



Brothers.

I hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving. As we enter the Christmas season, I want to remind everyone that we only have one meeting in December and it will be our Council Christmas Party. Social hour will be from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM on December 10. (See pg. 4) We do have a busy month ahead of us just the same.

On Saturday, November 30 at 9am, we will be picking up the Crèche at Our Lady of the Rosary Church and setting up the Nativity at Holy Family in front of the rectory.

On Monday, December 2 between 1 and 5:30pm, we will be sponsoring a Blood Drive at Our Lady of the Rosary in Lisbon. (See pg. 2)

On Tuesday, December 3 at 7:00 PM, we will hold our Light up for Christ ceremony. Please be at the church by 7:30.

On Wednesday, December 4, will be hosting the monthly Rosary at 6 PM at Holy Family Church.

On Friday, December 6, we will be presenting the Essay Contest winners at Saint Dom's right after the 9am mass.

On Thursday, December 12, we will be doing a bus trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette in Attleboro, MA. Meet bus at 6:30am at Holy family Church parking lot.

On Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00 we will be setting up the Christmas Trees in the church. Many hands make light work, and your help would be much appreciated. It should only take about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

The Honor Guard has been requested by our Chaplin for Christmas Eve mass at 4:00 PM and Christmas morning at 9:00 AM. (See pg. 3)

The weekend of December 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> is the Consecration to the Holy Family. I will need volunteers at each mass that weekend to place Prayer cards in the Pews for all the Parishioners.

Most of all I would like to wish each one of you and your families a very Merry Christmas. May you all be blessed with good health and happiness. In Jesus Name, AMEN.

Vivat Jesus Bruce Labrecque GK



#### Council Officers

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Bruce Labrecque
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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!



The Knights of Columbus Council 10019 is sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive on December 2nd at the Parish hall of Holy Trinity Church hall at 67 Frost Hill Ave. in Lisbon Falls from 1:00 PM until 5:30 PM.

An appointment is needed by going to redcrossblood.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

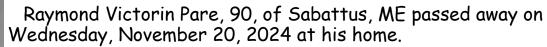
drive itself. To volunteer, call Ray Laplume at 241-0639, please leave a message if I am not able to answer your call.



#### **OBITUARY**

#### **Raymond Victorin Pare**

June 18, 1934 - November 20, 2024



Raymond was a Fourth Degree Sir Knight of the Peter C. Conroy Assembly and a member of Holy Family Council 10019 of Lewiston, Maine. Brother Pare did his first degree on 10/1/81 and his fourth degree on 5/1/84.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Sunday, December 8, 2024 from 1 - 4 pm at The Fortin & Pinette Group, 217 Turner Street, Auburn, ME. A Mass of Christian

Burial will be held on Tuesday at 11 am at Holy Family Church, 607 Sabattus St, Lewiston, ME.



Brothers and Friends,

The District 10 Knights of Columbus (Lewiston, Lisbon and Sabattus) pray a monthly rosary 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 on Wednesday, December 4, we will be saying the Rosary at Holy Family Church in Lewiston.



# KNIGHTS of Columbus

#### Rev. Peter C. Conroy Assembly 2516

Worthy Sir Knights,

Please join me in congratulating Christopher Melanson-Laroche, Cameron Arcidi, Tyler Royle, Rob Gagne and Phil Rioux who on November 9 at Holy Family church hall, took the Patriotic Degree of the order elevating them to Sir Knights and making them members of the Peter C. Conroy Assembly 2516 which allows them to become members of the Honor Guard should they decide to. (See Pg. 6)

On November 24, the council held its annual Memorial Mass at Holy Family church at the 11 am mass recognizing 8 members who passed away over the course of the past year. Thank you to the honor guard members who were in attendance for the ceremony after the homily.

Sadly I must report to you the death of another brother Sir Knight. Raymond Pare left this life on Wednesday, November 20, 2024. May God grant him eternal rest. (See pg. 2)

Fr. Divine has asked for the Honor Guard at the 4pm mass on Christmas eve at Holy Family church as well as the 9am mass on Christmas day. I am asking for all brother Sir Knights to consider attending one or both masses. I ask that you wear suit and tie or tuxedo. Social Baldrics go with both under the jacket. Also, your lapel pins, name badges, mini jewels etc. We will help with duties during the masses. Thank you!

