



Knights of Columbus

EASTHAMPTON COUNCIL, No. 1116
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May 2013

My Brother Knights,

Now that spring has finally sprung and we move towards summer, I look back and see all the events and activities we've participated in since December 2012. I'm very proud of our Council and commend all those who have generously and selflessly given of their time. Below is a list of events that were successful and benefited those in need:

December 2012

- Wreaths Across America – 1165 wreaths were laid

January 2013

- One of our members went to Washington D.C. to the March For Life

February 2013

- Coats For Kids Program – Coats for needy kids were distributed at REY and the Bethlehem House with the remaining coats being donated to the Easthampton Community Center.
- Several shipments of eye glasses were sent to the new Eyes For the Needy Program.
- Assisted Bethlehem House's Baby Shower with their Giving Tree.

March 2013

- Irish Night
- K of C Breakfast – benefited the OLV Beautification Fund
- Assisted Bethlehem House's Baby Shower with their Giving Tree
- During Holy Week, the Knights gathered as a group on Holy Wednesday for the Passion video, washing of the feet on Holy Thursday and later in the evening gathered once again to attend adoration and prayed the Compline. It was a very moving experience.
- Several members attended the State Free Throw

April 2013

- French Night – the entertainment and homemade food was enjoyed by all.

May 2013

- Membership Drive
- MCFL Rose Sale held on Mother's Day weekend at OLV
- A Veteran's breakfast, sponsored by the Knights on Sunday May 26th was well received by these Honored and Well Deserving Veterans. It was really heartwarming to see the overwhelming response by the Knights serving those who have given so much.

- We marched as an organized group in the Memorial Day Parade through town on Monday, May, 27th and attended the ceremonies near the Easthampton Public Library where wreaths were laid commemorating those fallen who gave their all.

In June, a Walk for Life is being planned by Bethlehem House, while at the OLV Festival, we are planning to man the 50/50 booth and hold a Membership Drive.

We wish to welcome the following new members:

Andrew Sharp, James Dunham, Patrick Ryan and Shawn Ryan

We extend a warm invitation to those members that we have not seen in a while. We would especially like to see you again. Our **meetings** are held on the **2nd Tuesday of the month** at the **Franklin Street School at 7:00 p.m.** If you happen to need a ride to our meetings, please call Frank (527-7400) or Jean (527-2895) for arrangements.

Sincerely,

Frank W. Furman III

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Grand Knight

Jean Duquette

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