

# Knights of Columbus Bennington Council 307

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### Grand Knight's Message



Spring is here, the grass is green, leaves are on the trees and the flowers are blooming. May we all take the time to appreciate nature in the beauty that surrounds us.

The Knights of Columbus state convention was held in Stowe VT April 26-28, 2013. The business meeting were held on Saturday and Sunday with the awards banquet being held on Saturday evening where we were presented with the state award for pro life for all our work on with The Care Net of the Tri state area on the ultrasound project. We are the first council in the state to participate in this matching funds project and I was very happy to accept this award on behalf of Council 307.

It was inspiring to hear John Groff Jr. speak about bringing the Vacationist Sisters to Orleans with the commitment to find and refurbish housing for them.

Donald Sutton past grand grand knight and past state State Deputy informed the group about the progress of moving the chapel from Camp Holy Cross piece by piece, and move it to be rebuilt at Camp Ta-Kum-Ta where it will be raised sometime in June 2013 for the campers to use regardless of their religious beliefs.

I will be working with some of you to set up a membership drive for new members in the near future.

Thank you  
Michael Daly, Grand Knight



State Deputy Tom Curran is presenting to GK Mike Daly the Right To Life plaque in recognition of our council's work raising the funds for the ultrasound project with Care Net Pregnancy Center of the Tri State Area

### Home Association News

Brothers: Our mission is the same but where we meet may change. Our Property is for sale and we will have alternative(s) meeting options presented for discussion at the next couple of HA meetings. If you have a buyer of interest, contact Bob ,ASAP We will use the hall till sold, including our K of C Annual Picnic on Sunday, August 4 @ 11:45am - 2:45pm. Volunteers for cooking or cleanup are always needed and appreciated. Please contact Bob with a head count for food.

A petite energy efficient fridg/freezer is in the kitchen for our use. All other appliances (upstairs & down) are unplugged till needed to save on our electric bill. The furnace is also on manual.

The next 3 meetings for the Home Association are 6:00 pm Tuesday, June 4; July 23 (before the Council Meeting); and August 6, 2013. A special meeting may be called using email as necessary to discuss/accept any offers on the property. Be sure to watch for these.

Robert L. Kobelia  
3015 West Rd.  
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### Treasurer's Report



In an effort to keep the membership informed on expenses the Council has, I would like to submit a couple of items for this month's bulletin. These are expenses so far this fraternal year beginning July 1, 2012 in the following categories:

- \* Support for our Boy Scout Troop . . . . . \$348.00
- \* Support for Special Olympics . . . . . \$386.06
- \* Masses for deceased members and healing enrollments  
. . . . . \$60.00

Jeff Fortier, Treasurer



### For The Good Of The Order

Remember in your prayers Also keep in mind any other Knights, that we are not of aware of, who are ill or on the mend in your prayers.

### ~ Quote of the Month ~

*"If you've never been thrilled to the very edges of your soul by a flower in spring bloom, maybe your soul has never been in bloom."*  
Audra Foveo



**Council Meeting**

May 28th - Monday - 7:00pm meeting  
As customary light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

**Future Council Events 2013**

- May 28th .....Council Meeting  
7:00p m 4th Tuesday
- June 4th .....Home Association Meeting  
6:00p m 1st Tuesday
- June 25th .....Home Association Meeting  
6:00 pm (Before Council meeting) 2nd Tuesday
- June 25th .....Council Meeting  
7:00 pm 4th Tuesday
- July 23rd .....Council Meeting  
7:00 pm 4th Tuesday
- August 4th .....Annual Picnic  
11:45a m Mass & Picnic
- August 6th .....Home Association Meeting  
6:00p m 1st Tuesday
- December 7th .....Children's Christmas Party  
11:30 am - 2:00p m

Boy Scout's Troop #307 Meetings.....7:00 pm Mondays

Any updates concerning meetings will be Emailed to you.

**Scholarship News**



Applications for the Rev. Michael Demasi Knights of Columbus 307 Scholarship have been received and are being reviewed. Sons and daughters of members in good standing who are graduating from high school this year are eligible. Two \$1,000 awards are available.

The selected recipients will be announced soon and will be posted in the June bulletin.

Jeff Fortier, Scholarship Chairman

**Letter to the editor:**

Brother Knights,  
At the end of June we will be leaving Bennington for a new home in Kingston, N.Y. One of the more rewarding experiences for me here was my membership in the Bennington Council Knights of Columbus. I was welcomed right from the start by so many good fun knights. I was given the opportunity to take an active role every time, marching with the K of C float on Battle Day, the degrees, so many great experiences. Thank you all for your support and understanding during the difficult times too.

May God Bless you all  
Fraternally, Bill Murray

**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)

**Congratulation** to our new slate of officers. They will be assuming their duties on July 1, 2013 to June 30, 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
- Warden . . . . . Bob Kobelia
- Inside Guard . . . . . Renee Cassano
- Outside Guard . . . . . Michael Downey
- Trustee - 1 Year . . . . . Bob Hannan
- Trustee - 2 Year . . . . . Tony Tomasi
- Trustee - 3 Year . . . . . Mike Daly

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Thank You

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# JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 7:00 Boy Scouts	4 6:00 PM HA Meeting	5	6	7 	8
9	10 7:00 Boy Scouts	11	12	13	14 	15
16 	17 7:00 Boy Scouts	18	19	20	21 	22
23	24 7:00 Boy Scouts	25 7:00 Council Meeting	26 	27	28	29
30	Birth Stone: Pearl					Flower: Rose

# JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 HA No Meeting	3	4 	5	6
7	8 7:00 Boy Scouts	9	10	11	12 	13
14	15 7:00 Boy Scouts	16	17	18	19	20
21 	22 7:00 Boy Scouts	23 6:00 PM HA Meeting 7:00 Council Meeting	24	25	26	27
28	29 7:00 Boy Scouts	30 	31			

Birth Stone: Ruby

Flower: Larkspur or Water Lily