



# Vermont Knights in Action

August , 2018

Vermont State Council

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Edition

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## From the Vermont State Deputy



Brother Knights,  
 Summer has come and gone. Where has it gone? It truly is hard to believe that we are now in September and the cold long months of winter are just around the corner. Another thing that is just around the corner are Church Drives. Are you and your Councils ready? I hope so. I say this because I had hoped we would have had a great month of August but we did not.

. Supreme is only showing us as having admitted one new member for the month. Well I know we will have a stellar September. I won't say how I know this (I am sure some of you know how) but I know we will. My goal for intake this month is 10, it is not a goal set by Supreme but one I set myself. Another goal I have set for myself is to see at least 5 Council's in the state bring in new members this month. Who's with me on working for these goals? I hope everyone is.

The beginning of August I spent time in Baltimore for the Supreme Convention. It was a nice time spent with a lot of really nice people from all over the world. I met up with State Deputies from my class and had dinner with them and caught up with them. We shared experiences from our First month on the job and learned from each other what was and wasn't working for us. I was definitely an eye opener for many of us. I also spent time with the Vermont delegation. We really had a great time together. We shared many meals together and laughs as well. Whether we were eating and laughing at Bubba Gump's while trying to stump our waitress with trivia from Forest Gump or enjoying steak at Fogo De Choa's (more than likely spelled completely wrong), or attempting sushi for the first and only time (that would be me) many laughs were shared between us all.



. It was truly a wonderful experience for not only myself but all of us. I am looking forward to next year's Convention in Minneapolis already knowing the fun time that awaits for us there.

This month I plan on doing a lot more Council visits. I already have several scheduled and will be adding more to the list. I will let Grand Knights and District Deputies know when I will be coming to their Councils. This will be a very busy month for me as I have booked every Saturday for one thing or another plus just about every Monday through Thursday with visits. At the end of the month I will be traveling to New Haven again for the annual College Conference. This year will be special for the College Conference and for those of us attending from Norwich University as Brian Stringer, FDD#6 is on the Advisory Board, which is the first time anyone from Vermont has served on the Board. Congratulations and Good Luck Brian.

In closing let's prepare to better ourselves, our council's, our order and OUR CHURCH. We all know we can do better. Remember BE NOT AFRAID.

Vivat Jesus!  
Thomas Herbst, Jr.  
State Deputy

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## **“2019 300 CLUB”**

Brother Knights;

All of the “2019 300 CLUB” tickets have been mailed to the Grand Knights of your council. Because all of the tickets were sold last year, there are no extra tickets available at this time. If you have someone that is interested in getting a ticket, I ask that you get all of their information and money so I can put them on a waiting list and when a tickets becomes available, I will assign them a number.

Good luck and lets have another TOTAL SALES year.

Vivat Jesus  
Maurice Noel PSD/FDM  
300 Club Chairman

Worthy Sir Knights,

It is September all ready, can you believe it? At least our weather has cooled down some. Many of you took much needed vacation, me included, and now it's back to the grind stone. This year will not be an easy one but if we truly believe in our Order's motto, "Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism" and their deep-rooted meanings, WE can and will survive.

I attended the 136<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Supreme Convention in Baltimore on August 7-9 and was honored to participate in the Honor Guard during the opening and daily Masses and the State Dinner. What a great convention it was. We were introduced to the new Faith in Action Model and its connection to building up the Domestic Church and strengthening our Catholic Faith. Check out the website [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) and the August and September Columbia Magazines for more information. There was no mentioning of the official uniform during the convention as we were reminded this was a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Order Convention.

Our Supreme Master held a 2-day meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Order with the Convention attending Vice Supreme Masters on August 9-10th. During this meeting the selection of new and reappointed District Masters were announced. I received my reappointment letter in the mail and have accepted my reappointed for another 2-year term. I am sure the new uniform issue was a major topic during their meeting. The report from our Vice Supreme Master's meeting will be discussed during our 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Bishop James A. Healy Provincial Meeting on September 8<sup>th</sup> with our Provincial District Masters and State Deputies. I will pass on what I learn.

