

Knights of Columbus

Council, No. 1031

Reading, Massachusetts 01867

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THE SWORD AND ANCHOR OCTOBER 2016

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My Brother Knights,

Who needs Tom Brady anyway??? Just kidding! As a 25 year Patriots season ticket holder I for one always look forward to the end of summer and the beginning of my favorite season (and it's not yard sale season).

I also look forward to getting back into the groove of council activities which we have done in a big way in September and October.

- We had 13 Brother Knights volunteer at "My Brothers Table" in Lynn on September 10th
- We sponsored a booth and gave away back packs at the Reading Street Faire on September 11th and also were fortunate to have 6 new members fill out membership forms.
- Mike Canavan led the way to another successful Soccer Penalty Kick challenge on September 25th. We had 15 local kids compete for some great prizes and the opportunity to move on to the state competition.

Right around the corner will be:

- 2nd (Formation) and 3rd (Knighthood) ceremony at our council on Sunday, October 2nd.
- Tootsie Roll Drive for children with disabilities on Friday October 7th and Saturday October 8th.

For our 1st degree Brothers, I strongly hope you will consider furthering your degree and become more committed to the guiding principles of the Knights.

So needless to say we have been quite busy sharing information on the good works we Knights do. I hope you will be able to join us at an event ...you will be happy you did!

Viva Jesus, Tom Cappuccio Grand Knight

Sick and Vigil:

The father-in-law of Chancellor Bob Baynes passed away Sept. 12; our prayers are with you, Anne and your family 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.

A GOOD KNIGHT THOUGHT

"LAUNCH OUT INTO THE DEEP AND LOWER YOUR NETS FOR A CATCH" (Luke 5:4)

On the docks of our picturesque Gloucester, Massachusetts, a tourist from the mid-west and a retired fisherman were watching two vessels come home through the fog.

The first ship was high and graceful, moving easily through the sea. The second ship was heavy-laden and listing badly as it groaned ever so slowly through the mist

To the tourist the first ship seemed the more impressive, *perhaps the more romantic*, but to the practiced eye of the retired fisherman, the slow, heavy movement of the second ship meant that she contained a rich cargo, that she had dared *to go out into the deep waters* to get, where quantities of fish wait for enterprising crews.

To many of us, the shallow water (*even the safe harbor*) may seem more attractive—*the easier job more alluring*—but when we "launch out into the deep", when we go out past our "comfort zone", we discover that the real reward is **there**—in the fuller labor of spreading Christ's truth and love—*further than we ever thought possible!*

What are we going to do this month to "*Launch out into the deep and lower our nets for a catch*". What are we going to do this month to escape our comfort zone—for Jesus sake?

DEACON NEIL

October Birthdays:

10/1 Ed Knowles, 10/2 Joe DiCalogero, 10/3 Brian Nowicki, 10/8 Bill Guazzaloca, 10/12 Bob Castine, Peter Nunes, 10/13 Mike Fallon, 10/15 Dan Stanton, 10/16 Fran Enos, 10/17 Dennis Farrell, 10/21 Mike Canavan, 10/26 Jason Melius, 10/27 Tom O'Connor, 10/29 Greg Gohr, 10/30 John Firenze, Brian Jones.

K of C Soccer Penalty Kick Challenge:

The Soccer Challenge was held on Sept 25th. As usual it was a very successful event, thanks to PGK Mike Canavan and the Brother Knights that assisted him. The winners will be published next month

Reading Fall Street Faire:

Again this year we had a booth for the Fall Street Faire on Sept. 11th advertising the Council's good works. We gave away draw-string back packs. These are small plastic bags with the K of C emblem that school children use to carry small items, pencils, etc.

Thanks to all that came out to help.



My Brothers Table:

Twelve of our brother knights spent a Saturday afternoon (Sept.9) preparing and serving a meal of chicken wings with all the sides. My Brothers Table is a soup kitchen in Lynn that serves approximately 175 meals a day.



Advertisers Special:

The incomes that we receive from our bulletin ads help us meet our many obligations. There is presently space available. Any new ads will run for the remainder of 2016 at no cost. The annual rate starting in 2017 for a single space is \$40, \$80 for a double space and \$160 for a four space block. If you or someone you know are interested in placing an ad contact Ernie Arsenault ernea101@gmail.com. It is also appropriate to place an ad as a memorial to a love one.

Calling All Knights-Tootsie Roll Weekend

October 7-9th:

Columbus Day weekend and the Knights of Columbus Annual Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities is fast approaching. We need many hands to make this year's campaign a success and to maintain our Councils position as one of the top in the state.

Four brothers or family members are needed at Market Basket, two per entrance, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Friday and 8 to 4 on Saturday. We also cover Dunkin Doughnuts Sat. AM, Busu Liquors Friday evening and all Masses at St. Agnes and St. Athanasius.

It's a big commitment and all council members are urged to join in so the burden is shared. If you can only find one hour to help that's fine, two hours is ideal.

Sign up Now! Don't wait!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044cadae2eab9-campaign2>

Degree Ceremony:

There will be a Second and Third Ceremony held in Enos hall on Sunday Oct. 2nd at 1:00 PM. Plan to attend to support your Brother Knights on their journey.

Council Calendar:

- Oct. 2 1:00 PM Degree Ceremony
- Oct. 7-9 Tootsie Roll Drive
- Oct. 11 8:00 PM Council Meeting
- Oct. 18 8:00 PM HBC Meeting
- Oct. 25 8:00 PM Council Meeting
- Nov. 15 6:30 Mass for Departed Brothers

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