

Knightly News

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Grand Knight's Message

My thanks to those who attended the September Awards Banquet. If you happen to see Bob Nadeau, please congratulate him for his selection as "Knight of the Year" it is an honor that he richly deserves. He is an excellent example of what Knighthood is all about. The ladies were very gracious in presenting flowers to the women in attendance and flower bouquets to PGK David Dales wife, Noli, as well as to my wife, Nancy. One more time to the ladies, thanks for all you do! Once again Red Brochu cooked a great meal. Our next social on October 25th will feature a pot-luck meal and I hope to see many of you there.

St. Johns Roundtable held its first meeting September 28th after being on hold over the summer. It will cease being called the "St. Johns Roundtable" which gives the appearance that only Knights from St. Johns are involved which basically was true except for Bill Fahy who is from Sacred Heart. The Roundtable will now incorporate Knights from all three parishes which make up the "Roman Catholic Faith Community of Downtown Concord" it will take a while to get things organized. Your input and participation can be invaluable, please contact me if you have any questions. The meeting schedule will be posted on our web site.

On October 23rd, we will be having a Craft Fair at the St. Johns Parish Center. This has the potential to be a great fundraiser for the council, however, if it does not fill this potential I will see that it is dropped from our fund raising activities. The resources available to have this type of event are limited, so we need to put our efforts behind activities that provide a lot of "bang for the buck." If anyone has suggestions please do not hesitate to contact me.

In closing, school is in session so please be careful while driving, also watch out for bicycles. Pray the Rosary as often as you are able, if your Rosary is broken, brother Bill Fahy is arranging to pick them up at the parish offices and repair them free of cost as a service provided by Council 112.

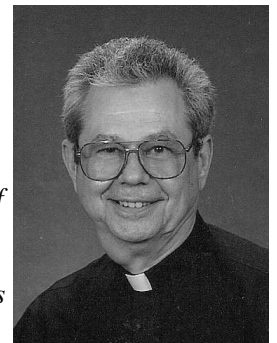


Grand Knight
Jim Cailler

Chaplain's Message

During his visit to the United Kingdom in September 2010, the Holy Father spoke about religion and politics. The following is an excerpt from his homily at a Mass in Glasgow.

The evangelization of culture is all the more important in our times, when a "dictatorship of relativism" threatens to obscure the unchanging truth about man's nature, his destiny and his ultimate good. There are some who now seek to exclude religious belief from public discourse, to privatize it or even to paint it as a threat to equality and liberty. Yet religion is in fact a guarantee of authentic liberty and respect, leading us to look upon every person as a brother or sister. For this reason I appeal particular to you, the lay faithful, in accordance with your baptismal calling and mission, not only to be examples of faith in public, but also to put the case for the promotion of faith's wisdom and vision in the public forum. Society today needs clear voices which propose our right to live, not in a jungle of self-destructive and arbitrary freedoms, but in a society which work for the true welfare of its citizens and offers them guidance and protection in the face of their weakness and fragility. Do not be afraid to take up this service to your brothers and sisters, and to the future of your beloved nation.



Council Chaplain
Father Peter Boucher



Council Updates



2010 Awards Banquet Highlights

Several dozen brothers and their families shared an evening on September 27 to recognize and honor those that rose to the occasion over the 2009-2010 fraternal year, to help make Concord Council #112 a success. Among the highlights include:



State Deputy Ed McCann addressed the crowd and expressed his appreciation, on behalf of the State Council, for all that Concord Council #112's does in support of the church, the community and the Knights.



Ladies of the Council #112 President, Jolene Camley expressed appreciation to all women who stand beside their men in support of the Knights; she addressed them all as "Ladies of the Year". She also recognized and appreciated Noli Dale for her steadfast support of her husband and Immediate Past Grand Knight of Council #112, Dave Dale, and for her support of the Ladies Programs. Jolene recognized Nancy Cailler, wife of our current Grand Knight, Jim Cailler, and looks forward to working with her.



