



Knights and Days, the newsletter of *Woonsocket Council #113 Knights of Columbus*

serving Church & Community since 1890

July 2020 Vol. 5 issue 1

125th Anniversary



The 125th Gala Celebration has been postponed again, due to gathering restrictions imposed by the Governor of RI. The new date is October 3rd. We will still begin with the 4 pm Mass (at either All Saints or St. Joseph) before proceeding to St. Ann's Arts & Cultural Center for the Gala Dinner. The M. F. Quinn Award for lifetime service and the N. David Bouley Award for Service to Faith & Community winners have been chosen. The Annual Knight of the Year, Family of the Year and Woman of the Year have also been chosen and will be recognized that night. Here's hoping we are finally able to celebrate this major milestone in a fitting manner.

N.B. – the date listed is current, revised due to Pandemic restrictions

Installation of Officers

Installation of Officers will be held on August 10th at 7 pm @ All Saints (the Council home). Details regarding the event will be in the next newsletter.

Events of Note

- **July 4th** – Independence Day
- **July 15th** – Tax deadline day (this year only)
- **July 27th** – Business Meeting

Congratulations

While not yet official from Supreme, I am pleased to report that the Council has satisfied all requirements to earn the McGivney Award for membership growth, the Founder's Award for Insurance/Fraternal Benefits, and the Columbian Award for Programming. Earning all 3 awards qualifies us for Star Council with enough new members brought in to make it Double-Star. I also applaud the new members for jumping right in and being active.



Knights and Days, the newsletter of *Woonsocket Council #113 Knights of Columbus*

serving Church & Community since 1890

July 2020 Vol. 5 issue 1

Programming Notes

We are continuing our program of “gift” card donations for the foreseeable future. We currently have in hand or pledged donations approaching \$1000. We will distribute them within the community based on a need list provided by the Diocese of Providence. Donations may be sent to DGK Nick Gaulin at 12 Papineau Ave., Woonsocket 02895.

The Council will again assist Holy Trinity Parish during the Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Festival. Although the carnival will be different this year due to COVID-19, the parish will need our help on 6 Saturdays in July and August to sell raffle tickets only. We will need Knights to help on July 11th, July 18th, July 25th, August 8th, August 15th, and August 22nd.

Goodbye and Hello

Sadly, we will be losing our host Pastor, Fr. Joe Upton, to St. Mary's in Warren. Thank you for all the support you have given us. You will be missed.

But the good news is that our new host Pastor is Fr. Ryan Simas. Fr. Ryan is also a fellow Knight who we welcomed to St. Joseph Parish last July.



The following Brother Knights have birthdays in **July**: Gregory Brunette 7/27, Matthew Chamberlin 7/24, Joe Crisafulli 7/22, Ghis Darveau 7/21, Christopher Durand 7/22, Tyler Eason 7/28, Troy Gignac 7/19, John King 7/31, Matthew Lamoureux 7/31, Dan Lanagan 7/4, Mike Landry 7/7, Tom Mathews 7/20, Marty Miller 7/11, Denis Richard 7/31, Kevin Robitaille 7/16, Jack Tracy 7/21, Fr. Joe Upton 7/14, and Arnaldo Vega-Soto 7/16, and in early **August**: Deacon Gene Garceau 8/1, Jerry Houle 8/1, Bob Noel 8/03, Joe Riel 8/5.



Knights and Days, the newsletter of *Woonsocket Council #113 Knights of Columbus*

serving Church & Community since 1890

July 2020 Vol. 5 issue 1

If you see them, wish them the best.

Prayers Requested

For all those suffering due to the pandemic.

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), Florence Houde, Theresa Shunney, PSD Rene Trudel, Terry Gervais (wife of Gerry), Linda Majewski (wife of Tim), Ray Riel, Normand Riel (brother of Ray), PGK Stanley Eason, Gerry L'Esperance and all our Brother Knights who are ill or in distress and/or their family members.

And, I selfishly add a request for prayers for a healthy pregnancy for Kara (Tracy) & past Deputy Grand Knight Jonathan Taft and thanksgiving for same.

Contact Information

Website: www.kofc113.org

Email: kofc113@yahoo.com

Officers

Grand Knight Paul Bourget – 692-0520 or paul@bourgetgroup.com
Chaplain – Fr. Michael Kelley – 767-2950
Financial Secretary Andrew Gaulin – 465-1207 or aegaulin96@gmail.com

Deputy GK Nicholaus Gaulin 465-5764 or

nggaulin@verizon.net

Chancellor OJ Auger- 401-447-5241 or

ripta4422@aol.com

Warden Joe Crisafulli – 241-0362 or

barbiejoe@cox.net

Advocate Kevin Gomes (PGK) –

stumpy02895@yahoo.com

Recorder - Don Hoard – 651-4535 or

hoardd@cox.net

Treasurer William Desrosiers – 282-0278 or

william.desrosiers@cox.net

Guards: Marc Pare - angellove2@comcast.net

Chris Hoard - 368-4718 or

chrish122673@yahoo.com

Lecturer Craig Lacouture - 309-6081 or

cjlhgf@aol.com

Trustees: Jack Tracy – 749-0987 or

Jklmc.tracy@gmail.com

Rich Riel – 401-626-8454 or chardy865@gmail.com

Jeff Gaulin – 338-1581

or jagaulin@verizon.net

Program Personnel

Program Director Arthur St. George – 545-3465 or

arthurstgeorge47@gmail.com

Faith Director George Jutras – 301-4868 or

gjutrasjr@gmail.com

Community Director Rich Riel - 626-5484 or

chardy865@gmail.com

Family Director Dave Lamoureux – 767-6385 or

davidranger4@gmail.com

Life Director Jack Tracy – 749-0987 or

Jklmc.tracy@gmail.com

Field Agent (insurance) Scott Eastwood 742-7471

or Scott.eastwood@kofc.org