



Knights of Columbus

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Knight Reader

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Grand Knights Report

October is a busy month, it is especially in this month that we see how we as a council come together to accomplish a worthy cause. October brings us to the heart of the Tootsie Roll Drive. We have already had successful events at 3 of the 4 churches, and anticipate similar success at the stores on the 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, and 11th. It takes all of our efforts to make this a successful event. If you have not been contacted about volunteering for this please contact myself or Dave Breen.

October also brings our installation of officers on the 18th. This event is a wonderful chance to show our support for our officers, and allow our families to come together in a relaxed setting. I look forward to seeing you all there. Please RSVP to Gene Bartos by October 10th so we can get a final headcount to the caterer.

The Bottle and Can drive was another success this year. I would like to thank everyone that came out to help, and especially John Lamplough for organizing and running these drives for the past several years. The November social meeting again will be our Charity night. If you have ideas for local charities that our council should support, please contact me. I am proud of our council's continued generosity to worthy local charities.

I am at your service. Please contact me with questions or comments. I am best reached by email at adam.heroux@gmail.com or at home at 978-459-XXXX.

Tootsie Roll Drive Coming Up

The annual Tootsie Roll Drive is underway. Our council raised more than \$16,000 last year and we are attempting to break that goal again.

The following dates still remain for the tootsie roll drive in October: Westford Football Game – October 3 -St Catherine's Church in Westford – October 5 --Stores – October 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11

If you have not been contacted about volunteering and would like to help out, please contact Adam Heroux (978-459-XXXX) or Dave Breen (978-692-XXXX).

Also please join us for the wrap-up party at St. Mary Church in Chelmsford, October 11th after 6 PM.

2008-2009 Council Officers

Grand Knight – Adam Heroux *** Deputy Grand Knight – Gene Bartos *** Chaplains – Fr. Ventura & Fr. White
Chancellor – Fran Burke *** Financial Secretary - David Breen *** Warden – Jason Monahan *** Recorder – Robert Chevalier
Treasurer – Gerry Curtin *** Advocate - Thomas Kelley *** Inside Guard – Al Hanley *** Outside Guard – Steve Conte***
Lecturer - Michael Mancini *** 3rd year Trustee – Dick Curtis *** 2nd year Trustee – Tony Cotroneo *** 1st year Trustee – Paul Rigazio

Upcoming Events

Oct 3-5	Tootsie Roll Drive	Oct 13	Business Meeting
Oct 6	Planning Meeting	Oct 18	Installation of Officers
Oct 9-11	Tootsie Roll Drive	Oct 27	Social Meeting
		Nov 2	Women's Social

100 Club Winners & Building & Grounds Info

The September 100 Club winners are: Mike Mancini, Dick Curtis, GK Adam Heroux, and John Clancy. At the September business meeting, Buildings & Grounds elected new board of directors for the next 3 years. Elected until January 2010: GK Adam Heroux, Jerry Curtin, Dave Breen, Gene Bartos, and Chuck Carroll. Elected until January 2011: Steve White, Barry Bell, Joe Clark, Joe MacShane, and Harold Coughlin. Elected until January 2012: John Lamplough, Tom Kelley, Chuck Hurt, Steve Conte, and Mike Mancini. The only officer positions filled was Treasurer by John Lamplough. Anyone can volunteer to fill the other officer positions. Our thanks to these men for stepping forward and filling this need. PGK Nelson McCarthy is selling the Boston and Southern New Hampshire editions of the 2009 Entertainment Book. Books cost \$25 and the B&G makes \$5 per book. Please support this worthwhile fund raiser and contact Nelson at 978-256-XXXX.

Sick, Vigil and Congratulations by Fran Burke, Chancellor

For those who are sick or in distress, please remember that you are in our prayers at each meeting and in the private prayers of our hearts. Please pray for the following brothers and their families and caregivers. Paul Barker, Tom Canelas, Sr., Ray Kelly, Robert Moore, Dolores Carroll (wife of Chuck Carroll), PGK George Goguen, and PGK Ed Courtemanche. Vigil: Brother Earl L. Woodbury, died September 18th. If you know of a brother knight or family member who would like to be included in our prayers, please contact one of the individual below. Also, we would like to know any births, wedding and deaths so that we may respond appropriately. Please inform either Fran Burke 978-692-XXXX (fran@fxburke.com); Barry Bell (kofcnews@yahoo.com) or Armand DiLando (adilando@comcast.net)

Women's Social

The annual women's social will be held November 2nd, at 1PM. The theme this year will be a luncheon in support of My Father's House in North Chelmsford. Please join us at the Heroux's at 37 Hawthorn St, Lowell. The menu will be a light lunch, coffee and dessert. We would appreciate donations of small items for the mothers in the house whose needs are often overlooked. Specifically requested items include:

- Wal-mart gift cards
- Postage stamps
- Thank you note packages
- 5 x 7 plain wood frames
- Blank lined journals
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Granola and Cereal Bars

Please RSVP to Jennifer Heroux at 978-459-XXXX by October 26th.

Installation of Officers October 18

Hollywood has the Oscars; the music industry has the Grammys. We have two events that serve as bookends on our fraternal year. One of them is this month, the Installation of Officers. This event has roots that are 125 years old. Our installation of officers will take place October 18th at St John the Evangelist Church after the 4PM mass. There will be a buffet dinner following the event for \$18 per person. Please RSVP to Adam Heroux (978-459-XXXX) or Gene Bartos (978-649-XXXX) by October 10th. We will have a representative from the State Board, Past State Deputy Vincent Rumasuglia and his wife, so please make an effort to attend this event.

Knight Notes

This month marks the anniversary (October 11, 1961) when Supreme Knight Luke Hart met in the White House with the first fourth degree Knight to be president. The key word in that statement is the “first” fourth degree to be president. **The August bottle and can drive raised \$620 for the council. The next drive is Oct 25/26. **Attention all first and second degree members. If you are interested in making the second or third degree, please contact Grand Knight Adam. There is a 2nd Degree scheduled for Tewksbury on Sunday, November 16th at 2:00 p.m. No 3rd Degree is scheduled locally, but if we have interested members we will try to get one scheduled soon. ** Last months question was...how many members have achieved the fourth degree? We currently have 39 fourth degree members. Almost one out of every five members! That is terrific, but it also shows that we have an opportunity for even more men to enjoy the benefits of this exemplification. Keep an eye on the newsletter for the next ceremony. A question for next month...how many priests are members of our council? Answer next month. **The next newsletter will be published in early November. Please send any articles for the next issue to Armand DiLando at adilando@comcast.net no later than October 15.

Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins. (1 Pt 4:8)