



Vermont State Council Officers

May , 2019

Vermont State Council

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Edition

Vermont Knights in Action

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From the Vermont State Deputy



Brother Knights,

We are now in June. The last month of the Fraternal Year. How is your Council doing? Are you in great shape for receive the Columbian Award, McGivney Award, Founders Award, or Star Council Award? How well did your programs go this year? I hope and pray that your programs went extremely well and that you are in great shape to receive one of the Awards.

Let's talk recruiting. As of June 2nd, we have brought in 52 new members for the Fraternal Year. We are not quite half-way to the goal Supreme set for Vermont. I want to give you some information I received the other day. Vermont's intake goal for the 2018-2019 Fraternal Year is 125 new members. We currently stand at 52. Vermont's 5-year average (not including 2018-2019) has been 97 new members. Vermont's 2-year average (again not including 2018-2019) has been 105 new members. The biggest reason for the low numbers this year is that 50% of the active Council's in Vermont have not recruited this year. We are talking approximately 20 Councils have not recruited this year. Why? You and I know there are men in our Parishes that are not members and they should be. Why haven't we asked them to join? What is holding us up from doing so? I hope we are not thinking that "oh someone else will ask him". It doesn't hurt to ask these men to join. I was speaking with a gentleman today at a dinner about joining. As we were talking, I found he wasn't a Knight, so I asked him if anyone had ever asked him if he wanted to join. He said no one ever asked.



Well, 2 of us asked him today. He is interested and I believe we will get him to join this month. All of this took place in about 5 minutes. It doesn't take long. We ended up talking for a while, he had questions about the Knights, which were easily answered and I mentioned to him that a lot more information could be found online at www.kofc.org. We all know how to recruit. We all have stories we can share to these men as to what it means to us to be a Knight. Stories about the programs we have worked on and the fun times we have had doing them. The friends we have made in the Knights and the friendships that will last a lifetime. Share these stories with potential new members, you will be surprised at how many will join. New members do not mean more men in the Council. It means more programs can be done. It means our current programs can be expanded. We can accomplish more charitable works.

Just a quick note that the Installation of State Officers and District Deputies will be held on Sunday July 21st at St. Joseph's Cathedral. We are looking for a Council or Council's to host the BBQ following the Installation. His Excellency, Bishop Coyne has offered the use of the Rectory lawn for the BBQ. If you and your Council would like to host the BBQ, please let myself or State Secretary Steve Shover know. We are still going to be doing the pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine. That will be on Saturday July 27th. More information will be sent out regarding both of these as the dates draw closer.

I would like to offer thanks on behalf of the State Officers as well. We thank you for the trust you have put in us and we are looking forward to working with you all this coming Fraternal Year.

In closing let us finish this Fraternal Year with a bang and start the next Fraternal Year with an even bigger bang.

Vivat Jesus!

Thomas Herbst, Jr.

Vermont State Deputy

VERMONT DISTRICT MASTER

Worthy Sir Knights,

This past week-end we celebrated Memorial Day. Although a day of rest and enjoyment let us NEVER forget this day is also known as "Decoration Day". A day to decorate the graves of our fallen servicemen and women in remembrance of their unselfish sacrifice and freedom they upheld for our Nation. Let us also remember June 14th, Flag Day, and the 244th Birthday of our U. S. Army. Be proud and honored to show our patriotic support - DISPLAY THE FLAG.

What I am about to write is strictly my opinion and do not necessarily represent the views of the Knights of Columbus:

Our Order is under attack and it is being done blatantly in front of us. However, this has not been the 1st and doubt it will be the last. Excerpts of what I write are taken from the manuscript, *Patriotism and Fraternalism in the Knights of Columbus: A History of the Fourth Degree* written by Christopher J. Kauffman, copyright@2001 by the Knights of Columbus pp 3-25. We know Venerable Michael McGivney founded the Order due to civil rights on the political respect due to those sharing the *Catholic* faith of our name sake, Christopher Columbus. The choice of Columbus as our patron was based on the Catholic notion of civil liberty. An early Knight of the Order noted that the ceremonials were in part “exemplification of the life and work of our patron.” He continued and stated “let us live, not as bubbles on the waves, which when bursted [sic], vanish and leave no trace of their existence, but rather in the language of our ritual: “let us live for those who love us, for those we know are true; for the heavens that smile upon us, and the good that we do.” The term Knight conveyed a commitment to struggle against anti-Catholicism not as bitter militants on the offensive but as “Catholic gentlemen in fraternity.” Our ceremonial dramatizes our Catholic contributions to the making of America with particular attention to Christopher Columbus who was viewed as the prototype of the struggle for liberty. Originally there were only 2 holidays when Fourth Degree initiations, or exemplifications, could be held: George Washington’s Birthday and Columbus Day.

