



Vermont Knights in Action



Charity. Unity. Fraternity. Patriotism

Vermont State Council

January, 2017

Vermont State Council Officers

State Chaplain	Fr. Timothy Naples
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Council Director	???
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STATE DEPUTY PETER LARAMIE

“My Brother Knights, welcome to the new Fraternal Year. Buckle up, because it’s going to be a wild ride.

“Last year the Knights of Columbus rolled out two new initiatives in particular which can and must be game changers for our Order here in Vermont. “A Charity that Evangelizes” was the first and is meant to bring K of C Councils into a tighter bond with the parishes they serve. It is based on five principles.

1. The Knights of Columbus is an organization dedicated to serving the Church through support of pastors and their parishes.
2. The members of a K of C council are a group of men who will become the pastor’s “go-to guys” for the parish’s needs.
3. A K of C council is not a ministry that calls upon the pastor’s time or attention, rather it is a group of dedicated laymen that he can depend on.
4. A council is a venue for men in the parish to become better Catholics through service to their Church and community, and involvement in many of the other initiatives the K of C offers.
5. A K of C council in a parish is the gateway to an international organization of more than 1.8 million members.”

With those words I began my State Deputy’s Message back in July. And

apparently a lot of you took these words to heart. Because what I have seen at every turn since then is councils finding ways to become involved – or more involved – in their parishes and communities. I have seen councils whose pastors and chaplains had for some time remained at arm’s length from the councils and their leadership, but who were now asking them for their help, thanking them for their help, attending their meetings and supporting their efforts.

And where this new involvement of our councils in their parishes bears the most abundant fruit is in the growth, real substantial growth, of our membership. Now, unfortunately our numbers are still trending downwards, but that trend has been slowed to a crawl over the last year. From January 1, 2016 to January 1, 2017 our total state membership only fell from 3,899 to 3,886 despite deaths and more than a few suspensions and withdrawals. How did we do it? By bringing in, or bringing back in, 67 members during the six months from July through December alone. And during the first seven months of the fraternal year we have brought in 72 members – as compared to 89 members for all of last year.

We didn’t do it by hiding in our council halls. No, we did not! We attracted those members by being visible, remarkably visible, in our parishes. We were able not only to attract first time members, but also to make more than a few who had fallen away over the years take a second look, and look favorably on what they were seeing. In the past many joined the Knights of Columbus to serve their parishes and communities only to find that that was not what their councils were set up to do. And so they became discouraged and drifted away. But now those same former Knights surrounded by new, enthusiastic members who are forming the elemental, driving core of their councils are vigorous, enthusiastic, and – above all – effective in transforming the lives of their fellow parishioners, families, and even themselves.

Through programs such as the “Family Fully Alive, the Consecration to the Holy Family, Father’s Day Affirmation of Wedding Vows – whether that is held on Father’s Day or not, the 5th Sunday Rosary Program, Journey to the Inn; and Food for Families we are putting ourselves at the center of parish life by inspiring others to rediscover their Catholic faith and encouraging and helping them to live it out.

As I said, five members were received into the Order in January, all of them on the 9th or 10th and all into councils that have already recruited one or more members this year already. Soooo... no councils removed themselves from the “Haven’t-Helped-Ourselves-Or-The-State-Council-By-Recruiting” board last month. The list of councils which have recruited remains the same.

District 1 – St. Albans 279 and Milton 10417

District 2 – St. Johnsbury 421 and Newport 2285

District 3 – Burlington 279, Winooski 2284, and So. Burlington 7525 (100% of Active District 3 Councils)

District 4 – Richmond 4684 and Colchester 7389

District 5 – Barre 399, Waterbury 2085, and Troy (100% of Active District 5 Councils)

District 6 – Norwich 9146, Bethel 10241, and Randolph 14351

District 7 – Middlebury 642

District 8 – Bellows Falls 753 and Brattleboro 917

District 9 – Rutland 232, Bennington 307, and Fair Haven 810

Councils, and especially their leadership have done a great job this year keeping up to date with their forms and now that the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity is due (January 31st) and the Semi-Annual Audits will be due soon (February 15) I am happy to say that from what I have seen, the trend of getting these forms in is continuing. This is a good sign and should be a point of pride for the councils and council officers who accomplish this.

Now is the time to take stock of what you have accomplished this year. The call has gone out for Anchor Award nominations, for Family and Knight of the Year nominations, for Longest Serving Knight nominations and for proposed Resolutions. Grand Knights should have received instructions for registering delegates for the State Convention. The call has gone out to submit your programs for awards. The State Board is busy as well

preparing for the State Convention. Letters of appointment will be going out soon asking our Brother Knights to serve on committees or perform needed tasks. Please answer with a willing heart. We need you.