Sir Knights, we are in the final month of the first quarter of the new fraternal year which means submission of your Forms 186 and 1351 and scheduling your Assembly Officers Installation dates have past. Please expedite getting me my copies and your requested installation date if not already done.

I wish all Brothers and Sir Knights continued success as you strive to keep your council and assembly as active as possible despite the many obstacles that exist today. I ask you to be a stronger arm and presence in your Councils and Assemblies, both need your help in making them stronger.

Continue to pray the 54-Day Novena for our Nation rosary, for the devil is relentless as the chaos continues.

Hope to see many of you during the Exemplification on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Vivat Jesus!

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# MESSAGE FROM SUPREME KNIGHT

August 21, 2018

Worthy Chaplains and Dear Brother Knights,

The issues that have come to light concerning sexual abuse by Archbishop Theodore McCarrick and in the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report are cause for grave concern among Catholics and Brother Knights. Many feel deeply betrayed by those whom they long held in high regard. Such concerns are shared not just in the United States, but in Europe, Latin America and elsewhere.

These sins of commission and omission have sent the Church we love, the Church we serve and the Church that Jesus Christ established into convulsions. Sadly, the disgrace not only is borne by the perpetrators, it hurts us all, as does the silence of shepherds who have ignored the cries of their flocks.

There are many wonderful and faithful laborers in the vineyard of the Lord among our priests and bishops. However, it is clear that in addition to devastating criminal acts, we have seen many other moral failings by clergy that represent a crisis of commitment to the Gospel. Too often the needs of victims have been subordinated to a distorted sense of mercy toward the perpetrators or an instinct for clerical self-preservation. The sexual acts — both criminal and non-criminal — highlight the need to recover a respect for and a renewed commitment to the priestly promises of celibacy.

The Knights of Columbus has supported the pastoral and charitable work of our bishops and priests since our founding by the Venerable Father Michael McGivney. We understand that the priest should lead the parish and the bishop should be the center of unity in a diocese. But we — like all Catholics — are painfully aware of the wreckage that ensues when elements of this leadership are abdicated by evil actions whether directly perpetrated or covered up.

Now, the Knights of Columbus — laymen, priests and chaplains together — will have an important role to play in rebuilding the Church. We must

commit the Knights of Columbus to work for repentance, reform and rebuilding of the Church.

Repentance should include a full accounting of the misdeeds by those who have committed them. Archbishop McCarrick and others at fault owe us a full account of their actions, motivations and cover-ups. After years of having us confess to them, it is now time for them to come clean about what they have done and what they have failed to do.

This will also help increase the recognition that clerical sexual abuse is a global problem that must be addressed at the highest levels of the Catholic Church. Moreover, priests and bishops who refuse to live according to their promises of celibacy should be removed from public ministry, not out of retribution, but for the protection of the faithful and to prevent future variations of the scandal we now suffer.

Now is the time for all brother Knights to stand steadfast in faith, as Catholics and as gentlemen. We will assist priests, bishops and our fellow Catholics in helping the Church chart a course for the future that puts Christ at the center, so that truly we may say, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." This is the moment in which Knights — including in a special way our priest members — can be part of a great renewal for good in our Church. And as we strive to follow the Lord more closely in the days ahead, may he deliver us from every evil and in his mercy graciously grant his Church peace and unity. In closing, know that your faithful witness and sacrifice can bring inspiration and hope to millions of your fellow Catholics. It will be needed in the days ahead more than ever before. And to every priest and bishop whose commitment and dedication to our Order and to our Church has been faithful and exemplary, please accept my gratitude in both a personal way and on behalf of the Knights of Columbus.

Let each one of us prayerfully invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, so that in the words of St. Maximilian Kolbe, our hearts "would be cleansed and themselves become immaculate, similar and like unto her own heart."