With the Fourth-Degree current membership in Vermont at 1112 and the Third-Degree at 3696, our love for our Order and its patron namesake, are being again attacked with Vermont recently signing a bill to replace Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples’ Day. Opposition to Columbus Day dates back to at least the 19th century, when anti-immigrant nativists (Know Nothings) sought to eliminate its celebration because of its association with [immigrants](#) from the [Catholic](#) countries of Ireland and Italy, and the American Catholic fraternal organization, the [Knights of Columbus](#). Although an amendment was proposed to establish a separate holiday, the amendment failed. Representative Robin Chestnut-Tangerman explained her vote for the record: “Two thoughts: One, history is not objective. It is written by the victors. In writing our history we have erred grievously. Two, [when you make a mistake, admit it, correct it, and move on](#). We are doing that today.” Yes, I also believe in her statement, “when you make a mistake, admit it, correct it, and move on”, but I fail to see where a mistake was made. Our Patron name and holiday were based on our Catholic notion of civil liberty for all and Columbus’ faith beliefs. I fail to see how “Columbus Day” was taking away the rights and respect due any and all indigenous people, it celebrates his arrival in the Americas. In re-writing our state history our state congress has erred grievously by removing the recognition of a federal holiday. Where is the danger of including another day of recognition?



Brothers, your presences at parades, wakes, funerals, Parish feast and Holy days, First Communions, Confirmations, Graduations, Special Olympic functions, etc.... have all made your Assemblies proud.

Reminder, all Assemblies must submit the following reports:

Annual Assembly Audit Report Form 1315 by July 31st,
Building the Domestic Church On-Line Report by June 30th,
Civic Award Application Form 2321 by June 30th,
Form 990 Tax Information Form 990 by June 30th,
Report of Officers Chosen for the Term Form 186 by June 30th.

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. Continue your recruitment drive for 4th Degree candidates.

Vivat Jesus!

George Piette

georgepiette@gmail.com

802-323-2470

This button was found at our convention banquet. Can you ask in the next newsletter who may own it? Please contact PSD Tom Curran if it belongs to you



STATE SECRETARYS' CORNER

Greetings fellow Knights – looks like spring (early summer) has finally arrived in our beautiful State of Vermont. Hard to believe that the State Convention is already an entire month ago. Speaking of the State Convention, most of you who were delegates should have received your checks for per diem, mileage and 300 Club by now. You should all know that the total amount given back was \$10,427.00 !! And over \$8,000.00 was from the 300 Club; thanks Moe Noel for continuing with this program to alleviate expenses for our annual convention.

Your State Council has already put a deposit on our venue for next year, Jay Peak Resort in Jay Peak, Vermont. We have met with the staff from Jay Peak and have some interesting things to share with you all in the near distant future.

Currently, we want to remind everyone about the change for our installation of State Officers: the date is Sunday, July 21, 2019 immediately following the 10:00 am Mass. Bishop Coyne has graciously given us permission to use his courtyard at the rectory for our barbeque right after the installation. We are looking forward to this celebration and are very hopeful that we will have a large turnout for this event. The following Sunday, July 28, 2019 we are having a pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte, Vermont. We hope you will join us at the Shrine.

July 1st starts a new fraternal year and with that comes our annual 1st half per capita bills as well as our commitment to charity, so there will also be a charity assessment with your 1st half per capita billing. Please remember that these items do not need to be warned or voted on as per our by-laws. It seems that some Councils are still warning these and voting to act on them which again is not needed.

Most Councils should be in full swing for our annual Intellectual Disabilities Program (formerly known as the Tootsie Roll Campaign). Please be sure and send ALL your information as well as your check to Maurice Noel who is now chairing that program.

Happy June !!

Steve Shover
State Secretary

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2018-2019

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updated 4/14/2019

Dear Friends and Family,

I am so pleased to announce our **Fifth Annual Family Retreat at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Troy on Saturday, June 22nd**, the Vigil of Corpus Christi. The theme this year, as recommended by our teens, is **“Love, Live in Me.”** We are especially pleased to have Mark Mallett join us this year (see info on the attached poster) who will surely gift us with his evangelical clarity and musical talents. With each passing year, we are learning to enhance our retreat to provide you and your family with a faith-filled and fun experience to remember.

