## **COUNCIL 9058 HAMPSTEAD, NH**

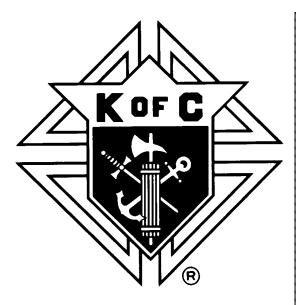
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# FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights -

Our Brotherhood welcomes three new first degree members - Dr. Mark Richard, Lance Ribeiro and William Foley. One additional Catholic gentleman has also requested the first degree honors. We hope your participation will be long and active; perhaps developing new programs benefitting the community and parish. We welcome you to the Council. Brother Chuck Mack - thank you for your membership drive.

Another successful November monthly "German Dinner" – this time with new stoves and less cooking anxiety. Thanks to Brother Jim Carey's crew, our charitable fund continues to grow. Looking forward to Brother Nick Maselli's Italian Feast Dec 12<sup>th</sup>.

Approaching the fraternal half year (end of December), several important activities are required:

- How many hours have you spent in any Council, related Parish and community programs? Write it on a note and give or send to Nick Maselli, this is an important report to Supreme
- Please read and become familiar with the revised Council by-laws thanks to Brother John Faro leading that project. These are recently sent by a separate email.
- Note any budget requirements for existing programs/projects and ongoing programs thanks to brother John Cussen and John Keisling for their insights and efforts
- Another second and successful Blood Drive Brother Pat Bracken and his team win again!
- Make recommendations at the next business meeting for new or enhanced programs in the second half (January-to-July).

All the Knights that braved the rain, transported, assembled and decorated St. Anne's Christmas crèche are commended. The crèche is in-place, secure and a Christian community statement. Nick Sarbanis, Chuck Mack and all ... thank you.



IMPORTANT - If you have an email address, forward to Council Web Master - jfkeisling@gmail.com



#### **NEW: BUSINESS, UPCOMING EVENTSM COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **CONGRATULATIONS BROTHER JOHN KEISLING KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

BARBEQUE CHICKEN DINNER FED 95 \$340 \$52 ON 50/50 NET \$392

3 CANDIDATES FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIPS WERE PRESENTED: STEPHEN CUNNIFF - ST.MAXIMALLIAN KOLBE SCHOLARSHIP, ANNA STEENSON -JOESPH KNIGHT MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP, ELIAS HAGE - THE GRAND KNIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP BUDGET WILL BE REVIEWED AGAIN IN JANUARY

WELCOME NEW KNIGHTS WILLIAM FOLE, MARK RICHARD, LANCE RIBERIO BY-LAWS WERE PRESENTED AND APPROVED; COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT MEETING. THANK YOU JOHN FARO & CHUCK MACK.

CHUCK MACK REPORTED ON 4 NEW CANIDATES FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE

#### FUNDS WERE APPROVED FOR OUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

#### \$950 WAS APPROVED FOR A HOOD VENT INSTALLATION

There was discussion of have some new funding projects: 2 Fish Dinners during Lent 2 Sunday Breakfast after 8:00 9:30 Bingo after our dinners

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



#### **KNIGHTS CORNER**

Chuck Mack is willing to Sponsor any 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Knight to get their 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

**My Brothers** —we need to put in the hours we have served our church, council and community this year. Please fill in the following areas for total hours served the past year. Example: Ushering 1 ½ hours per Mass 30 Mass's during year is 45 hours; Church Dinners 4 to 4 ½ hours 8 dinners is 36 hours under Community. Please fill the total # of hours in each category send or call it in to Nick M or bring to our meeting on Jan 4<sup>th</sup>. deadline Nick 382-5219 nfmaselli@myfairpoint.net> Church \_\_\_\_ Community \_\_Youth \_\_\_ Habitat for Humanity \_\_\_\_ Culture for life \_\_\_\_\_ Food

Pantry\_\_\_\_ Special Olympics\_\_\_\_ Miscellaneous\_\_\_\_

### A new Lord's Prayer

BY A 15-year-old SCHOOL KID who got an A+ for this entry The Lord's Prayer Is not allowed in most US Public schools any more. A kid in <u>Minnesota</u>, wrote the following

> NEW School Prayer: Now I sit me down in school Where praying is against the rule For this great nation under God Finds mention of Him very odd.

> If scripture now the class recites, It violates the Bill of Rights. And anytime my head I bow

Becomes a Federal matter now.

