



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ARTHUR J. O'NEIL COUNCIL #5112
GOFFSTOWN NEW HAMPSHIRE
Serving St. Lawrence and St. Raphael Parishes

November, 2019

Dear Brother Knights,

Our next business meeting will be Wednesday, November 13, 7pm at St. Lawrence Church Hall. Please attend and support your Council.

Our council has the Knights of Columbus traveling Icon "*Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians*".

The Icon will be at St. Raphael Church Sun., Nov. 10 to Sat., Nov. 15. with a prayer service held on Thurs., Nov. 14th at 6:30pm.

We hope you and your family members will attend this service.

The Icon will be at St. Lawrence Church, Sun., Nov. 17 to Sat., Nov. 23.

Mark Your Calendars

Sat. Nov. 9 - St. Lawrence 15th Annual Christmas Shopping Fair, 9am to 2:30pm. Our Council will be selling Christmas cards and rosaries from the Holy Land. There will be 24 Crafters and Vendors; Bake Sale, "Children's" shopping corner; Food and many other activities. Join in the family fun at this annual parish event.

Monday, November 11 - 7:00pm officers meeting at Jim Finn's "barn", 11 West Union St. Goffstown. Our Chaplain Fr. David Kneeland will be present. All members welcome.

Wed. Nov. 13 - Council #5112 meeting, 7:00pm at St. Lawrence parish.

Thurs., Nov. 14 - Icon Prayer Service at St. Raphael Church, 6;30. All are welcome.

Fri. Nov. 15, 5-8pm & Sat. Nov. 16, 10-7pm - **2nd Annual St. Raphael Parish Christmas Festival. Fun for all ages:**

Penny Sale - Bake Sale - Crafters - Children's activities - Entertainment - Raffles - Canteen. The Christmas Cafe will be hosting a Ham & Bean supper on Friday evening.

On Saturday evening at 5pm, our Council #5112 will be hosting an Italian supper (spaghetti & meatballs with fixings.) Looking for council members to help. If you can help, please contact G.K. Lionel Coulon, 603-668-1039

Monday, Nov, 25 - 4th Degree meeting.

Thursday, Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day

Remember to give thanks to God for all our blessings.

Sunday, December 1 - First Sunday of Advent.

Monday, December 9 - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patronal Feast day of the United States of America. (Holyday of Obligation)

Wednesday, December 11 - Business meeting will be held at St. Raphael Parish Hall at 7pm. Please use Ferry St. entrance.



Membership - Have you asked a coworker or friend, a relative, or fellow parishioner to join the Knights recently? Form 100 (applications) are available from GK Lionel Coulon, to sign up new members.

Knights of Columbus Insurance:

Field Agent Solomon D. Huss has been assigned to Council #5112 for all your insurance needs. To speak to him call (O) 781-769-3277 or © 818-314-1606 or email: solomon.huss@kofc.org



With Sympathy: Remember in your prayers our Brother Knight Thomas A. Martin, PGK who died Oct. 7, 2019. May his wife Rita and family receive God's consolation.

Let Us Pray also:

- for all our deceased brother knights, our family and friends, God grant them eternal rest.
- for those who are sick that they will feel God's healing touch.
- for all priests, brothers and religious that God will bless their ministry and increase their numbers.
- for all servicemen and women that God will protect them and keep them out of harm's way. Remember also our veterans who did so much to keep us safe.

Important Note: To help defray the cost of sending out newsletters, we ask that you please submit your email address. We do not share email address with others. For those who have given theirs already - Thank you.

For any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (H) 603-668-1039 or by email: coulonlb@gmail.com



HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Fraternally yours,

Lionel B. Coulon, G.K. P.F.N.

THANKSGIVING TABLE PRAYER

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen.

From [Celebrating Faith: Year-round Activities For Catholic Families](#), by Mary Cronk Farrell

PRAYER FOR ADVENT

Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan you sent a messenger to prepare people's hearts for the coming of your Son. Help me to hear his words and repent of my sins, so that I may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for Him, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen