

# Knights of Columbus

Portland Council 101 – September 2022 – Volume IV Issue 1

*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.....	Raymond DiDonato Sr (Subbing)	Deputy Grand Knight...	Jesse Senore
Financial Secretary....	Raymond DiDonato Sr	Chancellor.....	Dr. John Griffin
Recorder.....	William McLaughlin	Treasurer.....	William Green
Advocate.....	James Willey	Warden.....	Christopher Brown
Lecturer.....	Tom Luna	Outside Guard.....	Andrew Chapman
Inside Guard.....	Kevin Keniston	Trustee 1 <sup>st</sup> Year.....	Steven Capriola
Trustee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year.....	Charlie Noyes	Trustee 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year.....	Paul Leblond

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## **From the Grand Knights Desk...**

***We thank all our brother Knights for their hard work and dedication to our council. Special thanks goes to Past Grand Knight Steven Capriola for 3 years of leadership. We are still in need of a Grand Knight so if you are interested, please voice your interest to an officer or call Ray DiDonato at 207-831-3494. At this time, Ray DiDonato is subbing as our GK.***

**Installation of officers** took place at the St. Pius church on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Our first council meeting of the new fraternal year will followed at 7 pm in the Knights room downstairs at the St. Pius church hall.



**Back row** - Brothers Tom Luna, Bill Welch, Bill McLaughlin, Kevin Keniston, Ray DiDonato  
Chaplain Fr. d'Anjou, Steve Capriola, Jim Willey, John Griffin, **Front row** – Chris Brown & Paul Leblond

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

### **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 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 Ray DiDonato at **207-831-3494**.

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

Our cookout and last meeting of the fraternal year was on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 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 August 20. We sold 115 dinners at a cost of \$20 each. The meal was a lobster roll, cole slaw, chips, and a minnie whoopie pie After expenses we raised \$XXX to be split evenly between our council and council 11257.

The scheduled September 17<sup>th</sup> take-out dinner has been cancelled.

We are planning a pasta dinner for October 15<sup>th</sup>. If you can help out please call Paul Leblond 207-253-9856.

## Summer cookout:

Our council, along with council 11257, had our annual summer cookout on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4 PM on the Noyes lakefront home. What a beautiful day. Thank you to the Charlie and Sharon Noyes for being great hosts.

## Upcoming Calendar of Council Events:

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

Parish takeout dinners on October 15<sup>th</sup>, November 19<sup>th</sup>, February 18<sup>th</sup>, March 18<sup>th</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from these dinners will either benefit the parish or the councils.



Tootsie Roll Drive at all masses at both OLH churches the weekend of October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> with a drive at a Evergreen Credit Union (Riverside St in Portland) 8:30 – 12:30 and Shaw's Westgate Sunday 9-3pm

Keep Christ in Christmas Cards sale is on again! Jim Willey is in charge. More information to come very soon

Nun's Night at the St. Pius church hall will be December 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

Knights' appreciation pasta dinner January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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

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



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

End of Fraternal year council meeting and cookout for all council members June 7<sup>th</sup>, 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**

Deputy Grand Knight - Jesse Senore

Financial Secretary - Ray DiDonato

Treasurer - Bill Green

Recorder - Bill McLaughlin

Chaplain - Fr Jack D'Anjou

Chancellor - Dr. John Griffin

Lecturer - Tom Luna

Advocate - Jim Willey

Warden - Chris Brown

Inside Guard - Kevin Keniston

Outside Guard - Andy Chapman

Trustee 1st year - Steve Capriola

Trustee 2nd year - Bill Welch

Trustee 3rd year - Paul Leblond

### **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.

### **September Birthdays:**

We send our best wishes to the following brother Knights celebrating a birthday this month: Nick Anania, Vince Ciampi, Tom Law, John Delaney, Phil Conley Jr., Justin Vincent, Rev John Nichols and Mark Hutchins.

Since the summer of July and August is an "off time" we send our prayers and best wishes to those who celebrated birthdays.