# NEWSLETTER



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

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#### **Grand Knight's Corner**

Dear Brother Knights,

The new year is off to a fast start, and in spite of the recent cold weather, you have all been very active throughout the Parish in a number of ways. We had a very successful Bean Supper in January and I am looking forward to another one this coming Saturday, February 1st at 4:30 at Our Lady of the Rosary. As always, I am looking for donated casseroles and desserts (casseroles in particular this month). If you can donate one and / or volunteer on the day of the event, please call or e-mail me.

This months District K of C Rosary will be hosted at Our Lady on Wednesday, February 5th at 6 PM. Please come pray with us and bring a friend.

The annual Baby Bottle Drive is underway. We have a basket at the old entrance and a box at the new entrance to collect donations. This will run through the weekend of February 16th and then we will bring out donated items to Loaves and Fishes to benefit new and expecting mothers. Please share this information with any parishioners that have questions about it. This program is in line with the K of C ASAP program Assistance and Support After Pregnancy, and is critical to our mission to support LIFE. I thank you for your assistance with this.

Planning has begun for the annual St. Patrick's Dinner to be held at Holy Family on Saturday, March 15th at 5 PM. We will begin selling tickets after mass in February (probably the weekend of Feb. 16th). Additionally, people can reserve tickets by calling and leaving a message at: (774) 507-0408—I will personally return all calls to confirm the reserved ticket and we will put them aside to be picked up at the "will call" table on the day of the event. I made this change to the process to hopefully keep better track of how many tickets have been sold to make sure we have enough food. More information is on our web page here: http://sabattuskofc.org/stpatricks-dinner. Also on that page is a button for the "SignUp Genius" too where you can sign up for any of the various volunteer opportunities for that event. We are looking for help from all of the Councils in our District. If you have any trouble using the SignUp Genius tool, just call or e-mail me and I can do it for you.

Earlier in January I attended the Winter District Deputy meeting in Bangor. I returned with a lot of good information and last Friday, January 24th, I held my District 10 meeting to share

this information with the Councils in our District. I have posted the notes from the Winter DD Meeting as well as my key points from the District 10 meeting on our web page here: <a href="http://sabattuskofc.org/district-meeting-notes-and-documents">http://sabattuskofc.org/district-meeting-notes-and-documents</a>. There is a lot of great information there as well as key dates for upcoming events. Speaking of key dates, I publish our Calendar in this newsletter each month, but please note that you can find it live on our website anytime here: <a href="http://sabattuskofc.org/district-10-news">http://sabattuskofc.org/district-10-news</a>.

NOTE: Some of you may be receiving this newsletter via e-mail for the first time. With the increase cost of postage, we are looking at ways to be more efficient with our funds. If you would prefer to receive a paper copy, please call or e-mail me and I will change you back to paper. Thank you for your understanding.

Lastly, I was able to meet up with both Scholarship recipients—Sarah Rossignol and Jack Caron to issue them their scholarship check. The pictures are on the next page.

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

#### **Upcoming Activities and Council Needs:**

- ♦ Feb 1—Bean Supper—OLR—4:30 PM
- ♦ Feb 3—Council Meeting —OLR—6:30
- ♦ Feb 5—Rosary—OLR—6:00 PM
- ♦ Feb 16—Coffee & Donuts and Distribute Baby Bot-

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#### **Praver Corner**

#### IN HONOR OF THE HOLY FAMILY

O God, Heavenly Father, it was part of Thine eternal decree that Thine only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, should form a holy family with Mary, His blessed mother, and His foster father, Saint Joseph. In Nazareth, home life was sanctified, and a perfect example was given to every Christian family. Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may fully comprehend and faithfully imitate the virtues of the Holy Family so that we may be united with them one day in their heavenly glory. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen..

#### **Upcoming Degrees**

 1st-3rd Degree— Sunday, Feb. 23rd after 9 AM Mass—Rumford

#### **Birthdays This Month**

Ronald Leboundais

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#### **Knights of the Month**

Brian Labrecque—for his ongoing work for the Council as our Treasurer

#### Family of the Month

Dan & Anita Bouffard—for their continued efforts to support the Council and church in many activities.

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30 PM - 6:00 PM Baked Bean & Casserole Supper -Our Lady of the Rosary hall 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM K of C -Monthly Rosary at Our Lady of the Rosary 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Officer's 11 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Legtic Contact Larry Castonguay -207 3 20-0684 or 18 21 22 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM Coffee & 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Leatio 23 25 28 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Lectio

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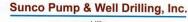


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