

Knights of Columbus Bennington Council 307

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,



Just a reminder that our next meeting is on Tuesday, May 27th, in the SHSF parish center library at 6:30pm.

This is the month for voting in officers. If you are a 3rd degree and are interested in holding an officer's position, then come to the meeting on the 27th.

There are some requests for donations that I have been made aware of:

1. The MOSAIC after school program at the MAUMS -- looking to help cover busing costs
2. CDC Skills USA is looking for help with their expenses to Kansas City for a competition

*** If you are interested in helping either of these groups, please let me know and I can give you more contact information.***

There will be discussion of setting up and holding a Blue Mass this year. Looking for brother knights to volunteer support so this can take place.

Last, but not least, thank you to all who attended our holy hour in the 'Day of Prayer for Clergy'. Please keep them in your prayers and also remember to pray for vocations.

Fraternally yours,
Bill Center, GK

Home Association

The Home Association has been working on selling the Council's hall and property. We have a prospective buyer at this time. Nick & Fren Cannizzaro, he a member of our council, has proposed to purchase and return it to a restaurant. The HA and Nick have had meetings to work on the proposal. A full report from the May 6th Home Association's meeting is being sent out, separately, with this bulletin

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~ Quote for this month ~

"Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car."
~ Billy Sunday ~

Bowl For Kids: On Saturday, April 5th



Bennington Council 307 participated in the 27th 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, Dave Clark, Bill Center, Mike Downey and Jeff Fortier. Our bowling skills showed that we are not ready for the PBA tour, but we had a great time and the team raised \$340 for a great cause. Thanks to all who supported us with pledges. If you want to get involved next year, let me know.

Brother Jeff Fortier, Team Captain

Programs that Council #307 has supported since July , 2013

1. . . . The Totus Tuus program at Church
2. . . . His Pantry
3. . . . Care Net Pregnancy Center
Ultra Sound Imaging Machine (First in Vermont)
4. . . . The Boy Scouts
5. . . . Thanksgiving Baskets at Church
6. . . . Warm the Children (Bennington Banner program)
7. . . . Special Olympics
8. . . . Disabled American Veterans
9. . . . Big Brothers Big Sisters
10. . . Veterans Outreach program



For The Good Of The Order

Remember Brother Norman LeBlanc in your prayers and all who have been Born to Eternal Life. Keep other Knights, that we are not of aware of, who are ill or on the mend in your prayers.



Council Meeting

May 27th - 4th Tuesday - 6:30pm
All future meetings will be held at the Sacred Heart St. Francis Parish Center Library until further notice

Future Council Events 2013

June 24th.....Council Meeting
6:30 PM4th Tuesday

July 22nd.....Council Meeting
6:30 PM4th Tuesday

Augur 26thCouncil Meeting
6:30 PM4th Tuesday

Council Officers 2013 - 2014

- Grand Knight Bill Center
- Chaplain (Vacant)
- Deputy Grand Knight Jay Burnell
- Chancellor (Vacant)
- Recorder (Vacant)
- Financial Secretary Dan Amidon
- Treasurer Jeff Fortier
- Advocate Gerry McMurray
- Warden Bob Kobelia
- Inside Guard Rene Cassano
- Outside Guard Michael Downey
- Trustee - 1 Year Bob Hannan
- Trustee - 2 Year Tony Tomasi
- Trustee - 3 Year Mike Daly

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)

Deceased Member Masses

2014 schedule for deceased K of C members

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sacred Heart St. Francis | St. John the Baptist |
| Sat.....Jun. 7th.....4:00 pm | Mon.....May 5th.....9:00 pm |
| Sat.....Jul. 12th.....4:00 pm | Sun.....Aug. 10th.....11:00 am |
| Fri.....Sep. 5th.....9:00 am | Sun.....Nov. 16th.....11:00 am |
| Mon...Oct 6th.....8:00 am | |
| Sat.....Dec. 20th. .4:00 pm | |

CareNet Pregnancy Center Banquet

“Based on input we have received from many of those who attended the 17th Annual Dinner Banquet was a resounding success, a wonderful evening. The food was delicious and the service outstanding. Tom Dockum, his wife Kathy and their crew performed magic. The servers were quick, efficient and attentive. Sister Mary Elizabeth, from the Sisters of Life was a picture of peace and love. Her message and what she shared were awesome. To hear her talk about two people who turned their lives around through the efforts of the Sisters was inspiring. One woman decided not to have an abortion and subsequently gave birth to twins.

Financially the net proceeds were \$40,000. This consisted of money pledged Banquet night; money pledged in 90 days; monthly pledges over the next year; and donations made by sponsors. Hopefully all who pledged will keep their commitment. The Knights raised \$1000 from their challenge and the Council gifted \$250 (Go Knights!!).

Several individuals volunteered to help work on Center fund raising events and others were interested to be Board members. This was one of the most successful Banquets yet!!”

Bro. Knight Don Nolan



2014 Tootsie Roll Drive:

Brother Knights;
This year the Tootsie Roll Drive is going to be Friday June 6th and Saturday June 7th. Henry Maynard who assists me with

recruiting members is not available to help this year, so I am a little behind.

I was hoping that I could use our news letter network to help me get some members lined up to volunteer. I am looking for members to volunteers for a two hour shift on Friday (10:00am-6:00pm) or Saturday (9:00am until 3:00). We will have various locations to choose from, just tell me the time slot that best fits, and I will get back to you with more details. Please..... please email me back a time you are willing to volunteer, it’s for a good cause (disabled kids).

Dan Amadon

Email Bulletins



Those Brothers who are still receiving your bulletin by US Postal Service, the Bulletin will be sent out quarterly, January, April, July, and October. The cost of printing and mailing the bulletins has risen and is the reason for the change. Important K of C updates and information are being constantly being sent by Email so as to keep members informed in a timely manner. If any member knows a Brother’s Email address, ask them if they would like to be added to our Email list.

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JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6  D DAY 1944	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14  Flag Day
15  HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	16	17	18	19	20	21  Summer Solstice
22	23	24 Council Meeting 6:30 PM	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Birth Stone: Emerald

Flower: Lily of the Valley

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12  Pecan Pie Day
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20  "A giant leap for mankind..."	21	22  Council Meeting 6:30 PM	23	24	25  Culinarians Day	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Birth Stone: Ruby

Flower: Larkspur

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Thank You

Riddle Answer: The Past