



# KNIGHTS of Columbus

## Holy Family Council 10019



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Family Council #10019

Brothers,

I hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving. There will only be one meeting in December on December 12 at 7 PM. There will be no Officers meeting in December.

The Council has voted to support two Seminarians this year. [Erin Donlon](#) and [Lam Vo](#). (Click on their name to read their bio.)

On December 4 at 1-5:30pm, there will be a Blood Drive at Holy Trinity Church Hall in Lisbon. Volunteers are asked to get there at 11:30am to setup hall.

On December 5 at 7:00 PM, we will hold our Light up for Christ ceremony, starting with the rosary at 7:15 and then we will process outside singing carols and hopefully we will have Father Patrick to lead us in prayer as we light up the creche.

On Monday, December 18 at 7 PM, we will be helping to set up Christmas Trees in the church. I hope you can join us.

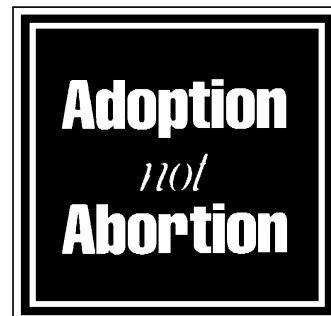
The Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 22 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM in the basement of the Basilica then lessons and carols in the upper church. I need numbers of those that will be attending as this will be catered by the Green Ladle as it was last year so they know how much food to order.

On 12/30 & 31 I will need volunteers to hand out Prayer cards of Consecration to the Holy Family before each of the masses.

I want to wish all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Vivat Jesus  
Bruce Labrecque GK



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,

Thank you to those who performed Honor Guard duties on Sunday, November 19, 2023 at the 11am mass at Holy Family church and remained for our Memorial service afterward.

On December 10, 2023, at 4:00 PM, the annual "WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA" program will be held at CHEVERUS HIGH SCHOOL, PORTLAND ME Please join us for the official launch of the largest patriotic parade in the nation. As many are aware, Wreaths Across America was started by Morrell and Karen Worcester in 1992 as a way to Remember the Fallen, Honor Those Who Served, and Teach the Next Generation. This event launches the parade of wreaths to Arlington National Cemetery, where a wreath will be laid on the graves of every veteran. Honor Guard members should plan to arrive by 3:30pm.

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.

Merry Christmas

God Bless America  
Al Viens - FN



## Assembly Officers

- Faithful Navigator - Al Viens
- Faithful Friar -  
Fr. Patrick Finn
- Faithful Captain -  
Brian Wilson
- Faithful Admiral -  
Bruce Labrecque
- Faithful Pilot - Ray Laplume
- Faithful Scribe -  
Joe Levasseur
- Faithful Comptroller -  
Bob Roberge
- Faithful Purser - open
- Inner Sentinel - Matt Viens
- Outer Sentinel - Bob Dumond
- 1 yr. Trustee - Jerry Henault
- 2 yr. Trustee - Arthur Fortin
- 3 yr. Trustee - Ray Martineau

## Commander

Honor Guard - OPEN

## Assembly Meetings

September thru June

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

Guard Practice: Every 4th Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Holy Family Church Hall

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# FROM MAINE STATE COUNCIL

Jon R. Harvey, State Deputy

Hello my Brother Knights,

Because 'Pass the Hat for ASAP' was so successful at our State Convention, I similarly have a very special and urgent request.

By now, you all must have heard about the tragic shooting in Lewiston last week. The Maine State Council is looking to assist the injured and families of those killed. As the events unfolded, we all held our breath and prayed. Our hearts stopped beating hearing of the tragedy, and strength of the community. Therefore, we are holding a fundraiser. "HBP", Heartbeat Program intended to restart the Heartbeat of the greater Lewiston and Auburn areas.

I am asking each Council and Assembly to make donations for this worthy cause. You can do this in two ways. First, you can log into the Maine State Council website, [www.maineKnights.com](http://www.maineKnights.com). At the top of the page click on 'Contributions'. Fill out the information and pay by credit card; (please also add 'Lewiston Assistance Program' in the Comment Box). The second option is to make a pledge by email notification to the State Secretary, Michael Giroux, at [michaelkofc@outlook.com](mailto:michaelkofc@outlook.com). The checks may then be mailed to the State Secretary, Michael Giroux, at 34 Meadowrue Drive Augusta, ME 04330.

I will coordinate with The Bishop and with Fr. Daniel Greenleaf, the Pastor of Prince of Peace Parish, to make sure that 100% of the donations will be given to those in need. I will also be asking Supreme to match funds or at least donate to our cause, as well as my fellow State Deputies from each State.

