

Pine Cone Council Knights of Columbus NEWSLETTER



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November & December, 2016

Activities

November

- 3rd** Monthly Business Meeting; Officers Meet at 5:30 PM;
Rosary at 6 PM; Dinner at 6:30; Business Mtg. at 7PM.
Menu – Turkey Dinner by Paul Larrabee.*
- 10th** 4th Degree Business Meeting 7 PM. Honor Guard
practice at 6:30 PM.*
- 13th** Memorial Mass at St. John's Church at 10:30 AM.
Coffee juice & donuts to follow. All invited.
- 17th** K of C Social Pot Luck Dinner, Game Night 6 PM.
All members are invited to bring your wife or
friend. Come and enjoy.*
- 18th** Bangor Veterans Mass, Time 2 PM.
- Note:** Poster Contest – Keep Christ in Christmas.

December

- 1st** Monthly Business Meeting; Officers Meet at 5:30 PM;
Rosary at 6 PM; Dinner at 6:30; Business Mtg. at 7PM.
Menu – Shepherd's Pie – by Bob Stutzman.*
- 3rd** Bell ringing at Sam's Club 10 to 5 for Salvation Army.
- 3rd** Fundraiser – Pasta for Priests, St. John's at 5:30 PM.
- 8th** 4th Degree Business Meeting 7 PM. Honor Guard
practice at 6:30 PM.*
- 16th** Bangor Veterans Mass at 2 PM.
- 17th** Council's Christmas Party and Dinner, at
St. Mary's School at 5 PM.
- 22nd** Salvation Army Soup Kitchen 10 AM. Help needed.
- Note:** Acadian Soiree' will be on January 14th. Mark
your calendars please.

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

4th Degree Assembly 339

By Walter Kamyk, Faithful Navigator

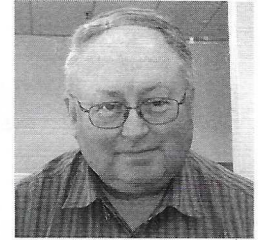
Hello Brothers,
Fall is here with some spectacular colors this year.

I would like to thank all our brother knights who
freely gave us some of their time with the Tootsie
Roll drive this year. Time, one of our most precious

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Grand Knight's Column

By John Barry



What a glorious fall this has been with such rich
beautiful colors that decorate the Maine woods.
With these cool November winds comes our national
presidential election on Tuesday November 8th. Do
not forget to vote either in person or by absentee
ballot.

Before choosing which candidates, referendum
questions, and political party positions to select, you
need to examine your personal conscience and be
sure that your final selections are in agreement with
the teachings and catechism of the Catholic Church.
The National Catholic Register has prepared a voting
aid that lists the major issues, the position of the
Catholic Church, and the positions of the different
candidates running for elective office. Aids like this
will facilitate personal examination of conscience
before voting.

The election is particularly important to all Catholics
and Christians as there are many moral issues in
question such as the Right to Life, assisted suicide,
same sex marriage, bathroom and locker room
confusion, birth control and abortion in the
application of health care programs, and ultimately
religious freedom in America.

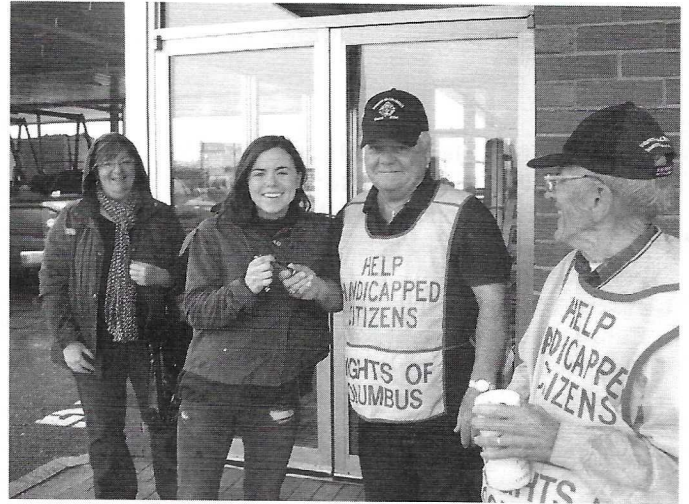
Currently there is one vacancy on the Supreme
Court. Our next president may have to fill several
vacancies on the court as several other justices are
reaching the ends of their judicial careers. The
incoming president will be shaping the Supreme
Court for the next half of the twenty first century.

