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Brothers,

The new year is off to a good start. The bean supper went as well as could be expected given the weather we had that day. Fr. Dan has asked us to have monthly dinners to help raise money to repair the Bell Tower. I will be looking for volunteers to be part of a team to discuss what meals we can offer on a monthly basis to aid in this endeavor.

Join us on February 5th at 6pm, we will be doing our Monthly District Rosary at Our Lady of the Rosary in Sabattus. Bring the family!

On February 17, Holy Family is hosting a blood drive and I will be looking for volunteers to assist Brother Ray Laplume from 1:00 to 5:30 on that day. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

At last month's meeting, it was discussed that we resume our old schedule of two monthly business meetings per month. So, with that said, beginning in February, we will be holding Business meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's of every month like we used to at 7 PM.

I am looking for volunteers to collect money at the end of every mass through February 16th for the Baby Bottle Drive for Hope House.

Vivat Jesus

Bruce Labrecque GK

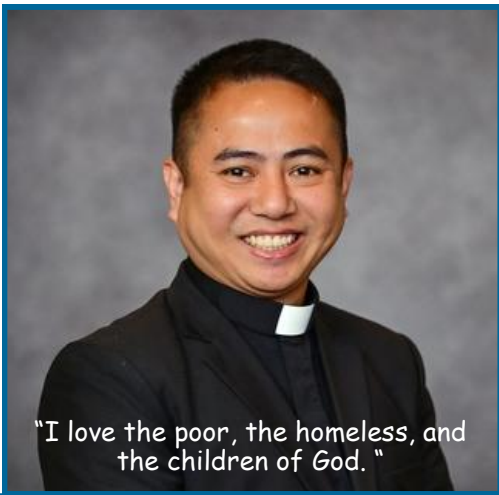


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All funds received from our bottle account now are dedicated to be used as prize money for the KofC Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for our Catholic youth.

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!



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

**Rev. Mr.
Hoa Nguyen**

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

Welcome to our SEMINARIAN Page!

These men have given up their lives for God.

Let Us Support Them!

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.

SEMINARIAN CARE PACKAGES

At the beginning of January, I attended the KofC Winter meeting in Bangor. At this meeting, I met the District Deputy from District 3, Michael Dobbs.

Brother Dobbs is a U.S. Veteran with 2 deployments in Iraq. He is a very humble and quiet Brother Knight. He related to me that when he was in Iraq, every now and then he would receive a care package from home. It contained things like Christmas cards, birthday cards, notes of encouragement, pictures and many things from family and friends. These care packages always lifted his spirits and gave him hope, love and encouragement from home. It helped in stressful times. He used his experience to help our seminarians. He knew that our seminarians were just like our soldiers. They were far from home and could use kind words, encouragement and support.

Brother Dobbs wrote an article in his parish bulletin and explained that he was going to set up a *Care Package* box with their individual names, at the back of the church for each seminarian weeks before Christmas. Parishioners could put something in any box they wanted to. It could be their favorite seminarian or any/all of them. It could be Christmas cards, notes of encouragement, pictures, gift cards or anything that would fit in the box. The week before Christmas, he packaged them up and mailed them to each seminarian for a *Christmas Care Package*.

This touched a nerve on my heart. What a great idea! On my drive home from Bangor, my wife Julie and I talked about this a lot. We came up with the idea of doing *Care Packages* for each seminarian on their *birthdays!* So after getting Father Dan's permission, we will be placing a *Care Package* in the Narthax of Holy Family church a couple weeks before their birthdays and mail them just before their birthday.

This program will be advertised in the Parish Bulletin and invite our parishioners to "stuff the box".

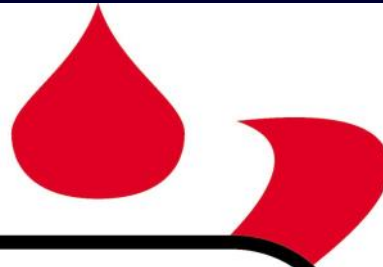
My plan is to start this program after the Baby Shower program is complete on February 16th.

