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Brothers,

On April 25, 26 and 27, I had the honor of representing our Council with Brother Bob Dumond at the 130th Annual State Convention. I am pleased to say that we did very good again this year. Your efforts were recognized and duly noted.

- We got the **Supreme Award in the "A" Division** for our council's work with "Cross the Street" ministry. (See pgs 15 &16)

- We also got the award for an outstanding **Family Activity in the "A" Division**. (See pgs 17 &18)

- We got the **"Ron Cote Memorial Award"** for Most Unique Project (Cross the Street Ministry). The Ron Cote award is named after a long-time member of the FIA team, who unfortunately had an accident on the way home from a judging weekend and passed away. This award is given to the project which the FIA team finds to be the most unique project submitted for judging. (See pgs 13 &14)

- We were also selected as **"COUNCIL OF THE YEAR"** 2024-25 for the 2nd year in a row. I am truly honored to be a part of such an amazing group of Catholic Men. Your hard work and due diligence in helping our community and our Church is something you should all be proud of. (See pgs 11 &12)

Our Brother Council in District 10, the Bishop Edward C. O'Leary Council 13181 of Sabattus also did well in the B Division. (FYI - A division is 100 or more members and B Division is less than 100 members.) They won the 24 - 25 Faith in Action "Faith" Award in the B division (See pgs 19 & 20) They also won the 24 - 25 Faith in Action "Community" Award, B division. (See pgs 21 & 22).

Congratulation to Grand Knight/District Deputy 10 and State Community Director Bob Michaud for his councils' works of charity.

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All funds received from our bottle account now are dedicated to be used as prize money for the KofC Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for our Catholic youth.

Roopers, on Sabattus Street, has an account set up for Holy Family KC and any bottle returns can go into that account. Just tell the attendant you would like the refunds put into the "Holy Family KC" account. Thank you for your participation! God Bless!

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At our business meeting on May 13 at 7 PM, we will hold our final round of nominations and Election of Officers for the upcoming Fraternal year. As of right now, we have one open position and that is for Advocate. You can still be nominated for any position within the council that you may be interested in. I prayerfully wish that each of you who would like to step up to the plate and become an Officer in this truly AMAZING council do so.

Our next Officers meeting will be on Tuesday May 6th at 7:00.

On May 26th, at 10:00am, there will be a Memorial Mass at St. Peters' Cemetery led by Bishop Ruggieri.

On Saturday May 31st, there will be an Ordination of 3 of our Seminarians. Our Council has supported **Rev. Mr. Hoa Nguyen** for the past four years. Our Assembly has supported **Rev. Mr. Erin Donlon** for the past four years. Let us support them again for their special day of ordination! The third seminarian who will be ordained is **Rev. Mr. Thanh Duc Pham**.

Let me give them all a HUGE congratulations for their wonderful journey, past, present and future!

They are still looking for volunteers to assist with parking and other duties for the ordination service. Please consider helping with this important ceremony.

Vivat Jesus
Bruce Labrecque GK
Holy Family Council 10019

My Dear Brothers,

You have all heard about our Seminarians being ordained this month. As a member of this council and also the Faith Director of the Maine State Council, I have helped support all our seminarians for several years. I will be placing baskets in the Narthex at Holy Family Church for the purpose of placing cards of congratulations to each of our NEW PRIEST! On June 1st, our council will mail all these cards to each priest. *(Their new location is unknown at this time.)* Bob Dumond



Brothers and Friends,

The District 10 Knights of Columbus (*Lewiston, Lisbon and Sabattus*) pray a monthly rosary on every first Wednesday of each month at 6pm at different church locations within our parish. All are welcome and encouraged to participate. Bring the whole family!

This month rosary is on Wednesday, May 6, 6pm. We will be saying the Rosary at **Holy Cross Church**, Lewiston.



"I love the poor, the homeless, and the children of God."

Rev. Mr.

Hoa Nguyen

4th Year Theology
(Ordin: 2025)

Assembly 2516 Sponsored Seminarian
Address: Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd.
Emmitsburg, MO 21727
Birthday: June 19, 1987

<https://portlanddiocese.org/vocations/hoa-tien-nguyen>



Vihn Nguyen

Pastoral Year
(Ordin: 2026)

Council 10019 Sponsored Seminarian
Address: Prince of Peace Parish
607 Sabattus St.
Lewiston, Me 04240
Birthday: April 4, 1990

<https://portlanddiocese.org/user/321>



Rev. Mr.

