

NEEDHAM KNIGHTS NEWS

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



May, 2022

Dear Brothers,

I hope everyone had a happy and joyous holy Easter season.

The Lantern Award dinner was held on April 18th at the Sheraton Framingham Hotel and Conference Center. The Lantern Award was founded as an appropriate and meaningful way to honor those who reflect the religious and patriotic ideals of the founding fathers. The award is given by the Mass State Council and is presented, annually, at the Patriots Day dinner. This year's recipient was our new Supreme Knight, Patrick E. Kelly. It was an honor to attend, representing our Council as your Grand Knight, along with many of our #1611 brothers and their wives.

The month of May began with a bang! Our Pack-a-thon for Haiti took over the hall for the first weekend and quickly surpassed our expected goal. A heartfelt thank you to our Brother Mike Gillis for his leadership and organization, as well as to all those who tirelessly volunteered their time, spirit and positive energy. Over 500 volunteers packaged over 150,000 meals for this worthwhile cause!

Vivat Jesus,

Chris Kent

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Please join us on Wednesday, May 4th at 6:00pm with dinner followed by the rosary at 7:00pm and our business meeting at 7:30pm. Grand Knight Chris Kent will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers, along with some sides of homemade garden salad & chips. There will also be a nice assortment of sweets for dessert. We hope to see you there.

MEN'S PRAYER & DISCUSSION GROUP

This month's discussion group will be held on May 7th. The meeting is ideal for early risers as it starts at 7:00am and will be conducted via Zoom. If you would like to join, please contact Ted Harrigan @ timothyharrigan@verizon.net. All are welcome.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship applications are available through the St. Joseph Parish office and online at www.needhamkofc.org. Applications must be submitted to the Fr. Daniel J. Kennedy Council #1611, 1211 Highland Ave, Needham, Mass 02492 no later than May 7, 2022. The recipients will be selected, by the Scholarship Committee, in May and awarded at the Knights of Columbus meeting on June 1, 2022. Selection criteria includes: personal accomplishments, submission essay, letter of recommendation, and application quality, comprehensiveness and completeness. Financial need is not a selection criterion. All qualified applicants must be enrolling in college in the coming year.

JAMES MCLAUGHLIN III FRIENDSHIP DINNER

The James McLaughin III Friendship Dinner will be held on May 7, 2022 at our Knights of Columbus Hall 6:00pm cocktails, 7:00pm dinner. Additional details will be shared at this month's council meeting.

MAY PROCESSION

May Procession and Crowning May 15, 2022 9:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph's Church. Volunteers will be needed. More details to come.

ON THE HORIZON

End of the year BBQ Come and join your brother Knights and their families at our annual end-of-year BBQ. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken & sausages will be grilled up in abundance! Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. June 11, 2022 at Knights of Columbus Hall. Grills open at 5:30 PM! Dinner being served at 6.30 PM. As always, a great time is anticipated!