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A message from your State Deputy-Bill Donovan

My Brother Knights : I would like to congratulate my associate officers on the State Board of Officers upon the occasion of their election to another term. I speak for them when I say thank you for all of those who supported us this past fraternal year and expressed their continuing support by re-electing us for a second term.



I do not currently anticipate any major changes in my program and membership team leadership, but I do look for better programs and more successful recruitment efforts in the upcoming fraternal year. We will try some innovative techniques for recruitment and we will need your support in our efforts. We have been very successful in our efforts to service our local parishes through the round table program and once again it looks like we will achieve our assigned goals for the state and all of the credit for achieving this goal belongs to the Round Table committee and the cooperation of the Jurisdictions Grand Knights. We have five new Church based Councils this year and we look for an even higher number in the upcoming fraternal year as we have at least five councils in various stages of development.

As you go through this journal we have endeavored to report the results of the various fraternal events conducted in the past two months. I want to remind all of you that these events were open to all councils and are considered to be popular events yet overall council participation is sparsely represented. Often these events such as the golf tournament, cribbage and election to state office are individual member events and we ask that you make all information received by you available to your members through your council bulletin and at meetings, and I ask that you support these men in their efforts. As I begin my second term as your State Deputy I urge you to participate in our programs and if you wish, contact me or one of my committee chairmen with suggestions or proposals to improve events or add new events to our fraternal calendar.

Fraternally,

William F. Donovan



State Deputy

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Calendar of Events for March Thru June



- May 30 Exemplification of the 4th Degree honoring FSC Fr. Joseph Baggetta Worcester
- June 26 Annual Past State Officers Dinner @ Crown Plaza, Worcester
- June 27-28 GK and DD Leadership Conference @ Crown Plaza, Worcester
- July 26 K of C day at the Pawtucket Red Sox 1:00 PM, Pawtucket RI
- October 24 Annual Charity Ball and Auction

Please Note that ordinarily the Charity Fund Diocesan Representatives meet on the first Wednesday and the State Board of Officers Meets on the second Thursday of each month.

**Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Degree Schedule for June

FIRST

June

- 3 - St. Joan of Arc Council #3384 @St Joan of Arc Church, Orleans @ 7:30 PM
- 7 Valencia Council #80, Milford @4:00 PM
- 11 Elder Council #69, Chicopee @7:00 PM
- 15 Leicester Council # 4528 @7:30 PM
- 30 Middleboro/Lakeville Council #223 @ 7:30 PM

SECOND

June

- 2— Robert E. Grannan Council #109, Arlington @ 8:00 PM

THIRD

June

- 14— Middleboro/Lakeville Council #223 2:00 PM
Team: Fall River,
CO: FDD William Dundulas, ADD TBA, Host DD: Edward Napkowski
- 28— Robert E. Grannan Council #109, Arlington @ 12:00 PM
Team-Blackstone Valley,
CO: FDD Pat Nelson, ADD: FDD Don Collins, Host DD: David Craven

**THE NATURAL
CHOICE
IS LIFE!**



Marion Hour of Prayer ICON Schedule on website

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

E-Mail Information

The State Office requests that any member or council not receiving e-mails from the State Office on a regular basis kindly send their e-mail information to the state office at mastatekofc@verizon.net if you wish to start receiving this important fraternal service.

**FAITH
FAMILY
FRATERNITY**



Grand Knights and District Deputies Fraternal Year Ending Responsibilities

The Knights of Columbus 2008—2009 Fraternal Year is rapidly coming to a close. All Councils are currently in the process of electing the Brother Knights who will guide the destiny of their councils for the 2009—2010 Fraternal Year. The election of a new Grand Knight does not mean that the term of the current Grand Knight is over, he retains that title and it's responsibilities until June 30, 2009.

His duties include keeping the lines of communication between the Supreme Council, the State Council and his own Council open and functioning. To ensure the timely transfer of these lines of communication to his successor there are certain responsibilities which the current Grand Knight must complete. Immediately after the election of officers for the upcoming fraternal year is completed, the current Grand Knight must ensure that the Supreme Council's Form No. 185 "Report of Officers Chosen for the Term July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010" and the State Council's Form State Form I "Officers and Delegates" are completed and mailed. The Supreme Council Form should be mailed to the Supreme Secretary, with copies sent to the State Deputy, District Deputy, and Council Files. The State Council Form should be mailed to the State Deputy with copies for the District Deputy and the Council Files.

