

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ARTHUR J. O'NEIL COUNCIL #5112
GOFFSTOWN NEW HAMPSHIRE
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October, 2014

Dear Brother Knights,

Our next business meeting will be Wednesday, October 8, 7pm at Grasmere Town Hall (the Grange.) We hope you join us for the meeting in this historic building.

During the month a group of seven brother knights met to discuss fundraising prospects and social/fraternal events for our council. A report will be given at the October 8th meeting. The most important and ongoing fraternal event is the monthly meeting. Try to make yourself available for our monthly meetings. Join your brothers-get involved- be there.

More awards for Council #5112! State Deputy Rich McDermott has notified our Grand Knight that your council will be awarded both the Fr. McGivney and Founders awards at the State Quarterly meeting on October 19th at the home of Council 2048 in Rochester. All council officers are encouraged to attend the State Quarterly meetings. Contact Jim Finn, G.K. @ 497-3773 to arrange carpooling.

Families Feeding Families - Brother Knight Chris Sweeney's Thanksgiving meal project feeding deserving persons in the Goffstown, New Boston, Weare, Dunbarton areas is in high gear. Thanksgiving is next month - only seven weeks from now. Plan on getting involved and helping Chris with this worthy project. We, as a Council, pledged its support to this project months ago. Chris will be reporting at this month's meeting.

Motion to donate \$500 to support this worthy cause was made at our last meeting and will be voted at the October 8th meeting.

Have you checked out our website yet? The more you click on it the higher our usage numbers are, thus the higher our ratings are for searching listings. Check it out. www.goffstown-kofc.com

Fundraising Success ! The last three tickets in the "Cord Wood Raffle" were sold early last Sunday morning at Sully's. We immediately started selling the "Heating Fuel Raffle" tickets and sold nearly 1/3 of the 100 tickets before closing on Sunday night. This weekend, Saturday & Sunday, we anticipate selling the remainder at Goffstown Ace Hardware. Thank you to all who participated in selling tickets in these two raffles, especially to the volunteers who worked at Sully's and the Hardware Store. We're well on our way funding the new "Gather Books" at St. Lawrence.

State Raffle Tickets will be available at our business meeting on Wednesday. **If anyone has sold tickets, please return them at this meeting. The drawing is Saturday, October 11th at the State Ball.** This raffle (top prize \$4,000) helps us cover our commitment to cover the costs of our seminarian.

Membership Drive. With the July newsletter every member was mailed a membership application. Have you asked a friend, co-worker, fellow parishioner, or neighbor to join the Knights? Make a personal list of men you'd like to join you in the Knights and contact them one at a time.

Welcome to Leo Archambault who has joined Council #5112.

This past month two of our members attended the State K of C retreat weekend. Several will attend the State Scholarship Ball in Gilford and we had a full table at the New Hampshire Right to Life Annual Fundraising Banquet. There are many things to get involved in, check out our website often for a listing of upcoming events.

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. Thanks for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Let Us Pray

*Please keep in your prayers Past Grand Knight Tom Martin who had unexpected surgery while traveling and visiting family in Colorado.

- 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 save.

Pro Life Note: *Forty Days for Life* is underway in Manchester and Greenland. Contact Lionel Coulon, 668-1039 for more information.

Pray the Rosary to end Abortion



4th Degree News:

- Red Mass - Tuesday, October 7
- VA Bingo - Sunday, October 19
- Business meeting - Monday, October 27

Next 4th Degree Exemplification will be held November 8, 2014 in the Keene area. Anyone wishing to join the 4th Degree, please contact FS Lionel Coulon, 668-1039.

Vote in the November 4th elections. In the United States of America we have the unique opportunity to select our representatives at local, state and national levels. It is your obligation to vote your informed Christian conscience. Don't complain if someone you dislike gets elected, if you haven't cast your own vote. Elections are November 4th.

Fraternally yours,

James Finn

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Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Oct. 7th)



*Hail, Holy Queen
(Salve, Regina)*

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope, to thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears; turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

After each decade say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy."