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The following brother Knights have birthdays coming up in July and August, please wish them a Happy Birthday.

July

Neil Raymond, 1st
Dennis Campbell, Jesse Mattison, 4th
Larry Chagnon, Carl Lozon, 6th;
Norman Smith, 13th
Sebastian Hakizimana, John Mudasing-
na, Michael Sweeney, 15th;
Jean Marie Mujakazi, 21st
Cornelius Hayes, 22nd
Joel Plastridge, 24th
Innocent Nsabimana, James Rock, Wil-
liam Sioss, 27th

August

Norman Mercure, 1st
James Michael, 4th
Bernard Caron, 7th
Michael McGarghan, 10th
David Ely, 11th
Francois Bourgeois, 13th
John Cote, 15th
Jeffrey Kuhn, Edward Watson, 16th
Kevin Doyle, 18th
James Rowell, 23rd
Andrew Proulx, 27th
Rev. John Hammond, 29th



Today's Knights

"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."

Serving Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph's Co-cathedral, St. Mark's, Christ the King and St. Anthony Parishes.

Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 279

Jul / Aug. 2013

Business Meetings are held the first Tuesday and Officers meetings the third Tuesday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Jul Events

- 07/02 – DeGoesbriand Council Business Meeting - cancelled this month!
- 07/04 – Mass at Mt. Calvary Cemetery by Msgr Routhier 9am
- 07/06 – Vocations Committee Meeting (8am at the Cathedral)
- 07/16 – DeGoesbriand Council Officers' Meeting (6pm at the Cathedral)
- 07/21 – Family Night at Lake Monster's Game – Centennial Field

Degree Ceremonies - TBA

Aug. Events

- 08/6 - DeGoesbriand Council Business Meeting (6pm Mass-Dinner-Meeting)
- 08/10 – Vocations Committee Meeting (8am at the Cathedral)
- 08/20 - Officers Meeting
- Degree Ceremonies – TBA
- Silver Rose Committee Meeting TBA

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

On behalf of the DeGoesbriand Council 279, we wish everyone a happy and safe summer! Usually, in the summer month of July, business and programs slow down a bit as we all enjoy the warm weather and summer events. With that said, your council officers and I have decided to cancel the July council meeting. We will have our regularly scheduled officer's meeting on 7/16. However, we do have two events occurring

1. Please join our council for a family night event on 7/21 at Centennial Field as we cheer on the Vermont Lake Monsters baseball team. The event starts at 6pm. More details will follow (by email) soon but please mark your calendars for this fun event. There will be a BBQ inside the park starting at 6pm. The cost is approx. \$12.99 which includes reserved seating and food (hamburger, hotdog, soda & cookie). Tickets may be purchased for either \$6.99 general admission or \$7.99 reserved seating if you wish to skip the BBQ

part. Our council will be joining several other councils in hosting a Knight of Columbus family night out at the ball park. Please call or email me if you have any questions. An RSVP to me would be great so I can communicate any additional info, but tickets will also be available at the gate for last minute fans.

2. We are also sponsoring our annual Camp O'Hagan Tootsie Roll fund raiser. Brother Knights will receive a letter in the mail with a special message and appeal for this worthy cause. Please contact Steve Sweeney for additional information.

Our council submitted the Columbian Award Application which was received by Supreme. This prestigious award is given to those councils who have sponsored and participated in at least 4 programs in each Knight of Columbus specified category – Church, Community, Youth, Culture of Life, Family and Council, and must maintain a good standing status (Dues, Forms, Membership,

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Vocations

We would like to thank all the Sir Knights who participated in the Mass for the Ordination to the transitional diaconate of Rev. Mr. Christopher Micale, held at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral on Saturday June 1. Your devotion to the Knights of Columbus and your support of our seminarians is certainly to be praised. Rev. Mr. Christopher Micale has been assigned to the Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary – St. Louis Parish in Swanton for the summer.

DeGoesbriand Council 279 has just completed its 32nd year of providing support to our seminarians and religious postulants. This past fraternal year we were able to present 12 scholarships to ten Seminarians and two Religious postulants from the Sisters of The Immaculate Heart of Mary in Westfield, Vt. We were able to accomplish this through the generous support of our membership their families and friends.

Please support our seminarians through our RSVP program which is both moral and financial support. Under this program, councils and assemblies make an annual minimum donation of \$500 or more to an individual seminarian or postulant to help with expenses. The sum must go to a single qualified person; it may not be divided or apportioned to more than one recipient. Councils and assemblies can sponsor more than one seminarian or postulant if their resources permit.

For every \$500 donated, the council or assembly is eligible for a refund of \$100.

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etc.). Hopefully our council will be one of the Award recipients!

In June, we held our 2013/2014 fraternal year Officer elections. I am humbled and proud to accept the Grand Knight position for another year and very thankful to my fellow officers who were elected and accepted their respected positions as well as those officers who were appointed. Please see the Officers' Directory in this newsletter. We are all excited to continue the proud tradition of the Knights of Columbus and the DeGoesbriand Council and blessed to have two wonderful Co-Chaplains - Msgr Routhier and Fr. St. Peter!! This was one of the first elections in many years where each of the officer positions had at least one interested Knight expressing an interest to serve!