Our hair can be purple, orange or green, That's no offense; it's a freedom scene. The law is specific, the law is precise. Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.

For praying in a public hall Might offend someone with no faith at all.. In silence alone we must meditate, God's name is prohibited by the State..

We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks, And pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks... They've outlawed guns, but FIRST the Bible. To quote the Good Book makes me liable.

We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen, And the 'unwed daddy,' our Senior King. It's 'inappropriate' to teach right from wrong, We're taught that such 'judgments' do not belong..

We can get our condoms and birth controls, Study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles... But the Ten Commandments are not allowed, No word of God must reach this crowd.

It's scary here I must confess, When chaos reigns the school's a mess. So, Lord, this silent plea I make: Should I be shot; My soul please take! Amen



#### FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE LAROCHE FAMILY FATHER PENNENT, ZIGGY ZIEBERT & WIFE, and FATHER STEVE'S PARENTS. NICK M's DAUGHTER INLAW MARAINNETTE, JEAN MORIN COUSIN'S WIFE RITA. NICK'S FRIEND KEVIN DELANEY'S 6 MONTH OLD GRAND DAUGHTER HAD 2<sup>ND</sup> SURGERY WITH PACEMAKER IS DOING WELL. ALSO PAT

#### BRACKEN'S DAUGHTER-INLAW HILLARY SEBENY, TOM BATTAGLIA'S DAUGHTER LAUREL MARSAN, CHUCK MACK'S GRANDDAUGHTER MEAGAN PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS FOR ALL THE MEN & WOMEN WHO LOST THERE LIVES DEFENDING THIS COUNTRY & THEIR FAMILIES AT PEARL HARBOR



THE BACK NINE

You know ... time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

But, here it is... the "back nine" of my life and it catches me by surprise...How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go?

I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that "I was only on the first hole" and the "back nine" was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is...my friends are retired and getting gray...they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me...but, I see the great change...Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant...but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never

thought we'd become.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so...now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But, at least I know, that though I'm on the "back nine", and I'm not sure how long it will last...this I know, that when it's over on this earth...it's over. A new adventure will begin! Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done...things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime. So, if you're not on the "back nine" yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether you're on the "back nine" or not!

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life...so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

"Life" is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one. LIVE IT WELL! ENJOY TODAY! DO SOMETHING FUN! BE HAPPY ! HAVE A GREAT DAY Remember... "It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver. LIVE HAPPY IN 2016

LASTLY, CONSIDER THIS: ~Your kids are becoming you.....but your grandchildren are perfect! ~Going out is good.. Coming home is better! ~You forget names.... But it's OK because other people forgot they even knew you!!! ~You realize you're never going to be really good at anything.... especially golf. ~The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore. ~You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep". ~You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch.. ~You tend to use more 4 letter words ... "what?"..."when?"..." ??? ~Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere. ~You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless"?!!! ~What used to be freckles are now liver spots. ~Everybody whispers. ~You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet.... 2 of which you will never wear. ~~~But Old is good in some things: Old Songs, Old movies, and best of all, OLD FRIENDS!! Stay well, "OLD FRIEND!" TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN, YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE, SO ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS.



When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say, I used everything you gave me. – Erma Bombeck

Ask and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you. –Jesus



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Sat Dec 12 @ 9:00AM -
2nd & 3rd Degree - Nashua
Mon Dec 21 @ 6:30PM -
<u> 1st Degree - Bedford</u>
Sat Dec 26 @10:00AM -
<u> 1st Degree - Derry</u>
Sun Jan 10 @ 2:00PM -
2nd Degree - Belmont
Wed Jan 20 @ 7:30PM -
<u>1st Degree - Tilton</u>
Sat Jan 23 @10:00AM -
<u> 1st Degree - Derry</u>
Sun Jan 24 @12:00PM - 04:00PM
Winter Quarterly Meeting
Sat Jan 30 @10:00AM -
2nd & 3rd Degree - Exeter
Sat Feb 13 @ 6:00PM -
Birthright Dinner
Wed Feb 17 @ 7:30PM -
<u>1st Degree - Tilton</u>



**BLOOD DRIVE FRIDAY March 4**<sup>TH</sup> 1-6 CHURCH HALL

1.