Past Grand Knight Dave Dale announced Certificate of Appreciations to Frank Vinciguerra for his tireless support of the Knights, and in particular for his successful efforts during the Tootsie Roll Drive. Certificate of Appreciation was also announced for John Daigle for his efforts coordinating the annual Mountain Road clean-up. Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Red Brochu for his exceptional cooking skills. Knight of the Year Award was presented to Bob Nadeau. Family of the Year Award was presented to Keith and Debbie Thibeault.



Grand Knight Jim Cailler presented the Family of the Month certificate to George and Irene Webber. He presented a Past Grand Knight Award to both Keith Thibeault and Dave Dale.





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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.

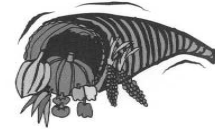
If you are interested in displaying your crafts at the Fair as a vendor, please contact Jolene Camley at 674-5257.

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.

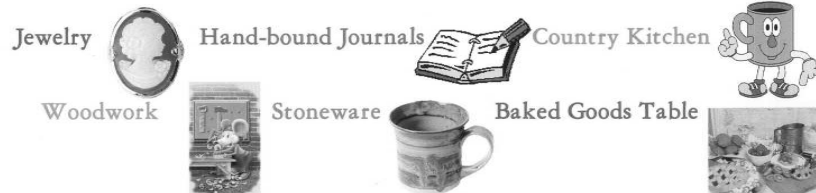


Concord Council 112
Knights of Columbus
3rd Annual



Fall Harvest Craft Fair

St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, 72 Main Street, Concord
Saturday, October 23, 2010 -- 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM



Keep Christ in Christmas

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 will be on sale at area Church fairs and at all Knight social events.

We have also received a beautiful selection of Christ-oriented Christmas Cards you can share with your family and friends. Cards will be on sale through the Christmas Season at all Knight of Columbus events.

Boxes of cards can also be ordered, so you can obtain the quantity and selection you need. For more information, contact Bob Nadeau at 783-6043 or bobnadeau@comcast.net.



Call to Become a KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

- IF you want to help improve your community;
- IF you want to support the church and grow in your faith;
- IF you have an interest in the welfare of young people;
- IF you believe in preserving family values;
- IF you have concerns about financially protecting your loved ones;
- IF you are a practical Catholic man at least 18 years of age;

BECOME A KNIGHT

For more information or to join Council 112, contact:
Bill Fahy (Tel: 219-0455, email: wfahy@comcast.net) or
Brendan Monaghan (email: concordmo@gmail.com)

Exemplifications

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 the Chair of our Membership Committee, Brendan Monaghan at concordmo@gmail.com or Bill Fahy at 219-0455 or by email at wfahy@comcast.net.



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October Devotion - Novena to St. Joseph and Brother Andre (October 9-17)



Day 1: "Dear St. Joseph, today we honor you as foster-father of Jesus Christ. As Jesus obeyed your every request on earth as a command, we know that He would not change now that you are at His side in Heaven. Please pray for our families and our petitions (name them). St. Joseph and Brother Andre, pray for us!"

Day 2: St. Joseph, today we honor you as the virginal spouse of Mary. Ask Jesus for an increased devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and yourself. St. Joseph and Brother Andre hear our petitions (name them). St. Joseph and Brother Andre, pray for us.

Day 3: St. Joseph, today we honor you as the man chosen by God, to be the person closest to Jesus and Mary. May we honor God through this immense honor He gave to you. St. Joseph, and Brother Andre, hear our petitions (name them).

Day 4: St. Joseph, today we honor you as God's faithful servant. Inspire us to be just as faithful to Him. St. Joseph and Brother Andre, hear our petitions (name them).

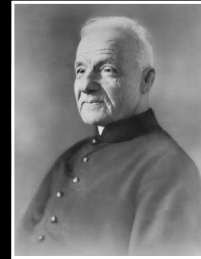
Day 5: St. Joseph we honor you as Patron of the Universal Church. You were given this designation long ago in the hearts of Catholics. May we come to seek your protection always. St. Joseph and Brother Andre, hear our petitions (name them).

