



# Knights of Columbus

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### The Grand Knight Report – Robert Chevalier

WORTHY BROTHERS:

This year has brought special meaning regarding our mission to offer charity to all we can reach and who are in need of support. As you know, our charitable work requires substantial financial support at the Supreme level as well as for State Programs and our local work as a Council. This year our annual Tootsie Roll Drive (TRD) has demonstrated how Knights - working together – can do so much good by simply offering their time and talent to help our Council achieve its TRD goal.

Our PGK Adam Heroux has been inspirational in his devotion to the TRD. From shepherding our successful teaming with St. John's Parish in their annual golf tournament to developing the schedules for staffing solicitors at Church, Business and other events, Adam has been tireless and cheerful to all involved. I had the opportunity to visit with our Knights wearing yellow vest and holding that familiar yellow can at local store fronts over this past weekend. Each Knight greeted me with a smile and a warm handshake and told

of how pleased they were to be doing this work. Congratulations Adam and thank you for sharing your time and talents in support of this important annual fund drive. And, to each Knight who worked -in any way- on this TRD, I offer the thanks of countless people who will benefit from your generosity.

I would be remiss if I failed to note the hard work by our DGK Chuck Carroll in his role on the Golf Committee. Chuck earned the title of a “Jedi” Solicitor as he came in each week with more and more business contributions for use in the golf raffles. Even the “ole pros” on the Committee were impressed by Chucks devotion to the Knights and his refusal to walk away empty handed. Thank you Chuck!

As we move on to raising funds for charity work by our council I ask for your continued assistance. Our Turkey Raffle on November 5 can use your support! Please plan on attending (St. John's Hall after the 4PM Mass) with your whole family.

Bless you all and we look forward to seeing you at a future event or regularly scheduled Business meeting.

### Installation of Officers – October 23rd

The Installation of Officers for the Bishop Ruocco Council will be held on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Catherine's Church in Westford.

All Officers and Members of the Council are invited to the 5:30 Mass and then upstairs to the Mezzanine where the Installation will take place. The Bishop Delany Assembly has been invited to participate.



WESTFORD – CHELMSFORD – LITTLETON  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FUNDRAISER

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

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

Call ahead to have your order ready when you arrive: 978-256-7997

- Be sure to present a flyer with each order **especially for seconds**. Coupons cannot be used with flyer.
- Valid for all dine-in or carry-out orders only.

The logo for Sal's PIZZA is displayed. The word 'Sal's' is in a large, red, cursive font, and 'PIZZA' is in a bold, green, sans-serif font. To the right, a red banner contains the text 'Home of the 19" 3lb. PIZZA' in white. Below that, a green banner contains the text 'Straight From Boston's North End' in white. At the bottom, the address '296 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford, MA' and phone number '978-256-7997' are listed in black text, with a red horizontal bar underneath.

## Turkey Raffle

This year will be the Second Annual Turkey Raffle hosted by the Council at St. John's Parish Hall. This is a new fund raiser started by Dan Dery. The event will be on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, with the doors opening at 5:00, you will have the opportunity to view the Annual St. John's Parish Auction items and make bids before the Turkey Raffle begins. The first drawing for the Turkey Raffles will begin at 7:00 and there will be 30 rounds for turkeys, hams and Beverages for your Holiday gatherings. There will also be major raffles for "Blocks of Scratch Tickets", other prizes and door prizes. Plan on bringing your entire family and help out by purchasing tickets. Food will be available during the evening.

## Mass of the Roses

The Mass of the Roses is scheduled for the 4:00 p.m. Mass on November 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Church in Chelmsford. This will be an opportunity for all to remember the members of the Bishop Ruocco Council who have gone before us. Please plan on attending.

## Social meeting at Sal's

Everyone is encouraged to go to Sal's Pizza. Print out the flyer that is attached to this Newsletter and bring it to Sal's. Place your order and give the flyer to the cashier. This is good for Take-Out and Eat-In. Sal's will give the council a percentage of the evening's receipts.

## Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following brothers and their families and caregivers: Suzanne Lovas (wife of Jim Lovas), Cathy O'Malley (wife of Mike O'Malley), Jeanne Peters (wife of Jack Peters), Barbara Smith (wife of Michael Smith), Roderick MacLellan, Sr., Emily Chateauneuf daughter of Marc, Elaine Fulbright, Maria Carderelli, Don MacGillvary and his wife, Helen, John Keville, Father Bilicky, Paul Barker, Ed & Jean Fournier, Ray Kelly, Al and Pauline Gorham. 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 Grand Knight Bob Chevalier at [Bob.Chevalier@verizon.net](mailto:Bob.Chevalier@verizon.net), Chancellor Jim McPadden at [JMcPad35@aol.com](mailto:JMcPad35@aol.com), or Newsletter Editor/Publisher Barry Bell at [kofcnews@yahoo.com](mailto:kofcnews@yahoo.com).

## Special Needs Bowling

The Special Needs Bowling will take place this year on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at the Collins Bowling Center in Billerica from 1:00 – 3:00

Note to all brother knights and especially new brother Knights, for a short 2 hours, you are needed to help out at this great charity event. Your reward will be a lot of smiles, laughter and of course a piece of pizza. You will really enjoy helping these children and giving their parents a break. Call and volunteer to help (Ken Desilets PGK 978 692-6866)

## The Boston Chapter

The Boston Chapter would like to invite you, and all members of Councils in the Boston and Fall River Dioceses, to a Social to be held on Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 at the home of Andover Council 1078, 10 Brook St. Andover, MA.

2 bowling alleys, a pool table, basketball court, card tables and more will be available for some friendly competition. There are TVs in the bowling alley, pool room and a large screen TV in the member's rooms to watch the Pats play the Giants at 4:15 as well.

Beer and soda will be available for purchase. If you desire wine or something stronger you should bring your own. We will also be providing pizza and snacks.

This is a great opportunity to meet the Officers of the Chapter as well as members from other Councils in the area and to learn more about the mission of the Boston Chapter.

So grab your bowling shoes or pool cue and join us for what should be a great time! Please feel free to forward this e-mail to members of your Council. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Newsletter

Since November of 1986, Armand DiLando has been the Editor of the Knights Newsletter. This has been a very difficult year for Armand and his two daughters. It was with much thought that Armand has decided that it would be in the best interest of the Bishop Ruocco Council to turn over the editor position to someone else. As I have been the Publisher since 1989, and with the blessings of the Council Officers and my wife Nancy, I have accepted the responsibilities associated with editing and publishing the newsletter. Any articles that are to be included in the next issue of the Knight Reader need to be e-mailed to me at [kofcnews@yahoo.com](mailto:kofcnews@yahoo.com) before November 1<sup>st</sup>. After the November issue, the due date for articles will be the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Thank you, Barry Bell



## Bishop Ruocco Council

Westford – Chelmsford – Littleton

# Turkey Raffle

Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>

Doors open at 5PM (after 4 PM Mass) with  
drawing at 7PM

first

**St. John The Evangelist Parish Hall**

**115 Middlesex Street, N. Chelmsford**

30 rounds of raffles for Turkeys, Hams and Beverages for your Holiday gatherings. Plus, major raffles for “Blocks of Scratch Tickets”, other prizes and door prizes.

This raffle is held in coordination with St. John's annual Parish Auction. Come and browse the auction for a while and stay for the evening Turkey Raffle. Take your entire family. Fun for all, Food items available.









