

Knights of Columbus

Portland Council 101 – April 2022 – Volume III Issue 10

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...

I will be stepping down as Grand Knight of council 101 at the end of this fraternal year (June 30th). I have enjoyed my time as your Grand Knight for the past 3 years and thank all those who supported me! We will need someone to step up to take over this vital position to help lead our council. Please let me know if you are interested, would like more information about the position or know of someone who you think would be a good candidate for Grand Knight. Thank you and God bless!

Our next monthly meetings are on Wednesday, May 4th in the Knights room downstairs at the St. Pius church hall. The officers meeting begins at 6 PM and the full council meeting starts at 7 PM. **Masks are now optional.** Hope to see you there!

Our field agent is Chris Weiss. He can be reached at 207-691-1981 or Chris.weiss@kofc.org

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 if you would like us to fill it out for you.

Our council has a **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>.

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.

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

Steve Capriola – Grand Knight Council 101

Membership dues:

If you haven't already, please send your payment for membership dues 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. Thank you to all those who have donated bottles and cans to help raise funds for our council!

Council \$100 charity raffle:

We sold 170 tickets, raising \$17,000. After paying out \$7,500 we have \$9,500 left for the council to donate to charities. The drawing for the raffle was on March 19th after the 4:30 PM Saturday mass. The winners were Eric Trombly, \$5,000; Anne Rand, \$1,500 and Joseph Garand, \$1,000. Congratulations to the winners! We will decide which charities to donate the money to at our next council meeting, May 4th.

Annual State Convention:

The annual State Knights of Columbus convention will be held April 22nd through the 24th at Sunday River ski resort in Newry. Our delegates, Grand Knight Steve Capriola and Deputy Grand Knight Jesse Senore, will be attending the annual meeting virtually this year on April 23rd.

Annual Spaghetti Dinner for Council Members & Their Families:

We had our **annual pasta dinner** for members and their families of our council and council 11257 on Saturday, April 2nd at 6 PM at the St. Pius church hall. We had 42 in attendance. Our guest speaker, Mr. Peter Dugas, discussed climate change. Often the topic was a bit deep but he provided an interesting opportunity to ask questions about what is impacting our climate in today's environment and what we can do to change it.



Peter Dugas, left, is an EN-ROADS Climate Ambassador, Volunteer State Coordinator for Citizens' Climate Lobby and Liaison to Senator Angus King (I-ME). He has been a tireless advocate for effective and equitable bipartisan climate policy since studying climate systems while receiving his degree in Physics and Engineering at Brown University. He is the 2021 Maine Sunday Telegram Source Award Winner for his work in

Annual End of Season Meeting and Cookout:

Our last meeting of the fraternal year is on Wednesday, June 1st at 6 PM in the Knights room downstairs at the St. Pius parish hall. This will be followed by a cookout outside by the downstairs entrance to our Knights room. Hope to see you there!

Our Lady of Hope parish takeout dinners:

The two councils, 101 and 11257, of the Knights of Columbus at Our lady of Hope Parish will be hosting another take out dinner on **Saturday, April 23rd**. This will be a Mac & cheese with ham dinner, including applesauce, green beans, roll and dessert. Cost of the dinner will be \$15. We always need help putting the dinners together and handing them out from 3 to 6 PM. Please let us know if you can help out. See the parish bulletin for more details on when and how to order a dinner.

The next takeout dinner will be a pulled pork dinner on Saturday, May 21st. Details will be in future issues of the parish bulletin.

Slate of Officers for New Fraternal Year:

Grand Knight - open

Deputy Grand Knight - Jesse Senore

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Treasurer - Bill Green

Recorder - Bill McLaughlin

Chaplan - Fr Jack D'Anjou

Chancellor - Dr. John Griffin

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Quotes:

“There would be no Christmas if there was no Easter.”

Gordon P. Hinckley

“Easter is very important to me. It’s a second chance.”

Reba McEntire

“We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our existence.”

Pope Francis

“If Easter had not happened, Christmas would have no meaning. If the tomb is not empty, the cradle makes no difference. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, then he really is just a misguided Jewish rabbi with delusions of grandeur. If Easter is not true, then Christmas is only the story of an obscure baby born in an out-of-the-way village in a forgotten land 2000 years ago. It is Easter that gives Christmas its meaning.”

Dr. Ray Pritchard

“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.”

John 11:25-26

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life.”

John 3:16

Please pray for:

The people of Ukraine, that the war and suffering may come to an end.

Also, prayers go out to Greg White, past member of our council and insurance agent for the Knights, and his mother, who is suffering from a second seizure and is nearing the end.

April birthdays and anniversaries:

We send our best wishes to the following brother Knights celebrating a birthday this month: Robert Carignan, Bruce Koharian, Anthony Salvaggio, Sr., Gregory Tosi and Dr. Donald Verrier.

Those members celebrating the anniversary of becoming a Knight in the month of April include the following. Matthew Maloney and Gregg Turley (6th anniversary of becoming a Knight); Vincent DiFillipo and Robert Finley, Jr. (8th anniversary); Mark LaPointe (10th anniversary); Robert Laliberte (14th anniversary); Rocco St. Clair (15th anniversary); Most Rev Richard Malone (22nd anniversary); Padraic Keane (26th anniversary); Thomas MacDowell (28th anniversary); Theodore Borduas (39th anniversary); Michael L'Heureux (44th anniversary); James Foley, Jr. (48th anniversary); Joseph Delaney (58th anniversary) and John Delaney (71st anniversary).

Congratulations to all of these gentlemen!

