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COUNCIL, No. 101

Our Lady of Hope Parish - St. Pius X Church Portland, Maine

<http://www.ladyofhopemaine.org/kofc101monthly1.htm>

Our next Council Meeting is October, 1 2014 at 7 pm – St Pius X church [Lower Hall]

My Brothers Knights:

As I look outside and see the leaves turning I, must thing of how fast the year is progressing and what lays ahead for our council's actives.

Many brother knights and their families have recently participated in Our Lady of Hope parish picnic and from what I have heard there was a good size turnout, and this picnic also generated much needed comradery to spread among the parish. I would hope that all brother knights from our council would dig in and show their generosity in ways of "their wishes" to support this cluster parish.

Following is a list of upcoming Our Lady of Hope parish events:

October 18 – Our council is sponsoring a Benefit Dinner for DGK Paul Leblod's niece Christine who is presently on dialis @ M.M. Center – Christine is a single mom and is in urgent need of funds More discussion at the October 1 meeting.

November 22 nd annual parish Bazaar; this is an event that our council has always supported in many ways from set up and break down and everything in between. The chair is our own DGK Paul Leblond and he will give us the low down at our next two meetings.

December 6th or 13th possible a Pork Pie Dinner: The exact date has not been set we will need many volunteers for this if we do it.

On Going Volunteer Opportunity's:

2nd Thursday of each month- Wayside Community Meal at Deering Community Church on Stevens ave. help needed from 4-7 pm for set up, food prep, serving & clean up

Matthew 25 Project- This project Provides heating oil, food, and clothing assistance to this worthwhile cause.

Volunteers are needed to interview people requesting assistance. [Work can be done by phone from home] For more information about this worthwhile cause please contact Janet Joyce at the Cluster office 358-7577 this is an opportunity for a brother knight to help the needy as the cold winter months approach. God Bless

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors and Altar Servers:

This is an opportunity for all Knights of Columbus and your families to assist our parish priests during the celebration of Mass. There are many knights that presently serve in these positions, and we are always looking for help throughout the year. Please give this opportunity some serious thought. I would be glad to discuss what is involved following the council meeting.

Council Tootsie Roll dates:

October 11/12 -- Two days at Shaw's Westgate and Shaw's Bradley's –Hours are 10-4 pm - [2] hour shifts and [2] men per shift. This is a big weekend but given the present membership of the council, we should not have any problem. Brothers Ray Didonato and Lou Profenno will be chairing this project. More information at the coming meeting or signup on line.

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Togas:

Thanks to members [Lou Profenno & Jim Willy] that accompanied me to visit our veterans. It was a most enjoyable time for us and for the veterans that were able to get out of their room for Mass. Please keep this on your agenda if the opportunity arises for us to participate as a council again.

Fraternal Benefits / Membership Director: Brother Greg White:

As we are encouraged to increase membership this month, I challenge each of my Brother Knights to come up with at least one name of a prospective member. It could be a neighbor, a co-worker, a person you see at Mass every week, a friend, a relative, etc. Each name you give me earns you a raffle ticket for a \$25 gift certificate to Bruno's Restaurant (33 Allen Ave, Portland). You can bring me your names for the October 1 meeting in person, call me at 522-7365 or email gregory.white@kofc.org. You will need to be present at the November meeting in order to be eligible for the drawing

Fraternal Benefits Night

Circle November 18 on your calendars for an informative Fraternal Benefits Night at the St. Pius Hall from 6:30-7:30 (program will start at 6:45, but enjoy refreshments beforehand). Hear from Brother Knights about estate planning, what final expenses to expect with a funeral home, and about what benefits the Knights offer to help your family attain their short and long term financial planning. Brother Knights Dave Brennan and Patrick Thornton, Esq. will be guest speakers. Refreshments will be served. Members, spouses, and public are invited. Please contact your Knights of Columbus Field Agent Greg White (522-7365 or gregory.white@kofc.org) for more information or to RSVP.

First Degree; Sunday November 9 @ 7pm St Pius church hall- Please keep in mind!

Maine Right to Life Banquet Saturday October 18 - 9-12 the guest speaker is our own Bishop Robert Deeley. Price \$25.00 It will be an inspiring time - Please put on your calendar

Wreath Across America: Sunday October 19 @ the Italian Heritage Center Dinner, tickets are \$10.00 each. Many Veterans groups, the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard, the Charlie Daniels band, and The Governor's wife Ann LePage who rode on the back of a motorcycle to Arlington National Cemetery last year will attend this dinner. It should be a hoop"dedo" time – Plan on attending and bring company.

This is a fundraiser for the Veterans that have given their all; we can help place a wreath on their grave by making a small donation to show our gratitude for their service. [More discussion at the Oct meeting!](#)

The Shirts are in - \$24.00 each / \$3.00 extra if name included. No tickie no shirtiee- says Ray""

Departed Brother: Sir Knight Donald R. White passed on September 11 2014 after an extended illness. Don will always be remember for his jovial smile and chuckle of "Oh well – Don particularly enjoyed the Tootsie roll campaign each year and counting the money. Please remember Don in your prayers.

Please pray for all brothers and families in need especially the unborn that would like to be with us today.

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