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Council 4442 Knightly News

From Packing Boxes of the Grand Knight:

Brothers,

As several of you know, I have bought a new condo, am cleaning out my house of 40+ years of "stuff", getting ready to pass papers this week on my old house, packing, moving, losing items, and attending three weddings, one of which was my own. So this edition will be just "all the news that I can get quickly onto a page."

I want to thank Bill Richards, our DD, for conducting the Installation of Officers for our council for this fraternal year. Bill did a good job of conveying the importance and responsibilities of each of the officer positions. And I thank again the team of fine men who have volunteered their time to the council, and who have pledged their support to me. It is a great relief to know that I have such an outstanding team of brothers to carry me through this year.

Vivat Jesus!
Paul St.Amand

Who is Norman "Norm" Comeau, our Recording Secretary?



In his own words: "I was born in Methuen, Mass in 1945 and lived in Lawrence Mass for 27 years. Attended Sacred Heart Grammar School and graduated from Lawrence High School in 1963.

I spent 14 years in the Mass National Guard and was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain of a Howitzer Battery. Married my high school sweetheart, Pat, in 1967, and we raised a daughter and a son and are the proud grandparents of four grandchildren. We purchased our home in Salem in 1973.

I coached and managed my sons Little League teams and also coached the Merrimack Valley Buddy Werner ski team and was a member of the National Ski Patrol. I also coached my daughters softball teams.

Being members at St Joseph's Parish, I met several Knights including Ron Bourque who approached me about joining the Knights. After learning about all that the Knights do for the for the community, I applied for membership.

My sports activities now include Golf and bowling. In the past I played softball and with my family did a lot of skiing.

Quickie CALENDAR



**First KofC Supreme convention
(the GK forgot his camera... again!)**

TAPS Applications Due
Parochial School Tuition
Last Call !!!
(Mike Petrilli)

State KofC Retreat
Sep 23 – 25
(Bill Richards)

Knights – Masons Fellowship Dinner
Masonic Hall
Thursday, Nov 3
(Bill Richards)

Knight of the Year Banquet
Celebrate at the Hall the new KOY
Saturday, Nov 5
(Butch Kealey)

Council Christmas Party
Saturday, Dec 10
(Al Faucher)

Council Meeting Notes from Sept 14

UNOFFICIAL

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



7:32PM GK Paul St.Amand opened the meeting. The meeting was attended by 28 people and concluded at 8:18PM. Roll call of officers: All present except Advocate (excused), Chaplain (excused), and Treasurer (excused). August minutes were read, accepted, and passed.

Chaplain's Message

Fr. Tom was away on business.

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS and COMMENTS: GK Paul St.Amand

Bill Richards met with members of the Mason's and would like to go ahead with the brotherhood dinner. Thursday Nov 3rd is the date with a social hour beginning at 6:30pm and dinner at 7:00pm. We will be their guests.

Prayers were requested for Richard Robichaud. *(On the weekend after the meeting, Dick passed away at Salem Haven nursing home. At press time, the only information I have is wake at Douglas & Johnson, Friday evening, Sep 23; funeral mass at MQP at 10:30AM, Saturday, Sep 24.. - ed)*

Thank you's received from:

- Catholic Charities for our gift of \$5,000.
- Joseph Costa, Jared Brescia, Kathryn Scharn, Ariana Sullivan for college scholarship (to Joe Stafford)
- Pregnancy Resource Center of the Monadnock Region (Keene, NH), for facilitating the ultrasound gift.
- Pathways Pregnancy Care Center (director Leslie) for our \$500 donation.
- Community Crossroads of Salem (Atkinson PO) (Tootsie Roll drive recipient, to Pete Klecan.)
- Special Olympics of NH, Mary Conroy (Tootsie Roll drive recipient, to Pete Klecan)
- Play Among the Stars Theatre Group, Sara Brown, (Tootsie Roll drive recipient, to Pete Klecan)
- NH Veterans Home for the BBQ put on by Rico and our council.
- Camp Fatima, Mike French, (Tootsie Roll drive recipient, to Pete Klecan)
- "We Care Charity" for feeding those in need (\$250).

A tip of the hat to:

Charlie Walsh for providing garage space for storing Coats for Kids. *(Coats are ordered and will be delivered in mid-October to Charlie's house. Also, a "Thank You" to Jim Broadhurst, who also offered his "E-Keys for Cars" business garage in Andover, MA, for our use; however, Charlie's is more convenient to our Salem area delivery points - ed.)*

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

(The GK requested that only "must report" reports be given this month, so that we could have time at the meeting end for the installation of officers. - ed)

Treasurer and Financial Reports

7:38PM Bob was away but sent Charlie email; Charlie gave both reports. Thirteen checks were written last month. Headcount is 249. Reports were Accepted.

Admissions info - Bill Richards

7:39PM Bill Richards informed the council that the state council requests more aggressive recruitment in October and November. This past month has been slow for us, but we hope to pick up steam with a push in this fall.

Veteran's Report - Enrico Casaletto.



The Woodbury breakfast is scheduled for Nov. 4.

