



Vermont Knights in Action



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism
Vermont State Council **October 2020 Edition**

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From the Vermont State Deputy



Greetings my Brother Knights,

The first thing that I want to talk about this month is the tactic that I used for the upcoming Grand Knight’s workshop on Saturday, October 3rd. I need to apologize to all of you for being a bit forceful in my remarks regarding your attendance at this event. For those of you who feel offended by my statement of this being a “requirement” for all Councils, I again apologize. I do recognize that all of you (including myself) are volunteers for this organization called the Knights of Columbus

I want to personally thank each and everyone of you for the outstanding work, charity, volunteerism and fund raising that all of you are engaged in. You all do fabulous work. On the other hand, I want to make you aware that Supreme at times does put pressure on all State Deputies in order for those of you in positions of leadership to have the necessary tools to do your jobs. Again, thank you to those who brought this to my attention. One of my goals as your State Deputy was to be and continue to be transparent to all of you.

It seems as though our weather lately has been nothing short of a roller coaster ride. One morning it’s in the 30’s and the next day we are back in the 80’s ! A sure sign that fall is quickly approaching us here in Vermont. Now would be a good time for your Councils to start thinking about “coats for kids” for those in our State who simply cannot afford to purchase a coat for their child.

You all have been extremely generous in the past and I hope and pray you will continue to do so this year, especially as we are faced with the pandemic of COVID-19. Thank you in advance for stepping up to the plate for this program.

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES CAMPAIGN

After having visited quite a few Councils this fraternal year, the topic of this campaign has come up at quite a few Council meetings. There have been some Councils that went ahead with the campaign using the social distancing model and wearing masks. Some Councils have decided to postpone the campaign until next year. There have been a few Councils that did not run a campaign, yet they made a donation to their charity of choice using money from their coffers after sending their check to Moe Noel. Thank you to everyone who went ahead with a public campaign, especially given the pandemic. Thank you to those Councils who sent in money without having the campaign as well. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact our chairman, Moe Noel. Again, thank you to all who participated.

ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE

About a week ago, I met with the owner of Charlebois, Inc. in Georgia. He thought I was there looking for a job! We had a great conversation and Mr. Charlebois is willing to assist the Knights of Columbus for the State of Vermont in purchasing a Sprinter Van to be used as a mobile ultrasound unit. To date we have raised \$41,271.66 and still are in need of \$8,728.34 to meet our goal of \$50,000.00. To think that we started this project a mere three years ago at the State Convention – what a feat! Thank you to all those who have generously donated to this cause. That's the good news, and now I need to let you all know that after speaking with Supreme, I found out that we, as the purchasers have to also pay for the conversion or fit up of the van so Aspire Together will be able to utilize the van. I have no idea what is involved or what it takes to do a van conversion but Fr. Naples, myself and Deb Couture are currently working on ways to make this happen. We have been brainstorming and of course praying that this will become a reality before Christmas. Again, if you would like to make a personal donation, please make your check payable to: VT K of C Ultrasound and send it to my home address. Once again, THANK YOU to all who have donated thus far.

COLUMBUS DAY

As you know, October 12th is Columbus Day and in honor of Christopher Columbus, Supreme has asked that each Council do something in recognition of Columbus. Maybe go to daily Mass, or say the Rosary. It is a very important day for the Knights of Columbus. There is also a lot of good information in the latest Columbia Magazine on Columbus, which I encourage you to read.

BEATIFICTION OF FR. MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

The Mass for the Beatification of Fr. McGivney will be held at the Cathedral in Hartford, CT on Saturday, October 31, 2020. There will be a live broadcast on EWTN and a few other networks. Supreme will be sending out some sort of "tool box" for this event and as soon as I have more information, I will pass it along to all of you.

STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to our State Membership Director who works tirelessly on membership for our Order. Ed, with his strong arm and attitude truly gets the job done as a lot of you can testify to from his visits to your Councils. Ed is very dedicated to one of the most difficult jobs for any jurisdiction. When you see Ed, please let him know of your gratitude and again I want to thank Ed for all that he does for the State of Vermont Knights of Columbus. EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE NEW DEGREE

Currently we have two degree teams in place to conduct the new degree live and in person. One in Milton and one in District 9. The State Council is also going to have a back up team in place within the next few weeks.

Supreme has asked that each Council have a team in place as soon as possible and this should not be that difficult as all parts are allowed to be read and not memorized. Please discuss this at your next monthly meeting so we can have many, many teams on board. Thank you.

Just a reminder to all Financial Secretary's regarding the Form 100 for your new members. Either fill it out the old way, or go online to kofc.org and fill it out online. If you have a new member that took the degree via the online exemplification, please check off the box for transfer as these online members are automatically put into the State Council pool until they have transferred to an existing Council. If you need help with this or have any questions, please contact Ed Nuttall and he will guide you through the process.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

It may seem a bit early to start thinking about Christmas, but it is a mere 90 some odd days away. If you would like to purchase Christmas Cards or need any banners for this year, please contact our KCIC Chairman, Jeffrey Fortier. You can email him at: jafortis@comcast.net

VERMONT CATHOLIC MAGAZINE

By now all of you should have received the new VT Catholic magazine put out by the Diocese of Burlington. I ask you to look at the inside cover of this publication. Lo and behold, there you will see our second ad that we have placed in the magazine to foster new members. I firmly believe that some of our new online members have joined our ranks due to our advertising in this magazine that is sent to every Catholic family in the State of Vermont. Special thanks are due to our Worthy State Treasurer for designing both ads that have now appeared in the VT Catholic – thanks Chris Poirier.

ANCHOR AWARD

This year's Anchor Award is being held at Trader Dukes (formerly the Ramada Inn) on Williston Road in South Burlington, Saturday, October 24th. This is the second time that this award is being given to a woman, Michelle LaCroix (the wife of our Worthy State Warden). If you would like to personally congratulate Michelle on this highest honor given by the State Knights of Columbus, please be sure to RSVP to David Ely, Grand Knight of the Burlington Council. I do believe that our Worthy State Secretary will have more information about this in his remarks contained within this newsletter.

