



KNIGHTS of Columbus

Holy Family Council 10019



Brothers,

I would like to start off by welcoming Brother Christopher Melanson-Laroche to our council. On Tuesday, 10/29 at 6:00 PM our degree team held an exemplification for Charity, Unity and Fraternity. I would like to thank the whole team for their time and effort. They did an excellent job. Please help me welcome our newest 3rd degree Knight, Brother Christopher Melanson-Laroche.

The coats for Kids Spaghetti Supper was a success. We collected \$1,732.00 at the supper itself. This is not the final number however; we have donations that were collected previous to the Supper on Saturday 10/26 that is not in that total. Less expenses, we are still ahead of the game. Great job by all involved. Thank you to all who helped make it a success.

Last Month we wrapped up the Tootsie Roll drive. We collected a total of \$1094.00. Again, Thank you all who helped out.

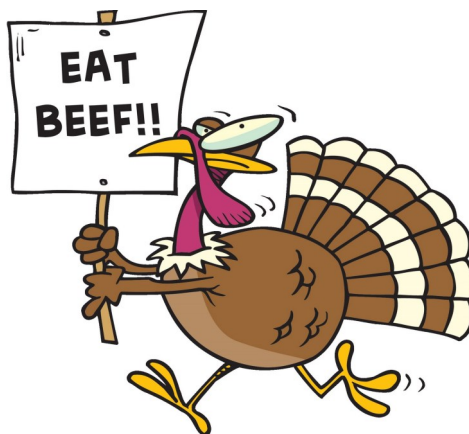
The Essay contest is going well. The essays are in and are in the process of being judged.

Starting Tuesday, November 19th we will be assisting Cross the Street Ministry using the Parish van. The plan right now is to do this every Tuesday.

Sunday, November 24 we will be having our memorial mass to honor those who have died this past year.

Upcoming events will be setting up the Nativity on November 30th at 9am. December 3rd we will be doing Light up for Christ with the essay contest winner flipping the switch. (Pg 8)

Vivat Jesus
Bruce Labrecque GK



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- Grand Knight - Bruce Labrecque
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- Vocations Chairman - open
- Public Relations -open
- Kitchen Crews - open
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- Ins. Agent - Cameron Arcidi

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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!

NATHANIEL A. INSTASI 1934 - 2024



LEWISTON - Nathaniel A. Instasi, 90, of St Mary's Residences, Lewiston, passed away Oct. 8, 2024, at d'Youville Pavilion. He was born in the outer Boston area Sept. 24, 1934; his great smile, his sense of humor and his love for the Lord was paramount.

Nathaniel worked tirelessly in several and various capacities over the years that also included care-giving for a special handicapped person for several years. He loved and enjoyed everyone at St Mary's Residences where he resided for 8 1/2 years.

He will be sadly missed by all... There will be no service and interment will be in Massachusetts.

Online condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.albert-burpee.com.

Nathaniel was an active member of our council and assembly and volunteered for help with many of our events

right up until the time when his physical condition would not let him. Our Lord sure has a good man in heaven! Vivat Jesus my Brother!

**DONATE
BLOOD**



SAVE LIFE

The Knights of Columbus Council 10019 is sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive on December 2nd 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.



Let us welcome Cameron Arcidi as our new Field Representative. Brother Cameron Lives in Etna, Maine and drove down to Lewiston to attend out Exemplification and meet our Brother Knights.

If you have any insurance questions, Brother Cameron may be reached at (207) 745-0074. Welcome aboard Brother Arcidi!

(Pronounced R C D)



Pictured LtoR: Bob Dumond, Bruce Labrecque, Ray Laplume, New council members Tyler Royle and Christopher Laroche, Bob Roberge, Father Divine Fossoh and Al Viens. Absent during picture were Matt Viens and David Bouffard.

Photo by Matt Viens

New Holy Family Council 10019 Brother Knights

On October 28, 2024 at 6pm at Holy Family Church in Lewiston, Christopher Laroche became a third degree Knight of Columbus by participating in the new "Charity, Unity and Fraternity" Exemplification degree held at Holy Family church in Lewiston.

The newly formed degree allows family and friends to attend the exemplification and allows it to be much more about family and faith.

Brothers Tyler and Christopher: Welcome to our Council!



