

NEWSLETTER



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

January

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Grand Knight's Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope you and your family enjoyed a happy and peaceful Christmas as we get ready to enter the new year. **This weekend we celebrate the Consecration of the Holy Family—I am going to need a couple of volunteers to hand out prayer cards at mass on Sunday morning. Please contact me if you can help.** The prayer cards are in our Knights room. I am sacristan on Sunday and will make sure I grab them first thing Sunday morning.

While the Advent season is a season of preparation, it can also be stressful as we prepare for guests and family obligations. I hope you were able to slow down and enjoy the magic of the season with your family. One thing I would recommend for everyone next year is the “Lessons and Carols” that happened at the Basilica this year. It was a beautiful mix of bible stories and carols, featuring the pipe organ of the church and a bell choir—it was beautiful!

Looking ahead, we have our first Bean Supper of the new year on Saturday, January 6 at 4:30 PM. I (and more specifically DGK Jim) will really going to be looking for help, both in donations of casseroles and desserts, and with volunteers on the day of the event. I will be away that weekend at the annual winter conference for the Knights of Columbus. I hope to come back with exciting news from our state leaders.

Our next Holy Rosary will be on Wednesday, January 3 at 6 PM at Holy Cross. Please invite friends and family to join us.

Also in January, we have the St. Joseph's Icon again this year. Instead of holding individual prayer services at each church, this year we will be holding one ceremony for the entire District. This will be on Wednesday, January 24 at 6 PM at the Basilica Chapel Please bring your family and friends!

Our January business meeting will be Monday, January 8 (**NOT January 1, due to the New Year's Day Holiday**) at 6:30 PM at Our Lady of the Rosary. I look forward to seeing you then if not sooner.

Yours in Christ

Robert Michaud—Grand Knight

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Upcoming Activities and Council Needs:

- ◇ Jan. 3—Holy Rosary—HC—6 PM
- ◇ Jan. 6—Bean Supper—OLR Basement—4:30
- ◇ Jan. 8—Council Meeting—OLR—6:30PM
- ◇ Dec. 27—Coffee & Donuts—OLR—9:30 AM

Prayer Corner

To the Holy Name of Jesus

O my Jesus, thou art the Savior who hast given Thy blood and Thy life for me, I pray Thee to write Thy adorable name on my poor heart; so that having it always imprinted in my heart by love, I may also have it ever on my lips, by invoking it in all my necessities. If the devil tempts me, Thy name will give me strength to resist him; if I lose confidence, Thy name will animate me to hope; if I lose confidence, Thy name will animate me to hope; if I am in affliction, Thy name will comfort me, by reminding me of all Thou hast endured for me. If I find myself cold in Thy love, Thy name will inflame me by reminding me of the love Thou hast shown me. I have fallen into so

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many sins, because I did not call on Thee; from henceforth Thy name shall be my defense, my refuge, my hope, my only consolation, my only love. Thus do I hope to live, and so do I hope to die, having Thy name always on my lips.

Amen.

Upcoming Degrees

- ◆ Dec. 14 6 PM—Basilica

Birthdays This Month

James Daigle
Nicolas Michaud
Roger Plante
Roger Roy

Knights of the Month

James Daigle—for his ongoing service to both the church as an eucharistic minister and collector as well as to the Council in all of our functions.

Family of the Month

Justin and Angela Castonguay and family for their ongoing service to the church through such events as the annual Christmas Craft Fair.

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Congratulations to Bryden Allen—this year's Tootsie Roll recipient!

January 2024 Knights of Columbus Council #13181

December 2023							January 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
29	30	31	1	2	3	4	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
26	27	28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM K of C - Monthly Rosary at Holy Cross	3	4	5	6 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Baked Bean & Casserole Supper
7	8 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Council Meeting 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Officer's Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM St. Joseph's Icon - Basilica	25	26	27 7:30 AM - 10:00 AM K of C - Coffee & Donuts
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Baked Bean & Casserole Supper

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