



# 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 have made it through another Convention. I was to thank all those involved for making it a great success. There were bumps along the way which I expected but we overcame them and we overcame them together. I called a meeting with the District Deputies, the State Secretary, and our Supreme Representative on Friday night at the Convention. We talked about recruiting new members.

We are in trouble here. To date we have only brought in 46 new members. This is only about half of the total new members we have brought in, in past years. We only have 2 months left in this Fraternal Year. The District Deputies will be contacting the Grand Knights in their Districts to get a plan together for Admission Degrees and recruiting. The Regional Growth Director Eric Johnson and I will be keeping a very close eye on this for the remainder for the year. We believe we can get our numbers up and be able to accomplish so much more with these new members. Please let us all work together on this and get men into the Order so we CAN continue with our works of Charity.

I would like to mention that on behalf of the State Officers we want to say Thank You for re-electing us into our current positions. We are planning on working harder this coming year than last year. We want to make this year a GREAT year for the Knights of Columbus in Vermont. Banded together we can and we will make it great.



Over the course of the coming weeks I will be contacting many Brother Knights asking for their continued support as Program Director's and Chairmen. I may still have 2 months left this year but next Fraternal Year has started for me as well. Countless forms need to be filled out and sent to Supreme before my return trip at the beginning of June. I may get bogged down but I will get them done as quickly as I can so I can get back on the road visiting as many Council's as I can before the end of the year. I mentioned this at the Convention but it is worth repeating. I have not been able to visit every Council in the State this year. At this point it is impossible, but I will visit as many as I can before the end. Those Council's in which I do not make a visit to please note that you will be my top priority starting in July. I have enjoyed my visits and meeting so many wonderful Brother Knights throughout the State. You have made me feel welcome in your Council's and have shared many, many great ideas. Ideas in which I would not have thought of before. I have been able to take your plans and ideas to other Council's and have heard more than once that they are great and have worked wonders for these Council's.

Again I thank you all for your continued support and prayers and I look forward to serving as your State Deputy again this coming year.

Vivat Jesus!

Thomas Herbst, Jr.

State Deputy

## DISTRICT MASTER MESSAGE

Worthy Sir Knights,

Spring is truly here!!!! One can feel the excitement and life in the air. I even saw a garter snake on my lawn on April 17<sup>th</sup> with temperature at 50 degrees.

May is still in the Easter Season. May is dedicated to [The Blessed Virgin Mary](#). The entire month is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). However, May 1, "May Day", is **St. Joseph the Worker Feast Day**. "May Day" has long been dedicated to labor and the working man. Isn't it amazing, it falls on the first day of the month that is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Pius XII expressed the hope that this feast would accentuate the dignity of labor and would bring a spiritual dimension to labor unions. It is eminently fitting that St. Joseph, a working man who became the foster-father of Christ and patron of the universal Church, should be honored on this day. May 1 is also celebrated in Communist countries as the Day of the International Solidarity of Workers. Today would be a great day to pray for atheistic Communism's influence to cease and a proper application of the principles explained by Pope Leo XIII in [Rerum novarum](#) and St. Pope John Paul II in [Centesimus annus](#) to be the guide used by nations.

Another great way to keep the Easter candle burning brightly is recognition for earning the Star Assembly Award for completing the requirements for the *Civic Award* – it requires seven actions on your part. With 2 months remaining in this fraternal year, Assemblies still have time however, let us not wait until June to find out what those seven requirements are.

Sir Knights,

Vermont is a Jurisdiction of Bishop James A. Healy Province. Who is Bishop James A. Healy? James Healy was the eldest of 10 siblings, born on April 6, 1830 near [Macon, Georgia](#), to a [mixed-race](#) slave mother and Irish immigrant father. On June 10, 1854, he was [ordained](#) at the [Notre Dame Cathedral](#) in Paris and assigned as a priest to serve in [Boston, Massachusetts](#). He was the first African American to be ordained a Roman Catholic priest. In 1866 Father Healy became the pastor of St. James Church, the largest Catholic congregation in Boston. In 1874 when the Boston legislature was considering taxation of churches, Father Healy defended Catholic institutions as vital organizations that helped the state both socially and financially. He also condemned certain laws that were generally enforced only on Catholic institutions. He founded several Catholic charitable institutions to care for the many poor Irish immigrants who had arrived during the [Great Famine](#) years. His success in the public arena led to his appointment by [Pope Pius IX](#) as the second bishop of [Portland, Maine](#). Bishop Healy was consecrated as Bishop of Portland on June 2, 1875, becoming the first African American to be consecrated a Catholic bishop. For 25 years he governed his large diocese, supervising the founding of the [Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire](#), when it was split from Portland in 1885. During his time in [Maine](#), he is credited with expanding the Catholic church at a time of increased Irish immigration. Bishop Healy oversaw the establishment of 60 new churches, 68 missions, 18 convents, and 18 schools. During that period, he also served his [Abenaki](#) and French Canadian parishioners. Bishop Healy also had 2 Brothers enter the priesthood and 3 Sisters became [nuns](#). In 1903, Sister Eliza was appointed as [Mother Superior](#) at a Catholic convent and school, “the Villa”, in [St. Albans, Vermont](#). Two months before his death, Bishop Healy was called as [assistant to the Papal throne](#) by [Pope Leo XIII](#), a position in the Catholic hierarchy just below that of cardinal. Bishop Healy died on August 5, 1900.

