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Grand Knights Message:

My Brother Knights,

I start my report with a heavy heart to report to you one of our senior Brothers, Richard Plante lost his daughter Pauline Tarr who was only 43 years old. Our Council will be present for her wake and funeral Mass on Friday February 10 at 1:00 pm. May she rest in peace.

Next I would like to take the time to congratulate the following Brothers who took their Second and Third degrees in January. Their names were Joe Caouette and Shawn McNally for Second Degree. Then on Saturday January 21st Council 2078 sponsored a Third Degree and the following Brothers, Ken Boufford, Joseph Kramer, Joe Caouette and Shawn McNally took their Third Degree. Congratulations Brothers.

Next I want to let all my Brothers be aware that our Council is sponsoring the venerating of Our Lady of Guadalupe the week of February 5th. Our Calendar shows the times and places. **Please take note of two dates.** First on Thursday we will honor Our Lady at Holy Trinity at 7:00 pm with Mass and Adoration. **ALL MEMBERS** are asked to attend. Then on Saturday at the 5:30 Mass we will escort Our Lady of Guadalupe with our Fourth Degree in Regalia. Again I ask all brothers available to attend the Mass.

Next our yearly Council projects need to be completed **by Feb 15th** to get them ready to send to our State Director for consideration of their merits for awards at the convention. Please if you were assigned a project get it completed and sent to Brother Andy Z. before that date.

There is also an occasion coming up on March 3rd which is before our Business meeting and that is the **Granite State Award Dinner**. We have been asked to have as many Brothers as possible attend in Milford. Last it is hard to believe but Lent starts on February 24th with ASH WEDNESDAY. This is the time for all Brothers to rededicate our thoughts and lives to the supreme sacrifice our Savior Jesus made by giving his life for our salvation.

Please pray for our Brothers who are home bound and our men and women serving in foreign countries that they are safe and remembered. Know you are always in my thoughts and prayers.

May our Blessed Mother and her Son bless all of us and our families!

Fred Ouellette GK, FDD

Chaplains Report: Keep the Faith and be Ever-Vigilant.

Deputy Grand Knights Report:

Hello Brother Knights, thank you very much for taking the time to read my report for the month of January 2012. January has been a very busy month for some members of the Knights of Columbus. The first Friday of the month when we have adoration, some of us Knights asked Father Taylor if it would be possible to say the Holy Rosary at the top of the hour for the last two hours of adoration. Our Worthy GK Fred Ouellette led us off with the first decade. This

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was followed by four other Knights that were at adoration with the other four decades. Father Taylor advised us it was wonderful to hear the Knights recite the Holy Rosary at adoration. We are going to try to continue this community service to our church in the coming months. Knights, job well done.

Several months ago, Brother Paul Dubois put out a general e-mail asking if somebody could take another Brother Knight to the hospital in Boston Massachusetts. I called Brother Dubois, and advised him that I would be more than willing to volunteer and take the Brother Knight to Boston.

Once the appointment was made in Boston, I received a call from Richard Plante's wife. On the day of the appointment, I picked Richard and his wife Pauline, and a friend started out for Boston. God must be riding in the front seat with me the weather was nice and the traffic wasn't all that bad until we get close to Boston. After jumping off the expressway and driving some back roads we made it to the hospital on time. After the appointment, we meet in the waiting area. Like everything else in Boston parking wasn't very convenient. Once I picked Richard up along with his wife and friend we started for home.

Knowing that Richard was a diabetic, and is very important for him, like myself to eat on time. I decided to take them all out to lunch, we had a wonderful meal.

I got to know them, and they got to know me. I told Richard and his wife, if there was anything else I could do to help a fellow Knight would they please just give me a call.

I also stopped in and saw Brother Marcel Houde. He seems to be doing very well. I know it gives Brother Marcel great pleasure when he has other Brother Knights who stop in and say hello. I must say it gives me great pleasure just to sit there and listen to his stories.

