



# Knights of Columbus

**Council, No. 1031**

**Reading, Massachusetts 01867**

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## **THE SWORD AND ANCHOR JUNE 2013**

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Dear Brother Knights,

I look forward to seeing all of you this weekend at our annual Charity Drive to raise money for the Reading Food Pantry and our Reading KofC Charity Fund. I have confidence that our Charity Drive will be another huge success because every year when we are called to help raise money, we can be counted on! Thanks for all you do to make the Knights a charitable organization that we can be proud of.

I have enjoyed my time as Grand Knight for the past two years. We have accomplished so much in terms of repairs to our building such as (updating the interior of the building, sprucing up the landscaping, and raising money to fix some critical building maintenance problems) and we have at the same time enjoyed increased membership, revised our membership database and saved money with electronic bulletin distribution, added new events such as basketball free-throw and the St. Pat's Dinner. Most importantly though, we have worked together to accomplish our goals of fraternity and charity. But now it's time to pass the baton. We need a new slate of officers for our next fraternal year, which begins on July 1st. Please consider running for a position or at least inquiring how you can help serve the as a Council Office next year. We need you and we will guide you through the process.

I look forward to seeing you at our Annual Awards Night and Elections on June 11. Please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044CADAE2EAB9-awards> for a fun night out before the summer time vacations start. I wish all of you a happy month of June! Get out there and enjoy the warmer weather. I hope you can make some plans to have a family vacation, but most of all spend some quiet time with God.

In Christ,

Mike Canavan, 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 recuperating from heart surgery at Lahey Clinic. He is still very seriously ill, but getting better each day.

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.

### **June Birthdays:**

6/1 Tom McKenna, John Quinlan, 6/2 Brendan Hoyt, 6/4 Mike Giacalone, 6/7 Mike Olivo, 6/8 Robert Beane, Pat Iapicca, 6/11 Paul Guazzaloca, 6/12 Charles Gazzara, 6/18 Dermot O'Keefe, 6/19 Ron Beaupre, 6/20 Steve Goldner, 6/21 Chris Sullivan, 6/29 Charles Donovan.

### **Awards Night & Elections:**

Plan to be with us on Tuesday June 11 for a very special Dinner/Meeting for members only. The evening will begin with a Social at 6:00 and Dinner at 6:30. PGK Dominic Cacciapuoti will be preparing our meal of Yankee Pot Roast. Following the dinner the Council will be called to Order for a Special Meeting to elect a slate of Officers for the next fraternal year and present awards to some of our long standing members. Help Dominic so he will know how many will be attending.

### **Signup Now!**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044CADAE2EAB9-awards>

### **Fourth Degree Knights:**

Some of our Third Degree knights have expressed an interest in continuing on to the Fourth Degree. Contact GK Mike Canavan if you are considering this next step.

### **Advertiser Coordinator:**

We are in need of someone to be the primary focal point between the Council and our Advertisers. This person will send out bills (approx. 27) annually and track payments. He will also coordinate information revising an ad or the cancellation/addition of ads.

### **The Charities of the Reading Knights:**

The Council voted at the meeting of May 14 to contribute \$100 to the Red Stocking Fund that is coordinated by the Boston Chapter of local K of C Councils, which we are part of. The purpose of this fund is to bring inner city children to Canobie Lake Park for a day of fun.

The Council voted at the meeting of May 28 to contribute \$50 to Special Olympics.

The Council voted at the meeting of May 28 to contribute \$100 to The Walk for Life being sponsored by St. Agnes Parish. The money will be used to purchase water, oranges and Granola Bars for the walkers.

### **Spring (50/50) Charity Drive:**

The Charities of the Reading Knights are funded with monies that are collected during the Spring Charity Drive that was held this year on Fri. 5/31 and Sat. 6/1. Hopefully there was sufficient participation to assure its success so we have the monies to continue the good works we are noted for. We donate 50% of the collection to the Reading Food Pantry.

The results of the drive will be included in the July bulletin.

### **Walk for Life:**

The Pregnancy Care Center's 2013 Walk for Life will be held Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 9AM at St. Agnes in Reading, MA. This important fundraising event helps the PCC care for women and families in crisis. You can help make a difference for a family in need? Become a sponsored walker today and start fundraising for the PCC. The walk route is 2 miles – build a team from your school, work or church – families are welcome!

Please visit [www.PCCFriends.org/walk](http://www.PCCFriends.org/walk) to register online or to print a pledge form. If you are unable to walk with us on June 15<sup>th</sup>, you can still participate and walk on your own. Receive a free t-shirt by raising \$200 in pledges! Call us at 978 373 5718 with questions.

**Treasurer's Message:**

Sincere thanks from your Treasurer Brian Nowicki to everyone who has paid their 2013 annual dues already. Timely dues payment helps to keep the Council operating efficiently and avoids extra invoice mailing expense. If you have not received your invoice, have a hardship or any questions please contact Charles Fallon, Financial Secretary.

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**Corn Hole Tournament:**

Congratulations to Rick Copithorne and Jimmy Fallon for coming in first place in our Corn Hole Tournament. Rick and Jimmy beat out our second place winners Dan Talbot and Chris Powers in a very exciting match to end the tournament. Congratulations to Kim and Jason Melius on their 3rd place finish. It was a fun afternoon of friendly competition good food and fun. Special thanks to Marguerite Fahey, Lisa and Mark Spangler, Janet Fabiano Steve Kintigos and Dan Talbot for donating the food. All of the money raised by this event will go to a family hurt at the Marathon bombing. Anyone wishing to donate can send a check to Reading Knights of Columbus P.O. Box 24, or drop it off in the lounge. Thank you to all the participants and those that supported the event

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**Knight's Calendar-at-a-glance:**

May 31 - June 1 50/50 Charity Drive  
June 11 – 6:00 PM Dinner, Council Meeting, Elections Officers & Awards Ceremony  
June 18 – 7:30 PM HBC Meeting  
June 25 - 8:00 PM Council meeting



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