

# Knights of Columbus

Portland Council 101 – May 2022 – Volume III Issue 11

*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 2<sup>nd</sup> Year..... Paul Leblond

Deputy Grand Knight... Jesse Senore  
Chancellor..... Dr. John Griffin  
Treasurer..... William Green  
Warden..... Christopher Brown  
Outside Guard..... Andrew Chapman  
Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> Year..... Charles Noyes  
Trustee 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>). 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 meeting will be on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> in the Knights room downstairs at the St. Pius church hall at 6 PM with a fraternal year ending cookout after the brief meeting. **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

### **Maine State Council 2023 Cash Calendars:**

Maine State Council Knights of Columbus cash calendars for 2023 are now available for purchase at \$10 per calendar. This year payouts on Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day have been increased to \$500. There are 91 chances to win daily drawings from January 1<sup>st</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup>. The biggest cash prize is \$2,000 on the April 1<sup>st</sup> drawing! If you would like to purchase a calendar or help to sell them, please contact Steve Capriola at [sjcapri@maine.rr.com](mailto:sjcapri@maine.rr.com) or 207-233-3565.

### **Council \$100 charity raffle:**

We sold 170 tickets, raising \$17,000. After paying out \$7,500 we had \$9,500 left for the council to donate to charities. The drawing for the raffle was on March 19<sup>th</sup> 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! At our May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting we selected the following charities to receive donations.

A \$2,000 donation was made to the St. Vincent DePaul soup kitchen. \$1,000 donations were given to St. Brigid (tuition assistance for Debbie Kelley), Seeds of Peace (for tuition for Cheverus student, Mimos Isimbi), Ukraine (through the Jesuit Refugee Services) and Friends of Long Creek (who provide direct assistance to troubled children in need). \$500 donations

were given to Maine Right to Life, Camp Sunshine, the Salvation Army, Boys & Girls Club of Portland and Anna Nee.

### **Annual End of Season Meeting and Cookout:**

Our last meeting of the fraternal year is on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 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 hosted a take out dinner on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. This was a Mac & cheese with ham dinner, including applesauce, green beans, roll and dessert. Cost of the dinner will be \$15. We sold 61 tickets, raising \$915 for the parish. The two councils split the cost of the food and take out containers.

The next takeout dinner will be a pulled pork dinner on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. The meal will include pulled pork, baked beans, cole slaw, a bulkie roll (providing the option to make a pulled pork sandwich) and dessert. Cost is \$20 per meal. The price was increased to help offset the higher cost of food and takeout containers. Orders should be in by Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> so we know how much food to purchase. We can not use WeShare to pay for this meal since it is a fundraiser for the two councils and not the parish. If you are paying by check please make it out to the Knights of Columbus...not to the parish. Details are also in the parish bulletin.

### **Slate of Officers for New Fraternal Year:**

## **Grand Knight - open**

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Chaplan - Fr Jack D'Anjou

Chancellor - Dr. John Griffin

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## **Quotes:**

*“For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the sovereign Lord will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.”*

Isaiah 61:11

*“Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge Him. As surely as the sun rises, He will appear; He will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth.”*

Hosea 6:3

*“Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country’s cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he best can, the same cause.”*

Abraham Lincoln

*“Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them.”*

Franklin D. Roosevelt

### **Please pray for:**

Greg White, past member of our council and insurance agent for the Knights, and whose mother recently passed away.

All those suffering in Ukraine.

Please remember all those who gave their lives so that we may enjoy our freedom as Memorial Day approaches.

### **May birthdays and anniversaries:**

We send our best wishes to the following brother Knights celebrating a birthday this month: Rev. Norman Comtois, Jonathan Didonato, Santo Donatelli, Dana Dumond, Jonathan Eddy, Charles Egan, Jr., James Foley, Jr., Matthew Grassi, Jeff Jacobsky, Ed Jazdzewski, Kevin Keniston, Stephen Mathews, Rev. Peter Mulomole, Bruno Napolitano, Charles Noyes, David Paul, Jr., Ernesto Salamone, Matthew Smith, Richard Thomas and Stephen Turner.

Those members celebrating the anniversary of becoming a Knight in the month of May include the following. Adam Walker (5<sup>th</sup> anniversary); Mark Hutchins (7<sup>th</sup>); Michael Bobinsky and James Mikkelsen, Jr. (11<sup>th</sup>); Thomas Caron and Nathaniel Carr (12<sup>th</sup>); Steve Capriola and Michael Matthes (16<sup>th</sup>); Philip Conley, Jr. and Andrew DiDonato (18<sup>th</sup>); Andrew Smith and Matthew Smith (19<sup>th</sup>); Marc Mutty (29<sup>th</sup>) and Philip Melanson (47<sup>th</sup>).

Congratulations gentlemen!