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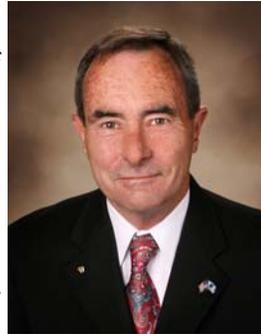
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A message from your State Deputy-Bill Donovan

My Brother Knights : I am pleased to announce the appointment of F.D.D. Louis Mattuchio as our new State Program Director for this fraternal year. Lou's information is as follows: **Louis Mattuchio, F.D.D. (Jean) 130 Mayflower Road, Braintree, 02184 Tel: 781-848-8362.** We wish Lou best of luck as he leads the Program section this year.



The Supreme Convention in Phoenix, Arizona was a great event at which the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts was honored by the presentation of the international Community Award to Cardinal Cushing Council No. 6267, of Pembroke, by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. The Council Grand Knight, Kevin McKenna (also a new District Deputy this year), and his family were in attendance at the convention, as guests of the Supreme Council, to receive the award. As I discuss this matter, I am compelled to point out that Pembroke Council took time to plan an event and documented it well with pictures and narrative. They followed up the event by submitting a Program Service Award entry for consideration and recognition by the state council at the State Convention in the appropriate category of five.

Also at the Supreme Convention in Phoenix, our State Chaplain Bishop Daniel Reilly was honored by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson when the Supreme Knight had a special presentation for Bishop Reilly at a special brunch for all the Cardinals, Bishops and Priests recognizing Bishop Reilly for serving in three Jurisdictions as State Chaplain. (FYI: Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.) Congratulations to our Chaplain, Bishop Reilly!!

Congratulations to the State Board of Officers and all the District Deputies on being installed on September 20th. Thanks to State Chaplain Bishop Daniel Reilly and Associate State Chaplain Fr. Tom Rafferty for celebrating the Mass around the Installation of Officers. A great day was had by all who attended. Thanks again to all who made this day enjoyable.

Membership, Membership, Membership—All councils should have their BLITZ Membership Drives under way by this time. We hope all councils will bring in many new members to help our numbers.

William F. Donovan

State Deputy



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Calendar of Events for October Thru December



- October 9—12 Annual State Charity Drive
- 11 Closing date for completion of District Soccer competition
- 18 Soccer Regionals—South, North and Worcester Regions
- 23 Soccer Regionals—Western Region
- 24 Annual State Charity Dinner Dance and Auction at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Worcester
- November 1 State Soccer Finals—Abington High School 10AM
- 1 Pro-Life Mass with Cardinal O'Malley —Archdiocese Pastoral Center, Braintree 3PM
- December 6 State Council Christmas Party at Norwood Council—1PM

Note: There are Pro-life masses being scheduled as the dates are determined notice will be issued

State Soccer Regionals & Finals Schedule & Details

- October 11 Closing date for completion of District Soccer competition
- 18 Soccer Regionals—South - Abington High School Rt 18—10 AM Districts 34-48, 51
- 18 Soccer Regionals—North - West St Soccer Field Georgetown 2 PM Districts 19-33, 49
- 18 Soccer Regionals—Worcester - Balmer School Whitinsville 10 AM Districts 10-18, 50
- 23 Soccer Regionals—Western - Chestnut Hill Community School (Front Soccer Field - Rt 21/202) - 5:30 PM Districts 1-9
- November 1 State Soccer Finals—Abington High School Route 18 - 10AM
(For Soccer Information, Contact State Soccer Chairman—PGK Tim Guerriero (781) 878-6711)



All District Deputies should have received and have distributed the State Raffle Tickets to ALL of their assigned councils. If your council has not received these tickets, please contact your District Deputy ASAP.

E-Mail Information

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**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**
Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Degree Schedule

FIRST

- October 4—Elder #69, Chicopee @ 11:00 AM
- 4—Valencia # 80, Milford @ 4:00 PM
- 6—Greater Quincy #2259 @ 7:00 PM
- 19—Leicester # 4528 @ 7:30 PM
- 26—Vincent O'Brien # 5254, Abington @ 7:00 PM
- 27—Middleboro/Lakeville #223 @ 7:30 PM
- November 1—Valencia # 80, Milford @ 4:00 PM
- 2—St Pius X # 10346, So Yarmouth @ 7:00 PM
- 10—Alhambra#88, Worcester @ 7:30 PM
- 12—Elder #69, Chicopee @ 7:30 PM
- 16—Tewksbury #4336 @ 7:30 PM
- 23—Vincent O'Brien # 5254, Abington @ 7:00 PM

SECOND

- October 4—Elder I #69, Chicopee after 1st
- 13—Andover # 1078 @ 8:00 PM
- 26—Vincent O'Brien # 5254, Abington after 1st
- 27—Middleboro/Lakeville #223 after 1st
- November 2—St Pius X # 10346, So Yarm after 1st
- 16—Leicester # 4528 @ 7:30 PM
- 23—Vincent O'Brien # 5254, Abington @ 7:00 PM

THIRD

- Nov. 15—Andover #1078 @ 2:00 PM
 - Nov. 15—Elder #69, Chicopee @ 2:00 PM
- (State Office should be notified of all degrees so that the website can be kept current of all degrees scheduled.)

**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

**Our Lady of
Charity
Marion Hour
of Prayer
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**In this Year of
The Priest, We
expect all Councils
& Districts to par-
ticipate.**



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