

# NEWSLETTER



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

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2012

## Grand Knight's Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

As I write this letter I have just returned from the 117<sup>th</sup> annual State Convention. First I would like to thank the council for sending me to this event. I learned some great things and got to present our successes to the state council. We did very well for a small council and while making our yearbook this year I realized just how much we do. The Yearbook will be available to view at the next meeting and Bean Supper. As for the meeting as a delegate we voted for the new Warden whom will be John Deetjen Jr. We also selected the charity awards this year electing to split the money between the five candidates. We updated the bylaws with a better definition of the warden. I will update you on all of this at the meeting next Monday May 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Bishop was in attendance for Mass and we heard from the supreme Knight Carl Anderson. They both stressed the current state of affairs pressing our nation especially the current health care law mandating all businesses including catholic businesses and the Knights of Columbus provide insurance that includes birth control, plan B, and sterilization. They both called for us as Catholics to vote again these laws and vote for people that will allow for religious freedom. Bishop Malone also stressed our duty locally to be a strong presence of faith as we live in the least faithful population in the United states. The statistic he used was northern New England nearly 70% of the population does not find religion to be an important part of their life. This was again stated by our Supreme Representative from Canada who also faces the loss of Catholics after they are confirmed and an ever aging population. He encouraged the Knights to be the leaders of evangelization to the youth and finding ways to bring them in to the knights and return to church.

As for our council I welcome back the "snowbirds" and look for to seeing you all again maybe as soon as this bean supper which is the last of the season May 5<sup>th</sup>. We also have Rosary service with the Lewiston Councils in the basement of the Basilica on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 630pm. We have a meeting May 7<sup>th</sup>, in which we will complete the nomination of officers for the June meeting. We have coffee and doughnuts May 13<sup>th</sup> and Roses for life for Mother's Day. We are preparing for our summer events as well the July chicken BBQ and August Fishing Derby please keep these in mind and let the chairman know of your availability.

The survey has becoming back very well I hope to have a few more as our "snowbirds" return. I will then publish the data and we will use it for planning of 2012-2013. I have heard from some of the notes that the membership is looking for more charity work. I hope that we can plan more events for this during the upcoming year. As part of this let us also remember as several of our members are unable to get out of their homes or limited time visiting these members would be great. Some of the membership already does this and it is truly appreciated by their brother Knights. Again I am proud to be a member of this council and pray for another great year.

Yours in Christ,  
Justin Castonguay Grand Knight  
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And from the Deputy Grand Knight:

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Yours in Christ  
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**Upcoming Activities and Council Needs:**

- ◇ Coffee and Donuts
  - ◇ Still need help for May. See sign up list on the web site

**Prayer Corner**

**My Brother's Keeper**

"Am I my brother's keeper?"

It's not a rhetorical question. It's a real question. An important question.

It's a question Jesus has answered. The answer is "YES"

The King said, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine you did for me."

I am my brother's keeper And my sisters' keeper We are all responsible for each other

We all need to love our neighbors And keep our brothers from harm

I am My Brother's Keeper.

I am here to give you hospitality, Support, and Pray for You and With You.

The role of a Brother is touching people's lives and journeying with them, trying to bring out the good in people. Always remember we all have weaknesses and gifts. We are all in need of God's

grace and forgiveness. Helping others to accept His grace and forgiveness gives hope and strength to become a better person.

**Upcoming Degrees**

- ◆ May 19—4th Degree—Kennebunk Birthdays This Month

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**May 2012**

| April 2012 |    |    |    |    |    |    | June 2012 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 29         | 30 | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 24        | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday                                 | Saturday                 |
|--|---|--|-----------|----------|--|--------------------------|
| 29   | 30  | 1  | 2         | 3        | 4<br>6:30 PM Rosary Service - Basilica | 5<br>4:30 PM Bean Supper |
| 6  | 7<br>6:30 PM Knights of Columbus - Monthly Business Meeting | 8  | 9         | 10       | 11                                     | 12                       |
| 13<br>Coffee & Donuts - After Each Mass<br>7:30 AM Roses for Life - At Each Mass | 14  | 15<br>6:30 PM Officer's Meeting - Our Lady of the Rosary | 16        | 17       | 18                                     | 19                       |
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