We also need councils to step forward to host the 2018 Bowling and Golf Tournaments. No council volunteered to host either of the 2017 Bowling or 2017 Golf Tournaments and, as of this moment, it appears that these will not happen. I fear that two such years will mean the end of these traditions.

Finally: We need you.

I will not be a candidate for office on the State Board this year and, for personal reasons, State Treasurer Steve Shover, who has served the Board faithfully and well, will not be seeking to remain on the Board in any capacity. Now, the fact is that all five seats on the Board are up for grabs every year. That's the plain and simple truth. And any Third Degree Knight in good standing can run for any office (except that a State Deputy can serve no more than four years). Three sitting Board members have chosen to remain on the Board if the members will have them, but we need to fill a total of five seats. If you wish to serve your State Council in an exceptional and honorable way this may be for you. Please give it some thought and discuss this with one of the State Officers or a past state officer.

We are also in need of a chairman for our State Audit Committee. Our most recent chairman, Larry Barrows did an outstanding job but also has run up against personal issues which will not allow him to remain in that office. If you have an accounting background and wish to serve your State Council in a position which takes only a very small amount of your time this may be for you. Call me.

Vivat Jesus!

WHERE'S THE STATE DEPUTY IN FEBRUARY?

Below are the dates on which I am already booked with K of C events during the month of February. I have another few meetings to schedule yet which will happen this month. I hope to be involved in more area Admission Degrees during the month and I will be overjoyed to hear of others. Please feel free to invite me to your event. I'll come if I can.

Thursday, January 26, Fair Haven, Board Bus for Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, February 1, Fair Haven, Council 810 Monthly Meeting.

Thursday, February 5, Rutland, Council 232 Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday, February 7, Swanton, Council 7669 Monthly Meeting.

Thursday, February 9, Fairfax, Council 10830 Monthly Meeting.

Friday, February 10, Montpelier, Eagle Scout Award Ceremony.

Sunday, February 12, Fair Haven, District 9 Free Throw.

Tuesday, February 28, Bennington, Council 307 Monthly Meeting.



DISTRICT MASTER GEORGE PIETTE

Worthy Sir Knights,

I ask for a moment of prayer for the repose soul of Faithful Navigator Francis "Frank" Malek, Msgr. John M. Brown Assembly 1147, who was called to be with our Lord on January 22nd;

"O God, you do not willingly grieve or afflict your children. Look with pity on the suffering of Frank's family in their loss. Sustain Linda and her Family in this time of anguish; and into the darkness of their grief bring the light of your love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen".

I want to apologize for the constant changes with setting our exemplification date. You read in our January newsletter the location was to be White River Junction unfortunately, the date and locations were locked in by previous outside arrangements and couldn't be changed. I wish to thank Msgr. John M. Brown Assembly 1147 for stepping forward with a solid location and date. The District of Vermont Patriotic Degree Exemplification will be conducted on Saturday, May 20, 2017. This date and location is locked in. NOW is the time to start your recruiting. I need your completed Form 4 copies by March 1.

The 4th Degree (Patriotic Degree) Knights are dedicated to the personal development and continued honor of Brother Knights through leadership, guidance and encouragement. Patriotic Degree Knights glorify God through our services in the community as if we were serving Christ, himself. Patriotic Degree Knights hold to what is right and honorable serving the life of the Church and defending the sanctity of life and true religious liberty. Patriotic Degree Knights in our Color Corps are an elective division, a visible reminder of our service to the community.

These are the reasons for joining the Fourth Degree and I urge every Faithful Navigator and Council Grand Knights to ASK every 3rd Degree Knights to join the Patriotic Degree.

My directions are no 4th degree exemplification will be conducted if less than 20 candidates. I know WE can make this work. I NEED your help to make it work.

Sir Knights, continue to be active in your Council and Assembly – in its charitable workings – in its recruiting works - in its fun activities.

I look forward to meeting you. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Vivat Jesus!

George Piette

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802-323-2470

DISTRICT DEPUTY #1

District Deputy #1 Ed Nuttall presents Knights of Columbus Portfolio Notebooks to Grand Knight Armand Auclair (top left), Financial Secretary Robin Blouin (top right) and Treasurer George Flower (bottom left) at the Richford Council 2610 meeting 8 January 2017. Fr. Raj (bottom right) was presented with a challenge coin.



District Deputy #1 Ed Nuttall presents Knights of Columbus Portfolio Binders to Grand Knight James McMillan (left) and Treasurer/Home Association President Mike Morse (right) at the 10 January 2017 297th Council Meeting St. Albans. Each had within it a highlight of reports/activities due over the next couple of months and a FAQ on Fraternal Training.



