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## *From the Supreme Council*

Temporary revisions have been instituted for council awards criteria to make the awards more achievable during this year of pandemic.

The changes are:

### **Columbian Award (Programs)**

- ✓ Conduct at least 10 program activities (reduced from 16) including:
- ✓ At least 2 activities in each category of Faith, Family, Community, and Life
- ✓ At least 2 additional activities in any categories

### **McGivney Award (Membership)**

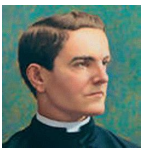
Achieve Revised Membership Goal (20% reduction from original quota)

### **Founders Award (Insurance)**

Host two virtual or in person benefits seminars with the field agent before June 30

## *Happy Easter - our Lord is Risen!!!*

May your Lenten preparation allow you to experience the awesome majesty and mystery of our God in this most Holy of seasons.



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**NOTE: Seminars hosted between  
March 1 and June 30 will get  
double credit**

You can sign up here:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6105948/KnightCast-Registration>

## **Star Council Award**

No change to all other Star Council requirements (reports, safe environment, etc.)

Note: Payment of Supreme assessments and per capita is not required this year.

## *KnightCast*

The Supreme Council has initiated a member exclusive web series, ***KnightCast***. This is an ongoing series of webcasts on topics of interest to Knights. While you do need to register (have your membership number handy), the one-time registration will get you all the webcasts as they are presented, or on demand after the initial broadcast.

## *State Council News*

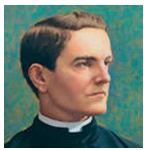
The State Convention is rapidly approaching. It will be held during the date range of April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The decision has yet to be made whether to be all Virtual or a hybrid of In-person and Virtual. Much like last year, it will likely be limited to State Officers and delegates. Delegate forms should be arriving soon.

## *Message from the State Deputy*

***Best Wishes for Easter, Brightness  
and Renewal***

Brothers,

It is my sincere hope that all of you and your families enjoyed a Blessed Easter Day. We are all



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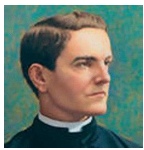
looking forward to seeing more of our friends in the pews, more daylight and hopefully warmer weather!

Please be sure to schedule your vaccination and hopefully, God will hear our prayers and bring this pandemic to an end.

The Knights in Rhode Island have continued to help our neighbors; providing food and holding blood drives, cleaning churches, and doing what they can to make things better. Our councils are still welcoming new members and putting them to work. We are on target to meet our membership goals, but we still need to work on council engagement and safe environment procedures. Many councils are holding great Faith in Action events all over the state, and several councils and assemblies are on track to achieve STAR Council/Assembly status.

Our Executive Secretary Jim Fielding is doing a great job updating the website, posting the latest information as soon as possible. Councils and Assemblies can contact Jim at [rikofcstateoffice@gmail.com](mailto:rikofcstateoffice@gmail.com) to have event and other information posted to the website. Our State Convention will be held the weekend of April 30 to May 2. It will be available for live streaming; details will be coming later in the month.

Our Supreme Rep. Ken Latham will be holding training sessions on new council meeting procedures and increasing Council engagement on Tuesday and Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Location details and times will be posted on the website and given to your District Deputies. Our general Agent, John Ruffo is hosting a Retirement Webinar with Joe Jordan on May 3, 2021 at 7PM. More information coming.



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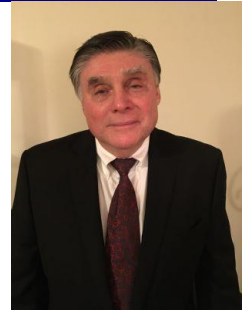
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Finally, our Life Chairman, Paul Gebhart and I attended a beautiful Dedication Mass for the new ultrasound machine at the Mother of Life Center. Our thanks to director Gail Faraj-Musleh and Richard LaFond for a wonderful event. Needless to say, we were both very proud to have been able to give them this life saving machine.