We have a little more than a month left until the exemplification of the Provincial 4<sup>th</sup> Degree on June 15, 2019 at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester, NH. This is an extraordinary exemplification uniting candidates from six states into a single class. It is our goal to make this event a well-attended affair, both by candidates and spectators alike. Not only to recognize our provincial namesake and the founder of the Diocese of Manchester NH but also to honor our selected Honoree, “the American Flag”.

Spring internments will be taking place soon, I ask Faithful Navigators and Color Corps Commanders to check with your Parishes or Funeral Homes for the dates of your deceased Assembly and Council Members internment to pay our final respects.

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 4<sup>th</sup> Degree candidates.

Vivat Jesus!

George Piette

[georgepiette@gmail.com](mailto:georgepiette@gmail.com)



**FIRST OFF – CONGRATULATIONS TO GK MAURICE BRASSEUR AND GIBBONS  
COUNCIL 2285, NEWPORT FOR WINNING THE VERMONT STATE FAITH CATEGORY  
AWARD – JOB WELL DONE**

Worthy Gentlemen,

Per our State Deputy's request at the State Convention, I submit the following notes of importance as a reminder:

1.) Father Jon Schnobrich, Diocesan Vocations Director, stated 2 Deacons will be ordained into the priesthood on June 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Cathedral Burlington, Deacon Robert Little and Deacon Kevin Chalifoux. Faithful Navigators, a Honor Guard is requested. Please put the word out. Due to parking restrictions, recommend car-pooling as much as possible and early arrival to get parking.

2.) On June 8<sup>th</sup>, there will be a "Blessing for all involved in the Vocations Ministry Service" in Randolph from 9:00 AM – 3 PM. We were asked to include 1-hour of Prayers for Vocations during scheduled Adoration. We were also asked as Knights, "How can we be assistance to our Parish Vocations Ministry".

3.) Ultrasound Initiative – Per VT State Convention Resolution 16, each Council was asked to support this great cause with 2 fund-raisers a year dedicated to this cause towards the purchase of a \$50,000.00 mobile ultrasound equipment transport van to provide the opportunity of God-given life to all of His precious unborn. This is a VT wide usage of the mobile transport NOT only for 1 specific area, i.e., Chittenden County.

4.) Council and Assembly Officers Election – Shall be the 1<sup>st</sup> regular meeting date in May for our next Fraternal Year. Ensure your slate of officers information for the State Directory is forwarded to PSD Peter Laramie, [vtvols14@comcast.net](mailto:vtvols14@comcast.net), by June 15<sup>th</sup> but no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a Council information required form and an Assembly information required form.

5.) Council and Assembly requests to support Camp Ta-Kum-Ta. The camp provides challenging and a safe and loving experience for children with or have had cancer at no cost to their family. **How did Camp get its name?** While in the Pediatric Oncology Unit at the hospital discussing the possibility of a camp where "kids with cancer" can just be "kids", one of the children still too young to attend exclaimed in frustration "but I want a camp to come ta!". The name was perfect!

Eventually she did get her "Camp Ta-Kum-Ta". Today, she is one of the many survivors volunteering on staff! Each year Camp Ta-Kum-Ta tries to squeeze in as many life experiences and memories as possible into one magical week. Along with traditional camp activities such as swimming, athletics, ropes course, and arts & crafts, Camp Ta-Kum-Ta offers once-in-a-lifetime opportunities such as rock climbing expeditions, hot-air balloon rides, formal dances, and lake cruises.

The cost per child for the week is \$600.00. Can each of our Councils and Assemblies sponsor 1 child each?

6.) Finally, we have 2-months left in this Fraternal Year and the membership tally for the State is less than 50% and places us 68 out of 75 in the Jurisdiction Daily Circle of Honor Goal. Our State Deputy has asked and is now begging for each Council to seriously take another look at your Parish Families for anyone you have not asked to join. If each council was to bring in 2 new member between now and June 15<sup>th</sup> (15-day leeway to give Supreme time to update the records prior to July 1), the state would jump to the top.

**7. GOOD NEWS:** Sheridan Council 421, St. Johnsbury will be conducting an Admission and Formation Degree at their Council Hall on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Our newest male Catholic members of Easter Vigil are pumped up about their new Faith in Christ and the Catholic Church, let us keep them pumped by inviting them to join the Order.

