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NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR





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COUNCIL 9058 NEWSLETTER

Sorry for the delay, as we welcomed our first granddaughter, Isabel Ann Sarbanis (Izzy), Wednesday night after being stuck in an elevator for an hour and a half at Beth Israel Hospital. With cleaning out the church garage and getting ready for our dinner, it has been quite hectic. NICK



The Grand Knight explained that the open position of Lecturer has been appointed to Brother Joe Passanise. The Knights in attendance congratulated Joe on his new position.

The GK reviewed our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism and he feels that we should be doing a better job as a Council when it comes to Fraternity. As such, he has appointed Brother Mike Korpak to the position of Family Activities Director in order to organize more family life and social events.

The GK thanked Brother John Cuneo for his help with the Memorial Mass. Ideas from all Knights are encouraged for improvements to the Mass next year.

The GK attended the State Quarterly Meeting and there were six discussion groups regarding forms, membership, building the domestic church, service awards, ceremonials and the family Rosary. At this point 75% of our Knights are at least 3rd degree but the others are 1st or 2nd degree. We want to encourage them to reach at least the third degree. He reviewed the three options for 1st Degree Exemplification: a live 1st Degree Team (preferred); having the parts read by members instead of having them memorized; or by using a video created by Supreme as a stand-in. We should consider offering a Family Rosary on an ongoing basis and this will be discussed later. The other topics at the meeting were procedural in nature.

The Grand Knight presented the Knight of the Month Award to Brother John Cussen for his work in running the Blood Drives and all that he does to help in other areas. The GK also thanked John for his additional work while Brother Nick Maselli has been out.



New Business, Upcoming Events, Committee Reports

Membership Director – Chuck Mack:

Brother Chuck will be working on the article for the bulletin which is needed in November. The VIP Club (Very Important Proposer) was brought up by the Grand Knight and that certificates are available from Supreme for Knights who propose new members.

<u>Program Director – Nick Sarbanis:</u>

Town 4th of July Celebration

Brother Nick Sarbanis said that this will not happen next year per the Civic Club.

Hampstead Lakes Race

The date for this is to be determined and Brother Nick is working on having the route changed and having it certified. If it becomes part of the race circuit it will result in more publicity and greater participation.

Golf Tournament

Brother Nick is looking at either the first week of September or the third week of June of 2018 for the tournament. Both slots are open but the September timeframe is preferred, although it is a busy month with other Council activities.

Monthly Dinner

Brother Nick reported that we had 32 take outs last month when he expected 16 as the turnouts continue to be strong. He is buying the food in bulk which is saving the Council money. Doing take outs in our meeting room and having two cashiers worked out well, along with moving the dessert table down to provide more room for foot traffic. Brother Nick is advertising the dinners with flyers along with ads in five local newspapers and on our website.

Youth Director:

Free Throw Tournament Sunday February 11th 1:00 3:00 PM

Projects in Progress:

Brother Nick reported that the dates for the charity card games have been pushed back to January 10 and 11.

Brother Joe Passanise is leading the project to refurbish our Knights of Columbus sign. The work is in progress and the sign is now painted blue. He still needs to hand paint the gold letters and put the K of C logo on it. The sign broke into two pieces but he has repaired it. It should be completed in about two weeks.

Brother John Keisling updated the Council on The Coats for Kids Drive. 35 coats were collected after the Masses and more came in afterwards for a total of 45 coats. They are being distributed now.

<u>Family Activities Director – Mike Korpak:</u>

Brother Mike announced the Family of the Month which is Bill and Marie Mullen. Deacon Bill is involved in

many areas of the parish including baptisms and funeral preparation as well as providing great homilies. His role as a Knight, Deacon, and his family life are being recognized with the award. In order to be eligible one must be a Knight and exemplify excellent family values. Certificates will be presented to each Family of the Month from now on.

Breakfast with Santa is being proposed for Sunday, December 17th with four sittings of 50 -60 people at 8, 9, 10, and 11am. The Knights would provide a free breakfast to kids and their families along with a small gift and a meeting with Santa. Reservations will be required. A motion was made on whether to have the breakfast and it was seconded and passed. A secondary motion by Carl Orio to fund the breakfast with \$500 was made, seconded and passed. This event will need to be coordinated with the Fellowship Ministry.

Scholarships

Brother Nick reported that he is going to be proposing three \$1,000 scholarships for next year. He will be having a Scholarship Committee Meeting to work through the details.