*JD Dave Quinn*

We Knights have done some great things in Rhode Island during these challenging days. We are truly seeing better days, hopefully some warmer ones, longer ones, days that we can just get back to our usual routines. Let us all ask our Lord for these... little things.

*Blessed Father Michael McGivney, pray for us.*

Proud to be your State Deputy,

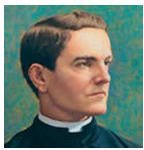
## Membership News

**Together WE Can Make A Difference !!**

Be a part of his Mission and his cause to help those in need by becoming a Knight of Columbus today!  
**FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP\***

The Supreme Council has extended the **McGivney2020** promotion through the end of the Fraternal Year (June 30<sup>th</sup>). When registering to join the





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Knights of Columbus through the on-line process ([kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)), candidates may enter "McGivney2020" in the appropriate box to join for free. Also, candidates may continue the online process by enrolling for On-line Exemplifications **On Demand** through the Supreme website ([kofc.org](http://kofc.org)) by clicking on "For Members", then "Ceremonials", "Online Exemplification".

## Welcome New Members

Narragansett Council recently held an in-person Exemplification at St. Pius X in Westerly. Below is the class photo & some other photos from the Exemplification.



Exemplification class March 2021

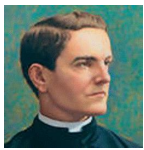


Exemplification class & team March 2021



Rosary presentation

Membership Director Jeff Gaulin has been offering virtual Exemplifications using video recorded using RI Knights of



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Columbus members. (one was held yesterday)

While in person Exemplifications are still the preferred experience, the on-line option is there when necessary.

*From the Membership Director*

*Keep the Drive Alive*



Brothers,

We have brought in 146 new members across the state and we are Ranked 22nd in the Order. Remember, getting members in and part of the council is important, so let's get the members involved and make them active.

In order to help drive some further incentives around getting new members recruited!! The state is offering 2 New Membership

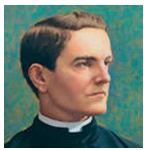
Incentives for the rest of this Fraternal Year:

1. If your council makes Star Council per the Guidelines set by Supreme, you will receive 25% off your state per Capita for the upcoming (next) Fraternal Year
2. If your council makes Double Star Council per the Guidelines set by Supreme, you will receive 50% off your state per Capita for the upcoming (next) Fraternal Year

In addition, we still have the below in place for the second half of this year:

- Every Council which brings in 10 Members between Jan 1 and June 30th, 2021 will receive \$150.00
- Every Council who brings in 5 Members between Jan 1 and June 30th, 2021 will receive \$75.00

The Incentives are there, Brothers, to help your Councils and to Help Grow the Order!!!!!!



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*Like the fibers in the rope  
bound together, we can be  
stronger and make a  
difference!!!*

**Keep The Drive Alive and go out  
there and recruit!!!!**

On Behalf of my wife Sue and I,  
we want to take this time to wish  
you and your Families a Happy and  
Blessed Easter!! **He has Truly  
Risen!!!!**



*Jeff Gaulin*

RI State Membership Director

## *Patriotic Degree News*

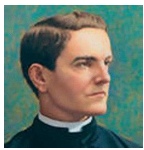
News for our Veterans and  
their family members: The VA has  
asked that we circulate some news  
on the care front. The VA has  
created a mobile app for help in

dealing with MST (Military Sexual  
Trauma). The Beyond MST Mobile  
App “ was created for survivors of  
military sexual trauma (MST). MST  
is VA's term for sexual assault or  
sexual harassment that occurred  
during military service. Veterans of  
all genders and backgrounds have  
experienced MST.

This free app offers information  
and resources to help survivors  
cope with challenges related to  
MST and improve their health,  
relationships and quality of life.

