



Knights of Columbus

Council, No. 1031

Reading, Massachusetts 01867

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THE SWORD AND ANCHOR MAY 2013

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Brothers,

May is here and it's time to come out in full force to support our Charity Drive. This is a critical fundraising effort for us. 50% of our proceeds will go to the Food Pantry and the other 50% comes to our Council to support our charity outreach efforts. The first twenty people to sign up for two hours of time will be given KofC hats.

In April we recognized the Altar Servers at both parishes and the Youth Choir from St Athanasius. Thanks to both Mike Terry and Dave Ventola for helping to pull off the event. We rewarded the kids with pizza, certificates, and a Zinga coupon (50% donated by Zinga).

We also welcomed two more Knights to our Brotherhood, Brett Hubbard and Corey Collins, both from St Athanasius. They made their First Degree in Andover on April 22.

It's time to get a new slate of officers for our next fraternal year which begins on July 1. Please consider running for a position. Positions up for election are Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Warden, Recorder, Treasurer, Advocate, Inside Guard and Outside Guard. Nominations are being accepted now through Jun 8 and voting will take place at awards night on June 11.

Your support is needed to maintain a vibrant council. Let me know if you can serve as a Council Officer.

In Christ,

Mike Canavan, Grand Knight

Sick and Vigil:

Brother Mil Dixon's wife is at home recuperating from a heart attack.

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

Jim Knowles also had an accident recently he is now at home nursing a broken leg.

DGK Len Ebert is now at home, he was recently hospitalized from complications with dialysis. 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.

May Birthdays:

5/1 Rev. William Faix, Francis McCormack, Arthur Nigro, 5/2 Guy Demartinis, 5/6 Peter Nestor, 5/7 Robert Mandile, 5/9 Robert Ryan, 5/13 Tom Ryan, 5/14 Dino Cuscuna, Almerico DiCampo, 5/15 John Tierney, 5/16 Rev. Tom Powers, 5/22 Ralph Barile, 5/26 Jim Brangiforte, 5/30 Steve Kintigos, 5/31 Paul Fitzgerald

First Degree:

Welcome two more Knights to our Brotherhood, Corey Collins and Brett Hubbard are both from St Athanasius. They made the First Degree of our order in Andover on April 22. Corey and Brett are shown GK Mike Canavan and FS Charlie Fallon.



Altar Server and Children's Choir

Appreciation Event:

The Reading Knights of Columbus hosted an Altar Servers and Children's Choir pizza dinner recognition on Saturday, April 6th at 5:15PM at the K of C Enos Hall on 11 Sanborn Street. Over forty people attended the event from both St Athanasius and St Agnes parishes. The KofC in conjunction with Zinga rewarded the children with Zinga gift cards. Fr Rock and Fr Colarusso both attended to express their appreciation and certificates were presented to the children.



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.

Awards Night & Elections:

Plan to be with us on Tuesday June 11 when we will have a special Dinner followed with a meeting to elect a slate of Officers for the coming fraternal year and also present awards to some of our long standing members. The evening will start with a Social at 6:00 and Dinner at 6:30. **Signup Now!**

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

The Charities Of the Reading Knights:

The Council voted at the meeting of April 9 to contribute \$150 to the Reading Education Foundation. The Reading Education Foundation provides private money to fund initiatives that are beyond the reach of public funds.

The Council voted at the meeting of April 9 to contribute \$150 to the RMHS Robotics Team. The Robotics Team received awards in March for top Rookie All-Star and top seed in the regionals in March. They have been invited to attend the Nationals and are trying to raise money to offset the costs.

The Council voted at the meeting of April 23 to contribute \$100 to the Coolidge Middle School Science Team. They are raising funds to attend the National Olympiad May 17.

Spring (50/50) Charity Drive:

The Charities of the Reading Knights are funded with monies that are collected during the Spring Charity Drive that will be held this year on Fri. 5/31 and Sat. 6/1. Your participation is needed 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.

Please help to make this a success by donating two hours of your time to this worthy cause.

The first 20 to signup for two hours of coverage for the drive will receive a free K of C hat.

Signup Now!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E054EA4A729A75-knights>

Corn Hole Tournament:

Member and guest Corn Hole Tournament and barbecue Saturday, May 11th at Enos Hall. starting at 3PM. There will be 2 person teams, \$30/team, double elimination, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place cash prizes (Rain or shine) Signup in advance in the club lounge.

Treasurer's Message:

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Thurs., Fri. Sat. - 4:00 to 11:00

Knight's Calendar-at-a-glance:

May 14 - 8:00 PM Council meeting
May 21 – 7:30 PM HBC Meeting
May 28 - 8:00 PM Council meeting
May 31 - June 1 50/50 Charity Drive
June 11 – 6:00 PM Dinner, Council Meeting,
Elections Officers & Awards Ceremony

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