

# Pine Cone Council Knights of Columbus NEWSLETTER



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September & October, 2017

## Activities

### September

- 5<sup>th</sup> Monthly Business Meeting; TUESDAY, ST. TERESA'S HALL. Grand Opening. Rosary at 6PM, Mtg. at 7PM.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament – Hermon Meadows 8AM Start.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Blue Mass – St. John's Church 10:30 AM Mass. Light Reception - Honor Guard – Bishop Deeley.
- 12<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting Tuesday 7 PM; St. Teresa's Hall.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Bangor VA Home Mass – 2 PM.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Levinson Center BBQ 10:30 AM.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Acadia Soiree – Anah Temple outer Broadway Pg 4 Article
- 27<sup>th</sup> 40 Days for Life – Prayer Vigil (see flyer)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Salvation Army Soup Kitchen, 10 AM to 1 PM.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Tootsie Rolls – Sam's Club
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- 30<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic Exhibit – Noon to 7 PM at St. John's.

### October

- 1<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification 3 PM St. Teresa's Hall.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharistic Exhibit – 9:30 AM to 3 PM at St. John's.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Tootsie Rolls – Sam's Club and all Masses.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Monthly Business Meeting; Tuesday St. Teresa's Rosary at 6 PM; Business Mtg. at 7PM.
- 4<sup>th</sup> 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil (see flyer)
- 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Tootsie Rolls – Dysart's
- 10<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting St Teresa's Hall 7 PM.
- 11<sup>th</sup> 40 Days for Life – Prayer Vigil (see flyer).
- 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Tootsie Rolls – Marden's.
- 18<sup>th</sup> 40 Days for Life – Prayer Vigil (see flyer).
- 20<sup>th</sup> Bangor VA Home Mass at 2 PM.
- 25<sup>th</sup> 40 Days for Life – Prayer Vigil (see flyer).
- 26<sup>th</sup> Salvation Army Soup Kitchen 10 AM to 1 PM.
- 29<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony 3 PM St. Teresa's Hall.
- 29<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary St. Mary's prior to 8:30 AM Mass

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

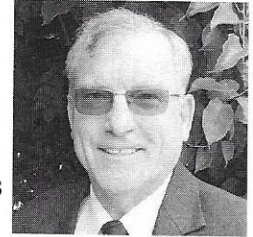
By Walter Kamyk, Faithful Navigator

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree has new regalia! A 25% discount on the new uniform will be available until September 30, 2017. You get the blazer, trousers, tie, and beret when you purchase the official dress uniform.

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## Grand Knight's Column

By Keith Forbes



"New Office Space" – Pine Cone Council has a new office. Fr. Murray has given his approval for Pine Cone Council/ Assembly to have an office in St. Teresa's Hall. The office is the previous church rectory office in the basement. It's spacious, and has a large storage room with access only from the office. I could not be more pleased with his decision to provide us office space to better serve our parish. Our first business meeting in the new location shall be September 5<sup>th</sup> - our Grand Opening, sort-a-speak.

"Change of Business Meetings day of the week" – our new meeting days shall be Tuesdays. It is our hope that by changing the meeting night, more Knights shall have an opportunity to attend and enjoy the brotherhood of the order. *Please plan on attending the meeting Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>.*

Yes, it is true, I accepted the nomination as Grand Knight of our Council, and I could not be more excited. Thanks to the other new officers as well for stepping up and taking an active role in shaping the Council for the next two years. I would like to thank Dr. John Barry for three great years as Grand Knight and his officers. You have paved the way for more excitement within the Council and ultimately within the Parish community. Thank you!

July and August – the barbeque crews did marvelously, and thanks for putting on a great meal for the Youth Choir from Paris, France. Thanks to all the Knights and their families who took on the activities during the summer to promote our Faith Community, and for those who took youth into their homes for three nights and four days, a BIG THANK YOU! EJ and Jenn, thanks for putting on great Parish-wide Picnic, and to all the many knights and family members who helped, thank you in a BIG WAY! Thank you for the many prayers over the summer as well, it makes my heart feel good to know others are praying when a request is made.

