

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

Well, here we are at the beginning of September, and the warmth of summer will soon fade into the chill of autumn and the outright cold of winter!

We have plenty of activities planned this fall to help you make the transition;

- September 27th, Award Banquet (replaces monthly social.)
- October 2nd, Bus trip to Boston.
- October 4th, Officer Installation.
- October 16th, Apple Picking.
- October 23rd, Craft Fair at St. John's.
- November, Cleanup at Carmelite Monastery (date not set yet.)
- Early December, Pancake breakfast at Applebee's (date not set yet.)

So please keep an eye on our website for activity and schedule updates, because like the weather, things can and do change. We always need volunteers to assist at these events, so please don't be shy.

I wish to congratulate Brother Dick Malfait, a Knight for 61 years and now the town of Loudon's 2010 "Man of the Year". God Bless and keep up the good work!

The Roundtable at St. John's will be meeting on the 28th of September after a summer hiatus, please give me a call for additional information about this organization at 224-6919.

I have scheduled a guest speaker for our October 11th business meeting, Scott Hilliard, Merrimack County Sheriff will be giving an update on Law Enforcement Issues in Merrimack County. This is closed to the general public.

With the mid-term elections nearing, Jordan Ulery, the NH State Council, State Advocate reminds all members "That it is our fraternal duty to be informed, it is our fraternal duty to be engaged and it is our Catholic duty to fight back with Truth and Justice when assaulted by those in error."

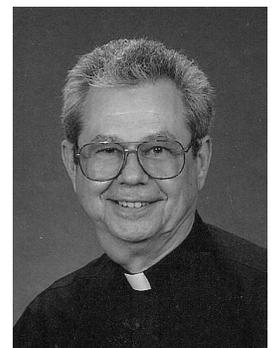
Chaplain's Message

My dear fellow Knights: The primary and election season is upon us.

As Knights, we have a responsibility to use Catholic teaching as one of the tools of discernment when we are considering whom to vote for. The Church teaches, and has always taught, that the number one consideration should always be the right to life. I have personally heard all the arguments about things that are supposedly more important such as the economy, poverty, social justice, and immigration. But if the person does not have the right to be born in the first place, then that person is not concerned with all of the other issues. If we truly believe with our hearts that God and only God has the right to create life and to determine when life ends, than this has to be the number one priority of deciding who to vote for.



*Grand Knight
Jim Cailler*



*Council Chaplain
Father Peter Boucher*

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Chaplain's Message, continued

Another issue to consider is that marriage is between a man and a woman, period. There is nothing wrong with civil unions between same gender persons and of course equal civil rights for those unions. But as Catholics, we have to once again be bound by the lessons of Holy Scripture and they tell us about the sanctity of Holy Marriage. Let me quote from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 1601: "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."

The right to vote is one of the most important rights that we as citizens have. I urge every Knight to vote in both the primary and the general election! But I also urge every Knight to prayerfully consider the teachings of the Catholic Church in deciding who to vote for.



"In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation."

Forming Consensus for Faithful Citizenship, no 13

Our state and our nation face political challenges that demand urgent moral choices. The need for public awareness and participation in the political process has never been higher. The Diocese of Manchester has created an avenue for NH Catholics to remain informed of pending legislation that could have dramatic impacts on human life and family values.

Visit catholicnh.org/public-issues for more information and to subscribe to *Faithful Citizenship News, the Diocese of Manchester Newsletter on Public Issues*.

September Devotion



September is traditionally dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary. The Sorrows are: the prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, the loss of the Holy Child at Jerusalem for three days, meeting Jesus on his way to Calvary, standing at the foot of the Cross, Jesus being taken from the Cross, and the burial of Christ.

The purpose of the Devotion of the Seven Sorrows is to promote union with the sufferings of Christ through union with the special suffering that Our Lady endured because she was the Mother of God. By uniting ourselves with both the Passion of Christ and His holy Mother, we enter into Jesus' Heart and honor Him greatly; He is more honored because we have so honored His Mother.

