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Grand Knight's Message

by Jim McEnaney

Brother Knights,

Well, I hope that each and every Knight and their families have settled back into the hectic September schedule of school, soccer, CCD and all of the other familiar extracurricular activities that we seem to stress our already busy schedules with.

We all have to remember to take time to step back and take a deep breath, say a few prayers for peace of mind, and hold God in our hearts.

I would like to say a special thanks to our District Deputy, Norm Corriveau, and District Warden, Paul Grenier, who recently assisted our State Secretary, William Donovan, in the Installation of our Council officers, along with Father Marc, on Saturday September 23, 2006. We should all be proud of the new officers who have stepped up to volunteer their time for all of their Brother Knights and the Parish Community,

Special Recognition for August 2006

The following were recognized at the **September 13th** business meeting for their outstanding service in August 2006:

Knight of the Month
Frank Delgiudice

Family of the Month
The Paul Grenier Family

October

in order to create another successful program of events for you all.

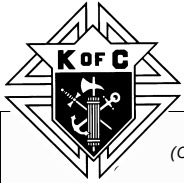
In addition, I would like to thank our past GK, Paul Grenier, for putting together a special program and offering to emcee our Installation dinner. For those who did not attend, we had over (52) Brother Knights and spouses who attended the Installation dinner at the Tavern Restaurant in Plainville, MA. It was an enjoyable evening out together.

The "**Family of the Year**" award was presented to the Mark Bowditch family. The "**Knight of the Year**" was awarded to Todd Derksen. State Secretary William Donovan presented the "**Shining Armor Award**" to Todd Derksen and DD Norm Corriveau. These Brother Knights and their families, exemplify the qualities and values that formed the Knights of Columbus. We should all be proud of their accomplishments.

Parish Family Picnic

Thanks to everyone who recently attended the Parish Picnic on **Sunday September 10, 2006**. We had over (260) parishioners, Knights and their families attending; it was a great success. Again, this was a success due to the many parishioners and Knights who helped out with the entire day. The kids who attended were completely engulfed in the many toys, games and other special events that were held. I am so proud of all who volunteered for this event.

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Tootsie Roll Drive

Please remember that our Annual Tootsie-Roll Drive will be held during the weekends of **October 7th & 8th**, along with **October 14th & 15th**. If you have not contacted our Deputy Grand Knight Jim Coulter at 508-622-0044, please do so; we need a great deal of help to make this a success. Our success depends on the number of volunteers that we require and this drive helps out the many children with disabilities who require financial assistance. Please clear your calendar for a couple of hours to help out with this event. Please consider bringing your children along as this is a great event for them to help out with.

Christmas Fundraiser

I would also like to thank Brother Fred Pope and Brother Mike Rota for volunteering to chair our upcoming Christmas Fundraiser, which will be held after Masses on the weekends of **November 28th & 29th**, and **December 4th & 5th**. Our Council will be pre-selling Christmas wreaths, trees, table decorations and other assorted decorations as well.

Youth Baseball Dinner

On **Saturday October 14, 2006**, our Council will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner for the Norton Youth Baseball League of Norton, at the St. Mary's Parish Center in Norton.

This event is being used as a fundraising opportunity for our Council, in order to provide some additional financial support to keep our Council strong. We really are in dire need for help to make this event a success, and are looking for our Brother Knights to step up and help out. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jim McEnaney at 508-285-6856.

Last year, there were several Brother Knights who attended the Boston Men's Conference in Boston during March; those who attended were very enthusiastic with the Conference, the attendance, and the content that was provided. This year, the Boston Men's Conference is being held on **Saturday March 17, 2006**, which is also Saint Patrick's Day. One of the keynote speakers this year will be our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. There will be more information available shortly for all of those who are

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Officers

Chaplain

Father Marc Tremblay
(508-285-4462)

Grand Knight

James McEnaney (508-285-6856)

Deputy Grand Knight

James E. Coulter (508-622-0044)

Chancellor

Todd Derksen (508-226-8998)

Warden

Michael Rota (508) 226-1937

Advocate

Robert St. Martin (781-784-9799)

Financial Secretary

Peter Pino (508-695-6259)
37 Peters Way
North Attleboro, MA 02760

Treasurer

PGK Joseph Travers (508-212-1271)

Recorder

Paul Brassard (508-285-2004)

Lecturer

Ed Groden (508-285-7403)

Inside Guard

Leo Schleicher (508-222-5283)

Outside Guard

John Meyer (508-880-0781)

Trustee 1 Year

PGK Paul Grenier (508-222-4770)

Trustee 2 Years

PGK Norvel Cason (508-222-9587)

Trustee 3 Years

PGK Paul Schleicher (508-312-7545)

District Deputy

PGK Norman Corriveau
(508-285-3755)



Directors

Program Director

Todd Derksen (508-226-8998)

Church Director

PGK Norvel Cason (508-222-9587)

Community Director

PGK Tom Jarbeau (508-285-7437)

Family Director

PGK Tom Castello (508-822-7239)

Council Director

Fred Pope (508-285-4567)

Youth Director

PGK Mark Bowditch (508-226-8726)

Membership Director

PGK Norm Corriveau (508) 285-3755

Retention Chairman

PGK Tony Medeiros (508-222-1890)

Pro-Life Directors

Mike & Judy Rota (508-226-1937)

Admission Committee

Leo Schleicher (508-222-5283)

GK James McEnaney

PGK Norm Corriveau

Jack Camara

Appropriations Committee

PGK Paul Grenier (508-222-4770)

PGK Norvel Cason

PGK Paul Schleicher

Newsletter Editors

Matt Drane (508-226-2034)

PGK Norman Corriveau

(508-285-3755)

Insurance Agent

James Aulenti (508-789-4369)

4th Degree Faithful Navigator

Fred Kippenhan (508-238-1580)

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interested as there will be a pre-registration in November.