Fraternally, Carl A. Anderson Supreme Knight  
Knights of Columbus • 1 Columbus

## **THE FOLLOWING WAS SENT TO THE STATE CHAPLAIN BY THE DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS**

"Dear Fr. Naples and the Knights of Columbus,

Thank you so much for your generosity and support for the Diocesan Year of the Family Conference Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Montpelier. I have just finished reading through the evaluations, which were incredibly positive. Over and over I read how inspired it left attendees and how they looked forward to taking these concrete ideas back to their parish families and communities. Indeed, the event itself, as I noted in my remarks at the conference, felt like a family gathering. That was something also noted in the evaluation comments. While we have much work to do yet, we do so together, strengthening each other, and counting on the Grace and strength of the Lord. May the Lord continue to bless and guide your efforts in your parishes and as members of the Knights of Columbus!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Dcn. Phil Lawson"

## STATE SECRETARY'S CORNER

As I sit here writing this, we are yet going through another heat wave in our beautiful State of Vermont. Please try and remember those folks who live alone or have no one to check on them as this heat can be brutal on our older generation. While your check in with these folks, inquire if they might need any assistance in moving their air-conditioners out of their windows as fall approaches.

This past month has been relatively quiet for your State Secretary with the exception of posting monies collected from various councils throughout the State for your 1<sup>st</sup> half per capita and charity assessment. To date, we have received payments from 17 councils, so we still have quite a few councils who have not submitted their checks (just a gentle reminder).

PSD Peter Laramie is in the process of finalizing the State Directory for the fraternal year and for those of you with internet access, this will be available for you in the very near future.

Your State Council has found a new space for our monthly meetings: the Burlington International Airport has agreed to allow us to use one of their conference rooms at no charge! Plus they have agreed to give us parking vouchers, so the parking is free too! Thank you Gene Richards from the airport for making this happen.

Voucher Report: there was one voucher written for August

Voucher #0008 – Mike Patnode (reimbursement for State Officer's Installation

Receipt Report:

Receipt 0001 - \$371.13 per capita and charity assessment

Receipt 0002 - \$3,120.52 per capita and charity assessment

Receipt 0003 - \$3,207.51 per capita and charity assessment

Your State Council had scheduled a meeting in August with our MPC, but due to many conflicts, this did not come to fruition. We do have a meeting scheduled for September 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM at the airport. The highlights from this meeting will be in the next State Secretary's Corner.

**ULTRASOUND UPDATE:** Supreme has approved our request and has given us the go ahead to begin fund raising for a mobile unit to be used by Aspire Together, a pregnancy center in Burlington. Our State Deputy and I have opened an account for this and to date we have \$500.00 in this account. Supreme will be paying for the actual ultrasound machine, but we as Knights need to raise roughly \$50,000.00 for a van that will hold the machine which will then be used throughout the State of Vermont. I remind you of Worthy Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's address at our most recent convention: "statistics have proved that an ultrasound machine will SAVE over 25 babies per week"!!! I told Deb Couture, the Executive Director of Aspire Together that this may take us a few years to achieve, but we are committed to save as many babies as we possibly can. If your Council wants to hold a fund raiser for this, by all means, please do so. If you as a Knight and a catholic want to contribute, please consider doing so. A letter will be drafted soon and sent to all Councils in the jurisdiction of Vermont encouraging you to help with this fundraising effort. Checks should be made payable to: VT State Knights of Columbus and mailed to me, State Secretary, 106 Marion's Way, Williston, VT 05495. Thank you in advance for your help, your consideration and your donation!

That's all for this time!

Steve Shover

State Secretary

## PERSONAL NOTE

With the latest news of the “priest scandal” from the Grand Jury in Philadelphia, and the latest letter from Cardinal Vigano, our Church is in the midst of some serious issues. Before I say anything else on this subject, please note that what I am writing is from me directly, a fellow Knight, and a fellow Catholic. These are my (Steve Shover) views and are NOT the views of the Knights of Columbus, the State Council or the Supreme Council.

