

**Goffstown Arthur J. O'Neil Council #5112**

**3.26.2018**

Serving the St. Lawrence & St. Raphael Parishes

**Next officers planning meeting is Monday April 2, 2018 @ TBD.**

**Next business meeting is Monday April 9, 2018 @ St. Raphael Parish 7 PM in the upstairs conference room.**



**Saint Raphael**

## **In Service to One In Service to All**

**Worthy brother knights,**

I wish all council brother knights and their families a Blessed Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

March 2018 has been a very busy month with our council. I have many brother knights to thank for all their faithful service to our council. Luncheon on 3.10, retention meeting on 3.18 at the Masi residence, ARC blood drive 21 units collected at St. Lawrence parish, Good Friday "I Am the Way" Supreme council parish activity.

The weather got in the way of us having a quorum at the March business meeting on 3.12.2018. Several motions had to be postponed until April's meeting. I encourage all council brother knights to attend. Many of the motions concern the upcoming NH Annual State Convention to be held on April 27, 28 & 29, 2018 in Nashua. I ask all brother knights to attend the state banquet on Saturday 4.28.2018 to support our KCIC poster contest winner, Annie McGee and her parents who will be in attendance. Your council delegates will be in attendance to represent council #5112 in the business meetings. I will list other activities further along in this newsletter. Kindly read and assist at the April meeting to make the meeting run smoothly and I hope to keep it to 1 hour. Check the [NHKnights.org](http://nhknights.org) website for banquet ticket orders.

Please subscribe to the NH State Council Weekly Newsletter or open this link often:

<http://nhknight.org//documents/NHKofCMidWeekNewsbrief.pdf>

Gentlemen, fellow officers, if you would like to see something in our monthly newsletter (such as an activity flyer, activity pictures) please let me know by phone, email, text, etc...

Thank you,

John Flanagan GK

*Note, the regular business meeting has been moved to the 2nd Monday of the month*

St. Lawrence Parish 7:30 PM in the Chapel. Note time change.

St. Raphael's Parish 7 PM in the upstairs conference room. 4.9.2018

## **News for the Arthur J. O'Neil Council #5112**

### Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

**April 14, 2018 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Tilton - St. Mary of the Assumption Church 16 Chestnut St. Tilton, NH 03276 - Calling all 1st and 2nd degree members to advance and council spectators from the council to help fill the spectator section for our advancing brother knights. 10 AM 2nd degree, 12:30 PM for the 3rd degree. 9:30 AM registration for 2nd degree candidates, 11:30 AM registration for 3rd degree candidates.**

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Check us out on Facebook for more timely updates: <https://www.facebook.com/kofc5112/> or the council website: <http://www.goffstownkofc.com>

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### Upcoming Events

\*\*\* "I AM THE WAY ..." Supreme Good Friday Service attendance appeal.

<http://kofc.org/en/members/programs/church-activities/good-friday.html>

I am seeking parish contacts to reach out and encourage greater attendance at the Good Friday services in our parishes. Have an article posted in the parish bulletins, talk to our pastors for promotion ideas. Ask if we can place the Supreme posters promoting this service on the bulletin boards.

By Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

\*\*\* Our District Deputy Paul Roy asked our council to promote the Family Rosary program at our parishes by sponsoring recitation of the Rosary before or after a weekend Mass. I am asking a brother knight(s) from our 2 parishes to reach out to our pastors to seek permission to host this event. We can purchase inexpensive Rosaries and rosary guide handouts. This would count as a Building the Domestic Church activity that Supreme has been promoting. This would also be a great way to promote our council in our parishes.

\*\*\* 40 Days for Life Manchester, NH 2.14 - 3.25.2018 7 am - 7 pm Prayer Vigil

More info at this link <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester/>

This activity is completed, if any council brother knights participated please let me know so I can include this activity for the Columbian Award.

\*\*\*KCIC Poster Contest We had 4 1st place winners at our council judging and at the January 2018 quarterly meeting we had 1 winner in the NH State Council contest, Annie McGee 1st Place Age group 8-10. Congratulations Annie.

