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NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR



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COUNCIL 9058 NEWSLETTER



Grand Knight's Report

Grand Knight Tom Fahey thanked all the brothers that helped out during our recent activities.

The Grand Knight presented a plaque to Lance Ribeiro for the Knight of the month for his outstanding job in heading up the Tootsie Roll Drive which netted over \$3700, as well as all the volunteering work he does with the Knights.

The Grand Knight also announced he has made arrangements for a Mass for our Departed Brothers and their Families on Sunday November 5th at 9:30am.

The Grand Knight brought up the Membership drive the weekend of October 7th. He would like to have three Knights join Carl Orio and cover all 4 Masses. A suggestion was made by Nick Sarbanis to use some of the 500 Rosary Rings we have in our stock to give out after the Masses.



New Business, Upcoming Events, Committee Reports

Our Council was approved for the Cheer's Charity program which should start November 1st and is located at 286 North Broadway in Salem, NH. Nick Sarbanis reported all the paperwork is in and the Council was assigned December 8th and 9th.

Nick announced that we rearranged the KofC closet and were able to get over 8 months of supplies for all the staple products that is needed for putting on dinners. A savings of \$39 was realized as the bulk pricing reduced the cost from \$1.10 a person to \$.85.

Nick Sarbanis made a motion to donate \$200 to support the Christmas Drive for Boys Town of which there are 14 Regional Centers across the country. This is their 100th year anniversary, started by Father Edward Joseph Flanagan in Omaha, Nebraska with 14 wayward and abandoned boys. Today Boys Town is providing direct care for over 81,000 children throughout the country.

Nick reported he will have dates in November for the Road Race & Golf Tournament next year.

Nick stated our Free Throw Contest will be held on Sunday Feb 11th at 1:00pm at the Middle School.

Nick talked about increasing the dollar amount of the scholarships and will meet with the newly formed committee later this month and report back in November.

Nick presented a letter from Gerry Steingisser thanking the council for building the wheelchair ramp for her husband, Alan. Gerry also asked if there was anything we could do for a friend of hers who has been divorced for eight years and has two boys, aged 14 and 16, and is dying from breast cancer. A motion was made to donate \$200 to her fund and a discussion was tabled to possibly do something for the family in the future.

A motion was made and passed to donate \$100 to Saint Anne Parish and \$100 to the Saint Anne Outreach program.

John Cussen announced the next blood drive will be Friday, November 17th from 1:00 - 6:00 pm in the church hall.

John Cussen also made the motion to donate \$1,000 for Christmas Presents. The motion was tabled due to its value being greater than \$500 and will be voted on next month.



Knights Corner

CONGRATULATIONS TO LANCE RIBEIRO KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Update: Nick Maselli is home doing well, however he is not allowed to raise his left hand above his shoulder for 10 days or lift over 5 pounds for the next 6 weeks. Nick does all the cooking, so if you would like to make a dish for Nick and his wife over the next 10 days it would be appreciated. Let Nick Sarbanis know what day and the dinner you can provide so there will not be any overlap of dinners.

We need **12 Knights** to help out at the OktoberFeast Dinner Saturday, October 14th from 2:30pm to 6:30pm. Call Nick S if you can help (603) 231-0622. Please try to be there for 2:30pm.

“17 INCHES” – you will not regret reading this...

Twenty years ago, in Nashville, Tennessee, during the first week of January, 1996 more than 4,000 baseball coaches descended upon the Opryland Hotel for the 52nd annual ABCA's convention. While I waited in line to register with the hotel staff, I heard other more veteran coaches rumbling about the lineup of speakers scheduled to present during the weekend. One name, in particular kept resurfacing, always with the same sentiment — “John Scolinos is here? Oh, man, worth every penny of my airfare.” Who is John Scolinos, I wondered. No matter; I was just happy to be there.

