



Knights of Columbus

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Knight Reader

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Grand Knights Report

I hope you are all well.

We will be conducting a membership recruiting drive at St. Anne Church in Littleton on March 21 after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses. The drive will be held during their monthly family collation after the Masses. I encourage you to come to this event to meet and speak to prospective gentlemen and their families.

Our next social night on March 22 is our annual Council Member Roast. Some “lucky” brother will be selected to get the honor of receiving jokes and friendly humor. This is a fun evening for all. We’ll also have a collation that night. It is held at our usual meeting place, The Paul Center, and the festivities begin at 7:30 PM. Come out and enjoy the fun. If you need transportation please contact a brother or me and we’ll make arrangements.

Another event we have to get together this month is our annual Council Anniversary Dinner on March 27. Please see the announcement in this newsletter.

We are looking forward to our goal for achieving the Star Council award this fraternal year. Our membership quota is 15 new members. Currently we have brought in five new members and the year is half over, consequently, we need to recruit the balance before June. If you know anyone that you think would be a prospective candidate for our council, please approach him. Or, if you prefer, please ask any one of our officers to help you with recruiting a prospect. We can provide informational brochures and an enrollment form.

For those of you who have a family member entering a Catholic college, the MA State K of C offers a scholarship that is due April 3. You can locate the form on the state web site <http://www.massachusettsstatekofc.org/> under the Forms link.

During this season of Lent, let us take time to renew of our Catholic faith through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I am at your service. Please feel free to contact me at farmergb@aol.com.
Gene

2009-2010 Council Officers

Grand Knight – Gene Bartos *** Deputy Grand Knight – Fran Burke *** Chaplains – Fr. Ventura & Fr. White
Chancellor – Bob Chevalier *** Financial Secretary - David Breen *** Warden – Jason Monahan *** Recorder – Hal Baker
Treasurer – Steve Conte *** Advocate - Thomas Kelley *** Inside Guard – Al Hanley *** Outside Guard – Chuck Hirt*** Lecturer – open
*** 3rd year Trustee – Tony Cotroneo *** 2nd year Trustee – Paul Rigazio *** 1st year Trustee – Adam Heroux

State Raffle Tickets by PGK John Lamplough

The State K of C gave us a minimum of 22 books to sell. We have sold 11 books to date. To simplify purchases for those knights who receive their newsletter by email, all they must do is mail a \$15 check per book to the council PO Box along with printed return address labels and Raffle Chairman John Lamplough will stick a label to each ticket and add the phone number listed in the roster unless a different number is provided. Purchases can also be made at any council meeting or contacting John at LMPL@comcast.net. The council makes \$6 per book. Take note of last year's grand prize winner listed on the back of each book. You have to play to win. Good Luck!

Anniversary Dinner

The 24th Anniversary Dinner of the Bishop Ruocco Council will be held at LENZI in Dracut on Saturday night, March 27th. Gene Bartos, GK will recognize the Knight of the Year prior to the dinner. All brothers and their guest are welcome and encouraged to attend this annual celebration of the Council. We need a minimum guarantee of 50 attendees. The cost of the family style roast beef and turkey dinner is \$ 40 per person. Please contact Paul Rigazio, PGK at pauljrigazio@gmail.com to make your reservation. Make checks payable to Bishop Ruocco KofC. Cocktails at 6:30 PM and dinner at 7:30 PM. . Hope to see you there.

Buildings & Grounds Update by PGK John Lamplough

January 100-Club winners of \$25 each were Fran Burke, Steve Conte, Michelle Curtis, & John Lamplough. The grand prizes will be drawn at this year's anniversary dinner, which is 3 more reasons to attend. Super Bowl Pool winners of \$50 each were Chuck Carroll, Nick Lamplough, Steve White and Karyn Heard. The February Bottle & Can Drive raised \$269 and \$992 YTD for St Mary's Youth Ministry programs.

