

Knights of Columbus

Arthur J. O'Neil Council 5112

Goffstown, New Hampshire

Serving St. Lawrence & St. Raphael Parishes

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Our next business meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 10th at St. Raphael Parish Hall. Use the Ferry Street entrance. All Council business meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month starting at 7:00 pm. The meetings rotate between the Grasmere Town Hall, St. Lawrence Parish Hall and St. Raphael Parish Hall. Your attendance at the monthly business meetings is important. **Your Council is an active Council and there are many activities to get involved in.**

Election of Officers to take place at this month's meeting. All Council offices are to be voted on: Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Treasurer, Advocate, Warden, inside guard, outside guard and trustee for three years, as well as State delegates and alternate delegates. Attend this important meeting and show support for your officers.

The Paul Bordeleau Concert was a great Success ! Fr. Gerry was presented with our check for **\$3,500** plus others made out directly to the parish totaling another \$200. This was our first venture into a fundraising event of this nature and we pulled off a smashing success. Kudos goes to the hard working committee that met every Wednesday night for nearly two months to accomplish this feat. A great thank you goes to all who donated not just their time but the food and all that goes with it. Thank you also to the advertisers in the program book and to Paul Bordeleau himself who donated his great talents. The winner of the 50/50 drawing was Michael Smith and the winner of the Time Share raffle was Barbara Perry.

Our 5th annual Council 5112 BBQ will be held Sunday, August 23rd following the 10:30 Mass at St. Lawrence Church. This family social event has become the place to enjoy a day with our brother Knights and their entire families. Members are encouraged to invite men whom they know might be interested in joining the Knights with their families as well. The BBQ doubles as a membership recruitment event. The BBQ is being held again this year at the home of Jim & Ann Finn, 11 West Union Street, Goffstown just down the street from St. Lawrence Church.

Mark this family event on your calendar now – remember it is FREE – FREE – FREE !

Please consider joining us at the 10:30 Mass as well.

The New Hampshire State Council Weekend Retreat is scheduled for Friday, September 25th through Sunday, September 27th at Camp Bernadette on Lake Wentworth in Wolfboro, NH. This retreat is a great time to renew your faith while enjoying time with brother Knights from around the state and enjoying as well the cooking of Brother John McClure. Keep Fr. Smolley in your prayers following his recent surgery that he will be fully recovered by the end of September.

Fourth Degree. The Bishop Bradley Assembly 0626, to which our Council belongs, held elections last month with Lionel Coulon being elected Faithful Navigator and Rick Plichta being elected Faithful Pilot. Congratulations to both men. Monthly meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month, rotating within the Councils of the Assembly starting with the rosary at 7 pm followed by the meeting at 7:30. This month's meeting is at Our Lady of the Cedars Council 5260, 770 South Porter Street in Manchester. On Saturday, June 13th the semi-annual Fourth Degree Exemplification being held in Littleton, NH will see Brian Masi and Chris Sweeney receiving the Fourth Degree of Our Order. Congratulations to both Council 5112 members.

Knights of Columbus Insurance. Our Field Agent, Rafael Peschiera, is available for all your insurance needs. If you have questions or need more information he can be contacted by phone at (603) 703-6780 or by e-mailing him at Rafael.peschiera@kofc.org.

New Hampshire Knights of Columbus 2015 Scholarship Information. The Bishop Matthew F. Brady Memorial Scholarship is accepting applications for the 2015-2016 scholastic year. Applications are available on the State website or by contacting Jim Hurley, scholarship chair at (603) 352-5047 or e-mail BradyScholarship@hotmail.com. Deadline for submissions a July 1, 2015.

Council 5112 Sick List. Tom Martin & Ray LaCasse are recovering well and are both hoping to attend the June 10th meeting. Fr. Smolley, Assistant State Chaplain has recently undergone surgery and is recuperating at Mount Carmel. Please remember all our recovering Brothers in your prayers.

Jim Finn, Grand Knight

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