



Knights Of Columbus

Portland Council # 101

Maine's Pioneer Council Since 1894

Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism



February 2008

**Our Next Business Meeting Will Be Held This Coming Wednesday,
February 6th At 7:00 P.M.**

All Brother Knights Are Urged To Attend !

Finances :

As Of Today, Council 101 Has:

\$ 150.42 In The Checking Account

\$5,656.66 In The Savings Account

\$2,200.00 In CD's

NOTICE:

St. Max KOC Council 11747 is conducting a First Degree Ceremony at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church in Scarborough on Thursday, February 21st starting at 7:00PM. Candidates must arrive by 6:30 PM and have a completed Form 100 with them, and must have paid their initiation fees to their council prior to the ceremony. The candidates should be accompanied by an officer from their council who should have: a signed membership card, the booklet: "These Men They call Knights", and a rosary for each of their candidates.

If you have a candidate that wishes to take part in this Ceremony, please forward the name of your candidate to Gerry Martin, the Captain of the First Degree Team, or to me ASAP so that we can plan accordingly.

If there are any questions, please call Gerry Martin at 799-0943

As Of This Date, Bill Green Has \$ 2,800 Worth Of Raffle Tickets Turned In.

**There Will Be A Bottle Drive This Weekend February 2nd & 3rd.
Please Bring Bottles & Cans To The Vestibule Of The Church.
I Will Be At All Masses Collecting: Ted**

**It Would Be a Wonderful Thing If Every Brother Knight Just Asked
Another Man To Join Our Council. Yes, Just Ask Someone You Know
To Join Council # 101. It Would Probably Be Amazing how Many New
Members We Could Enlist. Don't Forget To Give Them Kent White's Name
And Phone Number, Which Is 773-3610. Kent Is Our Membership Chairman.**

**Phil Conley Is Hard At Work Planning Our March 15th
Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner. Please Help Him Out If You Can.**

The Council's Website : www.kofc101.org

Church Bulletin Insert :

**Your Knights of Columbus, Council 101, of St. Patrick's, will be selling their annual
charity raffle tickets in the vestibule of St. Patrick's Church, after all Masses on the
weekends of**

February 9th & 10th, February 23rd & 24th, March 1st & 2nd , and March 8th & 9th.

First Prize is \$5,000.00 Second Prize is \$1,500.00 Third Prize is \$1,000.00

**Raffle Tickets are \$100 each. There will only be 200 tickets sold, so your odds of
winning are good! The drawing will take place during our annual corned beef &
cabbage dinner on March 15th. Winners need not be present to win. Council 101
thanks you in advance for helping them to support Greater Portland Charities.**

Please Help Make This Project A Success !

**Vincent Marcisso, Jr.
Keep Up The Good Work !**

Personal Prayer Request :

My Wife & I are bringing our daughter Kathleen to Brigham Women's Hospital in Boston next week for a Mitral Valve repair or replacement. I ask you to remember her in your prayers.

Also remember Mike McCarthy & Mary Brown in your prayers.

Business Meeting Schedule:

All Meetings Start At 7 pm And Are Held In The K of C Room.

March 5th

April 2nd

May 7th

June 4th

Bottle Drive Schedule :

Please Leave Cans & Bottles In the Vestibule Of The Church.

March 1st & 2nd

April 5th & 6th

May 3rd & 4th

June 7th & 8th

July 5th & 6th

August 2nd & 3rd

Thanks To All Who Help !!!

**It's Time To Start Putting Together A Slate Of Officers For The
Next Fraternal Year**

**Please Give Consideration To Becoming An Officer For The
2008 - 2009 Fraternal Year**

I Truly Believe That It Is Time For A Leadership Change.

We Need Some New Blood At The Top.

Please Help Out If You Can

It Is A Wonderful Experience

And

I Have Enjoyed Serving All Of You !

Your 2007 -2008 Officers :

Grand Knight :Ted Borduas773-8569 borduas@verizon.net

Deputy Grand Knight :Vincent Marcisso, JR.

Chancellor :Chris Brown

Recorder :Bill McLaughlin

Treasurer :Bill Green

Financial Secretary :Ray DiDonato

Advocate :Richard Traynor

Warden :Mike Solak

Inside Guard :Kevin Keniston

Outside Guard :Andrew Smith

Trustee :Robert Smith

Trustee :Fred Gleason

Trustee :Joe Moran

Chaplain :Rev. Matthew Honnig, S.J.

District Deputy :Bob Delaney

State Deputy :Bob King

Council Website www.koc101.org

GC35 Updates from Rome

January 19, 2008 - 35th General Congregation Elects Adolfo Nicolás, SJ

St. Patrick's Father Michael Boughton was among the electors.

We are proud of you Father !

Choice of Superior General Seen as a "Bridge to All Parts of the World"

WASHINGTON, January 19, 2008 – After four days of prayer and personal conversation known as *murmurationes*, the 217 Jesuit electors gathered in Rome from around the world have chosen Adolfo Nicolás, SJ as the 30th Superior General of the Society of Jesus. He was the President of the Jesuit Conference of East Asia and Oceania and the former Provincial of Japan. He is now Father General to nearly 20,000 Jesuits worldwide, including 2,900 in the United States, and the

29th successor to St. Ignatius Loyola who founded the Jesuits in 1540.

Jesuit Conference of the United States President Father Thomas Smolich, SJ, who served on the *Coetus Praevius* (a planning committee for GC 35) with Father Nicolás, said, “The electors chose the man God had in mind.” Smolich added, “Our new Father General is profoundly spiritual; when you talk to him there is a depth that is striking.”

In an age where diverse cultures, religions and ways of life interact on an unprecedented scale, Father Nicolás is widely viewed as among the leading Jesuit experts on inter-religious dialogue. “His history as a scholar and theology professor, educated in both Tokyo and Rome, and his multiple language skills of east and west were also important to this international body of educators,” said Father Fred Kammer, SJ, provincial of New Orleans and one of the electors. “His experiences of the dynamic emerging Church in such countries as India, Japan, China, Korea, and the Philippines and his vision for spreading the Gospel appealed to many – reminding them of the great missionary St. Francis Xavier,” according to Kammer.

New York Provincial Father Jeff Chojnacki, SJ added, “his election is a bridge to all parts of the world.” It is a bridge expected to reach across not only geographic divisions. Father Shogo Sumita, SJ, current provincial of Japan, recalled how Father Nicolás moved from the provincial residence to one of poorest neighborhoods. “He has a deep grace of Ignatian spirituality and a creative imagination. After serving as provincial, he decided to live and work with the poor,” said Father Sumita.

Father Nicolás was born in Spain, earned a degree in systematic theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, taught at the Sophia University in Tokyo, directed the East Asia Pastoral Institute in the Philippines, served as presiding secretary of the 34th General Congregation in 1995, and speaks five languages. His visits to the United States have included stops at the Arrupe Experience, an annual preparation program for American Jesuits nearing ordination.

The Provincial of Maryland Father Tim Brown, SJ sees the election of a man with this breadth to be a “sign of unity and peace.” New England Provincial Father Tom Regan adds, “We are delighted that such a holy man, one who has such a vision of the world, has been selected to lead us.”

“And at 71 years old,” says Father Smolich, “Nicolás walks faster than anyone I’ve ever seen.”

**I Don’t Think Father Smolich Has Ever Tried To Keep Up With Our Own
Father Bob Regan !**