

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



September, 2014

Dear Brother Knights,

Our next business meeting will be Wednesday, September 10, 7pm at St. Raphael Parish Hall. Please use Ferry Street Entrance. We hope that you will try to attend this meeting.

Council 5112 website is up & running! our council website was put together with the efforts of members Chris Sweeney, John Flanagan and Lukas Labedzki. It is our hope that your website will be informative to our members and encourage communication and participation within our membership as well as presenting our council to the public at large. We encourage you to visit it often for ongoing updated council activities and information. Please give us your feedback, comments and suggestions.
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Our 4th annual council BBQ was a tremendous success ! Nearly fifty persons attended this annual family event hosted by Jim & Ann Finn at their home on West Union Street. If you weren't there you missed a great day of family fraternity under beautiful sunny skies. Pictures of the event are on our website – check them out.

Our Council will shortly be presenting Sr. Pauline LaFond PM, Diocesan Director of the Office of Persons with Disabilities with a check for \$1,755.38, our 70% portion of the \$2,566.19 collected through the “Tootsie Roll Drive”, our annual fundraising effort for persons with intellectual disabilities. Thank you to Denis Caton and all who participated in this campaign.

*Remember to Vote on Tuesday
September 9th*

The charity “Families Feeding Families Thanksgiving Dinner” being organized by Chris Sweeney for Goffstown area persons looking to share a thanksgiving dinner is coming along well. Come to this month's meeting for an update or check out our website.

Our first fundraising effort in support of St. Lawrence Church's new missals is well underway. A “Cord of Wood Raffle” where the lucky winner wins a cord of dry seasoned hardwood delivered to their home or camp (or \$250.00 to be applied to their oil, gas or electric bills) for only \$10.00 with only 100 chances being sold is a great deal. Tickets can be obtained by visiting our website or contacting Chris Sweeney at 320-5073 or Jim Finn at 497-3773. Take 5 or more and sell them for the council. Volunteers will also be needed to solicit at Sully's and Ace Hardware.

Mark Your Calendars

Tuesday, September 9 - Election Day
Please vote your Christian conscience.

Wednesday, September 10 - Business meet, 7pm at St. Raphael Parish Hall. (Use Ferry St. entrance.)

K of C State Retreat -weekend of Sept. 12-13-14 at Camp Bernadette, 83 Richards Road, So. Wolfeboro, NH 03894. The weekend cost including meals & lodging is only \$75.00.

It is not to late to sign up. Please contact Assistant State Chaplain Rev. Robert Smolley, 622-0034 GK Jim Finn & PGK Kevin Tucker are looking for additional Council #5112 brothers to join them for the retreat.

Pro-Life Note: Tickets to the NH Right to Life's annual banquet on Thursday October 2, 2014 are still available. Our Council's table of ten has been filled but ample seating is still open at the current pricing. Featured speaker this year is Julia Holcomb, chairwoman for silent no more campaign and post abortive girlfriend of Steven Tyler, famed singer of Aerosmith rock band and American Idol judge. Contact Jim Finn at 497-3773 for additional tickets. See flyer sent in July for more information.

State Raffle Tickets will be available at our next business meeting. For more information contact F.S. Lionel, 668-1039 or G.K. Jim, 497-3773.

This raffle (top prize \$4,000) helps us cover our commitment to cover the costs of our seminarian.



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

- for all teacher and students as they begin a new school year.
- for our seminarian Thomas Moses and for all priests and religious that God will bless their ministry and increase their numbers.
- for all those who are sick that they will feel God's healing touch.
- for all our deceased brother knights, our family and friends, God grant them eternal rest.
- that God will watch over our sons and daughters in the service of our country. Protect them and bring them home safely.
- the rosary to end abortion.

Planning Ahead:

Saturday, October 11 - Bishop Brady Scholarship Ball to be held at Pheasant Ridge Country Club, 140 Country Club Way, Gilford, NH. \$30pp
For more information contact Grand Knight.

Membership Drive. With the July newsletter applications for membership in the Knights of Columbus were mailed to every member for your use in recruiting new members into our Order. Have you asked a friend, relative, co-worker, fellow parishioner or neighbor to join the Knights lately? Why not - you have membership applications in your possession.

Dates for up-coming degrees: There is a 1st degree in Bedford on Monday, September 15 and in Derry on Saturday, September 27. There is a 2nd degree in Hudson on Friday, September 19 and in Belmont on Sunday, September 28. There will be a 2nd and 3rd degree on Saturday, September 20 in Dover. There is no reason to delay bringing new members or upgrading your own degree status.



4th Degree News:

Congratulations Past State Deputy Joel Plante on being appointed Master of the 4th Degree for the District of New Hampshire.

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.
- Business meeting - Monday, September 22
- VA Bingo - Sunday, October 19

Fraternally yours,

James Finn

James Finn, GK - 497-3773