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**NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR** 





## Publication Month – December 2017

## **MERRY CHRISTMAS**





## **COUNCIL 9058 NEWSLETTER**



The Grand Knight welcomed District Deputy Dick Collopy to the meeting.

The GK thanked all of the Knights who helped with the crèche move on Saturday.

The Keep Christ in Christmas program was discussed and the GK made the point that this is more of an attitude, for example the wishing of Merry Christmas versus Happy Holidays.

The Christmas gifts to the seminarian and novice were passed along at the November Assembly Meeting by the Grand Knight.

The \$1,000 in gifts to the needy for Christmas have been presented to the Food Pantry for distribution.

The GK reminded the Council that the Birthright Dinner will be held in February.

The Grand Knight presented the Knight of the Month Award to Brother Dan Beaule. He thanked Dan for all of his good work on our social media and communication through the website, along with his help with the monthly dinners.



## New Business, Upcoming Events, Committee Reports

#### **Membership Director – Chuck Mack:**

Brother Chuck welcomed Brother Thomas DiBenedetto to the Council for his first meeting. Chuck presented two candidates to the council, Bryant Gamez and George Gedraitis. Individual motions were made, seconded, and passed for each of them to be accepted into our Council. Brother Chuck also announced that there will be a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree exemplification at St. John the Evangelist Church on 12/15 at 7:30 PM with an arrival time of 7:00 PM. All members are invited.

## Financial Secretary – Nick Maselli:

Brother Nick Maselli reported that in January the Fraternal Activities Report is due. It is important that all Knights report the number of volunteer hours to Nick so that they can be recorded and totaled. This is important for our non-profit status.

Nick also reminded all of the Knights in attendance that the dues bills will be going out soon. Dues will be \$25.00 for the year.

## **Program Director – Nick Sarbanis:**

#### Hampstead Lakes Race

Brother Nick is looking at possible dates of June 23<sup>rd</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> for next year's race. If it becomes part of the race circuit it will result in more publicity and greater participation since there are 68 teams involved.

#### Golf Tournament

Brother Nick is looking at either September 1<sup>st</sup> or maybe the 8th for the tournament next year. Nick will be firming up the date soon.

#### Monthly Dinner

Brother Nick reported that take outs were very strong again last month and the dinner made \$416. The December Dinner is Italian and there are 8 Knights helping so far.

## **Youth Director:**

Brother Lance said that the date for the tournament this year is February 11. The event will run from 12:30 until 3:00 PM. The snow date will be the following week. 8-12 Knights are needed to help. Brother Chris will post flyers for this and Brother Nick has ordered the Free Throw Kit.

#### **Projects in Progress:**

Brother Nick reported that the dates for the charity card games are still set for January 10 and 11.

Brother Joe Passanise provided an update on the sign. The clear coat is remaining and should be completed in the next week or so.

Brother John Keisling updated the Council on The Coats for Kids Drive. The coats are now being distributed

and there are 15 - 20 left at this point.

## Family Activities Director – Mike Korpak:

Breakfast with Santa is going to be held on Sunday, 12/17 and will be served after the 8:00 and 9:30 Masses. 8 – 9 Knights have already volunteered to help in the kitchen. The breakfast is free and no tickets will be required. Set up of the Church Hall will be on the day before at 11:00 AM.

Brother Mike Korpak announced the Family of the Month which is the Keisling Family. Mike noted that John is a past GK, he teaches CCD, is a Eucharistic Minister, and has helped with the coat drives. The Council congratulated John.

The gathering of Knights and wives in January is still being planned. More details will be forthcoming

#### **Scholarships**

Brother Nick has updated the scholarship form and this week the criteria will be finalized. Applications will be accepted until March. A motion was made to have three \$1,000 scholarships for this coming year. The motion was seconded and passed.

## **Social Media**

Brother Dan gave an update on the new website. New content has been added with information on the upcoming dinners, meetings, and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meetings. Knights can sign up to volunteer at events on the website with one click. Volunteer hours can also be added in the Members Only section of the website. Dan is working on having all of the upcoming degrees posted on the uKnight Website to make it easy to find upcoming degree dates. Brother Jim Passanisi has joined the Social Media Committee.

## **Blood Drive**

Brother John Cussen reported the next blood drive will be held on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **Unfinished Business**

The possible \$2,000 donation toward the purchase of the new church van is on hold for now as Father Marc is determining what the remaining amount owed will be.

Brother Nick Sarbanis has found K of C V-neck sweaters on www.kofcsupplies.com for \$30. He will look into this further and determine the price break depending on how many are ordered.

#### **New Business**

Brother Nick brought up the need for a garage addition for the new van as it will be too tall to fit in the existing garage. The materials for this are being donated and Brother Jean has taken a look at it. Permits will be required.

Brother Nick asked if the Council would be willing to donate toward the cost of pet treats for the Food Pantry. These have been provided to the needy at Christmas time for the past 5-6 years but Mercedes has paid for this out of her own pocket. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to provide \$50 for the purchase of the treats.

Brother John Keisling had noticed that the website showed our next meeting as being scheduled for January 1<sup>st</sup>.