I look forward to seeing all of Brother Knights, at our next meeting. May God bless you and your families.

Mike LaMontagne DGK

Membership Directors Report:

I am happy to report that our Council has (4) new Third Degree Knights. **Shawn McNally, Joe Caouette, Ken Boufford and Joseph (Eddie) Kramer.**

On January 21st we hosted a Third Degree in honor of our chaplain Fr. Mike Taylor. And at that exemplification eight Brothers became full Third Degree Knights.

I want to thank all my brothers who assisted me with the exemplification. The report back from the team was that we were very well prepared.

At this time we have two prospects who need encouragement to step forward and take their First Degree.

Brothers, please take time when you are at Mass to ask that man near you if he would like to join the largest Catholic men's organization in the world. **Time is of the essence. Please join me.**

Andy Zevetchin Jr.

Insurance Agents Report:

Why Choose Us?

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society that is strong, secure and stable. Members can be confident that we'll be here when you need us. We've been successfully protecting families since 1882, and our outlook remains bright.

Don't just take our word for it. There is no more highly rated insurer in North America than the Knights of Columbus. A.M. Best has bestowed on us their highest rating (A++, Superior) for 35 consecutive years.

Remember, in 2010, the Knights of Columbus gave more than \$154 million to Catholic and other charitable causes. In these uncertain times, find comfort in an organization that leads the way in doing well for others while doing good for our own.

John Couture Phone: 603- 286-2925 and his e-mail address is John.Couture@KOFC.ORG

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District Deputies Report:

I start my report with a big thank you for all who supported the Third Degree team. We had 8 men advance to their Third Degree. Our Council had four. To them I say congratulations. The feedback from the team was they were very impressed.

Because of space I will give myfull report in detail at our business meeting and report it in next months Newsletter

I want to thank this Councils Brothers for the great support for me by performing your activities in the name of our principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

Andy Zevetchin DD # 2

Minutes for the Meeting of January 8- 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM. PGK Paul Dubois led the opening prayer.

The flag salute was led by Worthy DD #2 Brother Andy Zevetchin.

The GK asked for the acceptance of Minutes as printed. Motion made by Brother Walter Ross to accept minutes of previous meeting, Brother Mike Lamontagne seconded the motion and the minutes were passed by voice vote.

The GK asked for a Roll Call of Officers by the Worthy Recorder and the roll was taken and listed below.

Officers Present:

P Grand Knight	Fred Ouellette	P Lecture	Ed McNally
P Deputy GK	Mike LaMontagne	P Advocate	Paul Dubois
P Chaplin	Rev. Mike Taylor	P Inside Guard	Kevin Colford
P Chancellor	Eddie Kramer	P Outside Guard	Donald Colford
P Recorder	Andy Zevetchin	P Trustee Third Year	Richard LaBonte
P Financial Secretary	Ed Jansen	X Trustee Second Year	Clem Michaud
P Treasurer	Walter Ross	P Trustee One Year	Mike Daigneault
P Warden	Kenneth Boufford		

Reading of Applications:

No Report

Grand Knight Report:

Our Worthy GK Fred Ouellette opened his remarks by wishing all Brothers present a Happy New Year.

He then related the several brothers were sick during the holidays since our last meeting including him. He thanked all who kept in touch to allow the business of the council move ahead smoothly.

Next he told the council that we were sponsoring a Third Degree in January and at least eight knights were needed to help with the exemplification.

He then thanked the brother knights who attended the First Friday adoration. It was great to see eight brothers present and then to pray the Rosary.

He thanked all the brothers and the Kramer family and Boisvert family, in particular for making the Colonial Hill visit so special.

He related to the presentation of the Tootsie Roll check to Maple Wood School. The school was very appreciative.

He brought up that on January 28th there would be a Birth Rite Dinner and he asked for brothers to attend if possible.

His last request was to have the Kramer family and our Chaplin at the 5:30 Mass on Jan.14th for a presentation.

