

# NEWSLETTER



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

[www.kofc13181.org](http://www.kofc13181.org)

June 2026

## Grand Knights Corner:

Brother Knights,

I am writing this at the end of Memorial Day weekend. I hope you were able to find time to spend with your loved ones and give thanks in prayer for those brave men and women who sacrificed so that we might enjoy our uniquely American freedoms. God Bless America!

We are entering the month of June, when we will be voting on the officers who will lead us through the new fraternal year. I am excited to see that there are some new names interested in various positions. Remember that nominations will remain open until just before the elections at our upcoming Council meeting. Here are the nominations at this point:

GK – Robert Michaud & Rick Jensen  
DGK – Jim Daigle  
Chancellor – Dave Devoe & Justin Castonguay  
Recorder – Mike Fournier  
Treasurer – Brian Labrecque  
Advocate – Marc Gosselin  
Warden – Don Champagne  
Inside Guard – Andy Maier  
Outside Guard – Bob Durgin  
Trustee 1st Year – Bob Durgin  
Trustee 2nd Year – Bob Bussiere  
Trustee 3rd Year – Tom Page & Jacob Bussiere

The Lecturer position is appointed by the Grand Knight, and I appointed Tom Page at our last meeting. For those who would like to learn more about the various positions and their responsibilities, you can view a brief summary here: <https://www.kofc.org/resources/college-councils/resources/council-officer-roles/>. (Please note that this page is geared toward college councils, but the descriptions of the roles and responsibilities are essentially the same.)

For anyone considering becoming a **Fourth Degree Knight**, there will be an Exemplification at St. Mary's in **Bangor on Saturday, May 30**. Please call or email me for details as soon as possible.

**On Monday, June 1**, we will have our Fraternal Benefit Event (Estate Planning Seminar) at **Holy Family at 6:00 PM**. This is a free seminar featuring an experienced estate planning attorney and our insurance agent. I have found this information to be very valuable in the past. We need a minimum of 10 Knights and/or eligible men from our Church to attend in order to receive credit for this event, and this is the final item we need to qualify for Star Council this year. Please join me in making this a huge success. The event will be open to all members of Prince of Peace Parish. **NOTE: This is normally our Council Meeting night, so to accommodate this, we are moving our meeting to Monday, June 8th at 6:30PM Please make a note of it.**

Our June **Rosary** will be held on **June 3 at 6:00 PM at Holy Family**. Please bring a friend and join us in prayer!

The summer schedule for Prince of Peace Parish is filling up rapidly. I will focus on June for now and will try to keep our Council and District calendars updated as I learn more details.

## In This Issue

- Grand Knight's Corner
- Upcoming Activities and Council Needs
- Prayer Corner
- Degrees
- Birthdays
- Knight of the Month
- Family of the Month
- Calendar
- Insurance Agent

On **Sunday, June 7**, we will have the annual **Corpus Christi procession from Holy Family to the Basilica**. We will leave Holy Family following the 11:00 AM Mass (around noon). This is a magnificent event to proclaim the living presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. Please consider walking and praying the Rosary with us.

As you have heard, the **Shroud Experience** is coming to the **Basilica from June 24–27**. All groups involved with Prince of Peace Parish have been asked to participate. The Knights of Columbus have been asked to provide security at the entrances. We are looking for at least two Knights per two-hour shift. To facilitate the signup process, I have created a SignUpGenius form on our website here: <https://kofc13181.org/event-sign-up>

There will be a great deal to cover at our upcoming Council meeting, including support for a Parish summer youth soccer program. I will provide more details on how we can help at the meeting.

Vivat Jesus!

Robert Michaud — Grand Knight

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

- June 1 - Fraternal Benefits Night – HF – 6 PM
- June 3 - Rosary—HF—6 PM
- June 8 - Council Meeting - HT - 6:30 PM
- June 7 - Corpus Christi Procession - HF - noon
- June 24 - 27 - Shroud Exhibit - BAS - see schedule

### **Prayer Corner:**

#### **Corpus Christi**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
present in the Most Holy Eucharist,  
we adore You and give You thanks.  
Strengthen our faith, deepen our love,  
and help us to carry Your presence  
into the world through lives of charity and holiness.  
Remain with us always, Lord.

Amen.

### **Upcoming Degrees**

- 4th Degree - May 30 - St. Mary's Bangor - 1 PM

### **Birthdays This Month**

Nick Corey  
William Donovan  
Michael Foster  
James Ingalls  
Burwell Lake  
Normand Levesque  
Andy Maier  
Marcel Mathieu  
Donald Morin  
Dominic Santomango  
Andrew Yenco



### **Knight of the Month**

Dan Bouffard - For his stalwart dedication to our Council through his work as our Financial Secretary.

### **Family of the Month**

Jim & Lisa Daigle - for their work to support our Council and the parish, such as with the Shroud Experience planning.