STATEWIDE DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

In last months newsletter, Patrick Leduc had an article about the Statewide Day of Prayer for Priests, Religious and Consecrated Men and Women throughout our entire Diocese. A lot of you have already signed up with your choice for which hour you will take. If you have not done so, please signup using the link he sent, that I've copied here (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0448a8a823a31-vermont>). He will open up the signup process to hours already taken once the entire day is full. As of the time I am writing this there are still four slots to fill. For questions contact Patrick at: pleducvt@gmail.com or 802-598-4246. The date again is Saturday, November 7, 2020. Patrick has also made a request of New Hampshire and Maine to participate in this statewide day of prayer

Please continue to be safe with our current situation with the pandemic. Please continue to pray for one another and pray for new members into our Order.

Thank you.

Long live Jesus
Vivat Jesus

Steve Shover
State Deputy

CONGRATULATIONS



Brother Knights Armand Auclair
&

Brother Knight George Flower on your Ordination to the
Permanent Diaconate.

Deacon George Flower who will serve at St. John the
Baptist/St. Anthony/St. Mary churches in
Enosburg/Sheldon/Franklin;

Armand Auclair who will serve All Saints/St. Isidore/Our
Lady of Lourdes in Richford/Montgomery Center and
East Berkshire;



VERMONT KNIGHTS FOR LIFE 2020

The State Initiative to,

1. dedicate major pledges for the State Mobile Ultrasound Fund
2. bring awareness to our Catholic communities about the pro-life pregnancy centers and clinics in our state
3. take up the challenge to support the same pro-life pregnancy centers and clinics

www.UbiPetrusVT.com/Knights4Life

SEPTEMBER PRO-LIFE CENTER SNAPSHOT: CARENET, BARRE, VT

The first ultrasound machine used at CareNet Pregnancy Center of Central Vermont was purchased through the K. of C. ultrasound program. The center has since upgraded to a new machine, still carrying on with its mission: to empower women and men experiencing pregnancies to make an informed decision by offering God's love, factual information, and practical support. CareNet Pregnancy Center of Central Vermont is in its 27th year of helping people with unplanned pregnancies.

Website: <https://www.carenetvt.org/>

Additionally, Catholics may find the following article beneficial, about CareNet centers: <https://ubipetrusvt.com/knights4life/care-net-centers/>

STATE MOBILE ULTRASOUND FUND: UPDATE

The Mobile Ultrasound Fund drive is 78% to goal!

It is exciting to think about the prospect of going shopping for a van, and getting the approval of the supreme council to make a purchase and outfit the van to receive the machine, paid for by Supreme!

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THESE 2020 FLYERS FROM THE STATE CHAPLAIN WILL INCLUDE

A NOTE FROM FR. NAPLES, SC

A SNAPSHOT OF THE MONTH:

Each month, the contribution of the Knights of Columbus Councils to one of the pro-life pregnancy resources centers and clinics of our state will be presented.

MONTHLY UPDATE ON THE STATE COUNCIL MOBILE ULTRASOUND FUND

"After the state and/or local council raises 50% of the cost, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council will provide the other 50% to complete funding for purchase of an ultrasound. Or, if the council raises 100% of the cost of a vehicle outfitted to serve as a mobile medical unit for a pregnancy center, the Supreme Council will provide 100% of the funds for an ultrasound machine to be used in that vehicle."

<https://www.kofc.org/what-we-do/faith-in-action/programs/ultrasound-program.html>



*Knights of Columbus
Celebration*

2020

Anchor Award

HONORING

Michelle LaCroix

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 24

6:30 PM 9:00 PM

DELTA MARRIOTT
South Burlington, Vermont

Cost Per Person \$40

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we are limited to only 75 people. Please RSVP ASAP. Please email your RSVP and Dinner Choices to the Burlington Council Grand Knight Dave Ely. elyfamily6@aol.com
Send Payment to:
Dave Ely, 175 Elmwood Avenue
Burlington, VT 05401-4232



RSVP



M _____

_____ *happily accept* _____ *regretfully declines*

Dinner Options

Bellissimo Grilled Sirloin grilled boneless sirloin marinated with olive oil & herbs and served with Bearnaise or *Baked Cod* with panko, parmesan, white wine, lemon, and butter. Please let us know if you have dietary restrictions.

GRILLED SIRLOIN BAKED COD DIET RESTRICTION

If your RSVP is for more than one, please note all meal choices

PLEASE REPLY BY
THE THIRD OF OCTOBER 2020



STATE SECRETARY'C CORNER
OCTOBER 2020

Dear Brother Knights in the Vermont State Jurisdiction,

I have 4 topics I like to update you on.

1. **Anchor Award Banquet**: Our State's highest award/recognition banquet will be on Saturday, Oct 24 starting at 6:30pm (check in). Location is the Delta by Marriott Hotel located in South Burlington (Location of Trader Duke's Restaurant). We will have a large conference that permits social distancing. We have to follow strict COVID19 requirements of course, which include wearing masks when not eating, 6 ft social distancing and we need to provide a list of attendees to the Delta Hotel. There will be a cash bar and served entrees – Sizzling Sirloin, Cod or Veg. Dish (by special request). Our current maximum allowed attendees is 75 but the Delta believes this will open up over the next several weeks since Gov. Scott announced last week that Hotels may operate at 100% capacity. Please RSVP to Council 279 GK David Ely Sr. We are very excited about this event and look forward to see as many Knights/spouses as possible.

Please see the invitation in this newsletter for a little more details – Our Award Recipient is Michelle LaCroix and you will be amazed to learn about her efforts and program sponsorships with the Knights and surrounding community including programs and events for the poor and homeless as well as several Catholic Parishes.

2. **1H 2020-2021 Fraternal Year Per Capita and Charity Assessment**.

I am please to report that we have made outstanding progress. Many thanks to those councils that have sent in their invoice remittance!! We are almost at 100%!! Just need our 4 remaining councils to send in their checks – Council 753 – Bellows Falls; 2832 – Windsor; 7389 – Colchester; 11457 – Northfield. Please let me know asap if you have a challenge or issue with the invoices!

3. **Intellectual Disability Campaign (tootsie roll campaign)**. Checks and summary from Moe Noel are rolling in and I enjoy seeing the various charities that our councils contribute to. On behalf of the State Council, thank you very much for choosing to participate in this important program. Besides the council charities, the proceeds provide funding at the State level for Camp O'Hagan. This shows a concentrated and combined effort from our VT state jurisdiction.

