NEWSLETTER



Knights of Columbus Council 13181, 131 High Street, Sabattus, ME 04280

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Grand Knight's Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

I can't believe that this is the last newsletter of the 2024 calendar year, but as we enter the season of Advent, it is a time of reflection and new beginnings. This has been a great year for our Council, and we got a lot of really good work done for our church and community. The mot recent event was our annual Thanksgiving Dinner on November 17th where we cooked and served 8 turkeys, 100 lbs. of potatoes, 25 lbs. of carrots, a case of turnip and squash and much more to over 150 guests. I have to be honest—I was a little nervous when I learned that Channel 8 promoted the event in advance (that wasn't something I coordinated), but God blessed us with enough food to feed everyone that showed up. I want to thank everyone who helped prepare and serve the food and a special thanks to Boy Scout Troop 110 who offered their assistance and even donated food in their annual Scouting for Food program. Their donations were added to the other food collected by Our Lady of the Rosary families and will be distributed to local needy families. We also collected over \$1,000 in donations at the dinner and these funds will go to support our church fund and scholarship programs. Best of all, we had an enjoyable meal for all that joined us. Well done all!

As most of you know, we have been waiting for Supreme to vote on the merger of the Sabattus and Lisbon Councils. That vote happened and the merger was approved! I have begun calling and e-mailing our new Brother Knights to introduce myself and to let you know what we have coming up. If I haven't reached you yet, the contact information I have for you might be incorrect. Feel free to call or e-mail me any time. My cell phone number is: (207) 740-6585 and e-mail is: gk@sabattuskofc.org. We are looking to coordinated some events at Holy Trinity but would love your input on what would be most successful. Feel free to contact me or join us at our next Council meeting on Monday, December 2nd at 6:30 PM at Our Lady of the Rosary in Sabattus.

Our next Baked Bean and Casserole Supper is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th at 4:30 PM I the church basement at Our Lady. We could always more help as well as donated casseroles and desserts. Please contact me for more information.

The new year is going to bring a number of exciting events, including the annual St. Patricks Dinner on Saturday, March 15th at Holy Family. It may sound like it is way off in the future, but it will be here before you know in. In addition, the Prince of Peace Parish will be hosting another Parish Mission in March with a special guest speaker. On Monday, March 25th, the Knights of Columbus has been asked to host the evening by offering up a light supper. This will also take place at Holy Family. More details to follow.

On another note, as Connie Chasse is recovering, the Knights are hosting both Coffee & Donut Sundays each month on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. If you can help by picking up the donuts or getting the coffee going please let me know.

Our Monthly Rosary will be at Holy Family on Wednesday, December 4th at 6 PM. Please bring a friend and let's pray together!

The is the last call for Cash Calendars—many chances to win! Contact me if you want one or more—they make great stocking stuffers! Just \$10 each.

Yours in Christ Robert Michaud—Grand Knight gk@sabattuskofc.org

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Upcoming Activities and Council Needs:

- **Dec 2—Council Meeting —OLR—6:30**
- ♦ Dec 4—Rosary—HF—6:00 PM
- ♦ Dec 7—Bean Supper—OLR—4:30 PM
- **♦ Dec 15—Coffee & Donuts**
- Dec 29—Coffee & Donuts & Consecration of the Holy Family

Prayer Corner

TO THE VIRGIN IMMACULATE

O Virgin Immaculate, Mother of God and my Mother, from thy sublime height turn upon me thine eyes of pity. Filled with confidence in thy goodness and knowing full well thy power, I beseech thee to extend to. me thine assistance in the journey of life, which is so full of dangers for my soul. And in order that I may never be the slave of the devil through sin, , but may ever live with my heart humble and pure, I entrust myself wholly to thee. I consecrate my heart to thee for ever, my only desire being to love thy divine Son Jesus. Mary, none of thy devout servants has ever perished; may I too be saved. Amen.

Upcoming Degrees

• 4th Degree—See R. Michaud for upcoming dates.

Birthdays This Month

Fr. Robert Parent

Knights of the Month

David Devoe—for his generous service to the church and Council

Family of the Month

Justin and Angela Castonguay—for their support of the Council and Church through events like the annual Christmas Fair.

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7:30 AM - 9:30 AM Coffee & Donuts	5 16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23		Merry Christmas!	26	27	28
Consecration of the Holy Family Mass 7,330 AM - 9:30 AM Coffee & Donuts	30	31	1	2	3	4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Baked Bean & Casserole Supper - Our Lady of the Rosary hall



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