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Grand Knight's Message

Greetings my fellow Knights,

 We continue to reach out to other councils in Vermont for our Ultrasound project to benefit the Tri State Care Net Pregnancy center. We will also be contacting others in our community. If you have not donated to this worthy cause please do so as soon as possible as our deadline is approaching and please consider giving generously. We still need to raise approximately \$10,000.00 towards this project.

Rene Cassano recently made his 4th degree so please welcome him to the 4th Patriotic degree level.

Totus Tutus week long program will be held the week of July 16th to 20th. Our council will be providing food for a barbecue at the end of this important youth program. Please pray for its success and for the participants. If you need more information on this please see the Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales' bulletin.


Fr. Britto has returned from his trip home to India and hope he will be available for celebrating a mass at our next meeting on July 24th. Please plan on being at the Kof C hall by 6:30 for this.

I want to thank all the Knights that participated in the Rosary services for fellow Knight John Stone who was past Grand Knight of our council.

Also a big thanks for the 4th degree honor guard at John's funeral.

Fraternally yours: Michael Daly, Grand Knight

4th Degree

 The Fourth Degree held a meeting on June 26, 2012 to vote in their officers for this year. The officers stayed the same, except for James McSherry now is the 1 year Trustee replacing our fallen Brother John Stone, and Jay Burnell took on the Color Corps Commander (this position was vacant).

At this meeting, the Assembly voted to send a check to Allied Forces Foundation, Inc. The Faithful Navigator, Michael Audette from 2106 South Burlington, contact the Faithful Navigators throughout our state asking if we would help to raise funds for this organization which helps to provide hand cycles for the team that participates in a marathon to raise money for Wounded Warriors. The participants in this race are disabled veterans themselves, Mike is their Captain. The bike that the Knights sponsor will have our emblems on it so as to show we support the team and what they stand for. Mike asked each Assembly to donate \$250 towards this bike because it costs over \$4000. The money they raise at their races goes to help buy hand bikes for the veterans and his team has set a goal to raise enough money to buy 6 hand cycles and 1 Jr. hand cycle.

4th Degree (Continued)

One of the races is held in October in Washington, DC and last year Mike's team raised over \$6000 just for this race. If you want more information check out:
www.alliedforcesfoundation.org.

Bob Hannan, Bill Murray and myself recently had a meeting with veterans that are running the old commander's house at the Vets Home, which is now a ruck-up house for homeless veterans. The veterans running this house are volunteers and they get no financial help from the Vets Home. This house might be used for doing laundry, getting food, resting and watching a movie, and it also provides services for the veterans and their families, such as counseling. They have asked for donations to help them with their expenses to keep this house open, besides provide for the Vietnam/Afghanistan/Iraq Vets who need to use this house for what it has to offer. Some items needed for this house are clothing, food-non perishable, oral hygiene, other soap/shampoo items, laundry soap, and more. Currently, they are in desperate need for a clothes washer, as theirs has broken down and they do not have any options to purchase one at this time. They are presently putting in a handicap ramp to their front door, and the overhang to the back deck needs to be rebuilt, just to name a couple of projects that are needing to be done. I presented this ruck-up house information at our last meeting and the Assembly voted to adopt this house and help with getting the things that they need to support our local veterans.

We will be planning and holding dinners and breakfasts to help raise the money needed for this. We will need help from other Knights and families to work these meals and possibly other fundraisers. We also need help from area businesses to donate to this cause. I have a letter that can be presented to a business for a donation that any Knight could use, explaining what the business is donating to and that the donation is tax-deductible. If any Knights could let me know about what business they can contact, so we do not hit up a business more than once, please email me, diana-bill@comcast.net, or call me at 447-3751. Your help is greatly appreciated and feel free to get more information about this house at: www.gmvevac.com.

Bill Center, Faithful Navigator

~ Quotes of the Month ~

"The collision of hail or rain with hard surfaces, or the song of cicadas in a summer field. These sonic events are made out of thousands of isolated sounds; this multitude of sounds, seen as totality, is a new sonic event."

- Iannis Xenakis



Council Meeting

July 24th - Tuesday - 7:00pm meeting
As customary light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Future Council Events 2012

- July 24th.....Council Meeting
- 6:300pmMass
- 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

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

Home Association News



Knights of Columbus Members and Invited Guests - Make Plans for the Annual K of C Mass and Family Picnic on Sunday, August 5. Mass is at 11:45am with the weekly offertory taken for SH/SF. A picnic follows with Grilled Hot Dogs, Burgers, Baked Beans, Sweet Corn, Soda, Ice Cream, Adult

Beverages provided. A water slide will be on site for the children's' enjoyment. Parents, please bring your own towels and dry cloths.

If attending, please call or email Bob Kobelia with a head count for food. Non Members interested in more info on the K of C may attend as our guest - just call Bob.

Invite & bring a prospective new member(s). Volunteer's are needed to help the day of this event.

The next 2 scheduled Tuesday HA Meetings begin with a light meal at 6:00 on July 31 and September 11, 2012. As usual, please confirm head count for food. Thanks.

Robert L. Kobelia, K of C 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.

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



No up dates this month

Brother Scott Malinowski, Scoutmaster

Ultrasound Scanner Program

Bennington Council 307's fund raising program to purchase an Ultrasound Scanner for Care Net Pregnancy Center of Bennington is continuing. The committee is sending out a followup email and letter explaining the program and a donation form. Please respond as soon as possible.



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

When we reach our goal of \$12000.00 the K of C Supreme Council will donate it share of

\$12000.00

Thank You all in advance
Don Nolan
Ultrasound Scanner Chairperson



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



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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August 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3  National Watermelon Day	4
5 K of C Picnic 11:45 am Mass	6 BSA 7:00 pm	7 No Meetin In August	8	9	10	11
12	13 BSA 7:00 pm	14 V-J Day	15	16 Bennington Battleday	17	18
19 Bennington Battleday Parade 12:30 pm	20 BSA 7:00 pm	21 Senior Citizens Day	22	23	24	25
26	27 BSA 7:00 pm	28 7:00pm Council Meeting	29	30	31	

Birth Stone: Peridot

Flower: Gladiolus or Poppy

September 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8
9 Grandparents Day	10 BSA 7:00 pm	11 6:00 pm HA Meeting 911 Remembrance Day	12	13	14	15
16	17 BSA 7:00 pm	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 BSA 7:00 pm	25	26  Johnny Appleseed Day	27	28	29

Birth Stone: Sapphire

Flower: Aster or Morning Glory