



Knights of Columbus

Portland Council # 101 ----

Our next Council Meeting will be held on **June, 3 2015 @ [6 pm] at St Pius Ch. Ocean Ave
Portland -- **“Note time change”****

First Degree Date June 14 7pm @ St Pius hall – Candidates must be there before 6:30

Summer is here; well it is trying to make its self-known slow but sure.

The end of the present Fraternal Year is June 30 and my term as Grand Knight is ending. It has been an eventful and rewarding year for me, I hope that you can say the same and if you attended any council meeting you know what I am talking about.

The council was very busy with over 40 surge reports filed [one for each council activities] this represents a busy council agenda. Each council meeting was heavy with discussions, motions, allocation of money and voting on new memberships. Membership was an exceptional challenge this year with thirty [30] members late on their dues, that number has dwindled to nine [9] un paid. This is extremely difficult for the Financial Secretary when membership dues are not paid in a timely manner. Correspondence must be sent to each member in the rear [which is costly] time consuming and a general” Pain in the Neck” . So please take this to heart and pay your dues on time.

I would like to wish the incoming slate of officers led by Grand Knight Paul Leblond and Deputy Grand Knight Jason Jendrasko all the best and I know that they will have your strong support.

This past year was a challenge, I was previously Grand Knight in 1995 and we never heard of computers, well you know how much the world has changed since then with the coming of the computer age. That is life, we must move on or get stuck in the mud. I have been there a few times and will probably be there again soon.

As I write this letter [my last], I had much to say about the past year but decided to leave the past year for you to decide of our accomplishments. I must especially thank activity directors Greg White, Lou Profenno, Bob LaLiberte and all directors that contributed to a successful year. They are the leaders that make things happen!

God Bless and I hope to see all at our next meeting at the party! I am planning on a short meeting then, move to the grill for an end of year celebration.

Party: brother Bob LaLiberte is in charge, not actually sure what is on the menu but you can be sure that it will be something special. Bob will have his assistant Lou on the grill and between the two of them I have been assured that all will go well. I hope!

I hope to see you at this end of a’ Good Year” meeting and celebration. God Bless - JB