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Pope Francis I

266th Pope of the Roman Catholic Church



“When we walk without the cross ... we are not disciples of the Lord. We are worldly. We may be bishops, priests, cardinals, popes, all of this, but we are not disciples of the Lord.”

Pope Francis, in his first address Thursday to the College of Cardinals.

Grand Knight's Message



Easter is early this year arriving on March 31st. Spring officially rolls in on March 20th bringing with it the Baseball season. Once again we have been asked to be the proud sponsor of a little league K ofC team.

In April, the Care Net Pregnancy Center annual meeting and fund raising supper will be held at Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales parish hall. See Don Nolan's article for more details.

The annual State Knights of Columbus Convention will be held at Snowflake Inn Stowe VT in April I will be attending representing our council.

Care Net Pregnancy Center of the Tri State Area



The Care Net Pregnancy Center of the Tri-State Area will be hosting its 16th Annual Fund Raising Banquet on April 12th, 2013 at the Sacred Heart St Francis de Sales Parish Hall

This year the banquet is cause for great celebration. The Center is converting to a Medical Clinic and is moving to a new facility, previously doctors offices, on Elm St. In addition through the generosity and efforts of the Knights of Columbus, both the Supreme Council and the local Bennington Council 307, the funds for the purchase of an Ultrasound machine are available.

This will allow sonograms to be taken so the mother can see the unborn baby living in her womb and hear its heartbeat. It is a known fact that 9 of 10 women who experience a sonogram will chose LIFE for her baby. As in previous years, we look forward to the blessing of coming together as a community working as one to continue to honor and promote the sanctity of human life.

The guest speaker for the banquet is Shari Rigby, movie and TV actress. She has starred in eight independent films including 2011's "October Baby." When not working, Shari shares her time and talent with organizations that empower women and children.

Registration for the banquet starts at 5:30 pm and dinner starts serving at 6:00 pm. To obtain an invitation and get more information, call the Center at 802-442-2002.



Council Meeting

March 25th - Monday - 7:00pm meeting
As customary light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Future Council Events 2013

March 25th.....	Council Meeting
7:00pm	4th Monday
April 2nd.....	Home Association Meeting
6:00pm	1st Tuesday
April 23rd.....	Council Meeting
7:00pm	4th Tuesday
May 7th.....	Home Association Meeting
6:00pm	1st Tuesday
August 4th.....	Annual Picnic
11:45am	Mass & Picnic
December 7th.....	Children's Christmas Party
11:30am - 2:00pm	

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.



Once again this year, Bennington Council 307 will be participating in Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake at Bennington Lanes on Saturday, April 6th. We are bowling at 10:30 a.m. and everyone is welcome to come and cheer us on. This is a great event which benefits the youth of our community and our bowlers are excited to participate. If you are interested in pledging one of our bowlers, please contact me at 442-4258. Boy Scout Troup 353, whom we sponsor, will be bowling with us on an adjacent lane. I will report on our results in next month's newsletter.

Jeff Fortier, Team Captain

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Home Association Officers 2012 - 2013

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Ex-Officio (Grand Knight).....	Mike Daly

Home Association News

At the April 2nd, Tuesday, It is proposed that the 2012-2013 HA Officers be renominated for the 2013-2014 term. Any other member(s) who wish to be nominated contact Bob or attend the meeting to be eligible for nomination. A meal will be served. Please contact Bob for a head count.

Robert Kobelia, HA President
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802-442-4749



For The Good Of The Order

Remember Carmine D'Amrosio in your prayers He is a resident at The Veterans Home and I am sure would love to see any of his fellow Knights. Keep in mind any other Knights, that we are not aware of, who are ill or on the mend in your prayers.



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MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 No HA Meeting 7:00 Boy Scouts	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Lincoln's Birthday 7:00 Boy Scouts	12	13	14	15	16
17 St. Patricks Day	18 7:00 Boy Scouts	19	20 Spring (Vernal) Equinox	21	22	23
24 	25 7:00 Council Meeting & Boy Scouts	26	27	28  Holy Thursday	29  Good Friday	30
31  Easter Sunday	Birth Stone: Aquamarine				Flower: Jonquil	

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 7:00 Boy Scouts	9 6:30 PM HA Meeting	10	11	12	13
14	15 7:00 Boy Scouts	16  Patriot's Day	17	18	19	20  Volunteer Recognition Day
21	22 7:00 Boy Scouts	23 7:00 Council Meeting	24	25  Take Your Daughter to Work Day	26	27
28 Kiss Your Mate Day	29 7:00 Boy Scouts	30		Holy Thursday		

Birth Stone: Diamond

Flower: Sweet pea or Daisy