I wish to thank the following Sir Knights who participated as Color Corps and Honor Guard during the 121<sup>st</sup> Vermont State Convention:

**District Marshall:** SK John Pelletier, St. Charles Assembly 1153 Bellows Falls

**Color Corps:**

SK David Lavalley, St. Albans Assembly 1149 St. Albans

SK Gene Quick, St. Albans Assembly 1149 St. Albans

SK Cadet James Schromm IV, Charles W. Jasman Assembly 1151 Barre

SK Cadet Braiden Cipro, Charles W. Jasman Assembly 1151 Barre

**Honor Guard:**

SK PSD/FDM Maurice Noel, Sheridan Assembly 1152 St. Johnsbury

SK PSD/FDM Thomas Curran, Bishop Robert F. Joyce Assembly 2609 Milton

SK Stanley Baranowski, Sheridan Assembly 1152 St. Johnsbury

SK Nelson Lachappelle Jr., St. Edmund of Canterbury Assembly 2207, Swanton

SK Jonathan Quick, St. Albans Assembly 1149 St. Albans

SK Thomas Gravelin, Louis J Trono Assembly 2106

George Piette  
District Master



# STATE VOCATIONS REPORT 2018- 2019

**On Saturday June 15, 2019 at 10:00AM, Seminarian Reverend Mister Kevin Chalifoux and Seminarian Rev. Mr. Robert Little will be ordained to the Priesthood at St. Joseph's Cathedral.**

I would like to give recognition to the following councils for their participation in the Refund Support Vocations Program by providing scholarships and moral support to the seminarians, through visits to the Seminary and, hosting activities for the seminarians:

DeGoesbriand Council 279, Burlington, for their continued participation for the past 38 years in the RSVP program.

Sheridan Council 421, St Johnsbury,  
Brownson Council 1568, Hardwick,  
Bishop Rice Council 2946, Essex Jct,  
Rosary Council 4684, Richmond,

Fair Haven Council 810, Fair Haven,  
St. Stephen's Council 2284, Winooski,  
St. Isaac Joques Council 3664, Vergennes,  
Fr. Joy Council 7389 Colchester,

St. Edmund of Canterbury Council 7669, Swanton, Saint Pope John Paul II Council 10417, Milton, Rutland Assembly 1147 and DeGoesbriand Assembly 1148, Burlington.

Also I want to thank all the council's that are helping the Vietnamese candidates that are discerning to be seminarians for the Diocese of Burlington

Our (RSVP) Scholarship money is used by seminarians and those in religious formation for books, car insurance and maintenance, travel during vacations, clerical clothing, emergency expenditures and other living expenses.

God Bless all of you for your dedicated work for Vocations.

**The K of C State Vocations Scholarship recipients for 2018 2019** are:

**The Bishop Kenneth A. Angell Vocations Scholarship** - Rev. Mr. Kevin J. Chalifoux, Forth Theology, Pontifical North American College Seminary, Rome,

**The Rev. John C. Ledoux Memorial Vocations Scholarship**, Rev. Mr. Robert M. Little, Forth Theology, Saint John's Seminary, Brighton, MA.

**The Martin J. Ramunno Memorial Vocations Scholarship**, Mr. Gregory S. Caldwell, First Theology, Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg MD.

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 gfbbean44@yahoo.com or call at 862-8581.

Also if you have given financial support to a seminarian for the year (July 1, 18 - June 30, 19) and have not sent me a copy, please send me a copy of RSVP form 2863.

"Please Pray for Vocations, Vocations Are Everybody's Business."

**Fraternally Yours;**

**Gerald F. Bean**

**Gerald F. Bean, PSD, FDM**

**State Vocations Chairman**

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON**  
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**2018-2019**

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Pastoral Language Program

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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 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 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...

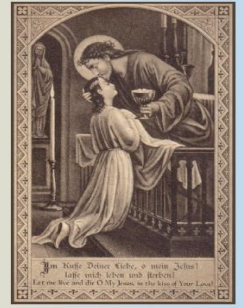


# Announcing the Fifth Annual Family Day Retreat...

## “Love, Live in Me”

With Guest Presenter **Mark Mallett**

Saturday, June 22, 2019 from 9:00am until 8:00pm  
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Troy, VT



*Singing and playing guitar since the age of nine, Mark Mallett is a Canadian singer/songwriter, Catholic evangelist and author. Since leaving his career as a successful television journalist in 2000, Mark has been touring extensively throughout North America and abroad giving parish missions & concerts, as well as speaking and ministering at retreats, conferences and Catholic schools. He had the privilege of singing at the Vatican and presenting his music to Pope Benedict XVI. Mark has appeared on EWTN's Life on the Rock as well as many other television and radio broadcasts.*



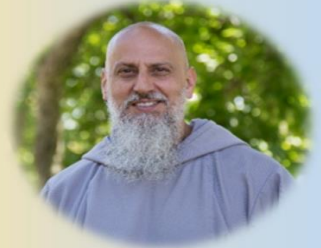
*Also joining us with their love, gifts and talents are...*



**Bill Gavin**



**The Nadeau Family**



**Fr. Louis Marie Leonelli CFR**

### *Events include...*

- General talks and small group sessions for every member of the family
- Lunch, ice cream break and Chicken BBQ dinner
  - Fun and Games for kids of all ages
- Confession, Holy Mass and Corpus Christi Procession
- Concludes with Glory & Praise Worship, Eucharistic Adoration, and Benediction.

