



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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Welcome Back!

After a short sabbatical the Council Newsletter is back and will you will start to see a bi-monthly edition of *The Cross & Sword* in your mailboxes. There are a lot of new things going on in the council so please take a few moments to read through and find out what is going on. Anyone with comments or questions on the newsletter contact DGK Daniel M. Dubé (860) 982-1466 or E-Mail: Ddube@ci.east-hartford.ct.us

2009-2010 Council Officers

At the June Council meeting the following slate of officers were elected to serve:

Robert Sylvester – Grand Knight	(860) 568-2004
Father Joseph Moonanappallil - Chaplain	633-9419
Daniel Dubé – Deputy Grand Knight	461-0231
Ron Stocker – Chancellor	568-4817
Sergio Utset – Recorder	657-9897
John Ruggiero, PGK – Treasurer	633-3126
John Wilson – Advocate	982-0474
Anthony “Bud” Wetmore – Warden	568-2071
Michael McCabe – Inside Guard	(516) 503-1330
Brian Prasser – Outside Guard	568-0332
David Wetmore, PGK – Trustee 1 Year	875-9089
James T. Wilson, PGK – Trustee 2 Year	432-1237
William Barone, PGK – Trustee 3 Year	533-9644
James C. Wilson, PGK – Financial Secretary	633-0742
Robert Caron – District Deputy	

Other Important Numbers

Hall Rentals (Members Only)	
Dave Wetmore, PGK	(860) 995-9277
Insurance Agent	
Dan Barnes, FA	(860) 645-7797
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MONTHLY MEETINGS

- 1st Tuesday, 7:30PM: First Degree Ceremony
- 2nd Tuesday, 7:00PM: Council Officer’s Meeting
- 2nd Tuesday, 8:00PM: Council Business Meeting
- 4th Tuesday, 7:00PM: Social Dinner-All are Welcome



Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights,

I would like to thank you for your vote of confidence in electing me your Grand Knight for his coming term. It is my pleasure to serve the Council in this capacity.

Congratulations to my fellow officers for attaining their respective positions on the council. Lets all work together to make our council the best it can be.

I would also like to say, job well done, to our Past Grand Knight, William J. Barone, for his two great years of leadership. Thanks Bill for all you have done and I hope, for all you are going to do.

BROTHERS, WE NEED YOU!

Please come and take an active part in the meetings and projects of the council. If we work together as a team many good things can be accomplished.

May Gods Blessings be with you and your families.

Fraternally Yours,
Robert M. Sylvester
Grand Knight, Council 2533

E-Mail ?

Do you have an e-mail address?
If so, please send an e-mail to the
DGK Daniel M. Dubé
So that we can add you to our mailing list:
CrossandSword@gmail.com

COUNCIL EVENTS

Installation of Officers



On June 20th the Council held the installation of officers for the upcoming Fraternal Year at Blessed Sacrament Church in East Hartford. Followed by a dinner at the Council Home for Officers, Members, Family and Friends. Thank you to all that made it a great evening.

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

DAY	MEMBER	YEARS
1st	John Kappel	48
1st	Bernie Herpst	23
1st	John McKeone Jr.	23
1st	James T. Wilson	23
2nd	Tom Fitz	4
11th	George Preli	54
15th	Roland Michaud	34

We Pray:

If any brother knows of a Member of this Council, his family, or an unassisted Brother of the Order, sick or in distress please notify one of the Council Officer's.

Please Remember in your Prayers:

PFN Dave Benoit
SN Joseph Pappalardo
Kristen Dubé

We Have a Chaplain!

Father Joseph Moonnanappallil the Parochial Vicar at St. Paul's Parish has agreed to take on the role as our Council's Chaplain. He has made his first degree and was officially welcomed at the July Council meeting. He led us in prayer and spoke to us about his home state in India. We are truly blessed to have Father Joseph as our spiritual leader.

50 Years of Service!



(From Left): GK Bob Sylvester, PGK Emeritus Donald Daigle, Anthony "Bud" Wetmore, Conrad "Connie" Cormier

On June 23rd at the Family Dinner held at the Council Hall. Three Brother Knights were honored with 50 Years of Service and Presented with Pins from Supreme by Grand Knight Bob Sylvester. Honored were:

PGK Emeritus Don Daigle
 Anthony "Bud" Wetmore
 Conrad "Connie" Cormier

All present were treated with stories of the council's past 50 years from the perspective of these three dedicated Knights.

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See the latest council news, activities and your local parish bulletins posted at this site. New stuff will be added often so come back frequently. Interested members who want to help with the site contact:

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INSURANCE NEWS

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to our newly elected grand knights and deputy grand knights, as well as all the other dedicated brother Knights who will serve in either an elected and appointed leadership position in the coming year. I'm sure you have a list of goals and objectives that you intend to accomplish during the coming year. You have my assurance that I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is surely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you - transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

Let's get an early start on attaining those goals and objectives that are so critical to the growth of your council.

Call me - let's talk.



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COMMUNITY



CURRENT SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
Saturday 9/12 TBD	UCONN Football	North Carolina
Saturday 9/26 Noon	UCONN Football	Rhode Island
Saturday 10/17 Noon	UCONN Football	Louisville
Saturday 10/31 TBD	UCONN Football	Rutgers
Saturday 11/28 Noon	UCONN Football	Syracuse
Saturday 12/05 TBD	UCONN Football	South Florida

PLEASE VOLUNTEER SOME TIME!

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 PGK John Ruggiero (860) 633-3126 , 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.

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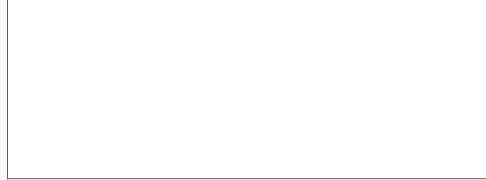
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NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



ARCHBISHOP WHEALON ASSEMBLY #2325 NEWS



My fellow Sir Knights,

I am happy to be given the opportunity to serve as your Faithful Navigator for the coming year. Noting that Patriotism is a cornerstone to our Fourth Degree, I hope to find ways to continue to support not only our Veteran's but our active duty soldiers as well.

I look forward to our monthly meetings and encourage all Fourth Degree members to participate. Your help and ideas can go a long way to making the next 12 months interesting and productive.

May God Bless you and your families.

Bill Barone, Faithful Navigator