

# NEWSLETTER



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

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## Grand Knight's Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope you are enjoying a nice summer with your family. The weather has thrown us a curve-ball or two, but in spite of that, we have managed to stay busy and serve our church community.

I want to thank those who were able to join us for our Installation of Officers. The turnout from the Councils of District 10 was quite good and it was a very nice evening together. In addition, I wish to congratulate the new and returning officers for Council #13181—I look forward to working with you this fraternal year.

I also want to thank the Knights who helped out with the RCIA event at St. Dom's, especially Dave Devoe and Rick Jensen, who, along with Stephanie Michaud and Knights from other Councils in the PoP helped to serve food and refreshments during this very well attended conference.

The Prince of Peace Parish "Prince-A-Palooza" picnic held at Holy Family on July 22 was a huge success, and I want to thank all of our Brother Knights that helped out, especially: James Daigle, Dan Bouffard, Rick Jensen, Don Champagne and wives Lisa Daigle and Stephanie Michaud. The food was delicious, the weather (mostly) cooperated, and everyone seemed to have a great time.

Coming up tomorrow we have our monthly District Rosary. It will be at the Basilica in the basement chapel starting at 6 PM.

Coming up in August on Sunday, August 27 at noon will be our Annual Chicken BBQ. We will be using the Maxwell-Gill Hall as we have in the past. We will be gathering on Saturday, August 26th to set up the BBQ pit, tent and prepare food. If you can spare an hour or two, we would appreciate your help.

Our next business meeting on Monday August 6th will include planning details for the BBQ, and we would like you to be part of the conversation. Please join us at 6:30 PM at Our Lady of the Rosary if you can.

I would also like to begin plans for a "Chili and

Chowder Cookoff" to be held sometime in September. I think this could be a fun community involvement event and I am looking for ways to help make it a successful one.

Lastly, please keep the Bouffard family, and especially their youngest son, Alex, in your prayers as he undergoes a bone marrow transplant. It has been a difficult several months as they first had to diagnose what was wrong with Alex, and now work to correct it. Please join me in praying for a successful operation and a speedy recovery.

Yours in Christ  
Robert Michaud—Grand Knight  
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## Upcoming Activities and Council Needs:

- ◇ Aug. 2—Rosary—BAS (chapel) - 6 PM
- ◇ Aug. 6—Council Meeting—OLR—6:30 PM
- ◇ Aug. 26—Chicken BBQ prep—Maxwell-Gill Hall 8 AM
- ◇ Aug. 27—Chicken BBQ—Maxwell-Gill Hall—noon

## Prayer Corner

### For Motherhood

Good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor before the throne of God, wonder-worker of our day, I call

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upon you and seek your aid. You know that my husband and I desire the gift of a child. Please present our fervent plea to the Creator of life from whom all parenthood proceeds and beseech him to bless us with a child whom we may raise as his child and heir of heaven. Amen.

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### Upcoming Degrees

- ◆ Keep an eye out for upcoming Degree Exemplifications in ours or other districts.

### Birthdays This Month

None this month

### Knights of the Month

Dave Devoe—for his continuing service to the church as a lecturer and to the Council in the events he assists with such as the RCIA weekend.

### Family of the Month

Dan and Anita Bouffard and family for their support of the church and council and in this special time of need that our prayers may find relief for their son.

### Insurance Agent:



Prince-A-Palooza  
2023—Parish Picnic



### August 2023 Knights of Columbus Council #13181

July 2023							September 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	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
31	31	1	2 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Rosary @ the Basilica Chapel	3	4	5
6	7 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Council Meeting 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Officer's Meeting	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM BBQ Pit / tent setup and food prep for Chicken BBQ
27 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Chicken BBQ	28	29	30	31	1	2

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