



Vermont Knights in Action



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism
Vermont State Council **June 2021 Edition**

Vermont State Council Officers



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From the Vermont State Deputy



Worthy Brother Knights,

IMPORTANT DATES:

Firstly, our District Deputy Organizational meeting will be held on Saturday, June 26, 2021 from 8:30 am till Noon. We will have a representative from Supreme at this meeting, so would appreciate 100% participation. Speaking of District Deputies, we are still in need of replacements for Moe Noel and Elijah LaChance. Moe is stepping down after many years of faithful service and Elijah is now the State Advocate.

If you know of anyone who would be willing to take on these responsibilities, please let the current DD and myself know. The form is due to Supreme by June 1st, so we need to act quickly on this and I do not want to send in the form with blank spaces. Thank you.

Secondly, we have moved the date for the Installation of State Officers to Sunday, August 15th, 2021 at St. Joseph's Cathedral in downtown Burlington. The main reason for this change is that it was always the hottest day of the year when we did this in July. We are hoping that August will treat us better. It would be appreciated if we had a good showing of Knights for this and a color corps as well.

Thirdly, the Supreme Convention was scheduled for the first week of August in Denver, Colorado this year and due to the pandemic, it was cancelled for the second year in a row. There will be a virtual convention as they did last year.

MEMBERSHIP:

As our first fraternal year draws to a close, I am grateful and appreciative of ALL the work, fraternal, charitable and financial that all the Councils have been involved in. Over three years ago, I made a plea for help at the State Convention for the Ultrasound Mobile Unit, sponsored by all the Knights of Columbus in Vermont. Admittedly, in the beginning it was a struggle, but I am honored to tell you all that we have met our goal and then some. The extra money that was donated will be given to Aspire Together once we have the van fully paid for. Fr. Tim will have more to say regarding Aspire Together in this newsletter.

Our goal for membership for the fraternal year is still 80 and we are still shy of about 20. I want to thank all those Knights, especially Ed Nuttall, our State Membership Director for keeping me on point and in the correct direction for obtaining new members. Now that the Church's are being re-opened, what better time to ask a Catholic gentleman to join our ranks?

SUMMER TIME:

I know a good number of Councils take part if not all of the summer off to spend time with family and friends. Due to the pandemic and the fact that most Councils were being attended virtually, I'd like to ask you to reconsider taking the summer off and meet in person to prepare your Council for the upcoming fraternal year. Have your calendars available to set your goals not only for members, but for charitable works as well.

CULTURE OF LIFE:

The State Council is still in need of either a couple or an individual to take over the chairmanship of the Culture of Life Program. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please let me know.

VERMONT CATHOLIC:

Please take note of the latest issue of Vermont Catholic which should be mailed at the end of June. Once again, the State Council took out an ad for the Knights of Columbus. I want to thank Chris Poirier once again for putting this ad together.

STATE DIRECTORY:

For all Grand Knights, either in their continued role or recently elected; please send the following information to Tom Herbst, who will again be putting the State Directory together. Tom will need the Grand Knights name, address, phone number and email as well as the Financial Secretary, the Council Chaplain and what day and place your Council meets. This is very important for the State Secretary to send out the invoices for 1st and 2nd half per capita. Please send this information to Tom by August 1st. Thank you.

DEACON TOM COONEY:

On a more somber note, please keep the family of Deacon Tom Cooney in your prayers as Tom died last week, at home, after suffering a major heart attack. *“Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.”*

FUTURE MEETINGS:

As your State Deputy, I would appreciate your inviting me to your Council meetings, whether virtual or in person. A few Councils have been doing this and when time permits, I will join the meeting, at times as a guest and other times as the State Deputy. Please keep those invites coming!

NEW FRATERNAL YEAR:

Once again I want to thank all of you for your vote in allowing me to be your State Deputy for a second term. As I told most of you last year when Ed and I made an official visit, I want the State Council to be as transparent as possible. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not be shy and let me know what's on your mind. If I do not know the answer, I will get the information from Supreme for you. We are here for you and we want to support you and your Council.

Vivat Jesus
Fraternally,

Steve Shover
State Deputy





Dear Brothers in Christ,

I am honored by the reception of the 2021 Anchor Award from the Vermont State Council! I thank Council 7525 for their nomination. And I must say, since the major project which supposedly entitled me to this honor and recognition was the Vermont Knights for Life program, I guess it's time I get back to work on it!

“Vermont Knights for Life” began in January 2020 as an initiative of the Vermont State Council, making good on our pledge to buy a van for Aspire Together's mobile ultrasound program aspirations. I was also happy to produce by our efforts, in 2020, posters and publicity for all the Pro-Life centers and clinics in the state. The date “2020” was originally attached to this program, but now we can pray that an appropriate legacy can be made for many years to come.