Social Media

Brother Dan Beaule gave an update on the new website. He is looking for a content provider and would like any interested Knights to see him. The minutes are now on the website along with email addresses and phone numbers in the Member Only Section. There are also new Officer pictures which were taken at the Memorial Mass, along with additional content, links, and stories. The Events Calendar is updated and is a great way to sign up for upcoming events. Dan invites anyone who is interested in joining the committee, which meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at the Historical Society, to come to one of the meetings. The next meeting is on Monday, November 13 at 7:00 PM.

Brother Carl asked about those members who do not have access to the internet and could they possibly be reached by mail. This will be looked into. Brother John Keisling has looked at email usage by the Knights and of the 90 email addresses on Mail Chimp 70 had opened at least one email.

Blood Drive

Brother John Cussen reported the next blood drive will be held on November 17. John has openings for helpers late in the afternoon. He is also looking for volunteers at 6:30 PM to help set up the Church Hall for the Christmas Fair which is on that weekend.

Unfinished Business

The GK verified that the First Degree Video can be downloaded for free. Brother Chuck will take a look at this. The Hudson Council offers a First Degree Exemplification once per month. The tabled motion to allocate \$1,000 for the needy at Christmas time was discussed, voted on, and passed. \$25 gift cards will be purchased and then will be distributed by Aline Wall. The need for a new church van which was discussed and tabled last month was brought up. The possible \$2,000 donation toward the purchase of the new van is on hold for now as the church is waiting for a response from the bank.

New Business

The GK asked for input on whether we should make another donation to the Daughters of Mary. Our previous donation of \$100 was made in June. There was no motion offered for this. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to donate \$100 each to Kerri Liss, a novice, and Stephen Cunniff, a seminarian for Christmas. Gift cards will be given to both. At the State Quarterly Meeting the

GK learned that Kerri Liss is still a novice.

Brother Nick Sarbanis requested \$500 for the purchase of gifts for the golf outing. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to provide \$500 to Nick.

Brother Nick Sarbanis will be ordering navy blue K of C sweaters. Those interested should email Nick with your size and whether a V-neck or crew neck is preferred. The cost will be about \$24. The possible purchase of soup bowls was brought up by Brother Nick. These could be used at our dinners for chowder or soup.

Help is needed to make two dump runs on this coming Saturday. Nick needs 3-4 guys at 10:00 AM to help dispose of items that we are storing that are no longer needed by the Civic Club.

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A motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$100 to Saint Anne's Outreach Program.

Brother John Cussen requested that \$25 be provided to pay for blood drive expenses. He expects to need this about every four months. A motion was made, seconded and passed to provide \$25 for this.

We need at least 8 Knights to help move the Creche on Saturday Nov 25th at 10:00 AM

Within the next two weeks we will be scheduling two meetings: one with our Grand Knight to review criteria for the Columbian Award and another with Nick Sarbanis and all the Programs Directors and Committee Personnel to discuss next year's calendar of events

The Council is looking to have a New Year's Celebration on one of the first 3 Saturdays in January, from 7:00 - 11:00 with Music & Dancing, This will just be a relaxing evening for council members and family without any cost and with nothing required to be brought. We will be sending out a survey asking for attendance numbers and preferred dates as well as the format of the event. The proposed dates are January 6th, 13th or 20th. Hope to see you there.



Knights Corner

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN CUSSEN KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

"US" by Paul Genova

Mr. Paul Genova has been President and COO of Wireless Telecom Group Inc. since June 30, 2016

I haven't said too much about this election since he started...but this is how I feel....I'm noticing that a lot of people aren't graciously accepting the fact that their candidate lost. In fact you seem to be posting even more hateful things about those who voted for Trump. Some are apparently "triggered" because they are posting how "sick" you feel about the results. How did this happen you ask? Well here is how it happened!

- You created "us" when you attacked our freedom of speech.
- You created "us" when you constantly referred to us.
- You created "us" when you attacked our right to bear arms.
- You created "us" when you attacked our Christian as racist beliefs.
- You created "us" when you constantly called us xenophobic.
- You created "us" when you told us to get on board or get out of the way.
- You created "us" when you attacked our flag.
- You created "us" when you took God out of our schools.
- You created "us" when you confused women's rights with feminism.
- You created "us" when you began to emasculate men.
- You created "us" when you decided to make our children soft.
- You created "us" when you decided to vote for progressive ideals.
- You created "us" when you attacked our way of life.
- You created "us" when you decided to let government get out of control.
- You created "us" the silent majority.
- You created "us" when you began murdering innocent law enforcement officers.
- You created "us" when plans and our doctors, you lied and said we could keep our insurance.
- You created "us" when you allowed our jobs to continue to leave our country.
- You created "us" when you took a knee, or stayed seated or didn't remove your hat during our National Anthem.
- You created "us" when you forced us to buy health care and then financially penalized us for not participating.

