

# NEEDHAM KNIGHTS NEWS

Newsletter for the Needham Knights of Columbus  
Fr. Daniel J. Kennedy Council 1611 - Nov. 2021



Dear Brothers,

October was the month of the rosary. It featured a celebration of the Feast Day of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Since the church has dedicated the entire month of October to the holy rosary so that individuals, family members, and communities would pray the holy rosary, for peace in the world, I encourage you to say the rosary daily, privately or publicly and increase your devotion to our mother throughout the year. Because Mary is our mother, devotion to her teaches us to be simple, love one another and to be unselfish.

As we enter into November, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, recognizing their communion in heaven. We encourage you to pray for the intercession of the Saints during this month to protect and guide us until the day we join them and can, ourselves intercede on behalf of our loved ones still here.

Of course November also includes Thanksgiving, when we give thanks for all the gifts God has given us. At the same time, we work to ensure others have something to be thankful for as well. This is the spirit with which we approach our Food Drive in mid-month. Sharing our good fortune with those who are less fortunate is what God intends us to do, and so we respond.

Please know of how thankful I am for you, and how grateful I am to be a part of this wonderful council. Wishing you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Vivat Jesus,

Chris Kent  
Grand Knight

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## OUR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Our next council meeting will be held Wed Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 6:00 PM with a nice home cooked meal. Our chef for the evening will be Brother Andrew Savignano, who we have heard knows his way around

the kitchen, so prepare for a treat! Prior to our 7:30 monthly business meeting District Deputy James McLaughlin will be conducting an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity at our hall. We will be welcoming several new candidates into the council and encourage any current brothers who have yet to receive their first three degrees to also attend. The ceremony takes only thirty minutes, and attending automatically makes you a Third-Degree Knight. The holy rosary will follow the meeting.

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### **KNIGHTS GEAR MERCHANDISE**

Again this month we will have Knights Gear available at the hall. If you weren't able to grab a cool K of C Tee-shirt last month there are still some available. All purchases will be cash only so remember to stop by the ATM on your way to the hall. This is an easy way to increase visibility in the community. If you are looking for something for the cooler or cold months of the year, go to [www.needhamkofc.org](http://www.needhamkofc.org) and scroll to the bottom of the page and click the link to shop for Knights Gear.

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### **TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**

This week there was a very nice article in the Needham HomeTown Weekly about our new film series, Tuesday Knight at the Movies. On the third Tuesday of every month, we will continue to show a major blockbuster film in the hall immediately preceded by a brief commentary by Bishop Robert Barron discussing the theme of the film. This month's film is True Grit, showing on November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. If you like westerns don't miss this one! We hope to see many of you there. Admission, popcorn, and soda are all free of charge! Bring your friends!

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### **BRIARWOOD VISITS**

Our Brothers have returned to Briarwood after the long hiatus due to the pandemic. The residents truly love this fun get together, singing happily and celebrating birthdays. Our next visit will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in November which is the 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Marty Cunniffe for your leadership and commitment to this wonderful ministry. Please join the fun if you can. The more the merrier!

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### **TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**

Our 2021 Tootsie Roll Drive is well underway. We were able to collect after each of the masses at both St. Bartholomew and St. Joseph Parish the last two weekends in October. Thank you to all who were able to help out making the drive successful. Brother Greg Tilley will have sign up sheets for all who can help at this month's council meeting.

Upcoming schedule:

Dunkin Donuts

Sat. 11-6 on Highland Ave. from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Sun. 11-7 on Great Plain Avenue from 8:00 AM to 12.00 Noon

Sudbury Farms

Sat. 11/20: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Sun. 11/21: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

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**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

We are planning our contactless Thanksgiving Food drive for the weekend of Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 4:00 both days. Please come by to help carry bags from the trunks of cars in the parking lot at the hall, into the members room. All food collected will be brought to St. Monica's Parish in South Boston whose families are in great need at this time of the year.

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**ON THE HORIZON**

We are actively working on several events before the end of the calendar year. They include the Christmas Food Drive, an Advent Holy Hour, and a Blood Drive. Details on all of these at our next Newsletter.

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**OFFICERS FOR THE 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	James F. Clark
INSIDE GUARD	Paul C. Whyte
OUTSIDE GUARD	James F. Malzone
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