The first and most disheartening aspect of these latest allegations is (and are) the victims of these outrageous abuses, including most recently those allegations brought forth in relationship to St. Joseph’s Orphanage in Burlington.

Any child abused by a trusted member of the Church has been scarred for life and we (as Catholics and Christians) cannot and should NOT look at these victims with a blind eye; after all they are our brothers and sisters in Christ! We NEED to pray for all these people, even though they suffered many years ago from abuse. These scars may have somewhat healed, but bringing the issues back to the fore front is reliving the pain and suffering all over again. It’s similar to scraping your arm or your leg and at first, it bleeds like a waterfall. With time, that wound will begin to heal and a scab will take its place. Now, it’s as though the scab has returned and the media is literally ripping these scabs off and the individuals involved are feeling the pain all over again and are bleeding like that waterfall!

Our Worthy Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson wrote a lengthy article recently and it is well worth the read. Our Shepard, Bishop Christopher Coyne wrote a letter and it was read at all parishes in the Diocese of Burlington last Sunday. We as Knights CANNOT sit idly by, for this is OUR Church.

Again, we MUST pray for these victims that Our Lord will somehow bring healing and love to them at a time when they need it the most. Please PRAY for them!

On the other side of this ordeal, the abusers, yes, our priests have crossed the line and because of their position in the Church, many of them have “gotten away with it” or were simply moved from parish to parish. We all know that this was (and is) a coverup by the authorities that we put our faith and trust in. However, did not Jesus Himself say: “we are all sinners”, whether a priest, a lawyer, a doctor, a teacher or anyone else who has committed these offenses. Our priests have been placed in a position where we go to them for spiritual counsel, the sacrament of reconciliation and they are to act “in persona Christ”, the person of Christ. If you look at the percentages of those priests who have committed these crimes, the numbers may astound you, BUT we STILL have HOLY and GOOD priests in our midst and through all of this, they are suffering as well.

As Knights, we NEED to let our priests know that we have their backs and are here to support them in anyway that is needed in order for them to continue to be our spiritual leaders. We need to bring healing to them, but more importantly, we NEED to PRAY for them like we’ve never prayed before. On your way to work, say a decade of the Rosary, when you take a break from work, say an Our Father for their intentions. The list can go on and on as to what we can NOW do for our priests in the entire Diocese of Burlington. The next time you see your local parish priest, give him a pat on the back, or even a warm hug and thank him for all that does for your local Church. Let him know that he is appreciated and respected.

FOOTNOTE: I need to say it again my fellow knights that the views expressed here are my own and not the State Council. I simply felt within my heart that something needed and had to be said. Thank you.



## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS COUNCIL 10830



On the 29<sup>th</sup> of July the offices of Council 10830 were installed by State Membership Director with the permission of District Deputy #1, Keith Billado, as he was installed as Grand Knight, Ceremony took place after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in St. Luke's Church.





*GK/DD#1 Keith Billado (L) and SMD/Acting DD Ed Nuttall (R)*



*Ed Nuttall and Chaplain Henry Furman*



*Fr. Furman receiving Jewels for Chaplain and recorder*



*Officer Jewels*



*Officers to be installed*



*Officers sitting in cross formation*



*Officers receiving oath*



*GK Keith Billado receiving jewel from wife, Sally*



*Warden, Skylar Billado, receiving jewel from mother, Sally*



*Trustee, Jim Groseclose, receiving jewel from wife, Jean*



*Treasurer, Vince Redding, receiving jewel from wife,  
MaryBeth*



*Trustee, Ed Nuttall receiving jewels from wife, Helga*



*Lecturer, Ed Nuttall receiving jewel from wife, Helga*



*Inside Guard, Mike Cross, receiving jewel from stand-in, Sally Billado*



*Outside Guard, Jim Blais, receiving jewel from wife, Juanell*



*INSIDE/OUTSIDE GUARDS*



*ASSEMBLED OFFICERS*



# NEW DISTRICT DEPUTY ON BOARD

State Membership Director, Ed Nuttall, introduced the new District Deputy #1, Keith Billado, to Councils 7669 in Swanton on 7 August 2018 and 297 in St. Albans on 14 August 2018.



