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Grand Knight's Message



Care Net Pregnancy center held its 16th annual meeting on April 12th. Don Nolan, Bill Center, Gerry McMurray, Joe Anton and GK Mike Daly were in attendance. Mike had the opportunity to present to Don a plaque recognizing all the work Don had done for the Pregnancy center and for the many hours he put into the fundraiser for the ultrasound machine.

Gerry McMurray has been attending sessions of the legislature in opposition of Bill SS77 (Death with Dignity) bill. I am asking that all Knights contact their legislators and stating their opposition to this bill.

At our April 23rd meeting we will have election of officers for the council. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting and to elect the new slate of officers.

The annual Knights of Columbus state convention will be held in Stowe Vermont from April 26th-28th. Delegates for our council will be Michael Daly and Dan Amidon.

We are also requesting participation from our membership for two important committees. One for honoring mothers for baptizing their child in the church "Rose for Motherhood" and the second is for a group to be formed for a Membership Drive in May. Please let me know ASAP if you can help with either of these committees.

Fraternally yours
Michael Daly, Grand Knight



*Presented In Grateful Appreciation
to*

DON NOLAN

*for all his outstanding work and
time in leading our Council's
success in raising the necessary
funds for the purchase of an
Ultraound Sonogram for the
Care Net Pregnancy Center
of the Tri-State Area*

Given by the Officers & Members
of the
Bennington K of C Council 307
2013

Scout Troop 353



Troop 353 has been very active in 2013, not only with their regular meetings, but also with community service, merit badges and hosting events.

Five boys are going to the National Jamboree in July, which means they have been meeting monthly at different locations in our state for shakedown.

There was a merit badge mecca at UVM in January, in which a few boys made the trip to be a part of it.

February started with Scout Sunday Mass and helping with the "souper" bowl at SHSF Church. Our troop held the Ethan Allen Klondike Derby at lower Willow Park. This event brought troops from all over the district to our neck of the woods. They did many different challenges that had to do with the outdoors. The boys also helped that day with the Annual Toy Car Show, by helping people bring their inventory for the show into the hall, and then helping them to bring it back out after it was all done. Over February vacation, they went to Glens Fall to go tubing at West Mtn. This was also open to the boys' families.

In March, they helped at the St. Joseph/St. Patrick dinner. They ended the month with a campout at Sunrise and then indoor rock climbing in Rutland.

April is already full. They have had their quarterly court of honor and bowled at the Bowl for Kids' Sake with the Knights. They have also helped with bridging ceremonies for local packs. Our troop will be increasing in size with these new scouts coming from their packs. Some scouts and scouters are going on a whitewater rafting event over April break, then ending their week off from school with helping cleanup the trail at the Bennington Museum and a hike at Hale Mtn. The end of April, some of the boys and their leaders will be going to a unique campout experience at West Point Academy.

During their regular meetings, they are learning and reinforcing their basics of scouting - with lashings, flag ceremonies, fitness, and first aid. These boys are busy and keep their calendar full of opportunities!

Bill Center
Charter Organization Rep.



For The Good Of The Order

Remember in your prayers Rev Robert J. Baffa, born to Eternal Life. He was ordained at St. John the Baptist Church and a former Pastor there. Also keep in mind any other Knights, that we are not aware of, who are ill or on the mend in your prayers.



Council Meeting

April 23rd - Monday - 7:00pm meeting
As customary light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Future Council Events 2013

- May 7thHome Association Meeting
6:00pm 1st Tuesday
- May 28thCouncil Meeting
7:00pm 4th Tuesday
- June 4thHome Association Meeting
6:00pm 1st Tuesday
- June 25thCouncil Meeting
7:00pm 4th Tuesday
- August 4thAnnual Picnic
11:45am Mass & Picnic
- December 7thChildren'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.

Jeff Fortier, Scholarship Chairman



On Saturday, April 6th, Bennington Council 307 participated in the 26th annual Bowl for Kids Sake at Bennington Lanes to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bennington County. This year's team was made up of Brothers Rene Cassano, Don

Nolan, Dave Clark, Scott Malinowski, Mike Downey and Jeff Fortier. Our bowling skills could stand some improvement, but we had a great time and the team raised \$500 for a great cause. A team representing Boy Scout Troup 353, whom we sponsor, bowled on the lane next to us and special kudos go to David Malinowski who raised \$345 himself! Thanks to all who supported us with pledges. If you want to get involved next year, let me know.

Jeff Fortier, Team Captain



Council 307 Bowling Team

Council Officers 2012 - 2013

- Grand Knight Michael Daly
- Chaplain (Vacant)
- Deputy Grand Knight Bill Center
- Chancellor (Vacant)
- Recorder Dale Palmer
- Financial Secretary Dan Amidon
- Treasurer Jeff Fortier
- Advocate Gerry McMurray
- Warden Bob Kobelia
- Inside Guard Henry Maynard
- Outside Guard Michael Downey
- Trustee - 1 Year John Zink
- Trustee - 2 Year Robert Hannan
- Trustee - 3 Year Tony Tomasi

Home Association Officers 2013 - 2014

- 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

Insurance Field Agent Joe Mahone
(See Add for more info)

Educator of the Week

Congratulations to Brother David Estes, principal of the School of Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales, for being named "Educator of the Week" on NewsChannel 13, WNYT.

A segment spotlighting David aired on Channel 13's 5:30pm newscast on April 10th. If you missed it, you can see it online at www.wnyt.com. We should all be proud that David was recognized for all he does for our Catholic school and our children.

Home Association News

At the April 2nd meeting the 2011 - 2012 Officers & Trustees were re-elected to serve during the 2013 - 2014 fiscal year. At the May 7th meeting, JJ Williams will give a financial report at 6:15.

Robert Kobelia, HA President



Troop 353 Scout Activities



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MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 	6 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	7 6:00 pm HA Meeting	8 	9	10	11
12 	13 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	14	15	16	17	18 
19	20 7:00pm Boy Scouts	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 	28 7:00 pm Council Meeting	29	30	31	

Birth Stone: Emerald

Flower: Lilly of the Valley

JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10 7:00 Boy Scouts	11	12	13	14 	15
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23	24 7:00 Boy Scouts	25 7:00 Council Meeting	26 	27	28	29
30	Birth Stone: Pearl					Flower: Rose