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Council 4442 Knightly News

From the desk of the Grand Knight

Happy New Year

Brothers.

The New Year has started. What were the resolutions you made to start the year? Are you still on track after just 2 weeks?

Was one resolution to become more active in the council? There are many opportunities to help out or even lead in some event. If you say, "No one ever asked me to help," that might be true. But I have never heard anyone ask, "Can I help out?" and then been told, "No thank you, we have everyone we need."

We do need people: at the free throw event, the Pro-Life Mass, the blood drive, just to name a few. Simply show up and help! Set a goal to be active in at least three events this year! Don't wait to be asked! Consider yourself asked, right now, through this newsletter request!

Vivat Jesus! Paul St.Amand

Corporation – Election of Board of Directors and Officers

On Tuesday, January 24, at the hall at 7:00PM, the election of the "board of directors" for the corporation will take place. There are 14 directors to be elected.

All members in good standing of Salem Council 4442 are members of the Bishop Peterson Corporation and eligible to vote and stand for election as a Director. If you wish your name to be on the ballot contact Mike Petrilli, corporation president. Although nominations from the floor are accepted, having names in advance allows preparation of ballots ahead of time.

All members are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting and vote in this important election.

The corporation owns and maintains the hall and grounds, and it sets policy for its use and rental. The council rents the hall from the corporation. For legal reasons of liability and insurance, Supreme has set rules that councils shall not directly own property; thus a separate corporation was created to buy the property, renovate, and own the hall we use for our events.

Our hall is in use for many functions besides our council meetings. The hall is an excellent meeting space for our blood drives, council parties, breakfast and dinner events, and rental by members for socials, showers, and anniversaries, or other non-partisan political events. Take pride in the great location we have for our use; take part in its operation and maintenance. Come vote; consider being a "director."

Quickie CALENDAR



Social time before Jan 11 meeting.

Blood Drive

Thursday, Jan 19, 1-7PM Hall (Ken Akerley)

Pro-Life Mass

Mary, Queen of Peace Church

Friday, Jan 20, 7:00PM (Dennis Groulx)

State Winter Quarterly Meeting

Sunday, January 22
Meal starts at Noon.
St. John the Baptist
10 School Street. Suncook, NH.
(Paul St.Amand)

Youth Free Throw Challenge

Sunday, Jan 22, 1:00PM-3:00PM St. Jos Regional School Gym Main St, Salem, NH (Mike Schwing)

Catholic Charities Mardi-Gras

Grappone Conference Center, Concord, Saturday, Feb 4 (Gene Bryant)

10th Annual Birthright Dinner

Saturday, Feb 11; 5:00PM St. John the Baptist Parish Hall 12 School Street Allenstown, NH (PSD Ed McCann)

Council Meeting Notes from Jan 11 UNOFFICIAL

(Taken from notes of the worthy recorder, Norm Comeau.)



GK Paul St.Amand opened the meeting; Fr. Tom, Dan Norris, and Bill Richards were excused. Meeting opened at 7:30 with 33 members present. Worthy Warden confirmed that all present were in possession of a current, signed membership card. December minutes read and accepted.

GK Opening Remarks:

Help needed to dismantle Creche at 9:AM Thursday morning. (Done. See below. -ed)

Supreme requests we participate in a novena (9 days of prayer) Jan 12-20. Pray for National Unity as we prepare for the Presidential Inauguration. GK sent this out in email alert last Saturday. It only takes 2 minutes each day for 9 days. Please pray for unity in the country.

Baby items needed for donation to Pregnancy Care Centers, KofC quarterly pick-up Jan 21. (The stack of stuff is looking good! -ed)

Thank Yous received from:

- Al Faucher and his family for support during Kathy's funeral service.
- "Operation Smile" and our \$1,000 donation.
- Dartmouth-Hitchcock and the Cystic Fibrosis "Karen's Climb Fund" for \$3.500.
- St Joe's Regional School for renovation program gift of \$25,000.
- Bob McQuinn year end report on his Jimmy Fund Walk, which we supported.
- "Best Buddies" for our support, initiated by Gene Bryant.
- Ken Akerley received thank-you from the Red Cross for our continued support of the blood donation program.

