

NEWSLETTER



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

December

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Grand Knight's Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

As we are about to enter the Advent season, I want to take a moment to thank everyone for your help during a very busy November. First, we had a very well attended Baked Bean & Casserole supper at the Maxwell-Gill Hall. This was our last Bean Supper in the hall for this season. In December we move back to the church basement.

Next, we had our most successful Thanksgiving Dinner ever! I want to extend a special thanks the Boy Scouts from Troop 110 who helped us serve during this event. While we prepared food for 120 people, we ended up serving more than 160! That is an incredible feat and it is a miracle that we found a way to serve everyone. Well, not everyone—those that served were not able to enjoy the meal, but we were blessed to be able to serve so many people. In turn, we were blessed with donations reaching \$1200! These funds have been sent to the Maine State Council where they are trying to secure matching funds from Supreme and thereby increase our donation to the families of the Lewiston shooting victims. Your prayers and good works have gone very far to help those in need—thank you!

I also want to congratulate Angela Castonguay, wife of PGK Justin Castonguay, for her very successful Christmas fair that happened the next weekend. Well done!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and peaceful Thanksgiving Holiday together with your families. Looking ahead, we have a couple more opportunities to share our gifts as we prepare for the celebration of Christmas. On Saturday, December 2nd we will have this month's Bean & Casserole Supper in the basement of Our Lady of the Rosary church. I am looking for new casserole and dessert donors—if you can supply one or the other, please call (207) 513-1122 or e-mail me. I thank you in advance.

Our Council Meeting will be on Monday December 4 at 6:30 PM. Unfortunately I will be traveling but you will be in DGK Jim Daigle's very capable hands.

On Wednesday, December 6 at 6 PM we will have our monthly Rosary at the Basilica Chapel (downstairs). I

hope you can join in.

Last, but not least, we are holding our second annual Knights of Columbus and Prince of Peace Parish Religious (priests, deacons, and nuns) Christmas party on Friday December 22, at 6 PM at the Basilica. At 7:30 PM we will head upstairs for Lessons and Carols with Scott Vaillencourt. The meal will be prepared by the Green Ladle once again—so no cooking! The cost for those who would like to attend is FREE! However, please contact your Grand Knight as we need to nail down a head count for the food order.

Yours in Christ

Robert Michaud—Grand Knight

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Upcoming Activities and Council Needs:

- ◇ Dec. 2—Bean Supper—OLR Basement—4:30
- ◇ Dec. 4—Council Meeting—OLR—6:30PM
- ◇ Dec. 6—Holy Rosary—BAS—6 PM
- ◇ Dec. 22—Christmas Party—BAS—6 PM

Prayer Corner

To the Virgin Immaculate

O Virgin Immaculate, Mother of God and my Mother, from thy sublime height turn upon me thine

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eyes of pity. Filled with confidence in thy goodness and knowing full well thy power, I beseech thee to extend to me thine assistance in the journey of life, which is so full of danger for my soul. And in order that I may never be the slave of the devil through sin, but may ever live with my heart humble and pure, I entrust myself wholly to thee. I consecrate my heart to thee for ever, my only desire being to love thy divine Son Jesus. Mary, none of thy devout servants has ever perished; may I too be saved. Amen.

Upcoming Degrees

- ◆ Dec. 14 6 PM—Basilica

Birthdays This Month

Robert Ayotte
Maurice Lachapelle

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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November 2023							January 2024						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Baked Bean & Casserole Supper
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