Finally the worthy GK Fred thanked the chairman for the Free Throw contest John Couture who was present.

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Chaplains Report:

Our Chaplain first thanked the Brothers for participating in the First Friday adoration. He said it showed our support for our savior Jesus Christ. He asked that our council try to do more in the line of religious activities because we are different from other fraternities because we are based on the principles of the Catholic Church.

He then said he was on board with the Compendium project. He said he wants to work out the details on when we should meet as a Council.

He thanked the Council for their very good support of church, family and community by the many events we held during the past year.

Finally he said our K of C members are the men that our church and community looks forward to show the reasons we call ourselves Catholic.

Treasures Report:

All bills presented were paid. Our net working capital as of Dec. was \$1,800.00. We have accrued liabilities increasing our total balance. A motion was asked for the report and Brother Ed McNally made the motion and it was seconded by Brother Mike Lamontagne and by voice vote it was accepted.

Financial Secretary Report:

The Worthy FS reported he received the 2012 membership cards and the bills have been sent out. He collected at meeting time 12 members who paid for 2012. He said the council has 53 members on our roster.

He reported on the Fraternal Surveys which are due on Jan 30th are coming in but not at a good pace. He asks to please fill them out and send them to himself or Andy Z.

Bills and Communications:

Brother Paul Dubois presented a bill \$318 for Colonial Hills and St Charles visit. All bills were given to Trustees for approval.

Service Programs Director & Committees:

Brother Andy reported on the council support of Malley Farm in which we donated personal health items such as sheets, wash cloths and towels. Also Brother Paul presented to the boys at the home some personal items like socks as gifts. We received from the directors at the home a very nice thank you.

Brother John Couture gave a report on the Free Throw contest. We had 25 contestants from three councils and he said he has the list of winners and will call those winners when the State free throw occurs. Also he will submit the paper work to supreme for the event.

Brother DGK Mike reported on the Compendium course. He said Father Mike was on board and we could probably star in March if it worked into our Chaplains events schedule. Further info will follow.

Membership Report:

There will several opportunities for us to be involved with 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees in January. We have candidates for all three. The council members are asked to help in what ever way possible to make them a success. At the meeting our newest First Degree member was recognized and he received a certificate. His Name was Shawn McNally.

Program Director:

Report is above in the Service programs & committees section.

Old Business:

There was a discussion brought up the previous month on a new approach to getting more brothers to attend events. We will start a call out tree. We will use officers to make the calls and the Worthy GK Fred will initiate the calls to be made. Council was in agreement and the procedure will go forth.

The Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be displayed and venerated in our Council the week of Feb. 5th thru the 12th. The Worthy GK Fred asked since it will be it several Masses and would the brothers try to be in attend as many of the showings as possible. The most significant will date will be **Feb. 9th at Holy Trinity at 7:00 pm**. He urged all brothers to attend that night.

New Business:

The next UNO's fund raiser was scheduled for February 4th and would be to support A SAFE PLACE. We are moving the day of the week from Thursdays to Saturday.

Brother Ken Boufford talked about the religious Emblem medal program for Boy Scouts. It has not been awarded for many years and he wanted our council to participate in the award. The award is for Catholic boys only and Fr. Mike thought it was a good project to undertake. A motion came before the Council to give a check to Brother Ken after he gets the amount by Brother Mike LaMontagne and seconded by Brother Kramer it was passed by voice vote.

District Deputy's Report:

Worthy District Deputy Andy Zevetchin gave his report. He brought greetings from Supreme and from our State Deputy. He wished all members present a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

The second part of the Columbian year has started and he said our council needs to fill out their Fraternal Surveys. They are due January 30th. Also he asked that all projects to be filled out for our for the last year and be forwarded to him for review and ready to sent by Feb.15th.

He stressed again this month that he would like to see our council be the first in District 2 to have a First Degree team. He is sending for the books to be reviewed and he would like the council to seriously consider buying the paraphernalia, which cost \$300.

