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Meeting Schedule

10/27/16 Our Lady's Waltham
11/10/16 Sacred Heart Waltham
(Note 2nd Thursday)
December—No Meeting
1/26/17 Needham



Knights of Columbus

FOURTH

DEGREE

Patriotic degree of the Order.

The Sextant Newsletter

Navigator's Message

Greetings Sir Knights,

September brought us a new State Master, FDD Paul Bergeron. We look forward to the new leadership he will provide.

Our first event for this Fraternal Year was a Pig Roast that was held at Sacred Heart in Waltham on 9/17/2016. The event was well attended and we enjoyed the entertainment by Buddy Bergeron. Planning for this event started last spring and was put together by Hank Pilla and his committee. Well done!

October will bring us the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities and I urge all to participate in this worthy endeavor with your councils.



Lou, Hank, Jim and Ron (standing) with wives are contemplating a second visit to the buffet table. Food was plentiful.

Please advise your brother Knights of becoming a Fourth Degree Member of the Patriotic Order. Obtain applications for these members and guide them through this journey once the next exemplification is scheduled.

May God Bless all my Brother Knights

Joe Nixon, Faithful Navigator

Schedule of Events:

- 10/8-10/9 Council Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive)
- 10/28/16 Nite at the Races, Sacred Heart Waltham
- 11/11/16 10:00AM Veterans Day Waltham Common
- 11/20/16 9:30AM Mass Pope St. John XXIII Communion Breakfast \$15.00
- 12/8/16 Christmas Party Sichuan Garden
- Winter—Chili Cook-off



Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Mother Teresa was declared a saint by Pope Francis on Sunday, September 4, 2016. Mother Teresa, who died in 1997, was often referred to as a living Saint for all her works of mercy. Born in Albania in 1910, lived in Ireland and then India where she lived most of her life. The Missionaries of Charity was founded by her in 1950 and had over 4,500 sisters in 133 countries by 2012. The sisters run home for people dying of HIV/AIDS, leprosy and tuberculosis, provide soup kitchens, and mobile clinics in addition to many other services. Teresa said "By blood, I am Albanian. By citizenship, an Indian. By faith, I am a Catholic nun. As to my calling, I belong to the world. As to

my heart, I belong entirely to the Heart of Jesus." It is said that Mother Teresa found strength in prayer and in the silent contemplation of Jesus Christ. She was a great admirer of St. Francis of Assisi and was influenced by Franciscan spirituality.



Saint Teresa of Calcutta

"The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for Bread"

A note from the District Deputy - Henry Pilla (DD, PFN, PGK)



One of the most popular and successful programs conducted by local councils benefits people with intellectual disabilities by collecting funds outside stores and on street corners. In appreciation, the donor is offered a piece of candy, often a Tootsie Roll®. The high visibility of this

program has led to the campaign being referred to as the "Tootsie Roll Drive." While the nickname is understandable, it is misleading since the Knights of Columbus has no official tie to Tootsie Rolls or their manufacturer. Many councils participate in the same fundraising drive, but distribute other items. References to this program should highlight the positive aspects of the

fundraising and not advertise candy. If councils in your district conduct this program, it is recommended that it be promoted as the "Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities."

Honor Guard Commander - James Laurenza (PFN, PGK)



September was a relatively quiet month for our Honor Guard. I have listed some scheduled events for the Honor guard below.

10/29/16 Saturday @St Francis of the Sacred Heart Church in Waltham. The council is having a 4 pm Mass to celebrate their 10th Anniversary (this event is tentative)

11/11/16 Friday @ Waltham Common at 11 am for Veterans' Day

11/12/16 Saturday @Sacred Heart Church in Newton. The council is having their 4 pm Memorial Mass with a pasta dinner afterwards.

11/13/16 Sunday @ the Sons of Italy in Watertown. The Lodge is having a 10 am Mass to honor their deceased men and women. Collation after Mass. (Tentative)

11/20/16 Sunday @ Pope St John XXIII Seminary. The Assembly is having a 9:30 Mass with a breakfast after the Mass

Catholic Word Search

Baptism

PRIEST

REGENERATION

BAPTISM

CHARACTER

FATHER

FIRST SACAMENT

GODPARENTS

HOLY SPIRIT

INFANT BAPTISM

INITIATION

ORIGINAL SIN

SAINTS NAME

SANCTIFYING GRACE

SEAL

SECOND BIRTH

SON

WATER

Catholic Word Search will appear as space allows and deal with topics of the Catholic Faith or Knights of Columbus



Web Site



One goal I am setting for this year is to establish a web site for our Assembly. I will be appointing a committee for this purpose and approaching members who may have skills and experience in this area. Please let me know if you have something to contribute and would like to be part of this committee.