FREE THROW COMPETITION 2017



On 21 January 2017 Council 10830 held a Free Throw Competition at BFA Fairfax Gymnasium from noon to 1400.

Grand Knight Keith Billado hosted the event whereby seven kids participated. Financial Secretary Jim Groseclose and DGK/DD#1 Ed Nuttall assisted. Certificates were awarded and champions identified. District competition is

scheduled for 18 February 2017 at the same location same time.



Carl Brusco won the 14-year old (right), Shawn Bishop the 10-year old (picture shows Spenser Hartwell as runner up bottom left) and Ryan Sheehan the 9-year old (bottom right).



State Competition is at
ST.MONICA -
ST.MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
 79 Summer Street, Barre, Vermont 05641 19 March 2017

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ICON SCHEDULE

Northern Councils

District 1 Ed Nuttall

Dates	Council#	Town
2/3 -2/9	297	St. Albans
2/10-2/16	7669	Swanton
2/17-2/23	2610	Richford

District 5 Dan McAvinney

Dates	Council#	Town
2/24-3/2	7943	Troy
3/3-3/9	2085	Waterbury
3/10-3/16	399	Central Vermont

District 2 WSM George Piette

Dates	Council#	Town
3/17-3/23	1568	Hardwick
3/24-3/30	5041	Morrisville
3/31-4/6	7763	Orleans
4/7-4/20	2285	Newport - extra time for Holy Week and Easter
4/21-4/27	13574	Lyndonville
4/28-5/12	421	St. Johnsbury - Extra week as this council is responsible for bringing the Icon to the State Convention.

Southern Councils

District 9 WSD Peter M. Laramie

Dates	Council#	Town
11/25-12/1	810	Fair Haven
12/2-12/8	232	Rutland
12/9-12/15	6816	Manchester
12/16-12/22	307	Bennington

District 8 Bil Silva

Dates	Council#	Town
12/23-12/30	917	Brattleboro
12/30-1/5	917	Brattleboro
1/6-1/12	753	Bellows Falls
1/13-1/19	2628	Springfield
1/20-1/26	7324	Ludlow
1/27-2/2	2832	Windsor

District 6 Tom Herbst, Jr.

Dates	Council#	Town
2/3-2/9	2025	White River Junction
2/10-2/16	10241	Bethel
2/17-2/23	14351	Randolph
2/24-3/2	11457	Northfield
3/3-3/9	9146	Norwich University

District 7 Bill Scott

Dates	Council#	Town
3/10-3/16	10535	Bristol
3/17-3/23	642	Middlebury
3/24-3/30	664	Vergennes

Jurisdiction of Vermont State Membership Incentives

Vermont's Top Recruiter (July 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017) will receive a trip for himself and his spouse to the 2017 Vermont State Convention at the Capital Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Montpelier, Vermont in addition to any other membership incentive. (He must have recruited a minimum of 5 new members. The tie for this or any other membership incentive will go to the recruiter whose most recent recruit received his Admission Degree first.)

Each Top District Recruiter (July 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017) will receive a set of enameled cufflinks (his choice of Emblem of the Order or Fourth Degree. He must have recruited a minimum of 4 new members).

The First 5 Recruiters to Recruit 3 New Members (July 1, 2016 – May 31, 2017) will receive a gift card valued at \$50. The gift card will be upgraded to \$80 if the 3 New Member goal is reached by October 31, 2016.

Each Recruiter Recruiting at least 3 New Members – other than the First Five – (July 1, 2016 – May 31, 2017) will receive a gift card valued at \$30. The gift card will be upgraded to \$60 if the new member goal is reached by October 31, 2016.

Each Recruiter With At Least One Recruit (Admission Degree Date post July 1, 2016)

Who Earns the Shining Armor Award by May 31, 2017 will receive a Howard Miller mantle clock valued at \$55.

Each Recruiter (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017) will receive a Vermont Development Drive 365 coffee mug. (Limit one per year.)

Councils Which Meet Their Membership Quota by December 31, 2016 will receive a 50% discount on their 2nd Half State Per Capita bill as long as all other State Council assessments have been paid. They will receive a 65% discount on the same assessment if they reach their Membership Quota by November 15, 2016.

District Deputies Who Have 2 Councils Which Meet Their Membership Quota by April 10, 2017 will receive a Knights of Columbus Gents' Two-tone Sports Watch.

“Recruited” means that the recruit has received his Admission Degree.