After being absent for an adequate amount of time because of the pandemic, Holy Family Council, in an effort to promote normalcy, will be having its annual Council Christmas party on Tuesday, December 10, in the Holy Family Church hall. As with tradition, this will be a pot luck dinner, so dust off your recipes and make or purchase your favorite dish to share. Please call Julie Dumond at (207) 576-5626 to let her know what you will be bringing and to make sure everyone isn't bringing the same dish, and/or if you need the oven.

Social starts at 5:00 pm. We will be having a "Chinese Auction" gift swap. Please bring a wrapped gift, \$15 limit, (and it can't be a "gift card") if you will be participating in the fun. We are also asking for a new, unwrapped child's gift to be donated to help make someone's Christmas a little brighter.

(Note: this is our normal Business Meeting time and we will have an abbreviated meeting like we've done before.)



Brothers and Friends,

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

This month on Wednesday, November 6, we will be saying the Rosary at the Basilica in Lewiston.

LECTIO DIVINA!

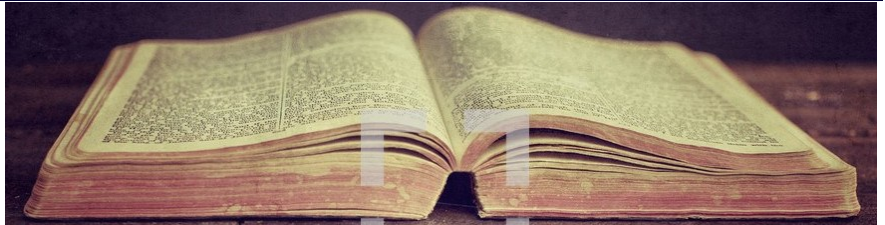
Prince of Peace Parish is excited to announce that the sixth consecutive year of offering the Lectio Divina sessions has begun!

Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Sabattus at OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY basement Chapel area, people meet and discuss the following Sundays' Gospel.

Please lock this day and time into your calendar. This event is open to ALL who are interested in pondering deeper into the Words of HOLY SCRIPTURE. Are you tired of listening to how awful things are getting, well, come increase peace and happiness found only in our Creators' WORD.

Looking forward to seeing you all. Hope this personal invitation finds you well and may God adorn us with love and compassion, fill us with peace, and renew our minds and hearts in Jesus. Amen.

This event is led by Ivan Boudreau AKA (*Ivan the Terrible*)



My goal in life is to be filthy rich:

- in knowledge

- in adventure

- in laughter

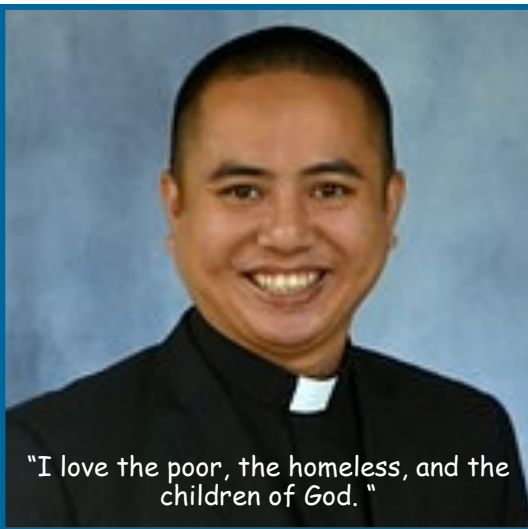
- in health

- in family

- in love

- in faith





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

Mr. Hoa Nguyen
4th Year Theology
(Ordin: 2025)

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Welcome to our
SEMINARIAN

Page!

These men have given
up their lives for God.
Let Us Support Them!



SEMINARIANS



Mr. Erin Donlon
4th Year Theology
(Ordin: 2025)

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PRIESTS FOR OUR FUTURE
The Church Is Alive!




Pray for Vocations



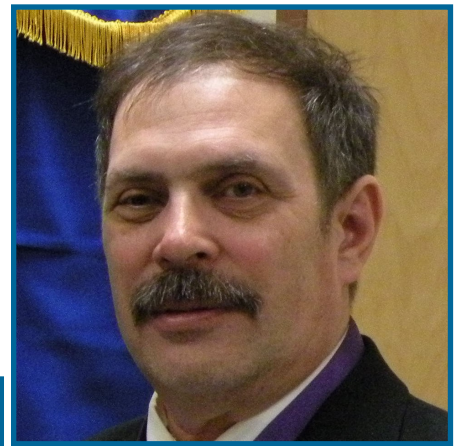
Prayer for Vocations

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.



