



# KNIGHTS of Columbus

## Holy Family Council 10019



Brothers,

I would like to thank everyone who participated in Brother Gerald Bouffard's funeral. We had an awesome showing and I am sure the family was very proud and thankful for such a wonderful tribute to Gerald.

Our next business meeting will be on Tuesday, August 13, at 7 PM. We have some important things to discuss. Most importantly, we need to discuss changing our council By-Laws as it pertains to how many members we need to have a quorum. Under current By-Laws we need to have 15 members present to be able to vote and pass any motion brought up by other members. We do not currently get that many to show up for our meetings. Please, if you can, come to this one meeting to help pass a change to our council By-Laws to lower that number to a quorum of 8 members.

The week of August 12<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be painting the lines in the parking lot. I will need volunteers to help clean and paint these lines. Even if you can only help one day. All help is welcomed and needed.

August 24<sup>th</sup>, the Parish will be holding its annual Prince-A-Palooza picnic in the field. We will have a canopy set up to sell raffle tickets for this year's Lobster and Steak Raffle. I need Volunteers to help man this table.

Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> is the Camp Tall Pines dinner at 5 PM that we hold every year. We will do Pizza as we did last year. I will need volunteers to help bring the pizza and serve. We will be expecting to serve 27 people this year. The address for Camp Tall Pines is 100 Connor Lane, Poland.

Vivat Jesus

Bruce Labrecque GK

### Council Officers

- Grand Knight - Bruce Labrecque
- Chaplain - Open
- Dep. G. K.—Bob Dumond
- Chancellor - Brian Wilson
- Warden - Ray Laplume
- Recorder - Joe Levasseur
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- Outside G- Dylan Labrecque
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- Family Director— open
- Life Director— Gordon Davis
- Membership Dir - B. Labrecque
- Retention Chairman - open
- Vocations Chairman - open
- Public Relations -open
- Kitchen Crews - open
- News Letter & Webmaster - Bob Dumond
- Ins. Agent - William Weiss

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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!



Brothers and friends,

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

This month on Wednesday, August 7 at 6pm, we will be saying the Rosary at Holy Cross Church, 1080 Lisbon Street, Lewiston.

August 15th is the "Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary". This is a Holy Day of obligation. Let us prepare by saying the Rosary!



# GERALD N. BOUFFARD

April 16, 1938 - July 13, 2024

Gerald Normand Bouffard, 86 of Lewiston Maine passed away July 13, 2024 with family by his side. He was born on April 16th 1938 the son of Fortunat and Yvonne Bouffard. He was educated at St Dominic's high school graduating in 1955 and spent the next four in the Navy. He returned to Lewiston to find the love of his life Pauline Marchand and married May 26th 1962. They settled in Lewiston where they raised three sons.



Gerald worked for John Hancock as a life insurance salesman for 30 years then served in the state legislature representing Lewiston District 90 for four terms. Gerald was a member of Holy Family Church and was a 4th Degree member of the Knight of Columbus Council 10019. He enjoyed singing and was a member the Magic Pops and Holy Family Choir. After retirement he and his wife Pauline enjoyed playing cards and traveling with family and friends.

He is survived by three sons, Marc and Sylvie Bouffard of Agoura Hills CA, Dan and Anita Bouffard of Wales Maine, and Ron Bouffard and companion Doug Peck of Chicago; five Grand Children Adam, Ian, Alex, Michelle and Matthew Bouffard; brother Paul Bouffard of Lincoln NE and Sister in Law Diane and husband Gerard LeBlond of Lewiston. He was predeceased by his wife of 50 years Pauline, a sister Pauline and husband Stewart McCrellis of Lewiston; and sister in law Carmel and husband Raymond Maheux of Auburn.

The family invites you to a time of visitation on Friday July 19th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at The Fortin Group Auburn, 217 Turner St, Auburn. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday July 20th at 11:00am at Holy Family Church, 607 Sabattus St, Lewiston immediately followed by a committal service at St. Peters Cemetery on Deer Rd in Lewiston.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Knights of Columbus Council 10019 Scholarship fund or the Androscoggin Hospice House.

