



THE KNIGHT WRITER



News and Happenings of K of C #69

Summer/Fall 2011

ELDER COUNCIL #69

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2011-2012 Council Officers

Chaplain

Rev. William Tourigny

Grand Knight

James J. McVey FDD, PGK

Deputy Grand Knight

Delfo Barabani Jr.

Financial Secretary

Mark Olson FDD, PGK

Recorder

Delfo Barabani Sr. PGK

Treasurer

Raymond Cartier

Chancellor

Daniel O'Connell

Warden

Chester Orlowksi

Inside Guard

Richard Giguere

Outside Guard

James Fitzell

Advocate

Charles Tanguay FDD, PGK

Lecturer

James Ross

Trustees

Emery Filarski

Lawrence Perreault, PGK

Paul Tanguay, PGK

District Deputy

Michael Kirkpatrick

Insurance Agent

James M. Healey

Home Assoc. President

Brian Houghton Jr.

Message from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Thank you for your confidence in electing me as your Grand Knight of Elder Council #69 for the fraternal year 2011 – 2012. Along with my fellow officers and members I am asking that we all work together to achieve the goals that we set for this fraternal year.

There is no "I" in the word "TEAM". We need to work as a team on recruitment and retention of our membership, which is the backbone of our council. So please, ask a man to join us; and also help us to try to retain those members, who for some reason, wish to leave our council and the Knights of Columbus. Our council would like to continue the regular events we have held in past years.

However, we need to focus on events that will highlight and bring to the forefront, our 1st and 2nd degree knighthood principles of CHARITY and UNIT. We need to remember what the Knights of Columbus stands for; and work together toward that goal.

REMEMBER THE MORE YOU SHARE
AND THE HARDER YOU WORK
TOGETHER, THE MORE YOU CAN
ACHIEVE.

Thank you,

James J. McVey, Grand Knight

Message from Editor

Hello Gentleman,



My name is Kay Banville and I recently accepted to be your Newsletter Editor. Your Newsletters will be coming on a quarterly basis.

This first one may seem lengthy to some, but it is a catch up of what has been going on in your council and what you can expect to come in the next few months.

If you have anything you would like added to the newsletter you can give it to the Grande Knight or e-mail it directly to me at mlbanville@charter.net and I will discuss it with the Grand Knight.

Message from the Financial Secretary

Dear Brother Knights,

Knight Alert letters were recently sent to those members whose dues remain in arrears. If you have received one of these notices, is there a valid reason why you have not paid? Please, do not ignore these notices, I am here to help and willing to work with you. Our nation's economy has had many of our citizens, members included, having to make choices as to whether to keep a roof over their head, pay other bills or Council dues—I can help! Perhaps you are one of our elderly members who must live on a fixed income and simply can't afford to pay us – I can help! Have you become disabled and unable to work – I can help! Unfortunately, the next step is suspension from the Order, a step I would rather not take. Again, if there is any problem whatsoever, please, do not be afraid to contact me. My number is listed on the notice, I am here for you!

Supreme has recently automated the system of processing Honorary and Honorary Life memberships. The cards are automatically sent to me and I, in turn, send them to you. If you have any questions about whether you qualify, again, please get in touch.

God Bless You All!

Mark K. Olson, FDD
Financial Secretary

Recruiting and Retention

- Council #69 needs the financial support of all members. Your dues support National, State and Local programs. If you are unable to meet your dues obligation – please inform us. We will work with you to help you remain a Knight.
- If you know a Catholic man who would make a good Knight – please ask him to join. If you do not want to ask, refer his name and phone number to the Grand Knight or the Deputy Grand Knight.

State Charity Fund Drive

Well it is that time of year again. The Knights of Columbus annual Tootsie Roll Charity Drive. I need help during the week at Arnolds Meat's on Gratten St. in Chicopee, and on the weekend of October 7-9 if you can help please contact me at 413-433-4065. If you would like to donate to the charity please make your check Payable to the K of C Charity Drive.

Thank you,

Jack Kelly
Chairman



SOCCER SHOOTOUT EVENT

Saturday September 24, 2011 at 10:00AM

Contact: Del Barabani Jr, DGK for details.



Spaghetti Suppers

Held the 1st Tuesday of each month from 4:30 – 6:30 to benefit a different organization each month.

October 4th – Sisters of St. Joseph

November 1st – Holyoke Soldiers Home

December 6th – Friends of the Chicopee Seniors

VOLUNTEERS NEED TO HELP SERVE DINNER

Meetings and Degree Dates

<u>2011 - 2012</u>	<u>Council Meeting 7:00</u>	<u>Home Assoc. Meeting 7:00</u>	<u>First Degree</u>	<u>4th Degree Father Doyle</u>	<u>4th Degree Arch Bishop</u>
July	14 & 28	21		21	20
August	11 & 25	18		18	17
September	8 & 22	15	8	15	14
October	13 & 27	20	13	20	19
November	10 & 24	17	10	17	16
December	8	15		15	14
January	12 & 26	19	12	19	18
February	9 & 23	16	9	16	15
March	8 & 22	15	8	15	14
April	12 & 26	19	12	19	18
May	10 & 24	17	10	17	16
June	14 & 29	21	14	21	20

*2nd Degrees will be announced at meetings contact the Grand Knight for further information.

