



# Knights of Columbus

**Council, No. 1031**

**Reading, Massachusetts 01867**

**Visit Our WEB Site at [www.readingkofc.org](http://www.readingkofc.org)**

## **THE SWORD AND ANCHOR NOVEMBER 2013**

***Charity – Unity – Fraternity – Patriotism  
Live your Faith!***



My Brother Knights,

I became Financial Secretary (FS) in February 2013 and succeeded John Ferguson, past FS, who kindly assisted me in the transition in February. I am also Treasurer of the HBC.

I have been a long term resident of Reading since 1955 and I'm a member of St. Agnes Parish. I attended two grades at St. Agnes and was primarily educated in the Reading schools and attended college at Boston University and graduated in 1977. I have been in banking industry since college; beginning with the New York State Banking Commission and Office of the Controller of the Currency in 1981 I switched to Commercial Finance at US Trust, to Bank of Boston, Wells Fargo and now Sovereign Bank.

I am from a family of ten and currently live with my brother Rich, my sister Pat and my mother Edith Fallon.

I believe we all have a contribution to make in life and that we need to serve others as part of Christian charity. I currently teach 9th grade CCD, I am Lector and a Eucharistic Minister at St. Agnes. I feel the Knights of Columbus have a unique role in the community in doing good works such as raising money for needy causes such as the Reading Food Pantry and Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and being role models for the families of our community.

I hope to meet fellow brothers and welcome their support in making this council strong.

Charles Fallon, FS

### **Sick and Vigil:**

Remember to keep PGK Tim Knowles and Jim Knowles in your prayers there are both recuperating from recent injuries.

Brother Mil Dixon is in Lahey Hospital. He recently suffered a number of strokes before they were able to stabilize him. He is not able to have visitors at this time.

If you know of any brother or family member in need of prayers or assistance, communicate these needs to Ernie Arsenault for inclusion in the newsletter. [ernea101@gmail.com](mailto:ernea101@gmail.com).

## **A GOOD KNIGHT THOUGHT**

Suppose that while on a weekend golf outing with the guys, you found a \$100 dollar bill wrapped neatly around your favorite club on the first hole; would you take it for granted and say, "Oh, that's just the way it is; nobody put it there"? Of course not! You'd spend the whole day trying to find out who the generous person was—to *thank him*.

Yet, maybe we are all missing the boat on our need for thanksgiving and we're all taking our gifts for granted. If we have what we really need to live—a job, a home, food, clothes, and good health—do we just say, "Oh, all of that just happened; nobody put them there"? Or do we search as diligently for the generous giver of all our blessings as we would for the mystery giver of the hundred dollar bill?

The apostle James in the Bible tells us who the Giver is:

*"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights."*

So...since we know who the gracious Giver is our response should be—especially on Thanksgiving Day: *"Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; and His love endures forever"* (Ps. 106:1).

**DEACON NEIL**

## **Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities:**

Thanks to everyone who contributed their time (approx. 70 man hours) to make this year's Tootsie Roll Drive the success that it was. We received donations totaling \$3,400, a slight decrease compared to last year; mainly because all time slots were not covered.

Many people including Brother Knights have asked how and to whom these monies are distributed. The donations we receive, minus the cost of the Tootsie Rolls, are passed on to the state council. Individual Councils can receive grants based on a specific need that is documented in an application from the Grand Knight. This need can be for a number of items, in the past we have received grants to assist with Handicap Ramps, Hearing Aids, Wheelchairs, etc. If you know of a need let the Grand Knight know of it. In the past we have received grants that at least equal our contribution.



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

Charity, the first word of our motto is truly practiced by our Council. Many local organizations and individuals request our help and we try to respond. We will be reporting those requests as they are brought before a Council Meeting and approved.

- Coats for Kids – The State Council contracts directly with a manufacturer to supply warm coats to needy children for \$15 each. Our Council donated \$100 toward this worthy cause.
- Wreaths Across America – The State Council places approx. 1000 wreaths each year on graves located at the Bourne National Cemetery - \$45 was donated to purchase three wreaths.

**Mass for our Departed Brothers:**

On November 5<sup>th</sup> we will hold our annual Mass at 6:30 PM in Enos Hall for Departed Brothers followed with the installation of offices and dinner. This has always been a much appreciated and well attended event. Please make every effort to attend. Your spouse is invited to join us at this event. Sign up at: [Knights of Columbus - 1031: Mass for Our Departed Brothers](#)

**First Degree:**

Brothers Paul Lannon and Paul Millet, both communicants of St. Agnes Parish, received the First Degree of our Order at a ceremony held at the Andover Council on October 21.



**Second and Third Degree:**

Brothers Frank Andrews, David Ebert and Tom Cappuccio are shown with GK Len Ebert and FS Charlie Fallon after receiving the Second and Third Degrees of our Order at ceremonies held at the Andover Council on October 27.

