



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Fourth Degree
WESTBROOK ASSEMBLY No. 0356
Westbrook, Maine 04092

June 2010

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NEXT BUSINESS MEETING:

MONDAY, June 7, 2010 @ 7:00 P.M.
ST. HYACINTH PARISH HALL,
295 BROWN ST, WESTBROOK

From the Faithful Navigator

My first year as FN has passed in a blur. Activities abound at both the assembly and council levels, and my volunteer work on St. Anthony of Padua building commission fills all remaining available time. Pauline and I were able to whisk off to Rochester, NY for my grandson's birthday; however, I spent most of three days painting my daughter's house. Remind me again why I was looking forward to retirement?!

Honor Guard

Members of the Honor Guard were posted twice in the past two months at wakes for Sir Knight Bob Hewlett and for Sir Knight Paul Ouellette. Both men had been ill for several years and were long and proud members of the Order. We pray that they find peace in heaven as just reward for their dedicated service on earth.

The Honor Guard performed on May 1 at Confirmation and first Holy Communion services at St. Joseph's Church. Four assembly honor guard joined four from Portland assembly under the direction of Commander John Brown.

Fourth Degree Exemplification – Brunswick – May 15, 2010

Our assembly is proud that our ranks increased by eight as a result of the degree held on May 15. The Assembly's new Sir Knights and their council affiliation are:

- ☺ Mark Clements, St. Anne's Council #10221
- ☺ Kevin Conant, Westbrook Council #2219
- ☺ Denis Dancoes, St. Maximilian Kolbe Council 11747
- ☺ Michael Foster, St. Anne's Council #10221
- ☺ Dan Lausier, St. Maximilian Kolbe Council 11747
- ☺ Greg Jones, Westbrook Council #2219
- ☺ William Macfeat, St. Anne's Council #10221
- ☺ James Means, St. Anne's Council #10221

Please take a few moments to introduce yourself to and make these new members welcome at any upcoming meeting.

June 5 – By the time those of you who receive this newsletter in the mail, June 5 will have passed, but for those who have provided e-mail addresses, you still have time to consider the Westbrook Together parade. Assembly #356 Honor Guard will lead the K of C contingent during the parade. Joining them will be representatives of Council 2219, St. Rita Circle #498 Daughters of Isabella, and members of St. Anthony of Padua high school Youth Ministry. These are the four groups comprising the SHARE program. It is the Council's intent to distribute Tootsie Rolls during the parade and offer flyers describing their activity programs to all interested by-standers.

June 11 – Fourth Degree Honor Guard have been asked to lead the Special Olympics parade in Orono at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11. State Marshall Mo Gosselin hopes that as many as 100 Sir Knights in regalia will march. Commander Mike Pizzo is attempting to enlist as many as ten from our assembly to make the trip. If you are willing to participate, please contact me or the Commander. Honor Guard members will convene in the UMO Arts Center parking lot.

June 14 – A Flag Day observance is planned in Scarborough by PFN Gerry Martin. He can be reached at gmartin15@maine.rr.com or 317-1103.

Election of Officers will be conducted at our June 7 meeting. Nominating Committee Mike Pizzo and Jerry Drouin have put forth the following slate of nominees for office:

| Last Name | First Name | 4th Office |
|---------------|------------|----------------------|
| Concannon | Paul | F Navigator |
| Martin | Gerard | F Admiral |
| Testa | John | F Captain |
| Gaudette | Bob | F Pilot |
| Pizzo | Michael | F Purser |
| Pizzo | James | F Scribe |
| Rousseau, Sr. | Albert | Inner Sentinel |
| Hegarty | Earl | Outer Sentinel |
| Delaney | Robert | Trustee - 1 yr left |
| Usher | Robert | Trustee - 2 yrs left |
| Jazdzewski | Edward | Trustee - 3 yrs left |

The Faithful Comptroller and Faithful Friar are appointed positions. Because Jerry Drouin submitted his resignation many months ago, his term will officially end June 30. In fairness to Jerry's having already served in this capacity for many years, I am pleading once again for someone to come forward to fill this critical position. Salary for the position amounts to 10% of the dues collected. Any interested Sir Knight should contact Jerry at 854-8193.

Ernest O. Porell Achievement Award

Winners of the Porell achievement awards for 2010 are:

- ❖ Heath LeClair, Son of Mr. & Mrs. Mark Leclair and grandson of Harry Leclair.
- ❖ Chelsea Plante, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tony Plante.

Congratulations to the winners and their families!

Good of the Order

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Sir Knight Kevin Eichner & family
 Sir Knight Ted Desveaux
 Sir Knight Jerry Kendall
 Sir Knight Paul Doyon
 Sir Knight William Leblanc
 Sir Knight Dennis Farrell
 Maxine Morgan, wife of Sir Knight John Morgan
 Sarah Gagnon, daughter of Sir Knight Steve Gagnon
 All those serving in defense of our country

Fraternally yours,
 Paul Concannon, FN