

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

I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and New Year's, personally I feel somewhat overwhelmed during that very busy time span.

The Pancake Breakfast at Applebees on January 16th was a great success. We had almost 20 volunteers that worked and everyone I talked to said they enjoyed themselves!

It is about to become very busy in the next couple of months, here is an idea of what is on the Council's plate between now and July;

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| -Tootsie Roll Drive | -Ladies Appreciation Night |
| -Annual Scholarship | -Care Net Pregnancy Center Benefit |
| -Founders Day Mass | -Goods for Battered Women Benefit |
| -School supply collection | -Greatest Generation Dinner |

This is not a complete list by any means, keep checking our web site for the dates and particulars of each event.

On January 3rd, the leadership group held its third planning session, I have found the sessions very helpful in looking forward and trying to get our finances under control. Our Treasurer Bob Nadeau and his Budget Committee have done a great job in trying to gain control of our debt to income ratio but it is extremely difficult to do. So, we need your full support, please attend our events, come to the business meetings and volunteer some time when you can. I may have said this before but I find it necessary to repeat "Our goals are easier to achieve when we work and pray together."

Blessings

Jim Cailler GK



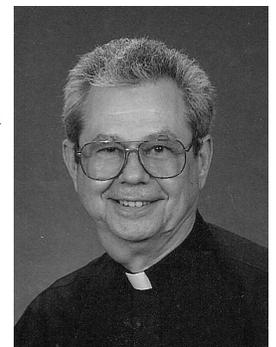
*Grand Knight
Jim Cailler*

Council Chaplain Update

Most are probably aware that our Council Chaplain, Father Peter Boucher transferred in early February from Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Concord to St. Patrick Parish in Newport. Although his role as our Council Chaplain was relatively short, Father Boucher's impact was significant, both at Council meetings and with his support of the Knights in the public. We wish Father Peter the best as he accepts his new assignment, and we pray the Lord bless him. Thank you Father Peter for your service and dedication.

In the wake of Father Peter's transfer, Father Richard Roberge, Pastor of the combined parishes of St. Peter, Sacred Heart and St. John the Evangelist, has graciously agreed to accept the role as Chaplain of Council 112.

Father Richard has a long and impressive history as a Knight of Columbus, having joined the Knights of Columbus at Council 506 in Berlin in 1976. He subsequently transferred to St. Anselm College Council



*Former Council Chaplain
Father Peter Boucher*

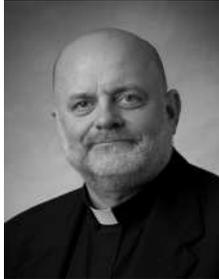
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Council Updates



Council Chaplain Update, *continued*



*Council Chaplain
Rev. Richard Roberge*

where he served as Grand Knight for two years. In that capacity, he was elected as a state representative to the national convention in San Diego, California. Father Richard became a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus while in college and has continued to be active serving as State and Council Chaplain over the years.

We look forward to working and serving with Father Richard in both his role as Chaplain and in support of the overwhelming challenge to unite three Concord parishes. Thank you Father Richard for your continued support of the Knights.

2011 Scholarship Available

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.

DC March for Life, by Jim Preisendorfer



*(l-r) Pat Preisendorfer, Congressman
Frank Guinta, Jim Preisendorfer*

Sunday night Pat and I attended Mass at the Basilica of The National Shrine of The Immaculate Conception and what a sight to see the hundreds of priests (Fr. Jason Jalbert) bishops (Bishop McCormack), cardinals (Cardinal O'Maley) and seminarians (Jeff Paviglio) from all over the US processing through the Basilica. The next day we heard awesome speeches from Pro-Life supporters of Congress and the Senate including NH Rep. Frank Guinta. The weather was a little cool but but The Lord had the sun shine on us all day. We marched from The Mall to The US Supreme Court Building with Fr. Vaughn from Epping and close to 1/2 million pro-lifers. This was my sixth march and Pat's third. It always amazes me to turn around half way up

the hill, on the way to The Supreme Court, look back and see a sea of thousands of marchers and look up the hill and again see another sea of thousands of marchers.

After The March For Life Rep. Frank Guinta meet with our NH representatives on the Capital Steps. We were all then invited to meet with him afterwards at his office but Pat and I opted to meet with him Wed. We met with Rep. Guinta for an hour Wed. afternoon we discussed pro-life and he informed us that his entire staff both in Washington and in Manchester are pro-life.

