



THE CHRISTOPHER

June 2004

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News and Notes

There are very few months that there are no changes to our membership. This month we hosted a coffee and doughnut social at Saint Mary Church in conjunction with a membership drive. Twenty Catholic Gentlemen requested further information and two Knights are seeking a transfer into our Council.

The Membership Chairman, Roger Gullo, will handle the follow-up to those expressing interest in our Order. The Financial Secretary has provided Form 1005 to the Knights wanting to transfer.

This month a former Knight of Sacred Heart council has been readmitted and now Larry Nasuti is officially a member of our Council. Seems like only yesterday Larry worked the non-smoking bingo and gave out the money prizes from where the old bar used to be located. Welcome back Larry.

All of the above is positive. Sad to say Andy Durette now living in New Hampshire will move to Florida in the fall. Some lucky council will gain a loyal Knight.

Francis J. DeMiglio

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Past Grand Knights Joe Roy and Peter Kohutanycz represented the Sacred Heart Council at the 108th State Convention (and had a great time in the process). For a summary of the proceedings or to see the entire program come down to any regular meeting or call Peter and he will e-mail the summary of this years event.

Sacred Heart Summer Golf League

Come and enjoy a relaxing stroll over lush green fairways and all the while attempt to hit a teeny tiny golf ball into an even teenier, tinier little hole.

The Sacred Heart Golfers are set to pick up their mid week, late afternoon golf date on June 24 and every Thursday possibly till the first snow. We will be playing at the same course as last year, Pine Crest in Holliston with our tee time at 4:40PM. The weekly cost should be around \$15.

Please call John Macalone at 508-520-3396 to get your name on this prestigious list.

JUNE's Main Event:

TRIP TO FOXWOODS

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The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a trip to Foxwoods on Thursday, June 24.

The bus will leave the Council parking lot at 4:00PM and leave from Foxwoods at 10:30 PM. Refreshments will be provided on the bus and a coupon for a buffet at Foxwoods is included in the price. Expected cost is \$20 per person. Call Bob Simmler (508) 528-2727 for ticket information.

Coming In July: Franklin Common

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The main fundraiser for the Council is our booth on the Franklin Common during the 4th of July Carnival. Once again we will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs and back by popular(?) demand is the always delicious Pepper and Egg sandwiches.

Brother Knights, wives, families, only with support from each and every one of us will this event be a success. We need help planning, buying food and mostly we need help selling the goods.

Please, to volunteer a few hours, give Bob Jackson a call at (508) 528-7971

Coming In September: CLAM BAKE

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Enjoy the end of summer with a New England Clam Bake Dinner Saturday evening (4:30PM) September 18th. Tickets are a steal at \$35 per person for a complete clam and lobster dinner along with entertainment.

For further details sign onto our web site (www.kofc1847.org) or call Mike Perkins 401-932-8902.

Coming In September: ART AUCTION

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The second annual Sacred Heart Art Auction for local charities will be taking place on September 11.

The first committee meeting was held on May 25 in the Members Lounge. We are trying to get an early start to ensure the event is even more successful than last year. This year's co-chairs are: Peter Kohutanycz and Tony Santos, Auction Day; John Macalone, Invitations and Tickets; Frank Fontana, Honored Guests; Bob Brosseau and the 1847 Association, Ad Book, refreshments.

If you would like to be involved in one of the most fun events of the year call Peter Kohutanycz at 508-541-8215.

2003 – 2004 Fraternal Year Officers

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The Knights of Columbus FAMILY BUS TRIP to the Knights of Columbus Museum In New Haven Connecticut

Saturday June 12, 2004

Bus leaves Norwood Council at 8:30 AM.

The Norwood Council has secured a bus for this fun and spiritually rewarding trip to Knights of Columbus Museum at Supreme Headquarters in New Haven. There will be snacks (and entertainment) on the bus and we will stop for lunch prior to visiting the museum. On exhibit will be Michelangelo's study model for the dome of St. Peter's Basilica that he handcrafted in 1560. There will be a guided tour of St. Mary's church and mass will be celebrated at 4:30.

