# NEWSLETTER



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

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2024

#### **Grand Knight's Corner**

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope your Lenten observance is off to a prayerful start. Easter comes early this year and it is approaching fast.

I want to thank those who helped with the annual Men's Retreat at Holy Trinity. Once again, we had a great group of over 80 men, all there to learn and grow in Christ. This year, the Knights provided ingredients for "make-your-own-sandwiches" and I asked that participants bring other items to share. The generosity was amazing, and I hope the men felt the sense of sharing that I hoped it would provide.

Looking ahead, we have another busy month. First up, we have our monthly Baked Bean and Casserole Supper this Saturday, March 2nd at Our Lady of the Rosary. I am still looking for volunteers to help serve and clean up, as well as donated casseroles and desserts. Please call me ASAP at (207) 513-1122 or e-mail me—gk@sabattuskofc.org if you can help.

We have our monthly Council meeting on Monday, March 4th at 6:30 PM. We have some planning to do and I hope you can join us.

Next is our monthly Holy Rosary. This month we are having this Rosary at Holy Family at 6 PM on March 6th. Please bring a friend or family member and we will pray together!

The big event on the calendar for March is the 3rd annual St. Patrick's Dinner. This year it will be on Saturday, March 16th at 5 PM. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for children 12 and under and can be picked up at the parish office at Holy Family. As in years past, we will begin preparations on Friday, Marh 15th, and continue on Saturday. I have created a "Sign-up Genius" so people can sign up to help in the various activities. You can find it here: <a href="https://sabattuskofc.org/st-patricks-dinner">https://sabattuskofc.org/st-patricks-dinner</a> and then click on the orange button. If you have difficulty accessing it, feel free to call or email me and I can do the sign up for you. This is always a fun event and I hope you can join us. I have had some sign-ups already, but there are many more slots available. Remember—many hands make light work!

I wish you the best in your Lenten journey and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Yours in Christ Robert Michaud—Grand Knight gk@sabattuskofc.org

#### **Upcoming Activities and Council Needs:**

- Mar. 2—Bean Supper—OLR Basement—4:30
- Mar. 4—Council Meeting—OLR—6:30PM
- ♦ Mar. 6—Holy Rosary—HF—6 PM
- ♦ Mar 16—St. Patrick's Dinner—HF—5 PM
- Mar. 24—Coffee & Donuts—OLR—9:30 AM
- Mar. 31—EASTER!

#### **Prayer Corner**

An Ancient Prayer to St. Joseph

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in thee all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by thy powerful intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through thy foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, so that, having engaged here below thy heavenly power, I may offer thee my thanksgiving and homage.

O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating thee and Jesus asleep in thine arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near thy heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and

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ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me.

Amen.

# **Upcoming Degrees**

◆ TBD

#### **Birthdays This Month**

Don Champagne

## **Knights of the Month**

Dan Bouffard—for his steadfast service to the Council as our Financial Secretary, renewing his 2 year term.

## Family of the Month

Bob & Joline Bell—for their years of service assisting us with our Bean Suppers, as we lost Bob recently, we pray for the repose of his soul.

### **Insurance Agent:**





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



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