Tip of the hat to:

- Alan Phair and the entire Toy Distribution Team.
- The volunteers who set up the auditorium for the Christmas Mass.
- Larry Belair for the light decoration at MPQ.
- Bob Fournier for putting the 2017 Budget together.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Fournier

Bob gave his report for this month as well as for the just-concluded year. A motion was made and approved to remove from the table the proposed budget for 2017. Bob reviewed all the income and expenses and donations planned for the coming year as represented in the budget sheets he passed to each of the attending members. (This was presented in a notice of motion in last month's newsletter. - ed) A few questions were explained and the proposed budget was voted on and approved. Bob got a well-deserved round of applause for the work he and the financial committee did.

Financial Secretary's Report: Charlie Walsh

Membership total 250.

Two new members – Ed Lynch & Terry Austrew.

During the meeting, the semi-annual audit was signed off by the GK and the Trustees. (The GK thanks Charlie and Bob for all the work they do to keep us "in balance." -ed)

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Committee Reports - Dave Thompson conducts:

Membership - for Bill Richards

New 1st degree member Ed Lynch; also, transfer in Terry Austrew. 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification will be on Saturday January 28th at 10:00AM in Nashua.

Culture for Life - Dennis Groulx

There is a Pro Life Mass on Friday January 20, 2017 at **Mary, Queen of Peace Church** in Salem. *THIS IS A CHANGE OF LOCATION!* (*The service is not at St.Joe.*) Dennis suggests that we do NOT require 4th degree in Social Baldric / Tux, since the children are doing the rosary, not 4th degree. (*Tux/baldric can be individual option – ed.*)

Looking for donated baby items for PCC. Laundry baskets are in the hall; last chance to donate is Jan 21. You can drop off items in the hall at any time. Requested items include:

Diapers, Receiving Blankets, Shampoo, Burp Cloths, Sweater Sets, Bibs, Stretch Outfits, Sleepers, Wipes, Onesies, Baby Powder, Crib Sheets, Lotion, 8 oz. Playtex Bottles and Liners, Desitin, Feeding Spoons, Q-Tips, Infant Socks and Hats.

Veterans Activities — Rico Casaletto

Rico expressed thanks to the council members for their attendance at the Veterans events this past year.

Blood Drive - Ken Akerley

Next Blood Drive is January 19th Volunteers will be needed. We are the most successful blood drive sponsors in the area. And special thanks to Butch Kealey, head chef! (*The* <u>council event calendar</u> has all the 2017 dates listed. -ed) We are currently facing a tremendous shortage in blood supply and need your help spreading the word! Patients in critical need are depending on it. Please consider giving the gift of life if you are able to. **Donors will receive a \$5 Dunkin'** gift card as a thank you.

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds, and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program! - Red Cross email

Free Throw Challenge - for Mike Schwing



Mike Schwing has set January 22th from 12:00PM to 3:00PM at St Joseph Regional School gym. He will need volunteers to help at the registration table and to record the kids' scores. (The website master will send out an email alert a few days before the event. The Steelers and Patriots don't play their football game until 6:40PM, so you have plenty of time to help out before kickoff! - ed)

Adult Christmas Party - Wil Boutin

Wil Boutin suggested making improvements for the Christmas Party; also, Wil announced his thanks for Don Gagne, who will be the chairman next year.

Children Christmas Party - Tom Campbell

Tom Campbell expressed concern due do the lack of attendance at the Children's Christmas Party and whether to change the venue for the party. Only 7 kids from 3 families were present.

Christmas Toy Distribution - Alan Phair

Alan Phair expressed gratitude to the council members who supported the Christmas Fund Collection.

