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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.

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Sept. / Oct. 2013

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

Sept. Events

- 09/03 – DeGoesbriand Council Business Meeting (6pm Cathedral)
- 09/07 – Vocations Committee Meeting (8am Cathedral)
- 09/14 – Grand Knight's Workshop – Rutland Council Hall
- 09/17 – DeGoesbriand Council Officers' Meeting (6pm Cathedral)
- Degree Ceremonies - TBA

Oct. Events

- 10/01 - DeGoesbriand Council Business Meeting (6pm Cathedral)
- 10/05 – Vocations Committee Meeting (8am Cathedral)
- 10/06 – Pancake Breakfast at St. Mark's Parish Hall (8am) 4th Degree
- 10/15 – DeGoesbriand Council Officers' Meeting (6pm Cathedral)
- Degree Ceremonies – TBA

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

On behalf of the DeGoesbriand Council 279, we hope everyone is having a fantastic summer! Our council has taken advantage of the nice weather and slower pace of the summer months by sponsoring several programs and activities...

Our family night out at the ball park was a success! Over 24 Knights and family members enjoyed a BBQ and Lake Monster baseball game at Historic Centennial ball field on 7/21. We plan to make this an annual event each summer.

Several Knights also helped out at the St Mark's Parish Picnic held on 8/17 and I had heard that the Christ the King Picnic was equally enjoyable.

Our officer's installation occurred during our August Council meeting with special thanks to our Worthy District Deputy Jay Benson and our Worthy Chaplain Msgr. Routhier for facilitating this special event.

I also like to thank PGK and our current

Worthy Warden Steve Sweeny for another successful Tootsie Roll fund raiser campaign to benefit Camp O'Hagan (please see his update in this newsletter).

Back on June 26th, 4 members of our council, including myself received the honor of Sir Knight as we made our 4th degree. The new 4th degree Knights are Peter Beauregard, Jim Michael, Ray DeVoid and Michael Allen. We also wish to thank our fellow Knights for their participation in this wonderful ceremony – Sir Knights Jerry Bean, Dave Ely and Rich Shea.

Brother Knight Juan Martinez has updated our council's web site to reflect our current officers and relevant Knight of Columbus information. You can access our site at: KOF279.org.

Special congratulations are in order to Michael and Ayla Allen on the birth of their first child – Maximillion. He'll be a future Knight, I'm sure!

If you have a change of address whether

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Vocations

SUMMER is almost over and September and the fall season is upon us!

DeGoesbriand Council 279 is now in our 33rd year of providing support to our seminarians and religious postulants through our Refund Support Vocations Program.

Our Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) Scholarship money is used by seminarians and those in religious formation for books, car insurance and maintenance, travel during vacations, clerical clothing, emergency expenditures and other living expenses.

The future of our church is directly tied to people answering God's call to a religious vocation. The RSVP (Refund Support Vocations Program) has been and is the primary program through which Knights of Columbus councils, assemblies and circles participate in an organized manner in supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Church, especially here in Vermont as we all know faces a crisis of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. As Knights we need to intensify our vocational promotion. The future of our church is directly tied to people answering God's call to a religious vocation. Promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life is one of the highest priorities of the Knights of Columbus.

Our vocations committee, besides providing monetary support, also provides both prayers and moral support to our seminarians and religious. Our vocations committee makes at least

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it be email or residential, please let us know!! Our council is trying to communicate events, fundraisers, Culture of Life activities, etc. etc. and while email is used... we only have about 40% of our total membership email address so it is important to keep them up to date as well as have the current home address especially for the snow birds of our council. To notify our council of a change in your email or home address please either email me at jmichael@kofc279.org or send a short U.S. Mail to our P.O. Box. Thanks in advance for any change notifications!!

Finally, as we move forward into Sept and Oct, we spent some time this summer organizing our committees and activities for the new fraternal year. Please let any officer know if you are interested in helping out. We will be discussion our upcoming Sept and Oct events during this month's officer's meeting so stay tuned. I also expect several Parish round table activities this fall so please look for notices in our church bulletins.

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Michael GK

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one personal visit to the seminary to visit with the seminarians, we send letters – i.e.: birthday, Christmas, Easter, – each fraternal year. We also support the national college for priestly training in Rome: the North American College.