#### ITALIAN FEAST DINNER PARISH HALL SAT. DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 5:00 PM PLEASE CALL NICK MASELLI 392-5219 WE NEED 10 PEOPLE HELPING OUT FOR THIS DINNER PLEASE BE THERE AROUND 2:30

### 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 and 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 maybe you have a pray request. Just send any information on Birthdays Anniversaries or anyting you would like to put in the newsletter to me Nick S.

mgrhomeloan@comcast.net or John.Keisling@arrisi.com

Good Jokes & Recipes are always welcome.

**PUZZLES BY NICK** 

Bob Tim, and Lisa are classmates, but they differ greatly in heights. Tim is 14 inches taller than Lisa. The difference between Tim and Bob is two inches less than Bob and Lisa. Tim is 6'6'' tall. How tall are Lisa and Bob?

On the South Sea Island of Pingo-Pongo 1/7 of 35 = 6. Never less the currency system based on dollars and cents.

An American tourist bought a book priced at \$1.50 in Pingo-Pongo money, and paid for his purchase with an American \$10.00 bill.

The storekeeper gave the buyer his change in Pingo-Pongo currency. How much money did he receive?



Once upon a time there was a blonde with long hair, blue eyes, she was sick of all the blonde jokes.

One day, she decided to get a make over, so she cut and dyed her hair.

She also went out and bought a new convertible.

She went driving down a country road and came across a herd of sheep.

She stopped and called the sheepherder over.

"That's a nice flock of sheep.", she said.

"Well thank you.", said the herder. "Tell you what. I have a proposition for you.", said the woman. "Okay.", replied the herder. "If I can guess the exact number of sheep in your flock, can I take one home?", asked the woman. "Sure.", said the sheepherder.

So, the girl sat up and looked at the herd for a second and then replied, "382".

"Wow.", said the herder. "That is exactly right.

Go ahead and pick out the sheep you want to take home."

So the woman went and picked one out and put it in her car.

Upon watching this, the herder approached the woman and offered, "Okay, now I have a proposition for you".

"What is it?", queried the woman.

"If I can guess the real color of your hair... can I have my dog back?"

Two blondes walk into a bar, each orders a drink. They go and sit down and start toasting and cheering, "51 days! 51 days!!" About five minutes later, another blonde walks in, orders a drink, and joins the other two in the cheering. Finally, another blonde walks in with what looks like a cardboard picture. She puts the picture thing in the middle of the table, and starts cheering with the others, "51 days! 51 days!! The Bar Tender starts to get really curious, so he walks over to discover that the picture is a Cookie Monster puzzle. He walks over to one of the blondes and asks, "What on earth are you doing??" "Well," the blonde says, "everyone thinks blondes are so stupid, so we proved them wrong. On the box of this puzzle, it says 2-4 years, but we finished it in only 51 days!!!



In Morse Code, which letter does a single dot

#### represent? A E I O T

Which famous tourist attraction was renamed the "Elizabeth Tower" in 2012 London Tower, Shakespeare Tower, Big Ben, Abbey Lane Tower, The Shard

#### Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor

In pursuit of its expansionist policy, fueled in part by the country's lack of natural resources, Japan planned to invade Malaya and the Dutch East Indies to take advantage of those territories' rich stores of oil and rubber. Japanese military strategists believed that knocking out the U.S. Pacific fleet in advance of these moves would reduce the chances of American intervention that would interfere with Japan's plans. A second motive for the Japanese attack was to deliver a staggering blow to American morale, which the Japanese hoped would discourage the United States from involving itself in a war that stretched into the far western Pacific and Dutch East Indies. Although Malaya and the Dutch East Indies were the next targets of Japanese expansionism, they were not to be the last. Japan's military leaders had already set itself on a course to conquer all of

#### How Many Were Killed and Injured?

The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor took only about 90 minutes. When it had ended, 2,403 Americans were dead and another 1,178 were injured, according to Wikipedia. Breaking down the American casualties by branch of service, the U.S. Navy took by far the biggest hit with 2,008 sailors dead and another 710 wounded. The U.S. Army's losses totaled 218 dead and 364 wounded; U.S. Marines counted 109 dead and 69 wounded. In addition to the military casualties, 68 American civilians were killed and another 35 were wounded. Eighteen American ships were sunk or run aground. Of the vessels lost, five were battleships. Because of the nature of Japan's sneak attack, Japanese losses were much more limited. Japanese dead totaled 64 (55 airmen and 9 submariners). The Japanese air force lost 29 planes with another 74 badly damaged by antiaircraft fire.

