



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

November 2009

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NEXT BUSINESS MEETING:

MONDAY, November 2, 2009 @ 7:00 P.M.
ST. HYACINTH PARISH HALL,
295 BROWN ST, WESTBROOK

Please *note* that the meeting location is the **parish hall!** There is adequate parking (including handicapped spaces), easy entry with no stairs, and newly renovated restrooms. I look forward to seeing you there.

FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR:

SHARE the work, SHARE the wealth, SHARE the fun!

I am pleased to report that the Assembly voted to participate in Council 2219's SHARE program. Each month I will report the following information:

- List of SHARE activities for previous month.
- SHARE payments assigned to Assembly #356
- Unassigned hours (to be assigned at later date) of Assembly #356 members

September SHARE report:

- September events:
 - o People for Disabilities (Tootsie Roll campaign)
 - o Council supper meeting – September 28
- Assembly SHARE award - \$310.00
- Unassigned hours of Sir Knights (to be assigned at later date) - 45

After our October 5 business meeting, we held a “work night” to move a great deal of furniture, decorations, and belongings. A total of 11 SHARE hours was recorded, which will show up in October's SHARE report. **THANK YOU** to those who helped: Paul Concannon, Leo Daniel, Al Doyon, Pete Dugas, Steve Gagnon, Ed Jazdzewski, Gerry Lizotte, Mike Pizzo, Jimmy Pizzo, Bob Poitras, Gene Tanguay, and Bob Usher.

Although Assembly #356 members are welcome at Council #2219 supper events, no Sir Knights other than Council #2219 members were present at the October 25 supper meeting. I truly hope that other Council members feel welcome and will join us at our Commemorative Mass and supper on November 23 (more information below). The only restriction is that you **MUST** sign up in advance in order for us to provide enough seating and adequate food. Thank you for your cooperation.

Color Corps

At our October 5 meeting, it was decided to cease the reimbursement program for regalia that had been in place for several years. In no way do we wish to discourage any Sir Knight from joining the Color Corps; if you wish to become an active member of the color corps, but it would present a financial hardship, please discuss with Commander Michael Pizzo.

Thank you to the participating Color Corp Sir Knights Joe Beaulieu, Paul Concannon, Al Doyon, Bob Delaney, Ed Jazdzewski, Al Rousseau, Bob Usher, and Color Corps Commander Michael Pizzo for performing at the 100th anniversary mass at St. Joseph Church, Stevens Avenue, Portland on October 11.

Christ the King Breakfast

This annual father/son event will be held on November 22, 2009 at 10:00 A.M. at the Italian Heritage Center following mass at the Cathedral at 8:30 A.M. The Assembly has purchased ten tickets, available on a first-come, first-served basis. Our Color Corps has been asked to participate. Please contact Commander Michael Pizzo at 797-6326 or 233-4780 or pms63@aol.com if you plan to perform.

Veteran's Day Observance

All Sir Knights may pay tribute to our Veterans at the VA Hospital in Togus, Maine by attending a special Veteran's Day mass at 9:00 A.M. on November 8, 2009. This is the highlight observance of Operation Wheelchair, a program conducted every Sunday at the chapel in Togus. Visiting councils follow a rotating schedule to provide volunteers to help patients navigate the elevators and winding corridors to the chapel for Sunday mass.

All Fourth Degree Knights in the State of Maine may participate in regalia before, during and after the mass. What an impressive sight it is to see our honored veteran's escorted between sword presentations on both sides of the corridor as they enter and exit the chapel! Honor Guard members will be contacted by the Commander about a carpool or caravan leaving the Greater Portland area around 7:00 A.M.

Commemorative Mass

This annual event will take place on Monday, November 23 at St. Hyacinth Church at 6:00 P.M. Deceased members of Assembly #356, Council #2219 and Daughters of Isabella Circle #498 will be remembered. A harvest supper (ham, potatoes, carrots, cabbage, turnip and strawberry rhubarb pie for dessert!) will follow in the Parish Hall below. Cost for the meal will be \$7 per person, \$20 maximum for your immediate family. Reserve please via Gerry Lizotte (854-5938) or Paul Concannon (854-9891).

FROM THE FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER, Jerry Drouin:

Enclosed in this month's newsletter is your annual dues billing for 2010. Please make any necessary name, address or other corrections on the back of the bill. Make checks payable to: **WESTBROOK ASSEMBLY #356**. If paying by mail, please use the enclosed window envelope. Just turn the bill around so *my address shows through the window*.

OR

Our records show you are exempt from dues (honorary life, disability, or other exemption). You will receive your assembly membership card for the 2009-2010 fraternal year in the near future by separate mailing.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Sarah Gagnon, daughter of Sir Knight **Steve Gagnon**, will again be undergoing surgery for a brain tumor next April. Let's keep Sarah and her family in our prayers that they remain strong during this difficult time.

Brother **Earl Hegarty** recently underwent his fourth back surgery in the past two years. He is back home and his therapy is ahead of schedule. Unfortunately, some vision problems have occurred as a side effect of the surgery.

It was heartening to see Sir Knight Paul Doyon at our last meeting. Nice to see you out and about, Paul!

Prayers are requested for the following:

Bob Hewlett

Bob and Theresa Carrier

Bill Perham

Bill LeBlanc

Fraternally yours,
Paul Concannon, FN

Information regarding Assembly No. 356 including this year's officers can be accessed on line. The website address is www.rc.net/portlandme/kofc2219westbrook