*St. Edmond of Canterbury Council 7669 of Swanton, Thomas Headley Grand Knight*



*St. Albans Council 297 of St. Albans, David Lavallee Grand Knight*

Both councils were briefed on the new "Faith in Action" program, a replacement of the "Surge in Service" program. Requirements for Grand Knight, Program Director, Community Director and Family Director to receive "Safe Environment Training" was also reviewed along with the Family and Community Directors to undergo background checks.

Grand Knights Dave Lavallee (297) and Thomas Headley (7669) were instructed to review their membership programs; specifically a strategy to regain momentum.

GK Lavallee announced his Council received \$6,250 in matching funds for an ultra-sound machine. An opening ceremony is planned, details to be announced later

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF COUNCIL 297 ST. ALBANS



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**On 22 August 2018 at Holy Angels Church in St. Albans, DD#1 Keith Billado and District Warden, Ed Nuttall, installed Officers of Council 297.**

**Below are scenes from that event:**



*RETIRING GRAND KNIGHT JAMES MCMILLAN TURNS GRAVEL  
OVER TO NEWLY ELECTED GK*



*NEWLY ELECTED GRAND KNIGHT DAVE LAVALLEE  
ANNOUNCES THE PRESENCE OF DISTRICT DEPUTY #1 KEITH  
BILLADO*



*DD KEITH BILLADO INITIATES INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS*



*OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED FORM A CROSS*



*FR. JOSEPH IKEGBUNAM LEADS THE OFFICERS IN PRAYER AND  
BLESSES THE JEWELS*



*OFFICERS AWAIT INVESTING AFTER TAKING THE OATH*





*GRAND KNIGHT DAVID LAVALLEE IS INVESTED BY DD*



*DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT, GENE QUICK, IS INVESTED BY DD*



*FINANCIAL SECTRETARY, RAY TARDIF IS INVESTED BY WIFE*



*TREASURER, JAMES MCMILLAN IS INVESTED BY DD*



*WARDEN JONATHON QUICK IS INVESTED BY THE DD*



*GK REVIEWS THE UPCOMING ACTIVITIES WITH THE OFFICERS*



## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS COUNCIL 10417



**On 28 August DD#1 Keith Billado and his District Warden, Ed Nuttall, installed the officers of Council 10417 in St. Ann's Church of Milton. Fr. John Feltz is the Chaplain. Peter Lavallee is the newly elected Grand Knight. John Cushing was the retiring Grand Knight.**

**Below are scenes from that event:**



**RETIRING GK JOHN CUSHING PASSES GAVEL ON TO NEWLY ELECTED GK PETER LAVALLE**



**FR. FELTZ AND DD#1 KEITH BLLADO GREET EACH OTHER**



**OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED**



**GK, PETER LAVALLEE, INVESTED WITH JEWEL BY HIS WIFE**



**DEPUTY GK, PETER SMITH, INVESTED WITH BY HIS WIFE**



**CHANCELLOR, SCOTT WISE, INVESTED WITH JEWEL BY DD**



**RECORDER, ROGER DICKINSON, INVESTED WITH JEWEL BY DD**



**WARDEN, DR. DAVID LITTLE, INVESTED WITH JEWEL BY DD**



**TREASURER, JOHN CUSHING, INVESTED WITH JEWEL BY WIFE**



**TRUSTEE, ALLEN BOUCHER, INVESTED WITH JEWEL BY DD**

## **FAIRFAX BEATS THE STORM AND PLAYS MINI-GOLF**





Council 10830 of Fairfax had as a Council activity planned for 28 August 2018 Mini-Golf. The weather was "iffy" for a 6 p.m. start time. Skies were blackened and rain was drizzling. But, just as 6 p.m. approached the skies cleared and the rain stopped! What an occasion!

