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## Knights of Columbus

COUNCIL, No. 101

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

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My Brothers: Per discussion at our December 3 2014 council business meeting the January 7th business meeting was cancelled. In its place, we will be having on January 7th a "Family Pot Luck Dinner" @ St Pius Church hall starting at "6 pm promptly". That means that each member should bring something that they feel comfortable cooking and would like to share with all. This is an opportunity to try new recipes, enjoy each other's great cooking and take {left overs} home to enjoy later. We will provide paper plates, eating utensils, coffee and cold water. If your desire is to have of the Malt, Grape or whatever, remember this is a "Family Dinner" for all to enjoy. Msgr. Houlihan Council # 2983- Grand Knight Maurice Lussier and their membership will be joining us at the table. Also attending will be State Deputy Richard Roy, District Master Raymond Sargent, District Marshall Paul Ouellette and District Deputy Joseph Mathew This dinner is turning out to be a very memorable event. The Guest Speaker will be Officer Kevin Haley Portland Police Dept. Kevin will give us hands on view of the recent WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA trip to Arlington Cemetery and the December, 7 ceremony at Cheverus High School. There might be a few pictures of the Convoy from Washington County to Arlington Va. to view. So think of something easy to make and transport, sit back and relax and meet all the "new members" of our council. We will have name tags for all to wear – Should be a fun night

**"NUNS NIGHT" December 4:** Thank you to all members that helped prep in the kitchen by peeling veggies setting up the hall and cleanup for council 2983 with their dinner for all Nuns in Southern Maine. This yearly dinner is greatly appreciated and looked forward too by all the good sisters. Each sister receives a stipend, glass of the grape, a good meal and a Christmas present. OH! They get to sing Christmas carols and enjoy entertained by the young Bosong family. Great time for all.

**Noon Meal:** Many thanks to Chef Bob LaLiberte and helpers Lou Profenno and Don Murphy for their exemplary job of putting together an excellent [beef stew] meal for Our lady of Hope parish on Dec 15. All enjoyed it and we look forward to helping next December.

**Salvation Army :** "Thank you to all my brother Knights who rang bells at the Mall and Westgate for the Salvation Army this year! Your efforts will help support the Playroom at the Army for homeless infants and toddlers, and many other programs for the poor in Greater Portland. God bless!----- Jim Willey Member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board"

**HANDS AROUND THE CAPITOL: 42nd Memorial Anniversary of Roe v. Wade**

Mark your Calendars for January 17, 2015 to participate in Maine Right to Life Committee's Annual: HANDS AROUND THE CAPITOL Rally and March. This event is where we publicly

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recognize and mourn the Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade while providing an intense impact on those who witness our solemn march. This is the only **VISIBLE** opportunity we have in Maine to reinforce that Maine people are **PRO-LIFE!**

**10:00 AM Mass** at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 41 Western Avenue, Augusta, ME

**11:00 AM Gather** at St. Michael's School Gym—[ next to St Mary's Ch.] for refreshments

**11:15 AM Rally** with Governor Paul LePage, Congressman Bruce Poliquin, Maine Senate Majority Leader Garrett Mason, and other Prominent Pro-Life Speakers

**12:15 PM March** begins-we leave for the Capitol.

**12:30 PM Assemble** around the Capitol Hand-to-Hand.

**Council Dues \$30.00 are presently due, please mail to our Financial Secretary Ray Di Donato.**

**Tootsie Roll Funds:** At the December meeting, the membership voted to distribute the proceeds [\$900.00] three ways between the Eris Center –Portland / Morrison Center Scarborough and Autistic Center Lewiston. Checks have been sent!

**1st Degree:** Sunday Jan 11 - 7 pm at St Pius Church Hall – Please put this on your calendar

**February 15--2/3 Degree:** This degree will be held at St Louis Ch. in Portland; candidates must be there before 1 pm. The degree will take place at 1:30 pm. This is an excellent opportunity for all of our 1st Degree members to advance to the next stages of our Order. Each Degree teaches you something; the Second Degree will instruct you about Unity and the Third Degree about Fraternity. These degrees are very fulfilling and will be enjoyed. Please keep this date in mind – More info. at our February meeting. **Reminder** that you must be in good standing [dues paid up to date] in order to participate.

**Looking down the Road,** There is interest in having a dinner/ dance “Spring Fling” after Easter! This will be a joint venture with Council 2983 @ St Pius church hall – We will put together a small committee from both councils to explore if this project is feasible. Even though there is interest, there are many bumps to overcome. If you have interest in shaking a leg and having a good spring blowout let me know, could be entertaining. The committee can bring info [dates available, cost, etc.] to a joint officers meeting {101 & 2983} for evaluation. Let's plan ahead for future projects!

**ST Patrick's Razing:** The news has it that the former church will be razed, and the “Jewish Community Center” will purchase the property. What a change of events! We can thank the Good Lord for all the faithful that put their Heart and Soul into building the beloved parish. It must be His wish to razed this building, time will heal all wounds.

**Knights Insurance:** For the 14th consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus Insurance Agency has broken its annual volume record and gone above last year's \$8.154 billion. Back in 2001, when the Agency began this incredible streak, we issued \$4.3 billion. This year we will be in excess of \$8 billion. Our in

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force number at the end of 2001 was \$42.9 billion, and now, we are knocking on the door of \$100 billion. Thank you to our insured members - without your trust in our products, we would not be able to accomplish these numbers. I wish everyone a healthy and Blessed New Year! - Greg White, Field Agent and Membership Director for Council 101

**Departed Brother**, Francis E. Egan: Brother Frank passed on Dec. 22 2014 He was a long time member of Council #101 Frank made his 1st degree on Dec. 1 1946 and was a very active member of this council up until a few years passed. Frank was very active in the Bingo at St Pius church until very recently - Frank will be sadly missed by all members and the Bingo crew. God Bless

**Eucharist Ministers and Servers** are needed for daily / Sunday Mass and also Funerals Services. Please contact - Our lady of Hope parish office [797-7026] if you can help.

**As we start our New Year** please pray for all of our Brother Knights and their family members that are in distress. Given the volatile military situation in this world, please thank all of our active duty personal members for their service to our country and Pray to the Good Lord that they remain safe.

God Bless: GK John M. Brown --- Happy New Year

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