



# Knights of Columbus Bennington Council 307

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## **Grand Knight's Message**

Dear Brother Knights,

I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate Jay Burnell, our Faithful Navigator of our Assembly #1150, on his successful dinner for the Veterans' Outreach and Family Resource Center (VOFRC). I would also like to thank the 4th Degree members and their spouses, other members from our Council, the Ladies of St. Anne's, the SHSF Hospitality Committee, and our chartered Boy Scout Troop #353 for all their help with this event. We had many area businesses donate this year to our raffles and silent auction. Please see listing below. Thanks also to Bill Evans for his setup and take down of tables and chairs.

This year's dinner raised \$950, we fed about 140 people (with 25 of them being volunteers), our 50/50 winner was Joe Anton, and this year we added a silent auction – due to the larger donations given. Extra food leftover was given to the Interfaith Dinner to be used on 11/1 and also to the Harvest House. We had more PR this year. Thank you if you put up flyers around town. Thanks also to CAT-TV and WBTN for their public notices, and for the Knights who helped to make them aware.

The next meeting will be on the third Tuesday – November 19th, so as to not conflict with Thanksgiving week. It will start at 7pm.

The Harvest Dinner is on Saturday, November 23rd. After the dinner, there are boxes put together for those that have a need for Thanksgiving fixings. Help is always needed at this. If you can help for about an hour (roughly starts at 7pm), then please contact the Parish Center office to be added to the help list. The next day – Sunday, November 24th – they have the families come to pick up these boxes. Help is needed for this part, but requires some lifting. If you can give some time to help, please contact the Parish Center office for details and signup.

With the leaves all fallen and the chill in the air, hunting season is upon us, and the holidays are fast approaching. May you have many reasons to count your blessings during this month of Thanksgiving. Keeping in our prayers all those who are in need. Best of luck to all rifle and muzzle loader hunters!

Fraternally yours,  
Bill

## **~ Quotes for this month ~**

Thanksgiving is a season that is very much in accord with the themes and teachings of Jesus Christ.

~ John Clayton ~

## **Businesses who donated items to our raffles & silent auction:**

South St Café, Martin's Car Wash, Benner's Pizza, Catamount Glass, Bennington Cinema, Green Mountain Oasis, Hawkins' House, Jay's Cards & Gifts, Jensen's Restaurant, Karma Cat Yoga, Madison's, O'Malley's Pet Supplies, Panache, River St Variety, Whitman's Feed Store, Willy's Bakery, Anytime Fitness, Bennington Beverage, Bennington Potters, Earl's Service Station, Green Mountain Dry Cleaners, Mt Anthony Country Club, the Tuscan Sunflower, Wassick's Tire

## **Personal donations of items to the raffles & silent auction:**

Mike & Peg Daly, Mary Brochu



Jay Burnell presenting check to John Miner of Chapter 601 Vietnam Veterans on America. GK Bill Center on right.



## **For The Good Of The Order**

Remember in your prayers Brother Knight Clyde C. Burgess Sr. who has been Born to Eternal Life and who are ill or on the mend that we are not aware of.



**Council Meeting**

November 19th - 3rd Tuesday - 7:00pm meeting  
As customary light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

**Future Council Events 2013**

- November 19th .....Council Meeting  
7:00 pm 3rd Tuesday
- December 7th .....Children’s Christmas Party  
11:30 am - 2:00p m
- December .....NO Council Meeting
- January 22nd .....Council Meeting  
7:00 pm 4th Tuesday 2nd Floor Rooms

Home Association meetings will be called as needed

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

Any updates concerning meetings will be Emailed directly to you.

**Council Officers 2013 - 2014**

- Grand Knight. . . . . Bill Center
- Chaplain . . . . . (Vacant)
- Deputy Grand Knight . . . . . Jay Burnell
- Chancellor. . . . . (Vacant)
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**Home Association Officers 2013 - 2014**

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- Vice President . . . . . Justin Kobelia
- Treasurer . . . . . Dennis Candelora
- Secretary . . . . . Tony Tomasi
- Trustee. . . . . John Zink
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- Trustee. . . . . Gene Rowley
- Ex-Officio (Grand Knight) . . . . . Mike Daly

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

**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. Please reply by November 22nd  
**If the number are too low we may have to cancel.**

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**From K of C Supreme**

**WORLD SERIES DAD**

*Mike Victorino is proud of Red Sox star Shane, on and off the field*

By Brian Caulfield, Fathers for Good Editor

Mike Victorino is Hawaii state deputy for the Knights of Columbus.

Shane Victorino sparked the Red Sox victory in Game 6. A third-inning, bases-loaded double off Fenway Park’s Green Monster was the spark the Boston Red Sox needed to defeat the St. Louis Cardinals in Game 6 and clinch the World Series championship. The star who supplied that pivotal hit was right fielder Shane Victorino, who celebrated as he stood on the base by pounding his chest and basking in the thunderous ovation of the Boston fans. Two of the proudest people in the stands were his parents, Michael and Joycelyn, who had come from their home in Hawaii to root for their son and his team.

Knights of Columbus throughout the world also had reason to be proud. Michael Victorino is the Order’s Hawaii state deputy, and Shane, 32 years old, has been a member for the past eight years.

For Shane, known as the “Flyin’ Hawaiian,” the double marked the high point in what had been for him a difficult World Series. His previous post-season hit had been a grand slam homer a week earlier against the Detroit Tigers to propel the Red Sox into the Series. Due to a tight back, he didn’t start Game 4 against the Cardinals and sat out Game 5. His father, however, knew that his son was ready to give his best.

“He came through,” Mike Victorino said by phone in an exclusive Fathers for Good interview. “He was having a few challenges with his back, but he has always been one to fight back and never give up. I think we all saw that in the sixth game.” Victorino realizes that most dads only dream of having a son in the Major Leagues, and he is “very proud of his accomplishments on the field.” Yet, he added, he has always told Shane that “baseball is just like life. You have to answer the question, what have you done for me lately?” That is why Victorino is also proud of Shane’s work off the field with a charitable foundation that bears his name. The Shane Victorino Foundation has invested \$1 million to rebuild a historic Boys & Girls Club in Philadelphia and conducted clinics and outreach programs for young people in Hawaii and other states.

“We are thankful to God for his baseball talent which has given him great opportunities in life,” the elder Victorino said. “Thank God also that he is using that talent for good purposes off the field. That’s what it’s all about.”

<http://www.fathersforgood.org>

# 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 	25  Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve 				

Birth Stone: Turquoise

Flower: Narcissus

# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1		1 	2	3	4	5
6  Feast of the Epiphany	7  7:00 Boy Scouts	8	9	10	11	12
13	14  7:00 Boy Scouts	15	16	17	18	19
20  Martin Luther King Day	21 7:00 Council Meeting 7:00 Boy Scouts	22	23	24	25	26
27  Chocolate Cake Day	28  7:00 Boy Scouts	29	30	31		

Birth Stone: Garnet

Flower: Carnation or Snowdrop

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