



Deoesbriand Council 279 and Assembly 1148 Newsletter

Business Meetings: Are held the First Tuesday of the month. The Officers meeting is the Third Tuesday of the month.

Serving: St. Joseph's Cathedral, St. Mark, Christ the King, St. Anthony Parishes, and UVM Newman Center.

Grand Knight's Letter

October 2020



Brother Knights,

Once again Fall has arrived and we are blessed by the Lord. Against the deep blue sky. You will notice leaves in shades of hot red, glowing orange vibrant yellow and earthy brown. The colors of autumn are in full splendor, the colors seem to saturate the atmosphere and give an electrifying feeling to the air.

The Pandemic unfortunately is still with us! I pray for each of you and your families to be safe.

This month our big event is the Anchor Award for Michelle LaCroix. Michelle is the wife of our District Deputy and Council Inside Guard William LaCroix. She is being honored because of her work that she has done for the Council and especially for the Community. If you haven't made your reservation to attend and are planning to attend. Please do so as soon as possible. We have a limit of 75 people due to the Pandemic. The cost is \$40.00 per person. Email me at ElyFamily6@aol.com make your check payable to Knights of Columbus Council 279 and mail it to me 175 Elmwood Avenue #1, Burlington, VT 05401-4232.

Our next business meeting is October 6, 2020 at 6:00 PM at Saint Mark's Parish Hall. Our State Deputy Steve Shover and the State Membership Director Ed Nuttall will be in attendance. I hope that we can have a good attendance for this meeting. (Masks are required for this meeting).

We held a work day at Saint Mark's to paint doors, windows and trim. We also cleared out the garage and new parish office.

Last but not least the State 300 Club Raffle Tickets are here. Those of you who have purchased them before and wish to purchase them again. Please contact me and I will get your ticket(s).

Vivat Jesus

David A. Ely Sr

David A. Ely Sr. Grand Knight



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Council Officers 2020-2021

Co Chaplains:

- Fr. Harlow / Fr. St. Peter
- Grand Knight: David A. Ely Sr PFN
- Deputy Grand Knight: Dan St. Hilaire
- Chancellor: David A. Ely II
- Financial Secretary: Steve Sweeney PGK
- Recorder: David Bean
- Treasurer: Ray Devoid Sr.
- Advocate: Gerald Bean PGK, PFN
- Warden: Mike Hennessey
- Inside Guards: Bill LaCroix PGK
- Outside Guards: Claude Trahan
- One-year Trustee: Dean King
- Two-year Trustee: Jim Letourneau
- Three-year Trustee: Mike Couture

Service Program Personnel 2020-2021

- Program Director, Jim Michael
- Faith Director, David Ely Sr.
- Vocations Chairman, David Ely Sr
- Community Director, Stephen Sweeney
- Life Director, Gerald Bean
- Health Director,
- Public Relations,
- Family Director, Jim Michael
- Membership Director, David Ely II
- Recruitment Committee 1, Richard Shea
- Recruitment Committee 2, Michael Hennessey
- Recruitment Committee 3, Gerald Beam
- Retention Chairman, Dan St. Hilaire
- Insurance Promotion,
- Membership Chair Apperson, David Ely II
- Pro-life Director, David Bean

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 - Disability income insurance
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TOM HEGNA PRESENTS: **DON'T WORRY, RETIRE HAPPY!**

We Will Cover:

1. Have a PLAN for Retirement
2. Maximize Social Security Benefits
3. Consider a Hybrid Retirement
4. Protect your Savings from Inflation
5. Secure More Retirement Income
6. Have a Plan for Long Term Care
7. Use your Home Equity Wisely



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We Hope You Will Join Us!

Dear Brother Knight,

Please join us for: Don't Worry, Retire Happy! Seven Steps to Retirement Security with Tom Hegna, **10/13/2020 at 7:00 PM**. This seminar is your guide to straight-forward retirement planning in uncertain times. In this presentation, Tom will simplify the retirement journey with his seven steps to retirement security. Learn how to make a trouble-free plan for retirement with a solid foundation to build on for future generations. Avoid living a just-in-case retirement and enjoy the fruits of your labor! Whether you are a late starter with your retirement planning or you have significant savings, this presentation outlines how to make the most from the least with the smallest amount of risk. **RSVP ASAP:** <http://KoFCNewEngland.2.vu/Hegna>
Please contact with any questions,

David Giuliani
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Faithful Navigator's Letter

Hello Brother knight and Sir Knights,

As Fall descends it reminds me of the beauty that God has given all of us. The beauty of the splendor that touches us in each season. Here we are in October the month of the Rosary. I would like to take the time to encourage all of you and your families to say the rosary together. Thankful, to my parents for the encouragement that they gave to pray the rosary and for the beautiful devotion to Mary our Mother.