In 1996, Coach Scolinos was 78 years old and five years retired from a college coaching career that began in 1948. He shuffled to the stage to an impressive standing ovation, wearing dark polyester pants, a light blue shirt, and a string around his neck from which home plate hung — a full-sized, stark-white home plate. Seriously, I wondered, who is this guy? After speaking for twenty-five minutes, not once mentioning the prop hanging around his neck, Coach Scolinos appeared to notice the snickering among some of the coaches. Even those who knew Coach Scolinos had to wonder exactly where he was going with this, or if he had simply forgotten about home plate since he'd gotten on stage. Then, finally... "You're probably all wondering why I'm wearing home plate around my neck," he said, his voice growing irascible. I laughed along with the others, acknowledging the possibility. "I may be old, but I'm not crazy. The reason I stand before you today is to share with you baseball people what I've learned in my life, what I've learned about home plate in my 78 years." Several hands went up when Scolinos asked how many Little League coaches were in the room. "Do you know how wide home plate is in Little League?"

After a pause, someone offered, "Seventeen inches?", more of a question than answer. "That's right," he said. "How about in Babe Ruth's day? Any Babe Ruth coaches in the house?" Another long pause. "Seventeen inches?" a guess from another reluctant coach. "That's right," said Scolinos. "Now, how many high school coaches do we have in the room?" Hundreds of hands shot up, as the pattern began to appear. "How wide is home plate in high school baseball?" "Seventeen inches," they said, sounding more confident. "You're right!" Scolinos barked. "And you college coaches, how wide is home plate in college?" "Seventeen inches!" we said, in unison. "Any Minor league coaches here? How wide is home plate in pro ball?" "Seventeen inches!" "RIGHT!!! And in the Major League, how wide is home plate?? Seventeen inches!" "SEV-EN-TEEN INCHES!" he confirmed, his voice bellowing off the walls. "And what do they do with a Big League pitcher who can't throw the ball over seventeen inches?"

Pause. "They send him to Pocatello!" he hollered, drawing raucous laughter. "What they don't do is this: they don't say, 'Ah, that's okay, Jimmy. If you can't hit a seventeen-inch target? We'll make it eighteen inches or nineteen inches. We'll make it twenty inches so you have a better chance of hitting it. If you can't hit that, let us know so we can make it wider still, say twenty-five inches.'"

Pause. "Coaches... what do we do when your best player shows up late to practice? or when our team rules forbid facial hair and a guy shows up unshaven? What if he gets caught drinking? Do we hold him accountable? Or do we change the rules to fit him? Do we widen home plate?"

The chuckles gradually faded as four thousand coaches grew quiet, the fog lifting as the old coach's message began to unfold. He turned the plate toward himself and, using a Sharpie, began to draw something. When he turned it toward the crowd, point up, a house was revealed, complete with a freshly drawn door and two windows. "This is the problem in our homes today. With our marriages, with the way we parent our kids. With our discipline, we don't teach accountability to our kids, and there is no consequence for failing to meet standards. We just widen the plate!"

Pause. Then, to the point at the top of the house he added a small Canadian flag. "This is the problem in our schools today. The quality of our education is going downhill fast and teachers have been stripped of the tools they need to be successful, and to educate and discipline our young people. We are allowing others to widen home plate! Where is that getting us?"

Silence. He replaced the flag with a Cross. "And this is the problem in the Church, where powerful people in positions of authority have taken advantage of young children, only to have such an atrocity swept under the rug for years. Our church leaders are widening home plate for themselves! And we allow it." "And the same is true with our government. Our so called representatives make rules for us that don't apply to themselves. They take bribes from lobbyists and foreign countries. They no longer serve us. And we allow them to widen home plate! We see our country falling into a dark abyss while we just watch."

I was amazed. At a baseball convention where I expected to learn something about curve balls and bunting and how to run better practices, I had learned something far more valuable. From an old man with home plate strung around his neck, I had learned something about life, about myself, about my own weaknesses and about my responsibilities as a leader. I had to hold myself and others accountable to that which I knew to be right, lest our families, our faith, and our society continue down an undesirable path.

