NEWSLETTER



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

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Grand Knight's Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

October was a pretty busy month and I want to thank sy all of the Knights were able to step into some unfamiliar roles to keep things rolling in the absence of myself and my DGK Jim Daigle. In particular, thank you Brian Labrecque, Dan Bouffard, Rick Jensen, and everyone else that helped out with our first regular season Bean Supper. This was a particularly challenging event due to the Rosary Rally that morning, and to add a little extra drama, the church had a sprinkler leak earlier that week and it wasn't even clear that the events would be allowed to happen. In the end, due to a lot of hard work and efforts by more people than I can mention, the event went very well and the feedback was positive all around. Well done Brothers!

I also want to offer a special thanks to Brother Rick Jensen for stepping up and leading the Icon Prayer Service when our State Faith Director fell ill and could not do so, and thanks to everyone who participated.

Our Tootsie Roll Drive was a huge success as well, and thank you all who volunteered either at mass or in front of Food City. My understanding is that we raised over \$1,200 which is close to double what we raised last year! Join us at our next meeting as we vote on the beneficiaries of this money.

Lastly, we also held a semi-annual membership drive, and received a lot of increased interest, and at least one new Brother Knight (so far). Please join me in welcoming Andy Maier! I understand there may be a couple of others who attended the other mass that may be joining as well. We are excited to welcome new Knights to our Council. More hands will help us be even more successful in our efforts and everyone benefits.

Looking ahead, we have a busy November and pretty soon we will be welcoming the Advent season. In the short term, please make note of the following events:

November 1st—Bean Supper—Holy Trinity after 4 PM mass—I will be looking for volunteers and donations of casseroles & desserts. If you can help in any way, please call or e-mail me.

November 2nd—State Soccer Challenge in Old Town. November 3rd—Council Meeting 6:30 PM—Holy Trinity November 5th—Monthly Rosary—6 PM—Basilica November 9th—Thanksgiving Dinner—Noon—Holy Trinity

There are other events going on in the district as well. Keep an eye on our District calendar here: https://kofc13181.org/district-10-news

Yours in Christ, **Robert Michaud** — Grand Knight

gk@kofc13181.org

Upcoming Activities and Council Needs:

- ♦ Nov 1st—Bean Supper—HT—5 PM
- **♦ Nov 3rd—Council Meeting—HT—6:30 PM**
- **♦ Nov 5th—Monthly Rosary—BAS—6 PM**
- ♦ Nov 9th—Thanksgiving Dinner—HT—noon Prayer for Souls in Purgatory

O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligences, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: "Come, blessed of My

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Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Amen.

Upcoming Degrees

♦ Time and Date TBD

Birthdays This Month

Dan Bouffard Bob Bussiere Keith Evans

Knights of the Month

Rick Jensen—for always being a man of cheerful service to our Council, the church and community, and for leading the Icon Prayer Service.

Family of the Month

Dan and Anita Bouffard—for their commitment to the Council and church in activities such as the Tootsie Roll Drive.

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