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NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR





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COUNCIL 9058 NEWSLETTER

The Grand Knight reported the council has grown by 10% over the past two years. We have met our goals each year. He stated that as leaders we need to keep our fellow brothers engaged so they continue to stay active. He stated that we need new leaders to ensure all are participating. The council was informed that the Grand Knight appoints all directors and committees and changes have been made. The Grand Knight announced Brother Nick Sarbanis will no longer be the Program Director and Deputy Grand Knight Dan Beaule will be the interim until the new Program Director is appointed in a couple months. Brother Nick is also out as Golf Tournament Director. The Grand Knight appointed Brother Bobby DiMattia to direct all aspects. Brother Nick Sarbanis has also been removed for the Scholarship Committee. That will now be headed up by Brother John Kiesling. This is all in an effort to infuse new energy and bring fresh ideas.

The Grand Knight then reported he and the Deputy Grand Knight attended the State Convention. He stated that it continues to be routine reports. The reports this year indicate membership growth is projected to meet the State goals. A new Slate of Officers was elected. Service awards were issued and our council was a recipient of the 3rd place for our Council Newsletter.

Business Meeting Minutes

The council's last business meeting was held on May 5th. Minutes from the meeting can be found on our Council Website in the Members Only section. A link to the member section can be found <u>here</u>.



Knight's Corner and Upcoming Events

Congratulations to Bobby DiMattia Knight of the Month

Congratulations to Bob Sirois and family Family of the Month

Our regular monthly dinner is the BBQ Chicken Dinner on Saturday, May 11th! Please contact DGK Dan Beaule at (603) 394-5701 if you're able to help. Help begins at 2:30pm, however, please arrive whenever you're able to lend a hand.

Upcoming degree exemplifications:

- 2nd/3rd degree event on May 18th in Keene
- 4th degree exemplification on June 15th in Manchester

As reminder, the schedule of all Degree Exemplifications can be found on our Council Website. A link to the Degree Schedule can be found <u>here</u>.

Welcome Packets are available for new members. The individual documents can also be found in the Document Library in the Members section of the Council website. These include:

- a letter from the Grand Knight
- a degree exemplification guide
- a volunteering guide
- information on the monthly dinners
- a Rosary guide
- a Monthly Business Meeting guide
- a Council Website guide
- the Council by-laws

Check these all out and more at the council website www.hampsteadknights.org

Our next business meeting is Monday, June 3rd. The rosary will be read at 7:00pm followed by the meeting at 7:30pm.

Weekly Briefings

Each week, the Knights of Columbus State Council put out Weekly Briefings. These briefings list any upcoming events such as State sponsored drives, degree exemplifications and membership updates.

To access the current newsbrief, go to nhknight.org, then click Home / Weekly Newsbriefs

For a list of past briefings, click Home / Previously Newsletters

Stories of Faith

In September of 2005, on the first day of school, Martha Cothren, a History teacher at Robinson High School in Little Rock, did something not to be forgotten. On the first day of school, with the permission of the school superintendent, the principal and the building supervisor she removed all of the desks in her classroom.

When the first period kids entered the room they discovered that there were no desks.

'Ms. Cothren, where are our desks?'

She replied, 'You can't have a desk until you tell me how you earn the right to sit at a desk.'

They thought, 'Well, maybe it's our grades' 'No,' she said.

'Maybe it's our behavior.' She told them, 'No, it's not even your behavior.'

And so, they came and went, the first period, second period, third period. Still no desks in the classroom. Kids called their parents to tell them what was happening and by early afternoon television news crews had started gathering at the school to report about this crazy teacher who had taken all the desks out of her room.

The final period of the day came and as the puzzled students found seats on the floor of the desk-less classroom. Martha Cothren said, 'Throughout the day, no one has been able to tell me just what he or she has done to earn the right to sit at the desks that are ordinarily found in this classroom. Now I am going to tell you.'

At this point, Martha Cothren went over to the door of her classroom and opened it. Twenty-seven (27) U.S. Veterans, all in uniform, walked into that classroom, each one carrying a school desk. The Vets began placing the school desks in rows, and then they would walk over and stand alongside the wall. By the time the last soldier had set the final desk in place those kids started to understand, perhaps for the first time in their lives, just how the right to sit at those desks had been earned.

Martha said, 'You didn't earn the right to sit at these desks. These heroes did it for you. They placed the desks here for you. They went halfway around the world, giving up their education and interrupting their careers and families so you could have the freedom you have. Now, it's up to you to sit in them. It is your responsibility to learn, to be good students, to be good citizens. They paid the price so that you could have the freedom to get an education. Don't ever forget it.'

By the way, this is a true story. And this teacher was awarded the Veterans of Foreign Wars Teacher of the Year for the State of Arkansas in 2006. She is the daughter of a WWII POW.