 **KNIGHTS**  
**of Columbus**  
**Holy Family Council 10019**

# Labor Day - Lobster and Steak Raffle

Knights of Columbus  
Holy Family Council 10019

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Our mission is raising funds to benefit K. of C., charitable works, pro-life, parish and community programs.

Donation \$3.00 per ticket, book of 6 tickets \$10.00

Drawing to be held August 30, 2024.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Prize

12 - Lobsters 1 1/4 lbs.  
12 - Ribeye Steaks 3/4”  
Fresh Steamer Clams  
Fresh Maine Corn on the Cob

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

2 - Lobsters 1 1/4 lbs.  
2 - Ribeye Steaks 3/4 “  
5 lbs. - Ground Chuck

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

2 lbs. Ground Chuck  
Red or Natural Franks - Your Choice!

**Call Bob R: 207-402-0003**



From: **Michael Giroux** <[michaelkofc@outlook.com](mailto:michaelkofc@outlook.com)>

Date: Tue, Jul 16, 2024 at 7:35 PM

Subject: Ball game

To: Ray Sargent <[rascmw@gmail.com](mailto:rascmw@gmail.com)>

Would you please send this to everyone, Brother Ray?

Brothers,

Duane Brasslett from Old Town K of C council is organizing a bus ride on August 11, 2024 for the Knights of Columbus SeaDogs ball game in Portland. Tickets are \$35. with 50 seats currently available. For information, please contact Duane Brasslett at 827-6388 or at [brasslettduane@gmail.com](mailto:brasslettduane@gmail.com).

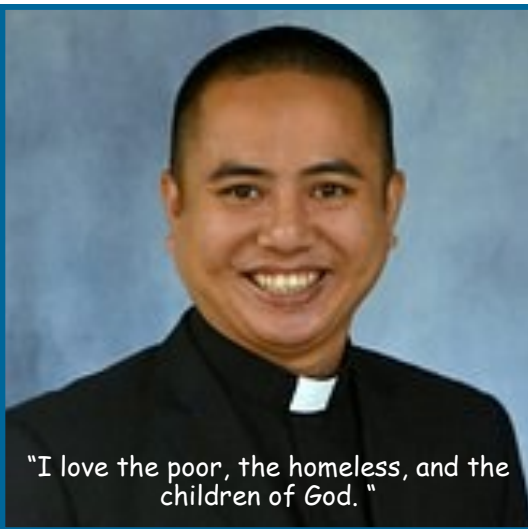
We are looking forward to seeing you all at the game!

If you need the link to buy tickets:

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Knightscolumbus47>

Lee Malvin

Maine State Family Director



"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**  
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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.**



# KNIGHTS of Columbus

Rev. Peter C. Conroy Assembly 2516



Al Viens  
Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights,

Once again I must inform you of the loss of another brother, Sir Knight Gerald N. Bouffard, PGK who passed from this life on July 13. May GOD grant him eternal rest.

Please join me in thanking Fr. Patrick Finn for being our Faithful Friar and wishing him well with his new assignment at St Joseph's college. May the good Lord bless and keep you safe in your service to God.

Please join me in congratulating immediate past state deputy and Sir Knight Jon Harvey who is now our newest Master of the State of Maine. His term begins on September 1. At the same time, we must remember to thank PSD, SK John Deetjen Jr. for his service as Master when Duane Belanger became Vice Supreme Master.

2025 marks the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus and while it has seen many changes since its beginning, whether you or I agree with them or not, the Color Corps / Honor Guard is the most visible part of the order. Yes, the uniform has changed and not for the first time. They chose to retire the Legacy Regalia, much to the dismay of many, but we can and will persevere with your help. Where am I going with this? I have 2 points:

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## 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 - Dan Lake
- Inner Sentinel -
- Outer Sentinel -
- 1 yr. Trustee - Arthur Fortin
- 2 yr. Trustee - Ray Martineau
- 3 yr. Trustee -

## Commander

Honor Guard - Dan Lake

## Assembly Meetings

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

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1. I am very proud of the men who have chosen to step forward and keep the honor guard alive which is evident in the most recent wakes, funerals, and Ordinations. It is my hope that soon we will have enough men to once again march at the Lewiston Armory on Veterans Day honoring our military.

