



Flowers are out!



“KNIGHTLINE”
St Matthew Council #7572

April 2015

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Apr 22 nd	Council Meeting	7:30 PM	Parish Center
May 1 st thru 3 rd	NH State Convention	8AM to 4PM	Nashua NH
May 9 th and 10 th	Mother's Day Flowers	After all Masses	Church gathering area
May 13 th	Officers Meeting	7:30 PM	Parish Center
June 3 rd	Council Meeting & Elections	7:30 PM	Parish Center
June 29 th	Scholarship App Due In		Email or mail

Important News

Please note that our council meeting scheduled for May has been changed to June 3rd because of our involvement in the “Night with the Fisher Cats”

Please make a special effort to attend this council meeting so YOU can vote for our officers for the upcoming year. Additionally, we need you there to help in the council's planning and upcoming events such as the Scholarship awards, the Council outing, the Parish picnic, the Craft Fair, co-hosting Blood drives, Christmas lights and decorations, Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets, and new events.

*Council 7572 Officer Listing
For 2014-2015*

<i>Grand Knight</i>	<i>Robert Guyre Jr</i>	<i>490-4306</i>
<i>Deputy Grand Knight</i>	<i>Leonard Snell</i>	<i>660-2070</i>
<i>Chancellor</i>	<i>Kenneth Bricault</i>	<i>401-4982</i>
<i>Recorder</i>	<i>Richard Parow</i>	<i>434-2501</i>
<i>Financial Secretary</i>	<i>David King</i>	<i>434-9243</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Alphonse Marcil</i>	<i>978 621-0961</i>
<i>Advocate</i>	<i>Paul Elmore</i>	<i>434-8028</i>
<i>Warden</i>	<i>Patrick Sullivan</i>	<i>216-1748</i>
<i>Inside Guard</i>	<i>Kenneth Spina</i>	<i>475-4689</i>
<i>Outside Guard</i>	<i>George Fredette</i>	<i>603 801-1478</i>
<i>Trustee (3yrs)</i>	<i>David Centazzo</i>	<i>458-2105</i>
<i>Trustee (2yrs)</i>	<i>Bennie DelVecchio</i>	<i>890-0072</i>
<i>Trustee (1yr)</i>	<i>Lawrence Sarkozy</i>	<i>912-5967</i>
<i>Ins Agent</i>	<i>Stephen White</i>	<i>603 894-4780</i>

April Birthdays

Steve Dooley, Jim Mack and Frank Buck

“Happy Birthday to all”

Fisher Cats Game

Council 7572 will be hosting a “Night with the Fisher Cats on Wednesday, May 27th. Please take a moment to read about the evening from the file attached to this email. If you are planning to purchase tickets the last date to do so is May 3rd.

Scholarship Applications

Application forms are enclosed with this month's newsletter and are available via email or at the both the April and May council meetings. **Parents....don't forget to remind your youngsters that this year's deadline for mailing the completed forms and essays is Monday, June 29th.** The applications and essays need to be either emailed to Dave Kling at dkling_nh@yahoo.com or mailed to the council's address or mailed/delivered to;

**David Kling
74 Meetinghouse Rd.
Windham, NH 03087.**

As soon as the judging results are returned, the winning students will be notified by telephone or letter. They will be presented with their check at the summer family outing in August or by mail if they can not attend the outing.



Craft Fair 2015

This year our Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015. The email announcing the craft fair was sent out on Thursday, April 16th and we have already had crafters send us reservations for 3 tables in less than 1 week.

In order to make this event as successful as last year's, help will again be needed in several areas including table setups on Friday afternoon, assisting at the kitchen setup, cooking and most importantly, cleanup at the conclusion of the fair on Saturday afternoon. Both the setup and cleanup simply can not be done by 2 or 3 people. We will need at least 6 men to help do this work so please consider helping out for one or more of the jobs.

Also, we will need to plan any additional side events such as a raffle, etc which should be discussed at our upcoming council meeting. Please come to the meeting and let us know what you think.

Annual Fishing trip

We will NOT have a fishing trip this year due to changes in the amount and size of fish being allowed to keep. In fact, the boat used in past years is not even making trips this year.

Mothers Day Flowers

As our council has done in past years, we will be distributing flowers at all Mother's Day weekend Masses on May 9th and 10th.

We would like to have at least 3 volunteers to distribute the flowers in the gathering area after each Mass at the 4 PM, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM Masses.

If you wish to volunteer please let us know at tomorrow evenings meeting or call Bob Guyre at 490-4306 or Dave Kling at 434-9243.

Please let us know ASAP as May is rapidly approaching. We would like to have the all of our volunteers identified by Sunday, May 3rd.

Please keep in mind that your help will be only needed for a very short period (~15-20 minutes) immediately following each Mass.

The distribution of flowers will be to assist **Birthright**.



"Grand Night"

The Grand Night evening held on Saturday, April 11th was a complete success by every standard. We have had many return positive comments and made more profit than expected due to many very generous donations and the 50-50 raffle. All the profits from this event will be given to St Matthew to reduce our building fund deficit

Worthy Brothers,

I am pleased to congratulate the team that produced the "**Grand Night**" Gala event held on April 11. It was unquestionably the most ambitious, challenging and successful project I have seen in the 35 years I have been part of St Matthew Council 7572. By popular acclamation, it was a resounding success . . . having fun while building community in the parish and raising nearly \$4,000 for the parish building fund.

Hats off to the movers and shakers **George Fredette, Dave Kling, Len and Darlene Snell, Denise Centazzo, Rich Parow and Mike Mrvos** and to those in a supporting role including Ken Spina, Al Marcil, Bill McCarthy, Pat Sullivan, Mike Hughes, Matt Morency, and the Fredette and Mrvos sons who brought along friends that gave us great service.

I am pleased that council activity continues to increase as more of you have accepted project challenges. We are close to being on track to receive the Star Council Award once again dependent upon membership. To encourage growth, Supreme will rebate membership fees of \$4.50 for each billable member if we repeat.

I pray that each of you will find a project that excites you about your role in the Knights, and give you the satisfaction that comes from fulfilling our commitment to serve our Church and our priests. Join us Wednesday night and become involved. The meeting starts with Mass and Eucharist at 7:00. What better way to prepare to do the Lord's work?

Bob Guyre
Grand Knight