



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ARTHUR J. O'NEIL COUNCIL #5112
GOFFSTOWN NEW HAMPSHIRE
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January, 2015

Dear Brother Knights,

Our next business meeting will be Wednesday, January 14th at 7PM in the historic Grasmere Town Hall Building, Goffstown Back Road.

The Special Meeting of all Council officers and members of our newly initiated Fundraising Committee was cancelled due to my having a severe cold. It will be rescheduled for later in the spring. Copies of the proposed agenda will be available at the January monthly meeting on the 14th.

Council Meeting Date Schedule for 2015 -

The list of monthly meeting dates & locations will be posted on our web site during the month and can be printed out for reference and convenience. Visit our web site often to keep current with Council activities. **Goffstown-kofc.com**

Note: See enclosed listing of dates & locations.

St. Lawrence Parish Blood Drive - On Friday January 2nd six members of our Council volunteered at the American Red Cross Blood Drive held at St. Lawrence Church. Richard & Pat Dobbyn, Louis Batres, Chris Sweeney, Dennis Caton, John Flanagan and Jim Finn were on hand to greet, register and assist donors where needed. Nearly 40 pints of blood were donated that afternoon. **Thank you brothers.**



Knights of Columbus Field Agent -

For all your insurance needs, questions or want more information. You can reach **Rafael Peschiera** by phone at 703-6780. You can also email him at rafael.peschiera@kofc.org.

Note from Financial Secretary: Bills for 2015 dues were sent out in December. If there are any questions concerning your bill, please call or write to F.S. Lionel Coulon (668-1039), 54 Orchard St., Manchester, NH 03102.

Please do not let your membership lapse.

Reminder to please fill out and return the *Individual Fraternal Survey of Activity* sent to you.

Thank you to those members who have donated to our *Penny-A-Knight-A-Day (PKD) Program Voluntary* program to provide funding to support the NH State Council Vocations Fund. 100% of the funds collected will go directly to the Diocesan Office of Vocations.

Council Membership Drive - In the past few months we've welcomed new members Leo Archambault, Jonathan Bill and Ed Hager into our brotherhood. At the January 14th meeting Michael Smith and Brian Masi will have their applications read. Our Council membership is now nearing 70 ! Great work brothers – but but your Council is still seeking qualified men to join you and us as Knights of Columbus. Have *you* been doing your part ? Have you asked a relative, a friend or co-worker, a fellow parishioner or a neighbor to join the Knights ? We can only grow with your help.

Council 5112 Sick List - Five brothers remain on our sick list and are in need of our prayers. Hank Boyle, Rick Plichta, Ray LaCasse, Tom Martin and Lionel Coulon are all in various stages of recovery. Please keep them and all ailing members of our order in your prayers.

Let us also pray

- for our seminarian Thomas Moses and for all priests and religious that God will bless their ministry and increase their numbers.
- that God will watch over our servicemen and women and keep them out of harms way.

Pray the Rosary to end Abortion

Thursday, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Respect Life News:

Annual Right to Life March in Concord - On Saturday, January 17th in Concord the day begins at 9AM with a memorial service at the Concord Land Fill where in 1988 between 50 to 80 containers with fetal remains in them were discovered. At 10AM there is a Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church on South Main Street celebrated by Bishop Peter Libasci followed by a rally on the State House steps at 11:15. The March for Life starts off at the State House at 11:45 and proceeds down Main Street, passing the Concord Feminist Health Center, where each person places a rose petal in a child's casket, and continues down Main Street back to St. John's Parish Center for light refreshments furnished by The Catholic Daughters and by donations. This year's featured speaker is Catherine Adair. Catherine worked for Planned Parenthood in Boston believing she was helping women. She worked in every aspect of the clinic, including counseling women, assisting in the procedure room, and working in the recovery room. She witnessed thousands of abortions. After seeing the aftermath of second trimester abortions her life was forever changed. She is now married with five children; one of them adopted after her birth mother changed her mind about abortion. Catherine is dedicated to revealing the truth about the horror of what happens behind the closed clinic doors.

Plan on bringing the entire family and bring something to add to the food table if you can. For more information go to NHRTL.Org.

8th Annual Knights of Columbus Birth-Right

Dinner - On Saturday, February 7th Suncook Council 4666 is hosting the 8th Annual Birth-Right Dinner at St. John the Baptist Hall, 10 School Street Suncook, NH 03275-1917. Schedule: Mass at 4PM, Social at 5PM and dinner at 5:30. The cost of only \$15 includes a Cranberry Chicken dinner with garlic mashed potatoes and all the fixings. Guest Speakers are Evelyn Konig and Phyllis Phelps. Contact Jim Finn or Lionel Coulon for reservations.

Winter Quarterly Meeting - The State Quarterly Meeting, being hosted by Exeter Council 2179 will be held on Sunday, January 25th at St. Michael Parish Hall, 11 Linden St. Exeter, NH from 1:00 to 4:30PM. There is a fine roast beef meal for only \$8 and a woman's program for anyone interested. The State meetings are very informative & worthwhile. I encourage new members especially to experience one of these meetings. Contact GK Jim Finn for more information.



4th Degree, Bishop Bradley Assembly #626:

- Business meeting, Monday, January 26.

If any brother knight wishes to become an active 4th Degree member, please contact Lionel Coulon, Council F.S. and Assembly Faithful Captain at 603-668-1039.

Fraternally yours,

James Finn

James Finn, GK - 497-3773

Prayer for Life

O God, our Creator, all life is in your hands from conception until death. Help us to cherish our children and to reverence the awesome privilege of our share in creation. May all people live and die in dignity and love. Bless all those who defend the rights of the unborn, the handicapped and the aged. Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to love, and give them peace. Let freedom be tempered by responsibility, integrity and morality.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, pray for us.