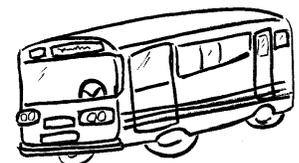
As Knights, we recognize a special relationship with Mary and the Rosary; let us honor Jesus' Mother, and thereby Him, by praying the Rosary daily.

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.



Bus Trip to Boston is Definitely Happening, and a few spaces are still available!!

Knights of Columbus Council 112 is sponsoring a chartered bus for a **day trip to BOSTON** on Saturday, OCTOBER 2, 2010. We leave Concord at 8:00am and depart Boston by 5:00pm to return home. Drop off and pick up will be at Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market. \$30.00 per person, round trip. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Debbie at 753-9493 evenings or leave message at 340-0458.



Enjoy a relaxing hassle free ride with no worries about parking or parking fees. Your whole day is free to shop, take in a play, walk the Freedom Trail, eat in the North End or whatever you choose to do.

This is a 55 passenger bus - Act NOW - be sure to reserve your space before it fills!!!!



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Insurance Agent's Corner



Field Agent
Matt Poulin

If you're like me, you derive great joy from your children. It's a great feeling when a teacher, coach or fellow parent compliments you on your child.

We all know that raising children these days is no easy task, especially when the values we're trying to instill in them – concern for others, accepting responsibility for their actions, saving money rather than spending it – seem to run counter to what society is trying to teach them. Yet these are exactly the values that tend to draw compliments from teachers, coaches and fellow parents.

We also know that the best way to teach is by example. If you carry enough life insurance to protect your family, and if you share - with those of your children old enough to understand - why that's important, you're exhibiting and imparting many of the values you hope your children will absorb.

You'll show them by example that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show them that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure they're provided for even if you're not around. And you'll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you've had your eye on, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

Sure, they'll probably roll their eyes at you as you're explaining this, and they'll certainly moan and groan if they can't get the newest CD, video game or piece of clothing. But they learn from what you do – just like they learn from what you don't do. What lessons do you want to teach them?

I want to meet with you to review your existing coverage. Based upon that review, and on the comprehensive needs analysis that I'll perform, free of charge, we'll be able to put a plan in place that will meet your needs, goals and budget.

Frank Vinciguerra Receives Honor



Frank Vinciguerra, Inside Guard for Concord Council #112, has received recognition for his Outstanding Community Service, particularly through the Capitol City Self-Advocacy Group, in which he serves as President.

Congratulations Frank!

Reason for the Season



Ready or not, Christmas is right around the corner!! With all of the distractions of the season, it's the simple reminders that cause us to pause and reflect on our Savior's birth. As Knights and fellow Christians, we have developed a way to keep the focus of the Christmas Season

on the true meaning of Christmas... **Christ!**

Make a public statement about the foundation of your Christian faith and display a reminder on your vehicle. Magnets are will be on sale at area Church fairs and at all Knight social events.

While you're at it, watch for our collection of beautiful Christmas cards available at varying prices.

Recent Exemplifications

Congratulations to Matthew St. Hilaire who received the honor of membership in the first degree at an exemplification ceremony held in Hampstead on August 24. Welcome Matt to the world's largest Catholic lay organization. We look forward to your growth within the Order and your assistance throughout the community.



Pictured are three generations of St. Hilaire's, (L-R) Rick (Matt's uncle), Norm (Matt's Grandfather), New Brother Matt, and Dan (Matt's Dad).

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 our Advocate, Dave Dale, at dad72652@comcast.net.



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New Hampshire Knights of Columbus Annual State Ball

You are cordially invited to attend the Bishop Brady Scholarship Ball to be held on Saturday, October 9, 2010 at the Pheasant Ridge Country Club in Gilford NH. Arrival between 5:30 and 6:00 pm.

The Leadership of Concord #112 is hoping for a good representation for this event from our Council, especially since our Council's 2010 Scholarship recipient will also receive a scholarship at this event.

A fine feast will be catered by Contigiani's Catering with a menu consisting of Salad with Rolls and Butter, Coffee/Tea, Garlic Red Bliss Mashed Potato, Italian Green Beans with Bacon and Tomato, Stuffed Chicken Breast with Italian Bread Stuffing in a White Wine Sauce, and French Vanilla Ice Cream with Strawberries. Cash Bar.