“If I am lucky,” Coach Scolinos concluded, “you will remember one thing from this old coach today. It is this: "If we fail to hold ourselves to a higher standard, a standard of what we know to be right; if we fail to hold our spouses and our children to the same standards, if we are unwilling or unable to provide a consequence when they do not meet the standard; and if our schools & churches & our government fail to hold themselves accountable to those they serve, there is but one thing to look forward to ...”

With that, he held home plate in front of his chest, turned it around, and revealed its dark black backside, “...We have dark days ahead!”

NOTE . . Coach Scolinos died in 2009 at the age of 91, but not before touching the lives of hundreds of players and coaches, including mine. Meeting him at my first ABCA convention kept me returning year after year, looking for similar wisdom and inspiration from other coaches. He is the best clinic speaker the ABCA has ever known because he was so much more than a baseball coach. His message was clear: “Coaches, keep your players—no matter how good they are—your own children, your churches, your government, and most of all, keep yourself at seventeen inches." And this, my friends is what our country has become and what is wrong with it today, and now go out there and fix it!

"DON'T WIDEN THE PLATE!!!"

THANK YOU BROTHER EIFLER



Degree Exemplifications

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon Oct 16 @ 7:00PM -
1st Degree - Bedford

Sat Oct 21 @10:00AM -
3rd Degree - Manchester

Fri Oct 27 @ 7:00AM -
1st Degree - Manchester

Sun Oct 29 @12:00PM - 03:00PM
State Soccer Challenge

Sat Nov 04 @10:00AM -
[FS and FC Retention & Dues Billing Training](#)

Tue Nov 07 @ 5:45PM -
1st Degree - Rochester

Mon Nov 20 @ 7:00PM -
1st Degree - Bedford

Fri Nov 24 @ 7:00AM -
1st Degree - Manchester

Tue Dec 05 @ 5:45PM -
1st Degree - Rochester

Sat Dec 09 @10:00AM -
3rd Degree - Nashua

The Bishop Matthew F. Brady Scholarship Awards Black Tie {Social Baldric}



Saturday, October 7th 2017



Social starting at 6:00pm
Dignitaries being presented at 6:45pm
Banquet beginning at 7:00pm

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church
189 North Main Street, Rochester, NH Hosted by Council 2048



For the Good of the Order

- Carl Orio has lost three brothers-in-law in the past two months. They are Maurice Arcand, Roger Arcand, and Lionel Arcand.
- Nick Maselli
- Ziggy Zybert
- Victims of the Las Vegas shootings and their families



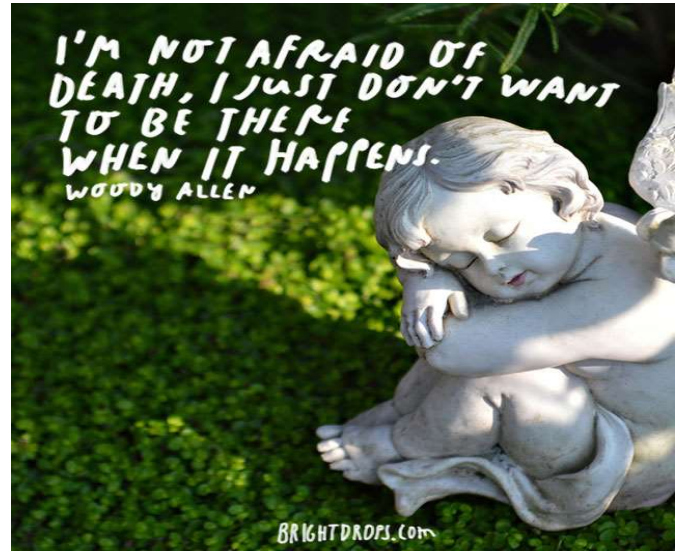
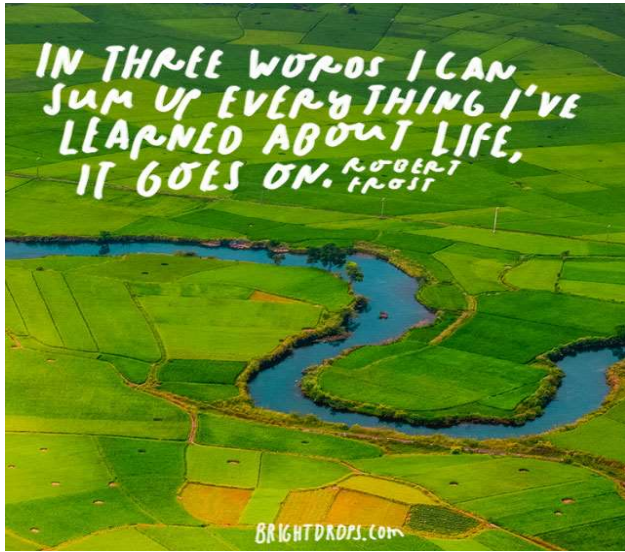
Reflection