4. I have received several recent inquiries on the liability insurance. Typically, this has been 'handled' by our State Deputy or our PSD. PSD Tom Herbst has the info and I will ask to distribute it.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can do anything for your council!

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

Jim Michael (State Secretary)



CONDOLENCES & PRAYERS FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS

Robert Bessette: age 78, Milton, 3rd degree, 42 years of Service

This will be a monthly feature. Please send me the name, age, Town, Degree and years of service every month of a Brother Knights passing and I will put their names on this page.



Fourth Degree Uniform Package

Includes:

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Trousers

Tie

Beret with Badge

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Item # Price

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 &
 JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS ASSEMBLY 1157
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BLUE MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

HOLY MASS 11:00 AM

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH
 191 CLERMONT TERRACE NEWPORT VT

All are welcome to pray for and with our members of our local
 Law Enforcement, Firefighters, and Emergency Medical Technicians



Nineteen years after the 9/11 attack on our Country, we were unable to honor the Hero's of that fateful day. Even without all the ceremonies, we will never forget all the sacrifices that so many gave. True patriotism never dies.

Patriotism, the Principle of the Fourth Degree is always our main focus for God and Country. That is why we strive to recruit new members to our ranks.

We had our annual Blue Mass on September 13, 2020 honoring all those in public service who help and protect us 24/7. We had eight Fourth Degree Sir Knights present at Mass with five Color Guard

Once again, I urge all Third Degree Knights to join our ranks and Color Guard. We received many compliments for our presence making us very proud to be Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus
 Your Faithful Navigator
 Andre E. Ricard



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Bishop Robert F. Joyce
Council 10535
Bristol, Vermont
FALL '20 UPDATE

A Message from Grand Knight Andrew Rainville

Like many other organizations, this summer has taken an altered tone for the Knights. The beauty of our parish community is just that - the community, an element that has been hard to realize in a time of masks and physical distancing. Nevertheless, our Council is hard at work, helping where we can.

Some key projects that our Knights have recently completed include July 4th Drive-Through Strawberry Shortcake, & building a wheelchair ramp for Dave Knight. You can read more about these important

initiatives on the reverse.

Despite the ongoing hurdles, we continue to meet on a monthly basis. If you or someone you know wishes to join us in our service-based mission, please read more in the box on the reverse and contact a current member for more information about joining.

Finally, to the right, you will see our newly-elected Council leadership. I would like to thank my fellow Knights for putting their trust in me to take the helm. To that end, I welcome any questions, comments or concerns from anyone within our community. My info is below!

New Leadership

In June, the Council held officer elections, bringing new faces to the leadership group:

Andrew Rainville
Grand Knight

Gary Russell
Deputy Grand Knight

Gerry Tetrault
Recorder

Mark Bouvier
Treasurer

Fr. Yvon Royer and Michael Rainville retained their appointments as chaplain and financial secretary, respectively.

We look forward to welcoming you to our upcoming Knights in Italy Walk-Up Spaghetti Dinner!

October 2nd | Serving (Take-Out) 4:00-5:30pm | St. Ambrose

Wheelchair Ramp Project

See Reverse



Questions/Comments? Contact Grand Knight Andrew Rainville at a.rainville11@gmail.com or 802-349-4024.

Bristol Knights Build Wheelchair Ramp for Council Member

On September 3rd, three knights from Council 10535 spent a day at the home of Dave Knight, building a ramp from the front porch to sidewalk level. Dave, a brother knight, was diagnosed with ALS and is losing his ability to walk. This ramp compliments the first ramp built at the Knight home on May 29 in the backyard. Thank you to brothers David Lathrop, Gerry Tetrault, and Paul Hanson for their work on this worthy project! Please pray for Dave as he copes with this disease!



Strawberry Shortcake

Typically, crowds would be lining up at the green tent across from the bandstand on July 4th to get their annual taste of strawberry goodness. This year, that line was a line of cars, wrapping around the park. With four weeks of quick work, the Knights adjusted operations to offer the renowned treat drive-through take-out style. Nearly 100 servings were dished out in the first 25 minutes! By clean-up time, 218 strawberry shortcakes had reached their customers, bringing in approx. \$1200 to be put toward the Knights' mission of aiding the community through various projects.



Who are the Knights?

The Knights of Columbus is an international fraternal benefit society. It is the largest lay organization in the Roman Catholic Church.

The core principles of the Knights of Columbus are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, & Patriotism.

The activities of the Knights of Columbus are centered around support for Church, Community, Family, Youth & Culture of Life.

Ultrasound Project

The Council, along with our Vergennes & Middlebury brothers, continue to support the Pregnancy Resource Center of Addison County by sponsoring an ultrasound unit rental. If you would like to be part of this service to Addison County, contact a Knight to find out how.

Migrant Outreach

Recently, the parish Migrant Outreach team has been ramping up their goals for supporting the local migrant community, both here in Addison County and in their hometowns. One of the objectives is to sponsor a priest to say Mass locally on a more frequent basis (current once per year). Ideally, however, one of the community members would become a priest.

The Knights of Columbus offer the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) which financially and spiritually helps aspiring clergy through the seminary discernment process. Recognizing their ability to help, the Knights from Bristol and Vergennes are contributing their allotment to the community in San Jose Monteverde in Mexico to send an interested man to seminary.

How do I join?

There are three prerequisites to joining the Knights of Columbus:

- 1) male
- 2) at least 18 years old
- 3) a practical* Catholic

Upon satisfying all of these requirements, you should contact any of the Knights and express your interest. They can answer (or find the answer) to any questions that you may have and direct you to the proper channels to join. After expressing a willingness to join,



Wheelchair Ramp

When parishioner Dave Knight was diagnosed with ALS, it was only a matter of time before he would be unable to walk. The Council quickly acted to aid the Knight Family, building a ramp in the back of their house on May 29 and another ramp in the front of the house on September 3. Using the two ramps, Dave, a council member, has been able to access his house and backyard, even as the disease progresses. Dave's wife, Porter, said the following: "Being outdoors has always been a big part of his life, so this has meant a lot."

The Council previously built a wheelchair ramp for another parishioner in the summer of 2018 and is open to requests from anyone, parishioner or not.

candidates will be required to attend a degree ceremony which families are welcome to attend. Degree ceremonies are held on a regular basis throughout the year so there is no specific time of year that you need to join. Whenever you feel the calling works!