KNIGHTS of Columbus

Rev. Peter C. Conroy Assembly 2516



Al Viens
Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights,

Thank you to our honor guard who participated in recent events both in Lewiston and in Auburn.

It is my sad duty to report that we have lost another Brother Sir Knight. Nathaniel A. Instasi passed from this life on October 08, 2024. Rest in Peace.

On Saturday, November 9 at 12 noon, we will be holding a "Patriotic Exemplification" at Holy Family church hall. If you are or know of a 3rd degree brother knight, this would be a perfect opportunity to advance your membership and become a member of Assembly 2516. You only need to submit a form 4 with \$55.00 to myself or Robert Roberge to attend. My phone number and email is listed in this newsletter and on our website.

Fr. Divine has asked for the honor guard at the 10:00 pm mass on Christmas eve at Holy Family church, as well as the 11:00 am mass on Christmas day. I am asking for all Brother Sir Knights to consider attending one or both masses. I ask that you wear suit and tie or tuxedo. Social baldrics go with either one under the jacket. You may also wear your lapel pins, name badges, mini jewels etc. I am asking for help with duties during the masses. Thank you.

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.

In honor of our military both active and retired on this Veterans day, Thank you for your service.

Happy Thanksgiving.

God Bless America

Al Viens - FN

Rev. Peter C. Conroy Assembly 2516



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- Faithful Navigator - Al Viens
- Faithful Friar -
Rev. Divine Fossoh
- Faithful Captain -
Brian Wilson
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Commander

Honor Guard - Dan Lake

Assembly Meetings

September thru June

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

Faithful Navigator's Info

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"Abortion can never be abandoned, even when the fetus is gravely sick or likely to die. Is it licit to throw away a life to resolve a problem?" He ask "is it licit to hire a hitman to resolve a problem?"

