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# From the Desk of the Grand Knight:

Brothers, Let's talk about stuff.

Do you own stuff or does your stuff own you?

When Peggy's maiden aunt Mary died, Peggy and her mom went to Aunt Mary's house and "cleaned it out" with most of the stuff brought to her mom's house for safe keeping, until they could sort it out. Years later, Peggy's mom died, and Peggy and I went to her mom's house to clean it out, but ended up taking into our house stuff from Aunt Mary and her mom. There was now lots of stuff.

I am selling my house to downsize and must get rid of generations of stuff that have not seen the light of day since 1940. Not only Peggy's side, but I also took stuff from my parents "to be sorted out later." Who are those people in that photograph? What is in that box that hasn't been opened in 20 years? How come I have four wedding dresses, seven prom gowns, five sets of silverware? When my daughters moved, they kept their stuff in my house, since I had built shelves to hold stuff.

This is now overwhelming. If you see a 5-alarm fire in my neighborhood, don't call the fire department until after my stuff is burnt! SIMPLIFY!

Vivat Jesus! Paul St.Amand

#### Something New for our meeting

Here is a new process that I are testing for our meetings. The Deputy Grand Knight position (Dave Thompson for this year) is typically the Program Director for a KofC council.

We have not had that formal position of Program Director in our council. As GK, I asked Dave to take on that role, and he graciously accepted. He will now run that portion of the business meeting where the committee chairman make their reports to the council. This takes a load off my shoulders, lets me take better notes, and gives Dave a taste of being the next GK!

The Program Director monitors the service committees and programs we have, such as Tootsie Roll, Coats for Kids, Blood Drive, Christmas Parties and so forth. With the excellent chairmen we have, there is usually not much active work to monitor these programs, unless there is a problem! Mostly what is involved is chasing down "activity reports" and service hours. Together, Dave and I want to keep overhead to a minimum and help each project to succeed and improve over time.

This seemed to work well this July meeting. Brothers, give me feedback if you wish on this approach.

#### Quickie CALENDAR

(And see our web Event calendar!)



DGK chairs the July reports

#### **BBQ / Cook Out**

July 23, 9:30AM (carpool from council) Tilton Veteran's Home (Rico Casaletto)

#### Meet a Seminarian BBQ

Sunday, July 24 St. Michael Parish, Exeter RSVP Fr. Tom

#### **State Quarterly Meeting**

Sunday, July 24,1:00PM - 4:00PM St. Matthew, Windham (Bill Richards)

#### **Pro-Life Talk**

St. Matthew, Windham Thursday, July 28, 7:00PM (Dr. Pepe)

#### **Family Day Picnic**

Sunday, July 31 Our Hall (Joe Stafford)

#### **Knight of the Year Election**

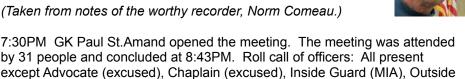
after council meeting Aug 10 open only to past KOYs (Butch Kealey)

#### **Baseball & Fire Works**

Manchester Fisher Cats, \$9/pp Saturday, Aug 20 NH State-Wide KofC Last Call for Tickets July 22! (George Masciarelli)

# Council Meeting Notes from July 13 UNOFFICIAL

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



June minutes were read. Motion to accept minutes as read was passed.

#### Chaplain's Message

Fr. Tom was away on business.

#### BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS and COMMENTS: GK Paul St. Amand 7:35PM "Thank Yous" received:

- •Lorenzo Ricci Altar server at 8:00AM StJ Mass
- Salem CareGivers for our \$500 donation

Guard (MIA), Trustee 3-year (excused).

- Family Promise of Rockingham County (\$1500)
- American Wheelchair Mission (\$150)
- •AMVETS for our \$500 donation for Veteran's breakfast at Woodbury.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### Treasurer and Financial Reports

7:38PM Charlie and Bob gave their numbers / reports. Bob presented the half-year report on our income and donations. With the great results of Bingo, we are ahead in our savings account. Reports Accepted.