I would also like to highlight in conclusion of my Grand Knights report that as a council, we sponsored over 33 programs in the past fraternal year! These programs, committees and projects are all the results of Brother Knights working together to give time and resources to our wonderful Parishes and community. Please consider lending a hand this year. Any time you can provide will be greatly appreciated. I have a list of all the committees and projects that we anticipate putting on from July 2013 thru June 2014 and am happy to discuss any NEW ideas Knights may want to sponsor!

Finally, as usual, if you have an email address and would like to be included in our KOC email correspondences (announcing events, projects, culture of life information, etc.) please send it to me and I'll be happy to add you to our council's distribution list.

Vivat Jesus,
Jim Michael GK

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The following persons are eligible to receive RSVP funds:
Seminarians attending college seminaries. Seminarians who have been accepted by a diocese and are in a major seminary (usually, four years). Seminarians in their "pastoral" year (most often when they are deacons). Seminarians who belong to a religious institute and are currently in formation for the priesthood. Men and women who are novices or postulants in religious orders or religious communities. Those eligible for assistance do include foreign seminarians studying in the United States. U.S. Seminarians studying overseas.

Anyone who would like to donate to our Vocations Scholarship program may send a check made out to DeGoesbriand Council 279 Vocations Fund, P.O. Box 5534, Burlington, VT 05402.

Our Vocations banquet honoring our priest and seminarians will not be held this summer due to the summer schedule of the seminarians they will not be available. The banquet will be held during the seminarians Christmas break.

We would like to give a very sincere thank you to all our Brother Knights and their families for all of the financial and prayerful support for the seminarians that the Vocations Committee has received.

Priests, Brothers, Nuns... They need us, we need them... Vocations are everybody's business. Pray for Vocations.

Fraternally,

Jerry Bean, PSD, FDM State Vocations Chairman
Larry Fortier Council Vocations Chairman

Note from the Editor

I am looking for submissions for the upcoming changes in the council's recruiting flyer, and the webpage, as well as future newsletters. Please consider looking through your pictures for council activities and ideas that you would like to forward to me so that we can look at them for possible inclusion in the upcoming changes and revisions. Remember, this newsletter is for you, and the webpage is going to be based on content that has a template we have to follow to some extent, but the rest we can make our own! Let's see what you have to share and I will do my best to include it if I can. Help and suggestions are welcome anytime.

Thanks!
Mike McGarghan

ARE YOU UP TO DATE?

The Financial Secretary is responsible for, among other things, maintaining members record as accurate as is possible. Any change regarding your; home address; home/cell phone number(s) and email address, as well as name and address of your next of kin should be reported to FS when possible. Please make sure he can keep you connected to us! See his info on the Officer directory inside this months newsletter!

Adoration

Our council sponsors a holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration every Saturday at 11am to Noon in the St. Mark's Adoration Chapel. The chapel is located off of North Ave in Burlington's North End. We would love to add another Knight (or spouse) Adorer into our 2 to 3 month rotation or even for just a one time adoration hour. This is a very special way to spend an hour of your time every 3 months! Please let me know if you or your spouse would be interested in participating... whether for one time or as part of our rotation...

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Schedule

Juan Martinez	7/6
Steve Sweeney	7/13
Fr. Dallas St. Peter	7/20
Rich Shea	7/27
Giles Zeno	8/3
Mike Haggerty	8/10
Al Charron	8/17
Peter Beauregard	8/24
Dave Ely	8/31

Illness & Prayers

Let us continue with our prayers for our sick brother knights and families and their caregivers.

DeGoesbriand Council # 279 Good of the Order

Sick and Vigil Notes

Please pray for the continuing recovery of Brother Knights and family who experienced serious illness. Patrick LaCroix, Son of Brother William LaCroix, Brother Al Charron, Brother Paul Jodoin, Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following Brother Knights, including the relatives and friends who died. Cecile Brown, Special Friend of PGK Sweeney, 27 April. Armand Routhier, Father of Rev. Msgr. Peter Routhier, 17 May. Dr. Carl Zeno, Father of Brother Giles Zeno, 22 May. Brother James McHugh, 25 May. If you would like to bring to our attention someone we missed, please contact me at 863-0321. Fraternally, Richard Shea, Sick and Vigil Chairman.

Officer Highlight

Advocate:

The advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws (#30), Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937), and Robert's Rules of Order

Chaplain's Message

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As the summer vacation season approaches, please remember to keep Christ with you on your travels. In this Year of Faith perhaps a pilgrimage to one of the nearby shrines would be appropriate for your families. You could visit St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte, the North American Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville, NY, Our Lady of La Salette in Enfield, NH or St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. All are most beautiful places for prayer, meditation and renewal. I have fond memories of visiting these places as a young child with my parents. And on that note, I want to thank you for the sympathy extended to my family and me on the occasion of the death of my father. I was also most grateful for your presence at the celebration of my 35th Anniversary of Ordination. May you have a most safe and blessed summer.

Msgr. Peter A. Routhier