



Knights of Columbus DD#9 Newsletter

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District #9 Council Information

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Hooksett Council #4961
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Bedford Council #12988

Msgr. Joseph M. Donahue
Bus: 2nd Wed 7:00 Sullivan Room
St. Elizabeth Seton Church
190 Meetinghouse Rd
Bedford NH 03110
Grand Knight: John M Natale
FS: Gerald J Gagne
Chaplain: Msgr. John P. Quinn

Hooksett Council #4961

Fr. Raymond P. Langlois
Bus: 2nd Tues 7:30 HHC Hall
Hooksett Home Corp. Hall
1249 Hooksett Rd
Hooksett NH 03106
Grand Knight: Philip A Cloutier
FS: William C Rossignol
Chaplain: Rev. Edmund C. Crowley

Merrimack Council #6725

Queen of Peace
Bus: 2nd Tue 7:00 @Parish Bldg.
Our Lady of Mercy
16 Baboosic Lake Rd
Merrimack NH 03054
Grand Knight: Thomas E Lamb
FS: Thomas A Lachance
Chaplain: Msgr. Paul L. Bouchard

South Merrimack Council #10896

Bishop Primeau
Bus: 2nd Mon 6:30 Church Hall
St. John Neumann Parish
708 Milford Rd
Merrimack NH 03054
Grand Knight: Joe Murphy
FS: Richard J. Barth
Chaplain: Rev. Agapit H. Jean Jr.

Welcome to the first District Deputy #9 Newsletter!

I will attempt to publish this as we work together as a District to address our Council needs and as a vehicle to communicate within the District. I look forward to being available as a resource and coach and hope that we can work together to share our strengths with others that need guidance.

Do you have your FIVE?

As presented at the July Quarterly, State Program Director Greg Taillon has a contest on to recognize the Council's and Districts that complete and submit their Council planning goals for the 2011-2012 Fraternal Year. If you need assistance in submitting let me know and I will help.

Seeking District Warden.

I am seeking a District Warden our District. Someone in your Council (or yourself?) interested in helping others & increasing their exposure to Council, District, and State functions? Call me for details.

The State Scholarship Ball,

as announced, this year is on **Saturday, October 8th, 2011, at the Pheasant Ridge Country Club in Gilford NH.** In developing your Council Program Activity Sheet to determine "Your FIVE", consider your council attending the State Scholarship Ball as a Council event. You can include your parishioners from your Church. Who knows, you may possibly end up with a new member in your Council by the end of the night. Details are on the NH State Council website.

NH State Charity Raffle Tickets:

The Grand Knight should be checking with his Council's ticket salesmen for unsold tickets. He can let NH State Council Director Joseph Kowalik know ASAP if he has a significant amount of tickets that remain unsold. The Financial Secretary and Treasurer should prepare an accounting for the sold tickets & total funds collected, so the Treasurer can cut a check to the NH State Secretary. Your Council may have already decided recipient(s) of your portion of this fundraiser, if not; it is recommended that you decide at your September meeting. If not you should do so before Dec. 31, 2011. The State Council Goal is to have your 50% share of the proceeds returned to you timely.

The NH State Council Fall Quarterly

meeting will be held on **Sunday October 23, 2011** at St. Mary's Gym, 35 Central Street, Claremont NH. Council #1820 will be the host Council for the day. You are requested to make your meal reservation (members & wives) at nlcl1@myfairpoint.net. Prepayment is acceptable by mailing your check (made out to Fr. Cote Council 1820) to: Norman Lessard, 6 Bellevue Ave, Claremont NH 03743. Include the names attending & the Council #.

DISTRICT #9 - COUNCIL NEWS

On **August 23, 2011, Hooksett Council #4961** hosted a Regional District Deputy Meeting for DD#9 Joseph Kowalik. DD's from the local area invited Council's from

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their Districts to attend the meeting. State Deputy Joel Plante inspired attendees with his goals and expectations for the new fraternal year. State Program Director Greg Taillon, PSD gave a PowerPoint slide show to explain the "Do You Have Your FIVE?" program to the Council GK's & membership to help with planning each Council's activities for the upcoming fraternal year. Greg went in depth to show how increased activity help grow the council and retain membership. State Membership Director Ed Mele Jr. provided insight into Supreme's objectives for this fraternal year on membership goals expecting councils to bring in one new member each month for a goal on 12 for the year. At the end of the meeting, DD Joseph Kowalik had a Q&A session for Councils to ask State Representatives any questions they needed answers for their individual council needs. After the meeting, DD Kowalik provided via email to attendees, a feedback questionnaire to help enhance and improve future meetings.

First Degree Exemplification

Bedford Council #12988 is hosting a First Degree on **Sept. 19, 2011** at St Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 190 Meetinghouse Rd, Bedford NH Candidates should arrive in the Antechamber by 6:30 pm. Contact John Dias 1st Degree Team Captain bedfordandsons@yahoo.com phone number: 603-472-3262 Please contact 1st Degree Team Captain as soon as possible to inform him of candidates & number of spectators. **Please do not delay making arrangements**

for your candidates. The Degree will be cancelled unless a minimum of three (3) candidates are registered by the Friday immediately preceding the scheduled date. The Degree Team reserves the right to limit the class size. The Degree will be conducted in the Sullivan Room which is in the basement of the Parish Office. The Parish Office is located behind the Church. The entrance to the Sullivan Room is on the left side of the building through a door marked "Sullivan Room" and then down the stairs. Knights who are spectators are to enter through this door. The Antechamber is located in the Parish Activity Center behind the Parish Office. A council member will escort the candidate to the Antechamber. The **dress code is suit jacket and tie with appropriate footwear** for all candidates and spectators. The principle of this Degree is Charity, so let your council show their enthusiasm and support for these candidates by their attendance at this First Degree. All Knights who are spectators must present a valid membership card in order to be admitted to the Degree Ceremonial.

Each attending Council must bring the following:

- Council constitutional roll **unsigned** by candidate
- Form 100
- A membership kit consisting of pin, rosary, and booklet "These Men They Call Knights"
- A First Degree membership card signed by the Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary.

SAVE THE DATE OCT. 22, 2011 The Past State Deputies, along with **Queen of Peace Council #6725 Merrimack NH**, are planning and will be hosting a **Testimonial Dinner in Honor of your Immediate Past State Deputy Ed McCann**. Please set aside this date and plan to attend. What a fitting tribute to PSD Ed McCann for all that he and his wife gave to the NH State Council for the past two years. Help us celebrate his accomplishments and present him with his rewards.

Knights of Columbus - Supreme

Report of Officers Chosen (185)
due July 1
Service Personnel Report (365)
due Aug. 1
Supreme Council Meeting Denver CO Aug. 2-4
K of C Family Week **Aug. 6-14**
Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney **born Aug. 12, 1852**
Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney **died Aug. 14, 1890**
Semiannual Council Audit Report (#1295) **due Aug.15**
Soccer Challenge Kit Order Form (SC-KIT) Suggested Order: **Aug 15**
Family of the Month (1993A) for July **due Aug. 15**
Feast of the Assumption **Aug. 15**
Substance Abuse Awareness Kit Order Form (SA-KIT) **Sept 01**
Labor Day (USA) **Sept 05**
K of C World Day of Prayer for Peace **Sept 11**
Family of the Month (1993A) for August **due Sept. 15**
Feast of St. Peter Claver **Sept 16**
Free Throw Competition Kit (FT-KIT) Suggested Order: **Nov. 01**
Soccer Challenge Participation Rpt Form (4567) **due Dec. 01**