ELDER COUNCIL # 69		
THE KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS		
<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>Knight of the Month</u>	<u>Family of the Month</u>
July	Chester Orłowski	Dennis Miner
August	Charles Walton	Larry Perreault
September	Open	Paul (Jack) Kelly
October	Daniel Therrian	Richard Giguere
November	Edward Valero	Stanley Matras
December	James Sheehan	Open
January	Raymond Bellefeville	Open
February	Raymond Cartier	Daniel H. Roux
March	Carmelo Ortiz	Open
April	Emery Filarsky	Open
May	Michael Alexander	Open
June	Brian Houghton Jr.	Open

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday September 13, 2011 - Districts 3-9 Meetings @ 7:00PM Fairview Council #4044
Saturday September 24, 2011 - Riverboat Trip contact PGK Dennis Miner for details
Sunday September 25, 2011 - Farther D. Doyle Assembly Installation of Officers @ 1:30PM Elder Council #69
Saturday October 1, 2011 - Truck Day
Sunday October 2, 2011 - Pro Life Mass St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield @ 10:00AM
Saturday November 5, 2011 - Wine Tasting from 7:00PM - 9:00PM
Sunday November 6, 2011 – Members Memorial Mass Date/Time to be announced contact Del Barabani Sr.
Friday November 11, 2011 - Veterans Day Event contact Jim Ross or Delfo Barabani Sr., PGK
Saturday November 19, 2011 - State Charity Ball 6:00PM in Boxborough, MA featuring "The Fat City Ball"
Sunday December 4, 2011 - Clergy Day contact Ray Lehouiller, FDD, PGK
December 11 - 31, 2011 - ICON Service Ste. Rose De Lima Church, Honoring our Lady of Guadalupe - Information to follow
December 13-14-15, 2011 - Brite Nights (Seniors) contact Paul Tanguay
Saturday December 17, 2011 - Council Christmas Party contact Deputy Grand Knight for details
December 2011 - Children's Christmas Party contact Dave Amo, PGK for more information
Thursday January 12, 2011 - Blood Drive - Details to follow

Message from the Field Agent



Introducing.....INCOME ARMOR

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus now offers Income Armor – an individual disability income (DI) insurance product? It protects your most important financial asset – your income – in the event of a disability during your working years.

Owning an income Armor policy will give you peace of mind knowing that your income and family's financial security are protected should you become disabled. For further information contact me at 413-592-5875.

James M Healey
Field Agent



4th Degree FR Doyle Assembly / Archbishop Williams Assembly



Two Fourth Degree Exemplifications for the 2011 – 2012 Fraternal Year have been scheduled. The Honoree for the First Exemplification will be announced shortly. The Exemplification is scheduled for November 12, 2011, to take place at the Clarion Hotel, 1080 Riverdale Street, West Springfield. The second honoree is State Deputy Michael Baldner. The second Exemplification is scheduled for April 28, 2012 at the Cape Codder Resort, Route 132, Hyannis.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING
FOR THE FRATERNAL YEAR 2010 -2011**

Knight of the Year

Ray Cartier

Family of the Year:

James and Pat Healey

Non-member Volunteer of the Year:

Celeste Roux

BANQUET HALL RENTAL



*The Camelot Room
Knights of Columbus 460 Granby
Bridal Tea*

Contact Debbie Badger
for hall rental information at:

Debbie@kofc69.com

413-594-9848 or 413-598-8621 ext.2

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to the following Brothers who
have achieved Honorary Membership Status:

Thomas Benson
Donald Charland
Ernest Charland
Edward Clancy
Denis Dion
James Martin
William Muldoon
William Murphy
Michael Thorpe

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to the following Brothers
who have achieved Honorary Life
Membership Status:

Edward Benard Armand Morgan
Robert Berger Joseph Nadeau
Albert Costa Arthur Savage
Americo Cruz David Sikorski
Raymond Depot Timothy Sullivan
Jean Doiron Maurice Thibodeau
Salazar Dos Santos Rolando Torres
James Dunnagan Lionel Vermette
Raymond Gadoury Casimir Wisniowski
Adrien Girard William Zaskey

IN MEMORIAM

May the Lord have mercy on the souls of
our departed Brothers:

John Axton
John Bennett
Claude Dion
Richard Golemboski
Joseph Harrison
Robert Laferriere
William Michaud
Victor Morando
Kenneth Velthouse

And we also remember our State
Treasurer, Thomas P. McGinn. May they
rest in peace.

HATS OFF AND THANKS TO:

Thank you to the members, family and friends that attended the annual picnic. The picnic was held on August 14, 2011. Due to incimate weather the festivities were help inside, where Raffles were held, games played and a good time was had by all. We look forward to seeing everyone at next years picnic.

Congratulations and thank you to those who attended the Installation/ Appreciation night that was held August 20, 2011. It started with a Mass and Installation of the 2011 – 2012 Council officers at St. Rose De Lima church. And, the evening was concluded with dinner, dancing and presentation of awards.

CHAIRMAN OF STAND IN COMMITTEES

Bingo - Mike Alexander

Spaghetti Supper - Jim Ross and Dan Roux

Family Picnic - Brian Houghton Jr., PGK

Tootsie Roll - Jank Kelly, PGK

Big Truck Day - Brian Houghton Jr., PGK

Wine/Beer Tasting - Stan Matrass, FDD, PGK

Veterans Day - Jim Ross (Nov. 11, 2011)

Clergy Day Dinner - Ray Lehouiller, FDD, PGK

Members Memorial Mass - Del Barabani Sr.

Irish Pub Night - Dan

Childrens Christmas Party - Dave Amo, PGK

Halloween Party (kids) - Dave Amo, PGK

Members/Guest Christmas Party - Del Barabani Jr.

Special Olympics - Ray Cartier

Super Bowl Party - Marsha Pelc (Lounge Mgr.)

SUPER BINGO

Bingo is held every Monday, Early bird game starts at 6:15PM and Regular games start at 6:20PM. We have a full service kitchen and a snack counter.



**VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED
FOR BINGO AND IN THE
KITCHEN**

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