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**NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR** 





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**COUNCIL 9058 NEWSLETTER** 

The Grand Knight reiterated the fall schedule will be very busy and full of activities. He listed the events for each month:

September

- Already had our dinner on the 8<sup>th</sup>
- Tootsie Roll drive coming up on the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

#### October:

- Monthly dinner on the 13<sup>th</sup>
- Membership drive on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>st</sup>
- Confirmation rehearsal dinner on the 12<sup>th</sup>

#### November

- Veterans dinner on the 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Monthly dinner on the 10<sup>th</sup>
- Kicking off the Coats for Kids drive

#### December

- Senior dinner on the 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Monthly dinner on the 8<sup>th</sup>
- Confirmation rehearsal dinner
- Breakfast with Santa

With these things in mind, we had a Planning meeting the previous week and decided to push back the Social event till January 19<sup>th</sup>. Brother Richard Botteron will still head up the event and if anyone has any ideas or questions, to please filter through him. Hopefully with the increase in time, the event can be even more successful than last year.

Last month the Grand Knight introduced the "Faith in Action" service program and its four categories of Faith, Community, Family and Life. Keeping in mind the busy fall schedule, timing of our new events and activities should be more focused in the new calendar year. The Parish 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary is next year and Father Marc and Deacon Bill will be planning several events per month, and would like to see the Knights partner up with their various committees to participate in and support events with any set up or preparations. These events will mesh with our "Faith in Action" framework, benefitting all involved.

Our next Planning meeting will be held on September 24<sup>th</sup>. These are less formal meetings for brothers to plan upcoming events or discuss ideas. They are typically attended by the Faith in action coordinators but all are welcome. If you chair an upcoming event, you will be asked to come and ensure all planning has been completed. Deacon Bill will be attending our next meeting to discuss parish events for next year.

State District Master, Rich McDermott who is responsible for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assemblies has replaced Joel Plante in this role as Joel's term has ended. Rich McDermott's former role of State Ceremonial Director will be filled by Ed McCann. They are past state deputies and will be responsible for more definitive exemplification schedules, including 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.

Last month's Knight of the month was finally accepted by Chancellor John Faro. This month's Knight of the Month was Brother Joe Tabbi for his smooth operation of the take-out component of our monthly dinners. Joe has a process down to a science and his work there is very much appreciated. Congratulations to Joe.

## **Business Meeting Minutes**

The council's last business meeting was held on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Minutes from the meeting can be found on our Council Website in the Members Only section. A link to the member section can be found <u>here</u>.



# Knight's Corner and Upcoming Events

Congratulations to Joe Tabbi Knight of the Month

### Congratulations to Christina Hurni and family Family of the Month

The council's next dinner is the German Oktoberfest dinner on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>! Please call Nick S if you can help (603) 231-0622. Please try to be there for 2:30pm.

Upcoming degree exemplifications:

- 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> degree event on September 22<sup>nd</sup> in Manchester
- 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification on November 17<sup>th</sup> in Hudson, the next one is not until June 2019

As reminder, the schedule of all Degree Exemplifications can be found on our Council Website. A link to the Degree Schedule can be found <u>here</u>.

Welcome Packets are available for new members. The individual documents can also be found in the Document Library in the Members section of the Council website. These include:

- a letter from the Grand Knight
- a degree exemplification guide
- a volunteering guide
- information on the monthly dinners
- a Rosary guide
- a Monthly Business Meeting guide
- a Council Website guide
- the Council by-laws

Check these all out and more at the council website www.hampsteadknights.org

Our next business meeting is Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Rosary will be said at 7:00pm followed by the meeting at 7:30pm.

# Weekly Briefings

Each week, the Knights of Columbus State Council put out Weekly Briefings. These briefings list any upcoming events such as State sponsored drives, degree exemplifications and membership updates. These briefings can be found here:

http://nhknight.org//documents/NHKofCMidWeekNewsbrief.pdf

For a list of past briefings, they can be found here:

http://www.nhknight.org/index.php/en/home/previous-newsletters

# 2018 Monthly Dinner Schedule



Date	Dinner
January 13, 2018	Italian
February 10, 2018	Roast Pork
March 10, 2018	St. Patty's
April 14, 2018	Greek
May 12, 2018	Chicken BBQ
June 9, 2018	Italian
July 14, 2018	Summer Feast
August 11, 2018	Steak BBQ
September 8, 2018	Polish
October 13, 2018	German Oktoberfest
November 10, 2018	Roast Chicken
December 8, 2018	Italian Feast

Take Out Available after 5pm



# Prayers for Brother Knights and Others

Ziggy Zybert Nick Maselli Frank Colizzi Tom Eifler Carl Orio's wife Bob Chabot's wife Chuck Mack's wife Tom Battaglia's wife Diane Bellavance Jim Passanisi's mother



The next Blood Drive is scheduled for **Friday November 23^{rd} from 1:00 – 6:00pm**. Richard Botteron will be leading this event. Please call if you can work a 2-3 hour shift (603) 548-6632.