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Pine Cone Council's Fall Activities



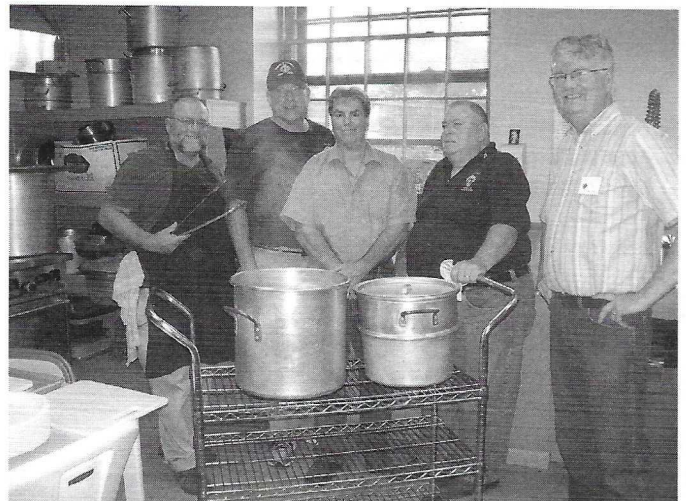
Jimmy Landers receives a Tootsie Roll donation from customers of Dysart' Restaurant in Hermon for the benefit of handicapped people.



Bob Williams and Ed Beaulieu at Dysart's Restaurant in Hermon shown receiving contributions for the handicapped from restaurant customers.



A large crowd attended the Council's annual Lobster Dinner at St. John's Church on September 17th. Many commented, "it was one of the best ever."



The cooking crew for the annual Lobster Dinner included (left to right): Chris Popper, Keith Forbes, Paul Larabee, Marvin Garrick and Kris Clark.

4th Degree Column

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gifts a brother knight can give. Whether it be for raising money to help support one of our worthy causes or just to lend a helping hand wheeling a disabled veteran down to daily Mass. Each of us must balance our time with our family, religious life and our work. If we all could just give a few hours of our time to stand and pray during the 40 Days for Life, ring some bells for the Salvation Army during the upcoming coming holidays or help out in one of our upcoming events, we could accomplish much good.

I would like to pray that we as brothers can donate our time to help those in need. May God bless you and your loved ones. May you all be safe, healthy and successful in all that you do.

Financial Secretary's Column

By Thomas Chaloult

Brothers in Christ:

With the change in seasons, I pray this newsletter finds all of you well and in good spirits. The change also means the approach of the first mailing of the billing statements for dues payments. This will come in the middle of November, so keep an eye out for the statement in your mail boxes.

BREAKING NEWS! The Tootsie Roll results just came in – Pine Cone Council raised a total of **\$6,909.56** to help handicapped people. This is a record-breaking amount according to Jim Landers, past chairman of the event. According to current chairman William Bennett, this was accomplished by many Knights working at Dysart's, Marden's, Sam's Club and after Masses at our local Churches.

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Culture of Life Column

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson: Don't Vote for Pro-Abortion Politicians

TORONTO *LifeSiteNews* Carl Anderson, leader of the Knights of Columbus, in his address to the Supreme Convention in Canada in August, said that abortion is the most significant moral issue in the presidential race and that Catholics should not vote for a pro-abortion candidate.

Abortion is "in reality a legal regime that has resulted in more than 40 million deaths," and is not "just another political issue," Anderson told the more than 2,000 attendees to the convention.

"What political issue could possibly outweigh this human devastation? Abortion is different. Abortion is the killing of the innocent on a massive scale," Anderson said.

Elected Supreme Knight in 2000 and considered one of the most influential lay Catholics in the Church, the 65 year old lawyer is a father of five.

"We need to end the political manipulation of Catholic voters by abortion advocates," he said. "It is time to end the entanglement of Catholic people with abortion killing. It is time to stop creating excuses for voting for pro-abortion politicians."

"We will never succeed in building a culture of life if we continue to vote for politicians who support a culture of death," Anderson told the crowd, which included 95 bishops, 11 cardinals, numerous priests, and knights and their families from around the world.

The Knights of Columbus – whose members are huge benefactors to dioceses and charitable causes could influence how the abortion issue will play out in the church and campaign.

Grand Knight's Column

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November is National Thanksgiving Month, and to celebrate, our monthly business meeting on the 3rd there will be a turkey dinner prepared by our talented assistant executive chef and artist, Brother Paul Larrabee.

Due to the holiday season there will be no First Degree Exemplifications in November or December. It will return in January 2017.

The annual Memorial Mass for our deceased brother knights will be held on Sunday, November 13th at the 10:30 Mass at St. John's followed by coffee, juice and doughnuts.

Our December business meeting on the 1st will feature shepherd's pie prepared by Brother Knight Bob Stutzman. Our annual Christmas Party and Dinner will be at St. Mary's School Hall on Saturday, December 17th. We will have plenty of Christmas decorations in the hall and our presence will be complemented by the arrival of Santa Claus.