*(*practical meaning practicing/ living out the faith)*

Don't meet the requirements?

Anyone can volunteer to help us at any of our events and functions. We welcome you to join us in lending a hand.

STATE DEPUTY STEVE SHOVER AND MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

ED NUTTALLU VISIT 5 COUNCILS IN SEPTEMBER 2020

The following Councils were visited in September:

- Council 2946 Essex Junction – Zoom Session 3 September
- Council 7810 Underhill – Zoom Session 8 Sept
- Council 7389 Colchester – Zoom Session 10 September
- Council 2610 Richford – On location 13 September
- Council 13574 Lyndonville – On location 17 Sept

General Information provided:

- Council quota have been reduced by close to 50%
- Insurance quotas have been replaced by 2 Open House Insurance Seminars
- Booklet "Why Join" and card "YOU ARE BORN A MAN. YOU BECOME A KNIGHT" were passed out.
- Booklet 5093 8/18 "Leadership Resources" is a major reference for the GK
- Webinars are available to bring officers up to speed on various subjects
- A list of recruiting tools was provided
- A requirement by the SD to present the 12 videos of "Into the Breach" program before the Council. Lecturer could assume that duty
- The State Recruiting Awards program
- The Shining Armor Award
- Reasons why Knights leave the KofC
- The role of the DGK on the retention committee and some tools
- The new Degree encompassing the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd ceremonials was explained along with the Councils to organize one
- Milton Council 10417 is offering this new degree on 22 September 2020 at 7pm
- Supreme is offering this same degree via "Zoom" monthly
- **Upon completion of the degree and acceptance by Supreme Notification, the FS must submit a form 100 showing a transfer or make an entry on "Officers Online".**
- State Deputy asked all councils to pray for new members during the call "for the good of the order" and appoint someone to track public relations.
- SD made a special request that more councils conduct business through "Zoom"

OCTOBER VISIT SCHEDULE

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>COUNCIL #</u>	<u>COUNCIL NAME</u>	<u>MEETING DATE</u>
6	9146	NORWICH	1 st Sunday
7	3664	VERGENNES	1 st Monday
3	279	BURLINGTON	1 st Tuesday
9	810	FAIR HAVEN	1 st Wednesday
9	7324	Ludlow	2 nd Tuesday
2	7763	ORLEANS	2 nd Thursday
5	5021	MORRISVILLE	2 nd Wednesday **
6	14351	RANDOLPH	3 rd Saturday

Re-scheduled



St. Elizabeth Council 13574 visit.

FR; DD#2 Moe Noel, SD Steve Shover, SMD Ed Nuttall, GK Robert Blodgett
BR; Treas. Raymond Bailey, Recorder Joe Simard, FS Dan Flanagan

COUNCIL 10830 AND ST LUKES CHURCH PUT ON A LAWSALE

On 5 September 2020, St. Luke's Church hosted a lawn sale at the outdoors church parking lot..

The yard sale was held instead of the annual Christmas Craft Fair that was normally held in November, but because of the virus had to be canceled.

Items were collected from drive-ins and drop offs Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of that same week.

Key players included Jackie Becker, who organized the on-sight sale. Team players included Father Henry Furman, Assistant to Fr. Henry, Anthony Rosselli, Duane Becker, the Lawson family, Becky Rocheleau and family, Claire Milne, Elizabeth O'Douwd, Mike Cross, Polli Flanders, Bob Thompson, the Bessette's ,the Reddings, the Billado's and Ed Nuttall I (photographer)

Eleven members of Council 10830 participated in this event.

A steady stream of from 250-300 people browsed, purchased and donated. Donations were made "at will" based upon the quality and quantity of items sold. Customers were very generous and made a donation even if they didn't buy anything.

There were so much to choose from with the most sought after being electronics, kitchen ware, books, and .tools.

Items were laid out on three rows of tables and on the ground.

A hot dog stand sold a hot dog, bun, cookie and drink for \$3.00. 54 were sold and \$149 was brought in.

216 KofC man-hours went into the preparation, operations and clean-up of the yard sale starting on Wednesday and ending late Saturday afternoon.

A hand-woven wool rug made by Polli Flanders was raffled off for \$5/ticket. Faith Cross was the winner.

A table of displayed free religious items conveyed an evangelization message.

In total, the lawn sale, raffle tickets and the hot dogs made \$3,715.33 for the church. More importantly the event provided a great opportunity for Knights, Parishioners, Friends and Neighbors to get out and socialize with one another.

All in all it was a beautiful day with lots of generous people attending. There were several visitors that didn't see anything they needed, but donated money anyway. Several people asked if this event would be held again next year--OF COURSE! The plan for excess disposal included going to Tim's place (St. Albans) or Habitat for Humanity.



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Live Webinar, We Hope You Will Join Us!



Dear Brother Knights,

Please join us for: Don't Worry, Retire Happy! Seven Steps to Retirement Security with Tom Hegna **10/13/2020 at 7:00 PM**. This seminar is your guide to straight-forward retirement planning in uncertain times. In this presentation, Tom will simplify the retirement journey with his seven steps to retirement security. Learn how to make a trouble-free plan for retirement with a solid foundation to build on for future generations. Avoid living a just-in-case retirement and enjoy the fruits of your labor! Whether you are a late starter with your retirement planning or you have significant savings, this presentation outlines how to make the most from the least with the smallest amount of risk.

<http://KoFCNewEngland.2.vu/Hegna>

RSVP BY: ASAP David Giuliani 802-272-6009

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YEAR OF STUDY

Fourth Theology

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Third year College

Ineligible for the RSVP program

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Updated August 18, 2020

Knights of Columbus

Famous Chicken BBQ

Saturday, October 3rd

At the Hardwick K of C Hall 11:30am - 1:30pm

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Bear- 472-5501 at Dona's Car Store

St. Ann Farm Harvest Dinner

Sponsored by Milton Knights of Columbus

Saturday, October 24, 2020

5:30 pm—6:30 pm

St. Ann Parish, 41 Main Street, Milton, VT

**DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, THIS
YEAR'S DINNER WILL BE TAKE-OUT ONLY!**

*Baked Ham, Homemade Baked Beans,
Squash, Mashed Potatoes
Homemade Apple & Pumpkin Pies*

Adults: \$15 ea. • Students: \$10 ea.