12TH ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "300 CLUB"

Winners as of 01/28/2017

WEEK #1	# DRAWN	NAME	Council #
\$100.00	209	Rev. William Giroux	297
\$75.00	39	Thomas E DeVarney	2284
\$50.00	205	St. Edmund of Canturbury Council 7669	7669
WEEK #2	# DRAWN	NAME	Council #
\$100.00	262	Greg Clairmont	2284
\$75.00	44	Leo Fairbanks	232
\$50.00	9	Tom Curran	10417
WEEK #3	# DRAWN	NAME	Council #
\$100.00	12	Frank Partsch	399
\$75.00	139	Bill & Donna Scott	3664
\$50.00	199	Jim Jones	11457
WEEK #4	# DRAWN	NAME	Council #
\$100.00	96	Herbert A Moore	2832
\$75.00	190	David Lavallee	297
\$50.00	239	John Cushing	10417
WEEK #5	# DRAWN	NAME	Council #
\$100.00	264	Vincent Matteis	13574
\$75.00	150	Michael Rouleau	399
\$50.00	40	Brian Senecal	2284
WEEK #6	# DRAWN	NAME	Council #
\$100.00	162	Gregory Bolger	2284
\$75.00	253	Paul Many	642
\$50.00	156	Fr. Boivin Council 5041	5041

WEEK #7	# DRAWN	NAME	Council #
\$100.00	142	Joseph E Young	1568
\$75.00	32	Karl Anderson	232
\$50.00	77	Mike Deming	421

Maurice F. Noel

Maurice F. Noel PSD/FDM
300 Club Chairman



DISTRICT DEPUTY #2 GEORGE PIETTE

DISTRICT 2 UPCOMING DEGREES

THESE ARE CEREMONIES – SHIRT & TIE REQUIRED, NO SHORTS

ADMISSION DEGREE:

Wednesday, February 15th – St. Theresa-St. John Council 7763 - Orleans

Wednesday, March 8th – Fr. Boivin Council 5041 - Morrisville

Tuesday, April 18th – Gibbons Council 2285 – Newport/Derby Line

Thursday, May 11th – Brownson Council 1568 – Hardwick

Tuesday, June 6th – Sheridan Council 421 – St. Johnsbury

FORMATION DEGREE:

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Wednesday, April 12th – Fr. Boivin Council 5041 - Morrisville

Thursday, June 8th – Brownson Council 1568 – Hardwick

***** KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE***** MAY INCLUDE A FORMATION DEGREE IF REQUIRED:

Saturday, March 11th - Gibbons Council 2285 – Newport/Derby Line

Saturday, June 10th – St. Theresa-St. John Council 7763 - Orleans



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LIGHT TO
THE WORLD*



WELCOME TO THE
119th Vermont State Convention

April 28, 29, 30TH, 2017

Capital Plaza Hotel
Conference Center
Montpelier, VT



Vermont State House
(Come early on Friday and take a tour.)

Friday Evening "Entertainment" (?)
Murder at the Plaza

**"Life is a Gift,
not a
"Choice"**

**Saturday
Morning
Women's
Program by:
*Agnes Clift***

**Visit the
Vermont
Historical
Society Museum
across the street
from the hotel.**





119th Annual Vermont Knights of Columbus State Convention

“A Light to the World”

Brother Knights, Ladies and Guests;

It is our pleasure to extend to you and your family an invitation to the 119th Annual State Convention to be held the weekend of **Friday, April 28th, Saturday April 29th, and Sunday April 30th**. Again this year, our Convention will be held at the Capitol Plaza in Montpelier. If this is your first convention, we encourage you to take the virtual tour at www.CapitolPlaza.com

This package contains a flyer outlining the weekend’s activities, your registration information, menus, and a tentative itinerary. The Convention Committee is very excited about our return to this venue. Last year was exceptional and we are looking forward to providing an enjoyable experience for everyone.

We ask you to please provide this information to your Delegates so they can make their arrangements to attend the convention – Please Note, Reservations need to be sent or called into Anna Bruce No Later Than April 20th. The Phone number and address is on the Registration Forms, all questions concerning single night stay should be directed to Anna.