On December 3rd after the 4 PM Mass at St. John's there will be a pasta for priests fundraiser supper at 5:30 PM in the Church Hall. Please try to attend this special event to raise funds for our seminarians. Last but not least, you may be wondering what happened to the annual Acadian Soiree previously scheduled for October 22nd in St. John's Church Hall.

Pasta for Priests

By Chris Popper, Trustee

Pasta for Priests will take place Saturday, December 3rd at St. John's Church after the 4 PM Mass. We started this annual event 5 or 6 years ago when Fr. Seamus told us how cash poor our seminarians are, and how many of them don't have the ability to buy Christmas presents for their families, or just buy basic necessities. As an aside, Fr. Seamus just posted on Facebook how he just paid off his loans from attending St. Anselm College! Our Priests take vows of poverty, but I don't want them to be wanting! I would encourage you to come and bring your family and have a great meal cooked by Marvin, myself and others and help support our future priests.

Last year we overflowed the K of C Hall in Old Town which is larger than St. John's Hall. The executive committee decided to move the venue to the new Shriner's Facility (formerly Abundant Life Church) on outer Broadway.

This facility is much larger with a stage, professional grade kitchen, and ample parking with full handicap accommodations. To facilitate this change we had to move the program date ahead to January 14, 2017. This was the first available date for the hall. We also booked next year's Acadian Soiree for September 24, 2017 in advance as all October and November 2017 are fully booked.

As you can see we have an exciting and full program of activities for the rest of the fall season. Please participate fully in all these activities and enjoy the fun interaction with your fellow knights and their families.

May you and your families all have a great Thanksgiving Day and a Merry Christmas 2017. Vivat Jesus, GK John.

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There is still time for those who are delinquent to make themselves current, and for those severely behind to contact me about an arrangement that will keep them Knights, meeting the oath each of us took to the organization and to their fellow Knights.

K of C Caps Available

By Ed Beaulieu

Let me know if you would like our latest K of C cap. The caps will say KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, then below the K of C emblem, then below Council 114. The lettering is in yellow and the cost is \$9.50. It is a good quality cap. I will place the order for caps on November 10th and they will be available at the December 1st Council meeting. If you would like a cap, call me at 989-7756 or email at ebeaulieu@aol.com before I order them on November 10th.



Christmas Party Invitation

Believe it or not our annual K of C Christmas party is just weeks away. This event will first and foremost, "Keep Christ in Christmas". It is for our immediate and extended family. Like last year, we will instill our party with the awe and wonder of this amazing season as seen through the eyes of a child. Yes, we plan on having many children at this party as well as a visit from Santa. The magic of Christmas will be very much alive as well as the miracle that is Christ!

We will have great meal, and more lined up for the event. The event is scheduled for the evening of Saturday Dec 17th at 5pm. We plan on charging only five dollars per family to help cover the cost of the meat the Knights will buy and cook. Clergy, the sisters, widows of our Knights will continue to be are our special guests.

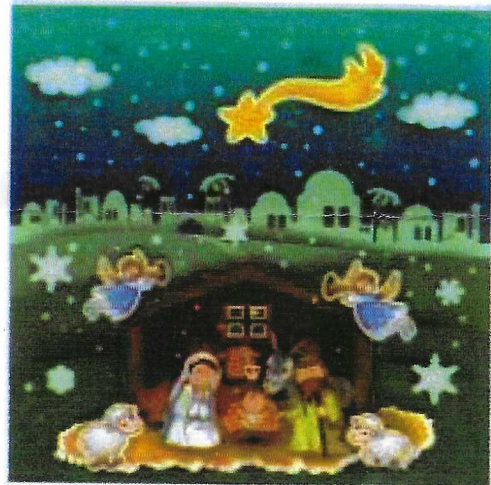
The council will provide the meat (turkey/ham) as well as plates and service-ware and the remaining meal will be a potluck (committee to coordinate).

Please let me know if you have an **artificial tree** you can lend us for this weekend. Maybe this is the year to buy a new one for your home. If so, consider donating the old one to the knights. We need a few to help decorate.

Please mark your calendars for the **evening of Dec 17th**. The event will be held at **All Saints School** at the St. Mary's campus on Ohio Street.

Also considering an hour or two to help with the event. We could use your help calling and inviting our brothers, setting up for the event or stay a little later and help clean up. Many hands make light work and most of all we shall "Keep Christ in Christmas" and have fun doing so.

– Brother EJ Hikel



Sign up Sheet – Return to EJ Hikel at 1) Nov 5th K of C meeting 2) e-mail at hikel@roadrunner.com or 3) call me at 989-3461.

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