This will be updated to show the actual date of January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Brother Lance asked if there was any interest in our Council participating in the Hampstead Parade. It is too late to look at it for this year but we can take a look at it for next year.

The crèche will be put away on either January 6<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>. The Council will be notified as this gets closer.

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

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

We need 6-8 people to help prep and set hall up on <u>Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM</u>
We need 12 Brothers to help with our Breakfast with Santa on <u>Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 AM -11:30</u>
AM

We need at least 8 Knights to help move the Creche back on Saturday January 6th at 10:00 AM

We have two open dinner spots on our calender for next year that we would be open to any ideas or suggestions of changing the menu for those spots..

Also, 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there.

Merry Christmas from Brother Nick Sarbanis: Here are two songs sung by one of the top a cappella groups, Pentatonix; click and enjoy:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qJ\_MGWio-vc

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VAMzAIH12yc

Also, "All I Want for Christmas by Mariah Carey:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mK0z1S8SwZc

This is from our Brother Tom Eifer. Enjoy this unbelievable magic act! https://www.youtube.com/embed/ mYTNQhK5Cgk?rel=0&start=043&end=196&fs=1&showinfo=0&modestbr anding=1&autohide=2&iv\_load\_policy=3



**Knights Corner** 

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAN BEAULE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH







## **Degree Exemplifications**

COMING EVENTS
Tue Dec 05 @ 5:45PM -
1st Degree - Rochester
Sat Dec 09 @10:00AM -
2nd & 3rd Degree - Nashua
Sat Dec 16 @10:00AM -
2nd & 3rd Degree - Alton
Mon Dec 18 @ 7:00PM -
1st Degree - Bedford
Fri Dec 22 @ 7:00AM -
1st Degree - Manchester
Sat Dec 23 @ 9:00AM -
1st Degree - Derry
Mon Dec 25 @12:00AM
Christmas
Tue Jan 02 @ 5:45PM -
1st Degree - Rochester
Mon Jan 15 @ 7:00PM -
1st Degree - Bedford
Fri Jan 26 @ 7:00AM -
1st Degree - Manchester



## Prayers for Brother Knights and Others

Chris Kowalski and his brother-in-law, Dell Coller, who recently passed
Nick Maselli and his wife, Elaine
Ziggy Zybert
Tom Battaglia
Christine Colizzi (breast cancer)
Susan Ribiero, Lance's Mom, who has a broken hip



## For the Good of the Order

Brother Joe discussed proper meeting protocol and behavior in the chamber. He also asked if there would be any interest in a group of Knights from our Council taking a trip to see Supreme in New Haven, CT in the spring. This will be discussed later.



Reflection

Life is about making an impact, not making an income. - Kevin@Kruse

There is only one way to avoid criticism: do nothing, say nothing, and be nothing. -- Aristotle









JOHN CUSSEN announced the next Blood Drive is scheduled for <u>Friday February 23rd 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.



What was the intended use for Bubble Wrap when it was invented in 1957?

- Inside carpet padding
- Insulation
- Food storage
- Wallpaper
- Seat padding

What was the first department store to sponsor an annual Thanksgiving Day Parade?

- Saks Fifth Avenue

- Montgomery Ward
- Macy's
- Gimbels



Mother: "How was school today, Patrick?"

Patrick: "It was really great mum! Today we made explosives!"

Mother: "Ooh, they do very fancy stuff with you these days. And what will you do at school tomorrow?"

Patrick: "What school?"

After the honeymoon, the new wife tells her husband, "I think it's time for you to stop playing golf. In fact, you might as well sell all of your clubs." The husband replies, "You're starting to sound like my ex-wife." His wife says, "I thought you said you've never been married before?" The husband says, "I haven't."

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

January	8 <sup>th</sup>	2018
February	5 <sup>th</sup>	2018
March	6 <sup>th</sup>	2018
April	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2018
May	$7^{\mathrm{th}}$	2018
June	4 <sup>th</sup>	2018
July	$2^{\rm nd}$	2018
August	$6^{ m th}$	2018
September	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2018
October	1 <sup>st</sup>	2018
November	5 <sup>th</sup>	2018
December	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2018

All meetings are on the  $1^{st}$  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.

## **2018 Monthly Dinner Schedule**



Date	Dinner
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
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

Donation: ADULTS \$7.00 CHILDREN \$3.00 Take Out Available after 5pm

# Council Officers Phone Directory 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

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

Hampstead Knights of Columbus Council 9058 website: www.hampsteadknights.org



## **COUNCIL 9058 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



## **DECEMBER 2017**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDA Y	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 BUFFALO 1:00 PM	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 <sup>ST</sup> 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					

January 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
					Epiphany	Move Creche
						Back 10:00
	New Year					
7	8 Rosary	9	10	11	12	13
	7:00pm					PORK ROAST
	n					DINNER
	Business Mosting 7:30nm					CHURCH
	Meeting 7:30pm					HALL 5:00

Martin Luther King Day Civil Rights Day	16	17	18	19	20
22	23	24	25	26	27 Chinese New Year
29	30	27	28	29	30
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## Trivia Answers

Wallpaper Gimbels

## 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 Matresses 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**