- ✓ Friday night is our Theme Dinner – “The 1st Annual Midas Award by Fordes Magazine” We are planning to have a Power Point Presentation highlighting how we as Knights have been “A Light to the World”.
- ✓ Friday night’s Entertainment will be “A Murder at the Plaza” You will be Sherlock Holmes – Read the Biographies and speak with the nominee’s to the Midas Award, one of whom will murder Mr. J.R. Fordes. Collect your clues before, during and after dinner. Then solve the Mystery. Bring your hats, your pipes, and your magnifying glass.
- ✓ Saturday’s “Ladies” Program will be a presentation by Agnes Clift – 40 Days for Life – She will have a power point presentation, questions and answers, and a special guest speaker. Saturday afternoon will be the drawing for the basket raffles and the Ladies will be free to visit local attractions, like the “Vermont Historical Society Museum” which is just across the street.
- ✓ Hopefully all Councils have started putting together their Basket for the Basket party. Tickets for the Baskets will be available during registration – There will also be a 50/50 raffle at the same time.
- **ADS PROVIDE FUNDING FOR OUR CONVENTION.** We ask each Council and Assembly, if you have not yet placed your ad, to do so as soon as possible. Also we ask that you to please send electronic pictures of your Council’s activities to knightswives2015@gmail.com also please let Sandy Perry know if you’ll be bringing a Basket to the basket party at perrybunch3@aol.com

We hope to see all of you at the 2017 VERMONT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION.

Vivat Jesus,

Bob Shaw and the 2017 Convention Committee

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE 119TH VERMONT STATE CONVENTION

CONVENTION SCHEDULE APR 28 – APR 30 20176

FRIDAY APRIL 28TH

<u>use times</u>	<u>reason</u>	<u>where</u>	<u>what</u>
TBD	Meeting	The Boardroom	Priests meeting
2pm – 5pm	Registration	Ethan Allen Rm	(Raffles – ticket sales)
5pm – 6:30pm	Mem Mass	Montpelier Rm	Deceased Members
6pm – 10pm	Dinner (Theme)	Governors Ballroom	Entertainment

SATURDAY APRIL 29TH

<u>use times</u>	<u>reason</u>	<u>where</u>	<u>what</u>
7am – 9am	Breakfast	Montpelier Rm	food
7am– 8am	Registration	Ethan Allen Rm	Registration + Raffles
9am – 11am	Woman’s Program	Montpelier Rm	Presentation
8am-11am	Meeting	Governors Ballroom	General Sessions
11am – 1pm	Lunch	Montpelier Rm	food and awards
1pm-3:30pm	Meeting	Governors Ballroom	General sessions
4:30pm– 5:30pm	Bishops Mass	Montpelier Rm	Praise to God
5:30-10pm	Banquet	Governors Ballroom	Awards Banquet

SUNDAY APRIL 30TH

<u>use times</u>	<u>reason</u>	<u>where</u>	<u>what</u>
7am-9am	Breakfast	Montpelier Rm	food
9am-12n	meeting	Governors Ballroom	General Session
9:30am-11:30am	meeting	The Boardroom	Woman’s

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT COMMITTEE

The March 10, 2017 due date for VT State Knights of Columbus Scholastic Achievement applications is just six weeks away. If you need more information or a copy of the application contact chairman Jim Candon at james.candon2@yahoo.com or check in your local high school guidance office.

STATE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

February is a great time to order applications and recruitment material the Council will need for the March Church Drives in honor of the founding of the Order. Please as you schedule and conduct your drives let your District Deputy know and schedule an Admission Degree. December was a great month for new members with 17 but January to date we have brought in only 3 new Brothers

OVERNIGHT Reservation Form

USE ONLY IF YOU PLAN TO SPEND THE NIGHT
For the 2017 Knights of Columbus State Convention

Friday April 28 – Sunday April 30, 2017
Capitol Plaza Hotel 100 State Street Montpelier, VT 05602
802-223-5252 or 800-274-5252 Fax 802-229-5427
EMAIL: abruce@capitolplaza.com

Name(s): _____ # Adults: _____ # Children (3-12): _____
Address: _____
Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Weekend Package Cost (per person):

Includes lodging for two nights, two breakfasts, one lunch, two dinners, all taxes and gratuities.

Single Occupancy	\$377 per adult
Double Occupancy	\$267 per adult
Triple Occupancy	\$231 per adult
Quad Occupancy	\$222 per adult

*Youths (12 and under) stay in the same room as their parents at no charge. **Sign them up for meals only.**

Saturday Dinner Banquet, Please Choose Entrée: Prime Rib ___Adults ___Children

Haddock ___Adults ___Children

Vegetarian ___Adults ___Children

Cost Calculation:

A. Number of Adults (occupancy) _____
B. Daily Package Cost (per adult) _____

(A X B) = Subtotal _____

Additional Youth Meals: (ages 3-12)

Breakfast:	# Children _____ X # Days _____ X \$14.00=	\$ _____
Lunch:	# Children _____ X # Days _____ X \$16.00=	\$ _____
Dinner:	# Children _____ X # Days _____ X \$20.00=	\$ _____

= **Convention Total** \$ _____

Please Mail by April 20th with Payment to:
Capitol Plaza Hotel
Attn: Anna Bruce
100 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05602

*Please contact us with any dietary needs.