The State Council has already reached its ultrasound van fundraising goal for “Vermont Knights for Life.” This is old news, but we still rejoice in it, and thank all the local councils that pitched in generously from their council funds. The intended mobile ultrasound program is moving forward, despite so many logistical hurdles and delays over the past 18 months. We expect that it be August or September before the Supreme Council donates for the ultrasound machine to equip the mobile clinic when it become fully equipped. Those who feel called to do so might join me in giving regular personal support to Aspire Together. (For more on that,

see <https://ubipetrusvt.com/knights4life/mobile-ultrasound-fund/>). A personal invitation from me was mailed to all our brother Knights in the northwest part of the state, and I am grateful that some brothers have already made personal contributions.

AND, for the other part of the “legacy” that we hope to see from Knights for Life, I include here a draft picture of our updated POSTER for Vermont churches (both Catholic and ecumenical). Let us pray that the omission of “2021” or any other date on this poster, will be an apt sign of long-lasting effects!

God bless you!

Father Timothy Naples

Vermont Knights for Life



This poster is for display in Catholic Churches in the Diocese of Burlington and at Knights of Columbus Functions

Burlington
Aspire Together



(802) 658-2184

Lyndonville
Futures Pregnancy Care



(802) 427-4199



Designed by Fr. Timothy Naples
Fr.Naples@gmail.com

Burlington
Birthright



(802) 865-0056

Support our pregnancy centers and clinics supporting the cause of life in Vermont.

Barre
Care Net Pregnancy Center



Central Vermont

(802) 479-9215

Middlebury
Pregnancy Resource Center of Addison County



(802) 388-7272

Rutland
First Step Pregnancy Clinic

(802) 775-5611

W. Lebanon, NH



Dayspring Pregnancy Care Center

(603) 298-6123

Bennington
True North Pregnancy Resource Center



(802) 442-2002

You formed my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb.
Ps. 139:13

Brattleboro
Branches Pregnancy Resource Center



(802) 254-6734

STATE SECRETARY'S CORNER

June 2021

Dear Brother Knights!

Thank you to all the councils and individual Knights who participated in our 2nd virtual State Convention (VT 123rd State Convention)! While the meeting itself covered most of our topics at a remarkably high level, there was limited amount of time for additional discussions on many important updates and topics. Council delegates and members have been encouraged to read thru the State Convention reports 'offline'. We expect and will plan for an in-person state convention next fraternal year (2021-2022) where we may renew our friendships, show support for one another and our councils and cover more projects and topics of course. Our State Deputy will send that information asap so we can plan it in our calendars for next spring.

Well, I have completed my first year as your State Secretary. The 'paperwork' required for the State Secretary position was surprising high... invoices, vouchers, bills, etc. but very manageable. I did not visit many councils as state secretary and will be changing that in our next fraternal year. I am down to one remaining child in the house so hopefully that gives me a little more time to visit you and your councils.

From an administration perspective, I strongly ask that you assure our PSD Tom Herbst Jr. has all updated information of your council officers so he may update our State Directory. I live by that directory when it comes to emails/contact information when sending 1st and 2nd half per capita invoices, Intellectual Disability disbursement checks as well as other correspondences and reimbursements, so we need our directory to be accurate.

Please see my FY 2020-2021 reports from the State Convention (All Grand Knights, DDs and Delegates should have the reports). I included our total amount raised for Camp O'Hagan, charities, expenses, etc.

To date, we have one council that still has an outstanding 2nd half per capita invoice (Council 13574) and one council with an outstanding invoice for Liability Insurance (Council 232)

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

Jim Michael (State Secretary)

FR. LANCE W. HARLOW, CHAPLAIN FOR DEGOESBRIAND COUNCIL #279

Fr. Lance W. Harlow, Chaplain for DeGoesbriand Council #279, and founder of The St. Nicholas Project which is an association of Catholics who support the charitable work of the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children with material and financial donations, has provided this update. The St. Nicholas Project is currently conducting a fun spring "fundraiser" with the sale of flower and herb seeds. They are available by a donation. If you are interested in some spring planting and helping the children's home, please contact him at: lwharlow@sover.net, or Laura Duquette (outreach co-ordinator) at lauraduquette23@hotmail.com. Or, call the Cathedral of St. Joseph (802) 658-4333. To keep updated on The St. Nicholas Project, please visit his website: www.thestnicholasproject.com or watch the YouTube channel: The St. Nicholas Project. Fr. Harlow is grateful for the wonderful support the Knights of Columbus Councils have provided to help the boys and girls at Kurn Hattin. You are saving lives!!