*~Vendors will be onsite with religious articles for purchase~*

### *~Pre-registration is requested by June 15th, 2019~*

**Full day registration fee:** \$35.00/family (with children under 18),  
\$15.00/individual and \$10.00/senior's 60+

**\*Above fees include lunch and BBQ\***

**\*\*We ask each family to bring cookies or bars to share for dessert.\*\***

**Evening BBQ only:** \$10.00 per person, \$5.00 per child 4-12,  
children under 4 free.

*~Two ways to register~*

- Online registration available at [www.SHSVSI.com/retreat](http://www.SHSVSI.com/retreat)
- Call Retha Piette @ 323-2422 to register by phone or e-mail [rethap53@gmail.com](mailto:rethap53@gmail.com)

**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

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**Three ways to register:**

1. Online registration available at [www.SHSVSI.com/retreat](http://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](mailto: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,

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

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Council Number  Town/City

Meeting Day  Meeting Frequency  Time

Meeting Place

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Grand Knight's Name  Wife's Name

Address  Primary Phone #

City/Town  State  Secondary Phone #

Zip Code  e-mail

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Financial Secretary's Name  Wife's Name

Address  Primary Phone #

City/Town  State  Secondary Phone #

Zip Code  e-mail

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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

STATE DIRECTORY ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

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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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

# K of C Youth Horizons

Worthy Brother Knights,

This month, I would like to focus on the central commitments I made as part of my presentation at the State Convention. They are:

**Communication:** I will be communicating with GKs, DDs, and Program Directors well in advance of all events. I will also be extending my listening tour throughout my entire tenure as Youth Director, and I would like to work with councils the meetings of which I cannot make it to due to my work schedule to arrange a video conference or other form of alternative presence. Further, I encourage all councils to publish the results of any and all youth events in your local paper. If you do not feel comfortable doing so, forward the information to me and I will make efforts on your behalf.

**Coordination with Diocese:** With the shape of youth programming in the Diocese changing as the age for Confirmation lowers (it will eventually be 6<sup>th</sup> Grade), I believe it is imperative for the Knights to take a role in the youth groups that are being formed. In that vein, there are two large events coming up this summer: Steubenville East, a weekend of worship and praise in Lowell, Massachusetts to which the Diocese annually sends a group, and Vermont Catholic Youth Serve/SHINE Work Camp, a weeklong service-based camp for youth to be hosted in Burlington. I encourage each Council to get involved, either by supporting with the logistics of the events, serving as chaperones (after having completed Safe Environment training, of course), or by supporting a camper or campers financially (both of these events have price tags). Please see the next few pages for more information.

**Commitment to Serve:** As I will explain in more detail in next month's edition, I am proposing that the Vermont Knights of Columbus launch our own series of Service Days, focused on youth and families. This will combine the good works we are already doing with youth outreach and a Mass in such a way as to create a vibrant experience for youth and families, which can not only increase the amount of good we can do in the name of Jesus, but also encourage membership in the Knights both in the short term (by contacting fathers of children) and in the slightly longer term (by contacting young men approaching 18 years of age).

Thank you for your prayers and support during my first year. I look forward to many successful years of partnership with you all.

Vivat Jesus!



*Elijah T. LaChance*  
State Youth Director



**STEUBENVILLE EAST**

**July 12-14, 2019**

**LFTN.CO/East**

**Lowell, MA**

 **LIFE TEEN**

# WCYS

VERMONT CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVE 2019

*In partnership with*

# SHINE 2019



LEARN MORE ABOUT SHINE:  
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ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

**AUGUST 5-10, 2019**

**FOR: HIGH SCHOOL TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS**

**COST: \$350**

**INFO: [VERMONTCATHOLIC.ORG/EVENT/SHINE-WORKCAMP](http://VERMONTCATHOLIC.ORG/EVENT/SHINE-WORKCAMP)**



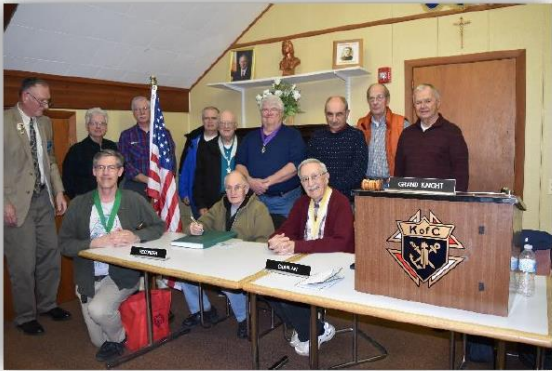
**STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, ED NUTTALL, VISITS COUNCILS AND SPREADS THE MESSAGE FOR APRIL**



**Council 2832 Windsor 4-2-19**



**Council 421 St. Johnsbruy 4-3-19**



**Council 2946 Essex Jct 4-4-19**



**Council 9146 Norwich University 4-7-19**



**Council 7810 Underhill 4-9-19**

The message is this: We're not where we should be. Last year this same time frame, we were at 98 recruited. This year we're at 46. That's a significant change. 13 of 38 councils have had no new member recruiting success. 26 of 38 councils have had no new insurance member success.

