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Grand Knight's Message

by Jim McEnaney

November

Brother Knights,

Time certainly has a way of creeping up on us very quickly; we are rapidly approaching November which means that Thanksgiving will be upon us in just a few short weeks. Thanksgiving is a time for the gathering of families to celebrate together and to give thanks to God for all that we have in our lives. It is a special time to share with the many in our community and abroad, who are less fortunate and may not have a hot meal to enjoy. There are many gifts other than providing financial support to the many in need. Please keep these unfortunates in our hearts and prayers on this Thanksgiving Day.

Charity Drive

We recently held our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive during the month of October. I would like to thank each and every Brother Knight for their support during this month and for the many hours that you all put into making this event a true success. I also would like to thank our Deputy Grand Knight Jim Coulter for his hard work in organizing this event: our Council presented a check in the amount of \$4500.00 at the recent Charity Dinner held on October 21, 2006 in Worcester, MA. This was truly a spectacular amount that was raised this year for children with disabilities. You should all be very proud of your accomplishment.

Special Recognition for September 2006

The following were recognized at the **October 11th** business meeting for their outstanding service in September 2006:

Knight of the Month

Tony Medeiros, F.D.D.

Family of the Month

The Tom Jarbeau Family

Youth Baseball Dinner

On Saturday October 14, 2006, our Council sponsored a Pasta Dinner for the Norton Youth Baseball League. This event was a great success for both our Council and the Norton Youth Baseball League as we served over 250 children and adults.

Our Council played a great part in providing them with a nearby location that would serve our community, and at a minimum cost to the Youth Baseball League. They

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were very happy and thankful for all that our Council provided.

I would like to thank the many Brother Knights who stepped up to help with this event; I would like to especially thank Brothers Todd Derksen, Frank Delgiudice, PGK Mark Bowditch and PGK Joe Travers for organizing this dinner.

Christmas Fundraiser

Our Council will be pre-selling Christmas decorations, Christmas Tree vouchers, Christmas Wreaths and other type Christmas décor after the Masses on the weekends of October 28th and 29th, as well as November 4th and 5th.

This is the 4th year that we have held this fundraiser. So please try to support our Council and purchase some of these lovely pieces for your home or as a gift for a family member.

We will also need some assistance after each Mass during these weekends. If you are attending Mass and can help out after Mass for 10-15 minutes, please stop by our table.

Communion Breakfast

On Sunday November 5, 2006, our Council will be holding a Communion Breakfast at the Parish Center from 9:00a.m. to 10:00a.m.

This event is open to all Brother Knights and their families, as well as to all parishioners and their families.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekend of October 28-29th. Ticket prices will be \$ 8.00 per person; free of charge for children under 5-years old.

If you would like to assist with this event, you can contact PGK Norvel Cason at 508-222-9587.

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Officers

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PGK Mark Bowditch (508-226-8726)

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PGK Norvel Cason

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Parish Clean-up

On Saturday November 18, 2006, we will be meeting at the St. Mary's Church parking lot at 7:00 a.m. We will be raking leaves and performing a general clean-up of the Church and Rectory grounds as well as the Parish Center.

If you have a rake, blower, tarp or other power equipment that will assist in the clean-up, we are looking for you to help us out. If you have a couple of hours to help us out, please try to come on down and assist Father Marc and our Brother Knights with this clean-up. We will be serving coffee and donuts as well.

Deacon Mike Murray Charity Dinner

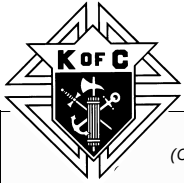
On Saturday November 18, 2006, our Council will be putting on a dinner at St. Mary's Parish Center to raise money specifically for the Deacon Mike Murray Charity Fund.

Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with dinner being served from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm Ticket costs will be \$15.00 per person, \$7.00 for children under 12 years old, and free of charge for children under 5.

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November Birthdays

11/2 — Matthew Tatarczuk	11/15 — Rudolph Sibilia
11/4 — Robert Diestel	11/21 — Maurice Soares, FDD
11/8 — Glenn Carr	(25 yrs in K of C)
11/8 — John Kilroy	11/22 — Philip Sibilia
11/10 — Anselm Alexander	(60 yrs in K of C)
11/13 — PGK Paul Grenier	11/27 — Anthony Schepis



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We are planning on having a 50/50 raffle and possibly some other gift-certificate-type raffle items.

