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Brothers,

A few things to be aware of as February comes around. We have decided to have only one business meeting per month as opposed to 2. Our business meeting will only be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, same time as usual, 7pm. On the 4th Tuesday, instead of another business meeting, we will have more of an Officers / Committee meeting. With the reduced numbers we have been experiencing, we feel we can probably accomplish what we need to do at the first meeting.

On February 9th at 6:30, there will be our District 10 Winter Meeting at Our Lady of the Rosary church in Sabattus. This meeting is open to all officers, especially the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight. Bob Michaud has asked that each council bring a refreshment to share after the meeting.

On February 17, is the Catholic Men's Retreat from 10 AM - 2 PM at Holy Trinity, 67 Frost Hill Ave, Lisbon Falls, Me. The focus of this retreat will be the Catechism of the Catholic Church. There will be presentations by three of the Priests of the Prince of Peace Parish, along with discussion groups and mass. The Knights will be supplying a "make your own sandwich" type of meal and they ask that attendees bring (side salad or chips), beverage or dessert item to share. Registration in advance is encouraged so that they can get a head count and accommodate food allergies. You can register online at:

<http://sabattuskofc.org/mens-retreat>

Or you can call Bob Michaud at 207-740-6585 and he will record your registration information.

Vivat Jesus

Bruce Labrecque GK



Adoption
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Abortion



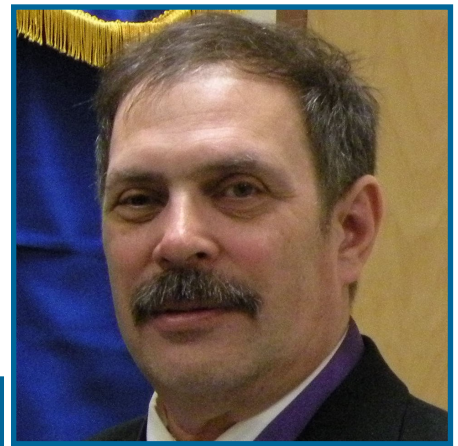
All funds received from our bottle account now are dedicated to be used as prize money for the KofC Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for our Catholic youth.

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!



KNIGHTS of Columbus

Rev. Peter C. Conroy Assembly 2516



Al Viens
Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights,

It is my sad duty to inform you of the death of Sir Knight Reny L. Remillard Jr. who passed from this life on 17 January 2024. See his obit on page 8. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

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.

Please remember to pay your dues.

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.

Happy Valentines day!

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



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Assembly Meetings

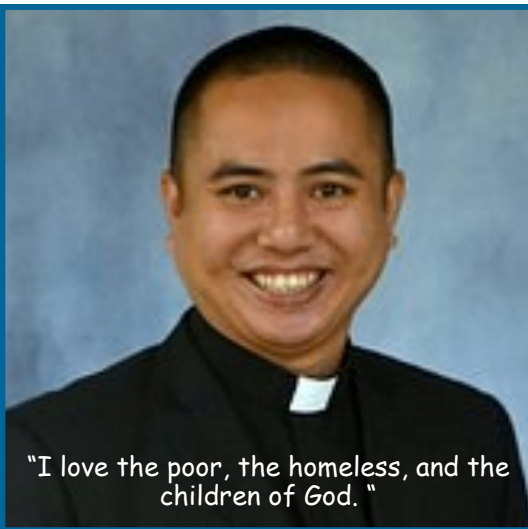
September thru June
Business Meetings: Every 2nd
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Welcome to our
SEMINARIAN

Page!

These men have given
up their lives for
God.

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SEMINARIANS



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Erin Donlon

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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.

WHAT IS A GOD MOMENT?



See Below



I would like to begin this report by saying a special prayer for Baby Mav and his family.

"Lord of all, we thank you for your work in creation, for nourishing life in the womb, for your love even in death. Thank you for the life of Baby Maverick, whom you gave to us and have taken to yourself. Thank you for the arms of your love, embracing both us and Maverick into your family. Amen"

Whether you realize it or not, this whole event was without a doubt a **God Moment**.

Let me explain. During our December council meeting, I stood at the podium and told the story of Baby Mav. I was only asking for special prayers for this great little warrior who was fighting for his life every moment of his very young life. Mav was alive then and we all had hope for him. I explained his condition and what the family was going through. I was only asking for prayers.