There is also a presentation at the Kelly Library, on Nov.9 (Voices of Salem's Veterans).

The dedication ceremony (AMVETS Flag raising and dedication of a monument to our departed comrades) will be held at 10:00 AM on Dec.5, at the Pine Grove Cemetery. All are invited to attend.

We will have the Christmas Visits with the veterans at the VA Home in Manchester this December. Date is Dec 11.

Bingo - Ron Bourque

7:41PM On a track for great year, yet again ahead of our budget projection! Thanks to Lou, Paul, Ken, and Thanks be to God!



Texas Hold-em - Larry Belair



7:45PM Poker in Salem is dead; but it may come back again. Larry Belair and Gene Bryant are continuing to monitor the action to create a new location for the Texas Holdem. This is the start of a long process, involving three different proposals with the town and state. Our council is watching the process unfold and will team up with one of the proposers. Only one proposer is allowed for each charity; no charity can apply for all three proposers. Updates will come when available.

Santa Maria Float – Chanel Simard has agreed to make repairs to the boat, when the weather cools off. Thanks, Sim! The trailer itself will still need someone's attention. *(No update at tonight's meeting. - ed)*

Blood Drive

The blood drive was Thursday, Sept 15. Total pints collected was 55.

Knight of the Year banquet - Butch Kealey

The Knight of the Year Banquet will be held Saturday, November 5th. The cost per person is \$35.00

TAPS and Charity Raffle - Mike Petrilli

- 7:44PM See Mike Petrilli for Annual Charity Raffle tickets; drawing is October 8. \$1.00 per ticket, 6 tickets for \$5.00. If anyone has tickets they are not going to use, get them back to Mike ASAP. Other councils are looking for tickets.
- Applications for Tuition Assistance for Parochial Students are [now available on web site](#). Forms are due Sept 1. A few applications have come in already. There are paper copies of the form in the lounge area of the hall.

Old Business:

Two notices of Motion were removed from the table:

- A motion was made to add an additional \$1,000.00 for the Family Promise of NH and approved. This achieves the highest "Oscar" level of sponsorship and public notice at the event. Motion was accepted.
- New Hampshire "Right to Life" They have a banquet October 6. GK made motion for sponsorship at \$1,500, the "Gold Level" of support. Motion was accepted.

New Business:

Trustees:

\$150.00 for six seats at the State Charity Ball, Oct 8. This gives a table of 8 for our council.

A notice of motion for \$1000 to Supreme for a donation to the Louisiana flood campaign.

From the Floor: 8:00PM

- Up to \$500.00 to replace soiled linen table clothes with new clothes and plastic covers. *(Gene Bryant made the point that the most important thing is that the coverings are washed and dried after each use. This expense is because some KofC member, after an event, stashed the clothes in a black bag, where they fermented for several weeks and were ruined. -ed)*
- \$100 for Pelham Boy Scout Troop for high altitude camping stove.
- For "ARC" for \$100 – Development Disability Relay
- AED device pads – to replace the 3-year maintenance. *(Unknown cost. Paul St.Amand will research. -ed)*

All were passed and approved.

District Deputy Report - Bill Richards



Greetings from State Deputy, Wayne Griffin. Recruitment and membership retention are again a significant topic. As you know our State Deputy was received into the Circle of Honor at the convention because at the state level we achieved all the goals established by Supreme. As seems to be normal during the summer months, membership levels slide drastically, and this year has been no different. We are currently behind in the state total by 38 members at the moment. We are being asked to step up recruitment over the next few months and for every council to hold a recruitment drive during the month of October and November. Our council goal in membership is again 17 new members this year which will require a significant effort from us all to make our case with the catholic men of our parish.

The State Ball and Charity raffle is coming up on October 8, 2016 at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary church; 189 North Main Street; Rochester, NH. Tickets are \$25 each and we are being encouraged to sponsor a table of 8 at the ball. I believe that at the moment we may have 6 brothers from the council attending. The ticket deadline is September 20th. Currently Ed McCann is the ticket chairman at 603-424-7185.

The 40 Days for Life Program is kicking off again. There is to be an evening of prayer and music at St Marie Church (lower hall); 378 Notre Dame Ave.; Manchester, NH on Monday, September 26th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. All are invited to attend. We are being asked to attend the prayer vigil outside the Planned Parenthood Centers in Manchester and Greenland beginning on September 28.

The fall quarterly meeting is scheduled for October 16, 2016 at Delany Council 1730 at St Joseph Church; 25 Church Street; Lincoln, NH. It will begin at 1:00 pm and end at 4:00 pm. There will be a meal served at 12:00 pm at a fee of \$8.00. Meal reservations will be accepted up until October 11th. Contact will be John McGovern at adcolejdm@hotmail.com. There is also a women's program planned and wives are encouraged to attend.

