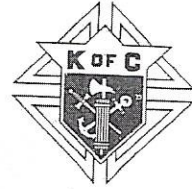


# Pine Cone Council Knights of Columbus NEWSLETTER



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March & April, 2017

## Activities

### March (Friday's Chowder after Mass at St. Matthew's.)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monthly Business Meeting; Officers Meet at 5:30 PM;  
Rosary at 6 PM; Dinner at 6:30; Business Mtg. at 7PM,  
Paul Larrabee cooking.\*
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Blood Drive in Memory of Brother Paul  
Cormier, St. Mary's Church 8 AM to 1 PM. Call  
Gary Higgins to volunteer 478-6009.
- 9<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7 PM; Honor Guard practice 6:30PM\*
- 11<sup>th</sup> State Foul Shooting competition, Old Town High School.
- 16<sup>th</sup> No Social Game Night this month.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Bangor Veterans Mass. Time change 2:30 PM.
- 18<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Dinner at St. John's Church Hall at  
5:30 PM. Call Keith to volunteer 735-4131.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Salvation Army Soup Kitchen, 10 AM. Help needed.
- 26<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony, 5:30 PM.\*
- 31<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Men's Retreat, Frenchville. Call Keith 735-4131.

### April

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Rosary at 6 PM; Dinner at 6:30; Business Mtg. at 7PM.  
Paul Larrabee Cooking.\*
- 7<sup>th</sup> Friday Chowder after Mass at St. Matthew's.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Bean supper, St. John's after 4 PM Mass benefit 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.
- 12<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7 PM; Honor Guard practice 6:30 PM\*
- 13<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Monthly Social-Game Night at 6 PM.\*
- 21<sup>st</sup> Bangor Veterans Mass at 2:30 PM.
- 21 -23<sup>rd</sup> State Convention.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Salvation Army Soup Kitchen 10 AM. Help needed.
- 29<sup>th</sup> State Bowling Tournament, Old Town.
- 30<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification 5:30 PM.\*

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

## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 339

By Walter Kamyk, Faithful Navigator

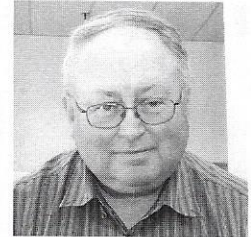
Hello Brother Knights,

As we dig out from all the snow from this stormy February, let us keep in mind that spring will soon be

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## Grand Knight's Column

By John Barry



Well, it's the dead of winter and we have more snow than we know what to do with it. On the upbeat, our recent fundraiser for the Patrick Donovan family was a smashing success. Thanks to all your generosity and hard work, our Council #114 raised more than twenty-one thousand dollars for the Donovan family. Many thanks to you and your families for a job very well done!

Our business meetings on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup> will have Paul Larrabee as our executive chef. Please plan to attend for two great meals and rousing meetings. We have lots of events and activities for which we will need many volunteer knights.

Our biggest activity will be the annual Saint Patrick's Day dinner at 5:30 PM on March 18<sup>th</sup> in Saint John's Church Hall. This is one of the biggest fundraisers for Pine Cone Council 114, and we need you all to participate and help Deputy Grand Knight Keith Forbes make this event another memorable activity full of fun, fellowship, and good spirits.

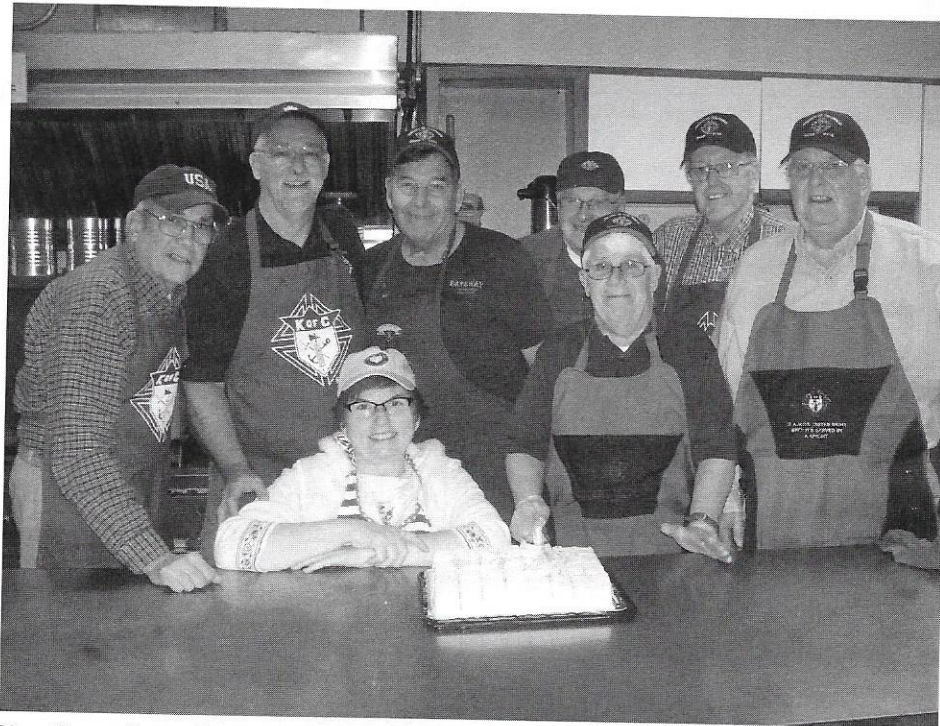
Also in March is our annual Red Cross blood drive in honor of deceased Sir Knight Paul Cormier. This community event will be held in Saint Mary's Church Hall, Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM to 1 PM. We need plenty of donors and knight volunteers for this very important community activity.

