

Charity

Unity

Fraternity



Knights of Columbus Council 4961
Hooksett, New Hampshire
March 2019

Brothers,

We are about to finish up the third quarter of our fraternal year and I am happy to report we are on our way to another very successful year. Our programs are up to date and we are on target to achieve the Columbian Award.

Successful Councils are all about programs. Successful programs are all about membership. The Knights of Columbus provides Catholic men the opportunity to do good works for the Church and our community. Please share this opportunity by promoting membership.

Please welcome Daniel Simard. Dan recently transferred into our Council. Dan is a seminarian and he is currently studying at St. John's Seminary in Boston. Please welcome Dan and pray for him as he completes his vocation.

March is typically an active month for us. We start with Ash Wednesday. This coming Tuesday we will have a corned beef and cabbage dinner followed by our monthly business meeting. Later in the month we will have Masses for the Unborn on Sunday March 24th. I will be away that day and Brother Rossignol volunteered to comment on the right to life at both Masses. Thank you, Bill.

Also during the Lenten Season please do not forget "40 Cans for Lent". This program is being chaired by Brothers Joe Kowalik and Will Holland. Please drop off canned goods at our next meeting or in the entrance of Holy Rosary. If you wish we will gladly accept cash donations for the program.

As we go forward we must focus on the following:

- Review the past to improve programs and make them better
- Continue to be engaged in our Parish and community
- Create new and innovative programs to serve our Parish and Community
- Mentor new members and make them feel comfortable
- Engage new members in Council activities
- Be open to innovation

Looking forward to seeing you at 6:00 PM on March 12th for our corned beef and cabbage dinner followed by our business meeting.

CHARITY, UNITY, AND FRATERNITY

Vivat Jesus

Anthony Noce

Upcoming Events**March**

- Business Meeting March 12th, 7:00 PM- Holy Rosary Parish Hall. Meeting scheduled for one hour
- March 24th, Mass for the Unborn, Holy Rosary 8:30 and 11:30 Masses. Prayer service to follow in the Parish Cemetery by the Monument of the Unborn
- March 31st, Annual Pro-Life Seminar. St. Joseph's Cathedral Church Hall
- Ongoing, "Forty Cans for Lent"

April

- Business Meeting April 9th, 7:00 PM- Holy Rosary Parish Hall. Meeting scheduled for one hour

Notes

Brothers,

In honor of St. Patrick's Day...

Before our meeting (6:00 PM) on Tuesday March 12th, Brother George Bureau will be preparing his LEGENDARY Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner.

So we can best plan please let me know if you will be joining us for dinner at 6:00 PM.

Fraternally,

Tony Noce, GK

March

Leo Sack	3/1
Gilles Ouimette	3/7
Rev. Edmund Crowley	3/14
Roger Maurier	3/23
Thomas Benard	3/24
Leo Linehan	3/24

Happy Birthday to all

Officers

Chaplain.....Reverend Edmund G. Crowley
Grand Knight.....Anthony Noce
Deputy Grand Knight..... John Meehan
Financial Secretary..... Elmer Lajoie
Treasurer.....Thomas Sullivan
Chancellor.....Paul Marchese
Advocate.....William Rossignol
Recorder.....Rory Jakes
Warden..... Michael Lennon
Inside Guard.....Leo Linehan
Outside Guard.....William Holland
Trustee.....George Bureau
Trustee..... Walter Murray
Trustee..... Roger Maurier

What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God.” — Hans Urs von

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE SEMINAR:

Sponsored by the
State Council of the NH Knights of Columbus



SUNDAY, March 31, 2019
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH HALL
PINE ST. MANCHESTER

12:00 NOON TIL 4:00 P.M. *Public invited*

**GUEST SPEAKER: Brother Knight Dennis Pedley of
St. Gianna's Place, Londonderry, N.H.**

St. Gianna's Place proclaims the dignity of God-given life from the moment of fertilization. The center seeks to foster self- respect and independence for pregnant women in need and their babies in a nurturing and safe environment. St. Gianna's Place offers transitional housing for women facing crisis pregnancies and their babies. They offer life skills training, educational and job skills, parenting skills, and spiritual and emotional support.

Schedule of Events:

12:00 Noon- Luncheon provided by the Daughters of Isabella, free will offering will be accepted;

12:45 P.M.: Opening Remarks

1:00 P.M.: Brief updates from Respect Life organizations

1:45 P.M.: Break, time to visit presentation tables

2:15 P.M.: Guest Speaker's Presentation

3:15 P.M.: Question and Answer session

3:30 P.M.: Closing remarks and prayers

Registration deadline for luncheon and seminar is Wednesday 03/27/19.
Please contact Ron Di Stasio either by phone (595-7837) or
via email: rddistasio@comcast.net Thank You