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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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The next Council Meeting will be on February 4, 2015 "Bring your shovel"

My Brothers: As I ponder how to start this News Letter – I look out the window, the snow is climbing up my back door and the wind couldn't blow much stronger. It should be a clear day tomorrow, I hope! Keep Shoveling.

The Pot Luck Supper on Jan 7 went over big with a respective turn out. This was accomplished in conjunction with Msgr. Houlihan Council 2983 & Council 101 at St Pius X Church hall. We all shared a meal and reaped the benefit of each other's good cooking.

The Guest Speaker was Officer Kevin Haley Portland Police Dept. Kevin gave us a review of the recent WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA trip to Arlington Cemetery and the December 7, ceremony at Cheverus High School. Kevin is also a member of Council # 101.

Also attending was District Master Raymond Sargent, District Marshall Paul Ouellette and District Deputy Joseph Mathew and Msgr. Houlihan Council # 2983- Grand Knight Maurice Lussier

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

1st Degree: I would like to welcome two new members to our council; Ryan Hutchins and Eric Trombley, who made their 1st Degree on December 12, 2014. Congratulations and we hope to see you both at our next meeting on Feb 4.

The next 1st Degree hosted by our council will be on Sunday March 11, 7 pm at St Pius Church Hall – Please put this on your calendar.

February 15--2/3 Degree: This degree to 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 degree 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 the February 4 meeting. **Reminder** that you must be in good standing [\[dues paid up to date\]](#) in order to participate.

Charity Raffle: We are presently distributing tickets [\$10.00] each – prizes \$750.00 – 150.00 – 100.00 – This is a very reasonable ticket price and all [hopefully] will do their best to sell as many tickets as possible. All funds will be used to support our annual charity distributions. Drawings will be held on March 14 @ our annual St Patrick's Corn Beef Dinner, our treasurer Bill Green will expound more on the tickets sales at the coming meeting. Please contact Bill for tickets 773-8619.

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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 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.
Greg White, Field Agent and Membership Director for Council 101

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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