) and then the decision will be made at the May 22nd (Tuesday) meeting

As customary light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

## Home Association News

The next HA Meeting will begin at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 with a light meal. Please email or phone Bob for a headcount for food. A vote for HA Officers will be the top agenda item for new business. Nominations may be offered from the floor before the vote. Thanks to all for volunteering to serve. The proposed slate of Officers for 2012-2013 are:

President . . . . . Robert Kobelia  
VP . . . . . Justin Kobelia  
Secretary . . . . . Tony Tomasi  
Treasurer . . . . . Dennis Candelora  
Trustee . . . . . Gene Rowley  
Trustee . . . . . John Zink  
Trustee . . . . . Jeff Fortier  
Trustee . . . . . Roger Hebert  
Ex-officio . . . . . Grand Knight Mike Daly

A Spring Work Project - sprucing up the hall will be held on Saturday, May 19th from 8:30 - 12:00 noon. We'll be setting up the "barbie" and make as many improvement as time and manpower allows. Please notify as usual for food count.

Robert L. Kobelia, HA President  
802-442-4749  
[robertkobelia@yahoo.com](mailto:robertkobelia@yahoo.com)

## True Dignity Vermont (<http://truedignityvt.org/>)

Physician Assisted Suicide is once again being debated in the Vermont Legislator. The above link to True Dignity Vermont will help you keep abreast of the discussions as well on who to contact to voice your concerns and opinions.

## Future Council Events 2012

March 26	Council Meeting (4th Monday)
7:00pm	Meeting with Refreshments to follow
April 10th	Home Association Meeting
6:00pm	(2nd Tuesday because of Holy Week)
April 23rd	Council Meeting
7:00pm	(Back to 4th Tuesdays)
April 27-29	Vermont State Convention
	Stoweflake Conference Center in Stowe, VT
May 1st	Home Association Meeting
6:30pm	1st Tuesday
May 22nd	Council Meeting
7:00pm	4th Tuesday
August 5	Annual Picnic
11:45am	Mass & Picnic
December	Children's Christmas Party
	Day & Time TBD later

Boy Scout's Troop #307 Meetings.....7:00 pm Mondays  
April 2nd.....Court of Honor

## 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.

## Care Net Pregnancy Center

"The Care Net Pregnancy Center of the Tri- State Area, located in Bennington, VT., is holding their 15th Annual Fundraiser Banquet on Thursday April 19, 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

The evening will include a sit down dinner, client testimonies, special music, and an inspirational message from Dr. Marc Newman. He is a dedicated pro-life advocate and has been a guest speaker at numerous pro-life events.

Come and join your fellow Christians in this support for life ecumenical celebration. The Banquet will be held at the Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Parish Center, Bennington, VT. Registration starts at 5:30pm. For more information call Don Nolan at 802-823-4008. Please advise me by April 10 if you plan to attend."

## Council Officers 2011 - 2012

Grand Knight	Michael Daly
Chaplain	Fr. John Britto Antony
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Center
Chancellor	Gerry McMurray
Recorder	Dale Palmer
Financial Secretary	Dan Amidon
Treasurer	Jeff Fortier
Advocate	Dan Lucy
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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	Roger Hebert
Trustee	Gene Rowley
Ex-officio (Grand Knight)	Mike Daly



## Scout Troop 353

Troop 353 news.

With the sun getting higher in the sky, the boy scouts are "springing" into action. In March the troop will work with many local cub scout packs to entice graduating cubs to join our troop. The boys also planned to camp at Camp Sunrise's Vaughn Lodge in the end of March. All of this planned fun comes with the St Patrick's, St Joseph's supper service at the parish center. The finale in March will be when the youth leadership of the troop joins with fellow Knights to "Bowl for Kids Sake".

The first Monday in April will be a court of honor. The K of C will be presented with their 2012 charter. All Knights should feel free to attend at 7pm.

Looking forward, the troop has dedicated itself to holding a Klondike Derby at Willow Park in Bennington next February. If there are any Knights who would like to dedicate a Saturday afternoon next Winter, please let Scott Malinowski know.



**Annual Bowling Event:** Once again this year, Bennington Council will be participating in Bowl for Kids Sake to support Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bennington County. The date is Saturday, March 31st and we have the 1:30pm time slot. We reserved slots for 2 teams this year, one comprised of Council members and the other from Boy Scout Troop 353, whom we sponsor. Come and cheer us on! We have a lot of fun and it's all for a great cause. A follow-up report will be in the April newsletter.

Brother Jeff Fortier, Team Captain



### 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](mailto:benningtonkoc307@gmail.com). Information must be submitted by the 14th of the month to be in the bulletin, for that month's meeting.

**Answer: Can't teach an old dog new tricks**



### Knights of Columbus Bennington Council 307

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# APRIL 2012

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

Birthstone: Diamond

Flower: Sweet Pea or Daisy

# MAY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 6:00 pm HA Meeting	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo
6	7 BSA 7:00 pm	8 VE Day	9	10	11	12 Nurses Day
13 Mother's Day	14 BSA 7:00 pm	15	16	17	18	19 Armed Forces Day
20	21 BSA 7:00 pm	22 7:00 pm Council Meeting	23	24	25	26
27 Pentecost Sunday	28 Memorial Day BSA 7:00 pm	29	30	31		

Birthstone: Emerald

Flower: Lily of the Valley