Blue Mass in April

A Blue Mass honoring the Littleton Fire and Police personnel will be held on Saturday, April 24th, at St. Anne Church in Littleton. The Pastor, Fr. Richard Casey, will be the Mass celebrant. The 4th degree KofC Honor Guard will lead the entrance procession. This will be the 3rd Blue Mass by our Council, as the first was held in April 08 at St. Mary Church in Chelmsford , and the second in April 09 at St. Catherine Church in Westford, both honoring the local Fire and Police personnel, and was enjoyed by all.

Sick & Vigil

Please pray for the following brothers and their families and caregivers: Don MacGillvary and his wife, Helen, John Keville, Dorothy Laforme, Father Bilicky , Paul Barker, Ed & Jean Fournier, PGK George Goguen, Ray Kelly, Ralph Nelson, Cathy O'Malley (wife of Mike O'Malley), Barbara Smith (wife of Michael Smith), Paul Paradise and Steve and Pam White's first grandchild Khloe. For those who are sick or in distress, please remember that you are in our prayers at each meeting and in the private prayers of our hearts. If you know of a brother knight or family member who would like to be included in our prayers, please contact one of the individual below. Also, we would like to know any births, wedding and deaths so that we may respond appropriately. Please inform either Bob Chevalier, Barry Bell (kofcnews@yahoo.com) or Armand DiLando (adilando@comcast.net)

Knight Notes

On the 19th of this month we remember St. Joseph who is wonderful role model especially for any fathers and husbands. **Don't miss out on the anniversary dinner the end of this month...our 24th!! Where have the years gone? ** Next month we will have more info on the night of reflection in April. **The next newsletter will be published in early April. Please send any articles for the next issue to Armand DiLando at adilando@comcast.net no later than March 15.

Joseph rose and took the child and his mother and departed for Egypt. (Mt 2:14)

March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	1 7-8:30p Planning Meeting @ Paul Center	2	3	4	5	6
7 1-3p Special Needs Bowling	8 7:30-9p Business Meeting @ Paul Center	9	10	11	12	13 3-8p St Patrick Dinner @ St Mary
14	15 7:30-8:30p 1st Degree @ Tewksbury Council	16	17	18	19	20 9-12p Northern Region Free Throw - Parker School, Reading 6-9p Evening with 4th Degree (contact Don Lattig 617-232-4688)
21 8-11:30a KofC Membership Drive @ St. Anne	22 7:30-8:30p Social Night - council member roast @ Paul Center	23	24	25	26	27 6-9p Council Anniversary Dinner @ Lenzi
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 20 NORTHERN REGION FREE THROW
- 21 RECRUITING AT ST. ANNE CHURCH
- 22 ANNUAL COUNCIL ROAST
- 27 ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND
KNIGHT OF THE YEAR DINNER

APRIL

- 3 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE
- 5 COUNCIL PLANNING MEETING
- 10 STATE FREE THROW
- 10-11 BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE
- 12 COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING
- 17 MEN'S CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
- 19 KNIGHT'S NIGHT OF REFLECTION
- 24 STATE CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT
- 24 BLUE MASS AT ST. ANNE CHURCH

April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 * Holy Thursday	2 * Good Friday	3 * Easter Vigil
4 * Easter	5 7-8:30p Planning Meeting @ Paul Center	6	7	8	9	10 10-2p State Free Throw - Holy Cross, Worcester 3-5p Bottle Drive @ St Mary
11 7:30-1p Bottle Drive @ St Mary	12 7:30-9p Business Meeting @ Paul Center	13	14	15	16	17 9-5:30p Boston Catholic Men's Conference (contact Fran Burke)
18	19 6-9p Social Night - Night of Reflection @ St Benedict Abbey	20	21	22	23	24 9-1p State Cribbage Tournament - Fr. Croke Council, Wilmington 4-5:30p Blue Mass @ St Anne
25	26	27	28	29	30	1