On April 8<sup>th</sup> after the 4 o'clock Mass at Saint John's

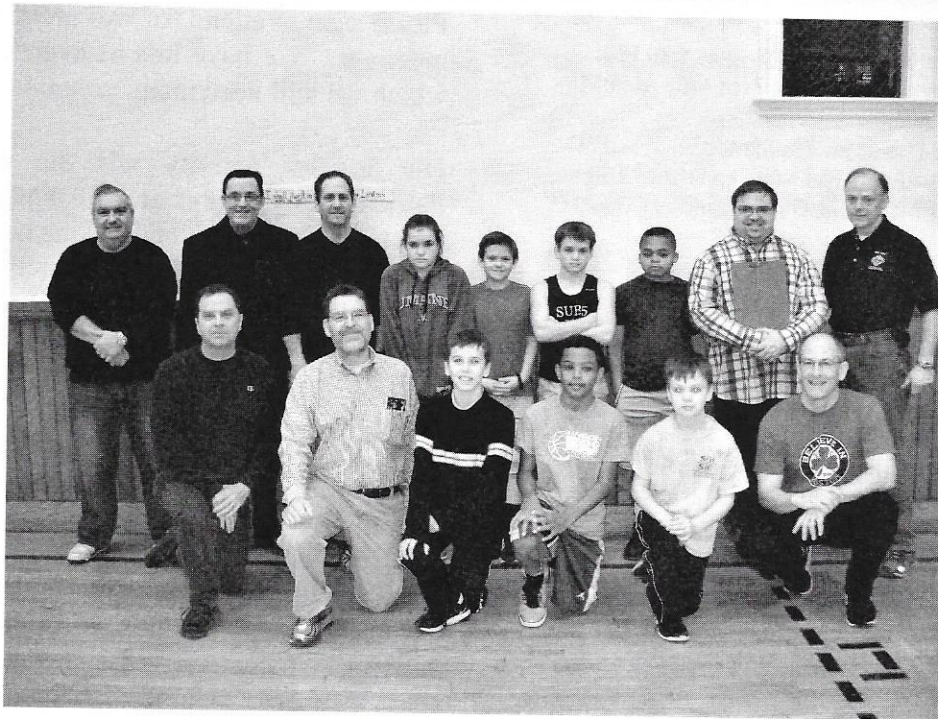
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# Pine Cone Council's Winter Activities



Pine Cone Council has served the area's poor each month at the Salvation Army's Soup Kitchen for over 20 years. January's crew included left to right: Lou Suarez, Dave Ferguson, Rachel Ferguson, Bob Stutzman, Bill Hodgkins, Jimmy Landers, Wayne McDonald, and Dave Hart.



The participants in Pine Cone Council's Foul Shooting Contest and Knights who assisted included, kneeling: Gerry Ford, Rey Dubois, Anthony Mitchell, Jalen Reed, Timmy Collins, and Pete Warner; standing, Gil Soucy, Father Murray, David Robichaud, Maggie Collins, David Robichaud, Jr., Charlie Collins, Drew Scanlon, Jon Jozefowicz, and Bob Welch.



## Grand Knight's

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we will have a baked bean supper in the church hall to raise money for the Fourth Degree Assembly. Please plan to attend.

May everyone have a prayerful Lent and joyous Easter season, and may the peace of the Lord be with you all in this holy season.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly

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upon us. This year Lent begins on March 1<sup>st</sup>. A season of repentance, thoughtful prayer and fasting. This is the time for each one of us to reflect on who we really are and what we need to strive for in our religious lives. Do we help our neighbors? Do we help the poor? Do we help our families? Do we as Catholics make time for God everyday?

Recently I ran into a couple of co-workers who work out of our company's Lewiston service center. After a few minutes of company talk I was asked how I was doing. I replied that I was extremely busy with work, my home life, and projects and some charity work I do. I explained to him that I was involved with the Knights of Columbus in Bangor. We help raise money for Seminarians and the needy in our area.

He looked at me for a moment in silence, then pulled out of his pocket a rosary and said he was a Knight in the Lewiston Council and was hoping he could complete his 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree soon. I was surprised and that brought a smile to my face.

We are in Lent. Do we Brother Knights make time for Jesus in our daily lives?