The State Deputy has set a goal of every council active in recruiting one new member before 30 June 2019.

If we're going to reach that goal it's going to have to be business **not** as usual. It means—

- **Motivating Members Of The Membership Team To Search For Prospects**
- **Producing A List Of Prospects (At Least 5)**
- **Calling A Special Meeting Of The Most Currant Council Recruiters (*See List Of Top Recruiters Lifetime To 4-10-2019*)**
- **Reviewing the *Membership Spreadsheet Former Members* for contact**
- **Using The Church Bulletin and State Newsletter to get people's Attention**
- **Advertise The Online Membership Program: Looking for 18-40 Years Olds.**

Finally

- This is not an easy task; so we're going to have to show some courage and face the task at hand.**
- We must be candid with our officers and members by being frank with them: This is what I want. Get it done!**
- We must be committed to the task by agreeing to and pledging our support**
- We must know the standards and numbers and how we're going to get there. Use the resources of the newsletter, bulletin, break-out sessions, "these men they call knights", etc**

St Albans and Milton are sponsoring a dinner to help support Aspire Together. Aspire Together has an Ultra Machine that St Albans council donated to help save the babies

## **Roast Beef Dinner**

**to Benefit Aspire Together & the Unborn**

**Sponsored by Knights of Columbus**

**Friday May 31, 2019 5:30 PM**

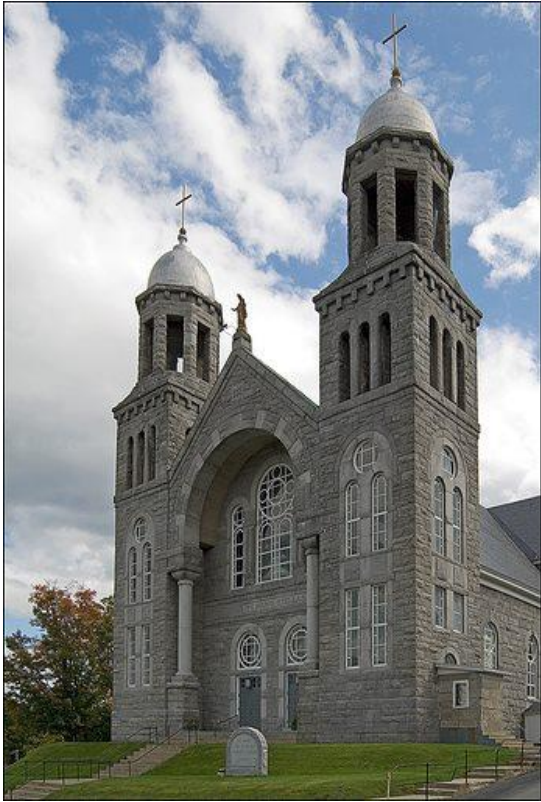
**St Mary's Church Hall**

**24 Fairfield St, St Albans, Vt**

**Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potato, Veggie, Toss Salad, Dessert, Coffee**

**Price \$12.00 per Person**

**For Tickets Call: 658-8046, 524-2585 or 524-5115**



This is an invitation to participate in a fundraiser for the repairs of our historical and iconic church in Newport, St. Mary, Star of the Sea. The church was built in 1909 and had been the beacon of our community.

This is what Our Parents and Grandparents had sacrificially given from their hearts, to build “this Beacon “in our community. It is our turn to share some of our time and effort to preserve it. What we raise from this “Car Raffle – 2019” won’t be enough, but it is the beginning of a great effort that we can do for our children and grandchildren.

We love our church and we want to preserve it for future generations as did our ancestors when they invested their sweat and blood in it. St. Mary’s is where we kneel and pray to worship our only God; this is where we become children of God through baptism; this is where we prepare ourselves for our eternal reward.

**Extend your hands to help St. Mary’s now: ONLY 450 TICKETS LEFT**  
**Contact: District Master George Piette (802) 323-2470**



## 10th Year of Vocationist Fathers in Mater Dei Parish **CAR RAFFLE - 2019**

Funds raised for repairs of the roof at St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Newport—Church was built in 1909.