I've attached a pdf of our promotional poster and a registration form. Online registration is up and running and can be done here: <http://shsvsi.com/retreat/>

We hope you will be able to join us this year. Please feel free to forward this to others that might enjoy, or may need this retreat. Sadly, our world has forgotten what Love is, or more importantly, WHO Love is...Jesus our Lord. **“Love, Live in Me”** will help us all cherish the gift of God's infinite love for us, which will, by His grace, send us out from the retreat to share His love with others.

Have a most Holy and Hope-filled Easter.

In His love,
Theresa McAvinney
Retreat Coordinator

PS: If anyone would like a large 11x17 poster to place in your Parish church, I will bring some with me to the Convention next weekend. If you are unable to attend yourself, and would still like a large poster, email or call me at 802-744-6272 and tell me which representative for your council I can send it home with.

Thank you to all who are willing to promote this evangelical work of love...

Family Day Retreat “Love, Live in Me”
Saturday, June 22, 2019 9am-8:00pm
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 130 S. Pleasant Street, Troy, VT 05868
Registration Form

Family Name _____ Contact Person _____

Phone Number(s) _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Names/ages of those attending:

Lunch Meal Choices (please mark the total number for each)

_____ Turkey _____ Ham _____ Egg salad _____ Peanut butter and jelly

Please list any Food Allergies or special considerations:

Full Day Fee (includes lunch and BBQ): _____\$35/Family with Children under age 18

_____ \$15/Individuals, Adults 18-59 y/o _____ \$10/Senior 60 and older

Evening BBQ Only: _____\$10 /person _____\$5/child 12y/o and under _____under 4y/o free

Three ways to register:

1. Online registration available at www.SHSVSI.com/retreat .

2. Mail completed form with payment to:

St. Andre Bessette Parish, PO Box 109, Troy VT 05868

3. Call Retha Piette @ 323-2422 to register by phone or e-mail rethap53@gmail.com

Make Checks payable to St. Andre Bessette Parish and write *Family Retreat* on the memo line

All payments should be mailed to St. Andre Bessette address above.

Pre-registration is requested by Sunday, June 15, 2019.

The New **VERMONT STATE DIRECTORY** is Coming!

By PSD Pete Laramie

According to the Supreme Council bylaws *all* Councils and Assemblies *must* hold elections of officers between May 1 and June 15 each year.

That's good, since it will give the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary of your Council and the Faithful Navigator or Comptroller of your Assembly plenty of time to get the Directory Information to the State Secretary and me so that the Directory can be in the hands of those who need it before not having it starts to cause problems.

It should be absolutely possible to have the new State Directory out to everyone who is supposed to have one by early- to mid-July, since we are no longer required to professionally print hundreds of copies of the Directory, pick them up, address and mail them to the recipients. Imagine having the correct contact information at the very start of the new year. How great will that be?

Well, to get the ball rolling on the new Directory I am providing copies of the forms [HERE](#) which the Councils and Assemblies need to submit so that State Officers, District Deputies, and various Directors and Chairmen can reach them (you) with *important* and *timely* information. The sooner, after your election of Officers, that this information is sent to us, the sooner the Directory will be done and in the necessary hands.

“Why,” you may be wondering, “when all this information is provided to Supreme, do the Councils and Assemblies need to also submit this information to the State Council?” The quick answer is that NOT ALL this information is provided to Supreme, nor does Supreme routinely provide the information which the Councils and Assemblies send them on to the State Council. In a word, if the Councils and Assemblies do not provide this information to us, we won't have it. Therefore, please send it, and soon.

Finally, let me do us all a favor. If the officers and priests involved have not changed after the election of officers, just write in the Council or Assembly Number and then right “SAME” in the space for the officer or priest. If there are any changes in his contact information write that in the appropriate space. And please make sure that the information provided is correct. I have enough problems with my own type-o's!

Thanks. And let's get this done!



Vermont State Council Knights of Columbus

STATE DIRECTORY COUNCIL INFORMATION

Dear Worthy Grand Knight or Financial Secretary,

Please complete and return **this form** to the Vermont State Secretary 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

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Vermont State Council Knights of Columbus

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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

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2019 Silver Rose

Worthy Grand Knights, State Officers, District Deputies and Brother Knights,

I am writing as State Silver Rose Chairman to request your Council's participation in this year's Silver Rose program.

A Higher Purpose

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.



