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Brothers,

I would like to thank all of you who were able to help on the St Patrick's Day meal. It was a huge success. It would not have been possible if it were not for all your efforts and assistance.

The monthly rosary for April will be held at the Basilica on April 3 at 6:00 PM. Our next business meeting will be held on April 9 at 7:00. Also on April 9, after the meeting, we will be setting the Hall up for the Ladies of St Anne card party. I will be looking for volunteers to stay after the meeting to help set the tables up. It should not take too long.

Also, I would like you all to consider signing up to be an usher at the mass that you go to. We all go to the same Mass every week. Anne Servidio was at our last meeting and explained what the Parish is looking to do as far as security goes and a new security plan will be put in place shortly. Training will be provided for all those interested.

We will be holding our 2nd round of nominations for council officers at our next meeting. Please, if you are not already an Officer, please consider taking on one of those important roles.

Thank you for all that you do.

Vivat Jesus

Bruce Labrecque GK

NOMINATIONS

ARE OPEN



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!

I MADE A HUGE MISTAKE

In the March newsletter...

I said the new schedule for our meetings was the first Tuesday of the month. Plus I wrote the officers meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month was at 6:30. **WRONG!** New time is 7pm.

**MEETINGS ARE ON THE
SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH!**

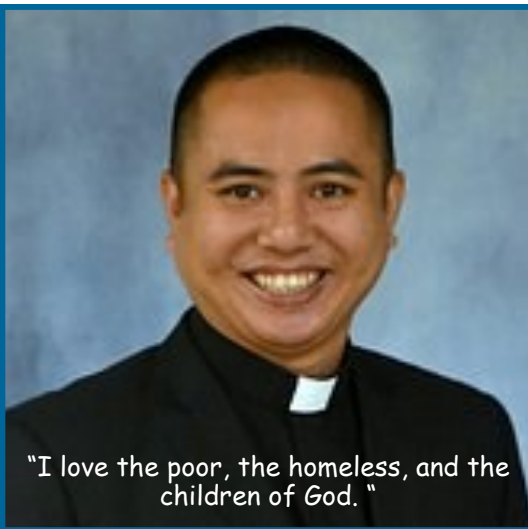
Sorry for any confusion I may have caused.

Remember, we are only meeting once a month now, on the **SECOND** Tuesday of each month at 7pm.

At our March meeting, the first round of nominations was conducted. We have to do three rounds of nominations before we elect our officers. The second round of nominations will be done at our April meeting with the third round and elections at our May meeting. Please remember that all positions are open and you can nominate yourself if you would like to do any of the positions. All positions are open.

COME AND NOMINATE SOMEONE!

VOTE!



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

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Hoa Nguyen

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

Welcome to our
SEMINARIAN

Page!

These men have given
up their lives for
God.

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SEMINARIANS



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Erin Donlon

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



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.

IS IT A WOMAN'S RIGHT
OR
IS IT LEGAL MURDER ???
WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE GOD THINKS?

For nearly 50 years, pro-lifers have gathered around the Augusta State House to memorialize the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision that happened on January 22, 1973. Under Roe vs. Wade, the federal government ruled the country on the abortion policy. The only thing that individual States could do was to work around the supreme court decision. Over 64 MILLION, VOICELESS, INNOCENT, UNBORN BABIES WERE KILLED, NO, MURDERED, since the Roe vs. Wade decision. THAT'S OVER 64 MILLION. Think about that number!

On June 24, 2022, the Supreme Court reversed the Roe vs. Wade decision, via Dobbs vs. Jackson, declaring that abortion was not constitutional. Thus, the abortion policy was rightfully returned to the individual States to decide. Now, abortion laws are determined at the State Capitol—under the dome of the People's House. This means the people of Maine have a voice.

On Monday, March 11, 2024, two of our Brother Knights from Holy Family Council 10019, attended "Hands at the Capitol" and setup a table promoting our program of "I Survived 9". On display were I Survived 9 Tee Shirts, buttons, prayer cards, window stickers and much prayer.

Brother Gordon Davis, founder of I Survived 9, and Brother Joe Levasseur, represented the Knights of Columbus and the Prolife movement and gave witness FOR THE UNBORN!





"I Survived 9" MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is very simple. Each of us is a walking witness to the fact that we were carried in our mother's wombs. We have all survived the potential threat of abortion in a culture of death. The Mother's womb is meant to nurture life for 9 months; instead, it has become a battleground in which lives and souls hang in the balance. We are called to step into the breach and protect the unborn. We are their voice, the unborn need us! We are called to prayer and action through public support of the pro-life cause. Please consider joining us in this act of love for the most defenseless of all human beings! Look for future parish and community events in support of Life and for the Love of God.

