



Knights of Columbus St. Mary's of Norton Council 11690

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Grand Knight's Message

by Paul J. Schleicher

June

Brother Knights,

Congratulations to all the Knights of Council 11690! At the annual State Convention held the weekend of May 19th – 21st, our council was awarded:

The Best Council

(large size membership category)

and the Council of Excellence!



What a proud moment I experienced as Grand Knight being called up to the podium and receiving the awards on behalf of the Council. This shows that our Council has been very active in many ways this year.

Thank you to all the Knights who took on projects this year, for those who rose up and helped with the various forms that the State places so much value on, and to our District Deputy Norm Corriveau for all his assistance in meeting the required deadlines etc. Kudos to all!

The year is not over yet, we have a few events coming up in June. First and foremost is the Norton High School Graduation "all nighter" held on June 2nd at the Attleboro YMCA. We have at least six signed up and could use as many volunteers as possible to spend the night as chaperones. We will be helping with various events all night long. Also coming up is the Third Degree Exemplification on June 4th in Middleboro. We will be meeting in the parking lot of the Parish Center at 12:45pm and heading over as a group. Please plan on attending if you can.

At our meeting on June 14th, we will be voting on the slate of officers that was mailed to all 140 members. Please plan on attending and casting your vote for next year's slate. Included with the mailing were post cards for you and your spouse to send to your Senators regarding the "Marriage

Special Recognition for April 2006

The following were recognized at the May 10, 2006 business meeting for their outstanding service:

Knight of the Month
Butch Rich

Family of the Month
The Michael Rota Family

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Protection Amendment" Please take the time to fill out and mail these to your Senators.

The final item on tap for June is the "Blue Mass" planned for June 25th at the 11:00 am Mass. The Police and Fire Chief's have received personal invitation for themselves and the members of their departments to attend. We would certainly appreciate as many Knights attending as well, to show our thanks and support for the local Police and Fire personnel. We would like to have a canopy set up and serve coffee and pastries etc, both before and after the service.

Mark your calendars for the weekends of July 14-16, and 21-23, if you are able to assist with the annual Steubenville East High School Youth Conference at LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro. More info will be given at the meeting.

As this will be my last Grand Knight's Message, I just want to say "Thank You" to all who made my year such an enjoyable and fulfilling experience. Our Council is second to none and it was a pleasure and an honor to have been able to serve as your Grand Knight this past year.

Vivat Jesus

Paul J. Schleicher

Fourth Degree News

The Cardinal O'Connell Assembly will celebrate its 741st Consecutive Monthly Mass and Communion at the **8:00 a.m. Mass** at Sacred Heart Church in Middleboro on **Sunday, June 4th**. The breakfast that follows will take place at the Middleboro Council Hall on Route 28.

The winners of the May drawings were:

- # 56 Philip Gilbride of Easton
- # 58 Leo Schleicher of Norton



Officers

Chaplain

Father Marc Tremblay
(508-285-4462)

Grand Knight

Paul Schleicher (508-226-4790)

Deputy Grand Knight

James McEnaney (508) 285-6856

Chancellor

James E. Coulter (508) 222-5921

Warden

Michael Rota (508) 226-1937

Advocate

Robert St. Martin (781-784-9799)

Financial Secretary

Peter Pino (508-695-6259)

Treasurer

Joe Daley (508-285-4645)

Recorder

Paul Brassard (508-285-2004)

Lecturer

Ed Groden (508-285-7403)

Inside Guard

Jack Camara (774-265-0147)

Outside Guard

Jean Paul Sirois (508-285-6111)

Trustee 1st year

PGK Norvel Cason (508-222-9587)

Trustee 2nd year

PGK Tom Castello (508) 822-7239

Trustee 3rd year

PGK Paul Grenier (508-222-4770)

District Deputy

PGK Norman Corriveau
(508-285-3755)

4th Degree Faithful Navigator

Michael Hatch (508) 587-8177



Directors

Program Director

James E. Coulter (508) 222-5921

Church Director

PGK Norvel Cason (508) 222-9587

Community Director

Kevin Schleicher (508) 285-6982

Family Director

PGK Paul Grenier (508) 222-4770

Council Director

Michael Rota (508) 226-1937

Youth Director

PGK Mark Bowditch (508) 226-8726

Membership Director

PGK Norm Corriveau (508) 285-3755

Retention Director

James McEnaney (508) 285-6856

Pro-Life Directors

Donald and Mary-Jo Spencer
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Leo Schleicher (508-222-5283)
GK Paul Schleicher
PGK Norm Corriveau
Jack Camara

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PGK Tom Castello
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Third Degree, June 4th

All members who want to make their **3rd Degree Exemplification** on Sunday, June 4th, should please notify Grand Knight Paul Schleicher @ 1-508-312-7545. All candidates and members going to this should dress in coat & tie. We shall leave the Parish Center at 12:45 PM for the Middleboro Council hall.