Seniors: \$13 ea. • Kids under 6: Free

Immediate Family Maximum: \$50

*For advanced tickets - call St. Ann rectory @ 893-2487
during business hours M-F 9:30AM - 3:00PM*



STATE-WIDE DAY OF PRAYER FOR CLERGY

The state-wide day of prayer for Clergy is scheduled for November 7, 2020 and while that may seem like a long time away, now is the time to commit to your hour slot and notify your council and your Chapin of the date/time. Brother Patrick from council 7525 is coordinating this for our state and you can connect with him (pleducvt@gmail.com or 598-4246) with questions and to sign up for your council's hour. He'll also be emailing all Grand Knights in the coming weeks with more detail.

Each council is asked to sign up for an hour of prayer on November 7th in support of our Clergy. Each council can manage their hour of prayer in any way they see fit. An hour of silent vigil, an hour of rosary followed by open prayer and meditation, and hour of adoration, a mass, or something else you come up with as a council. You can conduct the hour of prayer any place you wish; council hall, Church, parish hall, or other location. Invite the parish community to join you. Invite wives, family, etc.

Again this year we hope to include a notice in the Chancery Bulletin that all your chaplain's will see. Let's get 100% participation in this meaningful and simple event!

Brother Patrick, working with our State Chaplin, will be providing you a current list of the clergy in the state of Vermont for you to use in your program or in the pre-designed program that you have the option to use. Look for that information soon.

Patrick LeDuc



Vermont Right To Life Committee

Know Your Pro-Life Candidates Before You Vote

What You Need to Know Before You Vote!

Early voting begins on September 21, 2020, 45 days ahead of the general election on **Tuesday, November 3, 2020**. In a regular election year voters would be able to either request a mail in ballot, referred to as an “absentee ballot,” or walk in to your local polling location either on or before election day.

We all know that this election year is different. Just about everyone has heard that due to COVID-19, we’ll all receive mail-in ballots. But few people truly understand what that means.

This year in Vermont, **everyone will receive a mail-in ballot**. It is important to understand that **you do NOT need to vote as soon as your ballot arrives**, or even to vote by mail. Polls will be open on November 3 and **you can vote in person** if you wish. Many voters believe because they will automatically receive a mail-in ballot, they are required to vote by mail. That is not the case.

Bullet voting — you don’t have to vote for multiple candidates

On a typical Vermont ballot, for some offices you may only vote for one candidate. In other races like multi-seat Senate or House districts the ballot will indicate the maximum number of candidates you can vote for. The ballot will read, “Vote for not more than 2” or “Vote for not more than 3 or 6.”

Often, voters take this as a mandate and obediently fill in all the allowed ovals, even if there are only one or two candidates they really like.

Here’s what you need to know: Just because the ballot tells you to vote for no more than three, that doesn’t mean you must vote for three candidates.

You can even vote for just one candidate if you want. You may also write in a candidate or vote for no one in a race. **This does not invalidate your ballot and can be very effective in getting your preferred candidate elected.**

Most Important of All

In any case, **it is more important than ever before that pro-life Vermonters find out where the candidates stand on life issues BEFORE casting their votes.** The Vermont Right to Life Political Committee will be emailing voter guides as well as mailing voter guides - and the Political Committee may also be calling with updates as the information pertinent to races in your House and Senate districts becomes available. Feel free to call or email us at 802-229-4885 or vrlc@vrlc.net if you need the information we have earlier.

STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Note in this month's quota summary the majority of the membership gains came from the "Online" category; specifically, of the 29 gains to date, only 5 originated from the council; and coupled with a loss of members netted a "-1" status. Attached is an online membership grid showing where these members are coming from/going to.

Remember this: Once the council recruits an Online member who then must attend an "Exemplification Degree" via DVD, Council Degree Team or Supreme Team, the Financial Secretary must submit a form 100 showing a "Transfer" or electronically make an entry in "Officers Online"; otherwise, the member will not show up on the Council roster.

Getting the attention of young men between the ages of 18-40 can be accomplished through use of the card "YOU ARE BORN A MAN. YOU BECOME A KNIGHT" and booklet "Why Join?"

You need to get the word out through PR (public relations). Assign someone the duty of getting the word out to the public and surrounding communities as to all the great activities the Council accomplishes. Consider using the following:

- Church Bulletin
- State Newsletter
- Mail Postcard
- Vermont Catholic Newspaper
- Invitation letter
- Council Web Page
- Open House
- Delta Church Drive

Now that the State Deputy has mandated all Councils present ""Into the Breach" (12-episode video series that seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world), Grand Knights can use this tool to motivate council members to recruit.

So let's get with it! Associate membership quotas have been reduced by close to 50 % and insurance membership quotas eliminated and replaced by two insurance seminars, and the time is now to proceed and be driven COURAGE, COMMITMENT, COMPETENCE and CANDOR!

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Nuttall
State Membership Director

MEMBERSHIP QUOTAS with DISTRICT TOTALS

COUNCIL	MBR	GAIN/ LOSS	INSUR SEMINAR	TOTAL	LOCATION
DISTRICT #1 *19/548					
297	8	0/0		168	ST ALBANS
2610	3	0/0		66	RICHFORD
7669	5	0/0		101	SWANTON
1041	7	1/4	1/2	141	MILTON
10830	4	0/0		72	FAIRFAX
TOTALS	27	1/4	1/2	548	
DISTRICT #2 17/463					
421	4	0/0		92	ST. JOHNSBURY
2285	9	0/0		179	NEWPORT
7763	4	0/0		73	ORLEANS
7943	4	0/0		74	TROY
13574	3	0/0		45	LYDONVILLE
TOTALS	24	0/0	0/0	463	
DISTRICT #3 23/407					
279	5	0/0		115	BURLINGTON
2284	6	1/0	1/2	121	WINOOSKI
7525	12	0/0		172	S. BURLINGTON
TOTALS	23	1/0	1/2	407	
DISTRICT #4 17/277					
2496	7	0/0		100	ESSEX JCT
4684	3	0/0		62	RICHMOND
7389	4	0/0		61	COLCHESTER
7810	3	1/0		54	UNDERHILL
TOTALS	17	1/0		277	
DISTRICT #5 14/448					
399	5	0/0		235	E. MONTPELIER
1568	3	0/0	1/2	70	HARDWICK
2085	3	0/0		62	WATERBURY
5041	5	0/0		81	MORRISVILLE
TOTALS	16	0/0	1/2	448	
DISTRICT #6 13/277					
2025	4	0/0		62	WHITE RIVER JCT
9146	6	0/0		130	NORTHFIELD
10241	3	0/0		30	BETHEL
11457	3	0/0		22	NORTHFIELD
14351	3	1/0		33	RANDOLPH
TOTALS	19	1/0		277	