Here are a few of our activities throughout the year:

- Monthly Prayer Vigils and Adoration with the Most Holy Rosary
- Mothers Day Flower Sale (May)- To benefit Hope House
- Tootsie Roll Drive- To benefit the mentally handicapped
- Baby Bottle Drive- To raise money for the Hope House
- Walk for Life (July)- To benefit Maine Right to Life
- Respect Life Month (October)- Increased awareness in our parish and throughout America (USCBB)
- 40 Days for Life (Sept-October Portland Maine and Feb-March August)- Prayer Vigil campaign to end abortion at Planned Parent Hood
- Coats for Kids (Dinner Fundraiser September)
- Lewiston-Auburn Bridge Walk (August)- Support end of abortion
- Hands Around the Capitol Augusta (January)- end of abortion
- March for Life(January)- Washington D.C. end of abortion
- Prayer Opportunities: Holy Hours, Adoration, Pro-life Rosary



The members of Holy Family Council 10019 would like to extend a warm thank you to all our friends who support our mission of raising funds to benefit K.of C. charitable works, pro-life, parish and community programs.





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Rev. Peter C. Conroy Assembly 2516



Al Viens
Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights,

The second round of nominations for the 2024 - 2025 fraternal year will be held at the meeting on April 9. All offices are open. Consider running for a position.

At the Maine District Biennial Meeting held at Sacred Heart Church in Auburn on Sunday March 24 at 2:00 PM, three candidates for the position of Master of Maine were nominated and forwarded to the Supreme Master for consideration for the position. The nominees are as follow: SD Jon Harvey, FDM Phil Lizotte and current Master of Maine, John Deetjen Jr.

The Installation of State Officers and the Necrology mass will be held at the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul on Saturday, April 27, at the 4pm mass. They are looking for area Honor Guards to escort the State Officers and Bishop at this mass. If you have not been to this mass in the past, it is a good experience.

The Rockland/Belfast Assembly 340, is sponsoring a Patriotic Degree on Saturday, May 18, at Saint Bernard's Church in Rockland. If you are a third degree member looking to advance to the assembly or 4th degree, this would be a good opportunity. There is an electronic application on our website. Please fill out and forward to my email: aviens1958@yahoo.com or print and hand deliver to myself or Robert Roberge.

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Please remember to pay your dues!!!

When is the last time you attended a meeting? I know there have been changes with Supreme as well as a pandemic. Perhaps you forgot when we meet? It is on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6pm at Holy Family church hall. Please join us and see what we are up to.

If you are a member of Assembly 2516 and would like to become a member of the Honor Guard but need assistance in purchasing the new uniform, contact us. We can help.

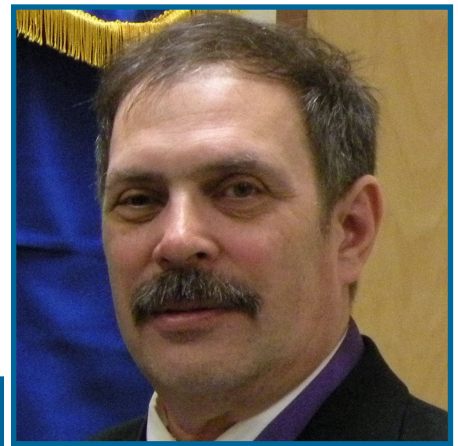
Please pray for our military around the world.

Have a happy spring

God Bless America

Al Viens - FN

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April 2024


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 APRIL FOOLS' DAY	2	3 KofC Rosary, Basilica 6pm	4	5	6 Rosary 3:25pm HFC
7 Divine Mercy Sunday Rosary 10:25am HFC	8 Total Solar Eclipse	9 Meetings Assembly 6pm Council 7pm	10	11	12 Northern Maine Men's Retreat	13 Northern Maine Men's Retreat Rosary 3:25pm HFC
14 Northern Maine Men's Retreat Rosary 10:25am HFC	15	16	17	18	19	20 Rosary 3:25pm HFC
21 Rosary 10:25am HFC	22	23 Council Officers Meeting HFCH 7pm	24	25	26 STATE CONVENTION	27 Rosary 3:25pm HFC STATE CONVENTION
28 Rosary 10:25am HFC STATE CONVENTION	29	30	The Holy Family K of C lead a Rosary. Every Saturday at 3:25 pm before Mass @ Holy Family Church, Please Join us!			




LINKS

Link to POP Website:
<https://princeofpeace.me/>

Link to Northern Maine
 Catholic Men's Retreat Set
 for April 12 - 14.





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