

NEWSLETTER



Knights of Columbus Council 13181, 131 High Street, Sabattus, ME 04280

December

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2011

Grand Knight's Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

This year seems to be flying by as we again are starting the season of advent. The new mass over the weekend gave a new challenge to our faith and maybe will spike our attention to the meaning of the words not just saying what we have over the last 30 years. This holiday season bears the same warning with the need of all Catholics to remember the true meaning of Christmas.

In November we hosted another bean supper, coffee and donuts as well as a Thanksgiving dinner which we served nearly 200 people. What a great event for our council. December is just as full with Coffee and Donuts on December 11th and the children's Christmas party. The bean suppers are going well we will have another December 3rd and Caroling at Sabattus Residential center on December 20th at 6:30.

Topic for discussion at the upcoming meeting is that we have Sister Jennifer living in the Church hall this winter and she must pay for her heat while keeping her vow of poverty. In discussion with other members I think we should consider helping her with fuel assistance. There will be a topic at this month's meeting.

As the snow comes I hope all of our snowbirds have safe rides down south this year and we all can have healthier new year.

Yours in Christ,

Justin Castonguay Grand Knight

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And from the Deputy Grand Knight:

Don't forget to check our web site for more information at: www.sabattuskofc.org. If you have any suggestions for content you would like to see posted, please e-mail the Deputy Grand Knight at:

dgk@sabattuskofc.org. Also, please e-mail me if you would prefer to save our postage costs and receive this newsletter by e-mail.

Yours in Christ

Robert Michaud—Deputy Grand Knight

Upcoming Activities and Council Needs:

- ◇ Coffee and Donuts
 - ◇ December will be hosted by Dave Devoe
 - ◇ Still need help for January, February, March, April, May
- ◇ 20 week club tickets will be sent out after the holiday season if you have any changes in your mailing address or questions please contact Don Champagne.

Prayer Corner

Advent Prayer

The following are the Advent wreath prayers that change every week. They are prayed at the lighting of each candle every day during Advent.

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Week One:

The first candle is lit, and the prayer for the first week is said.

Priest:

Let us pray.
Stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, O Lord,
and come, so that we may escape through Thy protection
and be saved by Thy help from the dangers
that threaten us because of our sins.
Who livest and reignest for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

During the first week one candle is left burning during the evening meal, at prayers or at bedtime.

Week Two:

Two candles are lit on the second Sunday and allowed to burn as before. The prayer for the week is:

Priest:

Let us pray.
O Lord, stir up our hearts
that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son,
that through His coming
we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure souls.
Through the same Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Week Three:

Three candles, including the rose candle, are lit on Gaudete, the third Sunday, and during that week. The following prayer is said:

Priest:

Let us pray.
We humbly beg Thee, O Lord,
to listen to our prayers;
and by the grace of Thy coming
bring light into our darkened minds.
Who livest and reignest for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Week Four:

All four candles are lit on the fourth Sunday and allowed to burn as before. The prayer said the fourth week is:

Priest:

Let us pray.
Stir up Thy might, we pray Thee, O Lord, and come;
rescue us through Thy great strength so that salvation,
which has been hindered by our sins,
may be hastened by the grace of Thy gentle mercy.
Who livest and reignest for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

and sisters.
Give those You have called to the married state and
those You have chosen to live as single persons in the
world the special graces that their lives require. Form

us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in him, with him and through him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Upcoming Degrees

None

Birthdays This Month

Robert Ayotte
 Tony Fortin
 Fr. Robert Parent
 Rodney Woodrum

December 2011						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 6:30 PM Business Meeting - Our Lady of the Rosary	6	7	8	9	10
11 Coffee & Donuts - After Each Mass	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 6:30 PM Christmas Caroling - Sabattus Rest Home	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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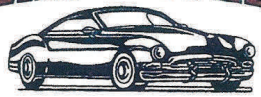
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