Erin Donlon

4th Year Theology
(Ordin: 2025)

Council 10019 Sponsored Seminarian
Address: Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd.
Emmitsburg, MO 21727
Birthday: February 17, 1994

<https://portlanddiocese.org/vocations/erin-donlon>

For a better look at all the seminarians in the Portland Diocese, click here: <https://portlanddiocese.org/seminarians>

**On May 31, 2025, our sponsored seminarians
Rev. Mr. Hoa Nguyen and Rev. Mr. Erin Donlon
Will be Ordained to the Priesthood
By Bishop James Ruggieri of the Portland Diocese
At the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
In Lewiston, Maine at 10 am.**

Prayer for Vocations

Loving Father, you sent your Son so that all might come to know the truth and be saved. With the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you continue his work through the Church. Your Son reminded his disciples that the harvest was indeed plentiful but the laborers few. Following his instructions, we beg you to call many to ordained ministry and religious life. Grant them the grace to hear you and to respond wholeheartedly. May Mary Immaculate the mother of your Son, and the patroness of our diocese, intercede for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

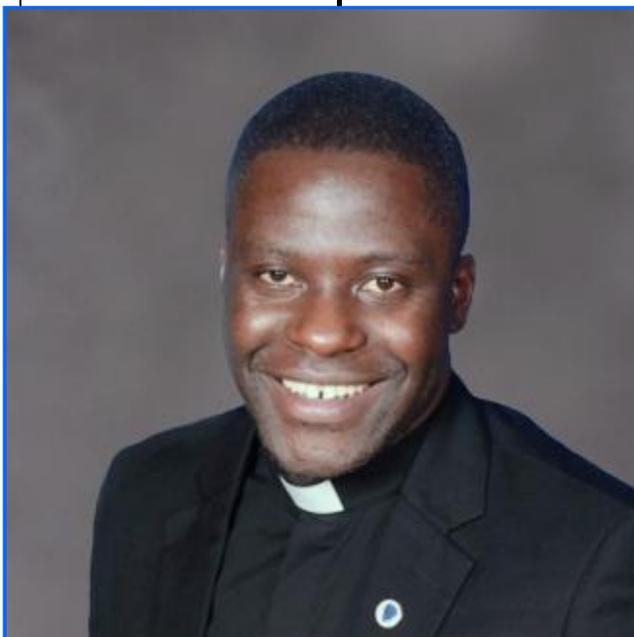
Member Birthdays May

Birthday	Member
May 04	Robert Macdonald
May 09	Arthur Obie
May 10	Michael Lajoie
May 12	Pierre Nadeau
May 13	Michael Martel
May 18	Roger Roberge
May 20	George Bourgoïn
May 23	Roger Goyette
May 31	Andre Baillargeon



Rev. Mr. Thanh Duc Pham

Pictured above is Rev. Mr. Thanh Pham who is the third seminarian that will be ordained a priest on May 31st in Lewiston.



We also have a seminarian whose birthday is May 25.

*** Evans Yongee ***

There will be a basket in the Narthex to put birthday cards, gifts cards or letters of encouragement that he will make it to Priesthood also.



Pope Francis, history's first Latin American pontiff who charmed the world with his humble style and concern for the poor but alienated conservatives with critiques of capitalism and climate change, died Monday, April 21, 2025. He was 88. The Vatican said Francis died of a stroke that put him into a coma and led his heart to fail. He was a great leader of our faith and will be missed.

Let us pray for the repose of his soul.

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LEWISTON - Harry E. Lapointe, 95, passed away peacefully on April 19, 2025 at Hospice House in Auburn.

Brother Lapointe was a first degree member of the Holy Family Council since 11/13/1994, 30 years.

Born in Auburn on Oct. 29, 1929, the son of George and Malvina (Daniel) Lapointe, Harry grew up on the family farm with his parents and siblings off the Hotel Road in Auburn. He attended Auburn schools and graduated from Edward Little High School. From 1951 to 1954, he served in the United State Navy. He married Lauretta (Rioux) Lapointe in May of 1957.

He co-founded L&A Tire Company in Lewiston and L&A Tire retreading facility in Sabattus. In 1970 Harry co-founded Lapointe & Sheink Construction Company. In 1976 he founded the family business, L.A. Construction Co. Inc., Harry proudly ran the business alongside his sons until his retirement in 1992. Keeping with his entrepreneurial spirit, Harry was one of five co-founders of Andy Valley Racquetball Club in

Lewiston.