Worthy Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators, Financial Secretaries,
and Faithful Comptrollers,

It's that time of the year again when Councils and Assemblies are electing their Officers for the upcoming Fraternal Year. After your elections please complete either the Council Officer Form or the Assembly Officer Form. This information will be used to complete The Vermont State Directory. Please complete the form and send back to me at therbstj@gmail.com Please either type on the form or print legibly. If you have any questions please let me know.

Fraternally,

Thomas Herbst, Jr., IPSD, DM



Vermont State Council Knights of Columbus

STATE DIRECTORY COUNCIL INFORMATION

FY 2021-2022

Dear Worthy Grand Knight or Financial Secretary,

Please complete and return **this form** to the Vermont State Directory Chairman (therbstj@gmail.com) immediately after the Council Officers chosen for the New Fraternal Year have been elected. It is used EXCLUSIVELY for the completion of the State Directory. If you are retiring as Grand Knight or are stepping down - or have stepped down as Financial Secretary - **please** pass this on to your successor. This form is **PAST DUE on July 1**. **Important! This does not take the place of your Report of Officers Chosen required by Supreme.**

Council Number Town/City

Meeting Day Meeting Frequency Time

Meeting Place

Grand Knight's Name Wife's Name

Address Primary Phone #

City/Town State Secondary Phone #

Zip Code e-mail

Financial Secretary's Name Wife's Name

Address Primary Phone #

City/Town State Secondary Phone #

Zip Code e-mail

Chaplain's Name Rev. Primary Phone #

Address Secondary Phone #

City/Town State

Zip Code e-mail

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY



Vermont State Council Knights of Columbus

STATE DIRECTORY ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

FY 2021-2022

Dear Worthy Faithful Navigator or Comptroller,

Please complete and return **this form** to the Vermont State Directory Chairman (therbstj@gmail.com) immediately after the Assembly Officers chosen for the New Fraternal Year have been elected. It is used EXCLUSIVELY for the completion of the State Directory. If you are retiring as Navigator or are stepping down - or have stepped down as Comptroller -**please** pass this on to your successor. This form is **PAST DUE on July 1.**

Important! This does not take the place of your Report of Officers Chosen required by Supreme.

Assembly Number Town/City

Meeting Day Meeting Frequency Time

Meeting Place

Navigator's Name Wife's Name

Address Primary Phone #

City/Town State Secondary Phone #

Zip Code e-mail

Comptroller's Name Wife's Name

Address Primary Phone #

City/Town State Secondary Phone #

Zip Code e-mail

Friar's Name Rev. Primary Phone #

Address Secondary Phone #

City/Town State

Zip Code e-mail

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities

Brother Knights

Now that the Covid-19 regulations have come to a possible end, we need to start planning your Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities campaign.

**I have a good amount pf tootsie rolls available to be delivered for when you need them. All you need to do is
JUST let me know
When you are planning your event.**

As I mentioned in the letters sent out and put in the previous newsletters, You have until the end of October to host this event. There should be no excuse for your Council not having a Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities. All it takes is just ONE day or more if you need.

I ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER HAVING THIS EVENT.

**YOU MAY REACH ME AT:
Noelmaurice22gmail.com
Or
802-274-5904**

LET'S MAKE THIS HAPPEN

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Vermont Knights for Life

2020

An initiative of State Chaplain Fr. Timothy Naples,
with the Vermont State Council



Please Support Pregnancy
Resource Centers and Clinics
Supporting the Sanctity of
Life in Vermont!

Birthright,
Burlington

Aspire Together,
Burlington

Futures Pregnancy Care,
Lyndonville

Pregnancy Resource
Center of Addison
County, Middlebury

Care Net
Pregnancy Center of
Central Vermont, Barre

Vermont Knights
for Life 2020 is an initiative
of State Chaplain
Fr. Timothy Naples, with the
support of the Vermont
State Council and various
local Vermont K. of C.
Councils.

First Step Pregnancy
Clinic, Rutland

Pregnancy Center of
the Upper Valley,
West Lebanon,
New Hampshire

This poster
is for
display in
Catholic
Churches
and at
Knights of
Columbus
events.



True North Pregnancy
Resource Center,
Bennington

Branches Pregnancy
Resource Center,
Brattleboro

Vermont
Knights for Life 2020
For more
information, go to
WWW.UbiPetrusVT.com/Knights4Life



Knights of Columbus

Saint John Vianney Council 7525
South Burlington, VT. 05403

Dear Worthy Officers, Sir Knights and Brother Knights,

Saint John Vianney Council 7525 is planning a Super Auction as a fund raiser for Camp Ta Kum Ta. The COVID-19 Pandemic is still in effect preventing the Super Bingo fund raiser event from happening. The Super Auction was introduced May 2020 and brought in \$8,000 for Camp Ta Kum Ta. This year we are hoping to bring in more monies with the help from councils around the state.