Pat and I pray next year that other Knights and their wives join Pat and I in DC to show our support for LIFE.

Financial Secretary Note

Thanks to the many billable brothers who have sent in their dues and, in many cases, donations to the various causes the council supports. There remain about 50 brothers who have yet to send their checks, money orders, or cash. The total amount outstanding is about \$1,700.

Please pull out that first notice and act on it. If you need another one, call me (225-0108) or send a message to me (ga-mi-weber@comcast.net).

Vivat Jesu!

George

February Birthday Brothers

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

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| 2 | Jeremiah Gearan | |
| 2 | Phil Morrill | Please join us at the |
| 4 | Michael Tierney | monthly business |
| 9 | Joe Balassone | meeting, as we |
| 9 | Brian Blake | celebrate the birthdays |
| 10 | Harold Fuller | for the month with |
| 12 | Richard Marden | some birthday cake! |
| 13 | Andrew Dube | |
| 16 | Jim Marshall, PGK | |
| 17 | Pat Malfait, PGK | |
| 21 | Greg Kerr | |
| 28 | Bill Fahy | |





Council Updates



Ladies of the Knights of Columbus 112

The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus 112 will be gathering for their monthly meeting at the IHM Educational Center on Loudon Road, on Monday February 21st, at 6pm.

This month, the Ladies will be making no-sew blankets for CareNet Pregnancy Center of Greater Concord. Group Leader, Jolene Camley is inviting all women who are interested in assisting with this worthwhile program, to attend. Please bring sewing scissors to cut fabric.

The Concord CarNet Center was one of the Guests of Honor at the recent Annual Birthrite Dinner, held in Merrimack.

Jolene would also like to announce that the Ladies "Ben's Friends" Relay team will once again be participating in the Relay for Life of the Capital Region, to be held at the New Hampshire Technical Institute Quad, on June 18th and 19th.

This annual event and the Ladies participation, will focus on a few different areas. Those areas being, the celebration of those who have survived, remembering those who have lost the battle and giving participants a chance to fight back. The team, in its 3rd year of participation, is also in support of Council 112 Brother Knight and Cancer survivor, Ben Bellerose, who is also an annual attendee and a past Honoree.

Jolene and Glenn Camley have been appointed co-chairs for the Capital Region Luminary Committee, so this years Team will be led by a NEW Team Captain, annual participant, Jennifer Krochmal. For more information on the "Ben's Friends" Relay for Life team, please contact Group Leader, Jolene Camley at jlcc417@aol.com or 674-5257.

Camley Declares Intent for State Warden



To the surprise of nearly no one, Council 112 PGK Glenn Camley has announced his intention to run for the State Warden office of the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus. He made his declaration at the January State Quarterly Meeting, held in Suncook.

Though only 40 years old, Camley has already held a long litany of council and statewide offices. In addition to his service as Grand Knight of Council 112, Camley has also served as Faithful Navigator of Assembly 627, Deputy of District Five, and is currently serving as State Program Director, and as a member of the 4th Degree staff of District Master Thomas Ingham, PSD. He is also Council 112's current Lecturer.

The Warden's office is often regarded as the State Council entry point for future State Deputies.

Insurance Agent's Corner



Field Agent
Matt Poulin

Nearly 100 Knights of Columbus field agents are members of the Million Dollar Round Table, the leading association of life insurance and financial services professionals. The MDRT Code of Ethics calls for member agents to "always place the interests of their clients above their own interests,"

and to "give the best possible advice to clients by seeking to maintain and improve professional knowledge, skills and competence." MDRT expects of their members exactly what you expect of me – exemplary sales practices...outstanding service...high ethical standards.

What does this mean for you and your family? It means that I won't simply try to push a policy on you. I'll take the time to review your current coverage with you. I'll ask questions about your needs, goals and budget.

I'll recommend a plan to help you meet your needs and move toward accomplishing your goals. Most importantly, I'll answer your questions. I want your purchase to be an informed one. Exemplary sales practices.

Whether or not you purchase life insurance coverage through the Order (and I hope that you do!), our relationship won't end. Things change. Things like needs, goals and budgets. What is an appropriate amount of coverage today may not be appropriate tomorrow. I'll meet with you annually to make sure you and your family remain adequately protected. Outstanding Service.

As a brother Knight, I have the best interests of you and your family at heart. I'll render that service, which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself. High ethical standards.

I'm at 228-3029. Call me – let's talk.



They want to give you happiness. Give them a chance. A child is not a choice.

