



The Cross & Sword



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The Newsletter of the Rev. John A. Fleming Council #2533 of the Knights of Columbus

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SEMANARIAN SUPPORT



Peter Rodgers

Peter is from Torrington, is a graduate of UConn, an Air Force Reservist, and is in his 2nd year as a Semanarian. He asked that you pray for him. His address there is: Mt. St. Mary's College & Seminary, 16300 Old Emmitsburg Road, Emmitsburg, MD 21727-7700

SCHOLARSHIPS



Laura Dobbs - \$500

Laura, daughter of Gregory Dobbs, has graduated from Portsmouth Abbey School and is going to St. Lawrence University.

St. Paul Golf Tournament



Sept. 10—The council was the sponsor of the St. Paul Golf Tournament's Hole-In-One Contest. The Mustang was the prize. Standing (L-R) Dennis Matthews, Kurt Muscanell, GK Bill Barone and Don Christie.



Additional Brother Knights who played in the tournament (L-R): FDD John Ruggiero, Bud Wetmore and Bob Sylvester.

Spring Ahead, Fall Behind

Traditionally, you would be turning your clocks back the last Sunday in October. But Congress changed that this year to be November 4th. You may want to check that your church calendars may not have the correct date for the change. This will also create a problem for some of your computer products (cellphones excluded).

With less Masses at the churches now-a-days, it would be prudent to plan for the time changes in advance.

COUNCIL

A Message from the Grand Knight...

Please pray for the following members sick or in distress:

- Bill Raftery** - passed away
- Harvey Boudreau** - in Salmon Brook LTC
- Walt Baribault** - at home
- Henry J. Casella** - at convalescent home
- Louis Ruggiero** - in Salmon Brook LTC



Council Donates Ciborium to Blessed Sacrament Church
 The Blessed Sacrament Parish Knights of Columbus Round table donated a Ciborium for daily use at the church. This Ciborium is used to carry the Bread of Christ and was presented to Father Nock on September 23rd. Pictured above (L-R) Vitte Peterson, GK Bill Barone, FDD Jim Wilson, Roundtable Coordinator Bob Sylvester and FN Dave Benoit.

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

DAY	MEMBER	YEARS
18th	Stephen J. Paslow	45
1st	Alfred J. Corbin, PGK	37
1st	Harry A. Syring, FDD	37
1st	Louis H. Luther, FDD	34
1st	Kevin M. Sullivan	30
1st	Frank A. Annitto, PGK	29
1st	James C. Wilson, FS	29
1st	Rev. Paul J. Shaker	18
1st	Walter J. Bauer	14
1st	Wayne Jacques	14
23rd	George H. LeBlanc	10
23rd	Donatus C. Ojide	10
18th	John P. Heffernan	7
25th	Rev. James J. Nock	5
6th	John P. Ryan	2

Grand Knight's Report

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Twelve. A number with some religious connotation...the number of disciples. **Twelve.** What can it mean for you as a Knight? Easy...the number of hours to devote to your Council each year. We have many, many venues worth investing your time. Our ability to promote charity is evidenced with our work with our Veteran's in Rocky Hill as well as the homeless at the Immaculate Conception Shelter in Hartford. Our primary fund raising events occur each fall at Rentschler Field.

Our children look up to us as parents. What a lasting memory you can give them by demonstrating your faith with time donated to help others in need. Please reconsider your decision, find a few hours and call Jim Wilson, John Ruggiero or myself.

Over the next few weeks you will be receiving a phone call from one of our Officers. The member information survey needs to be completed. It will take only a few minutes of your time. Once our data base is updated we plan to utilize our new found knowledge to channel events based on membership preferences.

Fraternally yours,

Bill Barone
 Grand Knight





INSURANCE NEWS

The Right to Buy

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our highly rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member's minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

As a professional agent and a brother Knight, I have no greater responsibility.

Call me – let's talk.



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COMMUNITY



CURRENT SCHEDULE

DATE & TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
Fri., 10/19, 8 PM	UConn Football	Louisville
Sat., 10/27, 3:30 PM	UConn Football	South Florida
Sat., 11/03, TBD	UConn Football	Rutgers
Sat., 11/17, TBD	UConn Football	Syracuse

We Need Your Help!

We need your help (other councils are welcome too) to make this concession work a success. The revenue obtained has allowed us more charitable work (e.g., Seminarian sponsorship, youth and church donations) and more efficient at our fund raising. Eligible workers are Knights, their spouses and family members, age 21 and over, able to stand for the period of a football game. Please contact Jim Wilson, 633-0742, to let him know which dates you may be available. He will then contact you that week to confirm you are available. Please, don't let him do all the calling first.

New District 11 Deputy



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Check for all state activities & news at their website:

www.kofc-ct-state.org

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Future Events

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
10/19, Friday	5:00 PM	Louisville vs. UConn Workers leave council home for Rentschler field
10/23, Tuesday	6:45 PM	Council Social and Dinner. See note to the right. Dinner still only \$3/person!
10/27, Saturday	1:00 PM	S. Florida vs. UConn Workers leave council home for Rentschler field
11/03, Saturday	9:15 AM (tentative)	Rutgers vs. UConn Workers leave council home for Rentschler field
11/06, Tuesday	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Officer's Meeting First Degree Ceremony
11/13, Tuesday	7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Officer's Meeting Council Business Meeting
11/17, Saturday	9:15 AM (tentative)	Syracuse vs. UConn Workers leave council home for Rentschler field
11/27, Tuesday	7:00 PM	Council Dinner and annual members-only Bingo.

For the latest news, visit the council's website:

www.kofc-glastonbury.org

10/23 - social - to be addressed by Father Bill McCarthy, a well known spiritual and inspirational speaker. He will address us at 6:45 until 7:30 and then supper. This is a big event for us. Spouses are encouraged as we want to put our "best foot forward" on this. Please attempt to set your calendars now.



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!**



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