

NEWSLETTER



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Grand Knight's Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings, and I hope this newsletter finds you doing well. There is good news—it appears that the Covid cases are going down while the number of those receiving the vaccinations are going up, and I prayerfully hope that this is signaling and end to the current pandemic. For those of you most at risk, I hope you are able to get your vaccines promptly. I know some already have. Feel free to post information on where you went and how it went on our Facebook page so that others may benefit from your experience. It can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/Knights-of-Columbus-Sabattus-Council-13181-437184803023416> or visit our web site: <http://sabattuskofc.org/> and click on the FB link in the upper right corner.

In more good news—our Bean Suppers are back! We are modifying our Bean Suppers with respect to the pandemic and will be offering it as a “take-out” only Bean Supper, but we will still be serving the same beans, cole slaw, hot dogs and rolls that have been at the center of our Bean Suppers for years. The event will take place on Saturday, March 6 starting at 4:30 PM until 6 PM or we run out of food (whichever comes first). It will be at the church basement of Our Lady of the Rosary (NOT the Maxwell-Gill Hall). We will serve two options: 1 Qt of beans, 6 hot dogs, 6 dinner rolls and cole slaw for \$10, or 1 Pt of beans, 3 hot dogs, 3 dinner rolls and cole slaw for \$5. This will be first come, first served, but we are going to do our best to make enough for everyone that arrives. We will look to do this again in April and May and may make adjustments as needed to best serve everyone. We hope you can join us—we have been away from the bean pots for far too long!

Looking ahead, plans are underway for the annual State Convention. Due to difficulties finding a suitable venue, the event has been pushed back to May 21-23. We will need to vote on delegates to attend the

meeting (either in person or virtually) that will vote on behalf of our Council.

I want to thank everyone who assisted with our Baby Bottle Drive in conjunction with the Holy Cross Council. Our donations to the Hope House were well received and our efforts further our Pro-Life mission.

One last call for Faith in Action reports. I am finishing them up right now and need to have them all in before March 1st, so if you have any that you haven't gotten to me, please call or email me so I can write them up.

Father John has suspended the Holy Hour Prayer Services through lent as there are other prayer services going on and schedule conflicts. Hopefully we can resume them after lent. In the meantime, I encourage everyone to sign up for the Men's Group hosted by Father Dan where we have been analyzing each of the Into the Breach videos. These meetings take place each Saturday morning at 7 and the discussions have been really great. I have really been enjoying them and hearing from other men in our parish. You can get the information on these meetings and sign up on the parish web site here: <https://princeofpeace.me/>

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Don't forget that recruiting can still be done and we owe it to our fellow Catholic men, especially now. Reach out and share the benefits of the Knights.

Please plan on joining us for our next membership meeting, Monday, March 1st at 6:30 PM followed by an officer meeting at 7:30 PM if needed. This will be a virtual meeting and as we have been doing through this pandemic. The call in / log in information is:

Dial-in number (US): (978) 990-5392
Access code: 418751#
For those who can / want to join online:
Online meeting ID: gk385

Join the online meeting: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/gk385>

Also, please e-mail me at any time with your Faith In Action reports.

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

Upcoming Activities and Council Needs:

- ◇ Mar. 1—Membership & Officers Meeting
- ◇ Mar. 6—Bean Supper—4:30—6PM OLR



Prayer Corner

A Prayer for Lent

O gracious Master, infuse in our hearts the spotless light of Your Divine Wisdom and open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the teachings of Your Gospel. Instill in us also the fear of Your blessed commandments, so that having curbed all carnal desires, we may lead a spiritual life, both thinking and doing everything to please You. For You, O Christ, our God, are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies; and to You we render glory, together with Your eternal Father, and with Your all holy, life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and forever.

Upcoming Degrees

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

Birthdays This Month

Don Champagne

Knights of the Month

Dan Bouffard—For his tireless work as our Financial Secretary and so much more—always offering a helping hand to any task that needs to be done.

Family of the Month

Ron & C.J. Tolini—for staying engaged in spite of the pandemic and offering any help that they can remotely.

Calendar:

Since all in-person events are cancelled, I am omitting the calendar for this month. Hopefully we will be able to publish it again next month. You can always check our calendar online at: <http://sabattuskofc.org/html/calendar.html>

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Please Pray for the canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. 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 your venerable servant Father Michael J. 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.



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