



Arthur J. O'Neil Council 5112

October 2015 Newsletter



Grand Knight's Message

Greetings Brother Knights! Our Fraternal year is well under way! Keep an eye on the newsletters and the website for full details of our upcoming events. As a council, we are doing well too. With two new brothers making their first degree and one new insurance member, we are currently at 40% and 33% (respectively) of our quota. Please keep up the great recruitment work. If you are a new member and have not met with our Field Agent, Raphael Peschiera, please do so soon! There are many programs available that can increase our Insurance membership other than Life insurance. Not to mention an important step towards the Knight in Shining Armor Award!

Brother Knight Walter Barbeau

It is with a heavy heart that I announce to you the passing of a Brother Knight of ours. I have been informed by his Pastor that Walter Barbeau passed away at the VA Hospital in Corpus Christi Texas on September 19th. Walter has been a 3rd Degree member of our council for the past 24 years.

Membership Drive

It is my hope that our council will conduct another membership drive in the fourth quarter of this year. We will be looking for someone to step forward and offer to chair this effort. This position is that of planning, not necessarily speaking. If you feel you could be of assistance with this important endeavor, please contact GK Chris Sweeney or Membership coordinator PGK Jim Finn for more information.

Meeting Announcement

Our next business meeting will be Wednesday, October 14th at Grasmere Town Hall. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:00pm and should only run about an hour. Please make every effort to be there!

NH State Quarterly Meeting

NH K of C has announced the 2015 Fall Quarterly Meeting. It will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2015 at the Littleton Knights of Columbus Hall (O'Neil Columbian Center) 835 Profile Road (NH Route 18) Bethlehem, NH. Lunch will be offered by the host Council 1835. The cost of the meal is \$8.00 per person. Please contact GK Chris Sweeney to make your meal reservation. Lunch will be served from 12:00 noon to 12:45pm. There is Mass at 10:30am at St. Rose of Lima Church located in Littleton. Meeting: 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Attire: jacket, tie and jewel of office.

Home Heating Fuel Raffle

The 1st Annual Home Heating Fuel raffle is underway. Those interested will have the opportunity to buy a \$10.00 chance to win \$250.00 to help offset their home heating costs this winter. We will run three raffles with only 100 chances sold for each. The first weekend we will be selling tickets will be on October 17th & 18th on the Church Lawn during the Goffstown Pumpkin Regatta. Please contact GK Chris Sweeney if you would like to volunteer to sell tickets.



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Saint Lawrence Christmas Fair

The Social Committee at Saint Lawrence has graciously offered the Council a coveted spot at their annual Christmas Shopping Fair. We will be given a 6' table to sell religious articles just as we did at the Pumpkin Regatta last year. John LaCroix from Spiritus Dei Religious Gifts will once again allow us to sell his inventory for a percentage of the sales.

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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

Thanksgiving

As we watch the leaves turn and the air gets cooler, we can't forget that Thanksgiving is right around the corner (only 47 days as I type this newsletter). Stop in to this month's meeting to learn how you can get involved, as well as help decide how our Council may be involved as well!

Important Upcoming Dates

Fri Oct 16 @ 7:30PM -
2nd Degree - Hudson

Sun Oct 18 @12:00PM - 04:00PM
Fall Quarterly Meeting

Mon Oct 19 @ 6:30PM -
1st Degree - Bedford

Fri Oct 23 @ 8:00PM -
1st Degree - Manchester

Sat Oct 24 @ 9:00AM -
2nd & 3rd Degree - Berlin

Sat Oct 24 @10:00AM -
1st Degree - Derry

Sun Oct 25 @12:00AM
Priesthood Sunday

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