2. On Washington's Birthday, Saturday, February 22, 2025 in New York City, there will be a special Patriotic exemplification planned. They are looking for candidates for this special degree as well as honor guards to march through the streets of New York to St. Patrick's Cathedral. I will share more details as they become available.

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. It is my understanding the price of the uniform is scheduled to increase in September. We also have accessories to outfit you as an honor guard member, including swords.

Please pray for our military around the world. Have a happy and safe summer.

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



Brothers,  
You are welcome to join us every Wednesday morning at 9am at an agreed upon restaurant. (we change each week.) It is a time of comradery for all. We have been doing this for a few months and it has been awesome.

**Wives are welcome!**

Its been a joy having Father Patrick join us whenever his schedule allowed. He will be missed.





FAREWELL



FR. PATRICK



# Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest 2024 - 2025



2023-24 Essay Champions  
Dante Carbona, John Lydon, Ella Perreault

This contest encourages today's youth to be more connected to their community and their faith. Virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do good. It governs our acts, orders our passions, and guides our conduct by reason and faith. It also encourages Christians to live in a relationship with the Holy Trinity. The call to live a virtuous life applies to individuals in every state of life and occupation, including our elected leaders.

In an essay of 500-750 words, students are to write on the following theme for the 2024-25 year...

**“What are the two most important virtues for an elected leader to possess, and why? How can you determine if the leader has these virtues?”**

(This editor is looking forward to this years' essays!)

# WORDS OF WISDOM

In ancient Greece, Socrates had a great reputation for wisdom. One day, someone came to find the great philosopher and said to him:

"Do you know what I just heard about your friend?"

"A moment," replied Socrates. "Before you tell me, I would like to test it with the three sieves."

"The three sieves?"

"Yes," continued Socrates. "Before you speak about others, its important to take the time to filter what you mean. I call it the test of the three sieves. The first sieve is TRUTH. Have you checked if what you're going to tell me is true?"

"No, I just heard it."

"Very well! So, you don't know if it's true. Let's move on to the second sieve, that of KINDNESS. Is what you want to tell me about my friend good?"

"Oh no! On the contrary."

"So," questioned Socrates, you want to tell me something negative about him, and you're not even sure it's true? Perhaps you can still pass the test of the third sieve, that of UTILITY. Is it useful for me to know what your going to tell me about this fiend?"

"No, not really."

"Therefore," concluded Socrates, "what you were going to tell me is neither true, nor good, nor useful. Why then, did you want to tell me this?"

"Gossip is a bad thing. Initially, it may seem enjoyable and fun, but ultimately, it fills our hearts with bitterness and poisons us." - Pope Francis

August Birthdays	
Birthday	Member
8/6	Arthur O. Fortin
8/8	Daniel A. Boilard
8/13	Bruce M. Labrecque
8/16	Christian Godin
8/20	Leo E. Ouellette
8/21	Bertrand A. Levesque
8/22	Thomas E. Jarvis
8/24	Christopher M. Rioux
8/27	William R. Asselin



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

# August 2024

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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!				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 <i>Monthly Rosary 6pm HC</i>	8 <i>Feast of Saint Dominic</i>	9	10
11 <i>Sea Dogs Game (See pg 4)</i>	12 <i>Paint Lines</i>	13 Meeting <i>HFCH Council 7pm No Assembly</i>	14 <i>Paint Lines</i>	15 <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	16 <i>Paint Lines</i>	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 <i>Prince-A-Palooza BBQ HF Field 5pm</i>
25	26	27 <i>Planning Meeting 7pm</i>	28 <i>Camp Tall Pines Supper</i>	29	30 <i>RAFFLE DRAWING</i>	31



## LINKS

Link to POP Website:

<https://princeofpeace.me/>



Life is short.....  
Smile while you still have teeth!



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