



Knights of Columbus Exeter Council 2179



Council Newsletter

July 2019

Council Information:

Council Hall: 11 Linden Street, Exeter NH

Council Meetings:

Business Meeting: 2nd Monday of the month @ 7:30PM

Council Officers:

Grand Knight—Mark Pittendreigh, (603) 772-0991
 Deputy Grand Knight—John J Vlastelin, (603) 292-5887
 Chaplain—Fr. Marc Montminy, (603) 772-3458
 Financial Secretary—Richard Harden, (603)772-2581
 Treasurer—John Baker, (978) 790-6087
 Chancellor—Peter Watson, (603) 702-0700
 Warden—Roger Blanchaud, (603) 347-1613
 Inside Guard—Phil Dowd, (603) 501-0867
 Outside Guard—Ed Scanlon, (603) 580-4792
 Recorder—Rob Eib, (603) 702-0569
 Advocate—Bob Phelps, (207) 446-0554
 Lecturer—Dave Johnston, (603) 642-3281
 Trustee 1st Year—Rick Sales, (603) 772-3586
 Trustee 2nd Year—Mark Delaney, (603) 347-1151
 Trustee 3rd Year—George Vining, (603) 583-1643

Council Directors:

Program Director—Robert Jones, Jr, (603) 7702674
 Faith Director—Open
 Life Director—Rob Eib, (603) 702-0569
 Family Director—Open
 Community Director—Open
 Membership Director—Dick Manix, (603) 772-3056

State Officers:

District Deputy—Richard Collopy, (603) 898-7020
 State Deputy—Joseph Kowalik III, (603) 485-2082

Grand Knight's Message:



Dear Brother Knights,
 Summer is upon us, and it is HOT. Please check on your elderly neighbors and those that do not have access to air conditioning. Our council is still looking for a few more positions to fill for this fraternal year. We need a Director of ??? (Bob please fill in what we need here). Also looking for a past GK or past FS to be a year-2 Trustee. Please contact me if you are interested in these positions. I will provide the necessary information if you have questions. Next big event for the Knights is our St. Michael's Trivia Night, Friday, August 23rd, 2019. If your brain is full of insightful knowledge, please attend our Trivia Night and win some prizes. Cost of the event is \$10 per person. Tickets will be sold at masses and in the office. Dinner will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. All proceeds from the evening will be donated to the Saint Vincent DePaul Food Bank. Build your team of 6. Buy your tickets early. Be ready to have a lot of fun. So I will need guys to help sell tickets after masses. We need a few guys to help with food prep, and clean-up. If you want to help, but can't attend, I'm looking for a few \$25 gift cards from local business to give away at the event. Please do your best to stay cool. Our next Business Meeting is August 12th at 7:30pm. Hope to see you there,

Mark Pittendreigh
 Grand Knight, 2179

Meeting Minutes:

Admission & Retention Committee Report:

There are no new applications to date.

Retention Committee will be working of the retention of the current members.

Grand Knight Report:

Grand Knight thanked the members that helped out with the Grand Knight Training that was held I Cotter Hall on June 29th. The State Training & Development Director, Greg Taillon, provided the training of the new Grand Knights . 18 new Grand Knights and their wives attended the Training.. Following the training the Grand Knights and their wives along with seven State Officer attended Mass. The council served dinner, which was excellent, after Mass.

The St. John Vianney Family Picnic, State Council Event, will be held on July 27th at Sanderson Hay Field in Greenland The council is responsible for the children and adult games; Mark Delaney is the committee chairman.

Council Trivia Knight will be held on August 23rd in Cotter Hall. Council will be serving Tacos. Prizes to be awarded to winners, along with door prizes.

The council will host Our Lady of Help for Persecuted Christians Icon September 8-14th at St. Michaels and St. Mary's parish. This is an excellent opportunity reflect on all who suffer persecution for their faith. The icon will be displayed during this time, and there will be a day to unite the parish in prayer.

Protection God's Children:

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson wants all knights to watch the film "Protect Our Children". The film is about a family that dealt with child abuse, and brings to light the challenges and complexities associated with abuse. The Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Program, Family and Community directors are required to take Protecting God's Children Training.

Committee Reports:

Bingo:

Bingo at Rockingham County Nursing Home will begin on Tuesday September 2nd. Members are to arrive by 6:45pm; bingo begins at 7:00pm.

Christmas Tree Sale:

Grand Knight to speak to Doug Wilson about ordering the trees for this year's sale.

Council 100th Anniversary Celebration:

The committee to meet on Saturday, July 13th.

Treasure's Report:

Balance of \$9,792.32

Bills and Communication:

None

4th Degree Report:

Faithful Navigator thanked the council for the excellent meal and assistance in making the "Evening to Honor Our Heroes" a very successful event . The council's donation of \$150.00 will allow the total donation amount exceed \$4,500.00, which will go to the Liberty House in Manchester.

Roger Branchaud suggested that tickets should be sold next year rather than reservations.

Lecturer's Report:

provided a story behind Matthew 16:13-18 , "Who do you say I am", with a picture of Caesarea Philippi For thousand of years, people thought the open cave was the gate to hell.

Patriotic Rosary:

Patriotic Rosary will be prayed on Monday, July 22nd at 6:45pm in St. Michael's Parish.