The poster contest committee visited the St. Benedict Academy on Monday March 5, 2018 @10 AM to present the winners with their certificates and gift cards. Also, all participation certificates were given to the principal for distribution to all the student contest participants. The principal, Mrs. Heather Silveira was very impressed with our council conducting this contest in her school.

Also, Mrs. Silveira told us that 4 students were going to the National Robotics competition in Kentucky at the end of April 2018. I asked her if she needed funds for the students attending. She said any monies would help and the school is looking for sponsors. I would ask a council member to make a motion to support this worthy cause.

**Thank you Armand Carignan (chairman) and Brian Masi for making this youth activity a great success.**

### **Membership:**

I recruited another new member to the K of C. Unfortunately he is from St. Joseph's Cathedral.

He made his 1st degree on Friday March 23, 2018 at the Cathedral.

Please ask eligible men from our council parishes. If you need form 100's or membership brochures. They will be available at the meeting on 4.9.2018. Sometimes all it takes is asking someone to join and they accept.

<http://nhknight.org/index.php/en/component/content/article/63-uncategorized/907-why-we-have-an-e-membership-program>

**Retention Committed meeting was held on Sunday March 18, 2018 @ the Masi residence - 1PM. The goal of the retention committee is to reconnect with our brother knights that we have had no contact with. Please reach out to any brother knights that you know to get re involved with our council.**

**Thank you participating brothers, Brian, Mike, Jim, Armand & Roger.**

\*\*\* Cans for Kidney activity. Please bring you clean aluminum cans to the business meeting for collection. Monies benefit the NH State Council Kidney Fund which assists kidney patients in our state.

\*\*\*ARC Blood Drive Friday March 23, 2018 from 1-6 PM at St. Lawrence parish.

I spoke with Jim Finn at the NH State Annual Pro-Life Seminar on 3.25.2018 and he said the council collected up to 21 pints of life saving blood for the ARC. Thank you, Jim, Brian, Tim, Lionel & Roger for volunteering. The next St. Lawrence ARC Blood drive is in October 2018.

Gentlemen, I had expected more pints donated for this drive because on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/kofc5112/> We had 547 people reached. I got 2 shares, 1 by our SD Glenn Camley and another by Goffstown Today:

<https://www.facebook.com/GoffstownToday-92920854811/>

Please visit the Goffstown Today Facebook and website often:

<http://www.goffstowntoday.com>

Just to let you know I am going to post more on Facebook in the hopes we can reach out to our community for more exposure.

### **Good of the Order:**

Please pray for Paul Roy, DD-6, Ray Lacasse. the success of our council, our priests, deacons, religious and seminarians. For peace in our world and civility in our government. For our active



military and veterans. For all sick members in our council family. Also pray that our children are kept safe in our schools in our great nation.





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**Bishop Bradley #626 4th Degree Assembly**

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Next 4th Degree meeting is Monday 3.26.2018 St. Joseph Cathedral, Bishop Bradley hall, 7 PM  
Rosary, 7:30 PM business meeting.

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**<http://www.goffstownkofc.com>** Our website is back up but with a different name. Please update you URL link.

<https://www.facebook.com/kofc5112/>

<https://www.kofc.org/en//index.html>

<http://nhknight.org/index.php/en/>

**Dues Notice: Worthy Brother Knights, membership bills for 2018 were sent out in January and 2nd notices last month, February, please bring your check to the meeting or mail it directly to his home address. Then come to the next meeting to retrieve your card.**

**Also, it has come to my attention that some council members are behind on their dues (over one year). Please contact our FS, Mike Smith at the meeting or mail him a check to bring your dues up to date. If you are having financial difficulty please speak with the FS.**

**Thank you for your attention to keeping your dues current.**

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**Of Note: The NH State Council has 2 worthy voluntary activities for Diocesan Seminarians, The Christmas Gift Card & Penny A Knight A Day programs. Of course the state council notifies all council's at the Fall Quarterly gathering about these programs. I would like to mention them now for you to keep in mind when dues are collected in January for the PAKAD activity. All monies collected go to the diocesan seminary fund to support our seminary students and the Christmas Gift cards help with their everyday needs.**

**Thank you.**