

NEWSLETTER



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Grand Knight's Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

It has been a really busy summer, but as the weather begins to cool, it's time to return to our regular schedule. In particular, our first Baked Bean & Casserole Supper is coming up on **Saturday, October 4 at 5:00 PM** (immediately following the 4:00 PM Mass) at **Holy Trinity Hall**.

Brother Knights—this is an important event: it's our first "regular season" bean supper, and it coincides with the annual **Rosary Rally** that same morning in Lisbon. The rally will begin at **10:00 AM**, leaving from the **Worumbo Mill** parking lot, praying the Rosary throughout the City of Lisbon, and ending back at the parking lot. A **potluck** luncheon will follow at Holy Trinity.

Note: We need to get the beans started in the morning before the rally, and then wait until after the potluck is finished before setting up for the supper. A couple of us (DGK **Jim Daigle** and I) will be out of town and cannot attend, so it's even more important to have a strong turnout of volunteers to help **set up, serve, and clean up**. If you can help, please reach out to me. I expect we'll be able to start setting up the hall around **1:00 PM**.

Before that event, we have our **monthly Rosary** at **Holy Trinity** on **Wednesday, October 1 at 6:00 PM**. Since we have the **Icon** in our district, we will use this opportunity for an **Icon Prayer Service**. Our State Faith Coordinator, **Brother Bob Dumond**, has graciously agreed to host this prayer service in my absence. Thank you, Brother Bob!

Speaking of Brother Bob, he is hosting the **Southern Maine Men's Retreat** at **Camp Metchuana** this coming weekend—**September 26–28**. I realize this is a last-minute reminder, but I believe you can still join if you like.

New Brother Knights! A couple of months ago, **Ryan Bussiere** joined our council, and since then two additional Knights—**Father Gabriel Odin** and **Michael Fournier**—have signed up as e-members and are ready to attend the next **Degree Exemplification** on **Sunday, September 28**, immediately following the **10:30 AM Mass** at the **Basilica**. If you can attend and help welcome these new Knights to our council, I know they would really appreciate it!

Tootsie Roll Drive (October): We plan to hold the drive at the churches in our parish on **Columbus Day weekend—October 11–12**. We will need volunteers at the entrances of **Holy Trinity** for all three Masses that weekend. In addition, we have time slots

to staff locations at local businesses in Lisbon. Please coordinate with **Dan Bouffard** to pick a time slot and/or Mass where you can help.

Lastly, due to schedule conflicts, we need to move our **Council meeting** to **Columbus Day (Monday, October 13) at 6:30 PM** at **Holy Trinity**. I apologize for any inconvenience and hope to see you then.

Yours in Christ,

Robert Michaud — Grand Knight
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Upcoming Activities and Council Needs:

- ◇ **Sept 26–28—Men's Retreat—Camp Metchuana—Register on maineknights.net**
- ◇ **Sept 28—Degree Exemplification—Basilica—After 10:30 AM Mass**
- ◇ **Oct 1—Icon Service -HT—6 PM**
- ◇ **Oct 4—Rosary Rally—Lisbon—10 AM**
- ◇ **Oct 4—Bean Supper—HT—5 PM**
- ◇ **Oct 11–12—Tootsie Roll Drive—HT & Lisbon**
- ◇ **Oct 13—Council Meeting—HT—6:30 PM**

Prayer Corner

Prayer to Saint Joseph—Pray this after the Rosary
To you, O blessed Joseph,
do we come in our tribulation,

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and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,
we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God
and through the paternal love
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance
which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,
and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
O most loving father, ward off from us
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us
and from heaven assist us in our struggle
with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,
so now protect God's Holy Church
from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,
so that, supported by your example and your aid,
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.
Amen. and nothing exists outside the mystery of Your
tenderness.

Every creature, no matter how small, is the fruit of
Your love and has a place in this world. Even the simplest
or shortest life is surrounded by Your care.
Like St. Francis of Assisi, today we too want to say:
“Praised be You, my Lord!”

Through the beauty of creation, You reveal Yourself as
a source of goodness. We ask You: open our eyes to
recognize You, learning from the mystery of Your
closeness to all creation that the world is infinitely
more than a problem to solve.

It is a mystery to be contemplated with gratitude and
hope. Help us to discover Your presence in all creation,
so that, in fully recognizing it, we may feel and
know ourselves to be responsible for this common
home where You invite us to care for, respect, and protect
life in all its forms and possibilities.
Praised be You, Lord!
Amen.

Upcoming Degrees

- ♦ Sunday, September 28 at the Basilica immediately following the 10:30 AM mass.

Birthdays This Month

Daniel Dion
Robert Giguere
Raymond Lucas
John McDonough
Ron Tolini
John Wallace

Knights of the Month

Mike Fournier—for engaging in the very first activity available to him as soon as he became a Knight by helping in the kitchen to prepare food during the Pro-Life picnic

Family of the Month

James and Lisa Daigle—for their ongoing support of the Council and various ministries of the church

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