

Knights of Columbus

Portland Council 101 –October 2021 – Volume III Issue 4

Our Lady of Hope Parish



“Love is shown more in deeds than in words.” – St. Ignatius of Loyola



Monthly Meetings

Council 101 meets the first Wednesday of every month from September through June in the Knights Room at the St. Pius X church hall at 7 PM.



Grand Knight..... Steven Capriola
Financial Secretary.... Raymond DiDonato Sr
Recorder..... William McLaughlin
Advocate..... James Willey
Lecturer..... Tom Luna
Inside Guard..... Kevin Keniston
Trustee 2nd Year..... Paul Leblond

Deputy Grand Knight... Jesse Senore
Chancellor..... Dr. John Griffin
Treasurer..... William Green
Warden..... Christopher Brown
Outside Guard..... Andrew Chapman
Trustee 1st Year..... Charles Noyes
Trustee 3rd Year..... William Welch

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From the Grand Knights Desk...

Remember to fill out Surge Reports for any activities that you have been involved in, both within and beyond our parish. The form can be found at <https://maineknights.net/surge-form/>. Contact Steve Capriola if you need help filling out the form or would like us to fill it out for you.

Our council has a **Facebook** page. We would like to bring this social media feature back to life for our council. This is a great way to share information about our council, parish and community on a real time basis. Peter Rickett will oversee our Facebook page. If you have anything you would like to share, please contact Peter Rickett at pmrickett@gmail.com. The link to our Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/KOC101>.

Tom Luna has stepped forward to be our Lecturer. Thank you, Tom for supporting our council! We now have a full slate of officers for the new fraternal year.

Do you have any news or photos you would like to share with other council members through this newsletter? If so, send it via e-mail to Steve Capriola. If you don't have e-mail, give me a call. Contact information is below.

Our council meetings will now be in-person only and held in the Knights room downstairs in the St. Pius church hall. We will no longer use Zoom for our meetings, unless conditions change drastically.

We ask that you wear a mask at our meetings to help prevent the spread of the virus.

If you or anyone you know is in need of help during the current healthcare crisis, please don't hesitate to reach out to us! You can contact Steve Capriola at 207-233-3565 or via e-mail at: [**sjcapri@maine.rr.com**](mailto:sjcapri@maine.rr.com)

Hoping you and your family continue to stay safe and healthy as we slowly continue to deal with the pandemic!

Steve Capriola – Grand Knight Council 101

Membership dues:

If you have not paid your membership dues for the current year, please send your payment to Ray DiDonato at 29 Edwards St., Portland 04102. If you are undergoing a financial or medical hardship, please contact Ray as

you may have your dues waived. You can contact him at 207-831-3494 or email at raydidonatosr.1@gmail.com

Council bottle fund:

Please drop off bottles and cans at John Brown's house at 87 Whitney Ave., Portland (leave them behind the back porch) or give them to Chris Brown at any of our council meetings. God bless and thank you to all those who have donated bottles and cans to help raise funds for our council!

Tootsie Roll drive:

Our annual Tootsie Roll drive (which wasn't held last year due to the virus) will be held outside the front doors of Evergreen Credit Union's locations on Riverside Street in Portland and Broadway in South Portland on Saturday, October 23rd from 9 AM to 1 PM. We have about ten Knights who have stepped forward to cover one hour time slots and/or help organize and run this important fundraising event for people with intellectual disabilities.

Nun's Night:

Due to the pandemic, we will have to cancel our annual Nun's Night Christmas celebration at St. Pius for the second year in a row. In its place we would like to bring Christmas to the nuns throughout southern Maine as we did last year. For the gift bags for the nuns, we are looking at purchasing boxes of Christmas cards through the "Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sales" as they become available, additional gifts purchased by the council and individual members (please gift wrap any gifts you purchase), a personalized greeting card and perhaps \$5 in cash. We will also need volunteers to deliver the gifts to Nuns in various communities across southern Maine. Delivery would begin on the first Thursday of December

when we normally would have had Christmas dinner for the nuns. This year that falls on the 2nd day of the month. We will continue to work on this over the next couple of months. **Please contact Steve Capriola at 207-233-3565 or via e-mail at sjcapri@maine.rr.com if you can help out.**

Maine State Council cash calendars:

Maine State Council Knights of Columbus 2022 Cash Calendar

JANUARY 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 \$500
2 \$100	3 \$50	4 \$50	5 \$50	6 \$50	7 \$50	8 \$100
9 \$100	10 \$50	11 \$50	12 \$50	13 \$50	14 \$50	15 \$100
16 \$100	17 \$500	18 \$50	19 \$50	20 \$50	21 \$50	22 \$100
23 \$100	24 \$50	25 \$50	26 \$50	27 \$50	28 \$50	29 \$100
30 \$100	31 \$50					
FEBRUARY 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 \$50	2 \$50	3 \$50	4 \$50	5 \$100
6 \$100	7 \$50	8 \$50	9 \$50	10 \$50	11 \$50	12 \$100
13 \$100	14 \$50	15 \$50	16 \$50	17 \$50	18 \$50	19 \$100
20 \$100	21 \$500	22 \$50	23 \$50	24 \$50	25 \$50	26 \$100
27 \$100	28 \$50					
MARCH 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 \$50	2 \$50	3 \$50	4 \$50	5 \$100
6 \$100	7 \$50	8 \$50	9 \$50	10 \$50	11 \$50	12 \$100
13 \$100	14 \$50	15 \$50	16 \$50	17 \$50	18 \$50	19 \$100
20 \$100	21 \$50	22 \$50	23 \$50	24 \$50	25 \$50	26 \$100
27 \$100	28 \$50	29 \$50	30 \$50	31 \$50	1 APRIL \$2000	

1811

Please Print Legibly: Only 2500 Calendars Printed \$10 Each - 91 chances to win 1811

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Sold by: Council Number _____

The Maine State Council has sent out all of their cash calendars for 2022 (see image at left) to councils across the state. Our council has sold several calendars and we still have a few calendars available for purchase. This is an important fund raiser for the Maine State Council. Calendars are \$10 each. You have 91 chances of winning cash prizes from January 1st through April 1st of 2022. For tickets or more information contact Steve Capriola at 233-3565.