Bob Dumond
Deputy Grand Knight
Holy Family Council 10019
Faith Director
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Seminarian Birthdays			Feb Member Birthdays	
Seminarian	Birthday	Formation Year	Birthday	Member
Ezekiel Yisi	January 17, 1995	(Ordin: 2026)	Feb 6	Normand G. Lebel
Erin Donlon	February 17, 1994	(Ordin: 2025)	Feb 9	Ronald R. Duplissis
Nicholas Hershbine	March 29, 2000		Feb 9	Gervis J. Leger
Vinh Nguyen	April 4, 1990	(Ordin: 2026)	Feb 18	Normand P. Gagne
Evans Yongee	May 25, 1996	(Ordin: 2026)	Feb 26	Gordon P. Davis
Hoa Nguyen	June 19, 1987	(Ordin: 2025)		
Thanh Pham	November 5, 1987	(Ordin: 2025)		
Joseph Beale	December 19, 1998			

**DONATE
BLOOD**



SAVE LIFE

The Knights of Columbus Council 10019 is sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive on February 17th, at the Holy Family Parish hall, 607 Sabbatus Street from 1:00 PM until 5:30 PM. An appointment is needed by going to red-crossblood.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.



The Wednesday morning Breakfast Gang met at Governor's Restaurant on the 29th and celebrated 1 year of the breakfast get togethers.

The gang rotates from place to place each week and meets at 9:30am each week. The places are Governor's, The Station, IHOP and occasionally Kelley's Sebago Diner in Windham where we meet Father Patrick!



KNIGHTS of Columbus

Rev. Peter C. Conroy Assembly 2516



Al Viens
Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights,

.On Saturday, January 25, at Holy Family church, area Honor Guard members performed duties at a Holy Hour prayer service with the new Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon. This Icon is the latest in a series of portraits sponsored by Supreme. While they are not the originals they are reproductions intended to expose the world to masterpieces created in celebration of our religion and are blessed and signed by the Pope. Thank you to all that participated.

Please remember to pay your dues!

On Saturday, February 8, at St. Agustin church in Augusta, starting at 1pm, there will be a **Patriotic Degree** held for anyone looking to advance to the 4th degree of the order. If you know of a 3rd degree knight that is interested in advancing, there is an application on our web site or contact me. My info is in this newsletter.

On February 22nd, in New York City at St Patricks Cathedral their will be a 125th Anniversary Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree of the order. Contact me for details if you are or know of a regular member wanting to advance to the 4th degree of the order. My email and phone number are in this newsletter and on our web site.

It is that time of year again. Nominations for next year start in March. All offices are open. Consider becoming an officer.

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3 yr. Trustee - Ray Martineau

Commander

Honor Guard - Dan Lake

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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.

Happy Valentines day!

Please pray for our military around the world.

God Bless America
Al Viens - FN
Rev. Peter C. Conroy Assembly 2516



Brothers and Friends,

The District 10 Knights of Columbus (*Lewiston, Lisbon and Sabattus*) pray a monthly rosary Usually on 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 is on Wednesday, February 5, 6pm, we will be saying the Rosary at **Our Lady of the Rosary** in Sabattus.



"How can it be that it is not a news item when an elderly homeless person dies of exposure but it is news when the stock market loses two points?"

— Pope Francis

February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Baby Shower</i> <i>All Masses</i>
2 <i>Baby Shower</i> <i>All Masses</i>	3	4	5 <i>Monthly</i> <i>Rosary 6pm</i> <i>OLR</i>	6	7	8 <i>Baby Shower</i> <i>All Masses</i>
9 <i>Baby Shower</i> <i>All Masses</i>	10	11 <i>Meetings</i> <i>HFCH</i> <i>Council 7pm</i> <i>Assembly 6pm</i>	12	13	14	15 <i>Baby Shower</i> <i>All Masses</i>
16 <i>Baby Shower</i> <i>All Masses</i>	17 <i>Blood Drive</i>	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 <i>Meetings</i> <i>HFCH</i> <i>Council 7pm</i>	26	27	28	



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