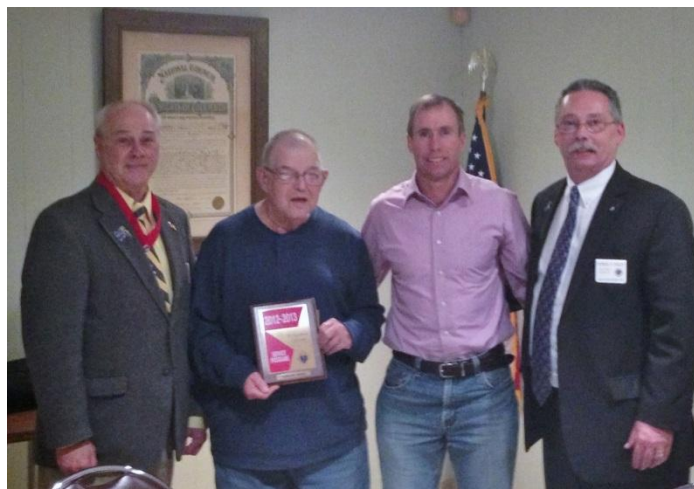


**Upcoming Holiday Events:**

On Sunday December 1 we will be hosting our annual "Children's Open House" at Enos Hall from 1:00 to 4:00. This is the day of town's Tree Lighting Ceremony. Please make every effort to help on this one. We need all the help we can get. Please let us know if you can help out. Contact John Silva at [jasilva397@aim.com](mailto:jasilva397@aim.com)

**Columbian Award:**

DD Don Rice and DD Patrick Curley presented the Columbian award at the meeting of Oct. 22. This award is for excellence in volunteer programming activities that serve our Church, community, council, family, pro-life, and youth. Less than 30% of the Councils in Massachusetts receive this award.



**November Birthdays:**

11/1 Dick Fotino, Mark McDonough, 11/5 Matt Baltier, 11/10 Brian Snell, 11/11 Jack Swymer, 11/14 Mike Allardi, 11/16 Bob Baynes, 11/17 Andrew Goldy, 11/18 Al Santosuosso, 11/22 Bob Whelan, 11/24 George Grilli, 11/29 Fr. Steve Rock.








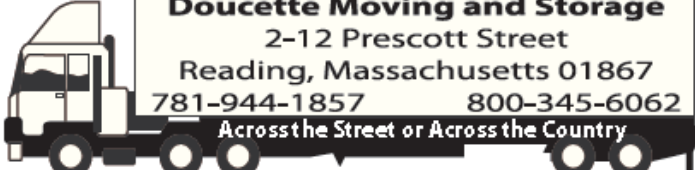
**Support the Lounge – Hours of Operation:**

Mon, Tues, Wed. - 4:00 to 9:00  
Thurs., Fri. Sat. - 4:00 to 11:00

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

Nov. 5	6:30 PM	Mass for Departed Brothers
Nov. 12	8:00 PM	Council meeting
Nov. 19	7:30 PM	HBC Meeting
Nov. 26	8:00 PM	Council meeting