7:45PM Headcount is now at 250. Paul Mead of Manchester passed away; Ed Spinelli transfered in, and Fr. Al Hicks is a new 1<sup>st</sup> Degree.

#### Admissions - Bill Richards 7:58PM

- There will be no exemplifications in August for our council.
- In September there will be 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree exemplification in Exeter NH. More details later for our council members wanting to advance.
- Fr. Al Hicks made his 1st degree.



Fr. Al Hicks, new 1<sup>st</sup> degree.

(Dave Thompson took over this portion of the meeting for the chairman reports...)

#### Culture of Life - Dennis Groulx and Ron Bourque.

7:50PM Dennis - The next meeting is: (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Windham Council 7572) July 28 at 7:00PM. Dr. Pepe - "Creating a space for life"

Ron – the third donated ultrasound is set to be delivered to Winchester, NH to a newly opened satellite center.

#### Veteran's Report - Enrico Casaletto.



7:52 Veteran events coming up in the near term...

- July 23<sup>rd</sup> (leave hall at 9:30AMam) Cookout BBQ at Tilton Veterans Nursing Home 80-100 patients to help. We have the cooks lined up, but we need servers to bring the food to the veterans on the picnic grounds. Your help is needed. Help!!!
- 12 members attended the flag disposal ceremony

(See below for reports on other recently completed activities.)

# Bingo - Ron Bourque

7:54PM On a track for great year! Thanks to Lou, Paul, Ken, and Thanks be to God!

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#### Texas Hold-em - Larry Belair (email)

7:58PM Attached is the latest report for Texas Hold Em. It's about \$2,200 below our estimates. Who knew July 4th was a poor date for poker? That puts us about even for the year; but we'll come in lower than estimated for 2016 because of the track closing after our 7th event date, not the 8 events we hoped for.

#### Blood Drive - Paul St. Amand for Ken

7:58PM The blood drive was for tomorrow, July 14. Results to be reported later.

#### Knight of the Year - Butch Kealey

7:58PM Butch requests that all past Knights of the Year stay after the August 10 meeting to elect the next KOY.

#### Alter Server Recognition - Mark Alfano

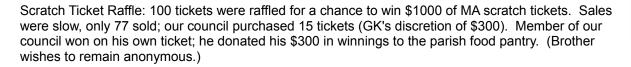
8:00PM Almost all certificates are given out. Successful project completion. (Thank you, Mark!)

#### Safe Haven Law - Dave Thompson

8:00PM Signs purchased by KofC and have been installed by town workers at front of the Salem Police Station and Central Fire Department. Channel 17 will produce a show on the program. This concludes our council's activity; State KofC is conducting advertising campaign. *(Thank you, Dave!)* 

#### Relay for Life: Mike Banks

8:07PM See below for the action report.





#### Family Day Picnic - Joe Stafford

8:15PM Sunday July 31<sup>st,</sup> 16 Scholarship x \$500. 46 applications received. Set up Sat, 9:00AM, July 31. Picnic starts at 1:00PM. While on the topic, motion made and approved to spend \$350 on family entertainment for the picnic.

#### TAPS and Charity Raffle - Mike Petrilli

- 8:18PM See Mike Petrilli for Annual Charity Raffle tickets; drawing in October. \$1.00 per ticket, 6 tickets for \$5.00. So far, \$720 received. On target. (But, still want more tickets from State.)
- Applications for Tuition Assistance for Parochial Students are now available on web site. Forms are due Sept 1.

#### Fisher Cats - George Masciarelli

8:19PM George passed around ticket request sheet. \$9/ ticket. Statewide KofC event on Aug 20<sup>th</sup> See below. Last chance to order tickets is July 22. George's phone: 893-3035.

#### Corporation update - Mike Petrilli

8:19PM Next meeting will be in September. Meanwhile, will fix up front entrance to eliminate the broken pavement and potential tripping hazard. Will use emails for communication when needed, in lieu of more summer meetings.

#### Old Business:

None

#### New Business:

None from trustees.

