NEWSLETTER

Knights of Columbus Council 13181, 131 High Street, Sabattus, ME 04280
December ww.sabattuskofc.org 2021

Grand Knight's Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

I know this newsletter is getting to you a little earlier than usual, but better early than late. My travel schedule is forcing me to make the December meeting a virtual one. We will be using the same Conference Call service that as in the past. Here is the call in / log in information: Subject: K of C - Council #13181 Business Meeting December 6, 6:30 PM US/Eastern GMT-0400

Description: Regularly scheduled business meeting for our Council

Dial-in number (US):(978) 990-5392
Access code: 418751#
Online meeting ID:gk385
Join the online meeting: https://join.freeconferencecall.com/gk385

Thinking back over this past month, I want to offer my deepest gratitude for all of your efforts to support the activities we have been engaged in. With your efforts, we helped to park cars and support the Fr. Larry Richard's Parish Mission, we helped collect donated food and distribute it to the Loaves & Fishes food back for Thanksgiving, and we hosted a very successful Thanksgiving dinner. We also re-installed the stair covers at Our Lady of the Rosary. It has been a busy month and I am sure there are some other activities that I am not remembering. The bottom line is—the Knights of Columbus Council #13181 should be proud of the service they provided to our church and community. Thank you all for the work you have done!

Looking ahead, as we enter the Advent season, we cheerfully anticipate the celebration of the birth of Christ. To help make this season memorable and to get into the true spirit of the season, I encourage you and your family to join other Knights and families for the Light up for Christ hosted by Holy Family on December 7 starting at 7 PM. In addition, don't forget about our monthly Holy Rosary on December 1, at Holy Cross at 6PM. Please invite friends and family to join us.

The December Bean and Casserole Supper will be held in the basement of Our Lady of the Rosary from 430—6:00PM on Saturday December 4. Please share the change of location with family and friends. This will be a bit of an adjustment for us, but we have held them there in the past and I know we can be successful there again. If you can lend a hand, please jump in. We will need all the help we can get!

Lastly, some of you receive this newsletter electronically via e-mail. If you are currently receiving it by mail and would like to switch to e-mail to help us save postage and paper, please send me an e-mail and I can make that happen. Note that you can find a lot of information, including our calendar of events and past newsletters at our website: www.sabattuskofc.org

Yours in Christ
Robert Michaud—Grand Knight
gk@sabattuskofc.org

Upcoming Activities and Council Needs:

- ◊ **Dec. 1—Holy Rosary—6PM Holy Cross**
- ◊ **Dec. 4—Bean Supper—4:30—6 OLR**
- ◊ **Dec. 6—Council Meeting—Virtual**
- ◊ **Dec. 7—Light Up for Christ—Holy Family**

Prayer Corner

Prayer for Advent
Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a wonder at the wisdom and power of Your Father and ours. Re-

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ceive my prayer as part of my service of the Lord who enlists me in God's own work for justice.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a hunger for peace: peace in the world, peace in my home, peace in myself.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a joy responsive to the Father's joy. I seek His will so I can serve with gladness, singing and love.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me the joy and love and peace it is right to bring to the manger of my Lord. Raise in me, too, sober reverence for the God who acted there, hearty gratitude for the life begun there, and spirited resolution to serve the Father and Son.

I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, whose advent I hail. Amen.

Upcoming Degrees

- Please contact Robert Michaud for more information on the dates and procedures of the degrees under the new format.

Birthdays This Month

Robert Ayotte
Joshua Gilman
Maurice LaChapelle
Fr. Robert Parent

Knights of the Month

Rick Jensen—for his work and leadership for Pro-Life events

David Devoe—for volunteering and helping to park cars at the Fr. Larry Richard's Mission and ongoing support to the Council

Family of the Month

James and Lisa Daigle for their support of Council activities, and in particular their work to support the Bean Suppers and the Fr. Larry Richards Mission.

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Please Pray for the canonization of the Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

December 2021

November 2021

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

January 2022

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 6:00 PM Holy Rosary - Prayer Service - Holy Cross	2	3	4 4:30 PM Bean Supper - Our Lady of the Rosary - Church Basement
5	6 6:30 PM K of C Council Meeting - online	7 7:00 PM Light up for Christ - Holy Family	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day

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