You see things; and you say “Why?” But I dream things that never were; and I say “Why not?”

- **GEORGE BERNARD SHAW**

The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty

- **WINSTON CHURCHILL**

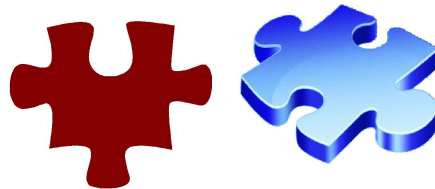


John Cussen announced the next Blood Drive is scheduled for **Friday November 17th from 1:00 – 7:00pm.** John will need help; please call if you can work a 2-3 hour shift (603) 329-5207

1:00 - 3:00pm	3:00 - 5:00pm
2:00 - 4:00pm	4:00 - 6:00pm
5:00pm to closing (usually about 7:00pm)	

REMINDER

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 mgrhomeload@comcast.net or John.Keisling@arris.com.



PUZZLES BY NICK



Florence Henderson was a spokesperson for which product for twenty-five years?

JIFFY POP, CLOROX BLEACH, TIDE, WESSON OIL or PALMOLIVE DISH DETERGENT

Introduced in 1954 what food was featured in the 1st Swanson TV Dinner?

CHICKEN, PORK, HAM, TURKEY, LASAGNA or MEATBALLS

Where was the Fortune Cookie invented?

JAPAN, NORTH KOREA, VIETNAM, UNITED STATES or CHINA



THE LIGHTER SIDE

Married 51 years...

After being married for 51 years this month, I took a careful look at my wife one day and said, "Fifty-one years ago we had a cheap house, a junk car, slept on a sofa-bed and watched a 10-inch black and white TV. But hey I got to sleep every night with a hot 21 year-old girl. Now ... I have a \$1 million home, a \$45,000 car, a nice big bed and a large screen TV, but I'm sleeping with a 72 year-old woman. So I said to my wife, "It seems to me that you're not holding up your side of things." My wife is a very reasonable woman. She told me to go out and find a hot 21-year-old girl and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap house, driving a junk car, sleeping on a sofa bed and watching a 10-inch black and white TV.

Aren't older women great? They really know how to solve an old guy's problems!

Day of the robot

Father buys a lie detector robot that slaps people when they lie. He decides to test it out at dinner one night. The father asks his son what he did that afternoon. The son says, "I did some homework." The robot slaps the son. The son says, "Ok, Ok, I was at a friend's house watching movies." Dad asks, "What movie did you watch?" Son says, "Toy Story." The robot slaps the son. Son says, "Ok, Ok, we were watching p*rn." Dad says, "What? At your age I didn't even know what p*rn was." The robot slaps the father.

Mom laughs and says, "Well, he certainly is your son." The robot slaps the mother.