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# Parish Picnic 2017

Top:  
Brother  
Blake  
and his  
sister,  
April



Left:  
Brother  
Paul B  
and Ed  
Right:  
Brother  
EJ, Terry  
and  
Andy



Bottom:  
Brother  
Chris and  
Marvin  
fired up

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

### **Column** *Continued from Page 1*

For more information on the new 4<sup>th</sup> Degree uniform, go to links <https://shar.es/1537jH> and <http://www.knightsgear.com/regalia>.

With recent events of violence and threats of violence by individuals, groups and nations against one another, let us brothers rise above this, that our prayers can heal these wounds going forward. I ask that each brother when they pray the rosary to dedicate their prayers for peace and tolerance through out the world. God Bless.

## **Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles of the World**

Wayne McDonald, Project Leader

Saint Paul the Apostle Parish at St. John's Catholic Church will host an exhibit of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World on Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> from noon to 7 PM; and on Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 AM to 3 PM.

With an extensive number of beautiful photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition presents some of the miracles which have taken place throughout the ages in many countries of the world. Viewing the exhibit takes an average of two hours. For those unable to stand for long periods of time there will be a film shown which depicts all the miracles. The exhibition is made possible by the Andy Valley Knights of Columbus and Bangor's Pine Cone Council of the Knights of Columbus.

## **Financial Secretary's**

### **Column** By Thomas Chaloult

As the calendar turns to fall, the Council is typically busy with the golf tournament, Tootsie Roll collection and the Acadian Soiree all in September. Plenty of volunteers needed so don't be shy about helping out if you can. Looking forward to seeing you. Be well and God bless.

## **Culture of Life Column**

Gerry Thibodeau, Editor

The fifth annual 40 Days for Life vigil for Bangor will begin on September 27<sup>th</sup> and conclude on November 5<sup>th</sup>. The prayer vigil is at the site of our community's abortion clinic – the Mabel Wadsworth Center at its public way at 700 Mt. Hope Avenue in Bangor. As in past years, Pine Cone Council is participating on each Wednesday of the 40 Days hoping for two or more Knights at the vigil from 7 AM to 7 PM.

Give Brother Spike Brimmer a call at 207-478-9620 to schedule an hour or more on Wednesdays during the vigil. See enclosed flyer for more information.

## **Campaign for People With Disabilities**

By Bill Bennett, Chairman

No, this is not something new; the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities was formerly known as the Tootsie Roll Drive. Last year, your efforts allowed the Pine Cone Council to collect over \$7,000. We are again in need of your help.

This year, as in the past, we will be soliciting donations at Sam's, Dysart's at Coldbrook Rd., Marden's, and after Masses. Our drive will begin on the weekend of September 29/October 1 at Sam's. We will also be covering after each Mass on September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>. The next weekend is Columbus Day weekend and we will be at Dysart's on Friday through Monday (Oct. 6 to 9<sup>th</sup>). We will be at Marden's October 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>.

I will be sending emails from our Council's website, but the problem is that we don't have all the members' email addresses. If you do not get an email from [noreply@clubwebservice.com](mailto:noreply@clubwebservice.com) address, then we do not have your correct email address. If you are not getting Council emails, please call me so that I can contact you to schedule coverage. I will have schedules available for the September 5 meeting. My email is [wjbenne@tds.net](mailto:wjbenne@tds.net) and my telephone numbers are home 207-862-3189, and cell phone 207-631-8003.

## ACADIAN SOIREE!

**Hold the date!** Our second Acadian Soiree is going to be held this September 23<sup>rd</sup>, between 5:00-10:00 pm at the Anah Shrine Temple at 1404 Broadway in Bangor. We're hoping to repeat the first soiree's sell-out success by making it bigger and even more entertaining than the first!