#### Had Japan Declared War on the United States?

Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, commander-in-chief of Japan's combined fleet until his death in 1943, reportedly had insisted that the attack should not begin until 30 minutes after Washington had been advised that peace negotiations were at an end and war was imminent. To that end, Japan had transmitted a 5,000-word message to its embassy in Washington that was to be handed over by the ambassador to the U.S. government.
However, difficulty in translating the message into English resulted in a delay in delivering the message to the U.S. government. As a result, the attack on Pearl Harbor began before the U.S. government received any official word of the troubles to come.

#### Why Was the Death Toll on the USS Arizona So High?

Although the USS Arizona was only one of 18 American ships either sunk or run aground in the attack, the death toll on the battleship was disproportionately high with the loss of 1,107 officers and crewmen. Japanese bombers made four direct hits on the Arizona, including one that pierced the ship's armored deck near the ammunition magazines in the forward section of the ship. Only seconds after the bomb hit, these magazines exploded, resulting in the extremely high death toll.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING SCHEDULE 2015-2016**

JULY 6 <sup>TH</sup>	2015
AUGUST 3 <sup>RD</sup>	2015
SEPTEMBER 14 <sup>th</sup>	2015 * LABOR DAY8TH
OCTOBER 5 <sup>TH</sup>	2015
NOVEMBER 2 <sup>ND</sup>	2015
DECEMBER 7Th	2015
JANUARY 4 <sup>TH</sup>	2016
FEBRUARY 1ST <sup>D</sup>	2016
MARCH 7 <sup>7TH</sup>	2016
APRIL 4 <sup>TH</sup>	2016
MAY <sup>2ND</sup>	2016
JUNE 6 <sup>TH</sup>	2016

ALL MEETINGS ARE ON THE 1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

### DINNER SCHEDULE 2015-2016



07/11/2015	SUMMER FEAST DINNER
08/08/2015	STEAK BARBECUE DINNER
09/12/2015	POLISH DINNER
10//10/2015	OCTOBERFEST
11/14/2015	<b>BBQ CHICKEN DINNER</b>
12/12/2015	ITALIAN FEAST
01/09/2016	ROAST PORK DINNER
02/13/2016	CHICKEN CACCAITORI DINNER
03/12/2016	ST.PATTY'S DINNER
04/09/20/16	GREEK DINNER
05/14/2016	<b>BBQ CHICKEN DINNER</b>
06/11/2016	ITALIAN DINNER
DON	ATION: ADULTS \$7.00 CHILDREN \$3.00
TAI	KE OUT AVAILABLE @ 5:00 PM

#### COUNCIL OFFICERS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

# 2015-2016

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COUNCIL 9058 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 7:00 ROSARY 7:30 MEETING	8	9	10	11	12 Italian Feast Church Hall 5:00 PM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19

20	21	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas	26
27	28	29	30	31		

#### JANUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAT	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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3	4 7:00 ROSARY 7:30 MEETING	5	6	7	8	9 MOVE CRECHE BACK 10:00 AM ROAST PORK DINNER CHURCH HALL 5{00	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

HERE IS A LIST OF AREA VENDORS FEEL FREE TO ADD TO IT FARRIS AUTO SERVICE 329-4567 \$25 STATE INSPECTION FOR KNIGHTS JOE'S AUTO DETAILING 553-5310 EXCELENT JOB INSIDE & OUT \$65.00 STEVE'S BURNER SERVICE 642-5902 15% OFF CLEANING \$500 OFF NEW FURANCE HOT WATER HEATERS ADAM WHITE SNOW PLOWING 235-3120 VERY RELIABLE AND REASONABLE **10% OFF FOR KNIGHTS** GENE MORIN (KINIGHT) ADDITIONS, ROOFS, DECKS, SIDING 978-360-4796 **ROOF SNOW (REMOVAL 475-8140 \*\* NEW BIG LEAGUE LANDSCAPING FALL & SPRING CLEAN UPS YEAR** ROUND PROPERTY MAINTENCE 10% OFF FOR KNIGHTS 603-489-7168 \*\* **O'BRIAN'S CARPET CLEANING 978-372-1119 GREAT JOB \$99 FOR THE WHOLE** HOUSE PAUL POWERS INSIDE HOUSE PAINTING, ODD JOBS INSIDE AND OUT DECKS VERY REASONABLE PRICES 603-608-8684 SANDY'S GROOMING SPAR KINGSTON NH BY APPOINTMENT ONLY 480-616-2412 WOOD MERCHANT DRY AND GREEN CORD WOOD GREAT RATES FREE DELEVERY FOR KNIGHTS 603-974-0775

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