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#### From the editor

I begin this month's newsletter with an editorial reminder:

Brothers, as we enter the political "silly season", I remind all that we do not play any official role in partisan politics. While we must vote and vote our conscience, the organization takes no official stance regarding political parties or candidates, nor should we tell anyone to vote for (or against) a specific candidate. We can & should provide information on a candidates publicly stated positions, including voting record, But this needs to be factual and informative only - NO campaigning.

I urge you to be aware of appearances when dealing with any candidate for their stance may

Volume 3, issue 7 not align with Catholic beliefs. This is especially important for those Councils with Home Corporations. We should not be renting to or hosting any candidate, political party or Political Action Committee (PAC) whose principles are contrary to the tenets of our Faith. This applies to every level of political office, Local, State & National. Even the simple act of renting space can imply approval of the candidate's/group's stance on the issues. The last thing any of us wish is to appear to support non-

Catholic matters & beliefs.

- DD Jack TracyNewsletter editor



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#### Council News

The biggest news of the month is a change in Degrees. See the membership section for details.

A reminder that your Council should be considering Convention Resolutions this month. Deadline for submission to the State is closer than you think, February 20<sup>th</sup>.

This is also a good time to start thinking about the State Convention and planning 1] your delegates so you're ready when you get the forms 2] your Hospitality Suite if you participate (why not start a new tradition if you haven't hosted one before) 3] your own attendance at the State Dinner and the Business Meetings. It's not too early to book a room if you plan to stay over. We will be at the

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Radisson Hotel in Warwick April 24, 25, 26. If you do book a room, remember to tell them it is for the Knights Convention in order to get the discount. 4] There are a couple of youth related items announced at the Convention, see the Family News section for details – it is not too soon to consider them.

#### Membership News

There have been some significant changes to our Exemplifications announced to State Deputies at their Mid-Year meeting in November and to our State Leadership at our own Mid-Year meeting this past weekend. The new format has the 3 degrees replaced by a single one. The new Charity, Unity, Fraternity Degree uses the Charges from each of the



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current Degrees as a basis for the new charges and adds to them some of the history from each in a new package. The new Degree is about 35 minutes long and meant to be used in Church, though the Council hall can still be used if a Church is not available. Scripts are expected to be available by the middle of January at which time the State Council will begin rolling out the new Degree. The current Degree format will be available while State/Regional teams are formed & trained.

The most significant change (in your editor's opinion) is the allowing of family attendance at the Exemplification. There is no longer a vow of secrecy – though the vows we have taken regarding the current Degrees remain in place. This removes a frequently voiced objection to joining us.

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The first use of the new format is tentatively scheduled for January 22<sup>nd</sup> at a Warwick Council parish to be determined. Time will be 7 pm, candidates at 6:30. Check with the website or your District Deputy for confirmation of time & place.

#### Making Councils Stronger

#### Strong Councils through Membership Growth & Engagement

**NOW** is the time to recruit younger members (middle-age & older members are still okay too)!

Following are the upcoming degrees scheduled (so far):

- January 15<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> @ Narragansett Council at 6:30 pm, candidates at 6 (at St. Pius X School)
- January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> @ St. Pius XII
   Council at 7 pm, candidates at 6:30
   (at St. Thomas More parish)
- January 28<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> @ St. Francis
   Council at 7 pm, candidates at 6:30



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- January 30<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> @ St. Teresa
   Council at 7 pm, candidates at 6:30
- February 5<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> @ Newport/ Middletown Council at 5 pm, candidates @ 5:30
- February 6<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> @ St. Mark's Council at 8:15 pm, candidates at 7:45
- Lincoln Council held a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on January 6<sup>th</sup> bringing in 7 new Brother Knights

Degrees and Ceremonials Director Bob Lynch would like to see more on the calendar, let's help him out.

#### Remember! One member per Council per month!

Message from the State Deputy

Let me start by wishing everyone a belated very Happy, Healthy and Holy New Year! Traditionally, the start of a new Volume 3, issue 7

year sees many of us reflecting on how and what changes we might make to improve ourselves personally, or for how these changes may affect those around us. It is a resolution to change.