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.

Merry Christmas. Al Viens, Faithful Navigator, Assembly 2516.







Al Viens Faithful Navigator

#### Assembly Officers

Faithful Navigator - Al Viens Faithful Friar -

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#### Assembly Meetings

September thru June

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

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After being absent for an adequate amount of time because of the pandemic, Holy Family Council, in an effort to promote normalcy, will be having its annual Council Christmas party on Tuesday, December 10, in the Holy Family Church hall. As with tradition, this will be a pot luck dinner, so dust off your recipes and make or purchase your favorite dish to share.

Please call Julie Dumond at (207) 576-5626 to let her know what

you will be bringing and to make sure everyone isn't bringing the same dish, and/or if you need the oven.

Social starts at 5:00 pm., followed by a short meeting, (we know the meeting will be short because we can't start eating until it's done!), then we will devour great food.

We will be having a "Chinese Auction" gift swap. Please bring a <u>wrapped</u> gift, \$15 limit, (and it can't be a "gift card") if you will be participating in the fun. We are also asking for a new, unwrapped, childs' gift to be donated to help make a kid's Christmas a little brighter. These kids gifts will be brought to the Dominican food pantry where the volunteers there know where to distribute these gifts. If you choose not to participate in the gift swap, please come anyway and have some fun.

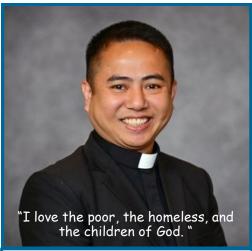
(Note: this is our normal Business Meeting time and we will have an abbreviated meeting like we've done before.)





"Say "yes" to the Prince of Peace, "no" to war. Christmas is a celebration of God's love and of sending His light into the worldto let each person know their, Pope Francis said before giving his Christmas Blessing "urbi et orbi" (to the city and the world).

Pope Francis



# Deacon Hoa Nguyen 4th Year Theology (Ordin: 2025)

Assembly 2516 Sponsored Seminarian

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Emmitsburg, MO 21727
Birthday: June 19, 1987
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(Ordin: 2026)

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#### 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.

Amen



Back Row LtoR: Christopher Melanson-Laroche, Cameron Arcidi, Tyler Royle, Rob Gagne, Phil Rioux, (next three men unidentified to me, sorry) Wayne Demers, Fr. Javis Laban

Front Row is the 4th Degree Team: Norm Bison, Bob Dumond, John Deetjen, Father Divine Fossoh, Jon Harvey, Mike Foster, Al Viens Ray Sargent, Paul Ouellette and missing is Phil Lizotte.

### \*Light Up For Christ \*



On the first Tuesday of December every year, the Knights of Columbus all over the world, Light Up their Nativity scene at 8pm on their local time.

Here at Holy Family, we start the event by saying a rosary inside the church at 7:30pm and then process outdoors to the Creche while singing Christmas carols as we go. When we get to the Creche, Father Divine will be saying a special prayer and blessing the Nativity.

FYI: Normally, the creche has been placed in front of the church tower. However, this year the tower is under construction and we cannot place the creche in the same location as always. So we thought we would just place it near the ramp on the right side of the church, but.....there is no power outlet on that side of the church, so.... We will be placing the Creche in front of the rectory.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!

## December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Rosary 10:25am	2 BLOOD DRIVE OLR 1-5:30pm	3 Light Up for Christ 7:30 pm HFC	4 Monthly Rosary 6pm	5 Lectio Divina 6:30 OLR	6 Essay Contest St. Dom's 9am	7
8 Rosary 10:25am	9	10 CHRISTMAS PARTY	11	12 Trip to La Salette Lectio Divina	13	14
15 Rosary 10:25am	16	17 Setup Christmas Trees HFC 7pm	18	19 Lectio Divina 6:30 OLR	20	21
22 Rosary 10:25am	23	24 Honor Guard 4pm Mass	MERRY	26	27	28  Consecration to the Holy Family
29 <sub>Rosary</sub> 10:25am  Consecration to the Holy Family	30	31				



#### LINKS

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





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