Corporation News - Mike Petrilli

There will be a special election meeting for corporation board of directors on Tuesday, Jan 24, 7:00PM. See page 1 of this newsletter.

Texas Hold-Em - Larry Belair

Larry is requesting support at the Town Meeting in March for the Charitable Gaming article. The Town planning board voted to put the petition on the ballot to allow gaming in certain building zones.

Old Business

Two items were removed from the table and voted upon and approved by the needed 2/3 margin.

- The budget for 2017 was approved.
- The motion for \$3,000 for safety lighting and outlets for the exterior of the hall was approved.

New Business

The following were voted upon an approved:

Trustees:

- Tom Campbell requested \$500 donation for the Pathways Pregnancy Care Center, Littleton, NH.
- Don Simmons requested \$150 for the NH Special Olympics Penguin Fund Brother Paul Marchand.
- Don also requested \$175 for the Cub Scout Pine Wood Derby, to rent the school gym.

From the floor:

Larry Belair requested \$200 for signs to support Charitable Gaming. Amendment was made by Butch Kealey to increase to \$250, which passed.

District Deputy Report - for Bill Richards



State Deputy Wayne Griffin is pleased to present an exemplification of the Formation (2nd) Degree and the Knighthood (3rd) Degree of the Order as follows:

- Date: Saturday January 28, 2017
- Time: 10:00 am for 2nd degree; 3rd degree begins at 12:30PM. Be present at least 30 minutes prior to each degree to register.
- Where: Infant Jesus Church, 121 Allds St, Nashua, NH 03060. These events are sponsored by District 3 and Council 122

Contact Bill Richards for more info and to pre-register.

Important Dates:

- January 22, 2017 NH State Council Winter Quarterly Meeting Suncook, NH
- Laundry Basket Drive for N.H. Pregnancy Care Centers, items collected at State Quarterly meeting.
- Annual Birth Right Dinner St John the Baptist Parish Hall; 12 School Street; Allenstown, NH; Social at 5:00 pm, February 11, 2016 with Dinner at 5:30.
- March 4, 2017 Granite State Awards Dinner Hampton, NH

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Paul David provided the name plate for the memory chair to remember our past members.

Lecturer reflection:

Ron presented a slide show and talked about what happens at the NH Right to Life Prayer Walk in Concord, NH. This happened on January 14. Ron asked the members to show up and march for life! He spoke on Psalm 81 and speaking out against abortion.



Hall Rental Policy

For hall rental call George Masciarelli at 603-893-3035. *Or, go to the council web site and contact him through email.* George will match your needs with available dates and send you a rental agreement for your signature and deposit. You must be a member of Council 4442 and/or Assembly 0641 to rent the Hall and, you must remain at the hall during the rental period. Full details of fees and policies are available on the Web Site: Council Hall Rental.

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Knight of the Month for January to Tom Campbell



Tom has been a knight for seven years. He is ready to help out in any activity, has given loval service as trustee for four years, and especially deserves recognition for bringing Santa to the children of our council at the annual Children Christmas Party.

Attendance Drawing

The January drawing for \$50 was won by Rico Casaletto, on the third number pulled. (For this \$50 prize limit, we drew numbers until a winner was drawn.)

Anyone can win! Attend the February meeting; the prize reverts to \$10.

Closing Prayer was led by GK Paul. Amen!

Meeting adjourned at 9:02PM.

Concord March for Life

(Reported by Ron Bourgue from the January 14 March for Life: - ed)

The weather was sunny but cold for the march; at least we didn't have to worry about snow this year. Attendance by our council was very limited. I saw Pete Klecan, Mark and Doris Alfano, and Dick and Jeanne Collopy; there might have been others from our council, but I didn't see them. There was a good contingent of 4th degree members, but none from our council that I noticed. I did manage to get a few photos at the event.