Before I finished talking, one of our brother knights mentioned our planned "I Survived Nine" supper and could we donate some of the profits to help the family of Baby Mav with some of their massive accumulated expenses. After all, this was the reason we started this program. So, we agreed to purchase the material for the I Survived Nine program and donate the rest to the Baby Mav family. I call this **God Moment #1**.

The next several days, three brother knights went to several businesses in several towns and obtained permission to put up posters of the Benefit Bean Supper. As everyone saw at the supper, many businesses donated gift certificates to be auctioned off in our silent auction. I call this **God moment #2**.

Every bit of the food for the bean supper was donated by businesses such as the beans by an anonymous donor, 15 pounds of bologna and another 15 pounds of ham from Future Foods of Mechanic Falls, 7 gallons of cold slaw from Ward's Neighborhood Market, 8 loaves of bread from Luigis, 24 dozen rolls from Grants Bakery, cups, plates, napkins from Hannaford, a beautiful flower arrangement from Blais Flower Shop, many desserts and a pot of chili from individual moms (and some dads). If I forgot anyone, please forgive me. There were many hours of volunteer work from the knights and their wives. My heart has been touched by the generosity of so many people. These, I call **God moments #3**.

After experiencing the recent tragedy in Lewiston, it was heart-warming to see something good happening in our community and very much needed.

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God moment #4 was extra special. The "I Survived 9" program originally needed \$1100 to purchase new material to help promote the program. The eve before the supper, our treasurer found that the "I Survived 9" account still had \$2300 remaining in it from the previous fund raiser which, until that day, was not realized by anyone. That meant that the program really already had money and the director of the program then suggested that all moneys from this supper should go to the Baby Mav Family. A very special God moment!

So, without further ado, I would like tell you all how much the supper generated for funds. Oh! Wait! That is supposed to be a surprise for the family! So I cannot make it public yet. However, on February 13th at our 7pm council meeting, the Wilkins family will be present to receive the news. Come to the meeting and find out!!!

A Silent Auction at the end of the Benefit Bean Supper of the 35 donated gift certificates, from businesses located in 5 towns, was conducted and the results are below:

SPONSOR	GIFT CERTIFICATE	WINNER
Angelo's Pizzeria	\$10	Joe Levasseur
Blais Flower Shop	\$100	Julie Dumond
Bourques Market	\$50	Arthur Fortin
Chickadee Restaurant	\$15	Terry Sherman
Fran's Restaurant	\$25	George Bourgoin
Ann's Flower Shop	\$50	Eric C.
Governor's Restaurant	\$25	George Bourgoin
Governor's Restaurant	\$25	Norma Stanley
Greco's Pizzeria	\$15	Cathy McQuarrie
Gridiron Restaurant	\$20	Mike Bourgoin
Gridiron Restaurant	\$20	Dennis Doyon
(Mac's Downeast Seafood	\$25	George Bourgoin
Oreilly Auto Parts	\$100	George Bourgoin

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Rolly's Diner	\$25	Cecile
Roy's All Steak Hamburgers	\$10	Clair Davis
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Blais Barber Shop	\$32	Ray Laplume
VIP Tire and Service	\$25	Dennis Doyon
VIP Tire and Service	\$85	Sister Jacinta
Sturdy Hardware	\$100	Paul McQuarrie
Handmade Scarf	\$50	Ethna Wilson
Mac's Grill	\$50	Sue Tymoczko
Val's Flower Shop	\$50	Sue Tymoczko
Hannaford Supermarket Lewiston	\$50	Bob Daigle
Georgio's Pizza/Donut Shop	\$10	Greg Russel
Dead River Company	\$100	Cathy MacQuarrie
Labadie's Bakery	\$25	Annette
Labadie's Bakery	\$18	Ray Laplume
Yeung's Chinese Restaurant	\$20	Mike Bourgoin
Mac's Grill	\$50	Ray Laplume
Gipper's Sports Grill	\$20	George Bourgoin
Ward's Neighborhood Market	\$50	Sue Cloutier
Ward's Neighborhood Market	\$50	Mike Caron
Ward's Neighborhood Market	\$50	Dennis Doyon
Ward's Neighborhood Market	\$50	Eric C.

A special thanks also to the many donors who have selflessly given to help Baby Mav's family in their grief and need.
God Bless you all!