DISTRICT #7		8/201			
642	7	0/0		99	MIDDLEBURY
3664	3	0/0		67	VERGENNES
10535	3	0/0		36	BRISTOL
TOTALS	13	0/0		201	

DISTRICT #8		12/292			
753	5	0/0		95	BELLOWS FALLS
917	3	0/0	1/2	69	BRATTLEBORO
2832	3	0/0		43	WINDSOR
6816	3	0/0		60	MANCHESTER
7324	3	0/0		27	LUDLOW
TOTALS	17	0/0	1/2	292	

DISTRICT #9		19/526			
232	12	0/0	1/2	244	RUTLAND
307	8	0/0		155	BENNINGTON
810	4	0/0		80	FAIR HAVEN
2628	3	0/0		47	SPRINGFIELD
TOTALS	27	0/0	1/2	526	

**UNASSIGNED 46/152					
98044	11			22	VERMONT STATE COUNCIL
**	35			130	
TOTAL	46			152	

TOTALS	167/11	*3/4	4/18	3442/150	3592
ADJUSTED		-1			38 Councils/7 Suspended

* Membership Quota/ Insurance Quota/Total Membership. The District Deputy quota is 70% of the sum totals of his councils' quotas for both membership and insurance. That's why figures are different.

**Suspended Councils: 4870 Wilmington Park, 9646 Derby Line, 9983 Pittsford, 10105 Wilmington, 10710 Enosburg Falls, 12590 Burlington

As of 17 AUGUST 2020



ST. JOHN VIANNEY COUNCIL 7525

Brother Ken Jarvis presents check for \$1,000 to Father Brian Cummings, SSE, the Edmundite Spiritual Director of St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte on September, 20, 2020. Brother Ken proposed the donation to help the Shrine due to lack of revenue during the pandemic. St John Vianney Council 7525 in South Burlington, VT donated \$500 and Ken matched that gift with \$500 of his own. St Anne's Shrine is ministered by the Society of Saint Edmund at St. Michaels's College in Colchester, VT. The Society of St. Edmund founded St. Michael's College in 1904. Brother Ken serves as both Trustee 1st Year, and Family Director, at Council 7525.

PEDALS FOR PROGRESS (P4P) EVENT DISTRICT #1 IN FAIRFAX

On 19 September 2020 members of Council 10830 held a bicycle collection effort at Peter Fitzgerald's Barn. Forty bikes and eight sewing machines were collected from both Fairfax Council 10830 and Milton Council 10417. A \$10 donation was asked for with each item to assist with the cost of shipping. The bikes were processed for shipment overseas by removing the pedals with a special wrench and securing to the frame with ties; turning the handle bars to be aligned with the bicycle frame and lowering the seat. The following Saturday the collection of bicycles and sewing machines will be transported to Burlington, VT where the bikes and sewing machines will be loaded onto a FedEx truck by the Green Mountain Returned Peace Corps Volunteers for shipment overseas.

The following Knights participated: Bob Thompson, Peter Fitzgerald and his wife Karen, Jim Blais, Jim Larose, Tom Smith, Deacon Lawson and his son, William, Fr. Furman, Mat Parisi, Roger Dickinson, Chuck Wilton and Ed Nuttall.

Jim Larose held a food shelf drop off ICW the P4P event at the barn.

Here's some pictures:



Bob Thompson Gives a Safety Class



Peter Fitzgerald Observes



Bob Bessette Picks up Some Pointers



Bob says, "Looikie Here I Did It!"



Jim Blais Struggles with a Rusted Pedal



Tom Smith Faces a Challenge!



Tom Smith and Karen Fitzgerald Teamwork



Phil Lawson and his Son William Make it Happen



Jim Larose Shows Technique



Chuck Wilton from Milton Council 10417



The End of the Task- 40 Bikes and 8 Sewing Machines



Goodies Were Available including Hot Apple Cider



Roger Dickinson from Milton brings in a Load of Bikes



*Ed Nuttall was the
Photographer
along
with Karen
Fitzgerald*

BENNINGTON COUNCIL 307

Council 307 in Bennington has instituted "A Rose for Motherhood" program at all Baptisms that are held at Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales church in Bennington and at St. John the Baptist church in North Bennington. This program is the ongoing desire to foster the right to life by paying tribute and honor to motherhood and present the mother of the baptized child with a red rose.

On September 26, 2020 Knights from council 307 participated in a public rosary for peace in our country along with members of the parish and community. This is the 3rd public rosary program the Knights have participated in this year.

Thanks
Mike Daly
Grand Knight
Council 307

EXEMPLIFICATION DEGREE MILTON 22 OCTOBER 2020



On 22 October 2020, Milton Council 10417 conducted an exemplification of the new degree. Two new candidates, one first degree, and one second degree completed the new degree.

The degree was preceded by a video showing the Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, explaining the reason for the changes.

The degree lasted 30 minutes. The team members included:

- **Presiding Officer:** Ed Malila (Serves as Master of Ceremonies)
- **Chaplain:** Fr. John Feltz (Leads assembly in Opening and Closing Prayers)
- **Presenter on Charity:** Mike Thompson (Teaches the Lesson on Charity and delivers the discourse on the rosary)
- **Presenter on Unity:** Peter Lavallee (Teaches the Lesson on Unity)
- **Presenter on Fraternity:** Roger Dickinson (Teaches the Lesson on Fraternity)
- **Warden:** Mike Brown (Guides the Candidates)
- **Investing Officer:** State Deputy Steve Shover (Presents rosaries and lapel pins to the Candidates. The Grand Knight or highest-ranking officer in attendance may fill this role and, depending on the number of Candidates, multiple officers may assist)
- **Financial Secretary:** John Sonnicks (Registers Candidates and obtains their signature on the Constitutional Roll)
- **Field Agent:** (Meets and greets Candidates and assists the Financial Secretary)

Distinguished attendees included:

- **State Deputy:** Steve Shover
- **DD #1:** Keith Billado
- **GK Council 297:** Valdemar Garibay
- **GK Council 2284:** Greg Claremont
- **State Membership Director:** Ed Nuttall

New members: Anthony Phillips Council 297 & Charles Trabus Council 2284

1st of 2nd degree Knights advancing to 3rd Degree: Jordan Easley, Jonathan Stockbridge, Peter Zuk & George Bachinski all from Council 2284

Other guests: Claran Buckley 2284, Bill Greenwood 297, Robin Blouin 2610, Peter Smith & Jay Miller 10417, Ms Anthony Phillips, Jonathan Quick 297.



