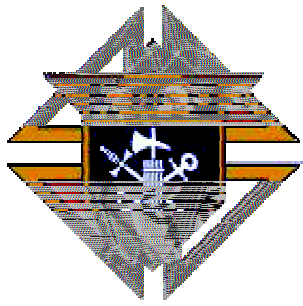


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Grand Knight's Message



My Fellow knight

Winter preparations are under way. A certain urgency is upon us now to prepare for winter.

For all the hunters among us, may you enjoy getting into the woods and seeing nature even if you haven't bagged a deer. By the time this newsletter is published, Veterans day will have come and gone, may we always hold close to our hearts those that have sacrificed defending our country both living and deceased. May our council continue to support the veterans in our area experiencing daily struggles

Thanksgiving is a special time for sharing happy times with family and most of all thanking God for all the blessings he has bestowed on all of us.

Update on CareNet initiative. Awaiting approval from Supreme committee on life and family approval for our efforts in helping to change CareNet to a medical model including providing ultrasounds to those pregnant women seeking services through the purchase of the ultrasound machine.



As we begin this 2012 holiday season, please remember to keep Christ in Christmas...



Fraternally yours in Christ
Michael Daly, Grand Knight



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.

~ Quotes of the Month ~

To speak gratitude is courteous and pleasant, to enact gratitude is generous and noble, but to live gratitude is to touch Heaven.
~Johannes A. Gaertner

Scout Troop 353



The troop has been very busy this Fall.

They had an awesome response at the Garlic Festival, with their garlic bread – selling out! - and also at the Car Show, with their car smashing – many people coming to try their hand at demolition. They have been asked to come back again next year to be part of both events. The troop has been meeting and planning many different things. One of them was to attend the Ethan Allen Camporee at Camp Ondawa – our end of the state – September 29th & 30th. At this camporee, they did many different patrol challenges and they also completed a service project for the campsite. The troop just got back from Camp Sunrise for some cabin camping in October. Camping is something that the boys try to do as often as possible. As for community service, some of the boys, along with their leader – Josh Carvajal, and parents – Kim & Larry Wick, helped serve at the benefit dinner that the 4th Degree held for the Veterans Outreach and Family Resource Center on October 13th.

Eagle projects happening:

Ben Hulett – Headstone plaques for the Veterans in Shaftsbury cemeteries;

Eagle projects completed:

Peter Drew – Trail clearing at Willow Park

Ben Faller – portable snack cart for the high school

New Eagle Scout:

Ben Doucette – recently passed his Board of Review.

If you want Christmas greens, ask a Boy Scout for their fund raiser for wreaths, advent wreaths, garland, etc. The orders help them raise money for their camp or National Jamboree costs for next year. Orders and money are due by 11/5 and the greens come in Thanksgiving weekend for delivery.

The scouts and scouters will be helping at the Harvest Dinner at SHSF on Nov 17th. The boys will be going on their annual campout to Sequassen at the end of November, where they will have their new leadership voted in and get to do some winter events - weather permitting.

December will be a month of training for them to be ready to start their new positions in January

Respectfully submitted by Bill Center, Charter Organization Rep & Faithful Navigator



Council Meeting

September 25th - Tuesday - 7:00pm meeting
As customary light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Future Council Events 2012

December 4thHome Association Meeting

6:30pm1st Tuesday

December 8thChildren's Christmas Party

11:30am - 2:00pm

December 25thNo Council Meeting

Christmas

January 7thHome Association Meeting

To Be Called if Needed

January 28thCouncil Meeting

7:00pm4th Monday

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

Home Association News



Make plans for the Annual Knights of Columbus Children's' Christmas Party to be held at the K of C Hall on Saturday, December 8 from 11:30 - 2:00. The event is open to all children and grandchildren 12 & under of

Knights in good standing. Please email or call Bob Kobelia by November 25 with any Names, Age of Boy or Girl, and # of adults planning on attending so we have the right amount of gifts and food. robertkobelia@yahoo.com. or 802-442-4749 for reservations.

To volunteer to help with this event, please call Bob. Wrapping presents and tree set up will be after the Tuesday, December 4th after the HA Meeting.

Robert L. Kobelia, HA President
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Email Addresses



Those that receive the bulletin by the Postal Service, due to time restraints, did not receive the September issue. This is the reason we are seeking as many Email Addresses 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

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Treasurer's Message



In an effort to keep the membership informed on expenses the Council has, I would like to submit a couple of items in each of our bulletins. These are annual amounts for the fraternal year July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

Scholarships to graduating seniors.....\$3,000.00
Per Capita Tax and Assessments-Supreme Council.....\$726.88
Per Capita Tax and Assessments-Vt. State Council...\$1,014.00

Jeff Fortier, Treasurer



Fr. John Britto Anthony, our Chaplain, has been transferred to St John the Evangelist, as Parochial Vicar, in Viera, FL We wish him the best in his new ministry and he will be missed by our Parish and Council.

God Bless
and may the Lord be with you Fr. John



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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December 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
						1	
2 Advent Begins	3 BSA 7:00 pm	4 HA Neeting 6:00pm	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8 Children's Christmas Party 11:30 am 2:00 pm	
9 Chanukah 	10 BSA 7:00 pm	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17 BSA 7:00 pm	18	19	20	21 Winte Solstice	22	
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas 	26 Kwanzaa 	27	28	29	
30 30	31 New Years Eve	Birth Stone: Turquoise				Flower: Narcissus	

January 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 New Years Day 	2	3	4	5
6 Feast of the Epiphany	7 TBA HA Meeting BSA 7:00 pm	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 BSA 7:00 pm	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 BSA 7:00 pm	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 7:00pm Council Meeting BSA 7:00 pm	29	30	31		

Birth Stone: Garnet

Flower: Carnation or Snowdrop