*Hotel rooms are assigned on a first come-first serve basis. Guests will only be contacted if other hotel plans need to be made

119th Vermont State Knights of Columbus Convention Menu and Saturday Banquet Options

Friday Dinner: Made in Vermont

Fresh Baked Rolls with Cabot Butter
Caesar Salad
Vermont Maple Baked Ham with Pineapple Raisin Chutney
Chicken Vermont with Ham and Cheddar Cheese
Garlic Roasted Red Potatoes
Chef's Special Rice
Chef's Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
Tiramisu Kahlua Torte
Capitol Plaza Blend Coffee and Assorted Tazo Tea

Saturday/ Sunday Breakfast: Breakfast Buffet Plus

Capitol Plaza Blend Coffee and Assorted Tazo Tea
Orange Juice, Cranberry Juice, Milk
Saturday Sunday:
Assorted Fresh Muffin Assorted Fresh Pastries
Mini Quiches Fresh Scrambled Eggs
Bacon and Sausage
Seasoned Home Fried Potatoes w/Onions & Peppers
La Panciatta toast with Cabot Butter and Assorted Jellies
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Cabot Yogurt & Granola

Saturday Deli Buffet

Locally Baked Breads
An Assortment of Premium Deli Meats
Chicken Noodle Soup
Tuna Salad with Lemon and Capers
Swiss, Cheddar, Provolone and American Cheese
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Banana Pepper Rings, Black Sliced
Olives, Chips and Pickles
Fresh Baked Assorted Cookies
Capitol Plaza Blend Coffee and Assorted Tazo Tea

Saturday Dinner Banquet

CHOICE OF

Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef au Jus rubbed with Garlic and Cracked Black Pepper
(our house speciality) served with Horseradish Mashed Potatoes

or

Baked Haddock with 4 citrus Butter Crumbs served with Jasmine Rice

or

Chef's Choice Vegetarian Option

Chef's Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
Lemon Berry Mascarpone Cake
Capitol Plaza Blend Coffee and Assorted Tazo Tea



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

VERMONT STATE COUNCIL

ADVERTISING CONTRACT

NAME: _____

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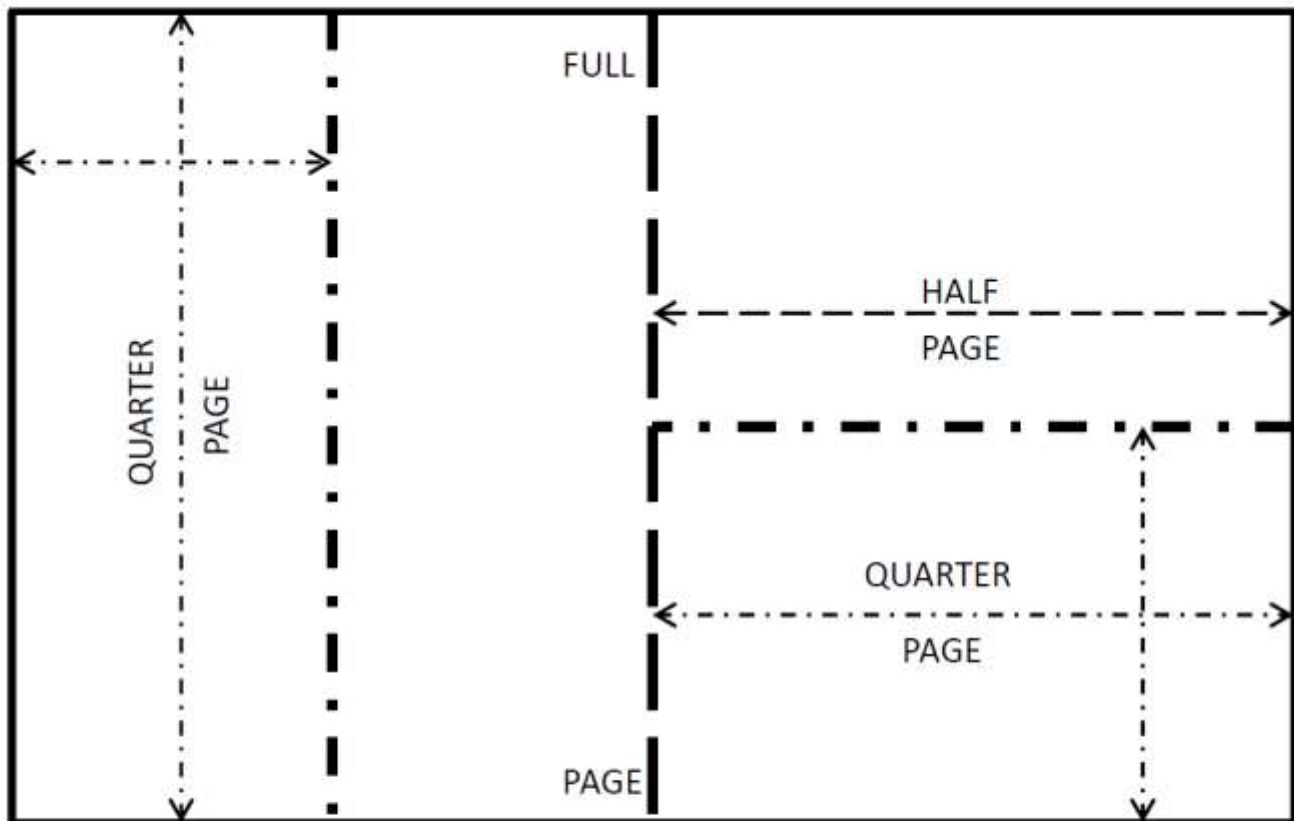
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AD SIZE: (CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