Birthright Dinner - February 11 5:00PM Social hour; Dinner at 5:30PM. St. John the Baptist Parish Hall 12 School St, Allenstown, NH

GK Paul has two tickets remaining (paid for by council) for the meal / event. Contact him if you would like to go: 603.489.5978



Some Contact Information for our Council Members' quick access

If you have a question and need to talk and don't have email, one of us should be able to get you an answer! Email links for GK, DGK, Chaplain, Corporation President are on the web site.

Grand Knight	Paul St.Amand	603.489.5978	Deputy GK	Dave Thompson 603.898.1217	
Chancellor	Mike Banks	603.479.9470	Financial Sec.	Charlie Walsh 603.894.0048	
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Trustee (1 yr)	Tom Campbell	603.548.9088	Insurance	Matt DiCalogero 603 458 6408	
District Deputy	Bill Richards	603.893.1836	State Deputy	Wayne Griffin 603.560.3824	
Corporation	Mike Petrilli	603.893.4784			

Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday to all our members getting another year older during **January**: We have a "double header" for Priests' birthdays, with Fr. John and Fr. Al both celebrating this month.

Rev. Alfred J	Hicks, S.J.	Kevin P	Lapierre
Anthony S	Fabrizio	Mark D	Bunnell
Brian J	Bufagna	Martin J	Mcdonough
Charles J	Couture	Michael A	Dechiara
David J	Bettencourt	Peter	Sullivan
James R	Quinn	Philip L	Fili
James H	Solloway	Ralph J	Miele
James J	Rand. Jr.	Richard C	Dubois
Jerome L	Bauder	Richard A	Poulin
Rev. John W	Michalowski, S.J.	Robert S	Carrier
Keith B	Righini	Scott D	Balukonis
Kenneth P	Bryant	Stephen A	Gorgol
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Assembly News:

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

(The editor will be glad to publish any news for the 4th. Send me an email!)

In the past months... and in future months...

Auditorium Chair Putter-Uppers



Thank you to the Brothers who set up chairs at the School Gym for the Christmas Mass. We put up seats for over 500 people. Present were (I to r in photo) Gene Bryant, George Masciarelli, Charlie Walsh, Bruce Silver, Dick Collopy, Ken Bryant, Norm Comeau, Don Simmons, (and Paul St.Amand behind the camera lens.) We did it in less than one hour.

Next time, dear readers, you can help! We will need the chairs back up for the Easter Mass to accommodate the Catholic CEOs (CEO means "Christmas and Easter Only -ed)

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Ultrasound Machine in Louisiana

Our council contributed money to help raise sufficient funds for the purchase of an ultrasound machine in the flood devastated area of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Here is an excerpt from a thank you letter we received from Vince Whittington, LA State Event Chairman.

A check was presented on December 2nd by myself and Arline Mistretta, wife of our Pro Life couple, to the owner of "Caring to Love" ministry Dorothy Wallis. It was very well received and even brought tears to her eyes. She is very grateful for all that the Knights have done to help her get back up and running. She ordered the Ultrasound machine and it should be in during the first part of January is what I was told. We will get pictures and I will forward them.



I also gave her the breakdown of where the \$33,600 for the Ultrasound came from, which is:

- Bishop Peterson Council # 4442; 37 Main St, Salem, NH 03079 in the amount t of \$13,000
- Father Charles A Bartek Council #9431; P.O. Box 7770, Jackson, WY 83002-7770 in the amount of \$500
- St Aloysius Parish and Council 3743; 2025 Stuart Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70808 in the amount of \$3,300
- Knights of Columbus Supreme check for ½ the cost of the ultrasound in the amount of \$16,800

We went back and did a work day on December 17th, doing some painting, moving some of the medical beds and equipment into the clinic. She is currently working out of the administrative building which is not complete and a motor

home. She is hoping to be back into the clinic on January 22nd so we are working to schedule another work day for January 14th to help her.

On December 17th at our work day we did an interview with the Columbian magazine and the Catholic Commentator. In the interview they were told the story of how the ultrasound came about. I sincerely thank all of our Brother Knights for the help with this situation. It has truly been a blessing working with you and a couple of other council from around the country to help the Caring to Love Ministry crisis pregnancy center.