### **Calendar:**

The calendar is omitted from this newsletter, but you can always find the “live” calendar here:

<https://kofc13181.org/calendar>

and the District Calendar here: [https://](https://kofc13181.org/district-10-news)

[kofc13181.org/district-10-news](https://kofc13181.org/district-10-news)

### **Insurance Agent:**

Bill Weiss - (207) 691-0867

[william.weiss@kofc.org](mailto:william.weiss@kofc.org)

Or the Brown Agency:

Kevin Brown

General Agent

[Kevin.Brown@KofC.org](mailto:Kevin.Brown@KofC.org)

(603)-305-0204

[Brownagencykofc.com](http://Brownagencykofc.com)



**Knights of Columbus<sup>®</sup>**  
**INSURANCE**  
 YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE<sup>™</sup>

**William Weiss, FICF**  
**Field Agent**  
 207-691-0867  
 william.weiss@kofc.org



**Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance**  
**Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance**

*Protecting Catholic families since 1882.*

June 2026

May 2026							July 2026						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
26	27	28	29	30	1	2	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
31	1	2	3	4	5	6							

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 6:00 PM Fraternal Benefits Event - Holy Family Hall	1	2	3 6:00 PM K of C Rosary	4	5	6
7 12:00 PM Eucharistic Procession - HF to BAS	8 6:30 PM Council Meeting 7:30 PM Officer's Meeting 7:30 PM Officer's Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 2:00 PM Shroud encounter	25 2:00 PM Shroud encounter	26 2:00 PM Shroud encounter	27 9:00 AM Shroud Encounter
28	29	30	1	2	3	4



## A FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

**DATE:** MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026, 6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM

**PLACE:** HOLY FAMILY CHURCH HALL

**PRESENTED BY:** THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCILS 106 (BASILICA), 10019 (HOLY FAMILY), AND 13181 (HOLY TRINITY)

**INSTRUCTOR:** Estate Planning ATTORNEY JESSE BIFULCO (Knight of Columbus, St. Brendan's Parishioner)


**FOR RESERVATIONS:** CALL Robert Michaud at (207) 513-1122 or EMAIL [dd@kofc13181.org](mailto:dd@kofc13181.org), or Bill Weiss [William.weiss@kofc.org](mailto:William.weiss@kofc.org) with names of attendees and telephone numbers to receive confirmation of your reservation.

### **PROGRAM TO INCLUDE:**

Attorney Bifulco will provide pertinent information regarding the importance and value of your life estate planning. Topics covered will include:

- Do I **gift property to my children** now or **leave the property to them** in my will?
- How does the issue of income tax and estate tax apply to my estate planning (stepped up tax basis analyzed)?
- What does **Probate** mean and how can I avoid it?
- Maine has adopted **estate recovery for MaineCare nursing home benefits. How can I avoid this?**
- Do I need a **Trust**? What kind? How will that help me?
- Should I have a **Durable Power of Attorney**? And why?
- Should I have a **Health Care Directive** and a **Living Will**? What do they do?
- The Secure Act is now law. The benefits of my 401K and my IRA are not as good for my children as they once were. What can I do about it?
- Who may pay for my nursing home expenses? The State of Maine or my children?
- Can I protect my estate despite the 5-year lookback?
- "This is all we do" attorney Jesse Bifulco has made thousands of estate plans over 25 yrs in practice.

The following companies have donated generously to our Scholarship and Church Funds



**CRANE - RIGGING**  
Millwright - Transportation - Warehousing



**DANIEL A. COTE**  
dac@cotecrane.com

2980 Hotel Road  
P.O. Box 1418  
Auburn, ME 04211-1418  
www.cotecrane.com

Tel: (207) 783-0561  
Fax: (207) 783-9042  
1-800-696-6282  
Cell: (207) 577-7401

Your sponsorship of this newsletter directly benefits our Scholarship Fund! To reserve a spot here, contact: Robert Michaud—gk@kofc13181.org

Thank you to all of our sponsors for your continued support!

**Gladu Roofing Company, Inc.**

P.O. Box 756  
Lewiston, Maine 04243-0756


Tel: (207) 782-7081  
Fax: (207) 782-2323



**PPPOIRIER & SON INC. EXCAVATION**

EXCAVATION - PAVING - SITEWORK - SNOW PLOWING  
FULLY LICENSED & INSURED  
FREE ESTIMATES

Ray Poirier (Owner/President)  
1331 Sabattus Street Lewiston, ME 04240  
Phone: 207.782.3617 Fax: 207.777.3911  
Email: info@pppoirier.com  
Website: www.pppoirier.com



