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# “KNIGHTLINE”

## St Matthew Council #7572



October 2015

### Council Events Calendar

Date	Event	Time	Location
Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>	Council Meeting	7:30 PM	Parish Center
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Social/Officer Meeting	7:30 PM	Parish Center
SAT Nov 21 <sup>st</sup>	Distribute Food Baskets	9-11 AM	Parish Center
Nov 25 <sup>th</sup>	Council Meeting	7:30 PM	Parish Center
SAT Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	Church lights & Christmas decorations	Starts @ 9 AM	Church Gathering Area

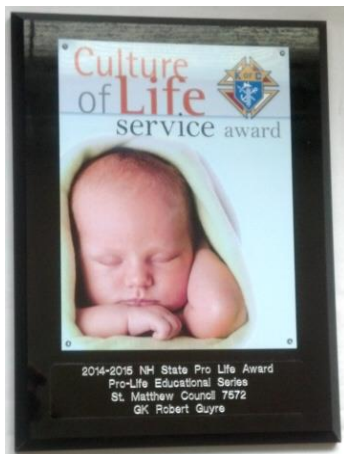
### Council 7572 Officer Listing For 2015-2016

Grand Knight	Robert Guyre Jr	490-4306
Deputy Grand Knight	Leonard Snell	660-2070
Chancellor	Lawrence Sarkozy	912-5967
Recorder	Richard Parow	434-2501
Financial Secretary	David Kling	434-9243
Treasurer	George Fredette	603 801-1478
Advocate	Patrick Sullivan	216-1748
Warden	Kenneth Spina	475-4689
Inside Guard	Mike Mrvos	505-7654
Outside Guard	Joe Pfeifer	(617) 775-3032
Trustee (3yrs)	Aaron Kesmetis	986-2439
Trustee (2yrs)	David Centazzo	458-2105
Trustee (1yr)	Bennie DelVeechio	890-0072
Insurance Agent	Stephen White	894-4780

### Culture of Life Award

Our council received the Star Council Award for the second year in a row, mainly due to the work of our Grand Knight who spent time filling out all of the paperwork needed to receive the award.

**A part of the paperwork addressed the ongoing “Respect Life” series which has resulted in an International 4<sup>th</sup> place “Culture of Life” award from Supreme Council to us.**



### A Break from the Ordinary!

We encourage the brothers of Council #7572 to help us host *A Break from the Ordinary!* Help will be needed on Saturday afternoon and evening, November 21, 2015.

*A Break from the Ordinary!* Is an exciting evening of dining and entertainment to be held at the St Matthew Parish Center. It combines the interactive challenge of a murder mystery acted by the Windham Actors Guild and the tasteful novelty of Tapas to create an evening to remember!

(**Tapas** are a wide variety of appetizers, or snacks, in Spanish cuisine.)

*A Break from the Ordinary!* is designed to be a fund-raiser and a community builder. It will take manpower, teamwork, and creativity to make this a success. Be prepared to discuss how you can contribute at our next Council meeting.

## THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

Because it is already approaching the end of October we need to quickly begin collections for the baskets of food at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Last year we distributed fifteen baskets of food to needy families at Thanksgiving and again at Christmas. With your continued generosity we are once again planning to distribute approximately 15 baskets of food at Thanksgiving and 15 baskets at Christmas. We will be working with the church office to identify those in need of the food baskets. Very soon there will be a special email sent out showing a listing and quantities of items that are needed. Believe it or not, once the listing is emailed there will be only **4-1/2** weeks to collect the food and distribute the Thanksgiving baskets. We have tentatively scheduled the distribution dates as Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> and December 19<sup>th</sup>.

### KCIC Card Sales

With the kind permission from Fr. Brian our council will be offering boxes of Christmas cards after Masses during November.

Len Snell is again the chairman for this effort. The "Keep Christ in Christmas" card sales will be taking place after all Masses at the church gathering area starting on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> after the 4 PM Mass through Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Council 7572 Christmas Party

*At our next council meeting we will discuss and set the date for this year's Christmas Party.*

*We will continue the tradition of having a Yankee swap after the meal for our enjoyment. Each person attending the party is asked to bring a gift costing approximately \$10-15 for the swap. The party cost will be \$5 per person.*

*Once the date is set we will send out a special email to announce the date, time and the menu so please mark the date on your calendar and make plans to come.*

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Our council has decorated St. Matthew church with Christmas lights for more than 20 years. Participation by several brothers and their family members has made this a fun time for all. On Saturday, Nov 28<sup>th</sup> we will decorate both the "Gathering Area" and shrubs outside the church. Decorating will start at 9 AM. Please bring your entire family along to help. Also, note that this date is the start of Advent. In the past years we have also been asked to help decorate the inside of the church. As soon as the date to do the decorating is known we will email everyone.

## Autumn Craft Fair



The Craft Fair was a success with 40 tables filled with crafters and vendors. As in past years several crafters were asked if they were satisfied with the fair. Positive replies were received with some crafters indicating slow sales after 1:30 PM this year. We are considering ideas to improve the numbers of shoppers in the afternoon. Statements from crafters said **"that they were very happy with the signs and advertising"**.

The kitchen crew should be congratulated for doing a bang-up job with the addition of two items, chili and hot meatball subs. Also, thanks to everyone who helped setup and cleanup of the tables and areas. It made the job very enjoyable and took only about 1 hour to do. There will be a new chairman for this event next year. Terry Gibbons has volunteered to take over the reins and will need your help to continue our success at next year's fair.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Pat Sullivan	10-2
David Goss	10-6
Bob Guyre	10-6
Dennis Graham	10-7
Deacon Bernie	10-19
Wayne Griffin	10-25