Seen in the picture are the 8 members of the Lawson family, four members of the Billado family and two members of the Nuttall family.

Below are scenes from that event:

Helga Nuttall was the only to aole-in-one!







# COUNCIL 7669 OF SWANTON HAS OFFICERS INSTALLED



On 30 August 2018 DD#1 Keith Billado and District Warden, Ed Nuttall, installed officers of Council 7669 Swanton.

Below are scenes from that event:



*DD INVESTS TREASURER LUC DUPUIS WITH JEWEL*



*DD MAKES HIS REMARKS*



*GK REVIEWS THE CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES*



*STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, ED NUTTALL, PRESENTS GK, THOMAS HEADLEY, WITH A KofC NOTEBOOK*



**FORMATION OF THE CROSS**



**COUNCIL JEWELS**



**RETIRING GRAND KNIGHT, LUC DUPUIS, WELCOMES THE CEREMONY ATTENDEES**



**NEWLY ELECTED GRAND KNIGHT, THOMAS HEADLEY, RECEIVES GAVEL FROM RETIRING GK AND WELCOMES DISTRICT DEPUTY #1 KEITH BILLADO**



**OFFICERS TAKE THE OATH**



**DD INVESTS GK THOMAS HEADLEY WITH JEWEL**



# VOCATIONS

## The Future of Our Church

SUMMER is almost over and September and the fall season is upon us! 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.

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.

Our Refund Support Vocations Program (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.

The future of our church is directly tied to people answering God’s call to a religious vocation. The RSVP (Refund Support Vocations Program) has been and is the primary program through which Knights of Columbus councils, assemblies and circles participate in an organized manner in supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Church, especially here in Vermont as we all know faces a crisis of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. As Knights we need to intensify our vocational promotion. The future of our church is directly tied to people answering God’s call to a religious vocation. Promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life is one of our highest priorities of the Knights of Columbus.

**The 2018 – 2019 Seminarian Directory is listed below Please support our Seminarians . Also the three Vietnamese Seminarians who are in Pastoral Language Program . They do not come under the RSVP program but do need our Monetary support and prayers.**

**Priests, Brothers, Nuns...They need us, we need them...Vocations are everybody’s business. Pray for Vocations.**

**Fraternally,**

**Jerry Bean, PSD, FDM**

**State Vocations Chairman**



# “I CHOSE YOU OUT OF THE WORLD”

JOHN 15:19

— PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS —



**Rev. Mr. Kevin J. Chalfoux**  
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## **GIBBONS COUNCIL HOSTS THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC**

On Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup>, Gibbons Council hosted the fourth annual Mater Dei Parish Picnic attended by 250 people. We were blessed with great weather. Members cooked chicken, hamburgers and hotdogs. Wives supplied salads, desserts and beverages. A Chinese auction to raise money for St. Edward's roof, parish ministry booths, bounce house and lawn games added to the festivities.



Pictured above Fr. Roger Charbonneau stopping to chat with the cooks. Majestic St. Mary Star of the Sea was the backdrop for the picnic.



Below Brother Raymond Laramie is all smiles cooking up the hotdogs.



Some youth ministry members enjoying the picnic.



### **GIBBONS COUNCIL MEMBERS REFINISH THE FLOOR AT ST. EDWARD'S PARISH HALL**

After two decades of use, the St. Edward's parish hall floor was in need of refinishing. When council members heard that estimates averaging \$10,000 were given, they decided to take on the task themselves. Two days of prepping and sanding were followed by four coats of varnish.



The end result is a beautiful floor and a tremendous savings for the parish.