Parish informs us that the September picnic, held at the MQP site, is canceled, in favor of the Family Concert at the Field of Dreams, August 13, 2:00PM – 6:00PM. (See parish bulletin for details.) The council had budgeted \$1000 for the picnic donation, but we are requested by the parish to instead help with the concert with a smaller \$500 donation for expenses. This we agreed to do. (The extra \$500 will be returned to the budget.)

We approved \$180 to buy 20 tickets to the baseball game, to be given to the retired priests home and their staff.

## District Deputy Report - Bill Richards

8:49 PM

- 1) I bring greetings from our State Deputy Wayne Griffin and to express my appreciation to the Grand Knight for allowing me to attend and to speak before the council this evening.
- 2) I would like to congratulate you all on the exemplorary fraternal year that the council has experienced at that your efforts will not wane in the 2016 fraternal year.
- 3) Membership has and will always be the driving force for the order and this past year you were able to recruit 8 new members. Congratulations. We would like to encourage continued efforts in recruitment and would like to see every council conduct a membership drive within each parish this fall and I offer all my assistance and support within that area if needed.
- 4) State Programs
- 5) Summer Quarterly meeting is Sunday, July 24, 2016 at St Mathews Church; Windham, NH. Lunch is \$8 and will be served between 12:00 to 1:00pm. The meeting will run from 1:00pm to 4:00 pm. There is a woman's program slated for the meeting so that wives are urged to attend.
- 6) I would like at ask for your continuing prayers for Fr. Smolley as he continues his struggles in rehab. I have been told that there is a very good possibility that he will be released from rehab within the coming weeks. I also have info that the State K of C Retreat weekend is being rescheduled again this year. It will be at Camp Bernadette on September 23 to 25, 2016. The cost is still \$75.00 for the weekend and I heartily encourage attending. If only for the steak and lobster dinner on Saturday evening. I have a few registration forms this evening and more will be available next month. So come join us and have a faith filled weekend with your brother knights from around the state.
- 7) The Conscience Protection Act of 2016 (HR4828) is soon coming up for a vote in the House of Representatives. We are asked to contact our local representatives to lobby their vote for the passage of this bill. It will give our religious and faith group some protection from requirements to participate in performing abortions.
- 8) One last item: It is time to schedule the installation of officers. If the Grand Knight will get together with the incoming and incumbent officers and determine a time, date and place where they would like the ceremony to occur so that I can complete my calendar. I am hoping for sometime in August or early September.

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER announcements

George Masciarelli announced that there WILL be a "KofC Welcome" sign at each of the four major approaches to the town. This will be grandfathered, since we had these signs in the past. Don't ask how.

TAPS (Tuition Assistance for Parochial Students) applications are available. Deadline is Sept 1. <u>Click</u>
HERE for application form. Yes, there is plenty of time, but why wait?

#### Lecturer Report: Ron Bourque

8:35PM Ron presented a video clip on "Angel Flight." This is a charity that we gave \$300 to this year. The video explains, "Where does our money go?" Angel Flight is a group of volunteer pilots who fly, mostly at their own cost, sick children to distant treatment centers. For example, a child might be needing a kidney transplant, and the child lives on Nantucket. A flight is needed to get her to a hospital in Boston, and the flight is "must go now." The video was very touching, showing the personal bond that builds between the family and the volunteer pilot.

The costs for flying a plane are quite high; our council could consider giving a larger contribution next year. (Angel Flight, Northeast according to a charity watch group is rated highly, with 89% of all contributions going directly to the program. Only 11% is spend on administration and fund raising. - ed)

#### July Knight of the Month to Enrico Casaletto



Rico Casaletto – July KOM

The July KOM recognition goes to Rico Casaletto, the chairman of the many Veteran out reach programs in which our council participates. These include the White Clover Drive, Veteran's Bingo, and Tilton Veteran's Picnic. Rico has prepared a full year's schedule of activities, all within the budget of our "Troop Support" program. Thank you, Rico, for helping our council focus on the people

who gave so much for our country and our freedom.

#### Attendance Drawing

8:41PM The July drawing for \$20 would have been won by Tom Sarcione.