Harry was a devoted Catholic and a member of Holy Family Church. He strongly believed in giving back to the community by donating money, frozen turkeys, and Cornish hens to food pantries in the L.A. areas, especially during the holiday seasons.

Harry loved the outdoors and all that the state of Maine had to offer. His favorite hobbies included, fly fishing, golfing, camping, campfires, ice fishing, gardening, smelting, bird hunting over dogs and deer hunting. What Harry enjoyed most about these pursuits, were the times and stories he was able to share with his dear family and friends. Harry was involved for several years in the Football League for Youth, aka FLY. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends in Maine and Florida, where he and Lauretta owned a condo for many years.

He is survived by two sons, Gary Lapointe of Pownal, Robert Lapointe of Lewiston; five grandchildren, Jayce Deschaine, Darcie Brennan, Ashley St.Pierre, Cody Lapointe, and Logan Lapointe; four great-grandchildren, Aubree Pelletier-Deschaine, Raylee Toops, Maeve Lapointe and Cullen Lapointe.

Harry was predeceased by his wife, Lauretta Lapointe; daughter Lynn Lapointe; two sisters, Florence Proctor and Lucille Lapointe, two brothers, Fernand and Armand Lapointe.

The family would like to express gratitude in a heartfelt way to Alfreda Jacob for being more of a sister figure than a cousin, and Justin Toops for being more of a grandson than a friend.

On behalf of Harry's requests, no celebration of life or visitation hours are to be planned. Family and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial on May 1 at Holy Family Church, 607 Sabattus St., Lewiston, at 11 a.m.

The family would like to express a sincere thank you to Susan (Lapointe) Masse for her selfless time and dedication to Harry. We would also like to thank the entire staff at Schooner Memory Care and Andwell Health Partners, and Hospice House for their support and attention they provided to this amazing man.



KNIGHTS of Columbus

Rev. Peter C. Conroy Assembly 2516



Al Viens
Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights,

It is with deepest sorrow that we mourn the loss of Pope Francis who lead the Catholic Church for the past twelve years. May almighty God grant him eternal peace. Please pray for the College of Cardinals as they gather to choose his successor.

Thank you to the Honor Guard who marched at the masses on Easter Sunday, both at Our Lady of the Rosary and at Holy Family Church. Fr. Divine was pleased with the performance at both locations.

On Saturday May 17 in Rockland, there will be a Patriotic degree. Any brother knight looking to advance to the 4th degree of the order, should contact me for more information.

Please remember to pay your dues.

Election for the 2025-26 fraternal year will be held on May 13 at the 6pm meeting. All positions are open.

On May 26, at 10am, there will be a Memorial Mass at St. Peters cemetery. The celebrant will be the Bishop.

On May 31, at 10am, there will be an ordination of 3 Seminarians at the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul. Honor Guard should arrive a half hour early at both functions for instructions.

If you are a member of Assembly 2516 and would like to join our Honor Guard but need assistance in purchasing the new uniform, contact us. We can help. We also have accessories to outfit you as an Honor Guard member including swords.

Wishing the women a Happy Mother's day.

Please pray for our military around the world.

God Bless America

Al Viens - FN

Rev. Peter C. Conroy Assembly 2516

Assembly Officers

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- Faithful Friar -
Rev. Divine Fossoh
- Faithful Captain -
Brian Wilson
- Faithful Admiral -
Bruce Labrecque
- Faithful Pilot - Ray Laplume
- Faithful Scribe -
Joe Levasseur
- Faithful Comptroller -
Bob Roberge
- Faithful Purser - Dan Lake
- Inner Sentinel - Bob Dumond
- Outer Sentinel - Matt Viens
- 1 yr. Trustee - Gerard Henault
- 2 yr. Trustee - Arthur Fortin
- 3 yr. Trustee - Ray Martineau

Commander

Honor Guard - Dan Lake

Assembly Meetings

September thru June

Business Meetings: Every 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at HFCH.

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**DONATE
BLOOD**



SAVE LIFE

The Knights of Columbus Council 10019 are sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on June 24, 2025 at the Parish hall of Holy Trinity Church hall at 67 Frost Hill Ave. in Lisbon Falls from 1:00 PM until 5:30 PM.

An appointment is needed by going to redcrossblood.org

or call 1-800-733-2767. There is an urgent need for blood donors.

Volunteers will be needed to set up the hall for the drive and during the drive itself. To volunteer, call Ray Laplume at 241-0639, please leave a message if I am not able to answer your call.