# 2018 Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament



## *Donation and Hole Sponsorship Form*

- Event Location:** Proctor Pittsford Country Club - Friday October 5, 2018  
Pittsford, Vermont
- Event Time:** 11:00 - 1:00 Registration and Sign-In  
12:00 Chipping and Putting Contest!  
1:00 Shot Gun Start  
5:00 Dinner and Prizes at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- Dinner:** To be served at the Knights of Columbus Hall  
21 Merchants Row, Rutland
- Hole Sponsorship:** \$100.00, payable by check made out to:  
*Knights of Columbus Council 232*  
*Please note that there may be more than one sponsor per hole.*
- Other Donations:** Items are needed for door prizes, closest to the pin, and other individual awards. Please send donations to the Knights of Columbus 232.

### Sponsor Information

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*To be listed on the sign for hole sponsors*

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

*City and State to be listed on the sign for hole sponsors*

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*To be listed on the sign*

Each hole sponsor will have their business name, city, and phone number mounted on a sign and displayed at one of the holes at the course during the event. We ask that you write your choice of hole (if you have one), and we will try our best to see you at that hole, however hole selections are not guaranteed, and final selection may be by the Knights of Columbus to ensure even coverage of sponsored holes.

Email any logo or art or additional copy to: [eclark@nbfarchitects.com](mailto:eclark@nbfarchitects.com). Logos must be in .jpg form.

Mail completed forms with check to: Knights of Columbus Council 232, 21 Merchants Row, Rutland, Vermont 05701



2018  
**Knights of Columbus  
 State Golf Tournament**

*Team Entry Form*



**Proctor Pittsford Country Club**

**Friday October 5, 2018**

**11:00 - 1:00: Registration and Sign-In**

**1:00 Shot Gun Start**

**5:00 Dinner and Prizes**

18 hole captain and crew scramble format! • Mixed teams welcome!  
 (boys and girls!)

Prizes to be awarded for:

*Low Gross Team • 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net Team • Closest to the Pin  
 Longest Drive • Highest Score • And Others to be Announced*

**Dinner and Prizes Awarded at the Knights of Columbus Hall,  
 21 Merchants Row, Rutland**

*Come at Noon for the Chipping and Putting Contest!*

Play will be limited to 25 teams.

**Cost: \$270 per team of four, includes greens fees and two carts.**

*\$30 discount if paid by September 1<sup>st</sup>! (\$240 per team)*

**2018 Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament**

**18 Hole Handicapped Scramble**

Please reserve one foursome at \$240

Name:	Name:	Name:	Name:
Address	Address	Address	Address
Phone	Phone	Phone	Phone
Handicap	Handicap	Handicap	Handicap
Avg Score	Avg Score	Avg Score	Avg Score

Mail completed forms with check to: Knights of Columbus Council 232, 21 Merchants Row,  
 Rutland, Vermont 05701

## ***RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT LIFE INSURANCE***

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me and you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.

Dave Giuliani  
802-272-6009  
david.giuliani@kofc.org

### **2018 Charity Award**

Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus.....

Once each year our council gives out an award to one person who stands out above everyone else. Past recipients of this award are members of the committee to decide who is to receive this prestigious award. This person gives of himself or herself for betterment of council or church.

Our recipient has done a tremendous job for our church, and it is fitting to announce the winner here today.

He is ready always to donate his time. In the past he has rebuilt the kitchen, replaced the hall stairs, removed the patricians in the parish hall, trimmed bushes and hedges and many other jobs too numerous to mention. His efforts have saved the parish many dollars; tell him of a need and he will get it done. The George F. Johnson Award Charity is presented in Grateful appreciation of Exceptional Service to: Paul Landry.



## COUNCIL 10241 PARISH PICNIC

The Annual Lady of the Valley Parish Picnic was held at Silver Lake State Park in Barnard VT on Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup>. There was plenty of good food and socializing. Many thanks to those of you who cooked, brought food or simply brought themselves and their families. Special thanks to Keith and Theo Grimes for all they did such as purchasing the food setting up and picking up.