Time is moving very fast. Before we know it, another year will have come and gone. At this time of the year I have been seeing so many adds on TV and signs standing in front of houses for the support of different politicians. Remember to vote in this upcoming election. I think of the Patriotic Degree and I am reminded of our duty to God and Country. On November the 11th Veterans Day. I would like to do something for our Veterans. Maybe send cards to the local VA hospital or something a long this line thanking them for their duty to our country. This may count also toward our Civic Award. If you have any suggestions, please contact me.

I am pleased to announce that our new Vermont District Master is Sr. Knight Thomas Herps Jr.

Vivat Jesus,
David A. Ely II, Navigator

Assembly Officers 2020-2021

- Faithful Friar Fr. St. Peter
- Faithful Navigator David A. Ely II
- Faithful Captain David Bean
- Faithful Admiral Gerald Bean
- Faithful Comptroller David A. Ely Sr.
- Faithful Purser Leonard L. Giles
- Faithful Pilot Mike Hennessey
- Faithful Scribe
- In Sentinel Andrew I. Peters
- Out Sentinel Gene Clowers
- One Year Trustee Gerald Bean
- Two Year Trustee William McHugh
- Three Year Trustee Jacques Trahan



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The Traveling Chalice

** **Traveling Chalice Schedule**

2020 January = David Ely's Family	July = Jim Michael Family
February = Mike Hennessey's	August = David Bean
March = Gerald Bean's Family	September Rich Shea's Family
April = David Bean's Family	October = William LaCroix Family
May = Dan St. Hilaire's Family	November = David Ely Family
June = Jim Meunier	December = Family Needed

Sign up with the Grand Knight David Ely Sr.

Vocations Report

Due to the Corvid 19 Pandemic, we have not been able to have any Pancake Breakfast. If anyone has ideas on what we could in its place be free to let the committee know. We begin the process of writing our annual appeal letter and plan to send it out in November.

I am happy to announce that we have a new seminarian Brandon Schneider who was studying to be a Dominican Priest and decided to be a parish priest. He is staying at the Cathedral rectory to learn parish work with Father Harlow.

Due to busy schedules the next three weeks. Our next monthly meeting will be on Tuesday October 13, 2020 at 6:00 PM at Saint Mark's.

The Traveling Chalice is still traveling to our Brother Knights homes. It is an honor to have it in your home. It will be in the home of William LaCroix and his family for the month of October. It will be in the of David Ely and his Family for November. If you are interested in having the chalice in your home during the month of December as we celebrate the birth of Christ, you can sign up for it on the signup sheet at this month's meeting.

Adoration at St. Mark's

Our Eucharistic Adoration scheduled time is 11 to noon each Saturday in the St. Mark's Eucharistic Adoration. However, it remains closed because of COVID-19. As more information becomes available, we will let you know.

If you would like to be part of the adoration schedule please contact Jim Michael.
God Bless,

Jim Michael Home Email: Roseandjimmichael@gmail.com Mobile: 802-582-9001



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A Message from Right to Life

Dear Pro-life Friends,

Although this is from Chittenden Right to Life, I also am the Burlington contact for the Life Chain, it is usually held on the first Sunday in October. With all that is going on, we decided that we would not have it and hopefully we'll be able to do it next year.

Also, please check VRLC.net for information to help you decide who would best represent us in our fight for life. Please, stay safe and healthy!

God bless,
Ethel Brousseau
893-1168
CCRL
P.O. Box 55
Milton, VT 054

Knights of Columbus

Vermont Knights for Life 2020

An initiative of State Chaplain Fr. Timothy Naples, with the Vermont State Council

Please Support Pregnancy Resource Centers and Clinics Supporting the Sanctity of Life in Vermont!

- Aspire Together, Burlington
- Birthright, Burlington
- Pregnancy Resource Center of Addison County, Middlebury
- First Step Pregnancy Clinic, Rutland
- True North Pregnancy Resource Center, Bennington
- Futures Pregnancy Care, Lyndonville
- Care Net Pregnancy Center of Central Vermont, Barre
- Pregnancy Center of the Upper Valley, West Lebanon, New Hampshire
- Branches Pregnancy Resource Center, Brattleboro

Vermont Knights for Life 2020 is an initiative of State Chaplain Fr. Timothy Naples, with the support of the Vermont State K. of C. Council and various local Vermont Councils. For more information, go to Fr. Naples' blog at WWW.UbiPetrusVT.com/Knights4Life

This poster is for display in Catholic Churches and at Knights of Columbus events.



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Keep Christ in Christmas

I was out picking up some fall décor at Lowes this past week. Some mums and a few other items. Christmas decorations are out and fall items are on clearance. While I sometimes despise pumpkin- flavored everything in August, and September starts to bring out the monetization of the Christmas, the PlayStation 5's and newly released Xboxes are already sold out by-the-way. The overcapitalization of Christmas in the marketplace reminds me of the importance of the Knights of Columbus's and the impact of our Keep Christ in Christmas program.

