



## Knights of Columbus

CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL, No. 5004  
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### October Newsletter 2009

Dear Brother Knight:

#### **The October meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday October 27th.**

It is with sadness that I have to report to you that the “Real Time Variety Show” which was to be held on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Sacred Heart’s School Gymnasium had to be cancelled due to the lack of support from members of Council 5004.

We began the Tootsie Roll fundraiser last weekend at Sacred Hearts, St Patrick Church and Holy Redeemer/St Ann’s. We collected a total of \$729.88, the following Brothers were active in the event;

Bill LaPierre	Larry Ordway	Tom Foley	Mark Powers
Bill Brady	Steve Puopolo	Chris Murphy	John Dillon

A special thanks to Chris and John who were available for several Masses!

Recently I spoke to the Athletic Department at Pentucket Regional High School about the possibility of allowing us to extend the Tootsie Roll campaign to a High School Football game. Dan Thornton the Athletic Director was very open to the idea and is waiting to hear back from me as to which game we will be in attendance. If successful we should be able to make this an annual event. The

Thanksgiving Day game was my first choice however this year the game is at Triton. The last two remaining home games are Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM and Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. Please let me know if you can share about 2 hours of your time. I can be reached at 978 373-9990.

Finally, we will be working with Haverhill Council 202 at the Riverside Market Basket on Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This year we will only be staffing one entrance door, the door to your left as you enter the store. To date Bob Hackett, Joel Brown, Chris Murphy, Charlie Fairbrother and I have agreed to participate. This may be our last year at Market Basket so it is critical for us to be able to staff the entrance as well as have enough support to effectively work the Saturday football game. Again please let Chris Murphy or I know if you can help out with this most worthy cause.

There was a First & Second Degree held at St Patrick Church Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The ceremony was held upstairs in the Church and 23 new Brothers joined the Knight of Columbus. Councils represented included Haverhill, Townsend, Wilmington and Andover, Council 5004 did not have any attendees. Pizza, brownies, coffee and cold soda was available to all downstairs in Our Lady’s Hall. There was enough to feed the Boy Scouts and honor their Troop Leader fellow Brother Dave McMenemy. Another thank you to Chris Murphy who helped put together the event.



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We have our annual Recruitment drive scheduled for next weekend October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. We plan to have Brothers speaking at the end of each Mass, if you would like to speak at a particular Mass please let Chris Murphy know as he is putting a schedule together. We are also in need of Brothers to help after each Mass to answer questions and lend encouragement to anyone who shows some interest in joining our Council.

The following Candidates have been voted into Council 5004 and still need to complete their First Degrees;

David Andrade	Haverhill
Pietro (Peter) Pantaleo	East Boston
Robert Raia	Melrose
Richard Hopkins	Worcester
Jason Cledes	Beverly
Edward Vadeboncoeur	Haverhill
David Raia	Haverhill
Brian Rosenthal	Revere

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 October meeting and bring some new ideas. We need some extra hands to help carry the load, we need your hands. Looking forward to a full house on October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30!!

Fraternally.

Timothy J. Cosgrove  
Grand Knight