



DeGoesbriand 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

January/ February/ March 2021



Brother Knights,

I hope that all of you are staying safe this winter. It has been challenging time with COVID-19 and people out of work. Moving forward we still be meeting virtually until it is safe to meet in person. We all must continue to recruit new members to grow our Council. We plan to hold a Food Drive on May 8, 2021 from 9:00 A.m. until 11:00 A.M. in the parking lots of both St. Joseph Cathedral and St. Mark's. We need volunteers to help take the donations from people. The food will then be brought out to the Food Pantry on North Ave. Looking forward we will be electing new Officers for the upcoming Fraternal on July 1, 2021 at the June meeting. We need people to step up, our Council was started one hundred and twenty-three years ago by good Catholic gentlemen who wanted to better themselves, their families, a better community, and make them better Catholics. We need to continue their legacy and keep our Council thriving. We have had the same Knights as Officers for years and we need new people with fresh ideas to step up and take charge. I will not be seeking to be re-elected as Grand Knight. For those of you who have in the past have been Officers we thank you.

David A. Ely Sr
David A. Ely Sr. Grand Knight

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:
- Treasurer: Ray Devold 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



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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 SR
- Pro-life Director,

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State Council website

www.vtknights.com

Vocations Report

Traveling Chalice Schedule



2021 January = Mike Hennessy's	July =
February =	August =
March = William LaCroix Family	September
April = Jerry Bean	October =
May = Dan St. Hilaire	November =
June = Rich Shea	December =

Sign up with the Grand Knight David Ely Sr.

Greetings Brother Knights, our Annual Appeal letter has netted us a little over sixteen hundred dollars. I want to thank everyone who has donated. We have decided who we will give a Scholarship to. They are Eli Yandow, Greg Caldwell, Brandon Schneider and one of the Postulates at the Monastery of the Sacred Heart in Westfield. We will reinstate the Pancake Breakfast as soon as we are able. Our next Vocations meeting will be virtually on Saturday March 6, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. We hope to have more members join us.

David Ely, Chairman



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YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Oh, **St. Joseph**, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of **God**. I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, **St. Joseph**, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through **Jesus Christ**, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, **St. Joseph**, I never weary of contemplating you, and **Jesus** asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press **Him** in my name and kiss **His** fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. **St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls** - Pray for me.

This prayer was found in the fifteenth year of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In 1505 it was sent from the Pope to Emperor Charles when he was going into battle. Whoever shall read this prayer or hear it or keep it about themselves, shall never die a sudden death, or be drowned, nor shall poison take effect of them; neither shall they fall into the hands of the enemy; or shall be burned in any fire, or shall be overpowered in battle. Say for nine mornings for anything you may desire. It has never been known to fail, so be sure you really want what you ask.

Pope Francis's Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted His only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.





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Annuities Retirement income can be tricky to calculate with the changing landscape of federal and employer benefits. A retirement annuity from the Knights provides income that you can't outlive, guaranteed. The Knights offer a variety to members and their families, including traditional IRAs, Roth IRAs and non-qualified annuities.

Long-Term Care Insurance Most health insurance or government plans do not provide sufficient coverage for long-term care. Long-term care insurance from the Knights helps mitigate that risk by helping you cover your costs. Our policies are customizable and can cover you in a nursing home or at home.

Disability Income Insurance Many receive disability coverage from their employer, yet it isn't always sufficient. Especially for those who rely on their paychecks, a disability plan from the Knights can protect against illness or injury.

Contact **David Giuliani** in Middlebury (802-272-6009)



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Faithful Navigator's Letter



Hello Brother Knight and Sir Knights,

If you have been participating at St Joseph's stations of the cross you have been seeing me wear my fourth-degree regalia when I'm carrying the cross. As a Knight we should be showing what a knight is all about in our organization. I remind you that as a Knights of Columbus, our councils are meant to serve their pastors. Who better than the Knights of Columbus to serve him directly and faithfully? Come and join me and help the church out by showing the parish community what Knights can do for their church.