**LINCOLN ST. RADIATOR SHOP**  
Radiator, Heating & A.C. Specialist  
1522 Lisbon Street  
Lewiston, Maine 04240

(207) 784-9356  
(207) 784-5118 FAX  
Mon-Fri 8-5

Heidi Libby  
Owner



**Sunco Pump & Well Drilling, Inc.**  
www.suncodrilling.com

- Rotary Drilling
- Hydrofracture
- Sales & Service
- Submersible, Jet Pump &
- Water Tank Installation
- Trenching / Water Line Replacement

- 280 Sabattus Road
- Sabattus, Maine 04280
- 207-375-4661 Office
- 800-357-4661 Toll Free
- 207-754-7901 Cell

Ross Deschaine/Owner  
ross@suncodrilling.com

"Call Us For All Your Water Needs"

**SABATTUS REGIONAL CREDIT UNION**

2 Middle Road - P.O. Box 250  
Sabattus, ME 04280  
Tel: 207.375.6538  
Fax: 207.375-8409  
www.SRCU4U.com

**Charlotte Waterman**  
Marketing Specialist  
charlotte@srcu4u.com

We're here for you!

**MICHAEL HEBERT**  
OWNER

9 GOULD ROAD, LEWISTON, ME 04240  
62 INDIA STREET STE A, PORTLAND, ME 04101

C. 207.212.2171 O. 207.783.2091

mhebert@hebertconstruction.com  
www.hebertconstruction.com

**Main Street Market**

Open 7 Days a Week  
6am - 8pm ~ OPEN HOLIDAYS

Call for our Daily Specials ~ 375-8502  
2 Main Street, Sabattus, ME 04280

**Ron Dargie**

**Body Shop**  
Jean & L takes

Collision Repair Auto Sales  
**Complete Auto Repair**  
1496 Sabattus St Lewiston Me 04240

jlr955@yahoo.com 207-784-2682

**Bilodeau INSURANCE AGENCY**  
PERSONAL & COMMERCIAL INSURANCE

Michael Bilodeau  
OWNER/PRESIDENT

541 Lisbon Street  
Lewiston, ME 04240  
mike@bilodeauins.com

Tel.: (207) 784-4029  
Fax.: (207) 784-2360  
Cell: (207) 754-4129

**Fielder's Choice**  
HOMEMADE ICE CREAM

Mike Jillson  
207-240-9198  
Owner  
Mike@fielderschoiceicecream.com  
Fielderschoiceicecream.com

Locations:  
637 Gardiner Rd Sabattus, ME  
937 Western Ave Manchester, ME  
156 Saco Ave OOB, ME  
680 Minot Ave Auburn, ME  
271 Bath Rd Brunswick, ME

**LISBON FUEL CO.**

LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED BY JOHN PIELA SINCE 1961

Heating Oils • Bottled Gas • Diesel Fuel • Plumbing & Heating  
• Installation & Service • Senior Citizen Discount  
24 Hour Burner Service

**353-2775**  
19 CAPITOL AVENUE, LISBON FALLS, ME 04252

**EMERSON CHEVROLET • BUICK**

AUBURN, MAINE

946 Center St., Auburn, ME  
(207) 784-3503  
www.emersonchevy.com

**DUNKIN' DONUTS**

319 MAIN STREET LEWISTON  
590 MAIN STREET LEWISTON

207-783-6941  
207-782-6233

**Modern Woodmen FRATERNAL FINANCIAL**

Paul Colasante, FIC, LUTCF, CFFM  
Managing Partner  
Suite 102, 184 Webster Street  
Lewiston, ME 04240  
B 207-782-8823, C 207-754-2096, F 207-782-6884  
paul.colasante@mwarep.org  
reps.modernwoodmen.org/pcolasante  
CA 0K89749

SINCE 1986

**BLACKIE'S**  
FARM FRESH PRODUCE

966 MINOT AVENUE AUBURN, ME  
207-786-0005  
Monday - Sunday 6am-7pm

**Knights of Columbus**

Bill Weiss, FICF  
Assistant General Agent  
207-691-0867  
william.weiss@kofc.org

Life Insurance • Disability Income Insurance  
Long-Term Care Insurance • Retirement Annuities

© Knights of Columbus, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510

### Council Officers

CHP – Fr. Elaiyaraja Thaniyel - 393-7106	Adv. Xavier Michaud – 740-0794
G.K. Robert Michaud – 740-6585	Lec. Alexandre Michaud – 740-0685
D.G.K James Daigle – 576-6618	War. Don Champagne – 375-8084
Ch: Dave Devoe – 333-2096	I.G. Mike Bolduc – 841-3458
Rc: Rick Jensen - 420-1338	O.G. Marc Gosselin - 713-5993
F.S. Daniel D. Bouffard – 212-1699	Tru. 1. Ron Tolini – 375-4865
Treas. Brian Labrecque – 576-6288	Tru. 2. Nicolas Michaud – 740-8004
	Tru.3. Robert Durgin – 922-9246



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 13181 – SABATTUS, MAINE

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