QTR: PAGE \$30.00

HALF PAGE \$55.00

FULL PAGE \$100.00



CHECK# _____ RECEIVED BY: _____ DATE: _____

HONORABLE MENTION, SINGLE LINE - \$15.00 EA (Attach 2nd sheet with each name)

Mail Ad copy and check to K of C State Convention

To: Knights of Columbus

31st ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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SUNDAY APRIL 2nd
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SOUTH BURLINGTON



FOR RESERVATIONS OR MORE INFO CALL

LOIS 343 9767 OR IRENE 658 0763

On Sunday April 2nd doing good for children with cancer has never been so much fun. Join with community members in a fun afternoon of Super Bingo to benefit Camp Ta Kum Ta. The event will take place in the Conference Center of The Sheraton Burlington on Williston Road. Parking is free and the doors will open at 10:30 AM. The first game begins at 1 PM. The games will include 10-\$500 games, 2- \$1000 games, door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Cost is \$50 for 18 cards. Additional set of 9 cards are available for \$20, early birds, shots guns and ticket games are also available for extra cost. Advance purchase your seat or hold a reservation with a \$25.00 deposit. Be fully paid by 6 PM on Monday, March 27th and be entered into an exclusive Nevada tickets game. The South Burlington KOC has long supported the unique programs offered to the special children of Ta-Kum-Ta. Now entering its 31st year of support for Camp Ta Kum Ta the KOC Super Bingo has been a legacy contributor to Camp TKT. This year the South Burlington KOC anticipates achieving an *aggregate* total of \$1 million donated to Camp TKT with this year's Super Bingo. Camp Ta-Kum-Ta does not receive any state or federal funding; and relies on the support of individuals, organizations and the community. Camp Ta Kum Ta provides a safe, loving place where children from Vermont and New York who have, or have had cancer can play, swim, share, and heal. In short, Camp T-K-T is where kids with cancer can go just to be kids. To support the children of Camp Ta Kum TA attend The Super Bingo on Sunday April 2nd at The Sheraton Conference Center. Besides doing good for the kids you'll guarantee yourself a fun afternoon. For reservations and for further information please contact either Lois Fontaine at 343-9767 or Irene at 658 0763. Contact:

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ST. JOHN VIANNEY COUNCIL # 7525



On Tuesday Jan. 17th St. John Vianney Knights of Columbus Council # 7525 held a prayer service in Honor of the Holy Family. About 35 Brother Knights, spouses and parish members attended the service which began at 7:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church.



VERMONT STATE COUNCIL



STATE FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

2017

TO BE HELD AT: ST.MONICA - ST.MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
79 Summer Street
Barre, Vermont 05641

WHEN: Sunday, March 19, 2017
Registration beginning at 11:30AM

CONCESSION: Sandwiches, Soup, Snacks & Beverages
Available for sale - Council 399

Registration Times:

11:30AM - 12:00PM	9 & 10 year old Boys and Girls
12:00PM - 12:30PM	11 year old Boys and Girls
12:00PM - 1:00PM	12 year old Boys and Girls
12:00PM - 1:30PM	13 year old Boys and Girls
12:00PM - 1:45PM	14 year old Boys and Girls

Contest Times:

12:00PM	Announcements, prayer, National Anthem
12:15PM	9 year old Boys and Girls shoot
12:45PM	10 year old Boys and Girls shoot
1:15PM	11 year old Boys and Girls shoot
1:45PM	12 year old Boys and Girls shoot
2:15PM	13 year old Boys and Girls shoot
2:45PM	14 year old Boys and Girls shoot

Insurance Check-Up for 2017

Where did 2016 go? I hope you and your family had a great finish to the year and 2017 is starting off well.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Again, this is free of charge and is a service that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Please call, text, or email today.