Day 6: St. Joseph, we honor you today as Patron of Families. You watched out for Jesus and Mary at all times. Bring our families closer together in our walk to His eternal kingdom. St. Joseph and Brother Andre, hear our petitions (name them).

Day 7: St. Joseph, today we honor you as Patron of Workers. We pray for the unemployed, underemployed, those who are working under stress and all those who labor daily. May you be our example of honorable work for God. St. Joseph and Brother Andre, hear our petitions (name them).

Day 8: St. Joseph, We honor you as Friend of the Suffering. We ask your help with those of us and in our families who are sick. Please grant them all possible assistance in God's will for their lives. St. Joseph and Brother Andre, pray for our petitions (name them).

Day 9: St. Joseph, Patron of a Happy Death, today we ask you to be our patron at the moment of death. May you lead us to Jesus safely away from any temptation at the last moment. St. Joseph and Brother Andre, pray for our petitions (name them).



As a man of charity and generous service to the sick and needy, Brother André (1845-1937) is an apt model for all Knights of Columbus, whose first principle is charity. A member of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, he founded the Oratory of St. Joseph in Montreal, Canada, the world's largest shrine honoring the Patron of the Universal Church, which draws millions of pilgrims each year.

Declared Blessed in 1982, Brother André will be canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 17, 2010. He will become the first Canadian-born male saint. In honor of this historic event, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has called on Knights throughout the Order to join their Canadian brothers in celebrating Brother André's life and virtue.

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.



Council Updates



October Birthday Brothers

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

Day Member

- 5 Bob Mullen
- 5 Mark Gillis
- 6 Robert C. Jursik
- 9 Lionel Delacey
- 9 Richard King
- 10 Arlen Smith
- 11 Ed Mullen
- 15 Joseph Alosa
- 17 Andre Martel
- 18 Ronald Patione
- 19 Stephen Carson
- 20 Brad Linder
- 22 John Dreisig
- 26 Jim Audet
- 27 Richard McManis
- 30 Gilroy Arbour
- 30 David Morrill



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

Church Fundraising Fairs

'Tis the season for fundraising fairs at all our local Catholic churches. Look for announcements with complete details, but we can anticipate:



November 5 & 6 - Rummage Sale at Sacred Heart

November 13 - Christmas Fair at St. Peters

November 13 & 14 - Christmas Fair at St. John the Evangelist

November 20 - Christmas Fair at Immaculate Heart of Mary

These fairs are very important to the financial strength of the area churches and your support is crucial. Please prayerfully consider how you can best help make these a success.

Rosary Repair Services

Brother Bill Fahy has graciously volunteered to lead a new ministry supported by the Concord Council of the Knights of Columbus:

Rosary Repairs

Arrangements have been made with all four Churches to allow parishioners who may have broken rosaries, to drop those rosaries off at any of the respective Rectories.

Bill will pick up the rosaries, arrange to have them repaired, and return them to the Rectories, where the parishioners can then pick them up.

Knights have a special relationship with our Lady and urge all to pray the rosary as frequently as possible.



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.

Insurance Agent's Corner



Field Agent
Matt Poulin

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married, that could be updated to reflect your spouse, and even your children.

Most people list a primary beneficiary – that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary – an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of our policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you.

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

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



Calendar of Upcoming Events



October

- 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, Concord Council #112 Hall,
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 - Bring your favorite dish to share*

November

- 11/1 Officer's Meeting, 7:00pm, Council Hall
- 11/8 Monthly Business Meeting, 7:00pm, Council Hall & **Group Rosary, 6:30, lower level;**
Open to Brother Knights in good standing
- 11/15 Ladies Business Meeting, IHM Educational Center on Loudon Road, 6:00pm.
- 11/17 4th Degree Capital Sir Knights, Assembly 627 Meeting, Northwood, 7:00pm; *Open to 4th
Degree Sir Knights in good standing*
- 11/22 Monthly Social Dinner, 6:00pm social, 7:00pm dinner, Council Hall; *Fellow Brother
Knights, family members and invited guests are welcome*
- 11/26 Creche Installation, 9:00am, NH State House (V)

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

(V) - Denotes Volunteers needed

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.

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.