I ask you as a member of the Knights of Columbus to consider a similar reflection of what has been done or not been done at your respective Councils and what changes might be considered to improve activity within them. Is the Council active and visible among the local parishes and within the community? Is Council growth discussed at every meeting?

While the leadership of the RI Councils has not been concentrating on Councils achieving a state-wide membership goal, we are concerned about Council growth and the resultant strength. With growth we are also



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assuring longevity within the councils and similarly continuing support of our church and community. To that end, we have developed a number of financial incentives to promote Council growth:

- Councils achieving their membership quota by 3/31/2020 will be reimbursed 25% of their RI State Per Capita Assessment
- Councils achieving their membership quota by 4/30/2020 will be reimbursed 20% of their RI State Per Capita Assessment
- Councils achieving their membership quota by 5/31/2020 will be reimbursed 15% of their RI State Per Capita Assessment
- Councils achieving their membership quota by

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6/30/2020 will be reimbursed
10% of their RI State Per
Capita Assessment

 In addition Council achieving 200% or more of their membership quota by 6/60/2020 will be reimbursed an additional 10% refund of their RI State Per Capita Assessment.

Again, the ultimate goal is that every Council grows stronger and secures its legacy!

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Dziok State Deputy





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. Patriotic Degree News

Worthy Sir Knights,

Wishing you and your families a Blessed New Year.

To prepare ourselves for the challenges of the new year, I'm asking that each assembly begin its January meeting by doing the Renewal of Obligation Pledges.

I've asked Fr. Rodrigues for the spring Confirmation schedule but have not received it yet. I will forward it to you as soon as I get it. Help ME keep the 4th Degree alive by trying to be at as many of the Confirmations as is possible around your own personal schedule. We know that the next couple of years are going to be a challenge, but when the 4th degree is back on par, we can attest that we were the pioneers that made it happen.

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Again I'm asking that all Sir Knights please be there for our deceased Brothers. We did have a couple of wakes recently and the Sir Knights were there in their tux or suits with their ceremonial baldrics doing honor guard, and the family and friends really appreciated them being there.

I know it is probably uncomfortable doing this without your full regalia and we can continue to be upset with Supreme for taking our 'Ceremonial" outfit away. But we still have to be there for our Brothers.

Fraternally yours



Robert (Bob) Gallant
4th Degree District Master,
Rhode Island



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General Agent

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John Ruffo is available
for all your Fraternal
Benefits questions. He
can be reached at



john.ruffo@kofc.org or by phone at 860-807-3234 (office) & 203-501-3219 (cell). God Bless!

#### A Fraternal Request

St. Thomas the Apostle Council #11684 (Providence) is in need of a podium(s). If any of our Councils has unused podiums, or knows of a parish having such, please contact FDD Dave Lucas at <a href="mailto:ldaviddance@aol.com">ldaviddance@aol.com</a>. Their hope is for one at a reasonable cost (or even better – gratis, editor's note).

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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.

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

From the Program Director

Brothers,

I want to remind everyone that as we approach the second half of the year, we need to start organizing all of your *Faith In Action* activities in order to prepare



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January 2020 your new SP7 form which is due on June 30, 2020.

If you need help or have questions in preparing your Faith In Action programs, the State Faith In Action team is here to help you!!!

We look forward to your involvement in the parish and communities where you live and know that your councils will continue to make a difference.

Best Regards,

Jeff Gaulin
RI State Faith In Action
Program Director

Events of Note

- January 1<sup>st</sup> Solemnity of Mary was celebrated
- January 10<sup>th</sup> through February 3<sup>rd</sup>
   Missionary Image of Our Lady of

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Guadalupe tours the Diocese of Providence

- January 18<sup>th</sup> Respect Life Mass at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul @ 9 am
- January 18<sup>th</sup> Annual K of C Pro-Life Dinner at John Paul II parish at 6 pm (Mass at 4:30)
- January 20<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Holiday
- January 21<sup>st</sup> Annual State House Pro-Life Rally at 3 pm in the State House Rotunda
- January 24<sup>th</sup> March for Life in Washington, D.C. (buses available leaving RI on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Check the State Website regularly for details and new listings.

