



Brothers,

On the weekend of April 26, 27 & 28, 2024, I had the honor of representing Holy Family Council 10019 at the State Convention. Brother Bob Dumond was also present. It was truly an honor. Holy Family Council 10019 received a total of 6 awards this year. This is a true testament of all the hard work and the excellent and dedicated men in our Council.

On Friday evening, April 26 at the Faith in Action Awards Presentation, Council 10019 received 1 award for Outstanding Community Activity in the "A" Division, 2 Awards for Outstanding Life Activity in the "A" Division and 1 Award for Outstanding Family Activity in the "A" Division. We also got the Supreme Award for Community in the "A" Division. The biggest achievement at the end of the Awards Ceremony, Council 10019 received "Council of The Year". It was a truly humble experience, and I am extremely proud of all of you. Thank You for all you do! (See pages 7 thru 9 for pictures.)

- -The Rosary this month is on May 1st at 6 PM at Holy Cross.
- -On May 19th at 1m PM at Holy Family Church, we will be hosting Our Lady of Fatima prayer service.
- -On May 27, 2024, there will be a Memorial Mass at St. Peters Cemetery at 10 AM in the chapel for all those interested in attending.
- -Our next Business meeting will be on May 14th at 7:00 PM. We will have our last nomination of Officers and election of Officers at this meeting. I hope to see you all there.

Vivat Jesus Bruce Labrecque GK



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### Council Officers

Grand Knight -Bruce Labrecque Chaplain - Open Dep. G. K.—Patrick Akerley Chancellor - Brian Wilson Warden - Ray Laplume Recorder - Joe Levasseur Financial Sec - Ray Martineau Treasurer - Bob Roberge Lecturer - open Advocate - Al Viens Inside Guard - Matt Viens Outside G- Open Outside G- Dylan Labrecque Trustee 1 year - Gordon Davis Trustee 2 year-Dave Bouffard Trustee 3 year - Maurice Moreau

### Directors

Program Director - Al Viens
Faith Director - Dan Lake
Community Dir - Bob Roberge
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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- Council Meeting held every 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. @ Holy Family Church Hall. Officer meeting every 4th Tuesday at 7pm. - GK's Cell: (207)576-8374

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Council Facebook Page: Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council #10019



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!

# MEETINGS ARE ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH!

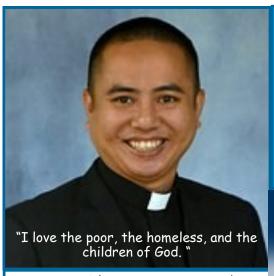


Remember, we are only meeting once a month now, on the **SECOND** Tuesday of each month at 7pm.

At our April meeting, the second round of nominations was conducted. We have to do three rounds of nominations before we elect our officers. The third round of nominations and then elections will be done at our May meeting. Please remember that all positions are open and you can nominate yourself if you would like to do any of the positions. All positions are open.

## COME AND NOMINATE SOMEONE!





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





Council 10019 Sponsored Seminarian

Erin Donlon

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





### 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.



# SUPREME AWARD PRESENTED TO HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL 10019









### "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

Click below to see the new "I Survived 9" video on youtube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2TmZEzU85x0



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.





# KNIGHTS of Columbus

### Rev. Peter C. Conroy Assembly 2516

Worthy Sir Knights,

It is my sad duty to report to you that in the past month we have lost two Sir Knights, The first was Roger J. St. Pierre who passed on April 7 and the second was Sir Knight Maurice R. Moreau who passed on April 17. (See Obituaries on pages 9-11) May God grant them eternal rest.

I would like to thank the honor guard members who posted at recent events to support our fallen brothers and those who marched at the necrology mass at the Basilica.

The third round of nominations and election for the 2024 - 2025 fraternal year will be held at the meeting on May 14 All offices are open. Consider running for a position.

The Rockland/Belfast Assembly 340 is sponsoring a Patriotic Degree on Saturday, May 18, 1pm, at Saint Bernard's Church in Rockland. Our assembly currently has one candidate who will be taking his patriotic degree.

We are looking for honor guard to assist at Holy Family Church on Sunday, May 19, at 1pm for the Our lady of Fatima prayer program. I ask that you arrive no later than 12:45. New uniforms and tuxedoes with baldrics welcome.

