

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 your year is off to a good start. It seems as though we have just finished with the Christmas season and we are already preparing for Lent. Ash Wednesday falls on February 22 this year, and it is coming up fast!

I want to congratulate the new Knights who participated in the Degree Exemplification in January, and in particular, I would like to welcome the newest member of our Council, **Nicolas Michaud!**

I also want to take a moment to thank those who participated in the St. Joseph's Icon prayer service in January. I think those in attendance felt it was a moving, spiritual experience and I am glad that we had the opportunity to host it. I look forward to the next one.

Just a couple of weekends ago, I attended the State Council's Winter Meeting in Orono. There was a lot of great information that came out of that meeting that I will be sharing with all of you very soon. One key date on the calendar is our winter District 10 meeting that we will be hosting at Our Lady of the Rosary on Friday, February 10th at 6 PM. All officers are encouraged to attend and if you would like to bring a refreshment to share, that would be great too. Hope to see you there.

Father Daniel and the Grand Knights met recently and we are going to be hosting the 2nd Annual Men's Retreat on Saturday, February 25th from 10 AM—2 PM—the first weekend of Lent to help us all prepare for our Lenten journey. It will be held at Holy Trinity again this year and it is **free** to all attendees. The Knights of Columbus is hosting the event and we encourage all to attend and even bring a friend who may not (yet) be a Knight. It is open to all men. The Councils of the Prince of Peace Parish will be pitching in to provide the lunch for the attendees. In order that we have an accurate head count and accommodate any food allergies, please register in advance here: <http://sabattuskofc.org/mens-retreat>

Another event that went really well last year that is making a return this year is our St. Patrick's Dinner. This year it is going to be on Saturday, March 18th (yes, the day after St. Patrick's Day, but it was the only day that really

worked) at Holy Family. The tickets will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. The registration page to reserve your tickets may not be up and running when you read this, but it will be and you can get to it here: <http://sabattuskofc.org/st-patricks-dinner>

We have our February Bean Supper coming up on Saturday, February 4th from 4:30—6 PM. These have been going very well lately with lots of people showing up. We could definitely use volunteers to prepare the hall, serve, or donate casseroles or desserts. Please contact me if you can assist in any way.

Please also remember that we are hosting the monthly Holy Rosary at Our Lady of the Rosary this coming Wednesday, February 1st. Unfortunately, I will still be away on business, but I hope we have a good showing from our Council and I would request that someone step forward to lead the Rosary that evening.

I will be back in town for our next Council Meeting on Monday, February 6th. I hope to see you then.

Yours in Christ
Robert Michaud—Grand Knight
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- ◇ Feb 1—Holy Rosary—OLR 6 PM
- ◇ Feb 4—Bean Supper—OLR—4:30 PM
- ◇ Feb 6—Council Meeting—OLR—6:30 PM
- ◇ Feb 25—Men’s Retreat—Trinity—10AM—2PM

Prayer Corner

Prayer for the Holy Family

O God, Heavenly Father, it was part of Thine eternal decree that Thine only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, should form a holy family with Mary, His blessed mother, and His foster father, Saint Joseph. In Nazareth, home life was sanctified, and a perfect example was given to every Christian family. Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may fully comprehend and faithfully imitate the virtues of the Holy Family so that we may be united with them one day in their heavenly glory. Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Upcoming Degrees

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

Birthdays This Month

none

Knights of the Month

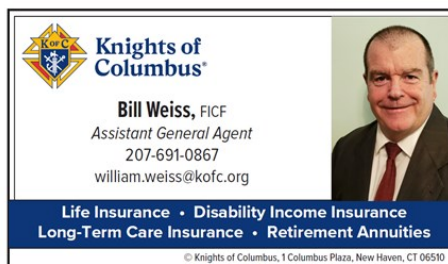
Nicolas Michaud—for all of his volunteer work assisting our Council in the past and for joining our Council when he turned 18 last month.

Family of the Month

James & Lisa Daigle—for their tireless support of the church and Council events, including the church decorations for Christmas, the St. Joseph’s Icon event, Bean Suppers and more.

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February 2023

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 6:00 PM Holy Rosary - Our Lady of the Rosary	2 6:30 PM Lectio Devina	3	4 Degree Exemplification in Bangor 4:30 PM Bean Supper
5 6:30 PM Council Meeting 7:30 PM Officer's Meeting	6	7	8 6:30 PM Lectio Devina	9 6:00 PM K of C District 10 Meeting	10	11
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19	20	21	22 6:30 PM Lectio Devina	23	24 10:00 AM Men's Retreat - Holy Trinity	25
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