Dates of Interest

- 1) 10/6 NHRTL Charity Dinner Executive Court Banquet Center; Manchester, NH
- 2) 11/3 K of C / Mason Fraternal Dinner; Masonic Hall; Salem, NH
- 3) 11/5 K of C Knight of the Year Dinner; Salem, NH
- 4) 09/15 K of C Blood Drive Council Hall; Salem, NH 1:00 – 7:00 pm
- 5) 09/23 – 09/25 K of C State Retreat at Camp Bernedette; Wolfboro, NH

GOOD OF THE ORDER announcements



Last Call for TAPS (Tuition Assistance for Parochial Students) applications are available. Deadline is past, but.... [Click HERE for application form](#). Absolute last call !!!

Wheel chair ramp:

The council owns a wheel chair ramp that was being used by a citizen, who has recently died. That ramp is now available to anyone who needs one. Contact Mike Petrilli. He will organize the work party to remove the ramp from its current location and install it where it is needed. We'd rather do one move than bring it all back to store behind the shed!

Pray the Rosary:

Dennis Groulx proposed that at the October meeting, the council members pray the rosary, starting at 7:00PM. Although no formal motion was voted upon, members seemed in agreement to do this.

September Knight of the Month to Mike Petrilli



Mike Petrilli – September KOM

For outstanding and tireless work in general for the council and corporation. In particular, as corporation president, getting the main entry way to the hall redone, adding a ramp to the shed, and paving the parking lot. Also, being the TAPS chairman for the school support program as well as the raffle ticket chairman. Mike also volunteers for many events and offers suggestions; he is willing to work on those suggestions to make them happen. Mike has been a KofC member for 8 years. Well deserved, Mike!

Attendance Drawing

The September drawing for \$10 was not won by Pharat Patel, absent.

Anyone can win! Attend the Oct meeting; the prize is \$20.

Closing Prayer and blessing was done by GK Paul. Amen!

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 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](#).

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Birthday Wishes

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

Kendall W	Colby	Terrance L	Gatlin, Jr
Michael J	Crocco	Alfred P	Righini
Peter J	Carrozza	Daniel F	Downey
William F	Shearer	Dr. Josef J	Kish
Joseph E	Nasser, Jr	James E	Broadhurst II
Joel M	Cadoret	James J	Murray
Paul T	Donovan	Kevin S	Gagnon
Ronald J	Bourque	Christopher J	Phair
Charles M	Wheeler	Mark F	Roth
Chanel L	Simard	John M	Digaetano
Delbert G	Downing	Alan J	Phair
Daniel F	Buck	Grant H	Houle
Leo R	Bouchard		
Michael	Kneeland, Jr		



Assembly News: Summer recess is over. Next meeting on September 21.

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



Honor Guard at Fisher Cats
 Manchester, NH

Fisher Cats - photos by Ron Bourque

The game was August 20, a hot and steaming night. This was a state-wide Knights event. Knights from around New Hampshire took part in various activities. Here a color guard of Sir Knights present the flag for the national anthem.

(I don't have the names of the Sir Knights forming the honor guard. -ed)

Installation of Officer - Council 4442



After a short break at the conclusion of the September 14 business meeting, DD Bill Richards conducted the installation of officers for the fraternal year 2016-2017. (There was a "break" in time and also a "break" for the door - ed.) This was a new format, with the officers sitting in a row, rather than the cross formation. The charge to the offices was also generalized and had less repetition than the old format. Bill did an excellent job.

We wish all the officers our support in the coming fraternal year and wish for them success in the various works of the council. Thank you to Larry Belair who took pictures of this event.



Photo taken just as before the installation. The usual crowd of meeting members are watching from the rear.

Photo below was taken just one minute after the start; a few members left before the installation.



Officers are l to r, Don Simmons, Norm Comeau, Dave Thompson, Charlie Walsh, Paul St.Amand, Tom Campbell, Mike Banks, Jay Cappello, Bruce Silver, Paul David.

Christmas Party for the Council



The team of Wil Boutin, Don Gagne, Jose Moreno, and Al Faucher are starting the Christmas party planning. Al Faucher is the chairman this year, with Jose, Don, and Wil helping out.

The Knights of Columbus annual Christmas party will be held on Saturday December 10th. Further details will be provided in the September Newsletter. Please keep this date open on your calendars. If possible, please make your reservations early by calling Don Gagne @ 736-3310, Jose Moreno @ 898-3254 or Al Faucher @ 893-6708.

Just for laughs...

A Jesuit, a Dominican, and a Franciscan were walking along an old road, debating the greatness of their orders. Suddenly, an apparition of the Holy Family appeared in front of them, with Jesus in a manger and Mary and Joseph praying over him. The Franciscan fell on his face, overcome with awe at the sight of God born in such poverty. The Dominican fell to his knees, adoring the beautiful reflection of the Trinity and the Holy Family. The Jesuit walked up to Joseph, put his arm around his shoulder, and said, "So, have you thought about where to send him to school?"



Caption: "No Idiot, he said 'Cast the nets!'"

Man: What is a million years like to you?

God: Like one second.

Man: What is a million dollars like to you?

God: Like one penny.

Man: Can I have a penny?

God: Just a second.



Caption: "The whole church watched with nervous anticipation, as the visitors sat where the Martins have sat for 42 years."

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