

NEEDHAM KNIGHTS NEWS

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



October 2022

Worthy Brothers,

I hope you have an opportunity to enjoy some of the spectacular fall weather. We started the month off with a successful membership drive at St. Joseph's Parish. Thank you to our brother and Membership Director, Bob Timmerman, for coordinating fellow Knights to greet parishioners before and after each of the weekend Masses. Also, a heartfelt thank you to our brothers who spoke at each mass to help recruit new members.

I am very pleased to share that the Food Pack-a-thon our council sponsored last spring was highlighted in the September issue of *Columbian Magazine*. How exciting to have the efforts of our Council publicized community wide!

We are beginning to line up events and works including our Tootsie Roll Drive, our first Trivia Night of the year, Birthday Sing-a-longs at Briarwood, and more. Details are below.

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Kent
Grand Knight

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Looking forward to seeing you at our next Council meeting on Wednesday Oct. 5th! Grand Knight, Chris Kent, will be serving up a buffet of hot dogs, hamburgers, sides and dessert! Dinner starts at 6:00, Rosary at 7:00, and Business Meeting at 7:30. Hope to see everyone there!

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

We hope you take advantage of an ideal opportunity for early risers to gather in discussion and prayer. If you would like to join, please contact Brother Ted Harrigan (timothymharrigan@verizon.net). All are welcome! Next gathering is Saturday, 8 October 2022 at 7:00 AM via ZOOM.

BRIARWOOD SING-A-LONG

Our Happy Birthday sing-a-long will continue this fall! Thank you to brother Phil Bonasia, for working to secure the fall dates and keeping this great program front and center. Our next visit will be Saturday, Oct. 29th at 2:00. We will continue to report out the dates as soon as they are confirmed.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Our first Trivia is scheduled for Friday, October 28th at the Hall. Doors will open at 6:30, and as always we will be hosted by Brother Mike "Sarge" Riley, and proceeds will go to support our K of C Scholarship Fund. This is always a great night, so help us spread the word! We're looking forward to a packed house!

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Brother Greg Tilley has been working on this year's Tootsie Roll Drive schedule. The current schedule is listed below. We are attempting to get approval to collect at Volante Farms as well. This may replace one of the days currently slotted for Dunkin Donuts... details will follow. Greg will have sign up sheets soon, and your cooperation and support for this event is critical for its success. If you have kids, they are most welcomed to join us too! People love to see kids collecting to help other kids, and it's a great way to teach them the importance of helping those in need.

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 welcome! Please contact Chris Kent at wck02494@gmail.com if you'd like to lend a hand.

ON THE HORIZON

- Membership Drive | St. Bart's | Early November
- Coats for Kids | Dates TBD

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

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