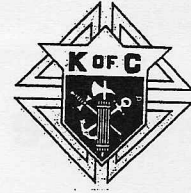




Pine Cone Council Knights of Columbus NEWSLETTER



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March & April, 2016

Activities

March

- 3rd Monthly Business Meeting; Officers Meet at 5:30 PM;
Rosary at 6 PM; Dinner at 6:30; Business Mtg. at 7PM.*
- 5th Annual Blood Drive in Memory of Brother Paul
Cormier, St. Mary's Church 8 AM to 1 PM. Call
Ed Beaulieu to volunteer.
- 10th 4th Degree Meeting 7 PM; Honor Guard practice 6:30PM*
- 17th No Social Game Night this month.
- 18th Bangor Veterans Mass. Time 2:30 PM.
- 19th St. Patrick's Dinner at St. John's Hall at
5:30 PM. Call Keith to volunteer 735-4131.
- 20th Way of the Cross at St. John's Church.
- 24th Salvation Army Soup Kitchen, 10 AM.
- 27th Easter Sunday (No 1st Degree).

April

- 7th Monthly Business Meeting; Officers Meet at 5:30 PM;
Rosary at 6 PM; Dinner at 6:30; Business Mtg. at 7PM.*
- 9th Bean Supper at St. Joseph's Church Hall at 5:30 PM.
- 14th 4th Degree Business Meeting 7 PM. Honor Guard
practice at 6:30 PM.*
- 15th Bangor Veterans Mass at 2:30 PM.
- 21st Monthly Social-Game Night at 6 PM.*
- 22 -24th State Convention.
- 24th St. Mary's Church Breakfast at 9:30 AM.
- 28th Salvation Army Soup Kitchen 10 AM.

May

- 1st First Degree Ceremony 5:30 PM.*
- 21st 4th Degree Exemplification in Biddeford.

* = At St. Mary's Church in main hall.

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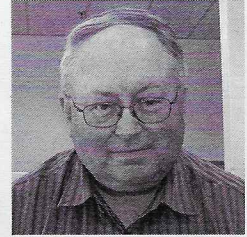
By Bob Williams, Faithful Navigator

My brothers in Christ, it is a great honor to serve as your Faithful Navigator! I am very proud of all my Brothers who work so hard each and every week to

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Grand Knight's Column

By John Barry



We are well into winter now but the snow and the cold are no where near as severe as last year.

Our biggest achievement this year is the purchase of an ultrasound machine for the First Step Pregnancy Center on Mount Hope Avenue in Bangor. Thank you Brother Ben Sweeney for your strong desire to have an ultrasound machine in our area, and for finding the First Step Pregnancy Center as its home, and paving the way for its purchase.

The benefits of this machine and its technology are astronomical. Modern ultrasonic imaging of the fetus in utero is breathtaking and does more to change pro abortion folks to the pro life side than anything short of the intervention by the Holy Spirit, Himself. The technology gives us pictures in 3D to show precisely what is happening inside the Mother's womb in real time.

This project is now fully funded and way ahead of schedule much to the credit of Brother Knight Jacob Haskins who took on the fundraising project and chaired its completion. The number and magnitude of gifts from individual knights, members of the community at large, and local businesses is impressive and almost overwhelming in scope. This project is unique in that it encompasses our whole K of C family – Supreme, Council 114, and many of our fellow councils in the State of Maine who have made contributions to this wonderful project.

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Pine Cone Council's Winter Activities



Above photos are of the Council's sponsored January Jazz Brunch featuring the All Saints School jazz band (left photo) and cooking by our Knights. Right photo has Chef de Cuisine Knight Marvin Garrick overseeing the first 8:30 crowd; a second seating followed at 10 AM.



Pine Cone Council has served the area's poor each month at the Salvation Army's Soup Kitchen for 20 years. January's crew included left to right: Norm Pacholski, Dave Hart, Mike Caruso, Jimmy Landers, Wayne McDonald and Lou Suarez.

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to serve our Lord at all of our Churches. It is so important we never forget who we are (the right arm of the Church).

I would like to thank all of my Brothers for their dedication. Let us continue to help lighten the enormous load on our Priests.

It is so encouraging to see our families praying together! (God is good) or sharing a meal together as a very special occasion.

Our bean supper was a great success thanks to Marvin and his crew. A big thank you to all the Knights for being a big part. It could not be done without all of us sharing the load.

We still have some projects to do. Let us work together for the good of all. "God has given us so much."

Good news, our numbers in membership are increasing! Please invite all of your relatives and friends to join! We will have a banner year.

Building Association Meeting *By Keith Forbes*

There will be a brief discussion about the building association and an overview by Jimmy Landers, the Building Association president at the Monthly Business Meeting on March 3rd. His talk will be at 6:30 during dinner.

This is a general announcement, for those who desire to be in attendance and have a say in the building association's financial matters.

Culture of Life Column

Ultrasound Fundraising Success *By Jacob Haskins Project Leader*

Thanks to the impressive generosity of people and businesses in the Bangor area and throughout Maine, we have exceeded our fundraising goals for the Ultrasound Fundraiser. Thanks to an anonymous donor there was only \$7,000 left (out of a \$20,000 purchase price) that was needed. That meant Pine Cone Council needed to raise \$3,500 because K of C Supreme promised it would match our fundraising.

To gather those funds, Brothers Keith Forbes, EJ Hikel and I contacted local businesses and individuals in the Bangor area and K of C councils in Maine. In our donation requests, we simply described the good work that the First Step Pregnancy Center does and how an ultrasound machine would aid in that.

To date, we have collected over \$4,000, with even more pledged. Supreme has said that not only will they match our \$3,500, but they will give a total of \$10,000 for this effort. All extra funds will be given to First Step for machine maintenance.

