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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 November, 5 2014 @ 7 pm – St Pius X church [Lower Hall]

My Brothers Knights:

As I sit very “attentive” at my desk, I am taking a moment to reflect on years back when as a new Grand Knight it was difficult to produce a council News Letter. Now we just push a button and it is completed, except “maybe”; to fill in a few lines of interest. I do not claim to be a literacy wizard but I do wish to keep the council membership informed to the happenings of our council and Our Lady of Hope Parish and how we can fit into doing our part in maintaining a Knights of Columbus image of : Charity- Unity- Fraternity & Patriotism .

Following is a list of upcoming events:

November 6: Thursday: Council # 2983 will be sponsoring their annual “Nuns Night”

This is an annual council project and requires many hands to make it happen. Our council has always supported this memorable event. The good sisters are invited from Augusta to Kittery, and they come - rain / snow or ice and we have had all of the above. They always enjoy this evening of entertainment and good food. I hope that you and your family will come and enjoy the evening with them.

November 9: Sunday: 1 St. Degree @ 7:00pm at St Pius Ch. Hall- all candidates must be there by 6:30 – Dress properly.

November 15: Saturday: 4:30 Mass@ St Pius There will be a joint Communion Mass with councils 2983 & 11257 and their families. This will be a chance to show “all” council’s solidarity to the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope parish. Please dress properly and display your council badges.

November 18: Tuesday: Fraternal Benefit Night Sponsored by Knights of Columbus benefit agent Gregory White. This event will take place @ St Pius church hall @ 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Refreshments provided. Discussions will center on Benefits offered by the Knights of Columbus & Estate planning, please consider this date.

November 22: Saturday: Annual Our Lady of Hope Parish Bazaar This annual event has always been supported by our council, by setting tables up and helping with whatever is required. This year’s chairperson is our own DGK Paul Leblond. Paul will give us the latest low down at our November 5 meeting.

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 their 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 Brothers Ray DiDonato and Lou Profenno chaired this project; they will fill us in on all detail at our November 5 meeting. I understand that it was a very successful project!

October 18 – Our council sponsored a Benefit Dinner for DGK Paul Leblond's niece Christine who is presently on dialysis @ M.M. Center. I understand that this event was a remarkable success for Christine and also for bringing Our Lady of Hope parish and our council together on a single project. Paul will have more discussion at the November 5 meeting.

October 18 Maine Right to Life Convention was an informative and heart felt event with guest speakers that included our Bishop Robert Deeley.

October 18: The "Masters Ball" This was the first time for this event and it turned out very well and I won the grand prize. A large "print" picture of Christopher Columbus's three ships, the original print hangs in New Haven at Supreme Council office. It is presently hanging on my living room wall, just the right.

Council Shirts: Hope that you liked them – very comfortable – give your views at the next meeting.

Departed Brother Sir Knight Michael Solak: Michael pass on September, 27 2014. There will be a Memorial Mass 9 AM on Sunday December 14 @ St Pius church. Please plan on attending as a council of knights to show your respect for our departed Brother Michael.

Membership: Please bring a name and contact info of a prospective member to the next meeting. You can also submit your prospects' info to Membership Director Greg White by phone (522-7365) or email (gregory.white@kofc.org). DO NOT FORGET - for each name you give me that gets an affirmative vote to make their 1st degree, you receive TWO raffle tickets for a drawing at our December meeting. It is one raffle ticket for each name you give me. The raffle is for a \$25 gift certificate to Bruno's Restaurant.

Insurance: Are you an active military service member, law enforcement officer, or firefighter? Did you know that if you were killed in the line of duty or suffer an injury leading to total and permanent disability because of your injury sustained in the line of duty or combat zone, that your children would be eligible for a **\$25,000 a year, tuition-only college scholarship to any Catholic college in the country?** To learn more about this program, and others like our stillborn and miscarried baby insurance, orphan benefits, and guaranteed benefits for uninsurable children, please join me for a Fraternal Benefits Night on **November 18 from 6:30pm-7:30pm at St. Pius Hall.** There will be a funeral benefits director and estate-planning lawyer also presenting.

Please pray: For all brothers in need/ babies that have been aborted and all of our Service Men in harm's way. God Bless - GK John M Brown ---- – 773-6073 jbrown09@maine.rr.com

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