This next quarter I would like to see a service project done for some type of veteran group. Some of you know that Father Scott Gratton has been employed with the Vermont National Guard. Father Gratton is a 1st Lieutenant and serves as their Chaplain. Let's keep him in our prayers.

We have been asked to provide Honor Guard Services for the Chrism Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 30th. Our assembly will be doing an Olive garden for Msgr. Ball 10-year memorial Mass at St Joseph's Christian on Sunday, May 17th at the 9:00 mass.

Our next meeting will be on March 24th, I am looking to have an in-person meeting. If we have an in-person meeting, we will have to sign in due to the covid-19 guidelines. Email the Faithful Navigator or Grand Knight/ color guard commander for Chrism Mass setup.

Vivat Jesus

David A. Ely II, Faithful Navigator

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A letter from Josh Perry Director; Office of Worship

I hope this note finds you well.

Even though we still have capacity restrictions in place for our worship services, I'd like to extend an invitation to members of the Knights of Columbus around the state inviting them to participate in this year's Chrism Mass, which is on Tuesday, March 30 at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. I would be honored with their participation and look forward to having the Knights join us. Would you mind spreading the word?

To make sure we have adequate spacing, I'd appreciate it if you could help me keep track of who among the Knights will be joining us:

- If you would please keep track of individuals/couples who will be attending, rather than have them register themselves, that will prevent us from "double-counting them."
- Please register everyone under your name at [Chrism Mass - Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington \(vermontcatholic.org\)](http://www.vermontcatholic.org). When you do this, you'll just need to indicate the total number of Knights that will be attending (including yourself).
- Send me a list of individual/couples so I can be sure to reserve enough pews for everyone.

Sorry for the complications, but it will help us make sure we're under capacity (that I'm not too worried about), and that we're reserving an adequate number of seats for everyone (that I'm a little more worried about).

Thanks much!

Josh Perry
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Assembly Officers 2020-2021

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

Membership report

I have 4 names from the state council roster I am also trying to contact the previous members of the St Marks council members. If you know anybody that would like to be a member for the Council, please let me know. The council has been losing members in the last year and our membership has dropped to only 100 members in the council. I did send out a letter to St. Mark Council 12590 members asking them to join the DeGoesbriand council. I have also invited them to attend our recently meeting online. - David Ely II

Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - FRIDAYS IN THE CHURCH

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth."
- Saint Mother Teresa Due to the pandemic, we have had to temporarily close our adoration chapel.

- Every Friday, we now have Eucharistic Adoration in the Church after the 9:00 am Mass until 9:00 pm. All are invited to participate in this wonderful opportunity for prayer in the presence of our Lord. It is not required to sign up or stay for a set length of time; however, to ensure the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone we need at least two adorers for each hour and are looking for volunteers to commit to an hour. To sign up for an hour of adoration, please go to: stmarksvt.weadorehim.com. For more information, contact the parish office at 864-7686 or stmark@vermontcatholic.org.
- Every Wednesday immediately following the 6pm to 6:30pm mass is EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
- LENTEN MEDITATIONS ON ST. JOSEPH AND LENTEN CONFESSION & DEVOTIONS
Beginning on Monday, February 22nd and continuing for all Mondays during Lent, the evening Holy Hour from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM will be dedicated to our patron, St. Joseph. Each Monday, the Litany of St. Joseph will be prayed, and seminarian Brandon Schneider will offer spiritual meditations on St. Joseph and attributes associated with him. Confessions will be available during Eucharistic Adoration. Please plan to come and pray with us. Daily Eucharistic Adoration and confessions are also celebrated before the 12:05 Mass from 11:30-Noon except on Thursdays. Saturday confessions are held after the 8:00 AM Saturday morning Mass and from 2:00 -3:00 PM every Saturday afternoon. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM in the main Church. These will begin on Friday, February 19th. Rice Bowls are available for almsgiving during Lent.
- CTK has adoration each Thursday from 6pm to 7pm in the church.



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

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Mark's Catholic Church Round Table Update

Brother Knights of the DeGoesbriand Council,

I hope all is well! News from St. Mark's Parish.

