

# Knights and Days, the newsletter of Woonsocket Council #113 Knights of Tolumbus

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#### Council news

We have an extremely busy month ahead of us with 3 very important activities scheduled, an appreciation night for our priests and fundraisers for WHS Football and New Beginnings Kitchen. See below for details on each.

All while still planning for the celebration of our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on April 18<sup>th</sup> (2020).

#### Community Program News

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Breakfast for New Beginnings will take place on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Hall. We will serve from 8 am to 12 noon at a cost of \$10 per person (children 5-12 \$7, under 5 free, family max of \$35 – immediate family only). Help us to help others.

#### Faith Program News

On September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm we will hold a meet and greet reception to honor the priests of the

Woonsocket area. Special attention will be paid to the newest priests of the area, Fr. Joe Upton of All Saints/St. Charles and Fr. Ryan Simas of St. Joseph. Refreshments will be served. Come show our priests how much they mean to all of us.

### Family Program News

We are sponsoring a fundraiser to Benefit WHS Football a youth program event. It will be a Pasta Dinner held on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 4:30 to 7 pm at All Saints Hall. Cost is \$10 per person, children 5-11 are \$8, under 5 are free (Family max \$35, immediate family only).

#### Membership News

The Council welcomed its newest member at an Admission Degree on August 12<sup>th</sup>.
Congratulations and welcome to John Levreault.

There will be an Admission/Formation Degree held



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on September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, candidates at 6:30.

#### Upcoming Events

September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Labor Day

**September 8**<sup>th</sup> – Nativity of Blessed Mother Mary (Our Patroness – Guadalupe)

**September 8**th – State hosted Family Outing at Goddard Park

**September 9**<sup>th</sup> – Council Priest Appreciation Reception

**September 11<sup>th</sup> – Patriot Day** 

**September 21**<sup>st</sup> – Pasta Dinner to benefit WHS Football

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> -** Council Business Meeting

**September 29**<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast Fundraiser to benefit *New Beginnings* 

**September 30**<sup>th</sup> – Admission & Formation Degrees

October 6<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Blood Drive at St. Joseph's Church

## Happy Birthday!

The following Brother Knights have birthdays in September:

John Andre 9/15, Fred Bernardi 9/18, Marcel Bernier 9/21, Edwin Burke 9/4, Vincent Capuano 9/13, Todd Carlton 9/8, Joshua Desrosiers 9/3, Dick Desrosiers 9/26, Stanley Eason 9/24, Guy Guilbault 9/4, Emile Langevin 9/25, John McGeough 9/29, Ryan Spooner 9/6, Alderic Therrien 9/25, Rene Trudel 9/28, and Steve Van Orsouw 9/14

If you see them, wish them the best.

## Frayers Requested



Ongoing prayers are asked for FDD/PGK Bud Garceau and his family as he (& sister Donna) continues to battle ALS.

We also ask you to continue to pray for Bishop Gelineau, Armand Houle, PSD Rene Trudel, Bill Casey, Terry Gervais (wife of Gerry), Linda Majewski (wife of Tim), Ray Riel, PGK Stanley



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Eason, Gerry L'Esperance and all our Brother Knights who are ill or in distress and/or their family members.

#### District Doings

Brothers,

There has been an increasing emphasis by Supreme on the District Structure. It has been that way in most jurisdictions all along. But Rhode Island being as small as it is, we have shown less emphasis. One of the new emphases is a requirement to hold District wide meetings 4 times a year. Our first will be this coming Thursday night, September 5<sup>th</sup> (in combination with other Districts) at Warwick Council 475 Sandy Lane, Warwick. Any Brother Knight who is interested may attend.

I will also be sharing events happening in the other Councils in our District as is appropriate while also sharing our events with those other Councils. The Councils joining us in our District are Lincoln Council, Frehill Council

(Slatersville), St. Philip's Council (Greenville) and St. Eugene's Council (Chepachet). Each have been generously supportive of our Council's events in the past and I encourage you to join me in supporting theirs.

- Jack Tracy
District 10 Deputy

Vivat Jesus!

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