Knights of Columbus
2017-2018 Business Meeting Schedule
7:00pm Rosary, Meeting at 7:30pm

July	8 th	2017
August	7 th	2017
September	11 th	2017
October	2 nd	2017
November	6 th	2017
December	5 th	2017
January	8 th	2018
February	5 th	2018
March	6 th	2018
April	2 nd	2018
May	7 th	2018
June	4 th	2018

All meetings are on the 1st Monday of the month unless it falls on a holiday, in which case, the meeting will be on the next Monday. An email will go out announcing this meeting change shall it occur.

2017-2018 Monthly Dinner Schedule



Date	Dinner
July 9, 2017	Summer Feast
August 12, 2017	Steak BBQ
September 10, 2017	Polish
October 8, 2017	German Oktober Feast
November 12, 2017	Roasted Chicken
December 10, 2017	Italian Feast
January 13, 2018	Roast Pork
February 10, 2018	Chicken Cordon Bleu
March 10, 2018	St. Patty's
April 14, 2018	Greek
May 12, 2018	Chicken BBQ
June 9, 2018	Italian Feast
Donation: ADULTS \$7.00 CHILDREN \$3.00 Take Out Available after 5pm	

Council Officers Phone Directory 2017 – 2018

Title	Name	Phone #
Grand Knight	Tom Fahey	(630) 605-3631
Deputy Grand Knight	Dan Beaule	(603) 394-5701
Chancellor	John Faro	(603) 382-5701
Recorder	John Cuneo	(603) 432-6607
Financial Secretary	Nick Maselli	(603) 382-5219
Treasurer	John Cussen	(603) 329-5207
Advocate	Chris Kowalski	(978) 201-1924
Warden	Jim Passanisi	(603) 490-5633
Inside Guard	Chris Cronin	(603) 329-0285
Outside Guard	Gene Morin	(603) 974-1193
Trustee 1 Year	Chuck Mack	(603) 329-6544
Trustee 2 Year	Carl Orio	(603) 234-8393
Trustee 3 Year	Tom Battaglia	(603) 329-6338
District Deputy	Richard Collopy	(603) 898-7020
Insurance Agent	Miguel Peschiera	(603) 867-3668

Knights of Columbus State of NH website: www.nhknights.org



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COUNCIL 9058 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



OCTOBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Rosary 7:00pm Business Meeting 7:30pm	3	4	5 TAMPA BAY 8:30 	6	7 Council Membership Drive Mass 4:00pm Town Yard Sale
8 Council Membership Drive Mass 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am	9 HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY 	10	11	12	13 Dinner Pre 10:00 am	14 German OktoberFeast Dinner in the Church Hall 5:00pm
15 JETS 1:00 	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 ATLANTA 8:30 	23	24	25	26	27 Hampstead Trick or Treat 6:00 to 8:00	28





29 LA CHARGERS 1:00 	30 	31	27	28	29	30



COUNCIL 9058 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



NOVEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	11 Veterans Day 
5 KNIGHTS MASS 9:30 for our Departed Brothers Families are welcome	6 Rosary 7:00pm Business Meeting 7:30pm	7	8	9	10	11 Roasted Chicken Dinner 5:00 pm Church Hall
12 DENVER 8:30 	13	14	15	16	17  GIVE BLOOD 1:00 to 6:30 Church Hall	18

19 OAKLAND 4:25 	20	21	22	23 	24	25
26 MIAMI 1:00 	27	28	29	30	1	

Trivia Answers:

Wesson Oil, Turkey, United States

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

Advance Stump Services and Tree Work – (603) 382-6292
Newton, NH

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

Mattress by Appointment (978) 729-6687

Wholesale Mattresses 50%--80% off of retail ask for Ron 91 Plaistow RD Route 125 Plaistow

JUST in CASE Med Alert for any person that needs 24/7 Health and Emergency Monitoring Anyone can receive this \$24.95 a month discount **call (866) 859-4379 mention Knights 9058**