The Auction has three categories. The first category is items from local businesses and the community. The second category is artisan items from members of the Vermont Artisan Guild and the third category is theme packages from councils in Vermont. We are asking councils to come up with a theme package, like a basket or larger package such as a fishing theme where poles, tackle and tackle box is offered for bidding. Be creative. Please send me an email at gravelint@gmail.com to let me know you are participating. We need your responses before May 16th. Please include the theme you will be doing. If you would like to personally donate an item, please email Kidsfortoday@outlook.com.

Let us show the true meaning of unity that our councils stand for by participating in this event. We do it for the kids with cancer and their families.

The advertisement is a blue-bordered box containing the following text and images:

- Knights of Columbus logo and Camp Ta-Kum-Ta logo.
- Text: "Knights of Columbus Council 7525 Presents: The Super Auction for Camp Ta-Kum-Ta" with a gavel icon.
- Text: "June 4, 2021 - June 13, 2021! Just in time for Fathers Day!"
- Text: "Support families affected by childhood cancer by checking out our virtual auction! Bid on a collection of amazing items from gift cards to local businesses to artwork from local artists! If you would like to donate an item contact Kidsfortoday@outlook.com"
- Text: "Save The Date For Next Years Bingo 4/24/22"
- Text: "www.BiddingForGood.com/CampTaKumTa/SuperAuction"



CONDOLENCES & PRAYERS FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHT

Greg Wilcox, St John Paul II Council 10417, Milton. Age 50,
He became a knight a year ago, on 4-16-20 through the on-line exemplification
along with two of his brothers-in-law.

Sir Knight Deacon Thomas Cooney, Fr. Boivin Council #5041,
Morrisville. Age 76, 41 years of service.

Sir Knight Richard T. Bonner Sullivan Council 2628, Springfield.
Age 82, 54 Years of service. Past Grand Knight, Former District Deputy.
A memorial Mass will be celebrated , June 12th, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at ST.
MARY`S church , 10 Pleasant Street, Springfield, Vt.

WHO PASSED AWAY LAST MONTH

VOCATIONS

On Saturday June 19, 2021, Deacon Robert Murphy will be ordained to the priesthood and Mr. Gregory Caldwell will be ordained to the transitional diaconate by Bishop Christopher Coyne at St Joseph Cathedral.. Please pray for them.

The future of our church in Vermont is directly tied to people answering God's call to a religious vocation. Promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life are high priorities of the Knights of Columbus. As Knights, we pledge assistance to the Church by financial and moral aid through our Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP). We should plan programs to promote vocations awareness to young people as well as council members and their families.

RSVP allows councils and assemblies to "adopt" one or more seminarians or postulants and provide them with financial assistance and moral support.

The intent of RSVP is to demonstrate support for individual seminarians. RSVP support is not solely financial aid, and councils are asked not to base their support on the financial needs of the seminarian. All seminarians are worthy of support through RSVP by virtue of the fact that they are discerning a religious vocation, not because of their financial situation.

Please remember that with RSVP, Knights provide more than financial support; members write letters to the seminarians or postulants, sponsor dinners for them, invite them to join the council and, most importantly, pray for vocations.

I ask that all of our councils work with me as your State Vocations Director to ensure the proper and complete implementation of the RSVP program to ensure that every seminarian sponsored by the diocese is included in the RSVP program.

Please contact me for information on a seminarian or seminarians to support or men and women who are novices or postulants in religious orders or religious communities. You can E-mail me at gfbean44@yahoo.com Or call at 862-8581. Also if you have given financial support to a seminarian for the year (July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021) and have not sent me a copy, please send me a copy of form 2863 (RSVP form) .

"Vocations are Everybody's Business" Pray for Vocations.

Vivat Jesus
Jerry Bean, PSD, FDM
State Vocations Director

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON
SEMINARIAN DIRECTORY
2021

SEMINARY ADDRESS & YEAR OF STUDY

Rev. Mr. Robert J. Murphy
Fourth Theology
Mount Saint Mary's Seminary
16300 Old Emmitsburg Road
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

Mr. Gregory S. Caldwell
Third Theology
Saint Meinrad Seminary
200 Hill Drive
St. Meinrad, IN 47577

Mr. Brandon Schneider
Pastoral Year
St. Joseph Cathedral
113 Elmwood Avenue
Burlington, VT 05401

Mr. Eli Yandow
First Theology
Saint Meinrad Seminary
200 Hill Drive
St. Meinrad, IN 47577

Mr. Luan Van Tran
Second Pre-Theology
Saint Meinrad Seminary
200 Hill Drive
St. Meinrad, IN 47577