We have an excellent, much bigger facility this year with a large stage and dance floor, plenty of on-site parking, and it is fully handicapped accessible. **We will have not one, but two musical performances this year!!** In addition, there is a separate large adjoining room where we will have a cash bar.

We will again have a sumptuous feast that will include the following traditional Acadian dishes:

- Tortieres (meat pies) – my favorite!
- Hearty chicken stew
- Patates fricassees (beef & potatoes)
- Pot en Pot (layers of pork, beef, & chicken separated by layers of dumplings)
- Hearty Pea Soup
- Baked Beans
- Ployes
- Sugar Pie (my favorite dessert!)
- Molasses cookies
- Bread pudding
- Cinnamon rolls
- Cretons and crackers

The lively, high energy Acadian music group called **La Famille Leblanc** has again agreed to perform this year. Their Acadian music is sure to again get everyone out of their seats and spinning their partner!

In addition, **Josee Vachon** will be performing during the meal. Ms. Vachon performs French Acadian songs on guitar and foot clogging and is a treat to see and hear.

The children, ladies, and men in attendance at the first Soiree had great fun participating in the spoon playing contest and congo line, and the plans are to have similar activities this year.

Where else can you get a lavish feast, first class entertainment, and re-unite with old friends (and make new ones) for such a low price?? I hope you and your family & friends will be able to join us this year for the feast and good times!

**IMPORTANTLY, FOR THE FIRST TIME, YOU WILL BE ALSO ABLE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS ON-LINE BY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD. AN ENTIRE TABLE OF 8 CAN BE RESERVED AHEAD OF TIME.** Prices are the same as they were for the first Soiree: \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 13 and under. Tickets will also be available at the back of all of the parish churches after mass, or at the St. John church parish office. To purchase on-line: visit [www.stpaulbangor.me](http://www.stpaulbangor.me), click on On-Line Giving, and then scroll down to Events or Collections, and click on Acadian Soiree. Don't wait to buy your tickets...we quickly sold out for the first Soiree!

If you are able to help in any way with decorating, table set-up, cooking, serving, ticket sales, or clean up, please contact me at [michaelsoucy2014@gmail.com](mailto:michaelsoucy2014@gmail.com).

The event proceeds will provide a scholarship to All Saints Catholic school and also benefit K of C charities.

Any questions, or to get tickets, please call Mike Soucy at 848-3333, or Keith Forbes at 735-4131.

# Knights to Recognize



Family of the Year

Brother Tom and Page Chalout

With Former GK John Barry and New GK Keith Forbes

Knight of the Year

Brother Paul Larrabee



Family of the Month- July

Brother Bill and Maggie Siemerling

Samantha 14, Rebecca 12, Joshua 7, Elizabeth 5, Khloe 5

Photo Featuring Bill, Maggie, Elizabeth and Khloe



Knight of the Month- July

Brother Frank Jordan with Jeanette

and Family at St. John's Mass

# Grand Knight's Column

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Also, thank you for those working behind the scenes to make life a little better for a brother or others in need, you're amazing.

September – the first big event is our Grand Opening at St. Teresa's Hall. Please make an extra effort to be present for this meeting on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, Rosary starting at 6 PM followed by a special meal, and the business meeting at 7 PM in our new meeting place.

On the 9<sup>th</sup>, we'll have our Annual Golf Tournament; Jon Harvey and committee have put together another great event. Please try to secure a team of four, but if not able to, we sure would like you to golf. We'll form as many teams as we can. Call Jon at 991-0513.

On the 10<sup>th</sup>, the Parish is hosting a Blue Mass to thank all the Community Responders. We shall be hosting the light refreshments after the Mass, and providing an Honor Guard Escort for the Bishop and Clergy.

