



Knights of Columbus

CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL, No. 5004
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November Newsletter 2009

Dear Brother Knight:

The November meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday November 24th.

The Tootsie Roll fundraiser continued this past weekend at Market Basket Riverside and at Pentucket High School before the Pentucket and Maconomet football game. We collected an additional \$341.98 for a combined total of \$1,071.86 the following Brothers were active in the event,

Joel Brown	Chris Murphy	Tom Foley	Charlie Fairbrother
Joe Golden	Jim Mahoney	Dennis Brown	

Thank you so much for your support!!!

Dennis Brown brought to my attention recently that Bill LaPierre needs our help as Thanksgiving and Christmas are quickly approaching. The Food Pantry will be putting together approximately 300 meals that will need to be delivered around Haverhill and Groveland the Saturdays before Thanksgiving and Christmas. This is a great opportunity to support a fellow Knight in his ministry and also help us to realize just how **blest** we are, that we can enjoy a wonderful holiday with family and friends and plenty of delicious food. Please give me a call if you can donate an hour or two to this most worthy cause at (978) 373-9990 or Bill directly at (978) 373-1281 at work or (978) 372-6156 at home.

K of C ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE

It is estimated that up to 90% of women considering abortion choose life after using an ultrasound machine to see their unborn child's image, hear their baby's heartbeat and see their baby's head and fingers. The K of C's new order of *Ultrasound Initiative* aims to help pregnancy care centers to purchase ultrasound machines to save lives. Through the *Ultrasound Initiative* we are encouraged to identify a local pregnancy care center that could use an ultrasound machine. Our council will then be support of the state council would need to raise half of the cost of the machine, which will then be matched by the Supreme Council. Your ideas and input at the November meeting will be crucial to the success of this initiative. Please mark your calendars for 11-24-09, our next meeting.

There was a First Degree held in Wakefield Tuesday November 3rd at 8:00 PM. We welcomed two new members to Council 5004, Brian Rosenthal and Richard Hopkins. I had the chance to speak with both men at length and came away very impressed.



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Tony Raia, Brian and Rich are part of the “Tony & Maria’s Italian Wedding” performances as well as “The Sopranos” and a few other well know productions. I came to learn that once people are exposed to the interactive performance once, they tend to attend future performances on a regular basis. The initial investment to host a performance is approximately \$4,500.00; this covers the cost of the cast members. If we were to host an event, we would be responsible for setting up, serving dinner and the clean-up. Dinner could be spaghetti and meatballs with a Caesar salad, rolls and desert. Tony has offered to speak to us at the next meeting in detail so we as a group can decide if this is something we would like to host. Initial calculations show that we could raise between \$2,500.00 and \$5,000.00 depending on the number of attendees. Please note that if this is something we decide to pursue, the target date would be no earlier than late Spring or early Fall 2010.

We are actively looking for fundraising ideas that will allow us to rebuilt our Charity account so we can reach out to the less fortunate and help those in need. If it is possible, please try and attend the November meeting and bring some new ideas. Looking forward to a full house on November 24th at 7:30!!

Fraternally,

Timothy J Cosgrove
Grand Knight