

NEEDHAM KNIGHTS NEWS

Newsletter for the Needham Knights of Columbus
Fr. Daniel J. Kennedy Council 1611 – Jan. 2022



Dear Brothers,

I hope that you and your families all had a Merry Christmas and best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year. The month of December was a very busy one for our council. As a council we were able to host our first Deck the Halls Christmas party, a Christmas Food Drive, Blood Drive and a Holy Hour with Deacon Stephen.

Our Deck the Halls Party was a great opportunity for the Knights and family members to kick back and enjoy others favorite foods, good conversation and enjoy the joyous season together. Our very own Ken Gustin provided a homemade fire place accompanied by holiday classics which put us all in the holiday mood.

Following up after our Thanksgiving Food Drive our Christmas Food Drive was a great success. Father Peter from St. Monica's in South Boston is so appreciative of all our efforts to bring food into an area of such need. Thank you to all the brothers who were able to be involved in this great effort. Special thanks to Paul Whyte and Ted Harrigan for packing the van and delivering the food to St. Monica's. For a lot of families this meant they were able to have a Christmas dinner.

Our Blood Drive was held Dec 12th in partnership with the Kraft family Blood Donor Center. Given it was the same weekend as our Christmas Food Drive the Brigham and Woman's healthcare team was extremely pleased with the number of pints of blood and hopes to be asked to come again in the future. Thank you, brothers, for helping out with a special thank you to James Lawrence Archer for spearheading the event.

As we moved thru the Christmas season our Advent Holy Hour was the final punctuation mark. Deacon Stephen led a handful of brothers in prayer and reflection in such a joyous season. Truly a great opportunity to remove yourself from the daily hustle and bustle and dissolve yourself in prayer.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year!

Chris Kent
Grand Knight

OUR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Our next council meeting will be held Jan 5th starting at 6:00 with dinner followed by the rosary at 7:00 and our business meeting at 7:30 PM. Jimmy Malzone will be doing the cooking. See you there!

BRIARWOOD VISITS

Our next Briarwood Visit will be Jan 15th. Please come and help celebrate residents' birthdays and classic sing-alongs from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. This is an event the residents look forward to attending each month. Hope to see you there.

MEN'S PRAYER & DISCUSSION GROUP

This month's Men's Prayer and Discussion Group will be on January 8th due to the fact that the first Saturday of the month was New Year's Day. This meeting is for early risers, as it starts at 7:00 AM and is currently being conducted via ZOOM. If you would like to join, please contact Brother Ted Harrigan at timothymharrigan@verizon.net

ON THE HORIZON

Feb 13th - Superbowl Party
March TBD – Spring Blood Drive
March 19th - St. Patrick's Day Party

NUTS AND BOLTS

Cooks needed for February meeting. If you are willing to cook, please contact Chris Kent at wck02494@gmail.com

COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2021 – 2022 FRATERNAL YEAR

GRAND KNIGHT	William C. "Chris" Kent
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	Robert T. Timmerman III
WARDEN	Gregory M. Tilley
TREASURER	Ronald E. Hadley
RECORDER	Ryan E. Sullivan
ADVOCATE	Michael K. Gillis
CHANCELLOR	John Kent
INSIDE GUARD	Paul C. Whyte
OUTSIDE GUARD	James F. Malzone

COMMITTEE DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES

MEMBERSHIP DIR.

Robert Timmerman

COMMUNICATIONS DIR.

Ken Gustin

TRUSTEE 1ST YEAR "3 Year"

Timothy M. Harrigan

TRUSTEE 2ND YEAR "2 Year"

Paul J. Deeley

TRUSTEE 3RD YEAR "1 Year"

Daniel O. Brennan