Mr. Giang Vu
Second Pre-Theology
Saint Meinrad Seminary
200 Hill Drive
St. Meinrad, IN 47577

Mr. Cale Bombardier
Third College
Our Lady of Providence Seminary
485 Mount Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908

Mr. An Hong Dinh
English Language Studies
c/o Diocese of Burlington
55 Joy Drive
South Burlington, VT 05403

Mr. Khoa Nguyen
English Language Studies
c/o Diocese of Burlington
55 Joy Drive
South Burlington, VT 05403

Mr. Loc Van Vo
English Language Studies
c/o Diocese of Burlington
55 Joy Drive
South Burlington, VT 05403

For more information, please contact:

Reverend James C. Dodson
Diocesan Director of Vocations
55 Joy Drive
South Burlington, VT 05403
(802) 658-6110 – Ext 1175
vocations@vermontcatholic.org

I ask that you consider helping this Council with this new Project as they work to be more active.



2021
Knights of Columbus
Barton Golf Tournament

Hosted by Orleans Council 7763
Donation and Hole Sponsorship Form

Event Location: Barton Golf Club - Saturday July 24, 2021
Barton, Vermont

Event Time: 8:00 a.m. Registration and Sign-In
9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Lunch: Lunch will be provided

Hole Sponsorship: \$100.00, payable by check made out to:
Knights of Columbus Council 7763

Other Donations: Items are needed for door prizes, closest to the pin, and other individual awards. Please send donations to the Kurt Muller at the below address.

Sponsor Information

Business Name: _____

To be listed on the sign for hole sponsors

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

City and State to be listed on the sign for hole sponsors

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

To be listed on the sign

Each hole sponsor will have their business name, city, and phone number mounted on a sign and displayed at one of the holes at the course during the event. We ask that you write your choice of hole (if you have one), and we will try our best to see you at that hole, however hole selections are not guaranteed, and final selection may be by the Knights of Columbus to ensure even coverage of sponsored holes.

Email any logo or art or additional copy to: shadowdad@aol.com. Logos preferred in .jpg form.

**Mail completed forms with check to: Kurt Muller 18 Leland LN Glover VT 05839
by July 17th to be included.**



2021 Knights of Columbus
Barton Golf Tournament

Hosted by Orleans Council 7763

Barton Golf Club

Saturday July 24

8 a.m. Registration

9 a.m. Shotgun Start

LIMITED SPACE-Register and Pay in Advance NOW!

\$40.00 per person (Price does not include golf cart)

****** To reserve GOLF CARTS, YOU MUST PAY IN ADVANCE:**

\$15 PER CART

Lunch Provided

Prizes

2021 Knights of Columbus Orleans Council 7763 Golf Tournament

<i>Names:</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>Phone #</i>	<i>\$40 Walking \$55 Riding</i>
			<i>\$ Total</i>

For more information please call Barb at Barton Golf Club (802) 525-1126

Make checks for golf AND carts payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 7763

Mail/deliver checks to:

Barton Golf Club
 548 Teller Hill Road
 Barton VT 05822

FR. BOIVIN COUNCIL 5041

MORRISVILLE



On April 16, 2021, Morrisville Knights of Columbus Council 5041 presented Lamoille Community Food Share and Johnson Food Shelf each with a check for \$2,000 made possible by donations of Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish parishioners, Social Action Ministry and Morrisville Knights of Columbus Council 5041. From Left, Cliff Randall, Grand Knight, Cathy Fuller, Johnson Food Shelf manager, Kevin Carter, Lamoille Community Food Share manager, and R. Michael Noonan, Deputy Grand Knight. On April 17, the council held a takeout Steak Dinner following 4:00 Mass and saw a profit of over \$900. By coupling the proceeds of the dinner and some late arriving donations to the cause, the council will be able to present another \$1000 check to each food shelf soon.

Long-Term Care Plans Offer Peace of Mind

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care policy holders in the United States, there's an added bonus.

It's called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance **policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law**. Read that again. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how much and how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before it kick-in.

Having a professionally trained agent — and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.

David Giuliani
802-272-6009
david.giuliani@kofc.org

St. Albans Council #297 WINS BIG!

On the 10th of May St Albans Council 297 was presented awards by State Deputy Steve Shover and District Deputy Keith Billado for "Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest" award for the year FY 2020-2021 and Columbia Award for FY 2016-17. (The latter was misplaced and finally replaced.)

Grand Knight Valdemar Garibay was recognized for his work with American Red Cross blood drives.