*Winning Ticket will be drawn on Sunday, August 11, 2019 at the Parish Picnic sponsored by Knights of Columbus*

Make checks to;  
**Mater Dei Parish Car Raffle**  
 191 Clermont Terrace, Newport, VT 05855



**\$40.00 - Per Ticket**  
**3 Tickets for \$100.00**  
*Only 1200 Tickets available*

**CAR RAFFLE—2019**



Donation: \$40.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mater Dei Parish: St. Benedict Labre, St. James the Greater, St. Edward the Confessor & St. Mary, Star of the Sea Churches  
 The winner will be responsible for all state and federal taxes. Ask for more info if needed.

Drawing Date: 08/11/19

# MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR VISIT



## SHERIDAN COUNCIL #421

ED, George, Mike Capriola, Richard Barrett-treasurer, Stan Baranowski-Grand Knight  
2nd row--William Young-trustee, Jim Lanctot-recorder, Willie Gibson [behind flag] Jack Pacheski-warden, Kevin Aremburg- Deputy Grand Knight  
3rd row--Steve Robinson[Tie]Father Karl Harr Chaplin

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## ADMISSION & FORMATION DEGREE

Sheridan Council 421, St. Johnsbury will be conducting an Admission and Formation Degree at their Council Hall on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Our newest male Catholic members of Easter Vigil are pumped up about their new Faith in Christ and the Catholic Church, let us keep them pumped by inviting them to join the Order.

Please R.S.V.P. to GK Stan Baranowski (802-473-2500) or Maurice Noel (802-274-5904) with your number of candidates.

# 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](http://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](mailto:dcknsn95@myfairpoint.net)

**On 7 April 2019 at 2 p.m. in St. John the Evangelist Church, Northfield, VT thirteen (13) candidates were Knighted into the Knighthood Degree.**



**PICTURED ABOVE ARE THE NEW KNIGHTHOD DEGREE**

**MEMBERS: *Fr. Joseph Ikegburam, Council 297 St Albans; Valdemar Garibay, Council 297 St Albans; Stephan L Robertson, Council 421 St Johnsbury; Arthur Demaggio, Council 2025 White River Junction; ; Eric Bouchard, Council 2285 Newport; Ron Bergeron, Council 2285 Newport; Fr. Thomas Kuttikkatt, Council 2285 Newport; ; John Ludden, Council 2946 Essex Jct; Mark Fraser, Council 7389 Colchester; Cole***

***Bombardier, Council 9146 Northfield; Joseph Graham, Council 9146 Northfield; George Berard, Council 10417 Milton***

**PICTURED BELOW ARE MEMBERS OF KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE  
TEAM**



***L to R: James Lanctot, Assistant Warden, Council 421 St. Johnsbury; Grand Knight Stan Baranowski, Assistant Warden, Council 421 St. Johnsbury; Keith Kennedy, Team Captain, Council 4684 Richmond; Richard Powell, Host DD, Council 2025 White River Junction; David Ely II, Assistant Warden, Council 279 Burlington; Jerald Bean, Conferring Officer, Council 279 Burlington; David Ely, Warden, Council 279 Burlington; Peter Laramie, Presenter of the Fraternal Charge, Council 810 Fairhaven; Richard Shea, Inside Guard, Council 279 Burlington; Host GK James Schromm IV, Inside Guard, Council 9146 Norwich University***

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSIST IN BOY SCOUT FOOD DRIVE, ESSEX, VERMONT

On April 13<sup>th</sup> Boy Scout Troop 635 organized a food drive to benefit the food shelves in and around the town of Essex. Starting at 9 AM, approximate 30 Boy Scouts plus parents went door to door throughout the neighborhoods of Essex collecting non-perishable food items. The food collected was brought back to St. Pius Church where the expiration dates were checked on all the food, the food was sorted, boxed, and then weighed. The Scouts collected 4,334 lbs of food, which is nearly double what was collected last year. The Boys also collected over \$100 in monetary donations that will go toward the food shelves. On top of all this, a vendor stopped by and donated nearly 60 lbs of bread and baked items to the food shelf. A combination of good weather, a large Scouter turn-out and great enthusiasm and eagerness by the Scouts to knock on a lot of doors all contributed to the huge success.

Special thanks to Lenny Noel, Scott Turnbull, and John Harnish from Knights of Columbus Council # 2946 who assisted with the food drive by helping check expiration dates and sorting food. They plan to request \$100 from the national council which will also go to the food shelf. They also helped to purchase pizza for the Scouts after the collection was complete.



*Adults checking expiration dates while Scouts sort food*



*Scouts sorting food into boxes and carrying them to be weighed*



*All the food sorted and boxed. Food drive was organized by Life Scout, Colin Beckett*



*Scouts and adult Leaders who successfully collected over two tons of food*

NOTE: Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 635, Bob Thompson from Council 10830 of Fairfax (far left) coordinates between Councils 10830 and 2946 (Essex) a distribution formula developed by Knights of Columbus



From time to time people contact our office, asking which companies support Planned Parenthood financially. The group [2nd Vote](#) has put together a list of corporate sponsors based on Planned Parenthood's own documents as well as other sources.

Below is a list of companies that support Planned Parenthood as of January of 2019.

