

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ARTHUR J. O'NEIL COUNCIL #5112  
GOFFSTOWN NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**August, 2014**

Dear Brother Knights,

**Our next business meeting will be Wednesday, August 13, 7pm** at St. Lawrence Parish Hall. We hope that you will try to attend this meeting.

Chris Sweeney's Families Feeding Families Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Lawrence Parish Hall is progressing well with an update at the August 13th meeting.

Another successful Tootsie Roll drive has just been completed reaching an outstanding total of \$2,566.19. Thank you to all who participated in this record breaking drive.

**Mark Your Calendars**

**Wednesday, August 13** - *Business meet, 7pm* at St. Lawrence Parish Hall.

**Friday, August 15** - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (Holyday of Obligation)

**Sunday, August 24** - following the 10:30 Mass at St. Lawrence Church, 4th Annual Council BBQ will be held at 11 West Union Street, just across Main Street from the Church at the home of Jim & Ann Finn. The cost is FREE and all Council members and their families are urged/expected to attend. Bring with you a friend, co-worker, fellow parishioner or relative and their families who are interested in the Knights of Columbus. No pressure-no obligation, just meet us and our families. This is our Council's social event of the fraternal year. Please join us rain or shine, there's a large barn available. **RSVP** to GK Jim Finn, 497-3773

**Wednesday, September 10** - *Business meet, 7pm* at St. Raphael Parish Hall. (Use Ferry St. entrance.)

**K of C State Retreat -weekend of Sept. 12-13-14** at Camp Bernadette, 83 Richards Road, So. Wolfeboro, NH 03894. The weekend cost including meals & lodging is only \$75.00. GK Jim Finn & PGK Kevin Tucker are looking for additional Council #5112 brothers to join them for the retreat.

**Pro-Life Note:** Tickets to the NH Right to Life's annual banquet on Thursday October 2, 2014 are still available. Our Council's table of ten has been filled but ample seating is still open at the current pricing. Featured speaker this year is Julia Holcomb, chairwoman for silent no more campaign and post abortive girlfriend of Steven Tyler, famed singer of Aerosmith rock band and American Idol judge. Contact Jim Finn at 497-3773 for additional tickets. See last month's flyer for more information.

**State Raffle Tickets** will be available at our next business meeting. For more information contact F.S. Lionel, 668-1039 or G.K. Jim, 497-3773.

This raffle (top prize \$4,000) helps us cover our commitment to cover the costs of our seminarian.

**Charitable Agenda** - Your Council has agreed to raise funds for the new missals at St. Lawrence Church. Recognition will be given to the Council on the covers of the booklets. The first fundraiser in support of this effort is a raffle where only 100 tickets will be sold at a modest cost of only \$10 per ticket for a cord of dry, seasoned hardwood. Do you heat with wood? Do you now others who do? Tickets will be distributed to our members at the August 13th monthly meeting. Drawing date: Sunday Oct. 5th.



Also on the Charitable Agenda for our Council are Blood Drives co-sponsored with the American Red Cross at both St. Lawrence and St. Raphael parishes. These Blood Drives are in the preliminary planning stages - more information to follow.

**Planning Ahead:**

**Saturday, October 11** - Bishop Brady Scholarship Ball to be held at Pheasant Ridge Country Club, 140 Country Club Way, Gilford, NH. \$30pp  
For more information contact Grand Knight.

**4th Degree News:**

- VA Bingo - Sunday, August 17
- Honor Guard training session - Friday, August 22, 7pm at St. Raphael Parish Chapel
- Business meeting, - Monday, August 25

**Fraternally yours,**

*James Finn*

**James Finn, GK - 497-3773**

**From Our Field Agent Rafael Peschiera**

Whatever your financial needs there could be a program through the Knights of Columbus Insurance Program that could help you now and in the future. Please do not hesitate to call on me if you have questions or want more information. You can reach me by phone at 703-6780. You can also email me at [rafael.peschiera@kofc.org](mailto:rafael.peschiera@kofc.org). Thanks for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.



**Let Us Pray**

- for Fr. William Sullivan, OSB (St. Anselm Abbey) and for all those who are sick that they will feel God's healing touch.
- for all our deceased brother knights, our family and friends, God grant them eternal rest.
- for all priests and religious that God will bless their ministry and increase their numbers.
- that God will watch over our sons and daughters in the service of our country. Protect them and bring them home safely.
- for all who are traveling this summer. May God keep the safe.
- the rosary to end abortion.

- Every Catholic Gentleman should have the opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus. Have you asked another parishioner, co-worker, friend or relative to join our ranks?

**On Assumption Day**

1981, Lucien Deiss, CSSp

Lord Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary, we praise you and bless you for having so glorified your Mother in her soul and body.

If the day of death is the day of birth into heaven, your Mother was never so young as on the morning of her Assumption.

Help us to grow old as she did while continually becoming younger, until that day when we will be children enough to enter the Kingdom.

We ask this of you in the name of the love you have for your Mother, who is also our Mother and the first of all the children of God