Past GK David Lavallee is presented the Columbian Award for FY 2019-2020 by DD #1 Keith Billado



DD #1 Keith Billado presents Past GK James McMillan with the Columbian Award FY 2016-2017



SD Steve Shover recognizes GK Valdemar Garibay for his work in rejuvenating Council 297 and receiving "The Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest" State Award for FY 2020-2021



American Red Cross recognizes Council 297 as an extraordinary Blood Drive partner

After award presentations State Membership Director Ed Nuttall presented the GK with an agenda outline for meeting with the Council Membership Director and Retention Chairman challenging him to meet his membership quota

Holy Spiritual Blessings & Peace Reign

At 11th Monsignor Thomas J. Ball Open

The Celebration of The Holy Eucharist at Morning Sunrise was the glorious way in which the 11th Annual Reverend Monsignor Thomas J. Ball Memorial Open began the day! Monsignor John McDermott and Father Dallas St. Peter were present at *'The Altar of God'* bringing to the gathered congregation this *'Gift of Gifts'* from Our Heavenly Father!

'May the Sacrament we have received, O' Lord, in Commemoration of Saint Isidore, sanctify our minds and hearts, that we may merit to be made sharers in the divine nature. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen, Alleluia!'
~ Prayer After Communion, Saturday Morning, May 15th

An awesome day on the golf course! Splendid weather coupled with delicious food and beverages made for a peaceful walk in the park, while serving as an awesome event for our Seminarians! With this year's proceeds, the Knights of Columbus Saint Stephen's Council #2284 has contributed \$114,000 to this most benevolent, charitable fund! May the Peace of Our Heavenly Father reign.....

"Please come Holy Spirit, and ignite *'Your Children with the fire of Your most wondrous Love'*, for nothing is beyond Your power," remarked Worthy Grand Knight Gregory Clairmont. "Thank You for the privilege of being Your witnesses in the Vineyard of Life!"

The 2021 Championship Jesus Open Team with a blessed -14 under par 58 belongs to Father Dallas St. Peter's Family: Father Dallas, His Mom, Carol, and Brothers Travis and Hollis! Holy Congratulations!

"It was not you who chose Me, but I who chose you, and appointed you, to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in My Name, He may give you. This I command you: Love one another."
~ Holy Gospel of Saint John 15:16-17

Special Thanks to All Our Priests & Seminarians, Sponsors, Players, Volunteers, Knights of Columbus and the Myriad of Angels who brought special graces from Heaven to this magical day!

SAINT STEPHEN'S COUNCIL #2284



Knights of Columbus Saint Stephen's Council #2284's Worthy Grand Knight Gregory Clairmont presenting a \$500 Gift to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Radio Station Founder Donna McSoley in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday at the Jesus Open! From left to right: Past Worthy Treasurer George Ashline, Past Worthy Grand Knight Brian Senecal, Worthy Donna, Worthy Gregory and Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Gregory Bolger!

MONSIGNOR THOMAS J BALL MEMORIAL OPEN





2021 OFFICIAL JESUS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SCOREBOARD

1	Father Dallas St. Peter, Travis St. Peter, Hollis St. Peter, Carol St. Peter	58
2	James Fredette, Zack Aubin, Jake Tomlinson, Spencer Richter	59
3	Keith Woodward, Evan Forrest, Ben Sinclair, Lincoln Sinclair	59
4	Ryan Boisvert, Ben Never, Mike Kulkowski, Gabe Bushey	60
5	Greg Clairmont, Sheila Clairmont, Greg Bolger, Joe Olio	61
6	Father Dwight Baker, Ben Baker, Alex Giroux, Ted Quigley	61
7	Bob Beauvais, Lance Albarelli, Mike Stafford, David (DJ) Peters	62
8	Doc TD Tom Dowhan, Richie Celia, Steve Milizia, Jim McNeil	64
9	Billy and Shane Bissonette Team 1 (Al's French Frys)	64
10	Jon Dieringer, Matt Dieringer, Andrew Dieringer, Pete Kranz	65
11	Billy and Shane Bissonette Team 2 (Al's French Frys)	65
12	Matt Hurley, Mike Bullock, Deacon Bill Glinka, Ron Morin Monsignor John McDermott, Pete Wells, Father James Dodson, Father Jon Schnobrich	65 65
13		65
14	Dan Cooney, David Yandow, BJ Barrett, Robert Carpenter	65
15	Guy LaPlume, Brian LaPlume, Richard Lamarche, Ron Hubert	66
16	Jim Snyder, Dave Wright, Mike Hogan, Eric Thompson	66
17	Ed Malila, Don Drolette, Mike Boivin, John Sonnicks	67
18	Rob Roy, Jameson Roberts, Dan Werme, Leo Cruickshank	67
19	Chris Bishop, Mike Cassidy, Dave McAllister, Harley Brown	67
20	Brezz Beardsley, Kirk Counter, Andy Amour, Steve Richards	67
21	Jay Rousseau, Chuck Bosley, Tom Rousseau, Peter Mattos	68
22	Chad Beauvais Ryan Brennan, Marc Lamphier, Marcus Gutierrez	68
23	Mike Crete, Johnny O'Brien, Tony Brice, George Bissonette	69
24	Brad Chenette, Ted Barrett, Al Thibault, Jim Myers	69
25	Tom Maille, Brian McLuskey, Tim Kane, Tery King	70
26	Roger Bell, Johnny Isabelle, Dan Isabelle, Jordan Spieth	70
27	Russ Marchand, Mark Ollive, Bill Smith, Bill Rensch	70
28	Jonathan Rock, Matt Robinson, Randy Charlebois, Scott Hempey	70
29	Jay Miller, Tony Miller, Greg Miller, Ben Miller	70
30	Frank Read, Derick Read, Darrell Read, Tim Chagnon	70
31	Tommy Lesage, Roger Webster, Jason Desjardin, Creig Ryan	70
32	Denis O'Brien, Tom Treat, Paul Gillis, Ross Labelle	70
33	Charlie Brown, Dinh Dang, Jay Benson, Father Skip Baltz	70