Donation for the Ball is \$22.00 per person; tickets may be purchased by October 2nd from Barry Rondeau at 362-4604. Attire is Business Suit.

State Wide Charity Raffle

Each year the State Council of the Knights of Columbus holds a state-wide Charity Raffle. Fifty percent of the net funds raised is retained by the State Council, this year to benefit its Kidney Fund, and the remaining 50% is returned to local councils to benefit their chosen charity cause.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY		New Hampshire Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Raffle	
Name: _____	Address: _____	1 st Prize.....\$3,000	4 th Prize.....\$100
Phone: _____	Council # _____	2 nd Prize.....\$1,000	4 th Prize.....\$100
		3 rd Prize.....\$500	4 th Prize.....\$100
		4 th Prize.....\$100	4 th Prize.....\$100
		Drawing: At the 2010 State Ball (Concord-Newmarket (Inshore))	
		Donation: 1 Ticket for \$1.00 6 Tickets for \$5.00	

Concord Council 112's portion of this year's sales will be allocated to our Seminarian Fund, to benefit the Seminarrians and other aspiring Religious that we regularly support.

Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. Eight winners will be drawn at the State Ball in October, and the following prizes will be awarded (*do not need to be present to win*):

- 1st Prize - \$3,000; 2nd Prize - \$1,000; 3rd Prize - \$500; 4th Prize - \$100 (5 will be handed out)

Arrangements will be made to sell tickets after scheduled masses at all our area's Catholic Churches, but in the meantime anyone who is interested in purchasing tickets can contact Council Ticket Chairman, Glenn Camley (603)682-5318 or by e-mailing your request to gpcamley@gmail.com.

Let's make this a successful drive to help support those who answered God's call.

Council #112 Family Day 2010 - Annual picnic and fun day

Indeed, about 40 Knights and their families attended our 2010 family day on August 29 at Elm Brook State Park and had a great time! The food was great as Past Grand Knights Dave Dale and Keith Thibeault manned the grill and kept a supply of hot dogs, hamburgers and chicken flowing to the hungry crowd. Several people contributed to the success of the day, including Red Brochu and his chili.



The pleasantly warm day was enjoyed by all, whether while playing a friendly game of washers, swimming with the



family at the beach, or just sitting around and catching up with friends.

Even Father Rich, got into ant conversations with his Hope you can join us at next



the spirit of the day and had pleas-Brother Knights and their families. year's picnic.



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Officer Installation Ceremony - ALL ARE INVITED!

District Deputy Keith Thibeault will preside over a very special, formal ceremony to recognize the installation of new leadership for Council #112. This touching and moving ceremony is a representation of the type of historical formalities that our Order was founded upon.

This is one of the only ceremonies that is open to non-brothers. Come and share the experience with your fellow Catholic Gentlemen, and bring your entire family.

The ceremony will be held on Monday, October 4 at the Council Hall, 52 Bradley Street, in Concord, starting promptly at 7:00. It should last a bit over an hour, and refreshments will be served following the event.

Please respect the formality of the ceremony and dress appropriately, in business attire.

Concord Council #112 Awards Banquet

Our Annual Awards and Dinner Banquet will be held on Monday, September 27, at the Council Hall.

This is Council #112's night of honoring the many men and women who have contributed to the success of the Council and Ladies Group over this past fraternal year, as well as gathering together in a family environment to celebrate each other's friendship.

All are welcome to attend, with social beginning at 6:00pm and dinner kicking off at 7:00pm.

Please bring a delicious dessert to share.

Fall Harvest Craft Fair

The Concord Council #112 of the Knights of Columbus will hold its 3rd Annual Harvest Craft Fair on Saturday October 23, 2010 at St. John's the Evangelist Parish Center in Concord, NH from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

In years past, vendors promoted hand crafted jewels, beautiful woodwork, hand bound journals, stoneware, etc. Our own Ladies Group hosted a bake sale table, as well as holding successful raffles.

