

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 everyone and their families are doing well. As I write this, it is pouring rain with the temperature in the 40's. My intuition tells me that winter is not yet over and that weather-wise I would be well served to listen to Shakespeare's warning and to "Beware the ides of March."

What March does bring us is the start of Lent, which is a special time of prayer, penance, sacrifice and good works in preparation of the celebration of Easter. Father William Saunders of the Catholic Education Research Center says "If you gave something up for the Lord, tough it out. Don't act like a Pharisee looking for a loophole. Moreover, an emphasis must be placed on performing spiritual works, like attending the Stations of the Cross, attending Mass, making a weekly holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament, taking time for personal prayer and spiritual reading and most especially making a good confession and receiving sacramental absolution."

The Council will be sponsoring a "Day of the Unborn" Mass on Saturday, March 26th at St. Peter's. The event will start with a Mass at 8:00am followed by a breakfast at St. Peter's Parish Center. There will be no charge for the breakfast. Please join with your council and demonstrate your concern for the unborn, and all mothers who may need your help and prayers. Please call Tony Marino at 485-4606 and let him know that you and your loved ones will be attending the breakfast.

The February Social was very well attended by over forty attendees; I understand that Red almost ran out of ham, and as usual he cooked a great meal! The March Social will consist of corned beef and cabbage with an additional choice for those who don't care for the latter.

The scholarship applications will be in the parish offices shortly, a reminder that all applicants must be a verified member of one of the four parishes that Council 112 serves.

Blessings, Jim Cailler GK



*Grand Knight
Jim Cailler*

DAY OF THE UNBORN



On Saturday, March 26, the Knights of Columbus, Council 112, in conjunction with the Supreme Council, will be sponsoring Day of the Unborn at St. Peter's. This day will be recognition that abortion in the United States and around the world has terminated the lives of millions of unborn children. Council 112 asks all members to join in recognition of this tragedy, and pray for the souls of all those children, and the mothers upon whom this evil has been perpetrated.

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Anthony P. Marino, Director of Pro-life, Knights of Columbus, Council 112



Council Updates



Financial Secretary Notes

Council Dues

Thanks to all members who have paid their 2011 dues (\$25 - Regular; \$8.30 - Honorary). There remain almost 50 members who have yet to send their checks or money orders. I will be sending out e-mail messages to many of these brothers, with regular-mail copies sent to others. Please recognize that over \$1,400 is involved and the council truly needs your dues payments. Thank you.

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 March rent, and who will pray for the spiritual and financial health of our council during March, are: Bob Martel, Tom DeStefano, and Joe McAuley. Thank you, Gentlemen!

Vivat Jesu!

George Weber, Financial Secretary

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.

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.

March Birthday Brothers

- 1 Joe Bourque
- 2 Dan St. Hilaire
- 3 Robert Thompson
- 5 Ron Rompala
- 5 Sean Myers
- 5 Joe Thompson
- 6 John Wells
- 9 Jim Cauley
- 10 Robert Lesmerises
- 11 Bill Cote
- 14 David Coffey
- 14 Gerald ("Ray") Ramsay
- 15 John Chroniak, Jr.
- 15 Tom Lopez
- 17 John Daigle
- 18 Jerry Deschamps
- 20 Richard Simek, Jr.
- 26 Scott Laliberte
- 26 Gerard LeMoine
- 28 Richard Jacques
- 28 Michael Lassonde



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!



Council Updates



120 CLUB STARTS AGAIN

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.



LENT
Prepare



Founder's Day Celebratory Mass

Plans are underway to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus with a Founder's Day Mass on Sunday, April 3 at the 8:00am Mass. As in prior years, Knights will lead all positions and a full color corps will be present.

This annual event is an impressive contribution to the Mass and we look forward to our participation this year as well. Brother Knights are needed to serve; the more available, the more impressive the celebration becomes.

Please contact Jim Preisendorfer at bassaholic47@comcast.net to express your ability and desire to help.

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.

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SCOTT MYERS

TRUSTEES
PAUL MCAULIFFE
JOHN DAIGLE
JIM MARSHALL

DISTRICT DEPUTY
KEITH THIBEAULT

FIELD AGENT
MATT POULIN

STATE DEPUTY
ED MCCANN

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



Calendar of Upcoming Events



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.

March

- 3/21 **Ladies Business Meeting**, IHM Educational Center on Loudon Road, 6:00pm.
3/28 **Corned Beef and Cabbage St. Patrick's Day Social**, 6:00pm social, 7:00pm dinner, Council Hall; *Fellow Brother Knights, family members and invited guests are welcome. Come and enjoy Red's famous Corned Beef Dinner.*

April

- 4/3 **Knights Founder's Day Mass Celebration**, 8:00am Mass, IHM; *Knights will lead all positions, with a full color corps presence. Please plan to attend with your family.*
4/4 **Officer's Meeting**, 7:00pm, Council Hall
4/6 **Men's Knight Out - Game night & Social**, 7:00pm, Council Hall; *Open to Brother Knights*
4/11 **Monthly Business Meeting**, 7:00pm, Council Hall & **Group Rosary, 6:30, lower level;** *Open to Brother Knights in good standing*
4/18 **Ladies Business Meeting**, IHM Educational Center on Loudon Road, 6:00pm.
4/20 **4th Degree Capital Sir Knights, Assembly 627 Meeting**, Suncook, 7:00pm; *Open to 4th Degree Sir Knights in good standing*
4/24 **Easter Sunday**
4/25 **CareNet 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*

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



Next Social Event: March 28 - St. Patrick's Day Dinner!!

Please join us for our annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. St. Patrick's Day may have passed, but our celebration continues. This is your opportunity, brothers, to keep your Irish inner-self alive a little longer. Join us for a special evening out with a fine dinner and friendly company.

An alternate meal will be available for those who may not appreciate the delicacy of the holiday. Happy hour starts at 6:00 and dinner will be served at 7:00.



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.