PawSox Fan Fest

by Norm Corriveau, DD

Our St. Mary's Council has already purchased 50 tickets for a block of reserved seats in Section 1, rows CC, DD, EE. The game is at 1:05 pm on Sunday, August 6th at McCoy Stadium in Pawtucket. The PawSox are playing the Syracuse Sky Chiefs who belong to the Toronto Blue Jays. The Fan Festival takes place immediately after the ballgame.

Tickets are \$8.50 each. If interested, call me at 508-285-3755. Make checks payable to: *St. Mary's K. of C. 11690*, and mail to: Norm Corriveau, P.O. Box AM, Norton, MA 02766.



June Birthdays

6/1 — PGK Antonio Medeiros, FDD (41 yrs in K of C)	6/10 — Robert LaConte
6/3 — Steve Saccocia	6/16 — Fred Day
6/5 — Peter DeTrollo III	6/17 — John Doherty
6/5 — James McDonagh	6/21 — Christopher Lombardo
6/5 — James McDonald	6/25 — Joe Daley
6/6 — Dan Dennis	6/25 — Donald Spencer
6/7 — Ed Kelly	6/28 — Richard Rossi
6/9 — Robert St.Martin (31 yrs in K of C)	



Slate of New Officers

Our Nominating Committee has interviewed eligible members to fill in the various officer positions for our next fraternal year starting on July 1, 2006. Having done this, they have come up with the following slate of officers.

The election of new officers will take place at the business meeting of June 14, 2006. Other nominations may be made from the floor prior to the balloting.

Proposed Slate of Officers

Grand Knight — **James McEnaney**
Deputy Grand Knight — **James Coulter**
Chancellor — **Todd Derksen**
Warden — **Michael Rota**
Advocate — **Robert St.Martin**
Recorder — **Paul Brassard**
Treasurer — **PGK Joseph Travers**
Inside Guard — **Leo Schleicher**
Outside Guard — **John Meyer**
1st Year Trustee — **PGK Paul Schleicher**
2nd Year Trustee — **PGK Norvel Cason**
3rd Year Trustee — **PGK Paul Grenier**

2006 State Convention

State Raffle Winners:

\$10,000 - William Aubut of Littleton
\$ 3,000 - S. Werner of Framingham
\$ 2,000 - Mike Ryan of Northboro
\$ 1,000 - David Yelle of Wilbraham
\$ 500 - Pye of Millville
\$ 500 - Thomas Demontier of Saugus
\$ 500 - Vyto Morkunas of Millbury
\$ 500 - Barbara Swain of Braintree
\$ 500 - Alice & Joseph Knapik of Westfield
\$ 500 - Nick Costa of Framingham
\$ 500 - Kathy & Ken Kelly of W. Roxbury
\$ 500 - Ed Swiderski of Westborough

Special Donations:

- a) \$10,000 donation presented to Bob Johnson, CEO of Mass. Special Olympics. (\$5,725 from Supreme; \$4,275 from Mass. State Council)

- b) \$5,000 disaster donation presented to Bridget Shaheen, Executive Director of Lazarus House in Lawrence, after losing all food in the rain flooding.

State Scholarships:

The Massachusetts Council Scholarship Program awards **five \$1,000 scholarships** to applicants attending a Catholic College.

1. Teresa Ann DiModica of West Roxbury, going to Regis College.
2. Anne E. Norton of Westfield, going to Our Lady of Elms College.
3. Kevin T. Halloran of Northboro, going to Holy Cross College.
4. Dylan E. Ottman of Westboro, going to Fairfield University.
5. Molly K. LeBlanc-Medeiros of Mattapoisett, going to Georgetown University.



Council 11690 Awards

Our St. Mary's Council was awarded the **Best Council** and **Council of Excellence** at the 2006 Massachusetts State Convention. The Award was presented to Grand Knight Paul Schleicher by State Deputy Richard Guerriero on Sunday, May 21st.



Presentation of the Council Award, 2006



Council 11690 Delegates





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CALENDAR

June 2 — Norton HS Graduation Party
Attleboro YMCA, 10 PM- 6 AM

June 4 — Third Degree Exemplification
Middleboro Council Hall

June 7 — Planning Meeting, 7:30 PM

June 14 — Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
Election of Officers

June 24 — Grand Knights'
Leadership Conference;
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Worcester, 8:30 AM – noon

June 25 — Blue Mass, 11:00 AM
St. Mary's Church, Norton

July 12 - Regular Business Meeting

July 14-16 — Steubenville East I
High School Youth Conference
La Salette Shrine, Attleboro

July 21-23 — Steubenville East II
High School Youth Conference
La Salette Shrine, Attleboro

**Form #100
Belongs In
All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NEXT MEETINGS

June 14, 2006

July 12, 2006

**Join the over 60 of
your fellow Knights
who receive their
newsletter by email**

Receive your newsletter
sooner and help reduce
mailing costs by
sending your email
address to Matt Drane
at T61@comcast.net.