Manger Take Down

At the January meeting, GK Paul called for some help to "de-manger" the rectory. Since by January 12, the three wise men had long since left Bethlehem to go skiing back east, and Mary and Joseph and Baby Jesus were on their way across the Suez canal for a vacation in Egypt, it was time to take down the manger on the Main St. rectory lawn. Thanks go to Ed Lynch, Charlie Walsh, George Masciarelli, Mike Petrilli, and Paul St.Amand, and Maryann Murach. (P.S. Maryann is not a Knight.)



Santa Maria Cover-Up Scandal



So our Santa Maria float was facing a cruel winter, fully exposed to the elements. The fine paint and carpentry job that Sim Simard had done was going to be rotting away in the salt air, ... something had to be done to save the ship! Can someone hear our SOS?

Thanks go to Mike Petrilli and Dave Thompson, who on the morning of Saturday, Jan 7, after attending a \$6 breakfast at a place I cannot mention (inside joke), they came to the council home, put up the inner scaffolding, then covered the boat. Thank you Mike and Dave!

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DAY OF FASTING, ROSARY. January 22-23.

Please join with members of our neighboring parishes in penance for the sins of our nation against the Culture of Life. The type of fast can be selected by each individual, but it is suggested to abstain from solid foods for 24 hours starting 7:00 pm, Sunday evening, Jan 22, 2017. Adoration and rosary also begin Sunday 7:00 pm in the chapel at St.Mark's Church, Londonderry. You can sign by calling John 434-4098.

Our fasting concludes with a Benediction at St. Mark's starting 7:00pm Monday evening, Jan 23. Refreshments will be available after the service. - Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Salem Christmas Toy Distribution: Pack it up - Alan Phair

A big **Thank You** to everyone who made the toy distribution a success. There were still customers who came the next few days after we officially "closed for business." But we could still



help them out. Several brothers showed up to help pack the remaining toys into boxes, and then next



day, a larger force of brothers turned up, and we got all the tables and chairs back to the school and council hall, and all the remaining toys into the storage bin on North Broadway. With all the help, we got the job done in under two hours. And a special thanks to Emmett Horgan. He is the owner of RockIngham Toyota and Honda. He let us use his building. He would move the used cars when we had people working at the place and went out of his way to get the heat working in time for our use. He refused to take any money for even utility costs. He also

drove a large van from his company that we used to get the tables to the school gym.

May God Bless all of you for all you do to help us each year......Alan Phair

LEXOPHILIA - for your Pun-ishment

Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!

How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.

They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Typo.

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.

Laugh out Loud—A Night of Comedy and Magic

Saturday March 4th, 2017

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BOB REARDON

COMEDIAN







MAGICIAN



In 2015, Comedian Steve Macone was named one of the Top 100 Comics in the country by NBC's Last Comic Standing. A cross between the life of the party and the most nervous person in the room, Macone has performed his original brand of smart, highenergy comedy at clubs and colleges around the US, England, Ireland and Canada, on Comedy Central and at the prestigious Comic's Come Home event alongside Denis Leary and Steven Wright.

Bob Reardon is a professional magician who truly embodies the term "Master Practitioner" of magic. A graduate of the famed Chavez College of Magic, he studied and learned the classic manipulative skills of magic directly from legendary magician, Neil Foster. Bob makes his home in the quiet of New Hampshire, where he is one of the busiest, and most well-known family entertainers in the region.

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{1}

Once all villagers decided to pray for rain.
On the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella.
That's FAITH.

{2

When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them.
That's TRUST.

{3}

Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up.

That's HOPE.

{4}

We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future.
That's CONFIDENCE.

(5)

We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children.
That's LOVE.

{6}

On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old;
I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.'
That's ATTITUDE.

Have a happy day and live your life like the six stories.

When I was a child, I thought nap time was punishment. Now it's like a mini-vacation.



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