CLOSEST TO PIN WINNERS

- #3 Michael Cssidly 11'7"
- #6 Randy Charlebois 10'6"
- #10 Ben Baker 4'5"
- #14 Evan Forrest 5'1"

PUTTING CONTEST WINNER

Mike Stafford (3 for 3)

SAINT STEPHEN'S COUNCIL #2284

Blessings and Peace from the Salvation Army Headquarters in Downtown Burlington!
Beautiful Day for a Ballpark BBQ!!! Knights of Columbus Saint Stephen's Council #2284 provided a delicious ballpark barbecue for Our Brothers and Sisters in need last Tuesday! Saint Stephen's has sponsored four scrumptious meals during the 2021 springtime season in Downtown Burlington!



SAINT STEPHEN'S COUNCIL #2284

Knights of Columbus Saint Stephen's Council #2284's Worthy Brother Derek "John Madden" Fregeau broadcasting live at Schifilliti Little League Field that featured the Saint Francis Xavier School's Golden Angels Baseball and Softball teams' championship game!



Knights of Columbus Saint Stephen's Council #2284's Worthy Grand Knight Gregory Clairmont presents a \$750 check to Saint Francis Xavier School Director of Development Robin McCormick, a co-sponsorship gift for the SFX School's upcoming Fun Day activities!

2021 Silver Rose

It's not too soon to plan this year's Silver Rose service!
Vermont is scheduled to receive the Silver Rose on June 21, and we will have it until July 11.

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

One of the defining characteristics of the Knights of Columbus is our deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Every Knight receives a rosary when he joins the Order and is encouraged to turn to Mary as his own Mother, so that she may lead him closer to her Son.

Historically, Knights have expressed filial devotion to Mary under various titles, especially Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and of the Philippines, and the Immaculate Conception, likewise patroness of both the United States and the Philippines. The Order has been marked from the beginning by special reverence for Our Lady, demonstrated by prayer, pilgrimages, evangelization and education initiatives, and acts of charity. In particular, Knights have been ardent apostles of the holy rosary, spearheading numerous rosary distributions and prayer programs to promote this most powerful Marian devotion.

Worthy Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators and Brother Knights,
Last year, only several Councils hosted Silver Rose services. I would like to see more Councils participating in this Faith in Action - Life Program.

Please call or email me to reserve a date for your Silver Rose service. I will arrange to deliver the Silver Rose and Prayer Service Booklets to you.

Council Resources

The routes for 2021 are now reflected on kofc.org/rose. Councils can find a step-by-step Silver Rose Guidesheet ([#10625](https://www.kofc.org/rose/#10625)) for the program and other resources by visiting www.kofc.org/life. Materials for the program in English, Spanish, and French can be ordered through [Supplies Online](https://www.kofc.org/life/#4841) including the Prayer Service Booklet ([#4841](https://www.kofc.org/life/#4841)), Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer and Pledge Card ([#9754](https://www.kofc.org/life/#9754)), and posters ([#10723](https://www.kofc.org/life/#10723) & [#10219](https://www.kofc.org/life/#10219)) promoting the event. A 60-minute video on the history of Our Lady of Guadalupe is also available for [purchase here](https://www.kofc.org/life/#purchase).

Let's make the 2021 Silver Rose Run a prayerful witness to the sacredness of every human life.