#### 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.....



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

State Charity Raffle tickets are now Available. Time is getting short for you to sell. I can accommodate delivery needs with sufficient notice. As in recent years, cost to the Council is \$1 per book of 6 tickets. Please contact DD Jack Tracy to order your needed quantity of Books of tickets. You can do this by emailing: <a href="mailto:jklmc.tracy@att.net">jklmc.tracy@att.net</a>.

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

This can be an easy way to raise money for your Council's charitable causes, the return on investment is 400%. So, for a \$100 investment, you could realize \$400 for your Council's charities. Let's not forget that the \$1 you spend to purchase the books from the State also supports charitable causes. The last 3 years of the Charity Raffle have contributed over \$6000 to the causes of the Knights of Columbus in addition to the monies raised by each of the participating Councils.

Life Activities



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.

Always remember that the fight to

.....while doing good works.



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January has a number of Life-Affirming activities (as usual), below are some of the most important:



The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be touring various parishes from January 10<sup>th</sup> to February 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Schedule is included below or check the Diocesan Website (www.dioceseofprovidence.org).

 Fri. Jan.10<sup>th</sup> - St. Francis de Sales, 381 School St, N. Volume 3, issue 7
Kingstown; 9am Mass, Veneration throughout the day, Rosary, Presentation, Adoration, 2pm Rosary, 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, 6pm Presentation, 7pm Benediction

- Sat. Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception, Garden Hills, Cranston; 1pm Veneration until 5pm Mass
- Sun. Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception, Garden Hills, Cranston; Veneration before and after all Masses 8am, 10:30am, 5pm
- Mon. Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> SS. John & Paul, 341 South Main St., Coventry; 7:30am Mass, Veneration all day, 10am Rosary, 12pm Angelus, 2pm Rosary, 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, 4pm Rosary, 4:30pm Litany of Loreto, 5pm Mass, 6pm Marian Holy Hour, Rosary, Presentation, Benediction



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- Tues. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> St. Timothy, 1799 Warwick Ave., Warwick; 9am Adoration, Veneration throughout the day, 12pm Angelus, Rosary, 1pm meditations/hymns, 2:30pm Presentation, 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction
- Thurs. Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> St. Luke, Washington Rd., Barrington; 7am Mass, 7:30am Adoration & Veneration begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (all day), Rosary when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Loreto, evening prayer, Presentation, 7pm Holy Hour, Rosary, Presentation, Benediction
- Fri. Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> St. Kevin, 333
   Sandy Ln., Warwick: 11:30am,
   Veneration throughout day,

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6:30pm Rosary, Litany of Loreto,
Benediction

- Sat. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> Cathedral SS. Peter & Paul, Fenner St., Providence: Mass at 9am, followed a reception and refreshments.
- If you plan to attend the reception and refreshments, please R.S.V.P. by calling 278-2518.
- (The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be in the sanctuary for veneration during Mass and a short time at the close of the Mass).
- Sat. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> St. Eugene, 1247
   Putnam Pike, Chepachet: 2pm
   Veneration, 4pm Mass, 5:30pm
   Holy Hour
- Sun. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph, 323
   High St., Central Falls: 7:30am
   Mass, Veneration, English:
   Rosary, Marian Hymns, and
   Presentation. In Polish: Rosary
   and Marian Hymns, 11am Mass



