

NEWSLETTER



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

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July 2026

Grand Knights Corner:

Brother Knights,

This is my last newsletter submission to you as the Grand Knight of our Council. It has been my honor to serve you in this role for the past 13 years. I know our new Worthy Grand Knight, Brother Rick, will do an outstanding job, and I wish him the very best in his new role. I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the new and returning officers who will lead our Council during the upcoming fraternal year. Their names and contact information can be found on the officers' page of this newsletter.

We had a busy June, beginning with our Fraternal Benefits Event, followed by a full weekend that included the Corpus Christi Procession, the Special Olympics in Orono, and, most recently, the Shroud Exhibit at the Basilica. Thank you to everyone who was able to assist with these events. Your time and dedication are greatly appreciated.

Looking ahead, July may not be quite as busy as June, but there are preparations to be made for several important events in August. In particular, we have our annual Chicken BBQ on August 16, the Basilica Tours on August 22–23, and the Prince-a-Palooza Picnic on August 29. We will be discussing and planning for these events at our upcoming Council meeting.

Speaking of which, in deference to those who have plans to celebrate our nation's 250th birthday, we have opted to postpone our July Council meeting by one week. We will meet on Monday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m. I hope you will be able to join us.

Our July 1 Rosary will be held at Holy Trinity, and our August 5 Rosary will be held in the Basilica chapel. Both will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Once again, congratulations to our new officers, and my sincere best wishes to each of you for a successful and blessed fraternal year. Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Grand Knight these past 13 years. It has truly been an honor.

Vivat Jesus!

Robert Michaud — (past) 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 Our Nation

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

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Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the “culture of death.” Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Upcoming Degrees

- TBD

Birthdays This Month

Robert Gladu
Kelly Hunter
Robert Michaud
Todd Sinclair
John Wright

Knight of the Month

Rick Jensen - For his service to the church, Council and Pro-Life activities

Family of the Month

Mike & Karley Fournier - for jumping and helping the Council and Church at every opportunity.

Calendar:

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July 2026

June 2026							August 2026						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
21	1	2	3	4	5	6	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
28	29	30	1	2	3	4	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30 6:00 PM K of C Rosary	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 6:30 PM Council Meeting 7:30 PM Officer's Meeting	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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