

Knightly News

Celebrating 115 years of service to the City of Concord



*In service to one.
In service to all.*

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Grand Knight's Message

The other night around 2:30am I was experiencing my usual sleeplessness, for the life of me I couldn't fall asleep so I started saying an "Our Father" after finishing it and trying to find sleep, all of a sudden I started to think about my message for this month's newsletter which I had really been struggling with, and suddenly I knew what to write about!

A couple of weeks ago Nancy and I attended a Science Fair at my oldest granddaughters elementary school which is located in a rural town positioned between Newport and Keene.

It is not a rich town and that not much different from many other small NH towns. The school is a small co-op and probably looks just like the many others in similar communities, the driveway and parking areas are worn out and the exterior of the building needs some help. The science fair was held in the small gymnasium and there were maybe fifty exhibits, I found the school interior really clean and looked to be freshly painted and showed pride of ownership.

I am a people watcher and after looking at the exhibits and talking to some of the students about their projects I started to watch their parents and others in attendance. Let me share what I saw, I saw men who had just gotten home from work dressed in their work clothes and likewise many women in their work clothes. I saw men shaking hands laughing, talking and smiling. I saw women holding their babies talking to women with their youngsters. I saw young kids running around playing tag. I saw a group of people gathered together in celebration of their children or grandchildren's accomplishments. **I saw people being civil to one another regardless of color, politics, sex or whatever.** I was so pleased to see this, because I know the stresses of raising a family when there is no money for some of the extras or even the necessities a family needs.

I think we can compare New Hampshire to this Science Fair, just a larger family of people who can and should be civil to one another; the stresses are also the same, just on a larger scale, so many places to put them (the dollars) but never enough to go around.

It's too bad that our politicians and other groups can't take a minute and say an "Our Father" maybe they will come to understand that the mudslinging that is going on in the name of politics in this state affects everyone, yes, even the **children, parents and grandparents** attending a small science fair! After all, we are all members of the greater New Hampshire family.

I am glad I took that opportunity and prayed that sleepless morning and I am glad I am able to share my thoughts with you!

Oh, Samantha took 2nd place in the Science Fair.

Blessings, Jim Cailler GK



*Grand Knight
Jim Cailler*

Join your fellow brothers as we pray the Rosary at 6:30 on the second Monday of every month in the lower level of the Council Hall, prior to the beginning of our monthly business meeting.



Council Updates



Financial Secretary Notes

Pay the Rent Fund

Several Honorary Life members have sent in donations to help defray the cost of our monthly hall rental. (Remember, the council does not own the building. We rely on members of the Board of Directors of the 52 Bradley Street Corporation to maintain it and pay the cost of that maintenance, including insurance and real estate taxes.)

Members who have asked that their donations be applied to the April rent, and who will pray for the spiritual and financial health of our council during April, are: Ray Ramsey and Sal Garofalo . Thank you, Gentlemen!

Vivat Jesu!

George Weber, Financial Secretary

120 CLUB RAFFLE - ON SALE NOW!

This Knights' fund raiser offers \$1,250 worth of prizes for each donation of \$20 per ticket. Once the 120 ticket donations have been completed, the prizes will be drawn. (Early winning numbers will be eligible for subsequent prizes on the same night.) The prizes are as follows: 1st is \$500, 2nd is \$200, two at \$100, four at \$50 and six at \$25.

Tickets may be acquired from K of C members in your parish or at any of our business meetings and social events or by sending a check payable to K of C Concord Council #112 for the cost of the tickets you desire to Oscar Serard, 10 Chase St., Concord, NH 03301. If you want specific numbers, please so indicate on your check and, if available, the numbers will be given to you. We thank you in advance for your participation and good luck.



**HE IS RISEN
ALLELUIA!!**

Happy Easter to All!

April Birthday Brothers

We wish the following brothers a very happy birthday, on their respective days.

Please join us at the monthly business meeting, as we celebrate the birthdays for the month with some birthday cake!



- 2 Bill Kielty
- 2 Mike Geary
- 3 Lou LaSalle
- 3 Joe Marcille
- 5 Norman Bourassa
- 5 Frank Briggs
- 5 Paul Coddington
- 5 Tom Guertin
- 7 Don Letalien
- 7 Steve Nadeau
- 8 Glenn Mitera
- 8 Rev. Paul Riva
- 9 Jim Cailler
- 12 Michael Griffin
- 15 Greg Colpitts
- 16 J Chris Nadeau
- 16 Matt Poulin
- 18 Dan Dalphonse
- 18 Donald Graves
- 18 Timothy Hands
- 19 Frank Drouse
- 19 Sal Garofalo
- 20 Michael Kirby
- 21 Bill Beauchaine
- 24 Don Faretra
- 24 Francis Roberge
- 27 Michael Morin
- 28 Marcel Amrol
- 28 Ernie L (Dad) Lopez



Council Updates



2011 Scholarship - Deadline Fast Approaching!

Applications are now available to secure Concord Council 112's Annual Scholarship Award.

A \$500 scholarship will be granted to a current high school senior pursuing higher education who is a parish member of a Catholic Church served by Concord Council 112 (Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. John the Evangelist, Sacred Heart or St. Peter).

Application packets are now available at the Parish Office of each respective Church. The packet includes the application and instructions on how to complete and submit for consideration. **Deadline for submission is May 7, 2011.** Money for education is tight; every dollar will help. Spread the word that this scholarship is available.