And we became fed up and we pushed back and spoke up. And we did it with ballots, not bullets. With ballots, not riots. With ballots, not looting. With ballots, not blocking traffic. With ballots, not fires, except the one you started inside of "us".

"YOU" created "US", it really is just that simple.

Thank you Brother Rocco for this story.

Stella Awards

It's time again for the annual "Stella Awards"! For those unfamiliar with these awards, they are named after 81-year-old Stella Liebeck who spilled hot coffee on herself and successfully sued the McDonald's in New Mexico, where she purchased coffee. You remember, she took the lid off the coffee and put it between her knees while she was driving. Who would ever think one could get burned doing that, right?

That's right; these are awards for the most outlandish lawsuits and verdicts in the US. You know, the kinds of cases that make you scratch your head. So, keep your head scratcher handy.

Here are the Stellas for this year:

* SEVENTH PLACE *

Kathleen Robertson of Austin, Texas was awarded \$80,000 by a jury of her peers after breaking her ankle tripping over a toddler who was running inside a furniture store. The store owners were understandably surprised by the verdict, considering the running toddler was her own son. Start scratching!

* SIXTH PLACE *

Carl Truman, 19, of Los Angeles, California won \$74,000 plus medical expenses when his neighbor ran over his hand with a Honda Accord. Truman apparently didn't notice there was someone at the wheel of the car when he was trying to steal his neighbor's hubcaps.

Scratch some more...

* FIFTH PLACE *

Terrence Dickson, of Bristol, Pennsylvania, was leaving a house he had just burglarized by way of the garage. Unfortunately for Dickson, the automatic garage door opener malfunctioned and he could not get the garage door to open. Worse, he couldn't re-enter the house because the door connecting the garage to the house locked when Dickson pulled it shut. Forced to sit for eight, count 'em, EIGHT days and survive on a case of Pepsi and a large bag of dry dog food, he sued the homeowner's insurance company claiming undue mental anguish. Amazingly, the jury said the insurance company must pay Dickson \$500,000 for his anguish. We should all have this kind of anguish. Keep scratching. There are more....

* FOURTH PLACE *

Jerry Williams, of Little Rock, Arkansas, garnered 4th Place in the Stella's when he was awarded \$14,500 plus medical expenses after being bitten on the butt by his next-door neighbor's beagle - even though the beagle was on a chain in its owner's fenced yard. Williams did not get as much as he asked for because the jury believed the beagle might have been provoked at the time of the butt bite because Williams had climbed over the fence into the yard and repeatedly shot the dog with a pellet gun.

Pick a new spot to scratch, you're getting a bald spot...

* THIRD PLACE *

Annie Carson of Lancaster, Pennsylvania received 3rd place because a jury ordered a Philadelphia restaurant to pay her \$113,500 after she slipped on a spilled soft drink and broke her tailbone. The reason the soft drink was on the floor: Ms. Carson had thrown it at her boyfriend 30 seconds earlier during an argument. Only two more so ease up on the scratching...

SECOND PLACE

Kara Walton, of Claymont, Delaware sued the owner of a night club in a nearby city because she fell from the bathroom window to the floor, knocking out her two front teeth. Even though Ms. Walton was trying to sneak through the ladies room window to avoid paying the \$3.50 cover charge, the jury said the night club had to pay her \$12,000.... oh, yeah, plus dental expenses. Go figure.

Ok. Here we go!!

* FIRST PLACE *

This year's runaway First Place Stella Award winner was: Mrs. Merv Grazinski, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who purchased a new 32-foot Winnebago motor home. On her first trip home, from an OU football game, having driven onto the freeway, she set the cruise control at 70 mph and calmly left the driver's seat to go to the back of the Winnebago to make herself a sandwich. Not surprisingly, the motor home left the freeway, crashed and overturned. Also, not surprisingly, Mrs. Grazinski sued Winnebago for not putting in the owner's manual

that she couldn't actually leave the driver's seat while the cruise control was set. The Oklahoma jury awarded her, are you sitting down?