Attend the August meeting; the prize is \$30.

**Closing Prayer** and blessing was done by Fr. Al. Amen!

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 PM.



#### 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.

George can also arrange for members to get a key to the council home.

#### 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 are on the web site.

Grand Knight	Paul St.Amand	603.898.2421	Deputy GK	Dave Thompson 603.898.1217
Chancellor	Mike Banks	603.479-9470	Financial Sec.	Charlie Walsh 603.894.0048
Admissions	vacant	603.898.2421	Treasurer	Bob Fournier 603.893.8940
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

#### Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday to all our members getting another year older during July:

Albert R Robert L Wayne M Daniel J Brian J	Faucher De Feo Grenier Ferguson Mc Grath	Lawrence P Walid P Albert R John D Thomas C	Dolan Khoury Hamel Sullivan Campbell
Michael A Jesse N Bruce J	Collins Lira Silver	Ralph A Kevin J Ronald E Vincent J	Lord Breen Girard Sarcione





Assembly News: Summer recess. Next meeting in September



# LAST CALL FOR TICKETS!!

All reservations / payments must be into our council ticket chairman by **July 22**.

Contact our ticket chairman, George Masciarelli, (893-3035) or <u>EMAIL</u>. To repeat, this will be a state-wide gathering of Knights and all family and friends who like baseball (or like even more the awesome fireworks at the end of the game!)

And, the tickets are only \$9/each, a dollar less than when our council did it on our own.

Deadline is July 22.

# In the past months... and in future months... Meet a Seminarian BBQ

#### Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 2:00PM – 6:00PM St. Michael Parish in Exeter, NH



Have you ever wondered about becoming a priest? Come meet a few who are! This cookout is for Middle School students and up. Parents are welcome, too!!

Please RSVP to Fr. Tom or Sue at 893-8661. Email Fr. Tom or Sue Levesque

If you would like to carpool with Fr. Tom, meet at the rectory parking lot at 1:00PM.

## VETERANS REPORTS - Rico Casaletto reporting



**VA Bingo** On June 30, 2016 members of Council 4442, in Salem, NH gathered at the council and then left for the Veteran's Medical Center, in Manchester. A caravan of three vehicles, with seven Knights and four wives left the council at 6:15 PM. A fourth car with another Knight came there directly from work.

Our Kights of Columbus council donated \$100.00 for the bingo, for prizes and refreshments. A total of 200 miles was driven and a combined total time of 36 hours was spent.

The attached photo shows the people that donated their time, they are from left to right: Gail Coleman, Patricia Casaletto, Paul St. Amand, Cathy Faucher, Dennis Groulx, Al Faucher,

Enrico Casaletto, Dennis Coleman, Dave Thompson, Bruce Silver, Bill Richards, and Rosanne Silver.

For God and Country Sir Knight Enrico Casaletto

#### White Clover Drive

On May 13 – 14, the AMVETS held their White Clover Drive, which is their only fund raiser. Much like our Tootsie Roll drive, there is ordering supplies, getting town and store permissions and the volunteer recruiting and the drive itself. This year, 21 volunteers did the



drive, plus Junior ROTC volunteers. Of these, 11 were members of our council. The Knights who helped were Mike Banks, Dennis Groulx, Richard Botti, Rico Casaletto, Dennis Coleman, Ray Chmieleski, Bill Richards, Chanel Simard, Dave Thompson, David Dalrymple and William Biser. Also volunteered were Pat Casaletto and Gail Coleman. There were 111 volunteers hours spent and about 200 miles driven. Our council accounted for 70 hours. \$4,700 was collected.

## Cook out at Tilton Veteran's Home July 23 Veteran's Picnic in Tilton, NH on Saturday, July 23

Looking for Knights, family and friends to help serve a meal to veterans at the home in Tilton. Leave from the council home to carpool up to Tilton at 9:30AM, Saturday, July 23. There will be 100 hungry veterans looking for a meal...

Will you serve those who served?