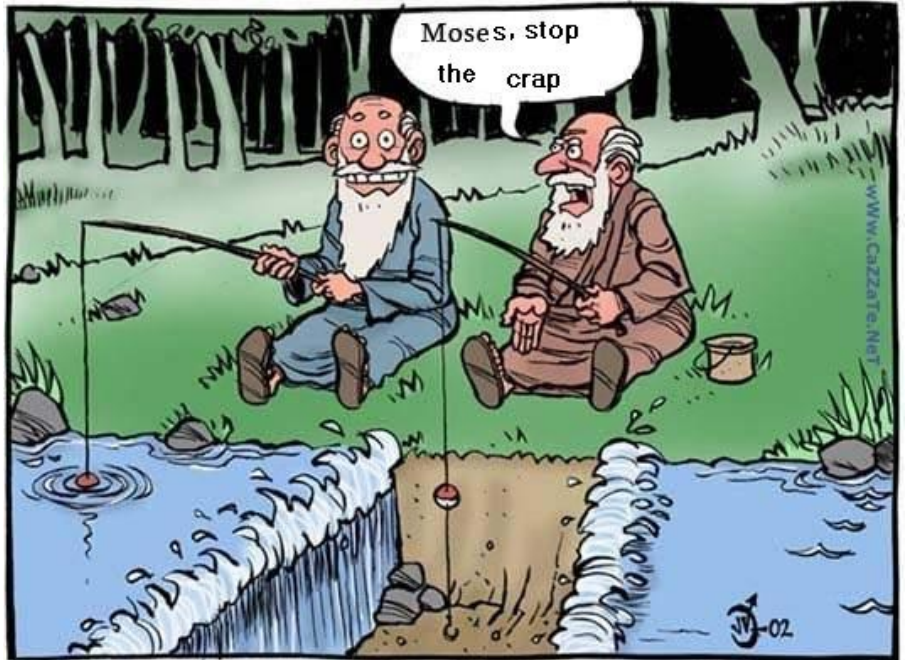
Pope Francis

Reverend Divine Fossoh has been appointed parochial vicar for Prince of Peace Parish in Lewiston, effective August 1, 2024. Since 2021, Fr. Fossoh has served as parochial vicar for St. Brendan the Navigator Parish in Camden. Prior to coming to the United States, he served in the Diocese of Kumbo as parochial vicar at Saint Matthias Mulumba Parish in Ako; parochial vicar at the Immaculate Conception parish in Tobin; pastor at Saint Joseph's Parish in Ndzevru; chaplain for the Catholic Women's Association in Tobin; and school chaplain at Our Lady of Immaculate Conception College in Bambui. In addition, he also served as supervisor of the Rural Youth Empowerment Program and assistant coordinator of Social Welfare Department (CARITAS - Kumbo). Fr. Divine participated in the implementation of programs assisting victims affected by the Cameroonian Civil War. Fr. Fossoh was ordained to the priesthood on April 30, 2014. And Now my friends, he will also be our Holy Family Council 10019 Chaplin and Rev. Peter C. Conroy Assembly 2516 Faithful Friar! Welcome aboard Rev. Divine!



November Birthdays

Birthday	Member
11/8	Mario G. Gendron
11/8	Rev. Timothy J. Nadeau
11/16	Brian M. Wilson
11/17	Denis R. Landry
11/18	Peter Altman
11/23	Dylan M. Labrecque



**MAN CAN CREATE A MILLION DIFFERENT LAWS.
BUT UNTIL WE FOLLOW THE TEN GOD GAVE US,
NOTHING WILL EVER CHANGE!**



LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST PROGRAM

Holy Family Council 10019 has been doing our "Light Up For Christ" Program for the last several years.

Every Saturday after Thanksgiving, several brother knights get together and bring the Creche from storage in Sabattus to the front of Holy Family church.

This creche was constructed from old pallets we got from work. Much carpentry went into shaping the creche into what it is today. Jesus was a carpenter and we hope he is proud of our little nativity scene. The parish had some very old statues that came from Saint Patrick's church and we used them for a few years but they began to disintegrate. So last year we bought a new set for this creche. This year, on November 30th, at 9am, we will be setting up the creche in front of Holy Family church.

A couple years ago we started a new tradition. We conduct the Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay contest with the eighth graders of Saint Dominic's Academy. The winner of the contest gets to "FLIP THE SWITCH" at our Lighting of the Creche ceremony on December 3rd at 8pm. Knights across the world light up their creche on at this exact time of 8pm local time on the first Tuesday of December.

Our Light Up For Christ ceremony will begin at 7:30pm inside Holy Family church with a Rosary. We will then proceed outdoors while singing a couple Christmas carols. Father Divine will be conducting the Blessing of the Creche and the Essay winner will be flipping the switch. After that, we will go to the church hall for some refreshments and snacks.





Coats for Kids Spaghetti Supper Pictures



Wednesday Morning Breakfast Club

Every Wednesday morning several brother knights, their wives and priests gather at different restaurants and have a very warm and friendly gathering. Until Father Patrick went to Saint Joseph's College, he dined with us every week. Now we enjoy the company of Father Divine. On October 30, we went to Kelley's Sebago Diner in North Windham and reunited with Father Patrick who was elated that we went there to see him. The food and atmosphere was amazing. God Bless America and VOTE!



November 2024

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Tue

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<p>The Holy Family K of C lead a Rosary. Every Saturday at 3:25pm and Sunday at 10:25am before each mass @ Holy Family Church, Please Join us!</p>					<p>1 ALL SAINTS DAY Holy Day of Obligation</p>	<p>2 ALL SOULS DAY</p>
<p>3 Rosary 10:25am Daylight Savings Begins Turn back 1 Hour</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 </p>	<p>6 Monthly Rosary 6pm OLR Sabattus</p>	<p>7 Lectio Divina 6:30 OLR</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 4th Degree Exemption HFCH Noon</p>
<p>10 Rosary 10:25am</p>	<p>11 </p>	<p>12 Meeting HFCH Council 7pm Assembly 6pm</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Lectio Divina 6:30 OLR</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17 Rosary 10:25am</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Lectio Divina 6:30 OLR</p>	<p>22 Northern Maine Men's Retreat</p>	<p>23 Northern Maine Men's Retreat</p>
<p>24 Memorial Mass 11am Northern Maine Men's Retreat</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 HFCH Officers Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>27</p>	<p> Happy Thanksgiving!</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 SETUP NATIVITY 9AM HFC</p>



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