

NEWSLETTER



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Grand Knight's Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

I am writing this shortly after attending the Annual State Convention held, this year, in Bangor at the Hilton Garden Inn. I think some of us were a little concerned about the change of venue from years at Sunday River, but the Hilton Garden staff did a fantastic job and the event was everything we could have hoped for. Hats off especially to the State Officers and their staff for organizing and pulling off this event. On a more local level, I want to thank James and Lisa Daigle for attending with us as our second delegate from our Council—it was great to spend the weekend together.

There was a lot of great information shared at this event, and I am proud to report that our Council won recognition for a few of our Faith in Action projects and even took home the prestigious Council of the Year Award in the B Division (for Councils under 100 members)! This is the second time we have received this honor and the credit goes to all of you that help make our events so successful. I have said it many times before, but it bears repeating—we may be a small Council, but we get a lot done! To further illustrate that, I have recently received praise from our Local Church Committee for the work we have done on a number of projects to maintain and improve Our Lady of the Rosary. Our efforts are very much appreciated by the church and I wanted to pass on my gratitude as well.

For upcoming business, this next note won't reach those who get the print version of our newsletter, but it will if you receive it online—but this is a reminder that the next Fraternal Benefit Night is tonight—April 26 at 7:30 PM. We need at least 7 members to attend 2 of these seminars to qualify for Star Council. I e-mailed information out to the Council a few days ago. To register, click here: <https://files.constantcontact.com/716460b3001/7e7de9da-a1de-439f-9385-2d00156754b5.pdf> or contact me and I can e-mail you the link. Please register to attend today, and then notify me when you do so that I can record your registration and we can get credit for it. This last part is very important because the webinar does not have a mechanism to inform me of your attendance! Note—I will be working to schedule a local, in-person Benefits Night shortly to give us a second opportunity to meet his requirement. Keep your eyes out for more information. I hope to publish it in the

bulletin.

Our next Bean Supper is on Saturday May 6th, and I would like to request some extra hands if you are able to help. Once the beans are in the oven, we are going to take some time to repair the flag pole and clean up some of the blow-downs and other debris left over from winter. Grab some work gloves and come join us if you can.

The next Holy Rosary will be at Holy Family on May 3rd at 6 PM. Please invite a friend and come pray with us.

Lastly, don't forget our next Council Meeting on Monday, May 1st at 6:30 PM at Our Lady—you can come checkout the hardware from the State Convention!

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

- ◇ **May 1—Council Meeting—OLR—6:30 PM**
- ◇ **May 3—Holy Rosary—HF 6 PM**
- ◇ **Mar 6— Bean Supper—OLR—4:30 PM**

Prayer Corner

Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Knights of the Month

Dave Devoe—For his continued work with our Council and now with the Local Church Committee

Family of the Month

James & Lisa Daigle—for their support of our Council activities such as our Bean Suppers and for attending the Annual Convention as our second delegate

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O most pure heart of Mary, full of goodness, show your love towards us. Let the flame of your heart, O Mary, descend on all people. We love you immensely. Impress on our hearts true love so that we may long for you. O Mary, gentle and humble of heart, remember us when we sin. You know that all people sin. Grant that through your most pure and motherly heart, we may be healed from every spiritual sickness. Grant that we may always experience the goodness of your motherly heart, and that through the flame of your heart we may be converted. Amen.

Upcoming Degrees

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

Birthdays This Month

Justin Castonguay
 Robert Desbiens
 Fern Langlois
 Alex Michaud
 Don Morin

May 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 6:30 PM Council Meeting 7:30 PM Officer's Meeting	2	3 6:00 PM Rosary - Holy Family	4	5	6 8:30 AM Flag repair and church yard clean-up 4:30 PM Bean Supper
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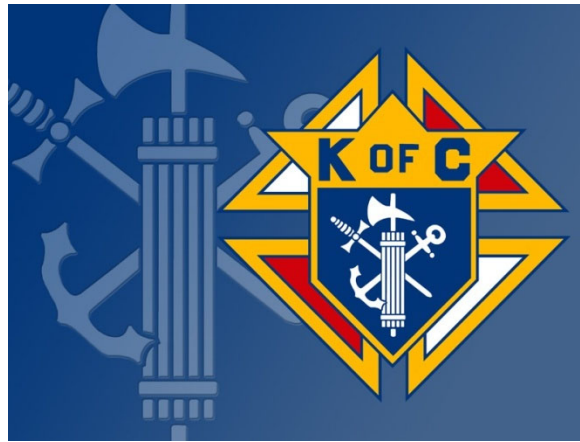
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