With Beyond MST you can:

- Learn about common challenges related to MST and skills and resources that can help
- Use over 30 tools to help you cope with problems, reduce distress and improve your quality of life
- Take brief assessments to understand your symptoms



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and beliefs (how you think about the world)

- Track your progress toward recovery goals
- Find new sources of support and read inspiring messages from other sexual trauma survivors

Beyond MST can be used by people who are in treatment as well as those who are not. Beyond MST is not intended to replace treatment with a provider. Download it today to get help understanding and managing the challenges you're facing, and start living a happier, healthier life.

Download the App

Visit the Beyond MST page for links to iTunes (iOS) and Google Play (Android) to download the app and other information on how to use the app.

[VISIT Beyond MST page & Download App](#)

## *From the District Master*

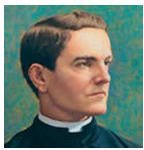


Brothers,

On February 20<sup>th</sup>, our Brother Sir Knights from Maine performed an outstanding Exemplification of the Fourth Degree to which RI members were invited to attend.

A warm welcome to the newest members of our Patriotic Degree: SK Vincent McAteer (Father Wallace Assembly); SK Daniel Bulpett (General Rosecrans Assembly); SKs Joseph Beshel and Edward Misiolek (Rev. Patrick Delaney Assembly); SKs Theodore Garille, Antonio Viera, Peter Reynolds, Raymond Gallogly, Gerald Bessette, Todd Poland, Daniel Grant, Brian Poland, Steven Michalski, Anthony D'Aloisio, Jeffrey Maria, and Joseph Giammarco (St Pius X Assembly); SKs Steven Calise, John Olobri,





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Jake Thibault, and Jose Angel Polonia (Adams Assembly); and SKs Antonio Silva, Michael Pezzullo, Alan Sumigray, James Dempsey, and Jason Mainelli (Rebello Assembly).

Fraternally,



*Peter Lentini, PSD*

District Master

The Worthy DM of New Hampshire has invited Rhode Island to join his district in a virtual exemplification on Saturday, April 17, 2021. The cost is ONLY \$50.00 per candidate. Please send your COMPLETED FORM 4 **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** with a check for \$50.00 payable to MASTER FOURTH DEGREE to be received NO LATER THAN APRIL 10, 2021 to: James Gilcreast, PSD Secretary to the Master 35 Jacksonia Dr North Providence, RI 02911

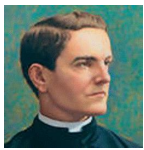
**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS**

*A Blessed and Happy Easter to you and your families*

## *Fraternal Benefits*

General Agent John Ruffo has scheduled a third Fraternal Benefit Night to be held May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. The featured speaker will be Joe Jordan, inspirational speaker and behavioral finance expert, who is the author of the award-winning book *Living a Life of Significance*.

His book is a call to action for financial professionals to think beyond just how much money they can make and to focus on the positive impact they have on others. Joe has worked in financial



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planning and insurance for 47 years. His book and presentations are designed to instill Christian values into the financial service business.

Joe is a Catholic, a Knight, and a member of Legatus, a Catholic CEO organization. For three consecutive years, he has been honored by *Irish America* magazine as one of the "Top 50 Irish Americans on Wall Street."

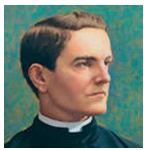
He was inducted into the Fordham Football Hall of Fame and has played rugby for the New York Athletic Club for 30 years. The information below is from the informational flyer which can be used as a promotional tool. (The flyer should be forwarded to you by your District Deputies and I will attach it to the email in which you received this newsletter).

Join us for an informative online presentation by inspirational speaker and behavioral finance expert Joe Jordan. Joe will discuss "Stress-Free

Retirement Planning," including how to plan for your financial future and a secure retirement. Joe believes in the mission of the Knights to protect families by providing economic security and stability. Only by helping others can we truly "Live a Significant Life." Here are some of the topics Joe will cover:

- The importance of "Living a Significant Life" that goes beyond merely accumulating wealth
- Eight steps to financial security
- Capital markets explained in 5 minutes
- The importance of having a plan and a partner
- Why long-term care doesn't have to be a financial nightmare
- How to turn hard earned assets into reliable retirement income
- Protecting your loved ones with life insurance
- Why patience pays when claiming Social Security
- Six risks to a secure retirement and how you can insure against them

His talk will give you new insights into your financial affairs without losing sight



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of your faith and values. We look forward to Joe's presentation on May 3rd at 7:00 PM ET. Click [here](#) to register now!