The cost is \$15 per person and all Knights, families and friends are welcome.

Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis and must be made by June 1, by calling Raymond Pelissier (508-254-2027) or Leo Phalen (781-769-0007).

All checks should be made payable to Knights of Columbus, Council #1319 and can be mailed to Raymond Pelissier, 103 Thomas Dr., Somerset MA 02726.

Chaplain's Message

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, as we know it, began about the 1672. On several occasions, Christ appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation Nun, in France. During the apparitions Christ explained to her the devotion to His Sacred Heart.

Christ asked to be honored in the symbol of His heart of flesh, for us to make frequent reparations for our sins, to receive Holy Communion frequently, to attend Mass on the First Friday of each month, and to keep a Holy Hour.

The Church teaches that Christ wants us to know more of His mercy and His precious Sacred Heart. We have a beautiful statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the upper Church next to the St. Mary's Prayer Wall. This statue reminds us of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; His love and His mercy.

The Novena to the Sacred Heart begins on June 19. For more information on the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, visit this website:
www.sacredheartdevotion.com.

Thank you for all you do for the Sacred Heart Council and Saint Mary's Parish.

To all of you Fathers, God Bless You and Thank You for doing such a great job with your families.

God Bless You,

Fr. David

1847 Association Report

Brothers,

Please pray for the board as they consider the important decisions affecting our council home.

SPRING CLEAN UP

The Outdoor Committee of the 1847 Associate will be having a 'Weed Wacking' social. We will be trimming all of the grass areas around the parking lot on June 5, Saturday morning, from 8:30 – 10:00. We ask all brothers with the ability to cut weeds or rake them up to come and join us for this very brief time. Coffee will be served.

Regards,

Bob Brosseau, PGK

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YOUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

As Chairman I look forward to keeping you informed each month on the efforts we are taking to reach out to new and existing members.

Telephone Campaign: Over the course of the past three months, Brother Knights have been on the telephone reaching out to existing members in an effort to get all of our Brother Knights reacquainted with our Council. We look forward to seeing each of you at a future meeting or council event.

Member Directory: We have started the development of a member directory with a digital photograph of each member. We look forward to having this directory issued in the next few months. Please come on down to the next council meeting to have your picture taken.

Contact: If there are any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at work (508-634-4014 x101) or at home (508-553-9773).

Best Regards – Brother Roger Gullo

BINGO

Monday Nights in the Council Hall
COMPLETELY NON-SMOKING

Doors open at 5:30 PM. Games start at 6:30 PM.

Please contact **Peter Kohutanycz** (541-8215) and donate a few hours, once a month, to support this charitable endeavor in 2004.

PLEASE NOTE WE NEED A MEMBER TO VOLUNTEER TO AS BINGO CHAIRMAN FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR.

Events for May 2004

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Spring Cleaning	June 5	8:30 AM	The weeds around the hall
Business Meeting	June 16	8:00 PM	Council Hall
Car Wash	June 19	9:00 AM-	Council Parking Lot
Art Auction Committee Mtg.	June 22	7:00 PM	Members Lounge
1847 Association Meeting	June 23	8:00 PM	Members Lounge
Trip to Foxwoods	June 24	4:00 PM	Leave from KofC Parking Lot
St. Mary's Franklin Parish Picnic	June 26		Fatima Shrine
July 4 th on the Common	July 2	6:00-10:00	Franklin Common
	July 3	10:00-10:00	Fireworks at 9:00
	July 4	12:00-10:00	Parade at 12:00
	July 5	10:00-6:00	Last Day
Business Meeting	July 19, 2004	8:00 PM	Council Hall
1847 Association Meeting	July 26, 2004	8:00 PM	Members Lounge
Clam Bake	September 18	4:30 PM	Council Grounds