



Vermont Knights in Action

November, 2018 Edition

Vermont State Council

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism



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From the Vermont State Deputy



Brother Knights,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Now we are preparing for the new Church Year with the onset of Advent starting this weekend. Just remember that this Christmas season isn't about the gifts we will receive it's about Christ, our Lord and Savior.

On the 1st of December the State Officers, District Deputies, and Program Directors and Chairmen got together for our Mid-Year Meeting. The focus was on membership. While we are recruiting new men into Our Order I don't think we are where we should be yet. Through the end of November, we have only recruited 22 new members. This is according to Supremes website. I know for a fact that there are at least 3 new members not reported yet.

On Sunday November 18th I was in Rutland for a Formation and Knighthood Degree. Both were outstanding. I strongly encourage those members who have not yet made the 2nd or 3rd Degrees to do so. It is well worth it. And for those members who have made these Degrees I encourage you to go and observe them again. You always learn something new every time you observe a Degree whether it's a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Degree. There is always something to learn.

I think I will keep this month's message short as I am still working on preparing for the Mid-Year Meeting. I want to wish you, your family, your loved ones, and your friends a wonderful and **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a wonderful New Year. May you enjoy the time with all those close to you during this Christmas Season as we await the birth of Our Lord and Savior.

Vivat Jesus!
Thomas Herbst, Jr.
State Deputy



STATE SECRETARY'S CORNER

Greetings from your State Secretary!

Firstly, thank you to those Councils who have sent in their 1st Half per capita and charity assessment. Secondly, the following Councils are now in arrears by five months: Council 232, Rutland; Council 279, Burlington; Council 297, St. Albans; Council 810, Fair Haven; Council 3664, Vergennes; Council 6816, Manchester; Council 9146, Norwich and Council 13574, Lyndonville. If you are a District Deputy and one of these Councils is in your District, could you please advise the Council that they are past due on this bill.

Second half per capita bills will be coming out in mid-January, however the charity assessment is a one time bill a year and one time only, so your bill will only be for second half per capita.

ANCHOR AWARD

Letters went out to all the Grand Knights, Past State Deputies and all Program Chairs a few weeks ago. To date, I have heard from one Council for a nomination. If you know of someone in your Council who is deserving of this highest award given by the State, please send me your nomination no later than February 15, 2019.

Our mid-year meeting is being held tomorrow and I will be giving you all a synopsis in the January newsletter.

ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE

I may have dropped the ball on this as far as contacting all grand knights regarding raising funds for this project. To date, we have \$500.00 in the account and we need to raise \$50,000.00 in order to purchase a van that will accommodate an ultrasound machine. This will be a mobile device to be used throughout the entire State of Vermont. I know it's a tall order, but together, we can accomplish this feat. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact me. You may want to host a breakfast or a spaghetti dinner referencing what we are trying to do – SAVE the LIVES of the UNBORN!! Please keep in mind that our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson stated in his address at the last convention: “an ultrasound machine on average saves over 20 babies per week”!!! There will be more on this initiative at the State Convention in late April.

Speaking of the Convention – the State Council is looking for your help on the local level seeking out businesses or individuals to purchase ads in our State Convention booklet. Remember that this is YOUR convention, NOT just the host Council. The ad form will be in the January newsletter, so please help us to defray the many expenses in putting on the convention.

Finally, this Sunday is the First Sunday in Advent; let's take a bit of time to reflect on what exactly is Advent about. In the words of St. John the Baptist: “Prepare ye the way of the Lord” , so are we going to prepare a place for the Lord in our hearts or are we going to put it aside for another time because we are too busy getting ready for Christmas ? Simply put, food for thought.

That's all for this time and I ask our Lord to Bless each and everyone of you and your families as we prepare for the Birth of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, when God became man !

Steve Shover
State Secretary

ANCHOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

As stated in the first part of Resolution # 16 adopted at the 2018 State Convention:

Whereas, the Vermont State Council Knights of Columbus annually sponsors the Anchor Award to someone whom it deems worthy,

Be it resolved, that the recipient not be limited to the clergy or to gender, but shall be someone who has truly given of himself or herself for the betterment of mankind, which is for the Glory of God and Holy Mother Church; and

Be it further resolved, that nominations for this award be submitted from the membership at large through their Councils. These nominations shall be submitted to the State Secretary together with a summary outlining the qualifications and background of the individual no later than February 15, 2019;

For a nominee to be given all possible consideration for this prestigious award, each submission should be detailed and thorough. The qualifications for this award are limited in only that the recipient is not involved in any activity which is contrary to the teaching of the Holy Catholic Church.

