

**Serving the St. Lawrence & St. Raphael Parishes**

**Next officers planning meeting is Monday March 4, 2019 @ Jim Finn's 7:00 PM.**

**Next business meeting is Wednesday March 13, 2019 @ Saint Lawrence Parish 7:00 PM in the downstairs corner conference room.**

**Grand Knight Message:**

My brother knights,

Notice: \*\*\* Our next business meeting is changed to the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 3.13.2019. Yes we have a conference room, no longer in the chapel at the church. Members will be able to bring in their note pads and record important council information dates and activities. Thank you Fr. Gerry and the parish staff!

Important update: Yes the hosting of the Exemplification of the NH State Council (District 2nd) degree and NH State Council 3rd degree is on for Saturday March 9, 2019 - 9 AM - 3:30 PM at Saint Lawrence Parish hall. I invite all Arthur J. O'Neil Goffstown Council 5112 brother knights to attend these important degree exemplifications. Please register with our District Deputy, Elmer Lajoie. His contact information is below in this newsletter. Remember, it is very important that we welcome our newest brother knights from our state council into our order. I always think it is so important that we have many more brother knights in attendance than we have new 2nd & 3rd degree brother knights taking their new degree exemplifications. Please do not let our newest brother knights down by low attendance by our council. Please all council brother knights of council 5112 register by the deadline today 3.4.2019 with our DD, Elmer Lajoie. One of our newest brother knight, Deacon Karl T. Cooper will be in attendance on Saturday. We also have many other councils promoting brother knights to full knighthood in our order as well.

Our PGK, Jim Finn, who just held our most successful ARC blood drive at Saint Lawrence parish on Friday 3.1.2019 collecting 35 pints of life saving blood. He is promoting another council activity at the parish for a Friday during Lent for a light meatless meal after the Stations of the Cross. He proposes a pizza meal. Please come to our meeting and show your support for this council activity and also to attend Lenten Friday services at your parishes. Also please attend your parishes Good Friday service as well.

Jim also wants to thank those that volunteered at the blood drive, Armand Carignan, Lionel Coulon (manning the registration desk). Mario Pelletier for donating blood and who came back and helped put the parish center back together for Sunday CCD classes. Also, Deacon Ashman, Fred Plett and Tim Hanson for donating blood.

We will soon hold our Fuel raffle because we have sold 100 tickets. Our brother knight, Tim Hanson will soon be announcing our winner of this raffle. Hopefully your ticket will be chosen. Good luck all who have purchased a ticket or tickets.

#### Outline of Permissible Political Activity Discussion

I handed out the above from our NH State Advocate, Jordan Ulery at our last business meeting. I hope to have a copy of this document by tomorrow on our council website.

Gentlemen,

I have been praying for our president for the past 2 plus years that our government and legislature would be more civil in their discourse. Over the past 2 plus years the media, our congress and the deep state has come out to attack his administration, unceasingly. The attacks on our way of life is absolutely incredible. Think of the NYS recent Reproductive Health Care bill that was passed in January '19. Think of the media frenzy and politicians attacking the Coventry HS children. Now we have actors reporting fake hate crimes against MAGA hat wearers. We have a college student being punched in the face for holding a recruitment drive for his conservative organization.

**<https://www.foxnews.com/us/conservative-activist-assaulted-at-uc-berkeley-campus-during-recruitment-drive>**

Last year we had the Brent Kavanaugh hearings where the democrat senators attempted to destroy Judge Kavanaugh and his family in the process. Two more senators held a religious test for another judicial nominee who is a K of C member. Click the link below:

**<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/knights-of-columbus-respond-to-senate-democrats-anti-catholic-questions-to>**

I could keep going on with more stories and there are many more but I am sure you are all aware and see this occurring on a daily basis.

I am asking myself what can I do in addition to daily prayer for our political leaders? I would like your ideas on what can be done to stop the bias, lying, media manipulation, etc ...

Fraternally,

John Flanagan, Grand Knight

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## In Service to One In Service to All

### Upcoming Activities

3.9.2019 Luncheon at Saint Lawrence 11 AM between the degree exemplifications.  
3.6-4.14.2019 40 Days for Life Manchester - 24 Pennacook St. 7a - 7p.  
4.19.2019 Good Friday Service Promotion at our 2 parishes.  
<http://www.kofc.org/en/programs/family/good-friday-family-promotion.html#/Action%20Steps>  
5.2019 Finger Rosary handout at our 2 parishes. Dates to be determined.  
6.15.2019 4th degree province-wide exemplification. Consider joining the 4th degree.  
10.27-11.10.2019 Icon Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians prayer program.

March 9, 2019 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Goffstown, NH - St. Lawrence parish. 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Delicious Italian Pork sandwiches, salad, chips, soda, coffee and tea. \$8.00 p/person.

Next 1st degree in Bedford is 3.18.2019 @ St. Elizabeth Seton, 6:30 PM. Ask a family member, friend and fellow parishioners. Recruit, Recruit, Recruit

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**Good of the Order** Please pray for the repose of her soul, Irene A. Mailman recently deceased. Council brother Jim Mailman and his family. Ray Lacasse, Jim Finn and his family members, Lionel Coulon. For our clergy and for an increase in vocations. For active military and veterans. Please pray for our US leaders for civil discourse in our government. Please also pray for the Culture of Life and a defeat of the forces set on the culture of death in many of our states.

Pray for those listed on the Pray List we compiled at Sully's last month. I have confirmed that the list is going to the Holy Land to be placed on many of the holy sites there.

Please email or phone me if you know of any other council members or family that are in need of our prayers.