Our Vocations committee meets the 1st Saturday after our regular council meeting at 8:00AM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. It is only through the support of our members and families that we are able to continue this very important program.

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.

Listed below is our seminarians for the year 2013 -14.

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

Fraternally,

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

“2013 TOOTSIE ROLL FINALS”

Another “Tootsie Roll Drive” has come to an end, thanks to those who contributed to our annual Tootsie Roll Fundraiser for Camp James J. O’Hagen. 24 Brother Knights & Clergy responded to our appeal letter, we received \$440.00, just short of our record totals from years past but still another successful campaign.

After 16 years as your Chairman, I look forward to passing on the torch, and working with our new Tootsie Roll Chairman and see if we can come up with new ways to increase our totals and show even more support for Camp James J. O’Hagen, summer camp for Special Children.

Thank You for all your years of support,

Yours in Christ,
Steve Sweeney, PGK

Adoration

This Sept marks the beginning of our council's 3rd consecutive year sponsoring a Holy Hour of Prayer in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at St. Mark's Church. Our council's Adorers have grown from a few members to now over 14 member Knights. Typically, each Knight has one hour once every 3 to 3.5 months. Our Adoration hour is at 11am (11am to Noon) every Saturday in the St. Mark's Adoration Chapel. The chapel is located off of North Ave in Burlington's North End. We are always looking to add a member Knight or spouse to our rotation... even if it is for one time only. This is a wonderful hour of prayer that we want to make available to all members and their spouses. If you are interested, please let me know: Jim Michael 864-7457 or jmichael@kofc279.org

Schedule

Jerry Bean - 9/7
Bill LaCroix - 9/21
Giles Zeno - 9/14
Mike McGarghan - 9/28

Juan Martinez - 10/5
Steve Sweeney - 10/12
Fr. Dallas St. Peter - 10/19
Rich Shea - 10/26

Next (Nov): Mike Haggerty, Al Charron, Peter Beauregard, Dave Ely, Jim Michael

Illness & Prayers

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

DeGoesbriand Council # 279 Catholic Men, Stand Up!

Brother Knights,

The DeGoesbriand Council 279 has many Committees, Events and Opportunities for you to get involved with your fellow Knights, Parish and Priests and the greater community. Your involvement will enrich your life, provide a sense of satisfaction and enjoyment and in many cases help you to enrich the lives of those in the Catholic community and outside the Catholic community. As we enter into the 3rd month of this fraternal year, we invite our entire member Knights to get involved with something that interests you or even just inquire into the many activities we have. Also, please suggest anything else that you have of interest that our council may consider sponsoring.

Here are some examples of the committees and a few of the events they sponsor:
Sick & Vigil: Visit member Knights that are ill, hospitalize or just need a friend
Youth/Family: Soccer kick shootout, Basketball Free Throw Contests, Drug and Alcohol Awareness Poster Contest, Special Olympics, etc.
Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign
Visiting Icons: Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silver Rose, etc.
Culture of Life: Works with other councils, state and national organization to provide awareness and education
Vocations: Provides monetary, prayers and moral support to our seminarians and religious students
Adoration
Fund Raising: e.g. Tootsie roll / Camp O’Hagan, Camp Ta Kum Ta, Joseph’s House, Wheelchair campaign, etc.
Community Outreach
Parish Round Tables: Support the parish community thru working on projects, providing labor, expertise, etc.
State and Supreme Initiatives: Coats for Tots, Wheelchairs for Haiti earthquake victims, etc.

If interested, contact any officers for more information or just attend a monthly meeting (1st Tues of the month at 6pm Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church)

Thank You,

Jim Michael (GK)

Chaplain

Chaplain's Message:

Dear Brother Knights and Families:

I trust that you all had a pleasant summer and hopefully, were able to make a pilgrimage to one of the Shrines indicated in the July/August Newsletter.

As we near the end of the “Year of Faith”, I would encourage all Knights and their families to visit the parish of their Baptism. The purpose behind this would be to offer thanks and praise for the gift of faith, to pray for those who taught you the faith, and to recommit oneself to living and sharing the gift of faith.

In this day and age we should not take for granted the importance of our example and commitment to living out our faith, especially by attending holy Mass weekly.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Msgr. Peter A. Routhier