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FR. FONTAINE COUNCIL 2832 WINDSOR

This is the 2nd year in a row that council 2832 hosted the districts free throw championship. We had a very good showing with councils 753 and 7324 represented as well. Council 2832 will host districts next year for district 8 in the free throw contest again.

Last year we lost a great brother Knight in Ford Geno. Council 2832 has been on the move and this was a huge loss. He always wanted to have the Knights sit together up front and do communion together. We chose 1/29/17. This is the day we had the Icon. We had 4 in honor guard and about 12-15 Knights sitting up front. It was an honor for me and my wife to be sitting with my brother Knights. As their District Deputy, I marched with them.

I went up front and spoke about the Knights of Columbus. I was choked up when I told everyone this was dream of our brother Ford Geno. We missed him and we still love him. We should never forget why we are Knights. Why being a Knight increases our faith. How it allows us to live our faith and not just write checks. It's something more valuable than that.

We give our time. We lead our families through example and We serve our churches. As a District Deputy, I will tell you if you want a next step. If you want to do more it begins with positions of leadership of good Catholic men. It could be a Grand Knight. It could be a District Deputy. You simply apply yourself and give all you have.

In closing I want to tell you how proud I am of my Grand Knight and my fellow Knights of 2832. You continue to be motivated and it shows. You continue to motivate me. God Bless.

BINGO



Come join us for great fun, refreshments and fine fellowship // Bingo proceeds to be used to increase fund to purchase AED units for the local schools //

BINGO // Saturday, February 4, beginning at Noon until 4PM (Doors open at 11:30AM for lunch) at Dorian Hall, All Saints Catholic Church, 152 Main Street, Richford, VT // Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 2610

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, St Anthony Council 2610,



Vergennes Saint Isaac Jogues Council #3664

Feb 2017

Council Participates in Right-to-Life Rally in Montpelier with Mass, March and 3 Speakers in House Chambers January 21, 2017



Links:

- [Speakers who regret trauma of their abortions](#)
- [DC March for Life](#)

Council celebrates Father Yvon's 54th Birthday at Fire & Ice.



KofC Council and Saint Peter's Parishioners decorate 62 boxes for Food For Families "Christmas Baskets." Additionally, Shaw's Food Gift Cards were distributed. A



total of 66 families (275 people) were assisted over Christmas time – a total of 2480 pounds of food. Each basket contained a whole turkey, along with all the fixings for a complete meal (about 40 lbs each). The remaining food was donated to the Vergennes Community Food Shelf.

Council leads Parish and Community effort in setting up the long tradition of this life-size Crèche display in the Vergennes City Park during Advent and Christmas - December 3 thru January 7.



Seminarian and Council member, Quinn D'Andrea, accepts 2016 Council Scholarship check after successfully completing his first semester at Providence College, RI.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR:

September

5041 Father Boivin (Morrisville) **Winner** 😊 **Richard Abare**
10417 Pope John Paul II (Milton)

October

10417 Pope John Paul II (Milton) No winner for October

November

2610 Saint Anthony (Richford) **Winner** 😊 **Jean Claude Chalifoux**
3664 Saint Isaac Jogues (Vergennes)
5041 Father Boivin (Morrisville)

Have not received December list yet (as of 2017-01-28).

January 2017 Family of the Month (FOM) submission cutoff is February 15th. Let's hear from you. 📣
- FOM Form 1993A can now be submitted **online** (click here to do so)

Let us all pray that Life may be embraced and protected “for all” persons.



A FAMILY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our family. Enlighten our hearts and minds that we may live more fully this vocation to love.

In our daily life and work,
may we reflect the self-giving love which you,
O Father, eternally show with your Son
and the Holy Spirit.

Let your love be evident in the peace that reigns
in our home and in the faith we profess and live.
May our family always be a place of generosity,
understanding, forgiveness and joy.

Kindly give us the wisdom and courage
to be witnesses to your eternal design for
the family; and grant that the Holy Family
of Nazareth may always guide our path
to holiness as a family.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.
Amen.



Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain.
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I thank you for all of your articles and making this newsletter a success
I ask that all of you District Deputies and Grand Knights to PLEASE forward this
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Send articles to msnoel @charter.net

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