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- Tues., Jan. 21th Our Lady of Loreto, 346 Waterman Ave., East Providence: 6:40am Rosary, 7am Mass, Veneration throughout the day, 12pm Angelus, Rosary, 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, 4pm Presentation, Prayers, Marian Hymn, 7pm Holy Hour, Rosary, Benediction, Homily (Rev. Dean Perri)
- Wed. Jan. 22 St. Philip, 622
   Putnam Pk., Greenville 8am Mass,
   Presentation, Veneration all day,
   7pm Mass, Preparation for the
   March for Life
- Thurs., Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Mark, 15
   Garden Ct., Cranston: 3pm Divine
   Mercy Chaplet, Exposition,
   Adoration & Veneration and Divine
   Mercy Chaplet, 4:15pm Rosary,
   4:40pm, Presentation on the
   Guadalupe Miracles, 5:15pm
   Benediction, Veneration ends at
   5:30pm,

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- Fri., Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> St. Thomas More,
   53 Rockland St., Narragansett:
   9am Mass, 9:30am Rosary,
   Presentation, Veneration until
   12pm
- Sat. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> St. Augustine, 639
   Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence:
   1pm Veneration begins, 2pm
   Rosary, 2:30pm Presentation,
   3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, 4pm
   Confessions, 5pm Mass
- Sun. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> St. Augustine, 639 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence: Veneration between all Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 & 5:30
- Mon. Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> St. James, 2079
   Matunuck School House Rd.,
   Charlestown: 11am Adoration &
   Veneration all day until 8:30pm
- Tues., Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> St. James, 2079 Matunuck School House



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Rd., Charlestown: 8:30am Mass, Adoration, Veneration all day, 7pm Holy Hour

- Thurs., Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception, 111 High Street, Westerly: 8:00am Mass, Rosary, Presentation, Veneration, 12pm Angelus & Rosary, 2pm Rosary, Presentation, Benediction, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Ghost, 311 Hooper Street, Tiverton: 12pm Veneration, 4:30pm Mass
- Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Holy Ghost, 311
   Hooper Street, Tiverton: 7:30am
   Mass, 9am Mass (Extraordinary
   Form), 10:30am Mass,
   Veneration between all Masses,
   1:30pm Presentation, 2pm Holy
   Hour

The Annual Respect Life Mass will be celebrated on January 18<sup>th</sup>

Volume 3, issue 7 at 9 am @ the Cathedral, (see above article for more information).

Also on January 18<sup>th</sup>, the Annual Pro-Life Dinner will be held at St. John Paul II Parish, 697 Central Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02861. Mass at 4:30, Reception at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost \$20 per person. There will be raffles and donations for the raffles will be appreciated. Proceeds will benefit five different pro-life organizations. Reservations may be made by calling PSD Jim Gilcreast, at 401-232 0048 or email him at <a href="mailto:iwellingtonwells@hotmail.com">iwellingtonwells@hotmail.com</a>.

The Annual March for Life will be held January 24<sup>th</sup> in Washington, D.C. The Diocese of Providence (Office of Life & Family Ministry) has once again arranged for bus transportation leaving on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.



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#### Community Activities

The Annual RI Knights with the P-Bruins will be on Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 3:05 pm at the Dunk Center. Once again, we have lower level seats (Section 113) the goal the P-Bruins shoot at for 2 periods.

The \$20.00 cost to our brother knights, family and friends includes one(1) ticket, one (1) 24 oz. popcorn and one (1) 12 oz. fountain drink or one (1) 12 oz. domestic beer.

Please contact PSD/DD Peter Lentini@ tireman966@hotmail.com or 401-944-2613 or SD Milke Dziok @ mdziok1067@aol.com or 401-333-6422 for tickets.

Social Hour 12:00-to, 1:00

Pethnary 9 th
12 pm-5 pm

Social Hour 12:00-to, 1:00

Dinner 1:00 to 2:00

Pancing 2:00 to 4:15

Raffle 4:14 to 5:00

Description of Columbus

Bella Restaurant 1992 Victory Hwy; Glendale, RI
Contact: Nancy @ 401-568-0148 | ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL CHARITIES

Pascoag Council will cosponsor (with the Burrillville Lions) a Valentine's Dinner Dance on February 9<sup>th</sup> 12 pm to 5 pm @ Bella Restaurant, 1992 Victory Highway (Glendale). Cost is \$25 per person. (See the flyer above)



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#### Operation ROVAC Recap

#### (Remembering Our Veterans At Christmas)

- 25 Total Councils and Assemblies participated plus personal donations from several of our State Officers, Past State Deputies, and our Insurance Agent.
- Council #1528 presented a great HOT lunch (Prepared by our Council chef, John Thomson).
- We continued to provide an avenue for easy K of C publicity with group photos and press releases for print ready submission to local print media outlets.
- We (Completely) filled a 20' UHAUL panel truck with our donations. Next year, it looks like we will be ordering a 26' truck.
- Donations included all types of men's and women's clothing, toiletries, calendars, games, puzzles, art supplies, DVD's, etc.