<p><b>Strong Insurance Agency, Inc</b> Auto. Home. Business. Life <b>Robert A. Strong</b> president</p>	<p>"Helping You Market Your Business" <b>HAYDEN</b> PRINTING &amp; PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS</p>	<p><b>Reading</b> CO-OPERATIVE BANK</p>	<p> PHONE: CELL: (781) 439-8675 BUS: (781) 769-3277 FAX: (781) 769-1004 joed.kc@kcp.org <b>JOSEPH J. DICALOGERO</b> FIELD AGENT</p>
<p>88 Haven Street Reading, MA 01867 781-944-3559 781-942-1272 mstrong@stronginsagency.com</p>	<p>645 Main Street • Wilmington, MA 01887 (978) 657-3800 • Fax (978) 657-3812 e-mail artwork@ssart.com • www.ssart.com</p>	<p>Open accounts online at <a href="http://Readingcoop.com">Readingcoop.com</a> 781-942-5000</p>	<p>AGENCY DEPARTMENT P.O. BOX 35 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WALPOLE, MA 02471</p>
<p><b>Cota</b> Anthony R. Cota, Sr., Director Philip J. Cota, Director <b>Cota-Struzziero Funeral Home</b> 197 Washington Street, Somerville, MA 02143 617-625-6150 <b>Cota Funeral Home</b> 335 Park Street, North Reading, MA 01864 978-664-4340, 781-944-1765 <a href="http://cotafuneralhomes.com">cotafuneralhomes.com</a> <b>Funeral Homes</b></p>	<p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> READING COUNCIL 1031 HOME BUILDING CORPORATION FOR HALL RENTALS, SHOWERS, PARTIES, RECEPTIONS, ETC. BAR SERVICES AVAILABLE 942-8753</p>	<p>Open accounts online at <a href="http://Readingcoop.com">Readingcoop.com</a> 781-942-5000</p>	<p><b>Triple D Lawn &amp; Yard Service</b> Scrap Metal Removed Free!!! Fall yard cleaning service.... Reasonable rates!! All Work Guaranteed Call for estimate 339 224 2839</p>
<p> <b>CHRISTOPHER'S RESTAURANT</b> BREAKFAST • LUNCH • CATERING Bill Cushing • Laurie Cushing Proprietors Tel. 781-944-3663 • Fax 781-205-4128 580 Main St, Reading, MA • <a href="http://christophersreading.com">christophersreading.com</a></p>	<p><b>JOSEPH DOHERTY</b> <b>BARILE FAMILY FUNERAL HOME</b> ADVANCED FUNERAL PLANNING AVAILABLE</p>		<p> <b>SEPARATION TECHNOLOGISTS</b> Industrial Wastewater &amp; Chemical Recycling</p>
<p> <b>Chiefs</b> BARBER SHOP 84 HAVEN STREET Richard "Chief" Halloran Closed on Mondays</p>	<p>11 Linden Street Reading, MA 01867 781-944-1589</p> <p></p> <p>Directors Ralph A. Barile Kevin M. Barile Ralph A. Barile Jr.</p> <p>PAUL F. DOHERTY 1947-2005 <a href="http://www.josephdohertyfuneralhome.com">www.josephdohertyfuneralhome.com</a></p>	<p>Directors Ralph A. Barile Kevin M. Barile Ralph A. Barile Jr.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• electronic assembly</li> <li>• alkaline chemicals</li> <li>• other applications</li> </ul> <p>John Russo, President Member Reading Council 603-898-0020 in Salem, NH</p>
<p><b>DOMENICK ZANNI</b> <b>SONS, Inc.</b> Excavating Contractors READING, MASS. 944-1610</p>	<p><b>HARROWS</b> <b>CHICKEN PIES</b> Reading, Medford, Saugus, &amp; Tewksbury <a href="http://www.chickenpie.com">www.chickenpie.com</a> 781-944-0410</p>	<p><b>Di Cara's Deli</b> 1349 Main St. Reading, MA Italian Deli Phone 781-944-4400 Submarines &amp; Sandwiches Party Platters/ Hot Trays Monday-Friday 4 a.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	<p>Complete Auto Repair Free Estimates <b>WEAVER'S AUTO &amp; TIRE SERVICE</b> 21 High Street, Reading, MA 01867 John Weaver Foreign and Domestic 781/942-7833 Fax: 781/493-6451</p>
<p><b>CALUMET PHOTOGRAPHIC</b> Stephen Tyminski Retail Sales Manager 150 First Street Cambridge, MA 02142 Phone 617-576-2600 Ext 4718 For all your PHOTO and VIDEO needs</p>	<p><b>Action GLASS CO., INC.™</b> 41R ELM STREET, UNIT D STONEHAM, MA 02180 877-228-4664 • 781-438-8492 Glass For Every Purpose DONALD CAGGIANO</p>	<p> <b>Michael J. Boschetti, DMD, PC</b> Cosmetic and General Dentistry One Visit All Porcelain Restorations One Orr Square Revere, MA 02151 Office: 781-284-1430 Fax: 781-284-5422 <a href="http://www.MichaelBoschetti.com">www.MichaelBoschetti.com</a></p>	<p><b>Reading Eye Associates</b> 70 Haven Street Reading, Massachusetts 01867 781 942 0044 (781) 944-4031</p>
<p>(781) 944-3229 <b>DOYON'S</b> &amp; APPLIANCE, INC. RAY DOYON TV Master Technician 172 MAIN STREET READING, MA 01867</p>	<p><b>James T. Lynch</b> • Backhoe Service &amp; Bulldozer • Asphalt Paving • Snow Plowing • Trucking • Sewer &amp; Water Services 90 Main St., No. Reading, MA 01864 Bus: 978-664-3164 Res: 781-944-9163</p>	<p><b>READING TROPHY &amp; SHIRT CO., INC.</b> Awards • Advertising • Specialties Jackets • Silkscreening 660 Main St., Reading 944-7171</p>	<p><b>Sinms Jewelers, Inc.</b> 648 MAIN STREET READING, MA 01867 PETER SINMS GRADUATE GEMOLOGIST</p>
<p>Last Corner Famous Roast Beef We serve Breakfast too By Paul Pavlids 49 High Street, Reading</p>	<p><b>BatteriesPlus</b>  All Batteries for Home and Business <b>WOBURN Four Corners</b> 781.933.9093 Mon-Fri 8-7, Sat 9-5, Sun 11-5 BatteriesPlus.com</p>		<p><b>LAW OFFICE OF BRIAN C. SNELL</b> Estate Planning &amp; Elder Law 159 HAVEN ST. SUITE 3 Reading, MA 01867 T: 781-942-4600 F: 781-942-4650</p>
<p> <b>Doucette Moving and Storage</b> 2-12 Prescott Street Reading, Massachusetts 01867 781-944-1857 800-345-6062 Across the Street or Across the Country</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>PGK Harry Dee</b> From His Family</p>		<p>Member Reading Council <b>John C. McCullough</b> Attorney Office 121 Main Street Charlestown, MA 02129 (617) 241-8332 Member 1031</p>

