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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

On Saturday, October 26th, 5pm, at SHSF Parish Center we are holding a benefit dinner for the Veterans Outreach & Family Resource Center (VOFRC). This is our 2nd year for this dinner.

The meal will be meatloaf, potatoes, veggies with dessert, along with hot & cold drinks. Tickets are \$10/adult and \$5/child (10 & under). There will be a 50/50 raffle and items to be raffled throughout the dinner. We are selling tickets and taking donations during this month after the Masses. If you would like to help sell tickets, we need help at the 8am Mass on the 13th. We could also use help at each Mass on the 20th

As always, we welcome help for cleanup after the meal. If you would like to donate a dessert or an item to raffle, this would help with our costs and raise more funds. Please help get the word out. We have flyers printed; call me (447-3751) if you'd like some to hang. I'll get them to you or leave them at the Parish Center for you to pick up. Last year, we raised \$740 for the VOFRC. I would like to set a goal of \$1000 for this year. With your help, this will be a great success for our local Vets!

On September 14th, our State Deputy, Daniel McAvinney, hosted a VT State Council workshop which our treasurer, Jeff Fortier, attended. Jeff is our 'Keep Christ in Christmas' Director for the councils in our state this year. Also at this meeting, the State Master handed out a letter mentioning that the Veterans' Homes across the state could use volunteers, and the Bennington location was on the list. If you would like to help, please give them a call.

Our Council approved of doing a Mass for the Knights that have passed. Jeff will be setting up the time with the Parish office.

Finally, please consider becoming a 'Prayer Partner' for the Care Net Pregnancy Center. If interested, you can contact Laurie Brinzo at the center. Her email is carenetlaurie@myfairpoint.net.

Hard to believe it is October already and bow season has started. Best of luck to all the bow hunters. See you at the meeting on 22nd!

Fraternally yours,

Bill



Home Association News



Please give Bob a call or Email if you plan on attending the Annual Children's Christmas Party and how many will be in your group. The date is Saturday December 7th, from 11:30am till 2:00pm.

If the number are too low we may have to cancel.

All Home Association Bills have been paid.

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For The Good Of The Order

Remember in your prayers Brother Knight Alfred L. Pinsonneault who has been Born to Eternal Life and any Brother Knights who are ill or on the mend that we are not aware of.

~ Quotes for this month ~

Pixie, kobold, elf, and sprite,
All are on their rounds tonight;
In the wan moon's silver ray,
Thrives their helter-skelter play.
~ Joel Benton



Council Meeting

August 27th - Tuesday - 7:00pm meeting
As customary light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Future Council Events 2013

- October 22ndCouncil Meeting
7:00 pm 4th Tuesday
- November 26th Council Meeting
7:00 pm 4th Tuesday
- December 7th.....Children’s Christmas Party
11:30 am - 2:00p m
- DecemberCouncil Meeting
- TBD

Home Association meetings will be called as needed

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

Council Officers 2013 - 2014

- Grand Knight. Bill Center
- Chaplain (Vacant)
- Deputy Grand Knight Jay Burnell
- Chancellor. (Vacant)
- Recorder Dale Palmer
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- 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)

VT Catholic Conference 2013

This year's VT Catholic Conference will be our 7th Annual Conference and will be held at St. Monica Church and Central Vermont Catholic School on November 2nd, 2013.

Our theme is "Rebuild My Church!" in honor of St. Francis and our new Pope Francis. Our Keynote presentations on "Christianity in the Modern World" and "Family Today" will be presented by Sheila Liaugminas, Emmy Award winning journalist and host of the daily radio interview show: "A Closer Look". This year's conference will also include presentations on Purgatory and the Wedding of the Lamb, Evangelizing Like St. Francis, Serving Others with Faith, Truth in Sacred Art and a two-part Life in the Spirit Seminar.

Online registration has begun and will run through October 30, 2013. You can REGISTER NOW at:

<http://vtchallengers.org/>

Pope Francis Praises the Integrity and Loyalty of the Knights of Columbus

Vatican City, 10 October 2013 (VIS) – “I wish to express my gratitude for the unfailing support which your Order has always given to the works of the Holy See”, began the Holy Father's address to the Knights of Columbus, whom he received in audience this morning in the Sala Clementina of the Vatican Apostolic Palace, on the occasion of a meeting held by the Order in Rome. He thanked them for their prayers and witness of faith, and concern for brothers and sisters in need.

The Pope described the “Vicarius Christi Fund” as “an eloquent sign” of the Order's “solidarity with the Successor of Peter in his concern for the universal Church”, made manifest in its daily works. Finally, Pope Francis commended the order to the intercession of St. Joseph, “protector of the Holy Family of Nazareth ... an admirable model of those manly virtues of quiet strength, integrity and fidelity which the Knights of Columbus are committed to preserving, cultivating and passing on to future generations of Catholic men”.

Hero Knight Featured In Film

The new movie “Captain Phillips,” about the high seas rescue of Capt. Richard Phillips, played by Tom Hanks, will be released on October 11. A tense drama, the film is based on the 2009 hijacking of an American cargo ship by pirates off the coast of Somalia and the successful recovery effort by the U.S. Navy.



The daring Easter Sunday rescue of Capt. Phillips was overseen by Capt. Francis X. Castellano, a member of the Knights of Columbus for 27 years, who is played in the movie by Yul Vazquez.

In an exclusive Knights of Columbus interview (See Link Below) below, Capt. Castellano talks about his roots in the Order through his father, who was a grand knight and general agent, and the importance of his Catholic faith in all aspects of his life, especially in tough situations as a naval officer.

Capt. Castellano belongs to Kempsville Council 10515 at the Catholic Church of St. Mark in Virginia Beach, Va., where this interview took place, and is a Fourth Degree member of Holy Cross Assembly in Germantown, Tenn.

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/news/releases/detail/capt-castellano.html>

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  All Saints Day	2  All Soul's Day
3	4 7:00 Boy Scouts	5	6	7	8	9
10	11  REMEMBER VETERAN'S DAY	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 7:00 Boy Scouts	19	20	21  NATIONAL GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT	22	23
24	25 7:00 Boy Scouts	26 7:00 Council Meeting	27	28  Thanksgiving	29	30

Birth Stone: Topaz

Flower: Chrysanthemum

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Advent Begins	2 7:00 Boy Scouts	3	4	5	6	7  Pearl Harbour Day
8	9 7:00 Boy Scouts	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 7:00 Boy Scouts	17	18	19	20	21  Winter Solstice
22	23	24  Keep Christ In Christmas	25  Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30	31  New Year's Eve				

Birth Stone: Turquoise

Flower: Narcissus

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