Given that Supreme has allowed single Fraternal Benefit Nights held through the end of the Fraternal Year will count for 2 credits toward the Founder's Award, it is possible for each & every Council to achieve the Founder's Award this Fraternal Year. I also remind you that this can be done as a group (so long as that is properly reported), thereby helping your Council get to minimum attendance requirements.

General Agent John Ruffo is available for all your Fraternal Benefits questions. He can be reached at [john.ruffo@kofc.org](mailto:john.ruffo@kofc.org) or by phone at 860-866-8712

**Editor's reminder** – Fraternal Benefits include much more than Life Insurance



**- Fraternity begets Unity and together lead to an increase of Charity.**

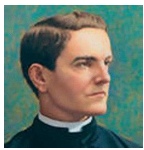
## Events of Note

- April 1<sup>st</sup> – Holy Thursday
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Good Friday
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Holy Saturday
- April 4<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday – He is Risen!
- April 18<sup>th</sup> – St. Lawrence Council celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Date range for the State Convention
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Drawing Date for the State Charity Raffle

New Executive Secretary Jim Fielding is working hard to update the State Website, this can be a great resource for advertising you Council events.

## Milestone Celebrations

St. Lawrence Council #2235 will be celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on April 18<sup>th</sup>. (photos



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below, reprinted from the March issue of *A Knight's View*).

Warwick Council #2295 has begun planning for its own 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – more to come as plans firm up.

And, of course.....



Members of St. Lawrence Council 2235

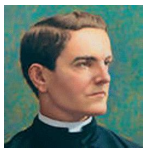


**Woonsocket Council #113**, whose 125<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary date was January 27, 2020 has once again been forced to postpone its Gala Celebration due to RI COVID19 restrictions. **The new date for the Gala is September 25, 2021.** The venue remains unchanged, *St. Ann's Arts & Cultural Center* on Cumberland Street in Woonsocket (just down the road from the Council home @ All Saints Church). It is still hoped that the celebration will begin with a 4pm Mass. With questions, or to participate, contact State Membership Director Jeff Gaulin (event chair) at [jagaulin@verizon.net](mailto:jagaulin@verizon.net) or DD Jack Tracy at [ijklmc.tracy@gmail.com](mailto:ijklmc.tracy@gmail.com).



GK Scott Watts, Sr. accepting the proclamation from Supreme presented by DD Ken Maynard





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## Programming Activities

All our State sponsored and promoted activities can be used to satisfy requirements of the Columbian Award. Note also that some of our biggest State initiatives began as a local Council activity (e.g. – Operation R.O.V.A.C.). Supporting the causes of other Councils will also get them to reciprocate and support your causes.

## State & Local Happenings

Below are just a few of the many activities held by Councils around the State. Many of our functions build a spirit of Fraternity.....

.....while doing good works.

## State Charity Raffle

It is time to think about turning in your ticket stubs. Returns of ticket stubs

must be made to me or the State Office, by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Drawing will be on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

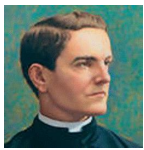
Raffle Tickets are still available and arrangements for distribution can be made by Contacting DD Jack Tracy ([ijklmc.tracy@gmail.com](mailto:ijklmc.tracy@gmail.com)) to order. You may also text (or voicemail) 401-749-0987. I am quite flexible with regard to arranging delivery to you and strongly urge you to pre-order if only so we can talk about getting the tickets to you. In these times of curtailed programs this is a good way to supplement your fundraising activities.