# Where does the tootsie roll money go to?



We send a check to State, State subtracts the cost of the Tootsie Rolls and supplies, and then takes a percentage of the proceeds for State level charities. The remaining amount is then distributed to each agency above by our Council once it receives the checks from the State K of C.

The funds are distributed on a percentage basis, per the following list.

Camp Fatima	20%
Special Olympics Salem Blue Devils Fund	20%
Community Crossroads	10%
Kimi Nichols Center	10%
Play Among the Stars Theater Group	40%



#### Relay for Life Summary Report - Mike Banks

Here are some details for the June 2016 campaign. Fundraising Numbers - Net Total: \$4,947.00

- Primary Raffle: qty.92 \$20 tickets sold (15 purchased by KofC Council 4442). \$1840 sales, minus \$1,000 cost of ticket purchase. Net \$840.00
- Secondary Raffle & Food: Sales totaled \$750.00. After expenses net \$123.29
- Pauline and Pamela Gorgol: Personal fundraising for the KofC team totaling \$1,080.00
- Online fund-raising through the RFL website (\$500 KofC4442 donation, \$1,000 Kiwanis donation, Mike Banks raised \$695, other donations) totaling \$2,702

If we deduct the on-line fund-raising, the money Pam and Pauline raised, our KofC and Kiwanis donations, then our "active" fund-raising at the event of raffle tickets and food sales brought in a total net profit of \$963.29.

Busy day of major activity... (Pack up done Friday; take down / storage done on Sunday.)

- Saturday June 18th, 2016 weather was perfect!
- · 8:00AM unload truck KofC and Kiwanis effort
- 15 KofC Volunteers 95 hrs. total
- 3 Kiwanis Volunteers 6 hrs. total
- Set up green tent. 20 chairs, 7 tables
- Set up 20 tables and 100 chairs for the "Survivor's Tent" in support of the cancer survivors lunch and dinner
- Grill hamburgers/hot dogs brisk sales throughout the day
- Notable winners of various raffle prizes: Bill Richards \$1000.00 scratch ticket winner, Dick O'Shaughnessy \$50.00 scratch ticket winner, Bianka Beaudoin (RFL Chairperson) \$20.00 scratch ticket winner
- 10:30PM clear KofC tent ahead of breakdown/loading/unloading on Sunday
- 11:00PM observe closing ceremonies and Honor/Memory of Slideshow

Total Hours by Knights for the three days of loading, set-up, and take down: 95 hours. Total profit from direct labor and sales: \$963.29.

# Relay for Life - Action Shots



Friday night pack-up



Great day to set up the tents.



#### Don't mess with Children!

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales.

The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small.

The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale.

Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible.

The little girl said, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah".

The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?"

The little girl replied, "Then you ask him ".

# Conversion Stories on Salem Community TV #17

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# Steve Ray & Ignatius Press Footprints of God – Mary Part 1 Airing 7/18 – 7/24

Mondays at 8:00 pm;

Tuesdays at 2:00 pm;

Wednesdays at 2:00PM

#### Karl Anderson - ed



Just a reminder... Do you know that in EVERY issue of this newsletter, Karl Anderson, Supreme Knight, makes an appearance? Sometimes he might appear helping put up a tent or placing KofC flags. But he does appear in every issue. So, can you find him in this issue? (Also, Fr. John is on TV in this newsletter.)

<<< (For those who couldn't find Karl in the June issue, there he was, to the left of this text!)

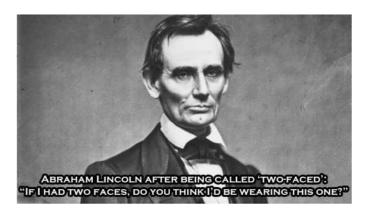
# Help Wanted: Do you have a few hours to help out?

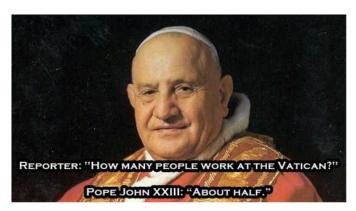
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(Yes. This is a repeat of what you read above. - ed)

#### Great Comebacks - thanks to Joe Stafford...







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