

NEEDHAM KNIGHTS NEWS

Newsletter for the Needham Knights of Columbus
Fr. Daniel J. Kennedy Council #1611



November 2022

Dear Brothers,

The month of October was a month to remember. We started the month with a successful rollout of our annual, highly popular, Tootsie Roll drive at both of our community parishes. Deputy Grand Knight Greg Tilley organized our brothers to collect after each of the Masses at both parishes. Our brothers — wearing our yellow, Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities vests — surpassed last year's fundraising dollar amount.

And we ended the month with a very successful Trivia Night hosted by Mike Riley. The hall was packed, all to benefit our Scholarship Program. Great thanks to an amazing group of Brothers who gave it their all to make this event such a success.

As Grand Knight of 1611, I could not be prouder of our Council. Great thanks to you all.

Vivat Jesus!

W. Chris Kent
Grand Knight

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next council meeting. Past Grand Knight Bob Timmerman will be serving up a delicious roasted pork dinner with all the fixin's!

Wednesday Nov 9, 2022

6:00 | Dinner

7:00 | Rosary

7:30 | Business Meeting

BRIARWOOD

Through the continued leadership from Brother, Phil Bonasia, we are back on the Saturday schedule to continue the tradition of the Briarwood Sing-a-Long — a favorite event for both our Council and Briarwood's residents. Thank you, Phil!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

It's my pleasure to welcome three new Brothers to our Council! Exemplification took place on Nov 2nd at the hall. Congratulations and we're thrilled to have you with us! Join me in Welcoming Bob Murphy, Keith Anderson, and Tim White.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Thank you to DGK Greg Tilley and all who participated last weekend in our Tootsie Roll Drive at Dunkin' Donuts. People gave generously and we had several new members jump right in and don the yellow vest to collect for children and adults with disabilities! I encourage everyone to grab a slot for our next Tootsie event on Nov. 19th and 20th at Sudbury Farms. There will be a sign-up sheet at the hall at this week's council meeting.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

We are planning for both a Thanksgiving Food Drive as well as a Christmas Food Drive. These events have made a huge difference in recent years for the people of St. Monica's parish in South Boston. More details will be shared on Wednesday Night's Meeting.

COATS FOR KIDS

We're excited about this program, and the coats have arrived. Because of this effort there will be many kids who will stay warm this winter as they wait for the bus or walk to school on those cold, snowy days. More details at Wednesday night's meeting.

WEBSITE

The Events calendar on our website reflects all the dates for upcoming events. Please visit it if you are looking for the time or date for an upcoming event. www.needhamkofc.org

NUTS AND BOLTS

Looking to get involved? We could use volunteers to help in the kitchen. Chefs, Sous Chefs and set up/clean-up crews always welcome. Please contact Chris Kent at wck02494@gmail.com if you'd like to lend a hand.

ON THE HORIZON

- Membership Drive /St. Bartholomew's Parish
 - Abundant Hope
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COUNCIL OFFICERS 2022-2023

Grand Knight	Wm. Christopher Kent
Deputy Grand Knight	Greg Tilley
Warden	Philip Bonasia
Treasurer	Ron Hadley
Recorder	Ryan Sullivan
Advocate	Michael Gillis
Chancellor	John Kent
Inside Guard	Paul Whyte
Outside Guard	James Malzone

COMMITTEE DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES

Membership Director

Bob Timmerman

Communications Director

Ken Gustin / Ted Harrigan

Trustee First Year (Three Year Term)

Mario A Clavell Jr.

Trustee Second Year (Two Year Term)

Timothy M Harrigan

Trustee Third Year (One Year Term)

Paul J Deeley