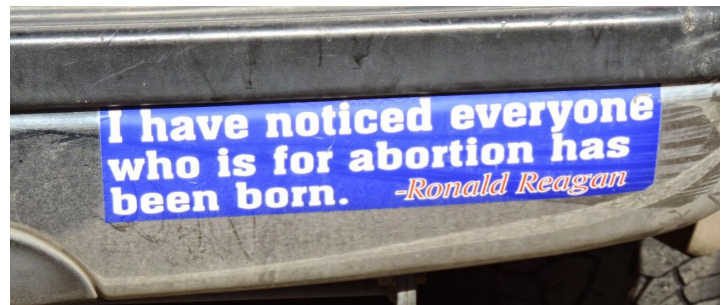


"I Survived 9" MISSION STATEMENT

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.



OBITUARIES

Sadly, this reporter has recently learned of the passing of three of our Brother Knights. May their souls rest in peace.

Roger H. Jalbert

August 9, 2023

R. I. P.



Bruce G. Gray

January 8, 2024

R. I. P.



Reny L. Remillard Jr., 72, a resident of Lewiston and formerly of Old Orchard Beach, passed away on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at Rumford Hospital after a brief illness. He was born on February 5, 1951 in Biddeford, the son of Reny Remillard Sr and Georgia A. Remillard. Reny grew up in Old Orchard Beach. He helped his father Reny L. Remillard Sr. with the family business by assisting in recycling old wire and other small projects. Many years ago, he enjoyed working at Creative Works Systems with his older brother Larry and his nephew Michael. He enjoyed making and collecting models and cars and enjoyed listening to Elvis Presley. He was also a huge New England Patriots and Boston Redsox fan. Mr. Remillard had many friends

at the home he was living at in Lewiston. He enjoyed going on local day trips into the community. Mr. Remillard was a Knight of Columbus at Holy Family Council 10019 and a member of the VFW and American Legion in Old Orchard Beach. He was a parishioner of Saint Margaret's Church in Old Orchard Beach.

He was predeceased by his Mother, Georgia Lewis Remillard, on Oct. 28, 2000, and by his Father Reny L. Remillard Sr. August 10, 2009. He was also predeceased by his sister Judy A. Verrier on June 1, 2004, and his brother Lawrence Blanchette on April 12, 2008. Reny is survived by his brother-in-law, Gerald Verrier of Old Orchard Beach; and two nephews, David Verrier of Windham, and Michael Verrier of Portland.

Friends! Join the group of worshipers every Thursday at Our Lady of the Rosary church basement in Sabattus at 6:30 pm for an hour of "Lectio Divina" lead by:

Ivan Boudreau.

It will help you understand the following Sunday's Gospel like never before.

HOW DO YOU PRAY THE LECTIO DIVINA?

Lectio Divina is a practice of **scriptural reading**. It involves meditating on a passage of the Bible, preferably the **Gospel of the day**.

Steps to pray:



1. INVOKE

Invite the Holy Spirit to guide the reading of the Scripture.



2. READ

Ask yourself: What is this passage saying? If you can, use a Bible commentary.



3. MEDITATE

In a moment of silence, try to listen to the voice of God.



4. PRAY

Begin to dialogue with the Lord and open yourself to his will.



5. CONTEMPLATE

Listen closely with your heart and put into practice what he has told you.



How to pray? 10 ways of praying



February 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>The Holy Family K of C lead a Rosary. Every Saturday at 3:25 pm before Mass @ Holy Family Church, Please Join us!</p>				1		3 <i>Rosary 3:25pm HFC</i>
4 <i>Rosary 10:25am HFC</i>	5	6	7 <i>KofC Ro- sary, 6pm Holy Family</i>	8	9 <i>District Meeting 6:30pm OLR</i>	10 <i>Rosary 3:25pm HFC</i>
11 <i>Rosary 10:25am HFC</i>	12 	13 <i>Meetings Assembly 6pm Council 7pm</i>	14	15	16	17 <i>CMR 10am- 2pm Holy Trinity Rosary 3:25pm HFC</i>
18 <i>Rosary 10:25am HFC 1st Sunday of Lent</i>	19 	20	21	22 	23	24 <i>Rosary 3:25pm HFC</i>
25 <i>Rosary 10:25am HFC 2nd Sun- day of Lent</i>	26	27 <i>Council Officers Meeting HFCH 6:30pm</i>	28	29		



LINKS

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

Link to Northern Maine
Catholic Men's Retreat
Set for December:
[https://
portlanddiocese.org/news/
northern-maine-catholic-
mens-retreat](https://portlanddiocese.org/news/northern-maine-catholic-mens-retreat)



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