Our DD reported that our Council will be sponsoring a Third Degree on Jan.21st in Somersworth and he asked for council support to may it a good success.

Finally asked that the GK and the FS insure that the **dues bills** be sent out and that follow ups occur so the members who have not paid by the end of March can be dealt with for suspension.

His parting remark was we that our Council is very productive and he finds it a privilege to support this council as the Columbian year goes forth.

Good of the Order:

Knight of the month was Mike LaMontagne.

Remember in your prayers: Fred Ouellette, Richard Plante , Sandy Jansen, Mike LaMontagne, Ed McNally, Ginette Couture, Don Lavigne, John Dube, Joe Gagne, Randy Vachon, Silvia John, Ray Carrigan, Brother Knight . Also RIP Pauline Plante Tarr daughter of Richard Plante. RIP Fr. Penko, Chaplin from my previous Ccouncil in SD, CA.

Please remember all Brothers in our Council who are confined at home or in a care facility especially Brother Marcel Houde at Gafney home in Rochester also Brother Dan Skammels who is at **Oceanside Health 777 Lafayette Rd.**

Hampton .03842. Keep in mind all those who are serving in the Military, especially in the worlds troubled areas.

The 50/50 drawing was taken for January and the winner was Walter Ross who forwarded his winnings to our HCEF support.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

My Brother Knights,

Why do we continue to ignore Our Lady of Fatima's Message? Our Lady said:

"God wishes to establish in the world the devotion to My Immaculate Heart. If people do what I tell you, many souls will be saved and there will be peace." Join us for a closer look at the Fatima Story.

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In my travels around the State while either holding a "Living Rosary " or a "Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary," I have encountered a feeling that many Catholics have either forgotten the values of these practices, or they just don't care. I prefer to think it is the first. My question to my Brother Knights is this: Do we want to understand why we are told to pray the Rosary, and why is Mary's Message from Fatima so important for the survival of all? I hope we can answer these questions and open up a dialogue on this subject. Please come to Dover with your families for this worthwhile discussion. Vivat Jesus!

AT: 150 Central Ave. - Dover NH at St Joseph Church Hall

Parking behind the Church in parking lot.

Refreshments available afterwards. All are invited!

REFLECTION PRAYER

O Mary, Mother of the Church, I entrust to your consecrated life,
So that you will obtain for it the fullness of divine light:
That it may live in listening to the Word of God,
In the humility of the following of Jesus your Son and our Lord,
In the acceptance of the visit of the Holy Spirit, In the daily joy of the Magnificat,
So that the Church is built by the holiness of life
Of these your sons and daughters, In the commandment of love. Amen.

KNIGHTS CORNER:

Birthday wishes this month go out to Richard Hamilton
and to our former Chaplain Fr. Aaron.

A happy 55th Anniversary to Ed & Joan McNally.

Your input is needed. Please send you dates to prduboisnh@comcast.net.

Finally remember we now have a **Web page up and running**. Please take the time to visit it. Our monthly Newsletter is published in it. You can visit it by **typing**; www.stignatiussomersworth.org.

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COUNCIL CALENDAR February 2012

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1.	2.	3. First Friday Adoration St. Martins 6:00-9:00 pm	4. UNO's Safe Place 11 am- 11:30 pm
5. Guadalupe Icon St Martins 10:00 am Mass	6.	7.	8. Guadalupe Icon St Mary's 9:00 am Mass	9. Icon Holy Trinity Mass & Adoration 7:00 pm	10. Funeral Mass Pauline Tarr Plante 1:00 pm	11. Guadalupe Icon H T Mass Regalia 5:30 pm
12. Members Mtg Holy Trinity 7:00 pm	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
19. Pro-Life Mass St Martins 10:00 am	20.	21. Officers Meeting 6:45 pm	22. ASH Wednesday	23. 4 th Degree Bus Meeting. St Georges 7:00 pm	24.	25.
26.	27.	28.	29.			

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