### **CORPORATIONS THAT GIVE MONEY DIRECTLY TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

The following companies have contributed money directly to Planned Parenthood:

- Adobe
- Aetna
- Allstate
- American Express
- Amgen
- AutoZone
- Avon
- Bank of America
- Bath & Body Works
- Ben & Jerry's
- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Boeing
- BP
- Charles Schwab
- Clorox
- Craigslist
- Converse
- Deutsche Bank
- Diageo
- Dockers
- Energizer
- Expedia
- ExxonMobil
- Fannie Mae
- Freddie Mac
- Frito Lay
- General Electric
- Groupon
- Intuit
- Jiffy Lube
- JPMorgan Chase
- Johnson & Johnson
- Kaiser Permanente
- Kraft Heinz
- Levi Strauss
- Liberty Mutual
- March of Dimes
- Microsoft
- Mondelez International
- Monsanto
- Morgan Stanley
- Nike
- Oracle
- Patagonia
- PayPal
- PepsiCo
- Pfizer
- Progressive Insurance
- Prudential
- Qualcomm
- Starbucks
- Shell
- Susan G. Komen
- Unilever
- United Airlines
- United Way
- US Bank
- Verizon
- Wells Fargo

### **CORPORATIONS THAT GIVE MONEY INDIRECTLY TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

The following companies have supported Planned Parenthood indirectly through third-parties such as United Way chapters:

- 3M
- 7 For All Mankind
- Abbott Laboratories
- Accenture
- Adobe
- ADP
- Advanced Micro Device
- Aetna
- Alamo
- Albertsons
- Alcoa
- Allstate
- Amazon
- American Airlines
- American Express
- American Greetings
- American Petroleum Institute
- Ameriprise Financial
- AmerisourceBergen
- Amgen
- Anheuser-Busch
- Ann Taylor
- AOL
- Apostrophe
- AT&T
- Avon
- AXA
- Banana Republic
- Bank of America
- Belk
- Ben & Jerry's
- Best Buy
- Black & Decker
- BP
- Bridgestone

- Bristol-Myers Squibb
- Calvin Klein
- Campbell's Soup
- Cargill
- Carmax
- Central Pacific Financial
- CenturyLink
- Cigna
- Cisco
- Citibank
- Choice Hotels
- Clorox
- COACH
- Comcast
- Comerica Bank
- Commerce Bank
- Conagra
- ConocoPhillips
- Costco
- Converse
- Corning Inc.
- CoverGirl
- CVS
- Dana Farber Cancer Institute
- Del Monte Foods
- Dell
- Delta Express
- Deutsche Bank
- Diageo
- DiGiorno
- DIRECTV
- Dockers
- Dollar General
- Dollar Shave Club
- Dow Chemical
- DowDuPont
- eBay
- Energizer
- Enterprise Holdings
- Ernst & Young
- eToys.com
- Expedia
- Express Scripts Inc.
- FedEx
- Fifth Third Bank
- Ford
- Freddie Mac
- Friendly's
- Frito-Lay
- Fry's Food Stores
- Gap
- GEICO
- General Electric
- General Mills
- General Motors
- Google
- Groupon
- H&R Block
- Hallmark Cards
- Harris Teeter
- Hasbro
- HBO
- HCA Holdings
- Health Net
- Hellmann's Mayonnaise
- Hershey Company
- Hewlett-Packard
- Hillshire Brands Company
- Home Depot
- Honda
- Hunt's
- Hurleys
- IBM
- Intel
- Intuit
- Jack in the Box
- JanSport
- Jell-O
- Jenn-Air
- Jet.com
- Jiffy Lube
- John-Deere
- John Hancock Financial
- Johnson & Johnson
- JPMorgan Chase
- Junior Achievement
- Kellogg's
- Kenmore
- Kentucky Fried Chicken
- Kimberly-Cark
- Kipling
- KitchenAid
- Kmart
- Kohl's
- KPMG
- Kraft-Heinz
- Kroger
- L.L. Bean
- Lands' End
- Lee
- Levi Strauss
- Liberty Mutual
- Lincoln Financial Group
- LOFT
- MAPCO
- Mars Inc.
- Marshalls
- Mary Kay
- MassMutual
- MasterCard
- Maytag
- Mcdonalds
- Merck & Co.
- MGM Resorts International
- Microsoft
- Mondelez International
- Monsanto
- Morgan Stanley
- Motorola
- National Car Rental