Fraternally,

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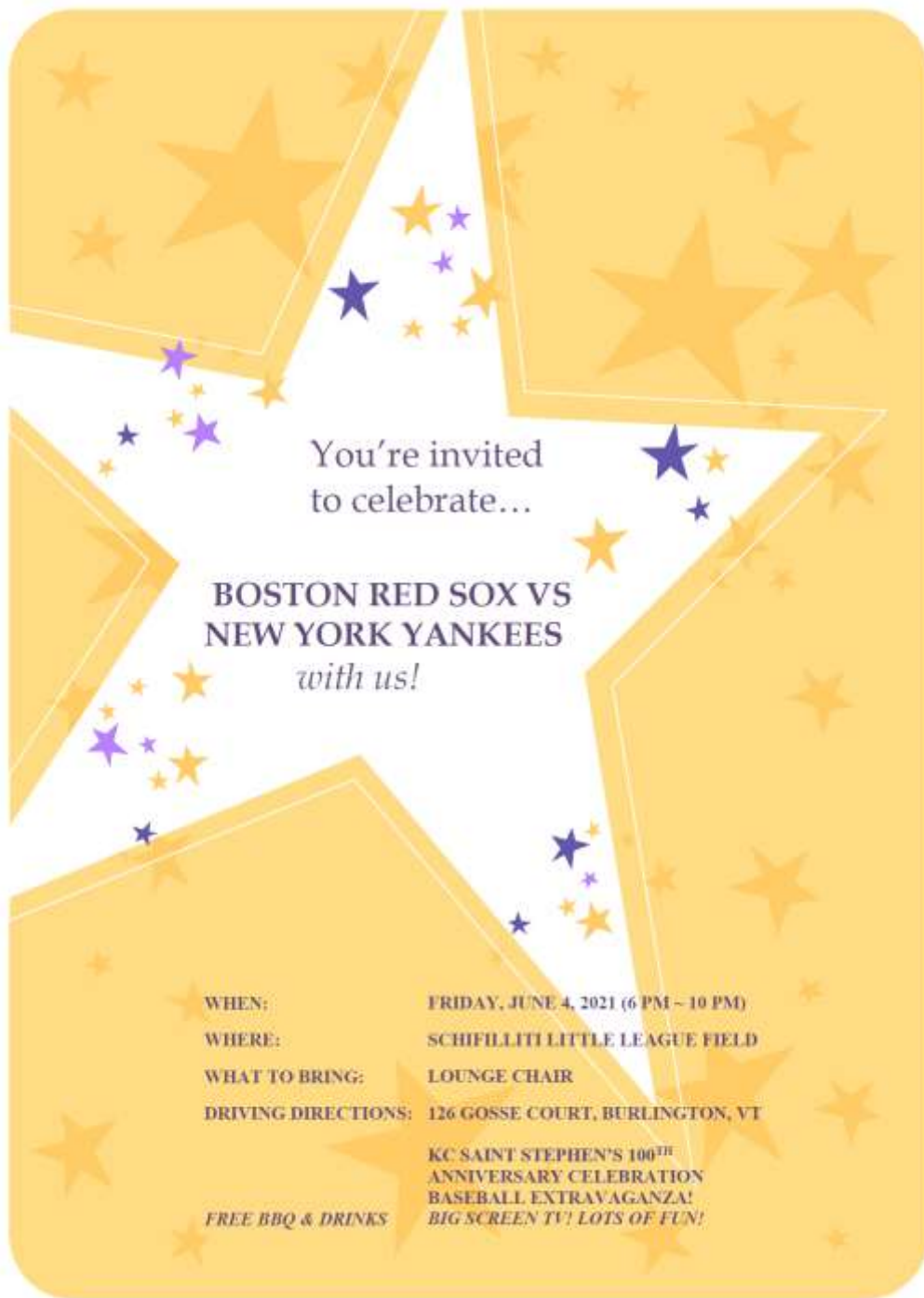
Milton Degree team did the new degree at St Augustine May 27, 2021.

In the picture from left to right Mike Thompson (Charity & Unity Presenter), Ed Malila (Presiding Officer), Dan Koevermann (2nd & 3rd candidate), Chris Lynch (New Member), Stephen Page (2nd & 3rd candidate), Antony Sundar (New Member), Mike Rouleau (GK 399), Fr Julian Asucan, Roger Dickinson (Fraternity Presenter).

We prefaced the degree with a brief conversation About What the Knights Do and showed an Into the Breach Video titled Evangelist.



Knights of Columbus Saint Stephen's Council 2284's Worthy Grand Knight Gregory Clairmont presents a \$668 Check to CYO Chairman Worthy Brother Jeffrey Brosseau for a new Saint Francis Xavier School playground basketball backboard! The SFX children are so appreciative of this wonderful improvement!



Brother Knights

I thank you for all of your articles and making this newsletter a success. I ask that all of the District Deputies and Grand Knights to PLEASE forward this newsletter to all of your councils and members.

Send all articles to noelmaurice2@gmail.com

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