



# Knights Of Columbus

Portland Council # 101

Maine's Pioneer Council Since 1894

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April 2007

## **2007 Raffle Wrap-Up**

Council 101 sold 163 Raffle Tickets this year. That Totaled \$16,300 !

We gave out \$7,500 in prize money. We made a profit of \$8,800 less some printing and postage expenses.

Thank you Brother Vincent Marcisso, Jr. for chairing this event.

Thank you Treasurer Bill Green for keeping all the money straight.

The winning tickets were drawn during our St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner cooked up by our own master chef Philip Conley.

The \$5,000 Winner was our own Brother Gerald Morin, Sr.

The \$1,500 Winner was Peter Kelly's Granddaughter, Meg Kelly.

The \$1,000 Winner was Phil Conley's Father-in-law, Marty Jennings.

Thank you Phil Conley for chairing the Dinner. Between the ' Scratch Ticket ' drawing & dinner ticket sales, we made a profit of \$1,154.16. Thanks to all who helped make this such a success !

## **Fourth Degree Exemplification**

This year's Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held in Sanford on May 19, 2007. Please contact Brother John Brown for further details.

## **Maine State Council Charity Fund**

Through the untiring efforts of Brother John Brown, Council 101 has the honor of sponsoring a finalist for The Maine State Council Charity Fund Award. Council 101 nominated the family of Joseph McMann, who was diagnosed with ' Crohn's Disease ' and had a 'non- reversible ' colostomy performed while in the eight grade at Lincoln Junior High School. This disease has placed great financial hardships on his family, and we have applied for a grant from the Maine State Council. We will be giving our presentation at the State Convention in April. We hope for the best, and remember Joseph and his family in our prayers

## **Seminarian Fund**

Council 101 has sent a check to Seminarian Robert Lupo for \$500 to be used towards his expenses, as sees fit. Rob will be helping out at the Cathedral this summer.

### **Council 101 New Officers Committee**

The 'New Officers For Next Year' Committee is currently looking for a slate of officers to be voted on at the Council 101 May Business Meeting. They are responsible for seeking out the best qualified and enthusiastic members available. All positions are open, and they would like to hear from you. Please feel free to contact any of the following committee members with any questions or concerns you may have. They are willing and able to talk to each and everyone who is interested in filling a slot. The committee members are:

Larry Beattie : 874-0621  
John Brown : 773-6073  
Bill Green : 773-8619  
Vince Marcisso : 774-5005  
Joe Moran : 773-6144

I have attached a survey of interest, and would appreciate it if you would mail your input to:  
Larry Beattie  
94 Dartmouth St.  
Portland, ME 04103

Please respond to Larry about any of the following positions you are interested in:

Please use the following for a guideline:

1. I want to be considered for the position of :
2. I want to be considered, if I can have help ( on the job training ):
3. I would like to discuss the possibility of being considered for the position of:
4. I don't want to be considered for any position at this time :
5. I know someone who would do a good job in this position :

Here are the positions to be voted on :

Grand Knight  
Deputy Grand Knight  
Chancellor  
Recorder  
Treasurer  
Advocate  
Warden  
Inside Guard  
Outside Guard  
Board of Trustees - three members

The following positions are appointed, but we are still looking for interested people to fill these positions:

Lecturer  
Service Director  
Program Director  
Family Director  
Membership Director

Church Director  
Youth Director  
Council Director  
Vocations Director  
Right to Life Director

We would also like you to make any comments on how you feel the Council can be improved, what we are doing that we should not be doing, and what we are not doing that we should be doing.

Please respond as quickly as possible !

Thanks,

Ted Borduas, Grand Knight

### **Columbian Award Application**

Council 101 has sent in all the appropriate forms to Supreme & the State Council to receive the 2006 - 2007 Columbian Award.

To qualify for this award, we had to :

1. Completed and returned the Service Program Personnel Report to Supreme by August 1, 2006.
2. Send in four surge reports for each of the following Service Programs :  
Church Activities, Community Activities, Council Activities, Family Activities & Youth Activities.
3. Completed and returned the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report by January 31, 2007.

I am proud to report that we have been able to accomplish all of the above, Ted.

### **Founder's Award**

Council 101, through the efforts of our insurance agent Brother Mike Bagley, has qualified for the 2006 - 2007 Founder's Award for attaining our yearly goal for new insurance members.

Thank you Mike for making this happen, Ted

### **Financial Secretary Retires**

Brother Raymond DiDonato has retired from his position his position as Financial Secretary. Ray has served Council 101 for the past thirteen years. Ray has served us loyally, and we wish him well !

### **Recruitment Drive**

Our Membership Director, Brother Kent White, chaired a successful membership drive last weekend. We have three Form 100's in hand. Thank you Kent for making this happen !

### **Busy - As - A - Bee Award**

Brothers John & Chris Brown ( they are really father and son, but are both Brother Knights ) are the recipients of this month's ' Busy-as-a-Bee Award '

They have been performing much needed painting and cleaning projects around the Church. We appreciate their efforts.

**Fr. Larry Smith, S.J Transferring**

Father Larry Smith is accepting a position at Hanscom Air Force Base in Massachusetts. We wish him well in his new position, and will remember him in our prayers.

On a personal note, I looked up Hanscom Air Force Base to make sure I had the spelling right, which I did, and found out that the 66<sup>th</sup> Air Wing is stationed at Hanscom. I just want Father Smith to know that he's got some big shoes to fill. I was assigned to the 66<sup>th</sup> Air Wing in France during the ' Big One ' ( that would be the Cold War ) in 1961.

I did notice with interest that the picture of the planes now assigned to the Wing only have one - wing.

Amazing how time flies !

Ted

**Please Remember Herman Campbell in your daily prayers !**

**Monthly Business Meeting**

Our Monthly Business Meeting Will Be Held This Coming Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, At 7 P.M. In The Knights Of Columbus

Room. All Brother Knights Are Urged To Attend !

**Monthly Bottle Drive**

Our ever popular monthly bottle drive will be held on April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>.

We thank you in advance for your support !

**The Finest Corned Beef In Town**