Remember that this is the highest award given by the Vermont State Knights of Columbus, and it would be great if there were many nominations to choose from.

Please don't delay and if possible, please read this at your next Council meeting.

Fraternally,

Steve Shover

Steve Shover, State Secretary

Worthy Sir Knights,

We are officially half way through our Fraternal Year and what a surprise it has given us, with the early snow flurries/storms.... a blessing and a grunted curse for many.

WE have officially closed the 2018 Liturgical Calendar Year B.... As we enter year A, with Advent, take time to truly prepare for the coming of Christmas and the birth of Jesus Christ.... Not by saying or writing, x-mas or Happy Holiday, but with a hearty **MERRY CHRISTMAS**. Have you contacted your Pastor for any Honor Guard requirements during the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses?

Let's start the New Year with a little trivia information on the Church's flag.... We might see it every Sunday, but have we ever wondered why it's there or its meaning.... The Papal Flag, often referred to as the Flag of the Holy See....

The flag consists of two vertical bands, one of gold or yellow and one of white with the crossed [keys](#) of [Saint Peter](#) and the [Papal Tiara](#) centered in the white band. The crossed keys consist of a golden and a silver key, in which the silver key is placed in the [dexter](#) position (Latin for "right") means to the right from the viewpoint of the bearer of the shield, *i.e.* the bearer's [proper right](#), to the left from that of the viewer. The [Vatican City coat of arms](#) is present in the white half. The coat of arms consists of: the [papal tiara](#);

the two keys which represent the [Keys of Heaven](#) (according to the [Gospel of Matthew](#) 16:19) given by [Jesus Christ](#) to [St Peter](#). The pope is regarded as the successor of Peter, and the gold and silver keys have been significant elements in the symbolism of the Holy See since the 13th century. The gold represents spiritual power, while the silver key represents worldly power. The order of the keys on the coat of arms of Vatican City is the reverse of the coat of arms of the Holy See, in order to distinguish between the two entities, and a red cord connecting the keys.

Friendly reminder it is time to submit your Assembly Individual Survey of Fraternal Activity Form 1728A to your Faithful Comptroller. Do not include those hours or activities performed as part of your council, those should be reported on the Council Individual Survey of Fraternal Activity Form 1728. **Online submittal version will be available for use starting January 1, 2019. Currently, the PDF version is available.** Example on calculating your hours is below for your convenience.

Our Spring 2019 Exemplification is currently planned as a Bishop James A. Healy Province Exemplification. The location will be Manchester NH on June 15, 2019, in honor of Flag Day. I NEED your help to make it a success. Councils have finished their October Church Drives. I need 3rd Degree (KNIGHTHOOD) candidates.... Hopefully your Assembly was able to identify 1 or 2 interested candidates. **REMINDER**, the correct Form 4 to be used is purple in color and dated 12/14.

Retha and I wish you all the happiest during this Advent season and may the Birth of Christ be a Merry Christmas for all of you.

Pray the rosary daily and may God Bless you and may God Bless the United States of America.

Vivat Jesus!
George Piette



ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARIES / FAITHFUL COMPTROLLERS / BURSARS

Note: Knights should separate reported assembly activities from their reported council activities.

Located on the lower portion of this page are individual Member Worksheets to assist you in determining the number of hours of volunteer service expended by members during 20__.

Forward a worksheet to every member on your current roster or include a copy in your next bulletin. Each member can individually identify the number of volunteer hours he expended in community service projects. You only need to collect and tabulate the council/ assembly/ circle results for completion of the 20__ Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report due at the Supreme Council office by January 31, 20__.

20__ ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

1. Number of visits you made during 20__ to:
 - Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals
 - Bereaved — visits of condolence
2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 20__
3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 20__:
 - Faith Activities — service in all Church related activities
 - Family Activities — service in all youth related activities
 - Community Activities — service in all community related activities
 - Life Activities — service in all related projects
 - Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above
4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 20__:
 - Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc.

