



# Knights of Columbus Bennington Council 307

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## **Vermont State District 9 Appointment**

**Michael Daly**, Past Grand Knight for Council 307, has been appointed to be District Deputy 9 for the Manchester, Bennington, and Brattleboro areas.

Mike and his wife, Peg, attended a training for DD's on June 28th in Rutland to explore the role of the DD's and how their wives can support the Deputies in their mission of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Congratulations to Mike for this appointment and the next time you see Mike wish him a hearty congratulations.

## **Home Association**

Brothers, we have entered a lease/purchased agreement for our Hall with Brother Nick Cannizzaro. He and his wife plan to open the restaurant for breakfast and lunch before Labor Day and are busy making the necessary improvements for that to happen.

They have offered to let the Knights use the restaurant once a month when the restaurant is closed for a meeting or function. Nick transferred his K of C Membership to Bennington this past winter. We wish them well with the restaurant and encourage all members to patronize it when they open.

Robert L. Kobelia  
Home Association President

## **Deceased Member Masses**

2014 schedule for deceased K of C members

<u>Sacred Heart St. Francis</u>	<u>St. John the Baptist</u>
Fri.....Sep. 5th.....9:00 am	Sun.....Aug. 10th....11:00 am
Mon...Oct 6th.....8:00 am	Sun.....Nov. 16th....11:00 am
Sat.....Dec. 20th. .4:00 pm	

## **~ Quote for this month ~**

*"Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."*

*~ George Washington ~*



The Knights of Columbus Council 307 will host a "Blue Mass" on Saturday, September 27th at 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Church.

The Blue Mass is hosted to honor the work of public safety personnel including law enforcement officials, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel. The term "Blue Mass" is a reference to the color of the uniforms worn by many in these professions, and dates back to 1934. Particularly in the wake of events of September 11th, 2001, the Blue Mass is a way to recognize the sacrifice of police, firefighters, EMS personnel and their families and to remember those who have given their lives in service to their communities. The Knights of Columbus has taken an active role in sponsoring Blue Masses in the communities in which it serves, to join with the community in expressing appreciation to these dedicated professionals for all their selfless work.

The Mass is open to anyone who wishes to attend, be one of the services, their families or the general public.

Immediately following the Mass there will be a luncheon at the Parish Center.

Any Council member who knows of anyone in the above mention services, please contact them about this event. Also let GK Bill Center know so appropriate amount of food/drink can be ordered.

## **From the Bulletin Editor**

Brothers this will be my last News Bulletin. It has been a pleasure to work with the many brothers, of our Council, who have helped me to publish the bulletin. Without their input of information I would never have been able to put the bulletin together.

I will also be stepping down as the Webmaster for our Web Page.

If there is any person or persons willing to assume these duties, please contact GK Bill Center. I will gladly work with you to get you up to speed.

I look forward to serving the Council in other capacities.

Thank You for all your help

Tony Tomasi

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**Council Meeting**

July 22nd - 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 2014**

- August 26th**.....Council Meeting  
6:30 PM .....4th Tuesday
- September 23rd** .....Council Meeting  
6:30 PM .....4th Tuesday
- September 27th**.....Blue Mass & Luncheon  
11:00 AM.....Saturday
- October 28th** .....Council Meeting  
6:30 PM .....4th 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 . . . . . Tony Tomasi
- Trustee - 2 Year . . . . . Mike Daly
- Trustee - 3 Year . . . . .

**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
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- Ex-Officio (Grand Knight) . . . . . Mike Daly

Insurance Field Agent . . . . . Joe Mahone  
(See Add for more info)

**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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**Scholarship News**

The Bennington Council 307 Scholarships were presented at Mt. Anthony Union High School on Wednesday, June 11th and the winners were as follows:

Rev. Michael Demasi Knights of Columbus 307 Scholarship:  
Abigail Malmberg \$1,000.00  
Noah A. Williams . . . . . \$1,000.00

Father Spinelli (Most Improved) Award  
Andrew Brandmeyer . . . . \$1,000.00

Congratulations and continued success to these deserving students.

Bro. Jeff Fortier  
Scholarship Chairman



“Initial results for Sacred Heart St Fracis parish are \$370.00 from 25 bottles. Another twenty five bottles have been returned but the contents not yet counted. Please return your bottles, with coins if possible, but even empty because each one costs \$2.50. If not returned, CareNet will have to replace them for next year's event at there expense.”

Bro. Knight Don Nolan

**2014 Tootsie Roll Drive:**



This years event raised \$ \$975.00. Thank you to all those that helped out.

Dan Amadon  
theamadons@yahoo.com



**For The Good Of The Order**

Remember Brother John Reardon 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.

# AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4  224th Birthday	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14  V-J Day WW II	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25  Kiss And Make Up Day	26  Council Meeting 6:30 PM	27	28	29	30

Birth Stone: Peridot

Flower: Gladiolus or Poppy

# SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  LABOR DAY	2	3	4	5	6
7  GRANDPARENTS DAY	8	9	10	11 9/11 Remembrance Day	12 Bennington Car Show Willow Park	13 Bennington Car Show Willow Park
14 Bennington Car Show Willow Park	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23  Council Meeting 6:30 PM	24	25	26	27  The Blue Mass 11:00 AM
28	29	30				

Birth Stone: Sapphire

Flower: Aster or Morning Glory

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