Overview

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

As State Chairman, I look forward to working with you this year in organizing and conducting the Silver Rose program in our beautiful State of Vermont. The 2019 schedule is set: **Vermont will receive the Silver Rose from NH in Windsor on May 21 and will have it until June 21, when we are scheduled to deliver it to NY in Albany.**

If your Council is interested in hosting the Silver Rose please let me know ASAP so that I can make up the schedule for Vermont. For additional information about the program, please go to the K of C website at: www.kofc.org. On the home page, click on "Programs," then "Life," and lastly "Silver Rose." If you have any questions about this year's schedule, procedures, or the program materials, please contact me. I would be happy to help find a date for your Council's Silver Rose program.



Thank you for helping to make the 2019 Silver Rose Run a prayerful witness to the sacredness of every human life.

Vivat Jesus!

Roger Dickinson
(802) 373-7135 (c)
dcknsn95@myfairpoint.net

Worthy Grand Knights,

I am writing to let you all know that there are many open dates for the Silver Rose's upcoming travels through Vermont.

The Silver Rose is a Life Program in the new Faith in Action. Don't miss out on this opportunity! Make my job hard; I will willingly travel to the far corners of VT to get the Silver Rose to your Council.

A Higher Purpose

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In devotion to our Blessed Mother,

Roger Dickinson
State Silver Rose Chairman

2019 Vermont Silver Rose Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		21-May Pick up Silver Rose from NH at St. Francis in Windsor	22-May	23-May	24-May	25-May
26-May	27-May	28-May	29-May	30-May	31-May 2284 Winooski	1-Jun 2284 Winooski
2-Jun 2284 Winooski	3-Jun	4-Jun 10417 Milton	5-Jun	7-Jun	8-Jun	9-Jun
10-Jun	11-Jun 279 Burlington	12-Jun	13-Jun	14-Jun	15-Jun	15-Jun
16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun Deliver Silver Rose to NY at Immaculate Conception in Albany	

**Knights of Columbus
Vermont State Council
SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS 2019**

James P. Candon
Scholastic Achievement, Chairman

April 19, 2019

Andres Aguilar
18 Grandview Terrace
Rutland, VT 05701
Rutland HS
M/M Alberto Aguilar
Rutland Council # 232
Gerald Morrissey PSD Memorial Award

Brittany Elizabeth Commo
21 Peacham Lane
Essex Junction, VT 05452
Essex HS
M/M Kenneth Commo
Bishop Rice Council # 2946
Salvatore Russotti PSD Memorial Award

Hanna Grace Hurtubise
22 Drew Road
Richford, VT 05476
Richford HS
M/M Hoyt Hurtubise
St. Anthony Council # 2610
Thomas Kane VSM PSD FSM Memorial Award

James M. Lowe
2140 Georgia Shore Road
St. Albans, VT 05478
Bellows Free Acad
M/M Edward Lowe
Fr. Donald C. Kelly Council # 10830
William U. Hebert PSD Memorial Award

Luke Joseph Michael
46 Edinborough Drive
Burlington, VT 05408
Burlington HS
M/M James Michael
DeGoesbriand Council # 279
Msgr. Wendell H. Searles Memorial Award

First Alternate
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Colchester HS
M/M Steven Lajeunesse
Fr. Joseph W. Joy Council # 7389

Second Alternate
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Burr & Burton Acad
M/M Christopher Nolan
Fr. Martin F. Clancy Jr. Council # 6816

CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES CHAIRMAN

Phase 3. June 2019

1. June should be the primary dates for the program. Other weekends may be used if there are serious problems or conflicts. Please notify the Syaye Chairman of your planned dates for this event.
2. Please **DO NOT** put on your drive at a business in another councils area without first getting permission to do so by their Grand Knight.
3. Send check or money order and page 4 results form for the **FULL AMOUNT** of the receipts to the K of C VT State Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities Chairman **WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF PROGRAM COMPLETION**. Checks should be made out to **K of C State Council**.

PLEASE note as voted at the 121st convention to consider making a donation to the “ James O’Hagan Special People Camp. We are unable to send special people this year due to lack of funding.

Please use the
following form to send
in your report and
check

2019 TOOTSIE ROLL PROGRAM

Please use this form when sending your check to the VT State Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities Chairman

Date _____

Council # _____

Amount Raised \$ _____

Check # _____ (made out to K of C Vt State Council)

_____ **Cases of Candy Received, # _____ Aprons Received.**

Charity Choice(s)

1 - _____

2 - _____

3 - _____

4 - _____

5 - _____

6 - _____

VT State Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities Chairman

Maurice F. Noel PSD/FDM

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STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR VISITS COUNCIL 7324 VT



PICTURED ABOVE L to R SEATED: Fr. Thomas Mosher, Chaplain; Dick Dunseith, GK; Terry Thayne

PICTURED ABOVE L to R STANDING: Ed Nuttall, SMD; Paul Faenza, Joe Gulick, Mark Lombard, Clay Hudgings, Rich Radonis, Ken Davis, John Corrigan, Josh McLaughlin

On 14 May 2019 the VT State Membership Director visited Council 7342 at ABVM Parish Hall, Ludlow. GK Richard Dunseith conducted the meeting. He led his officers through a sequence agenda items which were synchronized in an outstanding manner.