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VOCATIONS (RSVP)

A Higher Purpose

Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and postulants. As the strong right arm of the church, the Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial and spiritual support to future priests and religious at all stages of their formation.

Overview

The Knights of Columbus stand in solidarity with our priests and religious. Through this program, council and parish families will raise funds to support seminarians in their area. For every \$500 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the council or assembly \$100. The maximum refund a council or assembly can receive is \$400 per individual supported. Though financial support is vitally important, it is not the only aspect of RSVP. Councils are also called to provide their "adopted" seminarian or religious aspirant with moral support and prayers for their success.

Featured Program Requirements

Councils are required to provide financial support of at least \$500 for a minimum of one seminarian. Councils are also required to provide their "adopted" seminarian or religious aspirant with moral support and prayers for their success.

Action Steps

1. Set an annual goal for your RSVP program.
2. If your council is considering supporting a seminarian please contact me for information on a seminarian or seminarians to support. You can E-mail me at gbean44@yahoo.com. Or call at 862-8581. Also if you have already given financial support to a seminarian for the year (July 1, 2018- June 30, 2019 please send me a copy of form 2863 (RSVP form) .
3. Conduct various events in your parish and community in order to reach your goal!
Potential activities include:
 - o Conduct a Seminarian Breakfast after Masses on a given Sunday. Invite the seminarians supported by your council to attend the event, meet the parish, participate in the celebration, and pray together.
 - o Conduct a Seminarian Dinner following the breakfast blueprint outlined above
 - o As a council, make a resolution to allocate a specific amount collected at various fundraisers for RSVP
4. Build public interest for your program! Promote each event in your parish and larger community through a variety of efforts:
 - o Prominently display promotional posters (which can be ordered through Supplies Online)
 - o Bulletin announcements
 - o Pulpit announcements
 - o Post on your council and parish website / social media pages
5. On the day of each event, wear Knights of Columbus-branded apparel and have the council membership director set up a table with brochures and membership documents

(including [Prospect Cards #921A](#)). Do not forget that this event is a recruiting opportunity!

6. Enlist a fellow Knight or community member to photograph the event.
7. In addition to financial support, councils are called to aid their “adopted” seminarian or postulant with moral and emotional support, and prayers for their vocation and vocations throughout the church. This is a central aspect of RSVP and must be fulfilled in order to satisfy the program requirements. Providing such support is easy and can be accomplished through a variety of efforts:
 - At the end of each council meeting or event, take a moment to remember the seminarian you support. Invite the seminarian you support to attend all council events, particularly fraternal activities.
 - Send cards to your seminarian on major holidays (i.e., Easter, Christmas), holy days and his birthday.
 - Ask the seminarian or postulate how your council can best assist him or her throughout the year
8. Once your goal is reached, complete the associated reporting forms and submit them to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Mission and State Vocations Chairman to obtain credit for your program. Remember to retain copies for your council records.
 - Immediately after your program is finished, complete the [RSVP Report Form \(#2863\)](#) and *Faith Report Form* (Forthcoming)
 - At the end of the fraternal year, complete your [Columbian Award Application \(#SP-7\)](#)
9. Proudly display your RSVP participation plaque in your parish or council hall and continue to add to it by participating every year!

I would like to wish all our Brother Knights and Families a Very Merry and Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year

“Vocations are Everybody's Business” Pray for Vocations.

Vivat Jesus

Jerry Bean, PSD, FDM

K of C State Vocations Chairman



*May the peace and hope of
Christ's birth
be with you now and in the days ahead...*



“I CHOSE YOU OUT OF THE WORLD”

JOHN 15:19

— PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS —



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THE ANNUAL RALLY FOR LIFE

The annual Rally for Life, sponsored by the Vermont Right to Life Committee (VRLC), will take place on Saturday, January 26, 2019 in Montpelier. Ann McElhinney, the producer of the movie *Gosnell: The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer* will be the Guest Speaker. Kermit Gosnell, a physician and abortion provider, was convicted of first degree murder in the deaths of three infants born alive, involuntary manslaughter in the death of a patient undergoing an abortion procedure, 21 felony counts of illegal late-term abortion, and 211 counts of violating a 24-hour informed consent law. He was sentenced instead to life in prison without the possibility of parole. Mary Hahn Beerworth, Executive Director of VRLC, and the organization's Board are working to bring the movie to Vermont. To view the trailer go to: <http://www.gosnellmovie.com/> (Rally details to follow.)