On the 21<sup>st</sup>, the Knights will put on a Barbeque for the residents and staff of the Levinson Center. Jimmy Landers has the lead on this one, but he is looking for assistance in providing music for the event. Would you or someone you know be able to assist him? Call Jimmy at 949-1548.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Knights shall put on a super fun-filled evening of Acadian Heritage. This event requires approximately 40 volunteers. Please see his article on Page 4 and then give him a call to assist at 848-3333.

On the 27<sup>th</sup>, the Knights hopefully shall take an active role in this year's 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil. Every Wednesday starting on the 27<sup>th</sup> through November 1 the Knights shall have the whole day from 7 AM to 7 PM. Please see the accompanying flyer and then give Spike Brimmer a call or email him to sign up for an hour to pray. Spike's telephone number is 478-9820 and his email is [spike@brimmer.info](mailto:spike@brimmer.info).

On the 30<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 7 PM and on October 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9:30 AM to 3 PM, we shall host the Vatican International Exhibition the Eucharistic Miracles of the World at St. John's Church. What a wonderful opportunity to see things from around the world right here in our Parish.

No Lobster Dinner this year. We most likely shall bring it back next September. We are just too busy this September to make it happen.

It's Tootsie Roll time. Please be generous with your time. It takes a lot of people to make this happen. Bill Bennett is the go to on this one. See his article on Page 3 and give him a call at 631-8003.

Our Degree Teams are looking for additional members. Please give Norm Pacholski a call at 944-3631 if you can assist.

Our Kitchen Crew could use one additional person to help putting on the monthly business meeting dinners. If you are this person, please give me a call - Keith at 735-4131.

The Council is considering doing some very good work within The Good Shepherd's Godparent House. Give me a call if you are interested in helping with this – Keith at 7354131.

Brothers, there is a lot of additional information in my notes that I could share, but due to the newsletter being full, I'm going to forgo more good works of the Council. Please know that I and the officers of the Council appreciate all the wonderful good work in many ministries throughout the parish that you do on a regular basis.

In closing please attend the Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting and Grand Opening of our New Office Space and meeting place. God Bless!

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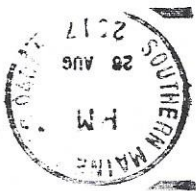
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September 27- November 5  
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- **Vigil location:** Public right-of-way outside Mabel Wadsworth Center, 700 Mt. Hope Avenue, Bangor
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **Local contact:** [bangorforlife@gmail.com](mailto:bangorforlife@gmail.com)

**Learn more** and get involved by visiting our campaign:

**[40daysforlife.com/bangor](http://40daysforlife.com/bangor)**

In Jeremiah (Chapter 1, Verse 5) God says, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."

Abortion takes the lives of our unborn children, who are known by God before their conception.

September 27- November 5  
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**™

**As Knights of Columbus, we know the power of prayer.** From September 27 through November 5, 2017, 40 Days for Life invites all people to pray, to fast, to reach out to the community and to engage in peaceful vigil near a location in Bangor where abortions are performed.

We pray for forgiveness. We pray for the unborn children, for their parents, for the abortion workers and for our nation and world. If we choose to fast, we do so because fasting enhances our relationship with God. We maintain a community peaceful vigil because this is **PUBLIC PRAYER**.

The 40 Days for Life vigil is not a protest; it is not a demonstration; it is not a picket. **It is a public offering to Almighty God.** Participants sign a statement of peace. We pray for a change of heart. We pray for God's will to be done. **WE PRAY FOR JUSTICE FOR THE UNBORN!**

**It would be great for Pine Cone Council to show its support by filling each hour every Wednesday with at least a couple of brothers (family members welcome too!).** If Wednesdays don't work, find an hour somewhere else. The harvest is plenty, the laborers are few and **the schedule is flexible!**

For more information about 40 Days for Life, and how you can make a difference locally, **contact Pine Cone Council brother Spike Brimmer at 207-478-9620 or send your questions to [bangorforlife@gmail.com](mailto:bangorforlife@gmail.com).**