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of Columbus**

Holy Family Council 10019

Sad news from Minnesota

The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection and trauma complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 75.

Doughboy was buried in a slightly greased coffin.

Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respect, including Mrs. Butterworth, Little Debbie, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Croker, the Hostess Twinkies and Captain Crunch to name a few. The grave sight was piled high with many flours.

Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded.

Born and bread in Minnesota, Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes.

Despite being a little flaky at times, he still was a crusty old man and was considered a positive roll model for millions.

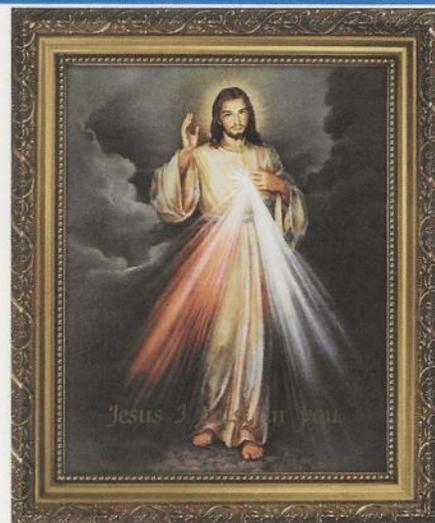
Doughboy is survived by his wife Play Dough, three children: John Dough, Jane Dough and Dosey Dough, plus they had one in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father, Pop Tart.

The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

If you smiled while reading this, please rise to the occasion pass it on to someone having a crummy day and kneading a lift.

***** BUS TRIP *****
TO
THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF
DIVINE MERCY

Friday, October 10, 2025



Join us for a wonderful day trip to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy.

- Spend 6 hours on 375 acres of Shrine to explore and pray.
- Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration: Daily at 1 pm.
- Rosary for Life: Daily 1:30 pm.
- Holy Mass: Daily 2:00 pm.
- Confession: Daily 1-2 pm.
- Chaplet of the Divine Mercy: Daily 3 pm.
- Visit Lourdes Grotto, Shrine of the Holy Innocents, Way of the Cross and more.

The bus has 32 seats. Cost is \$130.00 pp/**non refundable**.

First come, first serve. \$75 will reserve your seat. Balance to be paid by September 25.

Please make checks payable to: KofC Council 10019 *(Note: for Divine Mercy Trip)*

Send payment to: Holy Family Council 10019
P.O. Box 7940
Lewiston, ME. 04243

Departs from Holy Family Church, 607 Sabattus St. Lewiston at 6:00 am. Arrive at Shrine around 10 am.

Leave Shrine 4pm. Stop for dinner on return to Maine *(on your own)*

Arrive back to Lewiston around 10 pm.

Contact Info: Anne Caron - Tel: 207-782-1263

Check out a map of the grounds.

Click here: <https://www.shrineofdivinemeracy.org/map>



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May 2025

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2024 – 2025 MAINE STATE COUNCIL OF THE YEAR !!!

FAITH IN ACTION

HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL 10019

LEWISTON



L toR: State Deputy Michael Giroux, Gordon Davis, Grand Knight Bruce Labrecque, FIA Faith Director/Deputy Grand Knight Bob Dumond, FIA Program Director Anthony Alfiero.

Worthy Brother Knights,

I am so proud of the work you have all done. Be certain that the work we do as Knights is CHARITY!

"At the end of our life, we shall be judged by charity." - St. John of the Cross. Know that a piece of candy or a PB&J sandwich, a winter coat, gloves, a pair of stockings, etc. etc. is so needed and appreciated by so many. One might call that charity, but it has changed MY life more than you can imagine!

So Brothers keep doing what you have been doing, and don't be afraid to invite young men to join us and become a Knight of Columbus!

Bob Dumond, DGK
Holy Family Council 10019

Congratulations to Holy Family Council 10019!

**MAINE STATE COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



Presents this award to

Holy Family Council #10019

Lewiston, Maine

For being selected

COUNCIL OF THE YEAR

"A" Division

2024-2025

24 - 25 **RON COTE AWARD**
FAITH IN ACTION
HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL 10019
IN LEWISTON



L to R: State Deputy Michael Giroux, Grand Knight Bruce Labrecque, FIA Faith Director/Deputy Grand Knight Bob Dumond, FIA Program Director Anthony Alfiero.

The Ron Cote award is named after a long-time member of the FIA team, who unfortunately had an accident on the way home from a judging weekend and passed away. This award is given to the project which the FIA team finds to be the **Most Unique Project** in Maine submitted for judging in 2024-25.