Many thanks and Happy Thanks giving to you and your Family.



Bob & Judy Sekerak



Knights of Columbus Vermont State Council

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November 15, 2018

Dear Worthy State Officers, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, and State Program Chairmen,

The Vermont State Council of the Knights of Columbus has recently announced the 49th Annual Scholastic Achievement Awards Program for 2019 and is seeking to contact all eligible applicants.

To qualify an applicant must be a son or daughter of a Knight of Columbus in good standing in a subordinate Council within the Vermont jurisdiction. Sons or daughters of deceased members are also eligible if their father was in good standing at the time of his death. An applicant may be a member of the Knights of Columbus and a high school senior qualifying to graduate in June 2019.

We have enlisted the power of the press, all Vermont subordinate Councils, local high schools, and ask for your assistance in reaching potential candidates. We ask you to make the program known as the occasion arises over the next few months.

I am enclosing a copy of the application. Please feel free to duplicate it as many times as necessary. If you have questions, please refer them to the local Council or you may contact me directly at one of the addresses above.

The Committee is most appreciative of your assistance in the past and solicits your continued support in this matter.

Fraternally,

James P. Candon II
Chairman

Knights of Columbus Vermont State Council

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November 15, 2018

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPLICANT

To qualify you must be a son or daughter of a Knight of Columbus member (paternal or legally adopted) in good standing in a subordinate Council within the Vermont jurisdiction. Sons or daughters of deceased members are also eligible if their father was in good standing at the time of his death. An applicant may be a member of the Knights of Columbus or a member of a Columbian Squires Circle, in the jurisdiction of Vermont and a high school senior qualifying to graduate in June 2019.

This scholarship is given by the Vermont Knights of Columbus to assist in your education at an accredited school or college of your choice.

Applications must be returned to the Chairman, at the address above, **by March 10, 2019** to qualify for an award.

The application is in two parts with the major portion of Part II being completed by your school personal. Therefore, we strongly suggest Part II be given to them immediately to allow the maximum time to prepare their part of the application.

The filing date should be brought to the attention of the guidance personal of your school, since **delinquent applications may disqualify an applicant from consideration for an award.**

Failure to hand-write the essay may also result in the application being invalidated.

Scholarships not claimed by February 1, 2020 will be forfeited and the prize will be given to the next alternate on the list.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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Application for VT Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Part II: Applicant's Personal Record

Please fill in your name and address and give the form to your principal or Guidance Director. Request the rest of the application be filled out promptly and mailed to the Scholarship Committee. Your application will not be considered complete until all parts of the application and **handwritten** letter are received by the committee.

Applicant's Full Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____

City or Town _____

To School Personal:

The above named student is applying for a Knights of Columbus State Scholarship. Kindly complete this form and return it to the Knight's Scholarship Committee on or before

March 10, 2019.

The Committee desires to receive all information leading to a better understanding of the applicant and his or her experience and life situation. The information furnished will be treated in a strictly confidential manner by the Committee.

Thank you in advance for your time and effort on the behalf of the student and the Knights of Columbus.

Check (X) to indicate personal characteristics of the applicant:

	Average	Above Average	Superior
A. Social Adjustment	_____	_____	_____
B. Maturity	_____	_____	_____
C. Integrity	_____	_____	_____
D. School Citizenship	_____	_____	_____
E. Achievement related to Ability	_____	_____	_____

Current Rank in Class: _____ in a class of _____ Highest CEEB Scores CR _____ M _____ W _____

Please attach a copy of the applicant's Secondary School Record including test records, Principal's or designee's estimate of applicant's success, and recommendation.

ST. JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL #10417

Knights from St. John Paul II Council #10417 in Milton doing ramp work for a brother knight who had recent back surgery and will be undergoing further testing another surgery. The ramp was initially built within the past year by our knights and was then re-constructed to better suit our brother knight's needs, as well as for his family. Shown in the photos are past grand knights Ed Malila and Roger Dickinson as well as present deputy grand knight Peter Smith, and our lecturer Tim Downs. These knights along with myself spent a damp, windy and cold Saturday Nov 10 completing this work.