Council #112 Annual Elections

We are currently accepting nominations for all leadership positions within the Council. Elections will take place at our Annual Meeting, held in conjunction with our monthly business meeting, on June 13. Those elected to positions will serve for a term of one year, beginning July 1, 2011. Any 3rd Degree Brother Knight of Council #112, who is in good standing, is eligible to serve. If you are interested in a particular position, or wish to learn more, it is recommended that you call the Council at 228-8927 prior to our May 9 business meeting and leave a message for Norm St. Hilaire, Chair of this year's Nominating Committee.

Mountain Road Spring Clean-Up

Concord Council 112 has adopted Concord's Mountain Road and performs a thorough cleaning of that road each Spring. This year's cleaning is scheduled for Saturday, May 7. All willing to help should meet at the IHM parking lot at 8:30 for instructions and bags. The more participants we have, the sooner we'll finish, but you can expect that the cleaning will take between one and two hours. It is customary that participants will go to a local restaurant for breakfast afterward. Please join us for this worthy community event.

Recent Exemplifications

Congratulations to Sean Myers who received the honor of membership in the third degree at an exemplification ceremony held in Nashua on April 3rd.

Degree ceremonies take place throughout the year at numerous locations. All Brothers are encouraged to elevate their membership to at least the Third Degree, to fully participate in Council activities. If you wish to join the Knights or to pursue higher degree levels, contact Bill Fahy at 219-0455 or by email at wfahy@comcast.net.

Council 112 Committed To Hosting Its Own First Degree Team

Brother Bob Jursik has accepted the mission to develop a First Degree Team for Concord Council 112 and your assistance is necessary. The Supreme Council has made significant modifications in the exemplification of the 1st Degree, none more so than the allowance for parts to be read instead of memorized. It is their hope, and our expectation, that those brother Knights intimidated by the thought of studying the lines will feel terrifically relieved to merely read them – and so quickly join the Team. Additionally, with study time eliminated, all that would be needed a few rehearsals to learn the flow. Please contact Bob at rjursik@comcast.net with your interest and willingness to help.

Msgr. Buckley 4th Degree Assembly 627 Corner (NH's Capital Sir Knights)



The Assembly 627 is currently accepting nominations for all leadership positions. Any 4th Degree Sir Knight of Assembly 627, who is in good standing, is eligible to serve.

If you are interested in a particular position, or wish to learn more, please contact Norman St. Hilaire at ex45spinner@netzero.net.

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Our Council Home is available for rentals. For more information, call 228-8927.



Calendar of Upcoming Events



April

- 4/18 **Ladies Business Meeting**, IHM Educational Center on Loudon Road, 6:00pm.
4/20 **4th Degree Capital Sir Knights, Assembly 627 Meeting**, Concord, 7:00pm; *Open to 4th Degree Sir Knights in good standing*
4/24 **Easter Sunday**
4/25 **Care Net Pregnancy Center Benefit Potluck Social**, 6:00pm social, 7:00pm dinner, Council Hall; *Fellow Brother Knights, family members and invited guests are welcome - Bring your favorite dish to share.*

May

- 5/2 **Officer's Meeting**, 7:00pm, Council Hall
5/4 **Men's Knight Out - Game night & Social**, 7:00pm, Council Hall; *Open to Brother Knights*
5/7 **Mountain Road Spring Clean-up** - 8:30am, IHM parking lot
5/9 **Monthly Business Meeting**, 7:00pm, Council Hall & **Group Rosary, 6:30, lower level;** *Open to Brother Knights in good standing*
5/16 **Ladies Business Meeting**, IHM Educational Center on Loudon Road, 6:00pm.
5/18 **4th Degree Capital Sir Knights, Assembly 627 Meeting**, Northwood, 7:00pm; *Open to 4th Degree Sir Knights in good standing*
5/23 **Goods for Battered Women Benefit Potluck Social**, 6:00pm social, 7:00pm dinner, Council Hall; *Fellow Brother Knights, family members and invited guests are welcome - Bring your favorite dish to share*

Please visit our website: <http://kofc112.webs.com> for more information on these events.

Next Social Event: April 25th - Care Net Pregnancy Center Benefit Potluck Social!!

Please join us for our annual benefit social in support of Care Net of Concord. This will be a potluck dinner, so bring your favorite dish to share. Don't forget to bring an item or two to donate to Care Net, for the care of children (diapers, newborn clothing, bottles, etc.). This month's raffle will also benefit Care Net. Social starts at 6:00 and dinner is scheduled for 7:00.



Care Net is a life-affirming Christian outreach ministry committed to serving families to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs associated with pregnancy.

Care Net's primary goal is to show compassion to the women and men who come to the center in need of services, support, and guidance. Trained client advocates provide pregnancy tests, counsel men and women on life-affirming options, and provide information on pregnancy, prenatal development, parenting, adoption, and the effects of abortion. Care Net also provides childbirth and parenting classes, limited ultrasound and clothing.

Men's Knight Out - Game Night and Social

Join us the first Wednesday each month at the Council Hall in the lower level, starting at 7:00pm for a monthly social event exclusively for brother Knights...an opportunity to socialize with fellow knights in a completely casual atmosphere. No meetings, no agenda - just purely social.

Maybe you enjoy a game of cribbage or other card game? Team up with other brothers and play a game or two. Have some other game you would like to play? Bring it along and see if you can get others to join you. Rather just sit and chat? You can do that too. Hope you can join us.