Calendar Raffle

The January Calendar Raffle Sales kicked off at our last meeting. Raffle packs were distributed to Council members for sale at their council. A drawing is held for every day in January. This is a great fund raiser for our Assembly and needs your support. It makes for a great Christmas Gift for family members. Calendars cost \$10.00 each.

Knighly Etiquette

How do you address a Nun?

Always address a nun by prefacing her name with "Sister," such as "Sister Angela Therese." When speaking of the superior of a monastery or convent, use the title Mother Abbess, Prioress or Superior. If you're unsure which term to use, "Reverend Mother" or "Your Reverence" apply to virtually all sects.

Brother Damian Johnson, OFM

Sir Knight Brother Damian Johnson, OFM, celebrated his Golden Jubilee of religious profession. During those 50 years, he has served in the Holy Land, Honduras, Pennsylvania, and now at Sacred Heart Parish in Waltham. He is a member of the St. Francis of

the Sacred Heart Council 14091 in Waltham. A Jubilee celebration with a breakfast reception was held on Sept 11 in the Parish Hall and hosted by the KofC Council 14091. Congratulations to Brother Damian for Fifty years of faithful service.



Brother Damian is a member of the David I Walsh Assembly #403

SICK AND DISTRESS

STEVE WERBINSKI PFN, CROZIER COUNCIL
DAVE O'CONNELL PGK, WATERTOWN COUNCIL
DAVE BROOKS, WATERTOWN COUNCIL
WILLIAM BEARISTO OUR LADY'S WALTHAM
FRANK BETTINELLI OUR LADY'S WALTHAM
BOB GREELY CROZIER COUNCIL
JOE BERRIO CROZIER COUNCIL
AL FRASSO PGN, WATERTOWN COUNCIL
ANDY LARSEN OUR LADY'S WALTHAM
REV. WILLIAM ENGLISH OUR LADY'S COUNCIL
WALTHAM

Governor David I Walsh Assembly

Honor Guard Members



Topics for Future Issues:

The Fryer's Desk
David I Walsh Biography.
Tootsie Roll Drive Hints.
Seasonal Articles
These Men Called Knights
Council Profile
Fund Raising Ideas
Your Comments/Suggestions are
always welcome.

**mea culpa, mea culpa,
mea maxima culpa.**

Please let me know of any errors, omissions or
corrections. Contact me at jgnixon@comcast.net.

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Ronald W. Bousquet

Raymond John Redlinger PFN

Michael R. Cooper

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Donald M. Lattig

When was the last time you visited a sick
relative, friend or brother knight? Take a
few minutes out of your day and pay a visit
to a sick friend. It will be uplifting for their
spirit as well as their health.

History of the Massachusetts Knights of Columbus

By Louis Gregoire PFN

Part 1

Massachusetts State Council was established on April 28, 1893. This was one year after Bunker Hill Council, #62 of Charlestown was chartered, April 10, 1892.

James E. Hayes, born August 10, 1855, was the first State Deputy from 1893-1897. In the first year of its existence, there were 9 councils in Massachusetts, two in Boston and one each in Cambridge, Chicopee, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Somerville and Springfield.

By 1897, 55 councils were chartered bringing the total to 64 councils and 6,279 members. Massachusetts made up more than one-third of the councils and close to 50 percent of the membership.

Elected State Deputy at the age of 38, and Supreme Knight at the age of 42, Mr. Hayes was the first Massachusetts native elected Supreme Knight on March 2, 1897. At that time, Massachusetts was the largest and fastest growing jurisdiction the Order. Mr. Hayes died February 8, 1898.

Edward L. Hearn, born on August 2, 1865, was Charter Grand Knight of Coeur de Leon Council #87 in Framingham. Under his leadership, at the age of 32, as State Deputy from 1897-1899, 28 councils were chartered and more than 4,000 men joined bringing the total membership to nearly 11,000. As of December 31, 1898, there were 7,937 insurance members and 2,826 associate members. Mr. Hearn was elected Supreme Knight on February

2, 1899 at the age of 34. Mr. Hearn died July 12, 1946.

The influence of Massachusetts was evident in the national organization by these men, Rev. Garrett J. Barry Council 68 of Boston, Supreme Chaplin James E. McConnell Council 99 Fitchburg, Supreme Advocate Will S. McNary Council 78

South Boston

The Irish domination of the councils in Massachusetts came to an end when an all-German council was chartered, Teutonia Council 225.

Part 2 will appear in next months newsletter.