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## *Council news*

### *Community Program News*

Thanks to all of you for another successful COPS Walk fundraiser. For those of you still unfamiliar with the COPS Walk, this is a program whereby police officers raise funds to support the families of Officers who fall in the line of duty. Each year members of the WPD make the journey to Washington, D.C. (most of them actually run it) in support of this program. Our efforts help them to achieve their goal. Through your hard work and the generosity of the Woonsocket Community, we are able to donate \$2500 to this very worthy cause.



Some of the fine Officers in attendance



Our volunteer servers (l to r) George Jutras, Joe Crisafulli, Mike Berard, Craig Lacouture and Chris Libucha



Some of the kitchen crew (l to r) Jeff, Andrew & Nick Gaulin and Kevin Santilli (Don Hoard & Don Csizmesia saw the camera & hid).



The patrons supporting the fundraiser and enjoying a great meal.

### *Faith Program News*

The Lenten 40 Days for Life vigil program of the Diocesan Office of Life & Family Ministry



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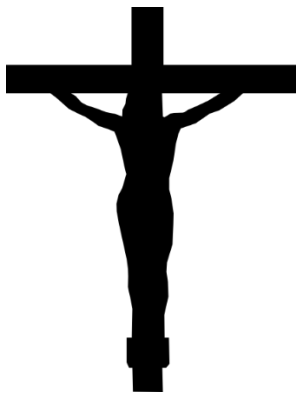
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begins on March 6<sup>th</sup> with Mass at the Cathedral at 12:05 pm before proceeding in peaceful vigil outside Planned Parenthood. This program is heavily supported by Knights from Councils around the State, consider joining for a few hours, days or more as your schedule allows.



Our Social Meeting for March will be attendance at St. Agatha's Lenten Mission on March 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7 pm. It will be led by Fr. Tim O'Connor who is a friend of our Chaplain, Fr. Michael Kelley. The theme is *Five Keys of "Unbound": A Method of Freedom In Christ.* (ed. note: I have heard this speaker in the past & he is quite good).

Also available this March 16<sup>th</sup> (a Saturday) is a Day Of Recollection sponsored by the RI State Council. This is the same event we hosted last March. This year's event will be hosted by PC/Friar Council. Theme: *Knowing and Loving: The Life of Grace* at St Dominic Chapel. The day will begin at 8:30 am, break for lunch, and run until 2:30 pm with Mass available at 4:30 at St. Pius. **This event is open to anyone.**

## *Membership News*

Welcome to Greg Pagliarini who made his Admission & Formation (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>) Degrees Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.

Welcome also to Kevin Santilli who transferred from PC/Friar Council #5787 on February 11<sup>th</sup> and Robert "Bobby" Cooke who transferred from Cape Canaveral/Cocoa Beach Council #4826 during the COPS Walk fundraiser on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.



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## *Events of Note*

Ash Wednesday is on **March 6<sup>th</sup>** this year.

A Lenten Mission will be held on **March 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>** at St. Agatha at 7 pm each night.

A Knights of Columbus sponsored statewide Day of Recollection will be held on **March 16<sup>th</sup>** at Providence College 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

The next State Meeting will be on **March 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 7:30 pm at Bristol Council. All members are welcome to attend State Meetings.

## *Happy Birthday!*

The following Brother Knights have birthdays in March:

Eugene Arsenault 3/1, Craig Bebyn 3/23, Roger Benoit 3/12, Jetty Cherian 3/20, Robert Cooke 3/28, Peter Cotnoir 3/3, Dennis Desaulniers 3/24, Donald Deslauriers 03/19, Andrew Dinicola 3/26, Nick Gaulin 3/05, Gerry

L'Esperance 3/8, Bob Laberge 3/27, Arthur Lapierre 3/15, Ernest Martinelli 3/1, Bryan Oliviera 3/23, Rick Piette 3/29, Michael Plasse 3/24, Robert Robbio 3/18, Jordan Robitaille 3/16, Arthur St. George 3/16, Richard St. Germain 3/12, and Michael St. Pierre 3/27.

If you see them, wish them the best.

## *Prayers Requested*



Ongoing prayers are asked for PGK, DD Bud Garceau and his family as he (& sister Donna) continues to battle ALS.

We also ask you to continue to pray for Bishop Gelineau, Armand Houle, PSD Rene Trudel, Bill Casey, Terry Gervais (wife of Gerry), Linda Majewski (wife of Tim), Ray Riel, PGK Stanley Eason and all our Brother Knights who are ill or in distress and/or their family members.



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## *Grand Knight Notes*



Brothers and friends,

Thank you to all who helped in any way for & during our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual C.O.P.S. Walk Pasta & Meatball Dinner. Our next fundraiser is our Annual Palm Sunday Breakfast. Due to Easter being later this year, the breakfast won't be held until April 14<sup>th</sup>. This will allow us to concentrate on our Spiritual Development beginning with Ash Wednesday on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Toward this end, Our Social Meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup> will be attendance at St. Agatha's Parish Mission, though I encourage you to attend all 3 nights (11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>) if possible.

We also have the opportunity to attend a Day of Recollection on March 16<sup>th</sup> at Providence College,

sponsored by the State Council. Details for each of these can be found in articles above. Wishing each of you a Blessed, prayerful, and productive Lent. I am, as always...

Yours in Christ

- *Jack Tracy*

*Vivat Jesus!*

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