A very special thank you to Father Dan Greenleaf who started this project. Also a special thank you to Father Divine who has given his time with the street crew to help and console the needy.

Since this FIA report was written, the Cross the Street ministry now goes out to help the unhoused 6 days a week. There are over 90 volunteers that make it work!

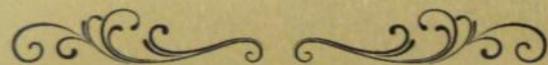
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**RON COTE
MEMORIAL AWARD**

for

Most Unique Project



Presented to

**Holy Family Council #10019
Lewiston, Maine**

2024-2025

24 – 25 **SUPREME**
FAITH IN ACTION COMMUNITY AWARD
HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL 10019
IN LEWISTON



L toR: State Deputy Michael Giroux, Grand Knight Bruce Labrecque,
FIA Community Director Bob Michaud, FIA Program Director Anthony Alfiero.

This council participates in a parish-wide effort to serve the homeless members of our community, who live and sleep outside 24/7, and have very little to survive on. We currently staff one of the five days that our white van is out serving these people; in what we call the "Cross the Street Ministry". It is a very distinctive van, with a picture of the Pope on one side and St. Mother Theresa on the other. Daily, we hand out sandwiches, snacks, gloves, socks, hats, hot coffee, and many other necessary items. The recipients are always so grateful, and give us their thanks and blessings. With the cold weather we have here in Maine, these people would be hard-pressed to survive were it not for our ministry.

FAITH IN ACTION



Community
AWARD

MAKE A POWERFUL DIFFERENCE IN YOUR
COMMUNITY. HELP THOSE LESS FORTUNATE
WITH THE BASIC HUMAN NEEDS OF
CLOTHING, SHELTER, MOBILITY, AND
COMPASSION.



24 – 25 FAITH IN ACTION FAMILY AWARD
A DIVISION 1ST AWARD
HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL 10019
IN LEWISTON



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FIA Family Directors Lee and Bobbie Melvin, FIA Program Director Anthony Alfiero.

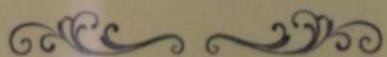
This council joined forces with the parish to run an annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. This year's food drive ran for three weeks, during which time they amassed over two thousand pounds of food, which were loaded into four pickups and three SUVs. Upon delivery to the Food Pantry, it took fifteen people to fill the staging area. All of our members were smiling, filled with pride and awe of the amount of smiles we were going to put on those who were less fortunate. These food pantries provide a much needed service to our community and those who struggle to provide for their families, and it is our duty to help serve those among us who are in need.



**Maine State Council
Knights of Columbus**

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***Holy Family Council #10019
Lewiston, Maine***



For an outstanding Family Activity
in the "A" Division
2024-2025

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B DIVISION 1ST AWARD
BISHOP EDWARD C. O'LEARY COUNCIL 13181
IN SABATTUS



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This Council hosts weekly Men's Group meetings on Saturday mornings, and this year they have been using the new "Into the Breach" Series put out by Supreme. The morning begins with us all saying the Rosary, followed by a viewing of that day's video presentation, and a discussion period. This group is open to all Catholic men in the community, and follows the principles of COR. There is a mix of Knights and not yet Knights participating. Each morning provides us with the opportunity to engage those who are not Knights. Some of those men have joined local councils to date, following the hopes of COR. This has been and continues to be a spiritually enriching group which strengthens the fellowship of the men of our parish.



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Council #13181
Sabattus, Maine



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2024-2025

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B DIVISION 1ST AWARD
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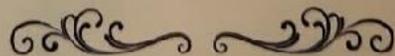
This council hosts an annual benefit Thanksgiving dinner for those less fortunate in their community. It is always offered free of charge, with the ability to donate if someone wishes. The council procured donated Turkeys from a local grocery store, vegetables from a local farm, and potatoes from the DKG of the council. The council purchased the rest of the fixings, and set out to serve 150 people. The day of the event, and the prep work the previous day saw a dozen Knights and wives, along with local Scouts working on their Citizenship in the Community merit badges working hand in hand. Even with all the preparation, the turnout was such that they served 170 people, and the volunteers had nothing left over to feed themselves with. All the workers agreed that the event was a huge success, and on top of that, they collected over twelve hundred dollars in donations that will also go to families in the parish area. The event was covered by WMTW Channel 8, providing positive promotion of the Knights of Columbus. They're looking forward to next year!



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Sabattus, Maine***



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