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- E.P. Council #1528 donated and personalized 220 Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards for the Veterans to be included with their presents.
- We also had wonderful donations of hand-made Christmas Cards from local Catholic School students as part of an art project program. The Veteran's love the handmade cards from children.



Everyone at the R. I. Veteran's Home and Steve Goldman & Tony DeJesus at Big Blue Bug Solutions were (Once again) overwhelmed with the size of our largest donation ever.



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 On Monday 12/16, Tony DeJesus called to say that we had created a "tourist attraction" in his office. His staff kept running into the warehouse to take pictures of the Knights (Literal) mountain of a donation that wasn't there when they left work on Friday afternoon.

We know from experience that it's not the donations of an inexpensive package of socks or the knit hat or scarf, or the toiletries, it's the fact that THEY WERE REMEMBERED AND APPRECIATED BY SOMEONE – THAT IS THE IMPACT OF ROVAC.

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Thank you to the following participants: EAST PROVIDENCE COUNCIL #1528, SAINT ANTHONY COUNCIL #181, WOONSOCKET COUNCIL #113, SAINT TERESA COUNCIL #57, PASCOAG COUNCIL #383, SAINT LUKE'S COUNCIL #16053, LINCOLN COUNCIL #4005, DONNELLY COUNCIL #322, BLESSING COUNCIL #5273, DELANEY ASSEMBLY #1059, WARWICK COUNCIL #2295, SAINT JOHN VIANNEY COUNCIL #12312, SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE COUNCIL #95, FREHILL COUNCIL #5702, K OF C INSURANCE AGENTS, ST. THOMAS COUNCIL # 1472, MOYLAN ASSEMBLY #1057, BRISTOL COUNCIL #379, NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL #21, DILLON COUNCIL # 3563, SAINT FRANCIS COUNCIL #2011, CRANSTON COUNCIL #1738, SCALABRINI COUNCIL #3547 and J. F. KENNEDY COUNCIL #5701

#### Faith Activities

Each first Saturday of the month, East Providence Council sponsors a Family Rosary at the Council home, 3200 Pawtucket Avenue.



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St. Philip's Council leads 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary prior to all Masses on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday weekend. All are welcome to join them. Check the parish website for Mass times.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Nativity Lighting at the RI State House will occur on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 3-4 pm. There was Caroling & cookies. And Fr. Michael Kelley, Woonsocket Council Chaplain, offered a prayer of blessing for the Nativity scene and the attendees.



The attendees of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Nativity Lighting at the RI State House

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Fr. Michael Kelley leading the Caroling and Blessing of the Nativity scene & the attendees

Our Councils contribute to their parishes in many ways throughout the year with seasonal help always significant. Below is a photo of St. Philip's (Smithfield) Creche. This was purchased for the parish by the K of C Council and is annually set up/knocked down by Council members.



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Family Activities

Keep Christ in Christmas

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Poster contests are happening
around the State. The State level
winners will be chosen at the
January State Meeting.

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The Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest yielded 2 exceptional winners, Emily Reynolds and Julia Rensehausen. They are seen below with State Deputy Mike Dziok. Emily was the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade recipient (on left), and Julia the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade recipient (on right).



Left to right'; Emily Reynolds, SD Mike Dziok, and Julia Rensehausen

Youth of the Year and Youth Scholarship & Book Awards will be announced at the Convention in April. Deadline for the Youth of the



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Year is February 29th. Deadline for Scholarship & Book Awards is April 18<sup>th</sup> – Hard Deadline as the Convention is the following week. See the State Website (www.kofcri.org) for more information.