Our Lade of Hope parish takeout dinner:

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting another takeout dinner at Our Lady of Hope parish on Saturday, November 13th. This dinner will be a fund raiser for both councils, 101 and 11257. This will be a barbeque chicken

dinner and will cost \$15. Details will be forthcoming in the church bulletin. If you can help out that Saturday afternoon please let us know.

“Keep Christ in Christmas” card sales:

From Jim Willey:

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!

This year, Council 101 is planning on IN-PERSON religious Christmas card sales after all masses at both churches on NOVEMBER 6th & 7th and DECEMBER 4th & 5th. If you would like to help man the tables, please email Brother Jim Willey at: jimandbarbarawilley@gmail.com. Let Jim know which mass and which date you would like. Please note that either Jim or his wife, Barbara, will deliver materials to you and collect the money at all masses. You are asked to report 20 minutes before mass and stay until 20 minutes after mass. We welcome wives and members of Council 11257 to participate. THANK YOU!

Festival of Trees and Silent Auction:

From Paul Leblond:

Our Lady of Hope Parish is hosting a Thanks4Giving Silent Auction and Tree Festival. Come join in part or all of the activities. Here is a rundown of the day's events on Saturday November 6th:

From 10 to 4 pm take raffle chances on trees that are decorated and have lots of gifts based on a theme. Winner takes home everything, gifts and the tree.

Then join us at St. Pius Hall for our Silent Auction from 7 to 9 pm. Admission

of \$15 paid by November 1st. Over 100 items to bid on, two drinks included from Maria's restaurant, food and live music.

Contact Paul Leblond for more information and tickets.

You can start bidding early at www.biddingowl.com/ourladyofhope

New field agent:

The new field agent for our council is Chris Weiss. He can be reached at 207-691-1981 or Chris.weiss@kofc.org



Contact me if I can be of service:

- ▶ No cost financial needs analysis
- ▶ Life insurance
- ▶ Long-term care insurance
- ▶ Disability income insurance
- ▶ Retirement annuities
- ▶ Estate preservation
- ▶ Second-to-die policies
- ▶ Products to protect your family
- ▶ And much more



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Pro-Life Rosary

There will be a Pro-Life Rosary and prayer service on Saturday, Oct 23rd, at noon at Holy Martyrs Church on Foreside Road in Falmouth. It will most likely be held in back at the grotto, but will be moved inside if weather is a factor. The service is expected to run about 45 minutes. Call Tom Luna for more information (518-9236 – home).

ACTS Men's Retreat – Nov 18-21, 2021

You are invited to join us for a spiritually uplifting weekend. Set aside some time for God and yourself!

Our next men's ACTS Retreat will be held from Thursday through Sunday, Nov 18th – 21st, at Camp Mechuwana in Winthrop. That is the weekend before Thanksgiving. Transportation will be provided. Cost is only \$165 per person.

A **COVID-Safe “Bubble” will be used** to protect the health of all participants. All will be asked to be fully vaccinated and will be provided with rapid test kits to self-administer within 24 hours of the retreat. Retreatants will all have private rooms. All available ventilation options will be utilized, as will outdoor spaces – weather permitting. Non-contact temperatures and the presence of symptoms will be checked on departure and every morning. Masking policy will follow the federal CDC guidance for Cumberland and Kennebec counties for the days of the retreat – whichever is more stringent. A physician is on the team and will be present throughout the retreat. See the full COVID prevention protocol at: <https://pothe.org/acts-retreat>

Our Men's ACTS Retreat provides an opportunity to make our spiritual journey, our relationship with our Lord, a priority and focus for a few short days. Please join us!

To register and for more information, visit <https://pothe.org/acts-retreat> or contact Tom Luna (518-9236).

Please pray for:

All those who have passed away due to COVID-19, their loved ones and anyone currently suffering from the virus.

Quotes:

“Fall has always been my favorite season. The time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale.”

Lauren Destefano

“I’m so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.”

L.M. Montgomery

“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.”

Isaiah 40:8

“God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.”

Hebrews 6:10

“But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.”

Luke 6:27

October birthdays and anniversaries:

We send our best wishes to the following brother Knights celebrating a birthday this month: Joseph Carter, Kenneth Currier, Fr. Jack D'Anjou, Joseph Delaney, James Drummond, William Gerencer, Michael Hill, Jason Jendrasko, Thomas MacDowell, William McLaughlin, James Mikkelsen, Jr., Salvador Osorio, Dr. James Powers, Louis Profenno and Brian Reardon.

Those members celebrating the anniversary of becoming a Knight in the month of October are Deacon Michael Augustino (4th anniversary), Michael Hill and Fr. Robert Regan (18th); Kevin Keniston (21st); Ernesto Salamone (26th); Edward Anania, Robert Donnelly and Robert Smith (27th); Raymond Didonato, Jr (30th); and Louis Croce and Robert McQuinn both celebrating their 48th anniversary of being a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Congratulations, gentlemen!



If you haven't already voted by absentee ballot...don't forget to vote on election day, Tuesday, November 2nd!