If you are interested in researching this event, more information is available at www.bostoncatholicmen.org and you can contact Brother Mike Rota at: 508-226-1937.

In addition, the Holy Cross Retreat Center adjacent to Stonehill College in Easton, holds Men's Cursillos as well as Women's Cursillos on a regular scheduled basis at a cost of \$100 for a weekend retreat, beginning on Thursday evening and ending on Sunday afternoon. This is something that requires a special time commitment but can be worth the special time of reflection in our lives. If anyone is interested please contact Brother Mike Rota at 508-226-1937.

For all of those who are interested, Brother Joe Travers will be arranging for a weekend men's retreat to be held at the Calvary Retreat Center in Shrewsbury, MA, during the month of March 2007. There will be more information to follow during the upcoming months.

Again, thanks for all of your support with the Knights; it is great to see the many Brother Knights who volunteer their time unselfishly so that we can share the teachings of the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus

Jim McEnaney

October Birthdays

10/3 - Gerald Durocher	10/20 - PGK Tom Jarbeau
10/4 - Timothy O'Connell	10/22 - Mark Giblin
10/11 - David Arsenault	10/23 - Peter Pino
10/12 - Jean Paul Sirois	10/25 - Frank McLaughlin
10/13 - Mark Switzer	10/26 - Mike Ares
10/17 - Chris Regan	10/30 - GK Jim McEnaney
10/17 - Robert Kern	



Golf Outing

by Jim Coulter

On Saturday, September 16th, six Brother Knights, along with their sons and/or friends, enjoyed a beautiful day of golf at Pine Oaks Golf Course in Easton. This was the first golf outing for our Council, and will hopefully be an annual event.

Many thanks to all who attended.

10th Annual Turkey Raffle

This year's Turkey Raffle has a \$100 Gift Certificate to Roche Brothers in addition to 15 turkeys all donated by Roche Brothers. Our sincere gratitude goes out to Roche Brothers for their outstanding generosity in providing for our charitable activities. Please make a special effort to sell as many books of raffle tickets as you can in this very important fundraiser.



▲ GK Jim McEnaney presents "The Past Grand Knight" Award to Paul Schleicher



K. of C. Membership Drive

Our Council will hold its Membership Drive at all the Masses on the weekend of October 14-15th. DD Norm Corriveau will speak from the pulpit.

We do need the presence of Knights at the church doors to hand out K. of C. Tootsie Rolls as well as membership packets at all the Masses. Please call Norm at 508-285-3755 to indicate at which Mass you will be available.



Soccer Challenge

On Saturday September 23rd, our Council held our 2nd Annual K. of C. Soccer Challenge. The turn-out was great this year with 47 participants. Despite the less than ideal weather, all the kids had a really good time. I think we have something to build on for next year. I would like to thank all the Knights who stepped up and came by to help. We will be hosting the District level competition, including 9 champions from Norton. It looks promising that we will have some kids move on to the Regional and possibly the State level competition.

Thanks again,
Mark Bowditch, Youth Director

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- ◆ Steve Carnevale, Nate Bowditch, Nicole Delgiudice, and Amanda McEnaney receive the C.P. Rich Memorial scholarships.
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A Pro-Life Reflection

By Mike & Judy Rota

One of our State's Congressmen once said of the opposing party: "They think life begins with conception and ends with birth." Party politics aside, this quote raises an interesting point. So many people who think of themselves as Pro-Life are really just anti-abortion, when as Christians, they should be so much more supportive of life in all stages and circumstances, until natural death.

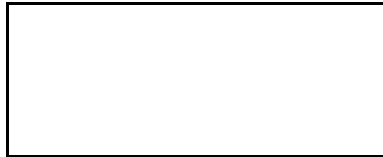
The verses in Matthew 25:35-40 remind us that what we do for others, we also do for Christ: when we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, care for the sick and visit the prisoners. Supporting all of these issues, not just some, makes one a true pro-lifer.



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CALENDAR

Oct 6-8 — TootsieRoll Drive

Oct 9 — Columbus Day

Oct 11 — Officers' Meeting, 6:15 PM
Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

Oct 14 — Dinner for Youth Baseball
St. Mary's Parish Center

Oct 14-15 — Membership Drive
At all Masses

Oct 21 — Charity Fund Dinner
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Worcester

Nov 1 — All Saints Day

Nov 5 — Memorial Mass, 8:00 AM
Communion Breakfast
Parish Center, 9:00 AM

Nov 8 — Officers' Meeting, 6:15 PM
Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

NEXT MEETINGS

October 11, 2006

November 8, 2006

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