1:00 - 3:00pm3:00 - 5:00pm2:00 - 4:00pm4:00 - 6:00pm5:00pm to closing (usually about 7:00pm)

# REMINDER

All information related to our council such as meeting schedules, phone numbers, upcoming events, interesting articles and videos, etc., can be found on our council website by clicking here: <a href="https://www.hampsteadknights.org">www.hampsteadknights.org</a> Check it out, you are guaranteed to find everything you need and MORE!!!

This newsletter is for all Brother Knights so feel free to use it if you have anything for sale or you want some work done or are looking for a tradesman - maybe one of our Brother Knights could use the extra work. It's a good tool for some free advertising or if you have a prayer request. Just send any information on birthdays, anniversaries, or anything you would like to put in the newsletter to Nick S. Good Jokes & Recipes are always welcome. Email Dan Beaule at dbeaule1@gmail.com or John Keisling at jfkeisling@gmail.com.



- 1. Flat as a leaf, round as a ring; has two eyes, can't see a thing. What is it?
- 2. There is a dead man in the middle of a field, nothing is around him and there are no footprints of any sort. There is an unopened package next to him. How did he die? HINT: As he approached the field he knew he was going to die.

3. I am a three digit number. My tens digit is five more than my ones digit. My hundreds digit is eight less than my tens digit. What number am I?



Five surgeons were talking about the best patients...

First surgeon says, "Accountants are the best to operate on because when you open them up, everything on the inside is numbered."

Second surgeon says, "Nah - librarians are the best. Everything inside them is in alphabetical order."

Third surgeon responds, "Try electricians, man! Everything inside them is color coded!"

Fourth surgeon intercedes," I prefer lawyers. They're heartless, spineless, gutless, and their heads and butts are interchangeable."

To which the fifth surgeon, who has been quietly listening to the conversation, says, "I like engineers. They always understand when you have a few parts left over at the end."

The day finally arrived: Forrest Gump dies and goes to Heaven. He is met at the Pearly Gates by Saint Peter himself. The gates are closed, however, and Forest approaches the gatekeeper.

Saint Peter says, "Well, Forrest, it's certainly good to see you. We have heard a lot about you. I must inform you that the place is filling up fast, and we've been administering an entrance examination for everyone. The tests are fairly short, but you need to pass before you can get into Heaven."

Forrest responds, "It shore is good to be here Saint Peter. I was looking forward to this. Nobody ever told me about any entrance exams. Shore hope the test ain't too hard; life was a big enough test as it was."

Saint Peter goes on, "Yes, I know Forrest. But, the test I have for you is only three questions. Here is the first: What days of the week begin with the letter 'T'? Second, how many seconds are there in a year? Third, what is God's first name?"

Forrest goes away to think the questions over. He returns the next day and goes up to Saint Peter to try to answer the exam questions.

Saint Peter waves him up and asks, "Now that you have had a chance to think the questions over, tell me your answers."

Forrest says, "Well, the first one, -how many days of the week begin with the letter 'T'?" "Shucks, that one's easy; that'd be Today and Tomorrow!"

The saint's eyes open wide and he exclaims, "Forrest! That's not what I was thinking, but ... you do have a point though, and I guess I didn't specify, so I give you credit for that answer."

"How about the next one" says Saint Peter, "how many seconds in a year?"

"Now that one's harder," says Forrest. "But, I thunk and thunk about that, and I guess the only answer can be twelve."

Astounded, Saint Peter says, "Twelve! Twelve! Forrest, how in Heaven's name could you come up with twelve seconds in a year?"

Forrest says, "Shucks, there gotta be twelve: January second, February second, March second...."

"Hold it," interrupts Saint Peter. "I see where you're going with it."

"And I guess I see your point, though that wasn't quite what I had in mind.

I'll give you credit for that one too."

"Let's go on with the next and final question," says Saint Peter, "Can you tell me God's first name?"

Forest says, "Well shore, I know God's first name. Everybody probly knows It's Howard."

"Howard?" asks Saint Peter. "What makes you think it's 'Howard'?"

Forest answers, "It's in the prayer."

"The prayer?" asks Saint Peter, "Which prayer?"

"The Lord's Prayer," responds Forest: "Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Howard be thy name..."

### **Trivia Answers**

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## Council Classifieds Recommended services and vendors

Spring Clean Up Special, lawn maintenance & repair, mulching, cellar & garage clean outs, dump day help, seeding & planting, gardens. Call Doug Robbins (603) 339-8697

**Farris Auto Service** – (603) 329-4567 State inspections special - \$25 for Knights

Adam White snowplowing – (603) 235-3120 Very reliable and reasonable rates. 10% off for Knights

Our own Gene Morin – (978) 360-4796 Additions, roofs, decks and siding

**O'Brian's Carpet Cleaning** – (**978**) **372-1119** Great job, only \$99 for the whole house

**Paul Power Inside House Painting** – (603) 608-8684 Odd jobs inside and out, decks, very affordable prices

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Wood Merchant – (603) 974-0775 Dry and green cord wood, great rates and free delivery for Knights

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