Prince of Peace Parish is asking for honor guard support for a scheduled Corpus Christi Procession on June 2nd after the 11:00am Mass at Holy Family and will process to the Basilica in Lewiston.

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Al Viens Faithful Navigator

### 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 - Matt Viens Outer Sentinel - Bob Dumond

1 yr. Trustee - Jerry Henault

Tyr. Trustee derry Heridum

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.

Faithful Navigator's Info Al Viens - (207) 240-4446 E-mail: aviens1958@yahoo.com Rev. Peter C. Conroy Assembly P.O. Box 7940 Lewiston, ME. 04243 www.kofccouncil10019.com When is the last time you attended a meeting? We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6pm at Holy Family church hall. Please join us and see what we are up to. 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.

Happy Mothers day God Bless America Al Viens - FN, Rev. Peter C. Conroy Assembly 2516



Please pray for our military around the world.

NOMINATIONS

ARE OPEN



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

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Holy Family Church, Sabattus St. Lewiston on Friday April 19, 2024 at 11am. Burial will be private at Gracelawn Memorial Park in Auburn. In lieu of flowers, a charitable contribution may be made in Roger's memory to a charity of choice. Arrangements are under the care of Albert & Burpee Funeral Home & Cremation Services 253 Pine St. Lewiston, 782-7201.

**In Memory of** Roger J. St. Pierre

Date of Birth October 13, 1945

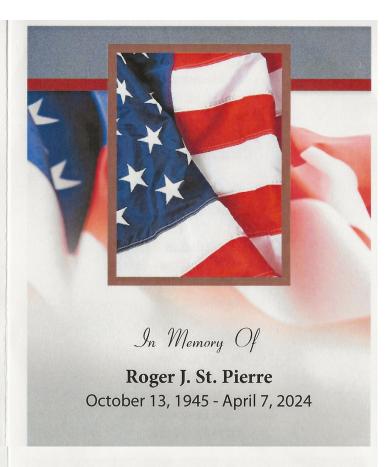
Date of Death April 7, 2024

Mass of Christian Burial Friday, April 19, 2024 - 11 AM Holy Family Church Lewiston, ME

Officiating Fr. Patrick Finn

Final Resting Place Gracelawn Memorial Park Auburn, Maine

Arrangements By
Albert & Burpee Funeral and Cremation Services
253 Pine Street
Lewiston, ME 04240



LEWISTON---Roger J. St. Pierre, 78, of Lewiston peacefully passed away on Sunday April 7, 2024 at Marshwood Nursing Home in Lewiston. He was born in Lewiston on October 13, 1945 a son of the late Phillip and Olivette (Lemire) St. Pierre. He grew up in the Lewiston area and attended local schools.

After school, Roger proudly served his country in the United States Navy. After leaving the Navy, he came back to Maine and worked for many years in the school system providing custodial services to several buildings and school yards. During that time he married Francesca Eisenzimmer and they started a family together. Roger was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Pastime Club and the Elks Club.

Roger will always be remembered for his love of playing cribbage, going out to eat, gardening and tending to his tomato plants and raspberry bushes. He will be sadly missed.

He is survived by his children, Sherri St. Pierre of Portland and Gregory St. Pierre of Hartford, ME. He also leaves behind his brother, Leo St. Pierre of Lewiston and his granddaughter, Hayley of Hartford, ME. He was predeceased by his loving wife, Francesca as well as five siblings; Phil, Robert, Ray, Rita and Irene.





Maurice R. Moreau

AUBURN - Maurice R. Moreau, 79, of Lewiston, beloved husband, dad, and grandfather passed away on April 18, 2024 in Auburn, one week shy of his 80th birthday.

Maurice was born in Lewiston to Romeo N. and Liane (Toussaint) Moreau. Throughout his life, Maurice was a faithful servant of his church, community, and country. Maurice served in the United States Coast Guard for four years, was an active member of the Knights of Columbus for over 60 years, and was a Lector and Eucharistic Minister at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Jay.

He spent countless hours volunteering and was always ready with a helping hand. Maurice saw the best in people, treating everyone he met with dignity and compassion. He always spoke proudly of his wife, daughters, and grandchildren, who loved him dearly.

On the day Maurice graduated from Lewiston High School in 1962, he left to serve his country in the United States Coast Guard. He served through June 1966, achieving Commissary-man (E-5) within 2.5 years.

