

NEWSLETTER



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Grand Knights Corner:

Brother Knights,

Welcome to the first newsletter coming to you from a different Grand Knight in 13 years! On behalf of our council, thank you so very much, PGK Bob Michaud, for the use and sacrifice of your time, treasure, and talents, which were a huge part in the success of Council 13181's growth and formation of this brotherhood. Just a few years ago, I remember serving at the Bean/Casserole supper in Sabattus: the conversation we had prompted me out of inactivity with the K of C, and you, as well as the rest of our brothers, welcomed me into this council.

Thank you also to all of the gentlemen present for our last meeting: you made me feel at ease as I led a meeting for the first time as a Knight. Also appreciated, are your feedback and suggestions, and, above all, are the prayers each of you and your families have sent my way, and I humbly ask for them to continue as we move forward to a new season for our council.

July was a transitional month, as several of us took new officer positions, while brother Bob M. was elected Worthy State Warden. On behalf of your fellow Knights, I congratulate you and your bride, Stephanie, as you 2 embark on another chapter with this worldwide fraternal organization. Much success to Bob and each of you, as you all assume your new roles; please know that each of you are in my daily prayers.

August will see us preparing for our annual Chicken BBQ on the 16th, the Basilica Tours on the 22nd-23rd, and the Prince-a-Palooza on the 29th. We will also meet for the monthly Rosary on the 5th at The Basilica Chapel at 6 p.m.

Looking ahead to September, the Monthly Rosary will be on Wednesday, the 2nd, at Holy Family, and our 2nd Annual High Mass will take place at The Basilica Chapel the following Wednesday on the 9th. I thank each of you in advance for any time you can serve during this busy time of the year.

Vivat Jesus!

Rick Jensen — Grand Knight

Upcoming Activities and Council Needs:

- July 1 - Rosary – HT – 6 PM
- July 13 - Council Meeting - HT - 6:30 PM

Prayer Corner:

Prayer for August

Heavenly Father,
through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
assumed body and soul into heavenly glory,
strengthen our faith,
deepen our hope,
and increase our charity.
Help us to follow Christ faithfully each day,
so that we may one day rejoice with all the saints
in the fullness of Your Kingdom.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Upcoming Degrees

- TBD

Birthdays This Month

Mike Bolduc
Bob Durgin
Marc Gosselin
Brian Labrecque
Philip Lizotte
Gilles Veilleux

Knight of the Month

Justin Castonguay - For leading the charge to coordinate the District Soccer Challenge again this year

Family of the Month

Bob & Jen Bussiere - for their ongoing stewardship

of Holy Trinity Church.

Calendar:

You can always find the “live” calendar here:

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and the District Calendar here:

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August 2026

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 6:30 PM Council Meeting 7:30 PM Officer's Meeting	4	5 6:00 PM K of C Rosary	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 12:00 PM Chicken BBQ	17	18	19	20	21	22 Basilica Tours
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Prince-A-Palooza
30	31	1 6:00 PM K of C Rosary	2	3	4	5

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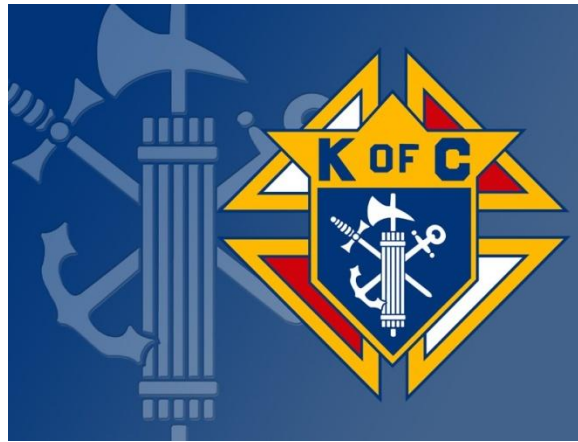
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