July Milestones:

Birthdays:

Angelo G Rocco Md—94
William L Markey—86
Raymond A Morin—86
John F Gray—80
Paul Pinette—77
George K Vining—76
Edward J Oddo—70
Matthew P Killeen—67
Thomas P Jennings Jr—58
Kenneth L Verhelle—57
John P Coombs—56
Enrique Sales—56
Joe W Mastin—51
Michael Robustelli—37



Service Milestone

Michael F Farren--54
Edward A Pelczar--46
Gary M Carraux--25
Michael G Willerer--4
Dennis J Honan--4
Michael D O'keefe--1
Robert V Gula--1
Philip J Caparso--1



Council 2179 100th Anniversary:

Save the date for August 1st 2020 for the Council's 100th Anniversary celebration. The celebration will be held at St. Michael's Cotter Hall. The Anniversary Committee would like to have an idea of the number of members and their family who plan to attend the celebration so they can plan the dinner. Members are requested to send the attached form to the Anniversary Co-Chairman, Robert Jones at rejonesjr@comcast.net. Please stay tuned to upcoming newsletter for further information.

Upcoming Council Activities:

July

- Business Meeting—Monday, July 8 @ 7:30PM
- Patriotic Rosary—Monday, March 26th @ 6:45PM
- Casey Association Meeting—Monday, July 22nd @ 7:30PM

August

- Casey Association Directors' Meeting—Monday August 5th @ 7:00PM
- Business Meeting—Monday, August 12th @ 7:30PM
- Patriotic Rosary—Monday, August 26th @ 6:45PM
- Social Meeting—Monday, August 26th @ 7:30PM
- Council Trivia Night—Friday August 23rd @ 7:00PM in Cotter Hall

September

- Business Meeting—Monday, Sept. 9th @ 7:30PM
- Bingo—Monday, Sept. 10th @ Rockingham County Nursing Home
- Patriotic Rosary—Monday, Sept. 23rd @ 6:45PM
- Social Meeting—Monday, Sept. 23rd @ 6:45PM

Up Coming State Events:

July:

- St. John Vianney Summer Picnic—Sanderson Farm Greenland from 11:00AM to dusk

August:

- Camporee—August 31st—September 2nd @ Camp Bernadette, Wolfeboro

September:

- State Men's Retreat—September 13th—September 15th @ Camp Bernadette, Wolfeboro

Casey Association Annual Meeting Minutes:

On July 22, 2019 the Annual Meeting of the Casey Association was called to order at 8:35pm by Ron Rioux, President. Ron appointed Bob Jones, Vice President to chair the meeting.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

The meeting minutes for the last Annual Meeting, September 15, 2014, was read. Meeting minutes were accepted as read.

In addition, the Board of Directors meeting minutes for Dissolution of the Casey Association were read. The Board Meeting minutes were for meeting held on November 18, 2018, February 2, 2019 and May 11, 2019.

Casey Association Meeting:

Bob Jones provided a background of the Casey Association. The Casey Association was originally established as a non-profit corporation in June 1958. The Casey Association purchased property on Winter Street, which served as the council's home, and was used for fundraising, which included operating bingo game and other gaming functions to raise revenue for the council. The Casey Association also served as a Home Association to maintain the upkeep of the property, payment of utilities, property taxes, and other operating expenses.

In September 1997, the building was sold to St. Michaels Parish, with a 20 lease to the council to use the basement as the Council Hall. The council subsequently moved to the current home at Michael House on 11 Linden Street after the sale of the property to the Presbyterian Church. At this point, the Casey Association longer functioned as a Home Association, but functioned as an investment association for the council.

The By-laws were written for operating the Casey Hall.

In accordance with Article XI of the by-laws, In accordance with Article XI of the By-laws, "Upon termination of existence of this corporation, in any manner, the assets and property of any kind owned by the corporation shall be turned over, in full, after payment of all liabilities, to the council or to a Catholic organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

Bob Jones read the guideline for councils operating Home Associations.

Current Board of Directors:

President—Ron Rioux

Vice President—Bob Jones

Secretary—Mark Pittendreigh

Grand Knight—Mark Pittendreigh

Deputy Grand Knight—John Vlastelin

Trustees—Rick Sales, John Loebe, Mark Delaney

Treasures Report:

Investment Account—\$119,316.50

Checking Account—\$5,062.73

Bills and Communications:

\$41.20 for postage for mailing Annual Meeting notice

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Ted Day made a motion to table the Dissolution of the Casey Association., which was withdrawn until election of officers.

Point of Oder was raised by Frank Cronin. Per the by-laws, the President is supposed to appoint a committee for nomination of nine board of directors. The list of nominations is voted upon at the Annual Meeting; the board of directors would then select the board officers. His Point of Order was confirmed to be correct by the meeting chair.

Following the ruling on the Point of Order, nominations were held for the Board of Directors. The following are the nominations and declarations.

Ed Oddo

Ted Day

Dick Manix

Glen White

Robert Phelps

Ernie Glenn

Bob Jones

Ron Rioux

Rob Eib

Motion was made and seconded to accept the nomination. Motion passed to accept the slate of Board of Directors.

Ted Day made a motion to table the Dissolution of the Casey Association up to 90 days for the new board to research dissolution options, and seconded. Following discussion the members voted on the motion. The motion passed.

The Bboard of Directors meeting is scheduled for August 5, 2019 at 7:00pm.



Council 2179 100th Anniversary

This is a survey to provide an estimate of the members who may be attending the council's 100th Anniversary celebration, which will be held on August 1, 2020. Please complete the survey and send your response to Bob Jones if you are planning to attend. Email: rejonesjr@comcast.net

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____
