

Knights of Columbus

Council, No. 1031

Reading, Massachusetts 01867

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THE SWORD AND ANCHOR MARCH 2016

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Brothers,

Welcome March – spring is right around the corner. Let's hope it comes in and goes out like a lamb!

Many thanks to Bob Baynes and Rich Coco for a successful membership drive. We have between 8-10 new brothers attending our first degree ceremony on Monday, February 29th. This will truly help us to continue to grow our council in charity!

Saturday March 12th will be hosting a "divine night of belly laughs, blessings, blarney and bingo" with "Misgivings". Social hour is from 7p-8p and the show starts at 8p. Tickets are \$20. Please contact me at 617-908-4730 with any questions. Hope to see many of you and your spouse's there. It should be a blast!

Easter comes early this year and arrives on March 27th. We will have our traditional Communion Mass and breakfast on Sunday, March 13th. We will go to St. Agnes for the 9AM Mass and sit together in the front, Knights and our families. Then, we'll join in fellowship at the Enos Hall after Mass for a nice breakfast.

In Christ,

Tom Cappuccio, Grand Knight

Sick and Vigil:

Continued prayers for successful treatment of FS Charlie Fallon illness.

PGK Bob Castine is at home. He has Parkinson's and finds it difficult to get out. He would love to have visitors, 1 Elderberry Lane Apt. 209, or call him at 781-779-8286.

A GOOD KNIGHT THOUGHT

HOW'S OUR LENT PROGRESSING... OR IS IT RE-GRESSING?

Are we thinking by now that we are the only ones having trouble keeping our Lenten resolutions which were supposed to enable us to come closer to God?

Well, as a little encouragement I offer a prayer I ran across the other day. Apparently Saint Teresa of Avila experienced many of the same problems we are having:

“How is it, my God that you have given me this hectic, busy life when I have so little time to enjoy your presence?”

I know that you are constantly beside me, yet I am usually so busy that I ignore you.

If you want me to remain so busy, please force me to think about and love you even in the midst of such hectic activity” –AMEN

Perhaps we should stop feeling sorry for ourselves and ask for help by making the great Saint Teresa of Avila's prayer our own—and then resolve to get on with the job at hand!

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March Birthdays:

3/1 Joseph Warren Walker, 3/15 Richard Coco, 3/17 Gerald Boudreau, Bob O'Brien, 3/20 Michael Gordan, 3/21 David Ventola, Ted Watson, 3/23 Kevin Kerrigan, 3/28 Robert Barrett, Ed Marchand, 3/29 Frank Bastolla, 3/30 Jim Fandel, Rev. Dennis Gallagher.

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Recruitment Drive:

I am happy to announce that Council 1031 had a successful recruitment drive for membership of candidates to join the council. The drive was conducted after all Masses at St. Athanasius the weekend of Jan. 30-31 and at St. Agnes on Feb. 5-6. A total of 25 men are interested. They have to complete applications, process through the council and scheduling the candidates for First Degree ceremony.

A hearty thank you to brothers Dick Coco and Bob Baynes in creating and managing the drive and all the brother knights who actively participated in the recruitment process...way to go brothers...Thank you!

Communion Breakfast:

This year's Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday March 13 with 9:00 AM Mass at St Agnes followed by breakfast at the K of C Enos Hall. This popular event is open to family and friends so mark your calendars. There will be a sign-up at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044CADA2EAB9-communion>

K of C Basketball Free Throw competition:

Winners of the Basketball Free Throw competition will advance to the Northern Regional Free Throw contest to be held at the Coolidge Middle School on Mar. 19th.



Age 9 Boy Nicholas Mirogiannis
Age 10 Girl Megan Pappo
Age 10 Boy Mason Moreira
Age 11 Girl Liana Winans
Age 11 Boy Lex Grainger
Age 12 Boy Joe Faulkner
Age 13 Boy Maxwell Lindbergh
Age 14 Girl Christina DiCostanzo

Let's Help Charlie:

Let's all help FS Charlie Fallon by providing prompt payment of your dues ASAP. This would avoid the need for him to send a second mailing.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships:

To all members who have children entering or in a Catholic college please see the attached applications scholarships. I apologize for the late notice but the Supreme Council scholarship deadline is March 1st.

http://www.kofc.org/un/en/scholarships/prodeo_us.html

The State scholarship deadline is April 1st.

<http://massachusettsstatekofc.org/>
select scholarships then click **STATE**

Please contact Charlie Fallon, Financial Secretary or myself regarding this program. We hope you will be able to take advantage of these opportunities.

"MISGIVINGS"

Please join your brother knights at an evening of lighthearted "Irish" comedy on March 12th, 2016 at Enos Hall. Social Hour: 7-8 PM, Show Time: 8:00 PM. Light snacks will be provided tickets are \$20. For tickets click on link below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044CADA2EAB9-misgivings>

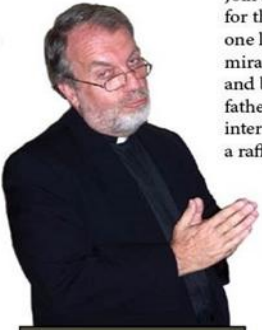
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Social Hour: 7-8PM
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Mar. 8 8:00 – 9:00 PM Council Meeting

Mar. 12 7:00 PM 'Misgivings'

Mar. 13 9:00 AM Communion Breakfast

Mar. 15 8:00 PM HBC Meeting

Mar. 22 8:00 – 9:00 PM Council Meeting

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