\$1,750,000 PLUS a new motor home. Winnebago actually changed their manuals as a result of this suit, just in case Mrs. Grazinski has any relatives who might also buy a motor home.

I think the USA court system is out of control

Thank You Brother Tom Eifler for this story.







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



Prayers for Brother Knights and Others

Nick Maselli and his wife, Elaine
Ziggy Zybert
Dell Coller
The families and victims of the Texas Church shootings
The victims of all the recent hurricanes



For the Good of the Order

This will be presented starting next month by our Lecturer, Brother Joe Passanise



Reflection

You make a living by what you get; you make a life by what you give. Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.

John Wooden





JOHN CUSSEN announced the next Blood Drive is scheduled for <u>Friday November 17th from 1:00 – 7:00pm</u>. John will need help; please call if 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)



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.



Which NFL quarterback was drafted by the Montreal Expos in the 1995 Major League Baseball draft?

- Drew Brees
- Michael Vick
- Carson Plamer
- Troy Aikman
- Tom Brady

How many brothers and sisters does Kermit the Frog have?

- 32
- 84
- 460
- 1240
- 1924
- 3265

What yearly event sees a 10 percent increase in the risk of suffering a Heart Attack?

- Watch Halloween Movies
- Eating a Big Meal at Thanksgiving
- Day Light Savings
- Watching the Super Bowl



Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson go on a camping trip. After a good dinner, they retire for the night, and go to sleep. Some hours later, Holmes wakes up and nudges his faithful friend. "Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see." "I see millions and millions of stars, Holmes" exclaims Watson. "And what do you deduce from that?" Watson ponders for a minute. "Well, astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo. Homologically, I deduce that

the time is approximately a quarter past three. Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful, and that we are a small and insignificant part of the universe. What does it tell you, Holmes?" And Holmes said: "Watson, you idiot, it means that somebody stole our tent."

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The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

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A fifteen-year-old Amish boy and his father were in a mall for their first time. They were amazed by almost everything they saw, but especially by two shiny, silver walls that could move apart and then slide back together again. The boy asked, "What is this Father?" The father (never having seen an elevator) responded, "Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life, I don't know what it is." While the boy and his father were watching with amazement, an overweight elderly woman in a wheel chair moved up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened, and the lady rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed, and the boy and his father watched the small numbers above the walls light up sequentially. They continued to watch until it reached the last number, and then the numbers began to light in the reverse order. Finally, the walls opened up again and a gorgeous 24-year-old blond stepped out. The father, not taking his eyes off the young woman, said quietly to his son.... "Go get your Mother."

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

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
July	2 nd	2018
August	6 th	2018
September	3 rd	2018
October	1 st	2018
November	5 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
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
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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				
Lecturer	Joe Passanise	(603) 489-2065				
District Deputy	Richard Collopy	(603) 898-7020				
Insurance Agent	Miguel Peschiera	(603) 867-3668				

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NOVEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Fall Back	Halloweler	31 Hampstead Trick or Treat 6:00 to 8:00		2	3	Veterans Day
5 Turn clocks back KNIGHTS MASS 9:30 for our Departed Brothers Families are welcome	6 Rosary 7:00pm Business Meeting 7:30pm	7	8	9	10	Roasted Chicken Dinner 5:00 pm Church Hall
12 DENVER 8:30	13	14	15	16	GIVE BLOOD 1:00 to 6:30 Church Hall	18
19 OAKLAND 4:25	20	21	22	Happy Thanksgiving	24	Move the Creche out front 10:00 AM

26 MIAMI	27	28	29	30	
1:00					
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DECEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDA Y	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 BUFFALO 1:00 PM	4 Rosary 7:00pm Business Meeting 7:30pm	5	6	7	8	9 Italian Feast Church Hall 5:00 PM

10	11 MIAMI 8:30 PM	12	13	14	15	16
17 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 8:00- 11:00 AM PITTSBURGH 4:30		18	29	21 1 ST DAY WINTER	22	23
24 BUFFALO 1:00 PM	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29	30
31 NY JETS 1:00 PM	Happy New Year					

Trivia Answers

Tom Brady 3265 Daylight Savings

Council Classifieds Recommended services and vendors

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Great job, only \$99 for the whole house

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Newton, NH

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