## Culture of Life Column

The following poem was written by one of the students who accompanied Father Brad Morin to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. on January 27<sup>th</sup>. She wrote this poem after the march for her high school English class.

It's a child, not a choice  
A human without a voice  
"My body, my decision"  
But let's look with more precision  
Indisputably human, its own DNA  
Dependent in the womb but growing each day  
Life, present from the moment of conception  
It's scientific fact, there is no exception  
"But where are MY rights?"  
You gave them up that night  
"But I'm the victim, I've been raped"  
A horrific crime, hard to escape  
For the man, a few years in jail will suffice  
While the baby pays the ultimate price  
"I don't have the money"  
Or my favorite, "I'm not ready"  
These excuses are much too petty  
"But it's quality of life –"  
Should not be determined by your knife  
You jump to abortion  
Think about adoption  
Life is a reason to rejoice  
It's a child, not a choice

By Maddie Dichard

*(Editor's note – The march had an estimated several hundred thousand participants. A reporter from the Washington Post stated that over half of them appeared to be under 30 years old – a hopeful sign for the future.)*

# Patrick Donovan Family Benefit Supper

By Keith Forbes, Deputy Grand Knight

I want to thank each and everyone of you who did something to aid in making the benefit supper a resounding success. It took each of us doing whatever we did, as a team to achieve all what we did.

The Parish community, family and friends, and you my brothers and sisters gave a total gift of \$21,782 to the Donovan's, with 320 people attending the supper!

From prayers being said, to the sale of tickets, to the soliciting, the asking, the talking it up, the phone calls, the pie requests, the auction, all.

On the day of the event, everyone was motivated. We were to start at 9 AM, but I received a call at 8:37 telling me that people were waiting outside the school raring to get started.

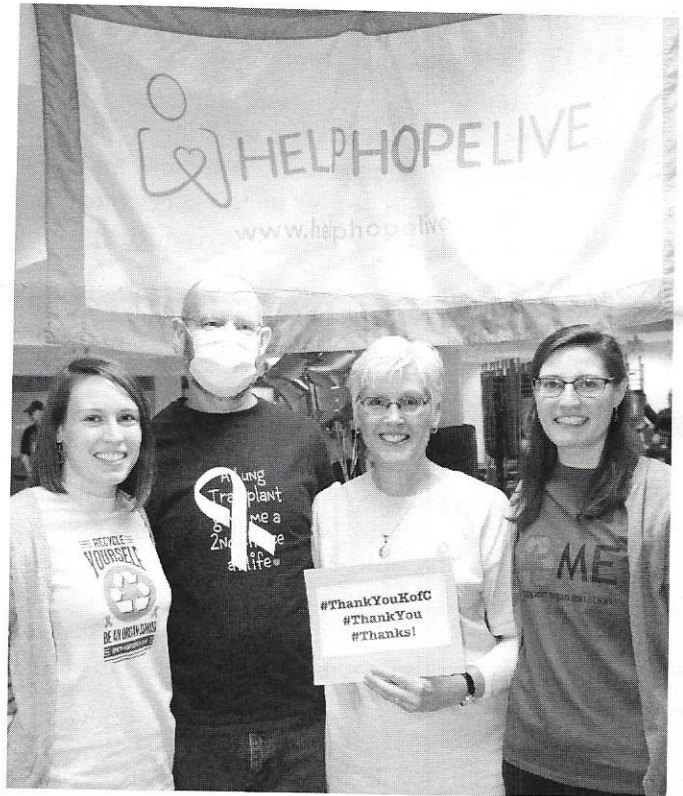
The kitchen crew rocked my world all day long, wouldn't allow me in the kitchen because I was infected. The pots and pans crew, what a job they did! And the set-up crew, the tearing down, the taking back the tables and chairs, trash, stuff ... it was just amazing.

The choir, the auction team of Joe Bennett and Brett Baber, and those who kept track of and collected the funds afterward, and oh yeah, Jon Harvey himself handled all the money. What a job each of you did!

Father Frank and Father Brad, you prayed, you talked the event up, what can I say? it all played a very special part in so many giving so much of

themselves and resources to succeed in our goal of collecting funds for a family in need.

There were several newer Knights that stepped up in a huge way on this event. To each of you I thank you – you made the difference between this being a HUGE JOB, to a labor of love.



*The Donovan Family Mary, Pat, Kim and Laura*



## *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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 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, entertainment, and lots of fellowship and neighborly conversation.

Please email or call Keith Forbes if you are able to assist in serving, set-up, cleaning or selling tickets at all Masses, [keithforbes4@gmail.com](mailto:keithforbes4@gmail.com) or 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 council and charities determined by the council. 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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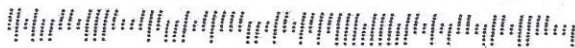
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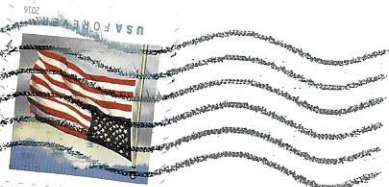
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