



Knights of Columbus Bennington Council 307

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Grand Knight's Message



Greetings my fellow Knights,

Congratulations to all knights that participated in the Big Brothers and Big Sisters fund raiser.

The Boy Scout charter was presented to Grand Knight Mike Daly by Scoutmaster Scott Malinowski.

The charter will be on display at the Council Hall.

The Death With Dignity amendment, attached to H157 about regulating tanning salons, was defeated in the Vermont Senate by a vote of 11 for and 18 against

The state convention is rapidly approaching April 27 to 29 2012.

Election of officers will be held in May for our council.

Tootsie roll drive will be held in June. Please make every effort to attend the next meeting April 24th. Fr. Jon Britto will be celebrating Mass at 6:30 pm with the meeting to follow. Light refreshments will be served after adjournment.

Fraternally yours: Michael Daly, Grand Knight

Camp Thorpe

Hello Brother Knights,

Spring is here and time for the Knights of Columbus annual work day at Camp Thorpe in Goshen Vt. May 12th, lunch provided by camp. For you new members not familiar with Camp Thorpe, it is a

camp for people with special needs and has been in existence for more than 80 years. The Knights sponsor a week of camping for 27 campers every year and have a work day for Knights every spring before camp opens. Some campers are from the Bennington area and a couple are members of your own Council.

Knights come from northern Vermont Councils in Underhill, Richmond, Colchester, and Burlington. Lets get a car pool and show the Council 307's volunteer spirit. I will guarantee you will not regret your time spent at Camp Thorpe.

For more info call or Email Dick Giard of Council 307, a Camp Thorpe Trustee, 802-872-2649, richardgiard@gmail.com or just go to Camp Thorpe @ www.campthorpe.org/

~ Quote of the Month ~

The church is the only conscience the government has. When the church is silent, the state can have no conscience.

Edward W. Grant



Council Meeting

April 24th - Tuesday - 6:30pm Mass, meeting and light refreshments to follow.

Important Meeting

This will be the third meeting at which the proposed name change of our Council will be discussed. The final decision on this matter will be made at the May 22nd

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, May 1, 2012 with a light meal. Please email or phone Bob for a headcount for food.

Congratulation to the new officers for the 2012-2013 year.

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 help with the Spring Project and RSVP for food count.

Robert L. Kobelia, HA President
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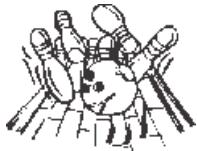
For The Good Of The Order

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.

Future Council Events 2012

April 23rd.....	Council Meeting (Back to Tuesdays)
6:30pm	Mass
7:00pm	Council Meeting
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
June 5th.....	Home Association Meeting
6:30pm	1st Tuesday
June 26th.....	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



Annual Bowling Event

Bennington Council 307 participated in the 25th annual Bowl for Kids Sake to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bennington County at Bennington Lanes on March 31st.

Bowlers on the team were Brothers Lee

Amadon, Rene Cassano, Pete Cheney, Jeff Fortier and Scott Malinowski. We raised over \$700 as a team and Brother Scott raised \$505 alone and was recognized as the top fund raiser in our time slot and received a beautifully decorated bowling pin! We also won the Team Spirit award for enthusiasm and vocal support (OK, we were loud!) and for that we received a decorated bowling pin.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 353 bowled with us and raised \$143. Bowling for the scouts were Liam Center and Robbie Ritchie.

We had a great time and it was all for a great cause. If you are interested in bowling in next year's event, please contact me. You don't have to be a good bowler, as our scores will show, but just want to have some fun with your brother Knights.

Brother Jeff Fortier, Team Captain



Dennis Amadon, Jeff Fortier, Rene Cassano, DD Pete Cheney, Scott Malinowski and Lee Amadon (More photos on Web Page)

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 - 1 Year	John Zink
Trustee - 2 Years	Robert Hannan
Trustee - Past Grand Knight	PGK Peter Cheney

Home Association Officers 2012 - 2013

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

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.

Scout Troop 353



During March Boy Scout Troop 353 enjoyed some warm days. The troop is preparing to welcome newly bridging cub scouts. As part of that, scouts helped the cub scout packs with their pinewood derbies. They also welcomed cub scouts at meetings so they could see what the troop is up to.

The troop served as waiters at the parish annual St Patrick's, St Joseph's supper.

On April 2nd, the troop presented Grand Knight Mike Daly with the 2012 charter. This marks the councils 6th consecutive year of re-charterin this fine program.

Later in April the scouts will be participating in the Spring Camporee expected to be held at Half Moon State Park in Castleton, Vermont.

Respectfully Submitted
Brother Scott P. Malinowski
Scoutmaster



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**. 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**. Information must be submitted by the 14th of the month to be in the bulletin, for that month's meeting.



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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 6:30 pm Mass & 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

JUNE 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 BSA 7:00 pm	5 6:00 pm HA Meeting	6	7	8 Best Friends Day	9
10	11 BSA 7:00 pm	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16
17 Father's Day	18 BSA 7:00 pm	19	20 Summer Solstice	21	22	23
24	25 BSA 7:00 pm	26 6:30 pm Mass & Council Meeting	27	28	29	30

Birthstone: Pearl

Flower: Rose