

NEWSLETTER

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

November

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2019

Grand Knight's Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

Our Council suffered another loss this month with the passing of Brother Knight Rodney Woodrum, Jr. He had recently been working with his doctors to address some medical challenges that he was facing, but in the end, God felt it was time to call him home. We pray for the repose of his soul and for the comfort of his friends and family in this difficult time.

Sadly that brings the count to three lost Brother Knights in the last two months and that has a direct impact on all of us. While we grieve these losses we must also look forward to face the work at hand. The Knights we have lost have been active in our Council and their efforts will be sorely missed. I appeal to each of you to do a couple of important things: First, prayerfully consider if there ways in which you may be able to assist in in new ways with the efforts of our Council. Many of you are already very involved with the Council activities, and for that we are deeply grateful. For those who may have either stepped away from the Council for whatever reason or have in the past been too busy to get involved further, I ask that you re-evaluate how you might get back involved. We are always looking for help with specific events and we now have some officer posts that need to be filled. We would welcome your assistance. Second, we must all re-double our efforts to recruit new members. In the very near future we will be engaging in the new Delta Church Drive which is the new format to appeal to the men at large in our church. However, it does not change the fact that we can and should continue to engage with potential candidates one on one to share with them the benefits and advantages to becoming a Knight. Your continued efforts in this regard are critical at this time.

Speaking of upcoming activities that our Council is involved in, we are coming up upon two very busy months for us. As you may have heard, our October Bean and Casserole Supper was a smash hit.

We sold out of just about everything in the first 45 minutes! Anticipating that November will also be a busy month, I ask that if you are available, please consider giving us a hand in preparation, donating a casserole or dessert, or serving and cleaning up during the supper. Join us on Saturday, November 2nd for our next Supper!

Our November Business Meeting on November 4th will be an important one as well as we plan for other upcoming events. If you can help with the events or have interest in filling a vacated office, please plan to attend the business meeting at 6:30 PM.

We will be hosting Coffee & Donuts on the second Sunday of November (the 10th) as we do each month. Please contact me if you can assist us with this.

In November each year we host our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. This year it will be at noon on Sunday November 17th. We will need all hands on deck to make this a success as we have done in years past.

Looking a little into December, we are going to be hosting the Light Up For Christ—Nativity Light-

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ing ceremony this year at Our Lady of the Rosary on Tuesday, December 3rd at 7 PM. We are hoping to make this a significant event for our church and encourage everyone to invite friends and family members to join us as we start off the Christmas Season together. We are going to need some help in getting the nativity from Holy Cross to Our Lady of the Rosary on the weekend after Thanksgiving. If you can help, please attend the business meeting to get the details.

I am pleased to report that our Tootsie Roll Drive in October was very successful with over \$500 collected. I will be presenting a few potential candidates to receive these funds at our Business meeting and we will vote on it then.

A very important note to those who may need to get their 2nd and 3rd Degrees—there will be a Major Degree at St. Joseph's Church at 531 N. Main Street, Brewer on Sunday, November 3rd at 10 AM. Knights must be 3rd Degree to hold office in the Council and we are in need of officers. If you have not done your 2nd and 3rd degrees, I encourage you to do so.

The District Bean Supper that was held last earlier in October was also a huge success with proceeds in excess of \$5,000 collected to benefit the daughter of a fellow Brother Knight. I want to personally thank all of you who attended and especially James Ingalls and Robert Desbiens who made the cole slaw for the supper and for Dan Dion and his staff at Uncle Moe's Diner for helping to shed the vegetables (and a lot of them!) for this very worthy cause.

I was remiss in my October newsletter in failing to congratulate our newly installed officers for this year. On Thursday, September 26, an installation ceremony was held at the Basilica where all of the officers for the Councils in District 10 were installed. Present from our Council were myself, DGK Ron Tolini and C.J., ADV Dave Devoe, and FS Dan Bouffard. Congratulations to all the officers.

November is the month when we remember our departed Brother Knights. This year is particularly somber, for obvious reasons. I have requested that November 10th be dedicated as our annual Memorial Mass day, and while I haven't received confirmation that it will be officially recognized as such, I request that we all try to attend this mass together with our name badges and pray together for the Knights that have gone on before us. This is the same Sunday that

we will be hosting Coffee & Donuts, so it may give us the opportunity to gather together after mass as well.

Lastly, while you are praying for the repose of the souls of our recently departed Brother Knights and their families, please also pray for our Brother Knights that are still working through some health challenges that they may return to full strength and wellness.

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

Upcoming Activities and Council Needs:

- ◇ Bean & Casserole Supper—**November 2**
- ◇ Business Meeting — **November 4**
- ◇ Coffee & Donuts—**November 10**
- ◇ **Thanksgiving Dinner—November 17**
- ◇ **Nativity Lighting Ceremony—December 3**

Prayer Corner

Prayer for the Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Prayer in Suffering

O Lord, your sorrowing Mother stood by your cross; help us in our sorrows to share your sufferings.

Like the seed buried in the ground, you have produced the harvest of eternal life for us; make us always dead to sin and alive to God.

Shepherd of all, in death you remained hidden from the world; teach us to love our hidden spiritual life with you and the Father.

In your role as the new Adam, you went down among the dead to release all the just there since the beginning; grant that all who are dead in sin may hear your voice and rise to new life.

Son of the living God, you have allowed us through baptism to be buried with you; grant that we may also rise with you in baptism and walk in newness of life. Amen.

Upcoming Degrees

- ◆ **November 3—2nd/3rd Degree, Brewer—10 AM**
- ◆ **November 19—1st Degree, Waterville—5:30 PM**
- ◆ **November 21—1st Degree, Bridgeton—7 PM**

Birthdays This Month

Daniel Bouffard
Keith Evans
Vincent Taglieri
Norm Provencher

Knights of the Month

Brother Knights Bob Desbiens and James Ingalls
for their work to make 100 lbs of cole slaw for the
benefit District Bean Supper.

Family of the Month

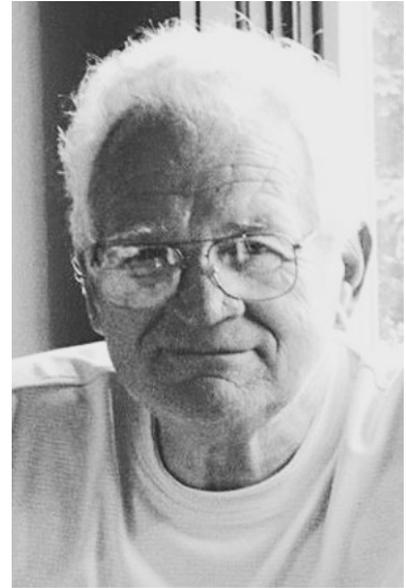
Ron & C.J. Tolini—for their continued support of
the church in so many ways and for assisting with the
funeral of Sir Knight Roland St. Amand.

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In Memory Of:



Brother Knight Rodney Woodrum Jr.

Prayer for our Departed Brother Knights

*God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to dust.*

*Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.*

*I pray in [hope](#) for my family,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.*

*In company with Christ,
Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.*

Amen; Amen

November 2019

October 2019

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	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

December 2019

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
10:00 AM 2nd & 3rd Degree - Brewer	6:30 PM K of C Business Meeting					4:30 PM K of C - Bean & Casserole Supper
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:30 AM K of C - Coffee & Donuts						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
12:00 PM K of C Thanksgiving Dinner						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Thanksgiving		

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