#### Fraternal Training and Communication

#### Training

There are many training opportunities throughout the year (see the Supreme Website – <a href="www.kofc.org">www.kofc.org</a>), they are open to any Brother Knight who may be interested. You can register from the Home Page of the supreme website: 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

Volume 3, issue 7 topic. PSD FM Steve Ciolfi is here to help. You can reach him at <a href="mailto:stevec618@aol.com">stevec618@aol.com</a>.

#### State Website

Check out the State Website at <a href="www.kofcri.org">www.kofcri.org</a>. It is connected to UKnight Interactive (kofcknights.org) and allows connection to any local Council website that is also a part of the UKnight family. There are also links to other sites of interest such as Fathers for Good, the Supreme Council et alia.

#### State Newsletter

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 <a href="rikofcnewsletter@gmail.com">rikofcnewsletter@gmail.com</a>, through your DD, who will forward it to me, or the various program Directors.

This month I recommend to you the Blessing Council Newsletter which can be found at

http://coventryknights.org/newsletters/05273\_2 020-01.pdf



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Additionally, I am sending as attachments the St. Thomas the Apostle Council and the St. Augustine Council Newsletter.

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The State Council does NOT exist without the local Councils.

#### State Meeting

Remember! these meetings allow interaction between local Councils, and allow information to be exchanged between the local and State Councils (in *both* directions). Each Council should ensure that it is represented at these meetings.

The next State Meeting will be on January 24<sup>th</sup> at St. John Vianney Council, Diamond Hill Road, Cumberland. Meeting time is 7:30 pm. State meetings are a good opportunity to exchange information with the State and other local Councils. Remember, these meetings belong to YOU.

#### Tongratulations!

Please indulge me as I close with a congratulatory note to my home Council. This month sees the 125<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary of Woonsocket Council #113 on Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Best wishes for the next 125.

#### Fraternal Concern

Brothers, as noted previously, our membership is older, with an average age of 62. Implicit in that average is the fact that we have many older Brothers. 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



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January 2020 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.** 

Prayers Requested



Please pray for the repose of:

William Casey (Woonsocket Council)

Anthony F. Truppi (Bristol Council)

William F. Bundy (Cranston Council)

Cecile Dore, mother of Fr. M.J. Bernard Dore of St. Paul parish in Foster Volume 3, issue 7
Dorothy Piatek, mother of Matt
Piatek III of Blessing Council

PGK/PFN Armand Houle of Woonsocket Council/Moylan Assembly

And God's comfort to their families

Prayers are also requested for Bishop Louis Gelineau, Fr. Dennis Reardon, Fr. Robert Bailey, Kristen Jarret, FVSM Michael Donnelly, GK Joseph Bedard (Pascoag Council), Becca and Brianna Arel (granddaughters of Woonsocket Council Chancellor OJ Auger), Phil Shea Jr., Patricia Moran (grandmother of Membership Director PJ Shea), Gerry and Pat Desmarais (St. Eugene Council), Barry Chevrette (Pascoag Council), Matt Parent, Nancy Forest (wife of PGK Richard Forest), Pat Logan (wife of PGK Greg Logan), Cheryl Tedeschi (wife of FDD Anthony Tedeschi), PSD/FVSM Sav Giusti, FDD Ray Riel, PFN Rick Regan, Roger Depot, Executive Secretary Mike Krzywonos, PGK/PFN Ernie Pennine, PGK/PFN Walter Jalbert, PGK/PFN Stanley Eason (Woon. Council/ Moylan Assembly), GK Jerry Marra, Ellen and PSD Normand Charpentier, Bob Jackson (St. Francis



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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, contact me at <u>rikofcnewsletter@gmail.com</u> or ask the state to add to them to the prayer list on the website)

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Remember, these men are here to help you and your Council. Don't be afraid to contact them for help or with any questions you may have.

Vivat Jesus!