Prizes remain at \$1000 for 1<sup>st</sup> prize, \$500 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$250 for 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cost to the Councils is \$1 per book of 6 tickets which you can sell at \$5 per book, realizing a 400% profit to distribute to your Council's chosen charities.

**What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?** (Jas 2:14)

**So also, Faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.** (Jas 2:17)



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*But someone may well say, "You have Faith and I have works; show me your Faith without the works, and I will show you my Faith by my works". (Jas 2:18)*

## Leave No Neighbor Behind

**St. Pius XII Council** recently contributed \$3000 to the community to assist with food, housing & family security in another of a string of similar activities. The picture below appeared as a bulletin announcement & shows the Council outside **Restore**, a

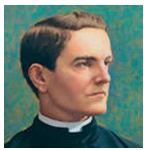
second-hand store & donation center in Charlestown.

**Saint Augustine Council** presented Rhode Island Special Olympics a check for \$1000 at their meeting on March 4<sup>th</sup>.



(l to r) DD Kenneth A Maynard, GK Jim Gambardella, SORI Executive Director Dennis DeJesus and Patriotic Degree DM Peter Lentini, SORI Board member

Ed. note - Please note that this is not a new *Faith In Action* category. Rather most of what we do classifies as a "Neighbor" event. I have chosen to create this section for some of those events which cross over more than 1 *FIA* category.



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## *Community Activities*



**Lincoln Council** assisted **St. Joseph Church** in Ashton in sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on April 3<sup>rd</sup> on the parish grounds.

**Dillon Council** held a St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner to raise funds in support of the Council's charities.

## *Life Activities*

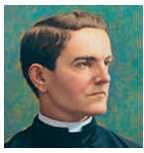
We must always be vigilant when it comes to Life issues. Never be afraid to engage your local, State and National officials in a dialog of truth. While we should always be respectful and civil in this dialog, we need not fear the truth regarding the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

The Lenten **Forty Days for Life** campaign, which began on Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, and concluded March 28<sup>th</sup>, was reportedly a successful campaign having saved over 450 babies. Thank you to all who participated through peaceful demonstration and endless prayer. While the physical effort has wrapped up until the Fall campaign, there is every need to continue the prayer campaign. Please join the effort if you are able.

## *Mother of Life Center*

### **Ultrasound Initiative**

The new ultrasound unit is up and running at the Mother of Life Center and was recently Blessed/Dedicated. There was a dedication Mass and a separate blessing of the unit by Mother of Life Center Chaplain Scott



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Carpentier. Invited guests included SD Dave Quinn & State Life Director Paul Gebhart.



Mother of Life Chaplain Fr. Scott Carpentier blessing the new Ultrasound unit

**Blood Drives** have long been a staple of Knights Life programming and continue to be important events during this time. Some tweaking of the logistics has been required due to COVID19, but the need is still there. It is strongly recommended that appointments for donations be made, though the RI Blood Center will allow walk-ins **IF** spacing permits. This is a program we can all get behind, even in these times.

**Lincoln Council** is sponsoring another in its series of every other month Blood Drives (something **John Paul II Council** also does) on April 5<sup>th</sup> (yes, tomorrow).

Always remember that the fight to protect life never ends. Whether it is end of life causes, treatment of the living in this world (social justice issues) or treatment of the not yet born.

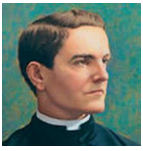
## Faith Activities

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence rely not; In all your ways be mindful of him and he will make straight your paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)



The Ultrasound room(l) and the new unit (r)





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## *A Year of St. Joseph*

As we should all know, Pope Francis declared a Year of St. Joseph beginning on December 8, 2020. In keeping with that declaration the March issue of *Columbia Magazine* is largely dedicated to educating us about the protector of Our Lord and his mother Mary. Also, the issue contained two prayer cards with the following prayer: Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome (*here make your request*). My beloved father, all my trust is in

you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

This prayer, from a 19<sup>th</sup>-century French prayer book, has been recited by Pope Francis every day for more than 40 years.