He met the love of his life, Barbara (Hebert) Moreau, and they were married on June 24, 1967. Maurice and Barbara raised their two daughters in Jay where he worked for International Paper for 20 years.

He started studying and was appointed as a Financial Advisor in 1988. In 1994 he earned his Certified Financial Planner degree through the American College of Financial Planning. He worked with IDS Financial Services, currently known as Ameriprise Financial Services. He received his Charted Financial Consultant (ChFC) professional designation in 2005 and was inducted in the prestigious Diamond Ring Club for his achievement with client services in 2006. When he partially retired in 2013, he worked part-time with his daughter, Michelle, until he fully retired in April 2017.

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While still in high school, Maurice was active in the Columbian Squires, a youth group of the Knights of Columbus. As an adult, he was active with Knights of Columbus Council #320. Over his tenure he held several offices including Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator. But his most gratifying position was heading the distribution of gifts for Operation Santa Clause from 1975 to 2008. He was a Charter Member of the St. Rose Centennial Assembly #1898 of the Fourth Degree. Maurice served as District Deputy for four years where he, Father Poussard, and many parishioners of St. Louis Church in Auburn established a new council, currently known as Andy Valley Council. He also served at the state level as a Community Director and State Youth Director.

Maurice enjoyed watching sports, especially football, hockey and basketball. But he found the most joy when watching any sports played by his daughters and later his grandsons in Maine and Texas.

His own passion was golf, especially with his wife Barbara and friends John Chouinard, Bill Harlow, and Wayne Sherman. He was a member at Turner Highland Golf Course in Turner and also played with the Jay-Livermore Golf Travel League. Maurice enjoyed his summer garden, caring for his small apple orchard and donating most of his apples to family, friends, neighbors, and food banks.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara (Hebert) Moreau; two daughters, Michelle Maki and husband, Steve of Jay, and Karen Martinez of Garden Ridge, Texas; his four brothers, Robert and wife Rosalie of Reading, Ohio, Bertrand and wife Debbie of Englewood, Fla., Daniel and wife Louise of Maidens, Va., Richard and wife Paula of Atlanta, Ga. and one sister, Patricia Berry of Lewiston. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Esa Maki of Massachusetts and Bradley Maki of New Hampshire, Dylan and Lianne Martinez of Garden Ridge, Texas. He is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Louella Fortunato and husband John of Minot and Joanne Poulin of Lewiston, a brother-in-law, Daniel Hebert and wife, Linda Hebert of Harpswell and Florida. e is also survived by several aunts; nieces and nephews; and many friends.

He was predeceased by his parents; grandparents; mother-in-law, father-in-law; and brothers-in-law Richard Hebert, Robert Poulin, Elmer Berry and sisters-in-law, Mariette Hebert and Gloria Grenham.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Androscoggin Home Healthcare and Hospice for their wonderful care and support.

A Funeral Mass honoring Maurice's life will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 24 at 11 a.m. at Holy Family Church. Committal services along with Military Honors will then follow at St. Peter's Cemetery.



Hey Maurice, I bet the golf courses in heaven are Immaculate!!!

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
AND CONGRATULATE MY BROTHER
KNIGHTS FOR ALL THEIR HAD WORK THIS
PAST YEAR. RECEIVING THE AWARDS THIS
WEEKEND WAS YERY HUMBLING AND
BROUGHT DEEP EMOTIONS! YIVAT JESUS!

## May 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 Monthly Rosary Holy Cross 6pm | 2   | 3   | 4                             |
| 5   | 6   | 7  | 8                               | 9   | 10  | 11                            |
| 12  Mother's  Day   | 13  | 14  Meetings Assembly 6pm Council 7pm VOTE | 15                              | 16  | 17  | 18 Patriotic Degree, Rockland |
| 19<br>Our Lady of<br>Fatima, Holy<br>Family, 1pm  | 20  | 21   | 22                              | 23  | 24  | 25                            |
| <i>26</i>   | 27 Memorial Mass, St. Pe- ter"s Cemetery 10am | 28  Council Officers Meeting  HFCH 7pm     | 29                              | 30  | 31  |                               |



### LINKS

Link to POP Website: <a href="https://princeofpeace.me/">https://princeofpeace.me/</a>

Link to Northern Maine Catholic Men's Retreat Set for April 12 - 14.



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