Exemplification Team and New Members



Presiding Officer, Ed Malila, opens the Degree



Mike Thompson Teaches the Lesson of Charity



Peter Lavallee Teaches the Lesson of Fraternity



Roger Dickinson Teaches the Lesson of Unity



Presenting Officer Steve Shover, State Deputy, presents the Rosary

Don't Worry, Retire Happy

A Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Seminar

Featuring: Award-Winning Author and Speaker Tom Hegna, CLU, ChFC, CASL

Thinking about retirement? Award-winning author, speaker and economist – Tom Hegna – will be joining agents from The DiCalogero Agency to present a free webinar for members and guests. Tom has been dubbed by many as “The Retirement Income Expert” and will be sharing his 7 steps to a secure retirement.

WHEN

October 13 @ 7:00 PM EASTERN

WHERE

VIRTUAL MEETING. REGISTER BELOW

REGISTER

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for the event.

Why the Knights of Columbus?

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus is a Fortune 800 company, and that Catholic families have an exclusive opportunity to protect their financial futures and plan their retirement with the help of the Knights?

In addition to being the strong, Catholic and charitable organization that you know and love, the Knights of Columbus is one of the largest life insurance companies in North America, and has helped hundreds of thousands of Catholic families just like yours ensure their financial future.

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Faith, Family and Financial Security

Join Us Online!!



On **October 13th at 7:00 PM** on Zoom. World renowned economist, speaker, and author, **Tom Hegna**, will share his 7 steps to a SECURE retirement!!

Pre-Register :<http://KOFCNewEngland.2.vu/Hegna>

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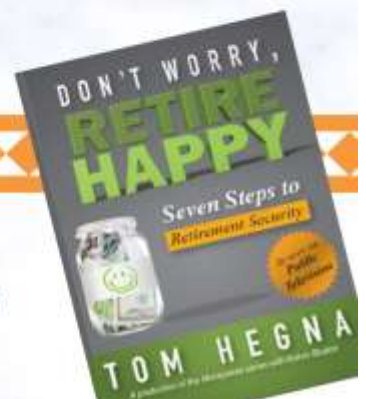
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Capobianco Agency:MA

White Agency: ME

DiCalogero Agency: MA, NH, VT

Attendance for this event will count towards your Fraternal Benefits Night requirement for the year.



A photograph of Tom Hegna, a man with white hair wearing a dark suit, light shirt, and patterned tie, speaking and gesturing with his right hand. The background is a dark, geometric pattern.

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Biography:

Tom Hegna CLU, ChFC, CASL

is an author, speaker, and economist. He has been an incredibly popular industry speaker for many years and is considered by many to be THE Retirement Income Expert! As a former Senior Executive Officer at New York Life, retired Lieutenant Colonel, and economist, Tom has delivered over 5,000 seminars, helping Baby Boomers and seniors retire the "optimal" way. He has condensed a large chunk of his considerable knowledge into four of his books: (1) Paychecks and Playchecks: Retirement Solutions for Life, which is in the top 1% of any book ever sold, (2) Retirement Income Masters: Secrets of the Pros that compiles the very best practices from the top retirement experts in the country. (3) Paycheques and Playcheques, Retirement Solutions for Canadians, And most recently, (4) Don't Worry, Retire Happy! Seven Steps to Retirement Security, which is based on his popular Public Television Special that has played in over 72 million homes in the US and Canada. Tom specializes in creating simple and powerful retirement solutions based on math and science – not opinions. He has the unique ability to pump up a crowd, make people laugh, and solve complex financial problems using easy-to-understand words, ideas and stories.

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Michaud Council #2025 Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities



On Saturday, September 19, we held a Coin Drop at the intersection of Pine Street and Maple Street, White River Jct., VT by the Town Offices to collect money to support the People with Intellectual Disabilities Campaign. Over \$1200.00 dollars was collected in a four hour period. The money collected goes will help support Hartford Vocation Special Disabilities Program and the Upper Valley Hawks Special Olympics.

September ACTIVITY

Fairfield Community Center in East Fairfield, Vermont.

Please check out their website at: <https://fairfieldcommunitycenter.org/>

Please check out their facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/fairfieldcommunitycenter>

Grand Knight Garibay organized a small team to help with various projects at the Fairfield Community Center. One project in particular was to add nine (9) to 12 inches of cedar chips to allow for children to have a surface that is safe to play on. Previous to the newly added chips, the original chips were flush to the ground, and were probably there for 10+ years. In October 2020, Grand Knight Garibay with the help from Pettinelli & Associates will be adding extra play equipment to freshen up the existing playground.

Caption: Showing cedar chips at the Fairfield Community Center Playground.



Hard'Ack in St. Albans, Vermont

Grand Knight Garibay organizes a crew to help out with the new nine (9) hole disc-golf course on Friday, September 11, 2020.

For more information regarding Hard'Ack please see their web site:

<https://stalbansvt.myrec.com/info/facilities/details.aspx?FacilityID=9813>

Please check out their facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/HardAckInc>

Caption: Hardack disc golf course Nine (9) baskets.



order to clean-up a lane.

Caption: The children are raking leaves and deadfall in



Caption: Grand Knight Garibay is cleaning up the lane by raking leaves. Several small trees were



cut down to open the lane.

Caption: Med Associates team, and community volunteers to help with clearing up lanes, removing deadfall (branches and leaves).