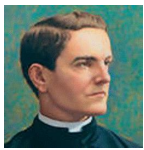
## *Food for thought*

"The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; It signifies Love, It produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life." (St. Thomas Aquinas)

## *Family Activities*

### *Basketball Free Throw*

While there isn't a State Council Championship scheduled for this year, 2 Councils in the State did sponsor Free Throw Contests in this COVID year. They are **Bristol**



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**Council and Lincoln Council.** As they are in separate Districts, each of their winners automatically become District winners as well.

The Bristol winners are:

Bristol Council & District 9  
Champions

10 year old boy - Jonah Worth

11 year old boy - Kevin Casey

12 year old boy - William  
Rensehausen

13 year old boy - Noah Worth

12 year old girl - Hailey Ferreira

13 year old girl - Ava Waddell

The list of Lincoln Council & District 10 winners will be in the May newsletter.

## *Scholarship & Book Awards*

Applications for the Annual Scholarship & Book Awards are now available on the State Website

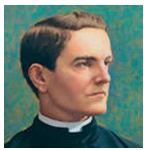
(kofcri.org), right on the front page. Application deadline is April 17<sup>th</sup>. As always this is a HARD deadline.

## *Family of the Month*



Jim Felice (l) receiving his Family of the Month Certificate from Chairman Don Csizmesia

**Woonsocket Council** announced its latest Family of the Month recipient. Congratulations to Jim Felice and his family. Jim has been active at Woonsocket for many years (see the In Memoriam article below for one example)



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## *State Meeting*

The next scheduled State Meeting will be the State Convention (see Page 2 article above). Details forthcoming.

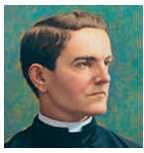
## *A Note of Fraternal Concern*

Brothers, while we are making progress, our membership is still older. Implicit in that is the fact that we have many older members with medical issues. These Brothers often are unable to regularly attend meetings and functions. This can lead to Councils losing track of them and, unfortunately, should they pass away, we fail to recognize their significance and membership in our Order. I am asking that the word be spread among your membership and families to be vigilant to the passing of a Council member or Council family member and relay the information to the Grand Knight

*Regardless, we must be informed to properly **Honor the Dead.***

## *In Memoriam*

Woonsocket Council recently dedicated 3 new Officer Podiums in Memory of FDD/PGK/PFN Raymond J. Riel. The podiums were constructed by members Jim Felice and Mike Berard to complete the set begun with the new GK Podium. A ceremony marking the dedication was held prior to the March Business Meeting at which Ray's wife Pauline and family were in attendance. Also presented was the M.F. Quinn Award to Pauline Riel. The Quinn Award was created as a distinguished service award to be presented at Woonsocket's much delayed 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala. M.F. Quinn was the 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Knight of Woonsocket Council. Ray Riel earned the award for his lengthy service and dedication to the Knights in his Council, Assembly (Moylan #1057), and the State Council. Ray was a tireless



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promoter of the Knights, an ardent proponent of the Pro-Life movement and faith-filled man. Amongst his many roles he even found time to serve on the committee to restore the Shrine of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus in Nasonville, RI under then-SD Ron Parenteau. Woonsocket Council has also named their Knight of the Year in Ray's honor. Henceforth to be known as the Raymond J. Riel Knight of the Year. (photos below: Ray Riel (l) and Pauline Riel receiving the Quinn Award on Ray's behalf from Jeff Gaulin)

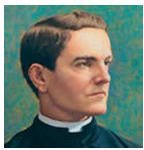
## Prayers Requested

Many of us know people who have contracted the Corona Virus (COVID-19). Please pray for them, their caregivers, and families. Below find a prayer for protection distributed by Supreme:

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen. Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.







