

NEWSLETTER



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

December

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Grand Knight's Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving with your friends and family. I find myself extremely thankful for so much, including all of you who make this Council what it is. As we begin the Advent season, I hope this season is one of joy as we prepare for the celebration of the birth of our Lord.

Once again, you have knocked it out of the park in November. We had another busy schedule, and with your help, we pulled it off. Our Bean Suppers are gaining momentum in our new home at Holy Trinity, and that translated to a full house for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. I have heard nothing but glowing compliments about both events, and I gladly pass them on to all of you—well done, Brother Knights!

Looking ahead, as noted above, we are now in the Advent season, which means some busy schedules as we all juggle work and family commitments along with our Knight activities. While we don't have many new activities being added to the calendar, we do have a few important items that you should be sure to mark down.

First, we have our regular Council Meeting on Monday, December 1st at 6:30 PM at Holy Trinity. Next, on Tuesday, December 2nd, the Knights of Columbus will host their annual Light Up for Christ. We were unable to plan to host this at Holy Trinity this year (I hope to next year), but you can enjoy this activity at either Holy Family or the Basilica at 7 PM. On Wednesday, December 3rd, we will hold our Monthly Rosary—this month at Holy Family at 6 PM.

Our next Bean Supper will be on Saturday, December 6th at 5 PM at Holy Trinity. I will be calling around for volunteers and casserole and dessert donations, or feel free to contact me in advance if you are available to help.

The following weekend, on Saturday, December 13th, we will be hosting a Tag Sale at Our Lady of the Rosary for those who would like items from the church. Donations will be requested for these items, and all proceeds will go into

our Church Fund. If you would like to help with this event, we could certainly use some extra hands to assist people with getting items to their cars and other tasks.

On Sunday, December 28th, we will be celebrating the Consecration of the Holy Family. Knights are asked to attend Mass, hand out prayer cards (available in our Knights Room) to each family as they enter, and join our priests in prayer for this consecration.

There are also several other events taking place throughout the district. Please be sure to keep an eye on our District calendar here:

<https://kofc13181.org/district-10-news>

Yours in Christ,

Robert Michaud — Grand Knight

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Upcoming Activities and Council Needs:

- ◇ **Dec 1—Council Meeting—HT—6:30 PM**
- ◇ **Dec 2 – Light up for Christ – HF and BAS – 7 PM**
- ◇ **Dec 3 - Monthly Rosary—HF—6 PM**
- ◇ **Dec 6 - Bean Supper—HT—5 PM**
- ◇ **Dec 13 – Tag Sale – OLR 9 AM-2PM**
- ◇ **Dec 28 – Consecration of the HF – HT – 9:30 AM**

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Prayer to Saint Therese De Lisieux for Guidance

Govern by all Thy Wisdom, O Lord, so that my soul may always be serving Thee as Thou dost Will, and not as I may choose. Do not punish me, I beseech Thee, by granting that which I wish or ask if it offended Thy Love, which would always live in me. Let me die to myself, so that I may love Thee. Let me live to Thee, Who art in Thyself, the True Life.

Dear St. Therese, guide me in your Little Way, so that I may ascend to the heights and happiness of Heaven.

Amen

Upcoming Degrees

- ◇ We are actively working to schedule a Degree Exemplification for the month of December. Please keep an eye out for an email with further details.

Birthdays This Month

Dan Dion
Jeffery Hoyt
Maurice Lachapelle
Fr. Robert Parent

Knights of the Month

Andy Maier – For joining the Knights and getting involved immediately in Council activities.

Family of the Month

Don & Lena Champagne—for their commitment to the Council and church in activities such as our monthly Bean Suppers.

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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 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Light up for Christ	3 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM K of C Rosary	4 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Lestio Devina - HT	5	6 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM K of C - Bean Supper - Holy Trinity
7	8	9	10	11 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Lestio Devina - HT	12	13 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Our Lady of the Rosary Auction day
14	15	16	17 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Lestio Devina - HT	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas - Rejoice!	26	27
28 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Consideration of the Holy Family	29	30 New Years Eve	31 New Years Day	1	2	3

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