

NEWSLETTER



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

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Grand Knight's Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

February is upon us and I hope you have all been able to stay warm this winter.

I had the honor of distributing our Tootsie Roll funds to this year's recipient—Sophia Carroll (see the picture on the next page). Sophia is working hard to overcome traumatic brain injuries suffered when she was younger. She is growing up in a loving and supportive foster home in Wales and I was truly moved by her joy and excitement when I met her. Her mother, Brandie Deschaine-Rand and her husband along with a home health nurse are raising both their biological children and foster children with special needs. The contributions from our Tootsie Roll drive were extremely appreciated and I know they will be well used.

I also had the honor this past month of distributing the scholarship checks to our scholarship recipients from 2019. In order to make sure these funds are properly awarded, we wait until each recipient has successfully completed their first semester of college before awarding them their checks. I am pleased to report that not only are these students doing well in their chosen fields, all reported that they are doing extremely well and they are great examples of the values that we hope to recognize in students. The recipients are: Xavier Michaud—St. Joseph's College, Casey Dion—Thomas College, Rachel Gilbert—Maine College of Art and Catherine Daigle—Franciscan University of Steubenville. You can see their pictures (with the exception of Rachel Gilbert—sorry—couldn't catch her before she returned to school) on the following pages as well.

This has been a terrific year so far for our Bean and Casserole Suppers and I sincerely appreciate all the help and support we have received from our volunteers and those who have been donating casseroles and desserts. We have another one coming up this Satur-

day, February 1st and we hope you can all be there. Unfortunately, I will be away on business, but you will be in my thoughts. We can always use more help, so stop by and strap on an apron or drop off a casserole if you can. If you would like to donate a food item, please call Bob Desbiens at 375-4393 to let him know.

There are some exciting changes happening right now with regard to membership in the Knights. With a focus on family, the process for becoming a Knight is going to be much more public and inviting, not to mention, streamlined. I will be sharing the details of these changes at our upcoming meeting on February 3rd at 6:30PM. Please join us to learn more.

Please keep sharing with me the Faith in Action (formerly Surge) Reports so that I can get them submitted in time. These can be submitted online or you can fill out the paper form and get it to me so I can enter it online. Both the online form and the paper form can be found here: http://www.sabattuskofc.org/html/brother_knights.html

I owe another thank you to everyone that helped to pack up and move the nativity back to Holy Cross, and for everyone that participated in this year's

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Light Up for Christ ceremony

We will be hosting Coffee & Donuts after mass on Sunday, February 9. Please let me know if you can assist with this.

Lastly, I want share with you an update regarding PDGK Normand Provencher. Norm has been moved to a new facility that is better suited to give him the care he currently needs. For those who would like to send him a note, you can send it to:

Norm Provencher
West Spaulding Hospital
Room 222
1575 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Your continued prayers are appreciated.

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

Upcoming Activities and Council Needs:

- ◇ Bean & Casserole Supper—**February 1st**
- ◇ Business Meeting—**February 3rd**
- ◇ Coffee & Donuts—**February 9th**



Prayer Corner

February—Month of the Holy Family

Grant us, O Lord Jesus, faithfully to imitate the examples of Thy Holy Family, so that in the hour of our death, in the company of Thy glorious Virgin Mother and St. Joseph, we may deserve to be received by Thee into eternal tabernacles. Amen.

Upcoming Degrees

- ◆ February 18—1st Degree, Waterville—5:30 PM
- ◆ February 20—1st Degree, Bridgton—7 PM

Birthdays This Month

none

Knights of the Month

Dan Bouffard for his ongoing work to keep the Council in order as our Worthy FS and for his work to support the church.

Family of the Month

James and Mary Ingalls for beginning to plow the parking lot before GK Bob Michaud arrived to assist and get the church open on Sunday, January 19, and for helping with the coffee and donuts that snowy day.

Insurance Agent:

Bill Wiess—(207)691-0867

Pictured (left): GK Robert Michaud presents the Tootsie Roll Drive checks to Sophia Carroll and her mom Brandie Deshaine -Rand. The Knights of Columbus Council #13181 combined a check from their general fund with the Tootsie Roll Drive funds to present \$500 to Sophia. She is a strong, energetic and happy young girl receiving the love and attention necessary for her growth by Brandie and her family. We wish Sophia all the best as she continues to grow!



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

GK Robert Michaud delivers scholarship checks to the 2019 scholars:
From top to bottom: Xavier Michaud, Casey Dion, and Catherine Daigle. Not pictured: Rachel Gilbert.

Congratulations to all and keep up the great work!

February 2020

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March 2020
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 4:30 PM K of C - Bean & Casserole Supper
2	3 6:30 PM K of C Business Meeting	4	5	6	7	8
9 9:30 AM K of C - Coffee & Donuts	10	11	12	13	14	15
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