



Knights and Days, the newsletter of

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125th Anniversary

Plans are almost complete for the Gala Celebration. Tickets for the festivities will be \$60 per person or \$115 per couple. The event will be held at St. Ann's Arts & Cultural Center on April 18, 2020. Notices/invites will be mailed soon. Nominations for 2 new awards are being accepted. The Quinn Award, named after our 1st Grand Knight will be given to a member of Woonsocket Council for his continuing commitment to the Council & the Order. The other new award is the N. David Bouley Award for service to Faith & Community. This award will go to someone who, like Deacon Bouley, exemplifies commitment to his/her Faith & Community. This award need not go to a Knight, nor even a Catholic, so long as he/she has been a paragon of service.

Membership News

There are some big changes coming to the nature of our

Exemplifications (Degrees). Full details will be released to State Officers, District Deputies & State Directors at the Mid-Year Meeting. They will then be shared with you. It is hoped that the changes will make membership grow.

Upcoming Events

The Council is sponsoring a viewing of the movie Unplanned at St. Agatha on Wednesday, January 15th at 7 pm.

January is the time for many Life-Affirming programs & events (such as the movie listed above). I encourage you to support them as you are able. See the *Events of Note* section.

In one of life's fortunate coincidences, our January Business Meeting falls on the date of our Charter Anniversary, January 27th. Why not try to attend the meeting on this auspicious date?



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Program News

Our Worthy Chaplain, Fr. Michael Kelley, led the prayers & Caroling at the 8th Annual Nativity Lighting at the RI State House. See photos below.



January 18th – Pro-Life Dinner at Saint John Paul II parish beginning with Mass @ 4:30 pm (\$20 per person)

January 24th – The Annual March for Life takes place in Washington, D.C.

January 27th - Business Meeting @ 7 pm

January 27th – Council 125th Anniversary



The Council held this year's Consecration to the Holy Family at All Saints (last year was @ St. Agatha). This is a simple but beautiful prayer to deepen our spirituality as Knights but more importantly as Catholics.

The following Brother Knights have birthdays in January :

Forrest Adams, Kevin Bighinatti, Paul Bourget, Richard Froment, Gary Gignac, Don Hoard, Rejean Langlois, Jacob Larivee, Bro. Willie Morin, Rev. William Murphy, David Remillard, and Jean Vennes.

If you see them, wish them the best.

Events of Note

January 15th – Movie Night @ St. Agatha Church – Unplanned, the Abby Johnson Story @ 7 pm.

January 18th – Annual Respect Life Mass at SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral in Providence at 9 am

Prayers Requested



Please pray for the repose of
Brother Knight William "Bill" Casey.



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PGK Armand Houle

And for God's comfort to embrace their families

We ask you to continue to pray for Bishop Gelineau, Deacon Gene Garceau & the entire Garceau family including Donna Guevremont (Bud Garceau's sister), Kristen Jarrett (widow of SK Jerome Gedrites), Dick Desrosiers, Florence Houde, Irene Michaud, Theresa Shunney, PSD Rene Trudel, Terry Gervais (wife of Gerry), Linda Majewski (wife of Tim), Ray Riel, PGK Stanley Eason, Gerry L'Esperance and all our Brother Knights who are ill or in distress and/or their family members.

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