Dinner menu will be a pasta-type dinner, with meatballs, sausage, chicken parmesan, dinner rolls, salad and drink.

If anyone is interested in assisting with this event, all hands will be gladly accepted as this should be a very busy event. We would also welcome any silent auction gift that anyone would like to donate toward this cause. All proceeds from this event will go directly to Deacon Mike Murray.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact PGK Joe Travers at 508-285-2838 or Fred Pope at 508-285-4687.

Giving Tree for the Homeless

During November, we will be placing our Annual Giving Tree for the Homeless at St. Mary's Church for anyone who is interested in purchasing gifts for the homeless and needy in our Community.

On December 18th, we will cook a hot Christmas Dinner for the residents of the Homeless Shelter in Taunton and deliver it with the gifts from the Giving Tree.

Please keep your eye out for our Giving Tree tags.

Christmas Bazaar

On Sunday December 3, 2006, St. Mary's Parish will be holding its Annual Christmas Bazaar; this event takes a lot of preparation and coordination, as well as many hands to be a success.

PGK Mark Bowditch is the Chairman for this event. Mark has asked our Council to handle the running of the kitchen.

If you are interested in helping out in the kitchen, please contact Jim McEnaney at 508-285-5856, or if you are interested in helping out in some other fashion, please contact Mark Bowditch at 508-226-8726.

Thanks again for all your support. I know that it has been a busy couple of months and everyone has a busy schedule in addition to what I am asking you to help out with for our Council. I appreciate all of your dedication and effort to assist and help out when you can.

I would also like to extend a Happy Thanksgiving to all of you and your families as well as to offer my daily prayers to each and every one of our Brother Knights.

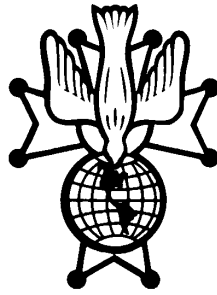
Vivat Jesus

Jim McEnaney



Fourth Degree News

The Cardinal O'Connell Assembly is celebrating its 746th Consecutive Monthly Mass and Communion at the **8:00 a.m. Mass** at St. Mary's Church in Norton on Sunday, November 5th. This is a Memorial Mass for our deceased Knights.



Breakfast, following the Mass, will be served at St. Mary's Parish Center, at a cost of \$8 per person (free for children aged 5 and under).

Our monthly Raffle drawings of two \$25 will start on November 29th. So far, we have 68 participants out of a possible 100.

It was voted overwhelmingly at the October 25th business meeting to continue to meet in the basement of Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel at 261 Thatcher St. in Brockton.

In Memoriam

Please keep in your prayers the repose of the soul of our Brother Knight Arthur McKnight, better known as "Duncan". Duncan went home to the Lord on Wednesday, Oct. 25th, 2006, at the age of 73. Duncan is a member of our St. Mary's Council 11690, and has been a Knight of Columbus for 21 years.

Tootsie-Roll Drive

by DGK Jim Coulter

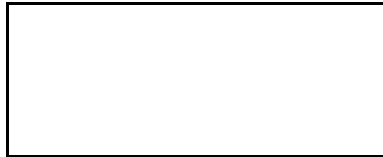
We recently held our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive during the first two weekends in October. We had close to fifty Brother Knights, along with their children, support this great cause by volunteering many hours during these weekends. It was especially encouraging to meet so many Knights who, for various reasons, haven't been able to participate in other Knights events during the year. It was my pleasure to meet some of you for the first time, and I am grateful that you answered the call. Your help in this event made it a true success.

This year, we were able to raise more than in prior years due to each Knight doing his part. Because of your help, District Deputy Norm Corriveau presented our Council's check in the amount of \$4,500.00 at the State's Charity Dinner held in Worcester, MA, on October 21, 2006. This amount will go a long way towards helping children with disabilities.

*"You have not lived today
until you have done
something for someone
who can never repay
you." — John Bunyon*



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CALENDAR

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
Turkey Raffle Drawings

Nov 18 — Parish Clean-up, 7:00 AM

Charity Dinner/ Deacon Murray
Parish Center, 5:30 PM

Nov 23 — **Thanksgiving Day**

Dec 3 — Christmas Bazaar
Parish Center

Dec 13 — Officers' Meeting, 6:15 PM
Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

Dec 18 — Christmas Dinner for Homeless
Samaritain House, Taunton

Dec 25 — **Christmas Day**

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All of These Places**

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

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TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NEXT MEETINGS

November 8, 2006

December 13, 2006

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