St. Albans City Hall Blood Drive

Blood Program Leader: Grand Knight Valdemar Garibay

When: 9/18/2020 (Friday) from 11 AM to 4 PM

Temperature Checker: Gordon McRae

Registration: Bea Coon (Ladies of St. Anne)

Information Booth and Set-up: GK Valdemar Garibay & Bill Greenwood

<https://facebook.com/events/s/st-albans-blood-drive/310095333637839/?ti=icl>

The blood drive went well. We had 32 donors show up. 27 donors were actually able to give blood. Our goal was for 25 blood donations, so we beat the goal by two. One donor was a power red. We had four new blood donors.

Hard'Ack in St. Albans, Vermont Disc-Golf Completion

On 9/22/2020, Grand Knight Garibay organized a disc golf basket installation volunteer party, and 21 volunteers attended from 9 AM to Noon. We laid down the cow mats for the tee areas, installed the assembled baskets, removed small trees, moved stones, locked the baskets in place, added numbers

to the baskets, made temporary signage for course lane markers, etc. Result: As of 9/22/2020, the nine (9) lane disc golf course is ready to play. Garibay announced via social media and word of mouth that the course is ready to play, and after the installation, many people of various ages have enjoyed coming to Hard'ack to enjoy this activity.

Caption: Installation of Basket 5 in Hard'ack trails



lane 6 to add the rubber cow mat.

Caption: Prepping the tee surface on



CURRENT NEWS

Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

When: Beginning 9/12/2020 to 10/18/2020

Open to all Catholic students in 8th through 12th grade.

Topic: "Faith in Action – Community Programs"

Length: 500 to 700 words

Discuss how trusting in God during the difficult time has helped you or someone you know find strength and hope to endure.

For further information and applications please contact Faithful Navigator Jim McMillan at jmcmillan.2112@gmail.com or at (802) 527-1012, or you may also contact Grand Knight Valdemar Garibay at valdemargaribay10@gmail.com or at (802) 393-1768.

St. Mary's Parish Hall Blood Drive

Blood Program Leader: Grand Knight Valdemar Garibay

When: 10/22/2020 (Thursday) from 11 AM to 4 PM

Temp Checker: Gordon McRae

Registration: Bea Coon, and back-up, State Deputy Steve Shover
Information Booth and Misc.: Bill Greenwood, and Valdemar Garibay

If you would like to donate blood, please let me know and I can enter you into the system; we have plenty of slots left. As of 9/27/2020, we have 12 out of 39 slots filled.

TOOTSIE ROLL FUNDRAISER

Tootsie Roll Drive at St. Mary's and Holy Angels (St. Albans, VT.) on 9/26/2020 and 9/27/2020.

Amount Collected: \$728.00

Conclusion: We plan to do another tootsie roll drive in mid-October.

Caption: Jonathon Quick (L) and Anthony Phillips (R) helping at the Tootsie Roll Drive at St, Mary's.



Caption: Valdemar Garibay (L), and Bill Greenwood (R) helping at the Tootsie Roll Drive.



Caption: New 3rd degree Anthony Philips (forefront right), Bill Greenwood (L), and farthest to the right Jonathon Quick at Holy Angels.



Caption: Sebastian Garibay is ready to help.



RECRUITMENT

9/22/2020: Bill Greenwood and Valdemar Garibay watched as Anthony (AJ) Phillips became a 3rd degree Knight at the live degree held at St. Ann's in Milton, Vermont. Please welcome Anthony to our council. Congrats, Anthony.

Caption: From Left to Right: GK Valdemar Garibay, Anthony Phillips, Monica Phillips, Jonathon Quick, and Bill Greenwood



300 CLUB

How are those ticket sales doing. I am getting request for more tickets to sell. I ask that after you have made an effort to sell your tickets and you have some tickets that are not going to be sold, PLEASE let me know as soon as possible so I may re-distribute to the Council requesting tickets.

I thank you for all of your efforts.

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2020 TOOTSIE ROLL PROGRAM

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN RESULTS FORM

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

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Campaign for the Intellectually Challenged People

Brother Knights;

As we are now into September, I hope that you have scheduled your Campaign for the Intellectually Challenged People. At the end of this newsletter you will see the form that you should use when you submit your check to me. From there I will forward to our State Secretary for your contribution check. Below is the resolution .

SUPPORT FOR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

WHEREAS, the Vermont Knights of Columbus Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities receives money from councils who raise funds for said campaign; and

WHEREAS, councils who participate in the annual program, shall send a check to the Vermont Knights of Columbus Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities Chairman requesting that the net proceeds to be returned to the participating council in the form of a check made payable to their local charity, i.e. Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for participating councils to receive their local charity's check in a timely manner so that a banquet may be held in the local charity's honor, and the monies raised from the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities be handed over to said charity;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, all Councils and their Officers promote and enthusiastically make a commitment to support to the best of their ability the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities program; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, Councils shall hold their drives between the designated weekends in the months of June 1st through September 30th notify the Chairman of the Program for the People with Intellectual Disabilities of their selected weekend; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, Councils which cannot hold their drive on the designated weekend, notify the Chairman of the Program for the People with Intellectual Disabilities of their selected date to be held by the end of June; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all proceeds be forwarded to the Chairman of the Program for People with Intellectual Disabilities and that the Chairman will return eighty percent (80%) of the proceeds after expenses for local council approved Intellectual Disability programs; and the 20% of the proceeds held by the State Council will be deposited in the Camp O'Hagan Fund; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all councils are encouraged to designate part of their 80% to be held by the State Council to be deposited in the Camp O'Hagan Fund; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all proceeds be forwarded to the Chairman of the Program for People with Intellectual Disabilities and that the Chairman will return eighty percent (80%) of the proceeds after expenses for local council approved Intellectual Disability programs; and the 20% of the proceeds held by the State Council will be deposited in the Camp O'Hagan Fund; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all councils are encouraged to designate part of their 80% to be held by the State Council to be deposited in the Camp O'Hagan Fund; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that these monies shall be forwarded to the subordinate councils by a check made payable to the programs specified by the subordinate Councils. The subordinate Councils shall receive their monies as expeditiously as possible. Should the subordinate council not specify a program within 3 months of the receipt of the funds by the State Chairman; the State Chairman will forward the funds in the Council's name to the Camp O'Hagan Fund.

Stay safe
Vivat Jesus
Maurice f. Noel PSD/FDM
Chairman

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 NOVEMBER 1, 2020.