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Please pray for the repose of:

Fr. Marinaldo Batista

Fr. Anthony Iwuc

Fr. Dennis "Tim" O'Mara

John Bonde (PGK Fatima Council)

SK Ovide "OJ" Auger  
(Woonsocket Council)

Nora Misiolek (sister of State Faith Director Ed Misiolek)

Mark Guindon (son of Bruce Guindon of John Paul II Council)

Rhonda LaBuono (sister of Feeney Council FS Steve Pertuso)

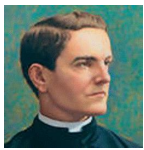
Theresa Correia (cousin of DD Victor Silva)

And God's comfort to their families.

From the March Good of the Order:

The Unborn, The Mother of Life Center, All active Military personnel, First Responders, Jess Carrignan, Mike DeAngelis, DD Roger Johnson, Jack Walter, Dave Riendeau (St. John Paul II Council), Orlando Giansanti Jr., PGK Tom Boucher (St. Thomas Council, Cumberland), Annette Bebyn (mother of State Secretary David Bebyn), Pat Logan (wife of FDD Greg Logan), FDD Ernie Pennine and the repose of Irene Lamake (late wife of DD Alan Lamake.

Ongoing prayers are also requested for Bishop Louis Gelineau, Fr. Dennis Reardon, Fr. Robert Bailey, FDD Ron Trottier, Ron Portella (Hickey Council), James Capenito (father-in-law of IG Marc Pare of Woonsocket Council), FDD Bob Moniz, Denis Richard, Ron Andrade (E.P. Council), Phoebe Andrade (mother of Ron), Pauline Neri, Moses Segbe, FDD Charlie Fleurant, Roland Falcioni (a cousin of DD



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Jack Tracy), Armand Dufresne (Woonsocket Council). PGK Daniel Danis (Blessing Council), GK Joseph Bedard (Pascoag Council), Phil Shea Jr., Patricia Moran (grandmother of State Warden PJ Shea), Gerry and Pat Desmarais (St. Eugene Council), Barry Chevrette (Pascoag Council), Matt Parent, Nancy Forest (wife of PGK Richard Forest), PFN Rick Regan, Roger Depot, FDD Mike Krzywonos, PGK/PFN Ernie Pennine, PGK/PFN Stanley Eason (Woon. Council/Moylan Assembly), GK Jerry Marra, Ellen Charpentier (Wife of PSD/FM Normand Charpentier), Bob Jackson (St. Francis Council), Mike Magill, DD Alan Lamake, David Riendeau (John Paul II Council), FDD Dave Lucas, and FDD George Plante as they each deal with various health concerns.

I am sure I am missing others, and for that I apologize. Please feel free to add them to this list of those we pray for and remember.

(to have someone mentioned or if someone wishes to be removed from the list, please contact me at [rikofcnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:rikofcnewsletter@gmail.com). You can also ask the state to add to them to the prayer list on the website as I check that regularly)

## *Fraternal Training and Communication*

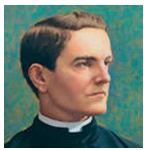
### *Training*

There are many training opportunities throughout the year (see the Supreme Website), they are open to any Brother Knight who may be interested. You can register from the Home Page of the Supreme website([www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)): go to Members, Resources & then the Fraternal Training tab. You must register to participate, but once registered, you do not have to view it live. Rather, you can view it later at a time of your convenience.

Additionally, the State Council has a Training Officer available to assist with any topic. PSD/FM Steve Ciolfi is here to help. You can reach him at [stevec618@aol.com](mailto:stevec618@aol.com).

Reminder: I include as much as possible in this newsletter. But I need your help by sending me information & photos from your events.

News items for the newsletter can be sent to me at [rikofcnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:rikofcnewsletter@gmail.com), through your DD, who will forward it to me, or the various program Directors.



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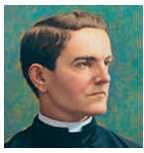
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