We are off to a great start already. Council #8414 in Grand Isle has already held a drive at their recent 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary that raised \$500.00, and Assembly 356 in Westbrook has pledged at least \$100.00 to the drive. Please consider holding a function, or making a donation, to help our brothers and sisters in need. Please feel free to open to any businesses, Parishes and public in your communities.

In these trying times of seemingly hopeless events, I want to share a prayer to St. Jude, the Patron Saint of Impossible Situations: *'Most Holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful Servant and friend of Jesus, we place ourselves into your hands at these difficult times. Help us to know that we are not alone. Please pray for us, asking God to send us comfort for our sorrows, bravery for our fears, and healing for our suffering. Ask our loving God to strengthen our faith and give us the courage to accept His will for our lives. Thank you, St. Jude, for the hope you offer to all who believe in you.'*

Please join the officers of the Maine State Council in reciting this prayer. We thank you for your consideration and donations.

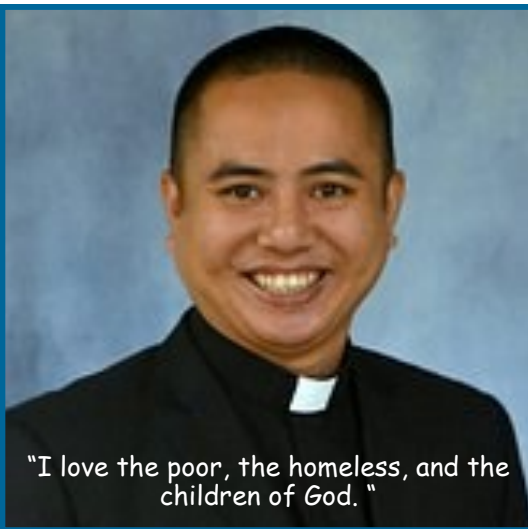
God bless and Vivat Jesus,

Jon R. Harvey



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.





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

Assembly 2516 Sponsored  
Seminarian

**Hoa Nguyen**

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

Welcome to our  
**SEMINARIAN**  
Page!  
These men have given  
up their lives for  
God.  
Let Us Support



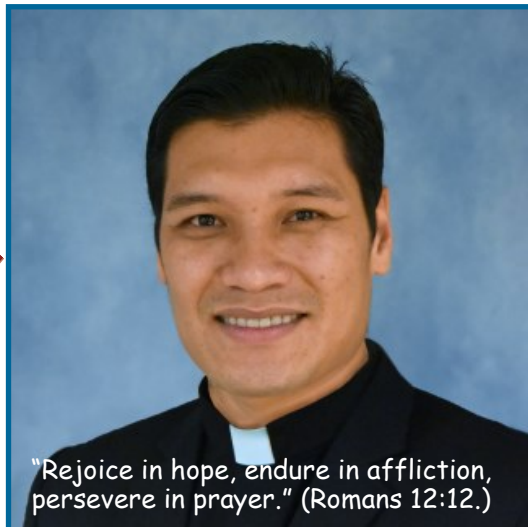
**SEMINARIANS**



Council 10019 Sponsored  
Seminarian

**Erin Donlon**

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



"Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction,  
persevere in prayer." (Romans 12:12.)

Prince Of Peace Parish and Council  
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<https://portlanddiocese.org/vocations/lam-thanh-vo>



## 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.**



# December 2023



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

					1 <i>Northern Maine KofC Retreat</i>	2 <i>Northern Maine KofC Retreat</i>
3 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Rosary 10:25am</i>	4 <i>Blood Drive 1-5:30pm</i>	5 <i>Light Up For Christ 7pm HFC</i>	6 <i>KofC Monthly Rosary 6pm @ Basilica</i>	7	8 <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9
10 <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Rosary 10:25am</i>	11	12 <i>Meetings Assembly 6pm Council 7pm</i>	13	14	15	16
17 <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Rosary 10:25am</i>	18 <i>Setup Christmas Trees 7pm HFC</i>	19	20	21 <i>1st Day of Winter</i> 	22 <i>Christmas Party 6-7:30pm Basilica</i>	23
24 <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Rosary 10:25am</i>		26 <i>No Meeting</i>	27	28	29	30
31 <i>5th Sunday Rosary 10:25am</i>				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 December:  
<https://portlanddiocese.org/news/northern-maine-catholic-mens-retreat>



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# Council 10019 2023 Memorial Mass

November 19, 2023



# Council 10019 2023 Memorial Mass

November 19, 2023  
(continued)



# Nativity Setup

Council 10019 2023

November 25, 2023



A special thank you to Bob Roberge who thru the summer reconstructed the creche to accommodate our new set of nativity figures. The creche is smaller, lighter and can be moved much easier than the old one. We will be lighting it up on December 5th. A rosary at 7:15pm followed by caroling to outside then prayers and Light Up at 8pm.