Given that this is most likely the last message forum for the Fraternal Year (1 July 2018– 30 June 2019) the following comments are in order:

- Our Supreme Representative stated at the State Convention that we are to forget everything we learned about recruiting. Instead he wants us to use the “e-membership Strategy”. That is: encourage 18-40 year olds to get on the computer, open up the “*Knights of Columbus Homepage*” and check out the “*Join Us*” links.



- Have the Financial Secretary order ***“YOU ARE BORN A MAN. YOU BECOME A KNIGHT”*** pocket size handout. Hand them out at every Mass, particularly women! Look to see that 18-40 year old men get the handout.



- Get announcements into the Church Bulletin talking about e-membership initiative
- Review the ***“prospect list”*** you asked your Chaplain to provide
 - Review the ***“Former Member Listing”*** and use this information to ask some of these men to ***“Come Back”***
 - Review the ***“Top Recruiter Lifetime to 4-10-19”*** for men still around who have been successful in recruiting.
 - Review all initiatives with the ***“Membership Committee”***

Remember the State Deputy’s recruiting goal: one (1) plus last year’s take in or two (2) if you recruited no one last year. In addition, each officer, director and chairman is to bring in one (1) new recruit.

Vivat Jesus

Ed Nuttall

SMD

District #1 Holds Formation Degree 23 May 2019



PICTURED ABOVE SITTING L to R: Paul Bourgeois, Council 3664 Vergennes; Paul Bolduc, Council 3664 Vergennes; Michael Krause, Council 3664 Vergennes

PICTURED ABOVE STANDING L to R: Ed Nuttall, Council 10830 Fairfax, Formation Degree Team DD/State Membership Director; Ed Malila, Council 10417 Milton; Tim Downs, Council 10417 Milton; Bill Bressette, Council 297 St. Albans, Music Man Assistant/Banner Bearer; Robin Blouin, Council 2610 Richford, Formation Degree Team Inside Guard; Peter Lavallee, Council 10417 Milton, Formation Degree Team Guard of Honor Rosary/ Grand Knight; Mike Tompson, Council 10417, Formation Degree Team Music Man; Nelson Lachappelle, Council 7669 Swanton, Cross Bearer; Keith Billado, Council 10830 Fairfax, Formation Degree Team Grand Knight/GK Council 10830; David W. Lavallee, Council 297 St. Albans, Formation Degree

Team Warden/GK Council 297; Luc Dupuis, Council 7669 Swanton, Formation Degree Team Outside Guard/Guard of Honor Compass; Bill Scott, Council 3664 Vergennes; District Deputy #7; Colin Wood, Council 2610 Richford; Cedric Snider, Council 2610 Richford; Jon Walker, Council 2610 Richford; Charlie Brown, Council 7525 So. Burlington, Formation Degree Team Chancellor

Degree was hosted by Council 10417 Milton and held in St Ann's Parish Hall at 7 pm 23 May 2019.

Formation Degree Team consisted of;

- District Deputy – Ed Nuttall Council 10830 Fairfax
- Grand Knight – Keith Billado Council 10830 Fairfax
- Chancellor – Charlie Brown Council 7525 So. Burlington
- Warden – David W. Lavallee Council 297 St. Albans
- Financial Secretary – Keith Billado Council 10830 Fairfax
- Musician – Mike Thompson Council 10417 Milton
- Cross Bearer - Nelson Lachappelle Council 7669 Swanton
- Inside Guard/Aide to the Warden – Robin Blouin Council 2610 Richford
- Outside Guard/Aide to the Warden – Luc Dupuis Council 7669 Swanton
- Guard of Honor Rosary – Peter Lavallee Council 10417 Milton
- Guard of Honor Compass – Luc Dupuis Council 7669 Swanton
- Banner Bearer – Bill Bressette Council 227 St Albans

Candidates were:

- Paul Bolduc, Council 3664 Vergennes
- Paul Bourgeois, Council 3664 Vergennes
- Michael Krause, Council 3664 Vergennes

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

NEXT ISSUE WILL BE JUNE 30TH