ST JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL #10417

St John Paul II Council #10417 in Milton held their annual harvest ham dinner on Sat Oct 27, 2018. It was very successful dinner with attendance of about 240 people in the church hall and about 90 take out meals. Our attendees included our State Deputy Tom Herbst Jr. and our State Membership Director Ed Nuttal, along with his wife Helga. We also had past State Deputies Don Sutton and Tom Curran. Many knights from Council #10417 along with a brother knight from Swanton council #7669, Nelson Lachapelle, worked hard during the month preceding the dinner as well as the evening of the meal to bring a delicious meal of ham, winter squash, potatoes, baked beans, and pies to our hungry guests. We believe that this was our 25th annual harvest dinner which always proves to be a huge success and a major fundraiser for our council to raise funds for our many charitable works in the church and community.





Council #10417 treasurer John Sonnick and brother knight Steve Minor working the kitchen

Brother Knight Robert Sekerak, his wife Judy, and other diners enjoying conversation during the meal



Council #10417 Treasurer John Sonnick and Brother Knight/Community Director Mike Thompson serving up food in the serving line

ST. JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL #10417

Pope St. John Paul II Council #10417 in Milton raised enough money through a recent breakfast, as well as through donations from the Daughters of Isabella and the St Ann's Parish where we were able to purchase 6 cases of coats for the Coats for Kids campaign. Coats were distributed to the Milton Family Community Center in Milton as well as to the St Rose of Lima and St. Joseph's Parishes in Grand Isle County so that the coats could be given to needy children in these communities. Pictured in this delivery of coats are Grand Knight Peter Lavallee along with our council chaplain, Fr. John Feltz, as we presented the coats to Kelly Hughes of the Milton Family Community Center.



FAIR HAVEN COUNCIL 810

Fair Haven Council 810 had a Mass for deceased knights on November 11th at St. John's in Castleton, and dedicated the Sanctuary Candle for the 1st two weeks of November at Our Lady of Seven Dolors, lastly we wrapped up the month with a Communion Breakfast with Knights and Families in attendance.



ST. JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL 10417

*Brother Knights of St. John Paul II Council 10417 in Milton gathered this past Friday evening, Nov. 30th, to set up St. Ann's outdoor Nativity/Creche together with our **Keep Christ in Christmas** banner. This banner is one of three; the others are displayed at St. Rose Church in South Hero (put up by our Islands Roundtable) and at the Minor Funeral Home in Milton. The official Creche lighting and **Keep Christ in Christmas** service will be next week prior to our monthly meeting.*





THE 2018 VERMONT STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER CHALLENGE WINNERS ARE:

**ASHLEY MACHESKI, COUNCIL #232
EMILY MACHESKI, COUNCIL #232
OWEN HACKETT, COUNCIL #232**



Thanks to Rutland Council #232 for hosting, to the New England Revolution and Dick's Sporting Goods for prizes, and Worthy Advocate Nick Conti, GK Sean Reilley, and Brother Knights Frank Marshall, Joe Bertelloni, and James Candon for their assistance!

2018 VERMONT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST!

- Rules:
- Approximately 11" x 17"
 - Three Divisions: Ages 5-7; Ages 8-10, and Ages 11-14
 - Must reflect the theme "Keep Christ in Christmas"
 - All entries become property of K of C Supreme
 - All Council winners' submissions to be submitted to the State Youth Director by **December 31, 2018**
 - Multiple submissions from a Council will be accepted
 - Wild creativity is appreciated



Merry Christmas to All!

300 CLUB SALES

How are those sales doing ???

Have you chosen a Chairperson yet ??

Only 6 weeks before the first drawing !!!

SELL, SELL, SELL SELL !!!!

Brother Knights

I thank you for all of your articles and making this newsletter a success

I ask that all of you District Deputies and Grand Knights to PLEASE forward this newsletter at your Council members.

Send articles to msnoel @charter.net

NEXT ISSUE DUE JANUARY 5, 2019