

# DISTRICT OF MAINE – JUNE 2022



**SUPREME MASTER**  
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Gilman Berube - Northern  
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**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**  
Mark Bourgoin

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Daniel Lalonde



District Master Duane Belanger knighting Father Divine Fossoh, with Former Masters Raymond Sargent, Philip Lizotte and State Deputy John Deetjen on his left, District Marshal Keith Richardson behind Father Divine and Exec. Sec. Mark Bourgoin on his right handing out certificates.



Pine Cone Assembly 0339 provided the Honor Guard with Sir Knight Spike Brimmer as Commander.



(Photo above is of all new Sir Knights. District of Maine Team Members and State Officers.)



(Photo above shows the 10 new Sir Knights and members of Pine Cone Assembly with Honoree Jimmy Landers in the middle.)



Afterward, the new Sir Knights along with the Degree Team Members and State Officers marched from the rear of the Church (where the hall is) to the front steps and were then escorted into Mass. Following Mass, a light meal with refreshments was provided to all that desired to attend.

The 18 in-person and 2 virtual new Sir Knights by Assembly number are:

- 0339 Bangor: Jacob Marquis, Kenneth Albert, Romeo El Chaer, John Newcomb, Donald Corey, Mark Armstrong, Robert Arell, Ralph Doucette, William Dwyer, and Blake Langley III
- 0340 Rockland: Father Divine Fossoh, Brian Beaulieu and Christopher Beaulieu
- 0346 Augusta: Patrick Carter and Victor Martinez
- 0348 Gardiner: Christopher Hentschel
- 2327 Limerick: Robert Nash and Richard Collard
- 3160 Bucksport: Paul England and Eric Woodbury

A sincere “thank you” to Pine Cone Assembly 0339 led by Faithful Navigator Keith Forbes for all the food, refreshments and hospitality extended to the District of Maine Team Members, State Officers, and new Sir Knights.

Also, a “huge” thank you to all servicemen and women serving in our Armed Forces fighting to keep our freedom. We salute you!!

## **SPECIAL OLYMPICS PARADE**

Attention all brother & Sir Knights!! The Opening Parade of the Maine Special Olympics Summer Games has been CANCELLED, however, there is still a need for timekeepers for the Saturday games. If interested, please contact PSD Norm Gray. Thanks.



## **PATRIOTIC EXEMPLIFICATION**

20 new Sir Knights were exemplified on Saturday, 21 May during the Armed Forces Day event honoring Sir Knight Jimmy Landers at St. Joseph Church in Brewer. Father Bruce Siket celebrated the 4 PM Mass & new Sir Knight Father Divine of St. Brendan the Navigator Parish concelebrated.

**Sir Knights,**

**Three local assemblies have planned a combined installation of officers at St. Hyacinth Church in Westbrook on Saturday, June 11. Festivities will begin with a wine and cheese social from 5:30 – 6:30 followed by the installation at 6:30 with District Master Duane Belanger presiding. All officers nominated or elected for the 2022-23 fraternal year should plan to attend along with a guest.**

**This event is open to all Sir Knights and one guest of all three assemblies with the following caveats:**

**non-officers wishing to attend must RSVP to [pconcan1@maine.rr.com](mailto:pconcan1@maine.rr.com), this is a “baldric event” (SK’s to wear either a social baldric or service baldric with a dark suitcoat – regalia, tux, suitcoat or blazer; women wear “churchy” clothes); and if you attend the social, you are expected to attend and remain for the entire installation ceremony.**

**Paul Concannon**