

# NEEDHAM KNIGHTS NEWS

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



Dear Brothers,

I hope all of you had an enjoyable and restful summer.

As we have learned from our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly in an email, August 13<sup>th</sup> was an historic day for the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic church. It was the first feast day of our founder Blessed Michael McGivney. It was a day of celebration, reflection and prayer. The church has chosen August 13<sup>th</sup> to honor our founder because it falls one day after the anniversary of his birth and one day before the anniversary of his death. Father McGivney answered God's call to defend family and faith, most notably by founding the Knights of Columbus. August 13<sup>th</sup> will always be a special day for the Knights of Columbus.

Our council meetings will be face to face starting September 1<sup>st</sup>, with a requirement to wear masks and social distance for anyone who is not fully vaccinated. For those who are fully vaccinated, masks are optional. We encourage everyone to do your best to keep yourself and others safe as we continue to battle this pandemic. We will be mindful of CDC and state public health guidelines and if circumstances require we will change our venue back to Zoom at some point. Our goal is to keep each other safe.

We look forward to seeing everyone again Wednesday Sept 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30PM!

Vivat Jesus

Christopher Kent  
Grand Knight

---

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Our next council meeting will be Wednesday, Sept 1st. Brother Jim Malzone will be cooking pasta and meatballs. Dinner at 6.30 followed by the rosary at 7.00 and our council meeting at 7.30. It promises to be a great night. Don't miss it. REMINDER: Masks and social distancing is required for anyone who is not fully vaccinated, and are optional for those who are fully vaccinated.

---

### **NEW OFFICER INSTALLATION CEREMONY**

The new officer installation will be held Friday, Sept 24th at 6:45 PM before Music Bingo. Please be on time. Many thanks to District Deputy Jim McLaughin for his efforts in coordinating this ceremony. Wives and family members are welcome to attend.

---

### **NEW COUNCIL WEBSITE**

Some may have noticed that we now have a new council website up and running! Brother Ken Gustin has created a new look and feel for us online along with several new features and capabilities. I've asked him to give us a walk-thru at our council meeting on September 1<sup>st</sup>. This has proven to be an important tool in promoting our organization and its works and we should all be familiar with how we look to someone considering joining our council, as well as what features are helpful to us as current members. Check it out at [www.needhamkofc.org](http://www.needhamkofc.org)

---

### **KNIGHTS MERCHANDISE SALE**

We will have a Knights Gear "store" set up in the hall to buy an assortment of tee shirts, hoodies, and hats with the Knights' logo. All purchases will be cash only, so remember to stop at an ATM on your way to the hall! This is an important way to increase our visibility in the community which creates awareness, interest, and attracts new members. Prices range from \$10 to \$25, so this is not a budget buster.

---

### **SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> REMEMBRANCE**

This year marks the twentieth anniversary of the terrorist attack on our country on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001. This horrific event changed our country and our world forever. It was marked by both heartbreaking tragedy and loss of life, as well as heroic acts and efforts by first responders and others in New York, Washington, DC, and in the air over Shanksville, PA. Please take the time on that day to say a silent prayer for the victims, their families, and for all those who did their best to help during a truly gut-wrenching period. May God continue to help us heal.

---

### **MUSIC BINGO!**

On Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 PM we invite you to an evening of family fun as we host Music Bingo. Net proceeds for the evening will go to support our college scholarship fund for local high school Seniors planning to attend college in the fall. Boston sports radio personality Mike "Sarge" Riley will be playing a great selection of songs. The night features a cash bar and pizza with admission of \$20.00 per person which

includes one bingo card. Additional cards are \$5.00 each. Prizes will be rewarded to winners! This will be a face to face event at the Hall. Masks are required for anyone who is not fully vaccinated and optional for those who are fully vaccinated.

---

### **TUESDAY KNIGHT AT THE MOVIES**

We are pleased to announce a new monthly program called "Tuesday Knight at the Movies". This program is meant to open our eyes to the enormous impact our faith has on popular culture and society! We will be showing a major motion picture at 7:00 PM on the third Tuesday of every month and providing soda and popcorn free of charge. Each film will be preceded by a brief commentary by Bishop Robert Barron who discusses the underlying theme of the film. You will be amazed by how many major Hollywood blockbusters are built upon Judeo/Christian themes and teachings. Our faith is all around us! Join us! This month's movie: THE DARK KNIGHT RISES (the third film in the Batman trilogy).

---

### **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