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus of the George F. Johnson Council will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday September 22 during the Bethel Community Forward Festival in St Anthony's Church Hall from 7:30 to 11:00. The cost will be \$8.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for children ages 6 – 12, and 5 years old and younger are free.

**Bethel Community Forward Festival**  
Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018

All Day Demos 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Food Vendors

7:30-11:00 am Pancake Breakfast  
Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony's Church Hall

9:00 am 5K Walk for Suicide Prevention  
Begins at Bethel Rec. Center Field Registration at 8 am

Bethel Volunteer Fire Dept.  
- BBQ Chicken Dinner

ENTERTAINMENT at the COMMON

10 am High School Music Program

11 am Haywire Bluegrass Band

12:30 The Three Sues

Mid-day Horse & Pony Pull  
at Tracy's Pond (across from the schools)

BETHEL TOWN HALL & DOWNTOWN

11 am - 2 pm 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Bethel Hist. Society Art Show & History Museum will be open  
- History Quest of Bethel

5 pm Soup-a-Thon at the White Church

The Pumpkin People Parade - All Fall!  
Watch on Bethel, parade with fun, wonderful, wonderful traditions. Many will be having sales & activities.

The poster includes several small images: a horse being pulled, a bluegrass band performing, and a church building.



# GOODWATER — BREWERY —

## INAUGURAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

FUNDRAISING FOR CHARITABLE DONATION  
TO CAMP-TA-KUM-TA

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2018**  
**9:00AM SHOTGUN**

WILLISTON GOLF CLUB  
424 GOLF COURSE RD  
WILLISTON, VT 05495  
802-878-3747

### PRIZES FOR:

- Longest Drive
- Closest To The Pin

### ALSO FEATURING:

- Mulligans
- Raffle
- Auction

### 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE SCHEDULE

8 am - 8:30 am: Registration

8:45 am: Welcome/Briefing  
Send Off To Starting Tee

9 am Sharp: Shotgun Start  
(Snack Provided At The Turn)

2 pm: Lunch & Awards At Goodwater Brewery  
740 Marshall Ave. Williston, VT

### PLAYER REGISTRATION

\$90 Per Player

\$360 Per Foursome

Deadline Is September 7th (Or Until Filled)

### PLAYER/TEAM REGISTRATION INFO:

PLAYER 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 4: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

GWB - Golf Tournament  
C/o Marty Bonneau  
740 Marshall Ave Unit #10  
Williston, VT 05495

MARTY@GOODWATERBREWERYVT.COM

A golf tournament to help fund Camp Ta-Kum-Ta will take place on September 19, 2018 at the Williston Golf Club, Williston, VT.

Camp Ta-Kum-Ta provides challenging, extraordinary experiences in a safe and loving environment for children who have or have had cancer and their families. Camp exists for Vermont and Northern New York children, (including other out-of-state children who are treated in Vermont), at no cost to their families. <https://www.takumta.org/> Tournament details attached.



**Knights of Columbus  
Saint John Vianney Council 7525**



Saturday, August 4th saw the celebration of the Mass in honor of the parish's patron saint, St. John Vianney, lead off a festive afternoon. The 4:30 Mass was said by Fr. Steve Marchand and assisted by Fr. Bernard Gaudreau and Pastor Fr. Patrick Forman.



After Mass many parishioners, visiting clergy and dinner guests met at the rear

**Knights of Columbus  
Saint John Vianney Council 7525**

of the Parish Center for the evening's celebrations. A beautiful sunset emerged from a stormy afternoon to let old friends talk, laugh and enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, cookies and cakes for the rest of the day.

After dinner games of chance, raffles and auctions kept the adults occupied. Nearby to the picnic area was a bouncy house put up especially for children. It was jam packed with laughing kids on its many different levels.

All in all, over 200 parish goes and dinner guests came out for the observance of St. John Vianney's feast day and parish picnic. It was a gala celebration not to be missed

**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](mailto:msnoel@charter.net)**

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