

NEWSLETTER



Knights of Columbus Council 13181, 67 Frost Hill Ave., Lisbon, ME 04252

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May 2026

Grand Knights Corner:

I hope you all enjoyed celebrating our Risen Lord this Easter with your families. Lent is always a busy time, filled with many opportunities for prayer, reflection, and spiritual growth—I hope you were able to make the most of what was offered in our parish.

The Maine State Council held its 130th Annual Convention this past weekend, and as I shared in our group chat, our Council did exceptionally well in terms of recognition. For the Faith in Action awards, we received two awards in the Faith category (for our support of the ordination of three priests and our support of Fr. Divine and the seminarians during their Mt. Bradbury hike), as well as the Supreme Award in the Faith category (for our assistance to the parish during the closure of Our Lady of the Rosary). We also received a Community Award (for our Bean Suppers), a Life Award (for our pro-life support activities led by Brother Rick Jensen), the Ron Cote Award for the most unique Faith in Action event (for the Mt. Bradbury event), and finally, the Council of the Year Award for the B Division. Well done to all of you!

If anyone would like to read the Faith in Action reports that I submitted, I will do my best to print copies and bring them to the meeting.

Looking ahead to May, things are a bit quieter, but we have a very busy June on the horizon.

We begin May with our final Baked Bean and Casserole Supper of this fraternal season on Saturday, May 2nd at 5:00 PM at Holy Trinity. As always, please contact me if you can donate a casserole or dessert and/or volunteer to help serve. Our last two suppers have each had attendance exceeding 100 people—let's make this final one of the season the best yet!

On Monday, May 4th at 6:30 PM, we will hold our regularly scheduled Council Meeting. We have several important items to discuss, including selecting a scholarship recipient, deciding on a storage shed purchase (if you have obtained quotes from area suppliers, please bring them), and opening nominations for our elections, which will take place in June.

Regarding our upcoming elections, as many of you have heard, I was elected to the position of State Warden at this year's Annual Convention. In this new role, the demands on my time and focus will shift considerably. We have already identified someone to take over as State Community Director and have a strong candidate in mind for the District Deputy position.

At the Council level, with several new Knights actively involved, this is a great opportunity to open up nominations and encourage broader participation in leadership roles. We are blessed with a unique Council made up of dedicated men who consistently step up to serve, regardless of title, and I am deeply grateful for each of you. At the same time, there are always opportunities for growth within our leadership structure. In particular, while I have sincerely enjoyed serving as your Grand Knight, it may be time for me to pass the baton. I will work closely with whoever is

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elected, and I encourage anyone considering this role to do so prayerfully, knowing you will not be left unsupported.

Lastly, our monthly Rosary will be held in the Basilica Chapel on Wednesday, May 6th at 6:00 PM.

I look forward to seeing you at the Bean Supper on Saturday, at our meeting, and at our other upcoming events.

Yours in Christ,
Robert Michaud — Grand Knight

Upcoming Activities and Council Needs:

- May 2 - Bean Supper— HT – 5 PM
- May 4 - Council Meeting HT – 6:30 PM
- May 6 - Rosary—BAS—6 PM

Prayer Corner:

Month of Mary
"Receive me, O Mary, the refuge of sinners! Grant me a Mother's blessing and a Mother's care, now, and at the hour of my death. May my heart burn with the love of thy Divine Son, and of thee, His blessed Mother, not for a month alone, but for time and eternity. Amen".

Upcoming Degrees

- 4th Degree - May 30 - St. Mary's Bangor - 1 PM

Birthdays This Month

Justin Castonguay
Fern Langlois
Alex Michaud
Don Morin
Louis Sullivan
Tom Page

Knight of the Month

Dave Devoe- for his quiet but consistent support of the Council in all of our activities

Family of the Month

Don and Lena Champagne - for their strong support of our Council and consistand support of the Councils activities.

Calendar:

The calendaer is shown on the next page, but you can always find the "live" calendar here:

<https://kofc13181.org/calendar>

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State Warden Elect - Robert Michaud and wife Stephanie

May 2026

April 2026							June 2026						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
29	30	31	1	2	3	4	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
26	27	28	29	30	1	2	28	29	30	1	2	3	4

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 5:00 PM Bean Supper - HT
3 6:30 PM Council Meeting 7:30 PM Officer's Meeting 7:30 PM Officer's Meeting	4	5 6:00 PM K of C - Rosary - Basilica (chapel)	6	7 11:00 AM Internment & Knights of Columbus Memorial Ceremony - St. Cyril's cemetery	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 1:00 PM Patriotic Degree - 4th Degree - Bangor, St. Mary's	30
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A couple of photos from the State Convention. Consider joining us next year!

Congratulations on the great work! Below are photos of the plaques received at the Annual Convention:



Ron Cote Award



Outstanding Life Award



Outstanding Faith Award 1



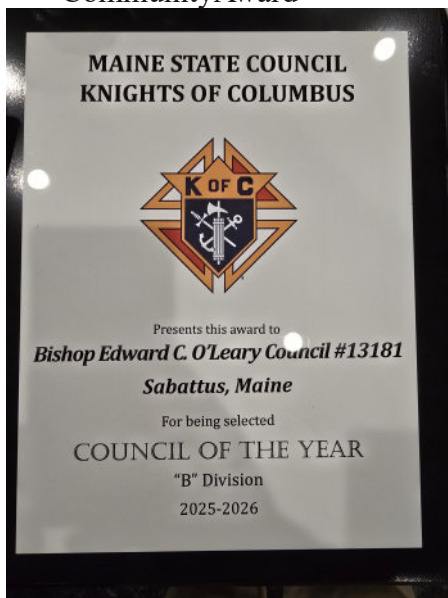
Outstanding Community Award



Outstanding Faith Award 2



Supreme Faith Award




Council of the Year - "B" Div.



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