- National Basketball Association
- National Football League
- Nautica
- NBC Universal
- NCAA
- Nestle
- New Balance
- New York Life
- Newell Brands
- Old Navy
- Oracle
- Pacific Life
- PayPal
- PepsiCo
- PetSmart
- Pfizer
- PINK
- Pizza Hut
- PNC Bank
- Prudential Financial and Insurance
- Procter & Gamble
- Progressive Insurance
- Publix
- Qdoba Mexican Grill
- Quaker Oats
- Qualcomm
- Quality Inn
- QuickBooks
- Ralph Lauren
- Ralphs
- REI
- Rite Aid
- Safeway
- Sam's Club
- Schnucks
- Sears
- Seattle's Best Coffee
- Shell Oil
- Shelter Insurance
- The Sherwin Williams Company
- Sprint
- Starbucks
- State Farm
- Subaru
- Subway
- SunTrust
- T-Mobile
- Susan G. Komen
- T.J. Maxx
- Taco Bell
- Tazo Tea
- Teavana
- Texas Instruments
- The North Face
- The Travelers Companies
- Tiffany & Co
- Timberland
- Time Warner
- Toro
- Toys R Us
- Tractor Supply Company
- Turbo Tax
- Unilever
- UnitedHealth Group
- US Bank
- USAA
- Vanity Fair
- Vans
- Verizon
- Victoria's Secret
- Walmart
- Walgreens
- Wawa
- Wells Fargo
- Western Union
- Whataburger
- Whirlpool Corporation
- White Castle
- Wrangler
- Yelp
- Youtube
- Xerox
- Zales

## *An Incredible Opportunity*

As you read this we have completed our convention and are going forth with a new charge. We must grow the Order and help it to thrive in this jurisdiction, a focal point for Supreme in recent years. I encourage you to spread the good news relayed to our members from the convention.

One matter of great importance is the need for Knights of Columbus field agents in Vermont. There is a goal for 2-3 new representatives to serve the membership and finally achieve full coverage. We at the DiCalogero Agency have been working diligently in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont for the past 6 years. This is a full-time career position and is open to all members.

On a personal note, I can honestly say this job is amazing. I get to spend my days helping serve Catholic families and even on a bad day I'm visiting with folks who share my values. A truly one of a kind situation here in Vermont. There is no required experience or education, it's technically open to anyone – however it is not for everyone. The first step is to see if it's a good fit for you and your family.

PLEASE CONTACT ME if you are interested in hearing more or you can offer some referrals of practicing Catholic men that may need a career change. There is more to say about this position than can fit in this bulletin. I truly look forward to sharing that with you when we speak. Thank you and God bless,

David Giuliani  
802-272-6009

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## **RUTLAND COUNCIL 232**

Rutland Council 232 has successfully raised over \$12,000, towards an overall goal of \$20,000, that will be used to purchase an Ultrasound Machine for First Step Pregnancy Center. First Step Pregnancy Center, a faith-based medical clinic in downtown Rutland, assists expectant mothers in choosing life for their unborn baby. Proceeds were raised through ticket sales for a unique “\$20 for 20” premium raffle, and through donations received from the Catholic community via Church drives. Currently, Ultrasound Application form 10716 has been submitted to the Supreme Council, and a \$10,000 check from Supreme is expected to be sent to First Step by June of this year. Considering the current political climate in Vermont regarding abortion, this project that Council 232 has spearheaded has come at a very critical time. Council 232 would like to thank all those who have supported us with this most worthy endeavor. Vivat Jesus!

# FAIR HAVEN COUNCIL 810

Fair Haven Council 810 donates food and money to both Fair Haven Concern and The Poultney Food Bank with the 40 Cans for Lent program. Special thanks to the the Parishes of St Raphael's and Our Lady of Seven Doors Catholic Churches



Good evening all,

On Thursday May 30th, Fr. Timothy Naples will celebrate his 10th anniversary of ordination. A celebration is planned for that evening at the Eastside Restaurant in Newport. It would mean so much to him to have as many people there to celebrate this special occasion with him. The details are:

**The Eastside Restaurant in Newport on May 30, 5:30-7:30PM. Buffet dinner includes non-alcoholic drink, apps, entre buffet, lite dessert, tip included for \$25. RSVP to St. Paul's School front office: (802)525-6578 by May 24. Final count will be sent to The Eastside on May 25. Payment will be at the door.**

Hope you can be there for him. Please spread the word.

WEEK #17	# DRAWN	NAME	Council #
\$100.00	225	John Joachim	4684
\$75.00	279	Bruce Hammomd	2946
\$50.00	15	Tony Merchand	232
WEEK #18	# DRAWN	NAME	Council #
\$100.00	270	Philip Mollitor	2025
\$75.00	277	St. Anthony Council #2610	2610
\$50.00	240	Thomas Curran	10417
WEEK #19	# DRAWN	NAME	Council #
\$100.00	226	Micheal Molleur	1568
\$75.00	167	N. Piette/D. McAvinney	7943
\$50.00	104	John Dyer	232
WEEK #20	# DRAWN	NAME	Council #
\$1,000.00	258	Jim Snyder	2284
\$500.00	188	John Wing	232
\$250.00	171	Thomas Gravelin	7525

## **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](mailto:noelmaurice2@gmail.com)**

**NEXT ISSUE WILL BE MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AS I NEED TO BE AT MY GRANDDAUGHTERS GRADUATION ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup> OF MAY**