Incident at 40 Days for Life in Augusta

A participant named "Kathy" reported this incident to Judy Icenogle, the Scheduler for 40 Days in Augusta.-- "This was on Thursday, February 11th, a day when Family Planning did nothing but abortions. I was at Gabriel Drive with my husband and a nice lady named Nancy. We stood in the cold and prayed together. A small black car approached Family Planning and slowed down. A man and a woman were in the car. He began to make the fatal turn into the facility. My heart sank. Out of the blue [Mary's blue], he cranked the steering wheel to the left and drove down Gabriel Drive, away from the abortion facility. A minute later they reappeared and drove past us and Family Planning down to the main road. My husband noticed that the woman had pulled the sun visor down to block her view of us. Nancy literally jumped for joy. We all stood in amazement at this outpouring of God's grace. Please say a prayer for the couple that they will love and cherish this baby in her womb."

Grand Knight's Column

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The wicked winter we have so far escaped did hit the Middle Atlantic states with a passion during the Right to Life March in Washington and put a damper on Hands Across the Capitol in Augusta this past January. It significantly reduced the numbers of participants who support all life from conception to natural death and the broadcast and print journalists had a field day touting the smaller than usual smaller turnout this year. If you caught any of these activities on EWTN television you know that an impressive and enthusiastic crowd of pro lifers did respond in large numbers despite the cold and snow.

Since commercial journalistic outlets are often biased and lacking coverage of stories of interest to devout Catholics, a good supplement to your evening news is to tune in "News Nightly" on the EWTN TV channel. This thirty minute national news broadcast every Monday through Friday presents the national and international news with a Catholic perspective and it is fully funded through a grant from the Knights of Columbus.

Moving on to youth activities, the Jazz Brunch on a Winter's Day was a smashing success this past January. The first seating at 8:30 AM overflowed by ticket sales at the door required four more tables to be set up in haste! The outpouring of support from our fellow Knights was very impressive. Executive Chef Sir Knight Marvin put on a magnificent brunch complete with clam chowder to boot. Sir Knight Marvin's kitchen crew made the galley seem crowded at times and there were plenty of fellow Knights to serve the food and do the cleanup tasks.

The bean supper this month also had very good attendance with many fellow Knights pitching in to help raise funds for our Fourth Degree Assembly. As usual, Executive Chef Sir Knight Marvin was in charge in the kitchen with a great meal to follow. Many thanks to all the Knights who participated in this activity.

On January 31st Sir Knight Mike Caruso led the Fifth Sunday Rosary at St. Matthew's Church with a good turnout. The next Fifth Sunday will be on May 29th.

Coming up in March we have the Fourth Annual Paul Cormier Blood Drive at St. Mary's Church on the 5th. Please give brother Knight Ed Beaulieu all the help you can in this worthy project. On March 19th we have our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner. Our Deputy Grand Knight Brother Keith Forbes is in charge of this endeavor which is one of the biggest activities in our Council's year. Executive Chef Sir Knight Marvin will be in charge of the galley again and turn out another memorable Irish boiled dinner. Brother Knights Keith and Marvin are going to need lots of fellow Knights to pitch in and help.

In closing, we have a Fourth Degree Exemplification coming up May 21st in Biddeford. We have at least 37 Third Degree Knights in our Council who can move on to the Fourth Degree. If you are one, please give it careful consideration to advance yourself to the Fourth Degree so that you may realize the full advantages of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Until the next newsletter, may the peace of the Lord be always with you and your families.

Habitat for Humanity House

By Keith Forbes, Trustee

St. Paul the Apostle Parish is reaching out to the community in the year of mercy, 2016 by building a house. It shall be called St. Paul's House for purposes of this article.

Larry Willey and I have been serving on the Financial Committee for the St. Paul's House project since the first of the year. The planning phase has gone very well with lots of enthusiasm for this great house building project. Hopefully Father Nadeau will have made the announcement of this house by the time the newsletter is read, but if not, he shall very soon. I'm writing this article to ask each of you to consider helping in whatever capacity you can - that being prayers, financial, volunteering as a meal preparer, grounds worker, builder, electrician, plumber, a laborer or just a cheerleader.

Whatever you can do would be greatly appreciated by many and hopefully a great deal of fun. Our Council has already raised \$2,900 at the Acadian Soiree, and we hope to have another successful St. Patrick's Dinner with the proceeds going to this project as well.

Two other meals are planned -- one at St. Joseph's Church on April 9th after Mass, a bean supper; and a breakfast at St. Mary's on April 24th after the 8:30 AM Mass. There will be weekly updates at each of the churches throughout the building of this house, with information where help is needed.

Invitation

To Annual Knights of Columbus

St. Patrick's Dinner

You are cordially invited to the Annual Knights of Columbus
St. Patrick's Dinner Celebration

Place: St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. John's Hall

Date and Time: March 19th, 2016 at 5:30 PM

Meal: Traditional Irish Dinner

Cost: Adults \$12.50, Children \$5.00

Please join your Brother Knights and Community in celebrating St. Patrick's Day. In addition to the Traditional Irish Dinner there will be cake and ice cream, a band, and lots of fellowship and neighborly conversation.

Please call Keith Forbes if you are able to assist in serving, set-up, cleaning or selling tickets at all Masses, please call cell phone 735-4141.

Tickets will be available at the monthly business meeting and at all Churches the week before the event.

All proceeds shall benefit the Habitat for Humanity House to be built by St. Paul the Apostle Parish. Please plan on attending, helping out and/or bring some friends. The meal shall be first rate and plenty for all to eat.

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