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SEPTEMBER 2016

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Council, No. 1031
Reading, Massachusetts 01867
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Brothers,

I hope you all were able to enjoy a relaxing summer with families and friends. I was fortunate to have two family reunions on my island (Rhode Island that is) and it really reminded me just how important family is!

We now welcome September with back to school and most importantly.... football season!

This month we have 3 events planned and we would appreciate whatever support you can give.

On Saturday, September 10th we will be volunteering to serve meals at My Brothers Table in Lynn. Then on Sunday, September 11th we will have a booth at the Reading Street Faire where we will promote our great works and have some nice giveaways. Lastly on Sunday, September 25th we will host our annual soccer Penalty Kick Challenge.

Sign-ups for all three of these events are listed on our website so please take some time

and sign up. You will be glad you did!

We continue to shine as Knights and put our best face forward in the community. We stand by our principle of Charity. Thanks for all that you do to make our Council alive and growing.

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 finds it hard to get out. He would love to have visitors, 1 Elderberry Lane Apt. 209, or call him at 781-779-8286.

In Memorium

Andrew Goldy Jr. passed on August 3rd. Andrew member of Reading Council 1031, was a 4th Degree Knight (St. Pius X Assembly, Deacon at Saint Clements located in Somerville, MA. Our condolences to Goldy family. May Andrew's soul rest in peace.

A GOOD KNIGHT THOUGHT

DO WE KEEP A RUNNING TAB IN OUR OWN LITTLE BLACK BOOK?

Whenever she went shopping—or out to eat, or to a movie, or some other form of entertainment—a woman I worked with for years, used to make a note of it in the little black book she always carried in her purse—always making me very, very curious.

So one day I finally asked her: “Do you make a record of everything you spend?”

“Oh no,” she replied. “I only keep a list of what I buy myself in the way of luxuries.”

“And what exactly, do you do with that?” I asked,

“Well, the fact is that I feel selfish enjoying so many comforts while so many others are suffering in the world. So when I’m presented with a request for a charitable donation, I simply review the entries in my little black book in order to help me decide how much I should donate. I try to give an equal gift to what I have spent lately on my own comfort and enjoyment.”

My fellow worker had found her own concrete way of looking at the world’s misery—of seeing that the pain of one is indeed the pain of all—meaningfully embracing the pain of others as her own responsibility.

Do we have a practical guide in our own lives to encourage us to keep our many blessings in mind as we try to address the needs of the poor and needy whom we encounter in our own lives?

DEACON NEIL

September Birthdays: 9/1 Anthony Marino, John McCullough, 9/3 Mike Cloonan, 9/4 David Rossi, 9/6 Jerry Colford, Tom Strandberg, 9/8 Paul Robertson, 9/18 John Shaw, 9/19 Martin McHardy, 9/21 Frank Connolly, 9/22 Joe Baranofsky, 9/23 Richard Deroo, 9/25 William Coveney, Fred Hanifan, 9/27 Rocco Iapicca, Tom Williamson, 9/29 Frank Castiglione, Deacon Neil Sumner, 9/30 Dick Felone.

Birthday Reward:

Visit the lounge during the month of your birthday and Steve will be happy to present you with a free drink of your choice.

Let’s Help Charlie:

Let’s all help FS Charlie Fallon by providing prompt payment of your dues ASAP.

Donations: Council approved a \$250.00 donation to South Louisiana Relief Operation to assist the victims of flooding.

Council Calendar:

Sept. 10	My Brothers Table (sign-up)
Sept .11	Fall Town Faire (sign-up)
Sept. 13 8:00- 9:00 PM	Council Meeting
Sept. 25	requested 2 nd &3 rd degree ceremony
Sept 25	Soccer Penalty Kick (sign-up)
Sept. 27 8:00- 9:00 PM	Council Meeting
Oct. 8-9	St. Agnes Men’s Group Retreat

Advertiser Space:

The incomes that we receive from bulletin ads help us meet our many obligations. There is presently space available. 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.

Soccer Penalty Kick Challenge

Annual Soccer Penalty Kick Challenge event to be held on 9/25/2016 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM at Parker Middle School (Soccer Field)

St. Pius X Assembly 4th Degree Update

**ST. PIUS X ASSEMBLY 4th DEGREE
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4th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**
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Contacts Joe Barletta PFN, PGK 603-458-2363
Bill Berry, PGK cell 617-966-871

St. Agnes Men's Retreat

The Virtues for Men

Miramar, Duxbury: October 8 & 9

St. Agnes Men's Retreat

This year at Miramar, Fr. Andrew Kwang Lee will lead a workshop for developing and strengthening our Christian virtues—theological and moral, infused and acquired, supernatural and natural. You are invited!

The Retreat begins with breakfast on Saturday and ends with Sunday lunch. If you're unable to spend both days with us, a Saturday-only option is available.

For additional information contact Jack Walsh 781-944-7892 or John Silva 781-944-4285.

My Brother's Table



Founded in 1982 My Brother's Table, the largest soup kitchen on the North Shore, has provided over 2.9 million hot, free meals and outreach to men, women and children in need. Last year alone MBT served over 126,000 meals.

Since the second year of operation MBT has been open 365 days a year, through snow and ice storms, power outages and other difficult events. My Brother's Table has been open over 10,000 consecutive days, offering free meals to everyone who comes to our door, regardless of race, color, creed or sex.

My Brother's Table has been able to provide meals and a wide range of other services to those in need in our community through the support of donors and over 2,500 volunteers each year.

In addition to serving meals 7 days a week MBT provides meals to homebound individuals, participates in a family dinner program, provides meals to at risk-seniors, and hosts a free weekly medical clinic.

Today the problems of hunger and poverty continue to exist in Lynn and across the country.

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