



Knights of Columbus

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Knight Reader

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Grand Knights Report.

Brothers,

I hope you are all well.

This past month we had several people make their second and third degrees and new members make their first degree. Congratulations are in order to Dave LeClerc for making his second degree and to Jim McPadden and Brian Shea for making their second and third degrees. Please welcome new members Randy Barth, John Bielefeld, Steve Saba, and Lou Soracco who recently completed their first degree.

If you know of anyone that you think would be a prospective candidate for our council, please approach him. Or, if you prefer, please ask any one of our officers to help you with recruiting a prospect. We can provide informational brochures and an enrollment form.

We had a successful Blue Mass celebrated at St. Anne recently. Fire, police and emergency responders from Littleton were in attendance along with the Fourth Degree Honor Guard. Fr. Richard Casey gave a wonderful homily on Good Shepherd Sunday and how these people are shepherds looking out for the welfare of the community. Next year we plan to host the Blue Mass at St John. Thanks go to Paul Rigazio for organizing this event.

One of the things that amaze me about our council is the extent to which we perform the first tenet of our order: Charity. Recently we awarded over \$1600.00 to three charitable causes through council funds and personal donations (this actually being the greater amount) from brothers at meetings. We donated over \$800.00 to the family of Lea (Agostino) Dagg, who has terminal cancer, to cover medical expenses and future education for their child. We awarded two \$500.00 scholarships to seminarians Thomas MacDonald and Daniel Nunes through the RSVP program where the council will receive a \$100.00 refund for each award from Supreme.

It is with great pleasure to announce that one of our own brothers, Matt Marchand, is pursuing a vocation to the religious life and the priesthood. He is entering the Salesians of Don Bosco this August. Please support him with your prayers for his success.

As this Easter season draws to a close, may we be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Gene Bartos

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2009-2010 Council Officers

Grand Knight – Gene Bartos *** Deputy Grand Knight – Fran Burke *** Chaplains – Fr. Ventura & Fr. White
Chancellor – Bob Chevalier *** Financial Secretary - David Breen *** Warden – Jason Monahan *** Recorder – Hal Baker
Treasurer – Steve Conte *** Advocate - Thomas Kelley *** Inside Guard – Al Hanley *** Outside Guard – Chuck Hirt*** Lecturer – open
*** 3rd year Trustee – Tony Cotroneo *** 2nd year Trustee – Paul Rigazio *** 1st year Trustee – Adam Heroux

Election of Officers

Our fraternal year draws to a close on June 30. We will be electing officers at the June business meeting. We are in need of several positions for next year, so if you are interested in helping in this role, please contact any of the current officers by May 30.

Grand Knight's Slate of Officers:

Grand Knight – Fran Burke	Deputy Grand Knight – Bob Chevalier
Chancellor – Hal Baker	Warden – Jason Monahan
Treasurer – Chuck Hirt	Recorder – Jim McPadden
Advocate – Dan Dery	Lecturer – open
Inside Guide – Al Hanley	Outside Guard – open
Financial Secretary – Dave Breen	Trustee – Gene Bartos
Trustee – Adam Heroux	Trustee – Paul Rigazio

Sick & Vigil

Please pray for the following brothers and their families and caregivers: Emily Chateauneuf daughter of Marc, Elaine Fulbright, Ann Carr, Frank Carr, Jane Brenner, Ray Dunn, Maria Carderelli, Don MacGillvary and his wife, Helen, John Keville, Dorothy Laforme, Father Bilicky, Paul Barker, Ed & Jean Fournier, PGK George Goguen, Ray Kelly, Cathy O'Malley (wife of Mike O'Malley), Barbara Smith (wife of Michael Smith), Al and Pauline Gorham, Paul Paradise and Steve and Pam White's first grandchild Khloe. For those who are sick or in distress, please remember that you are in our prayers at each meeting and in the private prayers of our hearts. If you know of a brother knight or family member who would like to be included in our prayers, please contact one of the individual below. Also, we would like to know any births, wedding and deaths so that we may respond appropriately. Please inform either Bob Chevalier, Barry Bell (kofcnews@yahoo.com) or Armand DiLando (adilando@comcast.net)

Next Social Night

We are getting together at Sal's Pizza in Chelmsford on Monday May 24 between 5:00 and 8:00PM. All families are invited. Originally, we were planning to have a family day at Kimball Farm in Westford, but after considering the cost of the event to the council and families, it was beyond the budget for the council, and likely for many families.

Knight Notes

Brothers, there are still a few stragglers that have not yet paid their 2010 dues. Please do so as soon as possible. **The April bottle drive yielded \$245, or \$1,177 year to date. The returns have been down slightly over the years due to competition.** Check out the new web address on the front cover of this issue. **We pray for Matt Marchand as he enters the Salesians of Don Bosco to pursue a vocation to religious life and the priesthood. **Don't forget to inquire with the GK or any officer if you are interested in holding office in the next fraternal year starting in July. **Deacon Bob Dzuris gave us a thought provoking talk and facilitated our sharing at the evening of reflection in April. Evening prayer and dinner was wonderful as usual. Thanks to PGK Jim Lovas for pulling together. **Keep in mind that the date of the business meeting in August will need to be changed. Camp Paul has the children attending camp during that time. We may be delaying one week. More info next issue. **The next newsletter will be published in early June. There will be no newsletter in July or August. Please send any articles for the next issue to Armand DiLando at adilando@comcast.net no later than June 15.

I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world. (Jn 16:33)



**WESTFORD-CHELMSFORD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FUNDRAISER**

WHERE: SAL'S PIZZA
296 CHELMSFORD STREET
(NEXT TO MRS. NELSON'S CANDY HOUSE & MARKET BASKET)
CHELMSFORD, MA

WHEN: MONDAY, May 24th
5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- 1 4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION
- 3 PLANNING MEETING
- 10 BUSINESS MEETING
- 14-16 STATE CONVENTION
- 17 1ST DEGREE IN TEWKSBURY
- 24 SOCIAL MEETING @ SAL'S PIZZA

JUNE

- 6 3rd DEGREE IN MIDDLEBORO
- 7 PLANNING MEETING
- 14 BUSINESS MEETING – COUNCIL ELECTIONS
- 26 GRAND KNIGHTS CONFERENCE
- 28 SOCIAL MEETING – CHANGING OF THE GUARD

May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 10-8p Exemplificati... of 4th Degree - Hyannis
2	3 7-8:30p Planning Meeting @ Paul Center	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 7:30-9p Business Meeting @ Paul Center	11	12	13	14	15 9-9p State Convention
16 8-12p State Convention	17 7:30-8:30p 1st Degree @ Tewksbury Council	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 5-8p Social Night - pizza fund raiser @ Sals	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6 1-4p KofC 3rd Degree - Middleboro	7 7-8:30p Planning Meeting @ Paul Center	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 7:30-9p Business Meeting @ Paul Center	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 7:30-8:30a Social Night - changing of guard @ Paul Center	29	30	1	2	3