Let us always remember the men and women of our military and the rights they have won for us.

2018 Monthly Dinner Schedule



Date	Dinner
January 12, 2019	Meatloaf
February 9, 2019	Surf and Turf
March 9, 2019	<u>St. Patty's</u>
April 13, 2019	Greek
May 11, 2019	Chicken BBQ
June 8, 2019	Italian
July 13, 2019	Summer Feast
August 10, 2019	Steak BBQ
September 14, 2019	Polish
October 12, 2019	German Oktoberfest
November 9, 2019	Roast Chicken
December 14, 2019	Italian Feast
Donation: ADULTS \$	7.00 CHILDREN \$3.00
Take Out Ava	ilable after 5pm



Prayers for Brother Knights and Others

Jim Passanisi and family	Lynn Robinson
Joe Tabbi and wife	Jim Gardiner
Tom Eifler	Greg Desmarais
Nick Maselli and wife	Francis Mack
Carl Orio and wife	Lisa Bellavance
Bob Chabot and wife	Pat Sabia
Ziggy Zybert	Al Mahoney's son
Anthony Romano	Council #9058



The next Blood Drive is scheduled for **Friday June 21**st from 1:00 - 6:00 pm. Richard Botteron will be leading this event. Please call if you can work a 2-3 hour shift (603) 540-8218.

1:00 - 3:00pm3:00 - 5:00pm2:00 - 4:00pm4:00 - 6:00pm5:00pm to closing (usually about 7:00pm)

REMINDER

All information related to our council such as meeting schedules, phone numbers, upcoming events, interesting articles and videos, etc., can be found on our council website by clicking here: <u>www.hampsteadknights.org</u> Check it out, you are guaranteed to find everything you need and MORE!!!

This newsletter is for all Brother Knights so feel free to use it if you have anything for sale or you want some work done or are looking for a tradesman - maybe one of our Brother Knights could use the extra work. It's a good tool for some free advertising or if you have a prayer request. Just send any information on birthdays, anniversaries, or anything you would like to put in the newsletter to Nick S. Good Jokes & Recipes are always welcome. Email Dan Beaule at <u>dbeaule1@gmail.com</u> or John Keisling at <u>jfkeisling@gmail.com</u>.



- 1. When the day after tomorrow is yesterday, today will be as far from Wednesday as today was from Wednesday when the day before yesterday was tomorrow. What is the day after this day?
- 2. You saw me where I could not be. Yet, often you see me. What am I?

3. Susan and Diane decided to play tennis against each other. The bet \$1 on each game they played. Susan won three bets and Diane won \$5. How many games did they play?



Teacher: "If I gave you 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2, how many would you have?" Johnny: "Seven." Teacher: "No, listen carefully... If I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?" Johnny: "Seven." Teacher: "Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you two apples, and another two apples and another two, how many would you have?" Johnny: "Six." Teacher: "Good. Now if I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?" Johnny: "Seven!" Teacher: "Johnny, where in the heck do you get seven from?!" Johnny: "Because I've already got a freaking cat!"

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had two sons. One was named Mind Your Own Business & the other was named Trouble. One day the two boys decided to play hide and seek. Trouble hid while Mind Your Own Business counted to one hundred. Mind Your Own Business began looking for his brother behind garbage cans and bushes. Then he started looking in and under cars until a police man approached him and asked, "What are you doing?" "Playing a game," the boy replied. "What is your name?" the officer questioned. "Mind Your Own Business." Furious the policeman inquired, "Are you looking for trouble?!" The boy replied, "Why, yes."

Trivia Answers Thursday Reflection 11

Council Classifieds Recommended services and vendors

Spring Clean Up Special, lawn maintenance & repair, mulching, cellar & garage clean outs, dump day help, seeding & planting, gardens. Call Doug Robbins (603) 339-8697

Farris Auto Service – (603) 329-4567 State inspections special - \$25 for Knights

Adam White snowplowing – (603) 235-3120 Very reliable and reasonable rates. 10% off for Knights

Our own Gene Morin – (978) 360-4796 Additions, roofs, decks and siding

O'Brian's Carpet Cleaning – (**978**) **372-1119** Great job, only \$99 for the whole house

Paul Power Inside House Painting – (603) 608-8684 Odd jobs inside and out, decks, very affordable prices

Advance Stump Services and Tree Work – (603) 382-6292 Newton, NH

Wood Merchant – (603) 974-0775 Dry and green cord wood, great rates and free delivery for Knights

Mattress by Appointment (978) 729-6687

Wholesale Mattresses 50%--80% off of retail, ask for Ron 91 Plaistow RD Route 125 Plaistow

JUST in CASE Med Alert for any person that needs 24/7 Health and Emergency Monitoring Anyone can receive this \$24.95 a month discount **call (866) 859-4379 mention Knights 9058**