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Council, No. 1031

Reading, Massachusetts 01867

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THE SWORD AND ANCHOR AUGUST 2013

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My Brother Knights,

I hope that all the members of our council are enjoying the summer weather. Although it is very hot and humid while I write this, summer weather is always welcome. Please support the Knowles/MS Fundraiser to be held on August 9. They are a great family with strong links to our Council. There will be a barbecue get together on August 17; 1:00 to 4:00 at my home 23 Spring St. There will be hamburgers and hot dogs and the pool will be open for swimming. I hope you are able to attend.

We are getting ready to have a busy year. I will be coming up with a schedule for the year with all the events listed. Scheduling these events can be difficult to avoid conflicting with all the other priorities we have. I will be counting on you, my Brothers Knights to help carry the load in these events.

Yours in Christ;

Len Ebert Grand Knight

Sick and Vigil:

Remember to keep PGK Tim Knowles in your prayers he is at home recuperating from a fall he had recently.

Jim Knowles is up and about after recently suffering a broken leg.

Brother Dr. Ed Doherty is at home recuperating from heart surgery he had at Lahey Clinic.

Dick Fotino also had a heart attack recently, He is recovering at home.

Edith Fallon the mother of FS Charlie Fallon has returned home after a stay in the hospital.

2nd Annual Jimmy Knowles/MS Fundraiser:

Plan to attend The 2nd Annual Jimmy Knowles/Muscular Dystrophy Fundraiser to take place on Friday, August 9th from 7-12 at the Wakefield Elks. This "Fundraiser" will be used to support three long time members of the Reading Knight of Columbus. For those of you who do not know the Knowles family. Jimmy and his Brother, PGK Timmy Knowles both have Muscular Dystrophy. They are in their 40's and live at home with their parents Ed and Dorothy, Ed has been a Knight for more than 50 years. Up until recently they were able to care for their sons with little outside help, but it is becoming difficult in their advance ages.

Last year this event rose over \$6500. It was used to buy and install a wheel chair ramp (\$3200) at the family home, a new laptop with voice recognition software, pre-paid credits for "The Ride" and Market Basket as well as sending \$1000 directly to the MD Foundation in Jimmy's name.

We hope to exceed that amount this year. It will be used it to support Ed and Dorothy with part time help.

To buy your tickets in advance for \$20 each send a check made out to Jimmy Knowles to the K of C, PO Box 24, Reading MA. Or pay at the door for \$25.

Barbecue – Pool Party:

Grand Knight Len Ebert will be hosting a get together at his home on August 17th from 1:00 – 4:00. Hotdogs, hamburgers and soft drinks will be served. The pool will be open so come prepared for a fun afternoon.

August Birthdays:

8/1 Richie Surette, 8/2 Kevin Barile, 8/5 Ted Keltgen, 8/6 Ed Kosta, 8/7 David DeBenetto, 8/9 Don DeHart, Joe Gesmundo, 8/10 Jim Condon, John Feitas, 8/11 Tom Finn, 8/12 Robert D'Entremont, 8/14 Mike Boschetti, Paul Parisi, 8/15 Bill O'Brien, 8/16 Dan Sweeney, 8/18 Ralph Colorusso, 8/23 Mike Nazzaro, 8/26 Bill Malin, 8/31 Bill Ripa.

Belated July Birthdays:

We missed the following July birthdays: 7/1 Sylvain Tremblay, and Chet Tyminski, 7/4 Dom Cantrell.

Your Help is needed to update our Records:

If your birthday is incorrect let us know. Email me at ernea101@gmail.com or call 781 944 9083.

Pregnancy Care Center:

There was a Walk for Life on June 15th to highlight the work of the Haverill Pregnancy Center. The walk started at St. Agnes and followed a route through the downtown area. The K of C had contributed \$100 to pay for water, fruit and snacks for the walkers.



John Silva's Emmaus Ride:

Thank you for supporting me on the Emmaus Cycle for Shelter Ride, a 100 mile bike ride to raise funds for the Emmaus House in Haverhill. To learn more about the many ways they are making a difference visit their website, www.emmausinc.org.

From the Financial Secretary:

Membership cards have now been sent to all members who have paid their annual dues of \$38.00. If any member has not paid their dues please do so and forward it to K of C Attn. Charles Fallon FS 11 Sanborn St. Reading MA 01867.

Birthday Reward:

Visit the lounge during the month of your birthday and Steve will be happy to present you with a free drink of your choice.

K of C has Banner Year of Giving:

The Knights of Columbus set a new all-time record for charitable donations and service hours in 2012.

The results of the K of C's Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ending Dec. 31, 2012, indicate that record amounts of money and hours — more than \$167.5 million and 70 million hours — were donated to charitable causes.

Notable beneficiaries during the past year included Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, victims of natural disasters, local food banks, the economically disadvantaged and physically and intellectually disabled persons. Scholarships and educational support, as well as a variety of church and community projects were also prominent among the many initiatives sponsored by local K of C councils.

The survey found that there was more than 420,000 K of C blood donations during 2012. The Knights of Columbus was among the first groups to recruit blood donors, with formal efforts dating back to 1937.

“Throughout its 131 years, the Knights of Columbus has always practiced charity as its first principle,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “With so many people enduring great hardship, the Knights of Columbus is happy to help provide solutions to real people’s problems through this great outpouring of charity by our members over the past year.”

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Summer Meetings:

The Council meeting that is normally held on the fourth Tuesday of the month will be cancelled during July and August.

28th Annual St. Agnes Men’s Retreat:

You are invited to participate in our annual retreat that will be held at the Miramar Retreat Center in Duxbury the weekend of Sept. 6th – 8th. The Retreat begins with dinner on Friday night and ends with Sunday lunch. However there is a ‘Saturday Only’ option available for those unable to spend the weekend with us.

This is a rather laid back retreat that was initiated and is still run by laymen. If you have never been on a Retreat would be a good place to start.

This year, the presentations, reflections, sharing and prayer will focus on: “**What sustains me in my Faith?**”

Come prepared to share your story and to be open to hearing the faith journey of others.









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Men’s Retreat - 2010

Knight’s Calendar-at-a-glance:

August 9 – 7:00 to 12:00 Jim Knowles/MD
Fundraiser
August 13 - 8:00 PM Council meeting
August 17 – 1:00 to 4:00 Barbecue Party

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