If you are interested in displaying your crafts at the Fair as a vendor, please contact Jolene Camley at 674-5457.

We need volunteers!! We need help setting up the hall, the evening prior, and breaking down following the fair. We also need help manning our own table, selling apples, Christmas Cards and Magnets. And finally, we need help manning the kitchen during the event. Please help us make this event a success and volunteer your time. Contact Bob Nadeau at 783-6043.

Padre Pio Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Teaming Up for Difficult Coverage Hours

The Chapel is in desperate need for coverage during several hours in the "middle of the night".

The current needs are:

Sun/1 AM	Tues/Midnight	Tues/1 AM	Weds/1 AM	Sat/4 AM
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A suggestion has been made that teams be organized to cover these hours so that an individual would only have to serve one period each month. The Knights are being asked to consider forming one or more teams for this ministry.

Please consider this request prayerfully and respond to George Weber (225-0108) if you are willing to serve on one or more teams.

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



Calendar of Upcoming Events



September

- 9/13 Monthly Business Meeting, 7:00pm, Council Hall & **Group Rosary, 6:30, lower level;**
Open to Brother Knights in good standing
- 9/15 4th Degree Capital Sir Knights, Assembly 627 Meeting, Suncook, 7:00pm; *Open to 4th Degree Sir Knights in good standing*
- 9/20 Ladies Business Meeting, IHM Educational Center on Loudon Road, 6:00pm.
- 9/22 Creche Renovation Project, Council Hall parking lot, 9:00am (V)
- 9/27 Annual Awards Banquet, 6:00pm social, 7:00pm dinner, Council Hall; *All are welcome*
- 9/28 KofC 112 Roundtable, 7:00pm, St. John's; *Open to all male parishioners*

October

- 10/2 Bus Trip to Boston, All Day Event; *Call Debbie for reservations, 753-9493.*
- 10/4 Officer's Installation Ceremony, 7:00pm, Council Hall; *Open to all*
- 10/9 NH KofC Annual State Ball, Gilford NH
- 10/11 Monthly Business Meeting, 7:00pm, Council Hall & **Group Rosary, 6:30, lower level;**
Open to Brother Knights in good standing
- 10/16 Apple Picking with sales at all four Concord Catholic Churches on the 16th & 17th; volunteers needed to help pick and to man sales; *Details TBD (V)*
- 10/18 Ladies Business Meeting, IHM Educational Center on Loudon Road, 6:00pm.
- 10/20 4th Degree Capital Sir Knights, Assembly 627 Meeting, 7:00pm; *Open to 4th Degree Sir Knights in good standing*
- 10/23 Annual Harvest Craft Fair, St. John's, an all-day event with set-up the evening prior. (V)
- 10/25 Potluck Social, 6:00pm social, 7:00pm dinner, Council Hall; *Fellow Brother Knights, family members and invited guests are welcome*

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

(V) - Denotes Volunteers needed

Creche Renovation Project

Bob Nadeau will lead the task to prepare the Knights of Columbus Creche for the upcoming Christmas season. Anyone interested, and available, to assist is asked to meet at the Council Hall on Wednesday, September 22, at 9:00. A courtesy of an advanced call to Bob at 783-6043, would be appreciated if you plan to attend.

Tasks needed to be performed include a complete cleaning and repair of the Creche and Trailer, including touch-up of paint, replacement of broken/rotten wood, and roof.

The Creche, which is positioned in front of the New Hampshire State Capital, is believed to be the only public display of a Creche on Government or State Capital property.

Annual Apple Picking and Sale Fundraiser

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 16, as the planned date to pick apples that will then be sold later that day and on Sunday at all the Masses at the four Catholic Churches in Concord.

Your help to pick and/or to sell is needed. Call Bob Nadeau at 783-6043 to indicate your willingness to volunteer.

The Ladies of Council #112 Corner

The Ladies meet every 3rd Monday of the month at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Educational Center (In the same building as the "Heart of the Heights Book Store") on Loudon Road in Concord. For more information on the Ladies Group, you may contact Jolene Camley at jlcc417@aol.com.