Our officers met earlier this month and have placed our order for our religious-based Christmas cards. They don't say happy holidays. Christ is the reason for Christmas after all. This is usually the first step in our council's planning for our annual Keep Christ in Christmas program. We'll start our traditional card sales around Thanksgiving weekend and continue for a few weeks. How we sell cards will be impacted by COVID-19, so please stay tuned for ways to buy some cards online with special local delivery options.



Our Keep Christ in Christmas signs that we place around town will soon be prepped so that they will be ready to be posted just before the Black Friday weekend on Thanksgiving. If you have any special ideas, please reach out to me or our Grand Knight. I hope to see you at our fall October council meeting on the 6th, a nice fall evening.

Dan St. Hilaire
DGK 279
802-578-2644



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St. Mark Round Table Event



Brother Knights, we held a St. Mark Catholic Church round table event in conjunction with the St. Mark Men's Fellowship Group on Saturday 9/19. Recall that a KOC 'round table' is an event or project or occasion where members of the Knights of Columbus council sponsor or participate in a work project on behalf of the Priest and Parish. It is a great way to meet other Men and Families of the Parish who are not currently associated with our council. Parish round tables are a great way to meet prospective men and let them see Knights in action.

This past event had about 16 participants. 7 from our council, 3 from another council and 6 from the

Parish. The work was from 8am to noon. We painted many of the outside doors of the Family center and the Parish Rectory, cleaned out the garage of the family center and a few additional tasks such as work on the new Parish office. Fr. Dallas stopped by and was happy to see as much work done as we did. Thank you to those who were able to participate. To those who could not make it... no worries! The NEXT St. Mark round table event will be on Sat. October 17. Time is TBD but probably morning ish. We will complete the outside painting of several window sills around the Parish rectory/residence. Please mark your calendars now. Also, a future round table project will be work on the Bowling Alley... we can do this during the colder months...
God Bless!

Jim
Michael (KOC 279 St. Mark Round Table and
St Mark Men's Fellowship coordinator)





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Anchor Award Banquet

Brother Knights,

As you have all seen and heard by now, our 2019-2020 Fraternal Year Anchor Award Nominee - Michelle LaCroix has been awarded our State Jurisdiction's highest Honor!! The State Banquet where Michelle will be presented with the award by our State Deputy Steve Shover will be on 10/24/20 from 6:30pm to 10pm. Strict social distancing will be followed including masks worn at all times unless eating, 6 ft distance, and a list of attendees provided to the Delta Hotel. The location will be the Delta by Marriott Hotel in South Burlington (where Trader Duke's restaurant is located) and the conference room(s) we have will be listed as you walk in. Cash bar and choice of served entree - Sirloin, Cod or Veg (by request)... It will be an awesome evening and a great way for our council to support Michelle LaCroix and the great programs and projects she has sponsored with our council (for years)!!! Tickets are RSVP and \$40/person. Our council - Bishop DeGoesbriand Council 279 is the host of this event so we will need members to 'staff' the registration, help the flow of the evening and just have fun supporting this event. Please contact our Grand Knight Dave Ely Sr, to RSVP or reach out to Jim Michael or Dan St. Hilaire for questions. BTW, we currently have 55+ RSVP... with a current social distancing max. limit of 75. I am told the max of 75 most likely will increase so please strongly consider attending... if not for Michelle then for our council.

God Bless,
Jim (Anchor Award Committee)

*Knights of Columbus
Celebration*
2020
Anchor Award

HONORING
Michelle LaCroix

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 24

6:30 P 9:00 P M

DELTA MARRIOTT
South Burlington, Vermont

Cost Per Person \$40

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we are limited to only 75 people. Please RSVP ASAP. Please email your RSVP and Dinner Choices to the Burlington Council Grand Knight Dave Ely. elyfamily6@aol.com
Send Payment to:
Dave Ely, 175 Elmwood Avenue
Burlington, VT 05401-4232



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Upcoming Calendar of Events

October

Tuesday 6 th Business Meetings	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 13 th Vocation Meeting	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 20 th Officer Meeting	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 24 th Anchor Award	6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

November

Tuesday 3 rd Business Meeting	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 7 th Vocation Meeting	9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday 17 th Officer Meeting	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 18 th 4 th Degree Meeting	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday/ Sunday Keeping Christ in Christmas Cards	Mass times

Comfort, Condolence and, Congratulations Report

Deaths James B. Rock 36 year of Service RIP Brother

- Gene Clowers,
- Larry Fortier,
- Cynthia Hennaed,
- Mary Jodoin,
- Bill, Helene McHugh
- Jacque Trahan
- Rich Shea,
- Donald J. Clayton

All Knights and their Family members in distress.

- Conrad J. Bergeron
- Peter P. Beauregard
- Ojiako Ekwelie
- Bruce H. Poquette
- Richard R. Brunelle
- Thomas L. Fleury
- Todd R. Thompsom