Within the next few weeks, each current Grand Knight will be receiving a packet from the State Council with information pertaining to the **Grand Knight / District Deputy Conference** which will be held on **Saturday, June 27, 2009, at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Worcester**. Upon receipt of this packet it is your responsibility to pass this information onto your successor and encourage him and his officers to attend this conference. Vital information regarding the membership and program activities for the next fraternal year will be presented.

For District Deputies, you too have responsibilities to ensure a smooth and orderly transition from one regime to the next. You should attend a meeting of each of your assigned councils before the end of this fraternal year. Make sure that they have completed the required Officer's forms and have submitted them to the appropriate parties. You should also bring blank copies of these forms to your council meetings in case the council has lost or misplaced these forms. You should also address the Council on the importance of attending the Grand Knight' / District Deputies Conference.

In your role of District Deputy you also have the responsibility of accurately and honestly completing the "District Deputy Semiannual Report on Council Status". This report is of vital importance to both the Supreme and State Councils. Based on this data, councils can be given the accolades they deserve for their achievements and also the help that they might need to correct their weaknesses. You are a guide, monitor, advisor and friend to your assigned Councils. A true friend would not sugar coat the status of a Council, but would give them an honest evaluation in the hopes of making them better than they are.

Each year, the State Deputy asks each District Deputy to submit names of qualified individuals for the position of District Deputy. Your responsibility is to evaluate the talent within your assigned councils and determine who are the best qualified to move into your position. In doing so, the first question that you should ask yourself is "If I was the State Deputy, would I consider him to be a candidate for District Deputy." If the answer is no, then in all consciousness you should not give that individual any consideration for the position.

Faternally,

Paul Beaton

Join the Guild today, its a family event!



And now the results.....

Delegates to the Supreme Convention (10)

State Deputy William Donovan
 State Secretary Michael Baldner
 State Treasurer Peter Healy
 Immediate Past State Deputy Vincent Rumasuglia
 District Deputy Paul Berthiaume
 District Deputy Wallace Boyer
 District Deputy Frank Cassidy
 District Deputy Robert Conrad
 District Deputy David Craven
 District Deputy Richard Zopatti

State Golf Tournament Winners

State Council Champion

Fr. Wren Council, Billerica (8 Under)

Bill Morrissey, Steve Konosowitz, Steve Quinn,
 Tom Connors

State Champion (Includes non-members)

Fairview Council, Chicopee (7 Under)

Bill Bullough (Also Longest Drive), Jason Germain,
 Matt Komer, Joe Germain

Scholarship Winners \$1,000.00 each

Kevin M. Danielczyk Needham (Fr. Steven— Council 1611)
 Evan Dell'Olio Belchertown (Father Francesco—Council 10698)
 Nathaniel A. Richards Sterling (Father David—Council 13764)
 Kristen Schultz Braintree (Grand Father Gerry Tobin—Council 1462)
 Edward F. Timmerman, II Needham (Father Edward—Council 1611)

Raffle Winners (Amount, Name and Town)

\$10,000.00 Nancy Desilets, Westford
 \$3,000.00 Phillip E. Zawasky, Norton
 \$2,000.00 Laura Piscitello, Gloucester
 \$1,000.00 Jane Goquen, Marlboro
 \$500.00 Brian Curtin, Burlington
 \$500.00 Lorraine Fowler, Ipswich
 \$500.00 John Murphy, New Bedford
 \$500.00 Alfred Young, Sr., Lee
 \$500.00 Charles A. Foster, Jr., Northborough
 \$500.00 Robert Martell, Ashland
 \$500.00 John Patten, Bolton
 \$500.00 SMSgt Russell F. Ellis, Springfield
 \$300.00 Merrill Dussault, Northborough

State Cribbage Tournament

1st Place Bill Robertson, Sutton Council

2nd Place Russ Kenn, Whitman-Hanson Council



K of C Trip – Sorrento & Rome

State Council sponsored trip featuring: Sorrento, Naples/Pompeii, Isle of Capri, Amalfi Drive, Vatican City (with Scheduled Audience with the Pope), and Rome!

9-Days/7-Nights November 11 – 19, 2009 All for under \$2000 per person.

Almost all meals included (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner). Great Gift!!

Don't delay—seats will be limited for this great bargain. See Enclosed Flyer

