

# NEWSLETTER



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

September

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## Grand Knight's Corner

**Dear Brother Knights,**

Wow, August was another really busy month! Thank you to everyone that volunteered to help make our events successful. We had the Basilica Tours, our Chicken BBQ, the Annual Prince-A-Palooza Picnic and more! I am deeply grateful for your support in helping to make these events successful.

Looking ahead, I first want to apologize for not getting this newsletter out sooner, but I have been away and I haven't had the opportunity to work on it until now. I also thank you for your consideration as we made a last-minute decision to move our next Council Meeting to Monday, September 8 at 6:30 PM at Holy Trinity. Meeting on Labor Day didn't make much sense, but I wish we had thought to discuss it at the last meeting. In any case, let's plan on using the back, lower door to access the basement of Holy Trinity for our meeting. I look forward to seeing you then.

Before our meeting, however, we have our monthly Rosary. This month it is at Holy Family and it coincides with another event—a Holy Hour that had been scheduled for the same time. Talking with the coordinators of that event, we decided it would be best to maintain our Rosary and join the Holy Hour. Please join us in prayer on Wednesday, November 3rd at 6 PM at Holy Family.

This month, there will be a Pro-Life Picnic at Holy Family Church on Sunday, September 14 from 1—4 PM sponsored by the Maine State Council Knights of Columbus and Maine Right to Life. If you would like to help out, I am sure they would welcome it. Alternatively, please feel free to promote the event to any and all that might like to learn more about what we are doing to promote the cause of Pro-Life.

Last month, we had the distinct honor of hosting a Formation Degree Exemplification with Brother Knights from our Council and Council 106 and I am excited to announce that Ryan Bussiere, son of Bob & Jen Bussiere became a 3rd Degree Knight that evening! Please join me in welcoming him to our Council. Ryan is back at college for the year, but I am still glad to have him as a member of our Council. I am also looking forward to hosting another De-

gree Exemplification soon to welcome in two additional Knights—more information on that at our meeting!

Yours in Christ,  
Robert Michaud — Grand Knight  
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## Upcoming Activities and Council Needs:

- ◇ Sep 3—Holy Hour & Rosary—HF—6 PM
- ◇ Sep 8—Council Meeting—HT—6:30 PM
- ◇ Sep 14—Pro-Life Picnic—HF—1-4 PM
- ◇ Sep 26-28—Men's Retreat—Camp Metchuana—  
Register on [maineknights.net](http://maineknights.net)
- ◇ Oct 4—Rosary Rally—Lisbon—10 AM
- ◇ Oct 4—Bean Supper! - HT—5 PM

## Prayer Corner

### Pope Leo IV—Prayer Intention for September

Lord, You love everything You have created, 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!"

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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

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## Birthdays This Month

David Devoe  
Rick Jensen  
David Knobel  
Richard Lacroix  
Ronald Rancourt

## Knights of the Month

Dave Devoe—for his consistent support of all Council events.

## Family of the Month

Justin & Angela Castonguay (and family) for their support of the Council and in particular, their hosting the District Soccer Challenge in August.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Council Meeting 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Officer's Meeting	2	3 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM K of C Rosary / Holy Hour	4	5	6
7 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Sea Dogs - K of C	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Maine State Council & Maine Right to Life - Pro-Life Picnic - Holy Family	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Daughters of Isabella - meet and greet	24	25 5:00 AM Men's Retreat - Bob Dumond	26 5:00 AM Men's Retreat - Bob Dumond	27
28 5:00 AM Men's Retreat - Bob Dumond	29	30 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM K of C Rosary	1	2	3	4

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