



Knights of Columbus Bennington Council 307

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Grand Knight's Message

Greetings my fellow Knights,

 You may have received an e-mail and a regular mail requesting a donation for the ultrasound project for the Tri State pregnancy center. I believe that we need to set the example for other councils in Vermont that we will be the first in Vermont to accomplish this so please give generously. Once we hear from our own membership we will be reaching out to other councils to ask for their assistance as well to meet our \$12,000.00 goal that will be matched by Supreme.

Rene Cassant will be making his 4th degree in Rutland on June 30, 2012. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his journey as a Knight.

Thanks to all of you that assisted with the Tootsie Roll drive. Because of your assistance I believe it was a successful drive.

Totus Tutus is a week long parish mission that will be held for the youth of the Catholic community in Bennington. It will be running week of July 16 to 20, 2012 9am to 3pm. I hope that some of you will be able to attend daily mass in support of this program for our youth.

Fr. Britto is on vacation in India so there will NOT be a mass at our monthly meeting.

Fraternally yours: Michael Daly, Grand Knight

Home Association News

HA Report: The July 3 meeting will not be held; next meeting will be Tuesday, July 31 at 6:00 pm. Please notify Bob for food count.

Make plans for Sunday, August 5 as it will be our Annual Picnic at the Hall. Mass is at 11:45am with normal offertory for SH/SF. A Picnic follows with Hot dogs, Burgers, Baked Beans, Sweet Corn, Soda, Ice Cream, Adult Beverages. A water slide will be on site for the children's enjoyment. Parents, please bring your own towels and dry cloths. Please give Bob a call or email with an estimated head count and/or to volunteer for helping with the Kitchen Committee.

Robert L. Kobelia, HA President
802-442-4749
robertkobelia@yahoo.com

Scholarship Winners Winners of the Local and State K of C 2011 Scholarships are as follows:



Rev. Michael Demasi Knights of Columbus 307
Scholarship: Nathaniel Malmberg & Alexander Romac

Fr. Spinelli Most Improved Award: Michael Nelson

Each student will receive \$1,000 toward their future studies. The awards were presented June 13th at the Mt. Anthony Union High School Senior Awards night.

Jeff Fortier Scholarship Chairman

For The Good Of The Order

Remember in your prayers Brother John Stone, Past Grand Knight who has been Born to Eternal Life.

Also keep in your prays Carmine D'Ambrosio, Noble Levesque and any Knights who are ill or on

the mend that we are not aware of.

Email Addresses



Those that receive the bulletin by the Postal Service, due to time restraints, did not receive the June issue. This is the reason we are seeking as many Email Address as possible so that ALL Members will receive the bulletin in a timely fashion. The cost of printing & mailing the bulletin has increased and Email will reduce our costs considerably. Please send your email information to benningtonkofc307@comcast.net Thank You

~ Quotes of the Month ~

"Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed - else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die."

Dwight D. Eisenhower
34th President

Those who deny freedom to others
deserve it not for themselves.

Abraham Lincoln
16th President





4th Degree Meeting

June 26th - Tuesday - 6:45pm meeting followed by the Council meeting



Council Meeting

June 26th - Tuesday - 7:00pm meeting
As customary light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Future Council Events 2012

- June 26th.....Council Meeting
7:00pm 4th Tuesday
- June 26th.....4th Degree Meeting
6:45pm 4th Tuesday
- July 24th.....Council Meeting
7:00pm 4th Tuesday
- July 31st.....Home Association Meeting
6:30pm 5th Tuesday
- August 5.....Annual Picnic
11:45am Mass & Picnic
- August 28th.....Council Meeting
7:00pm 4th Tuesday
- September 11th.....Home Association Meeting
6:30pm 2nd Tuesday
- December.....Children's Christmas Party
Day & Time TBD later

Council Name Change



The May 22nd meeting the final discussion and voting for the Council's name change took place. It was voted by the Council to keep it's present name of Bennington Council #307.

Ultrasound Scanner Program



Bennington Council 307 fund raising program to purchase an Ultrasound Scanner for Care Net Pregnancy Center of Bennington has gotten off the ground. The committee has sent out an email or letter explaining the program and a donation form to all the members of our Council. Please respond as soon as possible. Some of you may have received both but the good news is you only have to give "once".

If you did not receive a letter or email please notify Mike Daly, Grand Knight (pegrnvt@comast.net) or Brother Knights Tony Tomasi (tomasiab@comcast.net) or Don Nolan (donannpownal@comcast.net).

This is the first step in the fund raising. Other Councils groups and individuals will be approached in the future to aid us.

When we reach our goal of 1/2 the cost of the scanner, approximately \$12,000.00, K of C Supreme, will donate the other half.

Thank You all in advance
Don Nolan
Ultrasound Scanner Chairperson

Council Officers 2012 - 2013

- Grand Knight..... Michael Daly
- Chaplain..... Fr. John Britto Antony
- 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 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

Scout Troop 353

Dear Fellow Knights



The Bennington Fire Department is cooking a Father's Day pancake breakfast that benefits the troop. Please attend. Sunday, June 17th, 8a - 11a. Adults \$7, Fathers \$5 and Children under 12 \$3.

Following Boy Scout troop 353 will hold its traditional Father's Day court of honor at Willow Park. The "Gold Palm" Eagle award will be bestowed on Kenn Nelson in his final court of honor as a scout. Kenn plans on continuing as a leader. James (Jimmy) Mazzola earned his Eagle rank. We look forward to celebrating his court of honor this summer.

The troop has two major outings planned for this summer. One a traditional resident summer camp at Camp Rotary in Poestenkill, NY. This is a traditional resident camp where the boys work on merit badge type activities. The second outing is a southern Vermont long trail Trek. The boys are planning a 50 mile trek from Bennington to Bromley Mountain over 5 days and 4 nights.

If any knights are interested in being merit badge counselors or sitting in on boards of review for the boys please let me know as we always appreciate the the help.

Brother Scott Malinowski, Scoutmaster





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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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 6:45p 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 pm Council Meeting	27	28	29	30

Birthstone: Pearl

Flower: Rose

JULY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7 National Strawberry Sundae Day
8	9 BSA 7:00 pm	10	11	12	13	14
15 National Ice Cream Day	16 BSA 7:00 pm	17	18	19	20	21
22 Hammock Day 	23 BSA 7:00 pm	24 7:00pm Council Meeting	25	26	27 Summer Olympics	28
29	30 BSA 7:00 pm	31 6:00 pm HA Meeting				

Birthstone: Ruby

Flower: Larkspur or Water Lily