During the month of January, the 279 DeGoesbriand St. Mark's round table was a bit quiet. This was to focus on the Christmas Season and focus on other committees from St. Mark's Church. This also includes the Men's Fellowship Group that we are assisting with. However, one very important January happening that has been ongoing with the St. Mark's Faith Director – Simeon Lewis has been the kickoff of his Y-Disciple Youth Initiative. This project from Simeon will focus on providing mentorship and Catholic teaching, by parents and mentors to youth members of the Parish. Please let me know if you are interested in becoming a Parent or Adult participant or just interested in learning more about the Y (Youth) – Discipleship program and I will let Simeon know. The St Mark Men's Fellowship will be hosting at least one, probably two events in February. We are always looking for ideas. Covid19 concerns and restrictions will probably limit us to either an Adoration Hour on Friday and Zoom Meeting Discussion of either a Catholic based video or general discussion.

On a related note, Fr. Dallas has created a weekly Friday Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am to 9:00pm. Please let me know if you would participate in a rotation for an hour each Friday similar to the hour, we sponsored each Saturday at 11am. I believe Father will continue the Friday Adoration for 3 months... or until the Adoration Room in the Family Center is available.

God Bless,
Jim (St. Mark's Round Table)

Knights of Columbus FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Food for Families at St. Marks and St. Joseph Cathedral parking lots for 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on May 8, 2021. Follow our Facebook Page for regular updates.

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Comfort, Condolence and, Congratulations Report

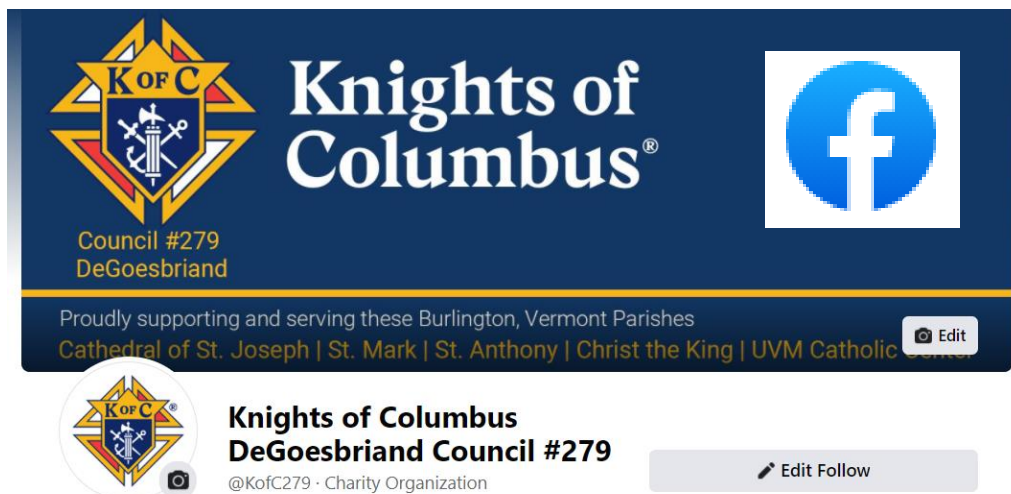
Deaths Fr. Thomas D. Nadeau, Larry Fortier,

- Gene Clowers
- Cynthia Hennaed
- Mary Jodoin
- Louise King
- Fran mount
- Bill, Helene McHugh
- Jacque Trahan
- Rich Shea
- Donald and Pat Clayton

Please pray for all Knights and their family members in distress.

Our New Facebook Page

We are now on Facebook! Please visit us, follow us and share our page! Our Facebook Page will serve to communicate to the public, our communities and parish populations about our active involvement with our communities and parishes. We've listed our currently scheduled food drive and will be adding our Tootsie Roll collections soon.



We also posted a newly created recruitment video. Please stop by and like it and share it as well!



Fr. Naples and our Worthy State Warden Bill LaCroix and his wife share how joining the Knights of Columbus has impacted them.