

Knights of Columbus Bennington Council 307

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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

I am looking forward to being Grand Knight for our council. I have great passion for being a Knight and what it means to be a Knight. Fr. McGivney founded the Knights on charity, unity and fraternity.

These emphasize on serving one's Church, community and family with virtue. I believe our number one purpose is to uphold the will of God and make a difference in our community. We should all be devoted to this call to service in Jesus Christ. I encourage everyone to spend some time on Fridays at the Chapel for the Eucharistic Adoration. Pope John Paul II stated in Redeemer of Man "Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in the Eucharistic life and Eucharistic piety, and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist." Spending just fifteen minutes can help the Holy Spirit give you guidance and direction as to what our call is as a fraternity. "The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration." "Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love." (Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Cenae)

I put the question out to you – How can we become better brothers and a stronger fraternity? This is my mission as Grand Knight – to strengthen our council and make a difference in our community.

I'd like to thank Mike Daly, for his tireless service as Grand Knight. His mission to support Don Nolan in getting an ultrasound machine for Care Net Pregnancy Center was a SUCCESS! August 10th is the dedication of the ultrasound machine at the Care Net location. Great job to Don for his tireless service in making this goal happen. We will continue to support this organization and also the presentation of roses to Moms of newborns.

I will be out of town for our meeting on July 23rd, so Deputy Grand Knight, Jay Burnell, will be conducting this meeting. I hope everyone can stay cool in this humidity and has a safe and healthy summer. I will see you at the August meeting!

Fraternally yours,
Bill Center, Grand Knight

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.

The next 2 meetings for the Home Association are 6:00 pm Tuesday, 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.

Annual K of C Picnic



Brothers: It is with deep regret that I am canceling this summers family picnic due to minimal (7) reservations. It has heretofore been one of our best attended events.

Robert L. Kobelia, Home Association President
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From the Bulletin Editor



At the Tuesday, August 27th Council meeting a final discussion concerning our continued sponsorship of Troop 353 will take place. This subject has come up because of the BSA's change in policy regarding the admittance of gay youth into scouting. As of January 1, 2014 gay youth will be allowed to participate in scouting. There has been an article in the Bennington Banner about our Council and this issue. Some articles from internet sources have been posted on our web site www.kofc307.org.

At the end of this discussion a vote will be taken to continue or discontinue our sponsorship. I urge you to undertake due diligence concerning this matter so as to help you make an informed decision. Most importantly please attend this meeting, join in the discussion and then VOTE.

Bulletin Editor
Tony Tomasi



Council Meeting

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

Future Council Events 2013

- July 23rdHome Association Meeting
6:00 pm (Before Council meeting) 2nd Tuesday
- July 23rdCouncil Meeting
7:00 pm 4th Tuesday
- August 4thAnnual Picnic (Cancelled)
- August 6thHome Association Meeting
6:00p m 1st Tuesday
- August 27th.....Council Meeting
7:00 pm 4th Tuesday
- September 10th Home Association Meeting
6:00 pm 2nd Tuesday
- September 24th Council Meeting
7:00 pm 4th Tuesday
- December 7th.....Children’s Christmas Party
11:30 am - 2:00p m

Ultrasound Project Update



It is with great joy that I let you know of the upcoming open house and the unveiling of Ultrasound for Care Net of the Tri state area on August 10, 2013 from 1-3pm. I would ask all Knights to attend if at all possible. State Deputy Dan McAvinney plans on attending this important and first in Vermont Knights of Columbus matching grant for the Ultrasound project.”

Michael Daly
Past Grand Knight .

~ Quotes for the Summer Months ~

“Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your words. Keep your words positive because your words become your behaviors. Keep your behaviors positive because your behaviors become your habits. Keep your habits positive because your habits become your values. Keep your values positive because your values become your destiny.” - Gandhi

*“A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken.”
~James Dent*

Council Officers 2013 - 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
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- Trustee - 2 Year Tony Tomasi
- Trustee - 3 Year Mike Daly

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- 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
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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.

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August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Annual Picnic Cancelled	5 7:00 Boy Scouts	6 6:00 PM HA Meeting	7	8	9	10
11	12 7:00 Boy Scouts	13	14 V-J Day 	15  Feast of the Assumption	16	17  Lefthanders Day
18	19 7:00 Boy Scouts	20	21  Senior Citizens Day	22	23	24
25  Kiss & Make Up Day	26 7:00 Boy Scouts	27 7:00 Council Meeting	28	29	30	31

Birth Stone: Peridot

Flower: Gladiolus or Poppy

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2  Happy Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
8  Happy Grandparents Day	9 7:00 Boy Scouts	10	11  9-11-01	12	13	14
15	16 7:00 Boy Scouts	17	18	19	20  POW-MIA	21
22  4:44 pm Autumn Equinox	23 7:00 Boy Scouts	24 7:00 Council Meeting	25	26	27	28
29	30 7:00 Boy Scouts					

Birth Stone: Sapphire

Flower: Aster or Morning Glory



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