

Knights of Columbus

Portland Council 101 – June 2022 – Volume III Issue 12

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...

My third term as Grand Knight of council 101 comes to an end on June 30th (the end of the fraternal year). 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. Whoever steps into this position will have the full support of the council, especially from me as Past Grand Knight, the Deputy Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary along with the other officers of the council. Thank you and God bless!

We will have the **installation of officers** at the St. Pius church on Wednesday, September 7th at 6 pm. Our first council meeting of the new

fraternal year will follow at 7 pm in the Knights room downstairs at the St. Pius church hall. Hope to see you there!

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

I no longer have access to the Knights of Columbus website, KofC.org. This is because my term as Grand Knight is nearing its end and means I will no longer be able to send out emails to the council. That will be handled by someone else, including the distribution of this newsletter.

This will be the last newsletter that I will be issuing. Unfortunately, I do not know who will be taking this over starting in July.

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!

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 1st through April 1st. The biggest cash prize is \$2,000 on the April 1st drawing! If you would like to purchase a calendar or help to sell them, please contact Steve Capriola at sjcapri@maine.rr.com or 207-233-3565.

Annual End of Season Meeting and Cookout:

Our cookout and last meeting of the fraternal year was on Wednesday, June 1st at 6 PM in the Knights room downstairs at the St. Pius parish hall. We had 12 Knights in attendance and plenty of food!

Our Lady of Hope parish takeout dinners:

Our last takeout dinner was on Saturday May 21st. We sold 36 dinners at a cost of \$20 each. The meal consisted of pulled pork, baked beans, cole slaw, a bulkie roll (providing the option to make a pulled pork sandwich) and dessert. After expenses we raised \$617 to be split evenly between our council and council 11257.

Summer cookout:

Our council, along with council 11257, will have our annual summer cookout on Saturday, August 6th from noon to 4 PM with a rain date on Sunday, August 7th. The cookout will be at Charlie Noyes lakefront home. The address is 31 Abrahamson Road in Gray.

Upcoming Calendar of Council Events:

Here is a list of council events as given to the Parish Events Committee on June 2nd. The events and dates are subject to change.

Parish takeout dinners on September 17th, October 15th, November 19th, February 18th, March 18th and April 15th. Proceeds from three of these dinners will go to the parish with the proceeds from the other three dinners being split by councils 11257 and 101.

Tootsie Roll Drive at all masses at both OLH churches the weekend of October 1st and 2nd with a drive at a local business either that weekend or a weekend later in the month.

Keep Christ in Christmas card sales at both OLH churches the weekends of November 5th and 6th and December 3rd and 4th.

Nun's Night at the St. Pius church hall December 1st and deliver gift packs to those nuns in southern Maine who are unable to attend this sitdown dinner. If we can't have a sitdown dinner then we would deliver gift packs to all nuns in southern Maine.

Knight's appreciation pasta dinner January 15th, 2023.

ABBA baby bottle drive at both churches next year over the weekends of January 7th and 8th through January 28th and 29th with collections to continue into February.

St. Patrick's dinner and \$100 charity raffle draw March 18th, 2023. Ticket sales start in December of this year.

Hand out free carnations on Mother's Day the weekend of May 13th and 14th, 2023 at all masses at both churches.

End of Fraternal year council meeting and cookout for all council members June 7th, 2023 in the Knights room downstairs at the St. Pius church hall.

We will continue our officer's meetings and full council meetings the first Wednesday of every month as we have in the past.

Most of our activities will be coordinated with and completed with the help of council 11257.

Slate of Officers approved for New Fraternal Year:

Grand Knight - open

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Treasurer - Bill Green

Recorder - Bill McLaughlin

Chaplain - Fr Jack D'Anjou

Chancellor - Dr. John Griffin

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Quotes:

“Every father should remember that one day his son will follow his example instead of his advice.”

Charles F. Kettering

“When you teach your son, you teach your son’s son.”

The Talmud

“A man’s success is measured by what his wife and children say about him. Money and accomplishments mean nothing if you let your home fail.”

Tony Gaskins

“I gave my father \$100 and said, “Buy yourself something that will make your life easier.” So, he went out and bought a present for my mother.”

Rita Rudner

Please pray for:

Our council, that a council member will step up to be Grand Knight and lead our council for the upcoming fraternal year.

June birthdays and anniversaries:

We send our best wishes to the following brother Knights celebrating a birthday this month: Bishop Robert Deeley, Ray Didonato, Sr., Mark LaPointe, Matthew Monaghan, John H. Moran, John F. Murphy and Michael Walp.

Those members celebrating the anniversary of becoming a Knight in the month of June include the following. Robert Finley, Sr. and Justin Vincent (celebrating the 7^h anniversary of becoming a knight); Thomas Luna (8th anniversary); David Reese (25th anniversary) and Stephen Turner celebrating his 26th anniversary of becoming a Knight.

Congratulations gentlemen!

We also send Happy Father's Day wishes to all the fathers in our council and Our Lady of Hope Parish!