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THE WHITE DOVE

September 11, 2009

FR. O'DONNELL ASSEMBLY #393, LAWRENCE

SK Hauer Assumes Command of Guard; SK Labrie Named Commander Emeritus

With the change of seasons it is appropriate to note an especially meaningful change in the Assembly's personnel. At the June meeting, Guy Labrie submitted his resignation as Commander of the Color Guard citing the physical demands of the position. As noted elsewhere in this edition, Guy has a long history in command of our troops. The FN named Faithful Pilot, SK Jim Hauer, as the Assembly's new Commander. Jim has won the Assembly's confidence by his dutiful service as Deputy Commander under Guy for this past year and by successfully mustering our Color Guard to the praise of the State Marshall. Still, the total loss of Guy's leadership after so many years is something that our brotherhood is unprepared to absorb. Consequently, the FN has proclaimed SK Guy Labrie, PFN as the Assembly's Commander Emeritus, tasked with assisting our Commander in the execution of his duties on a mutually-agreeable basis.



SK Guy Labrie PFN
Commander Emeritus

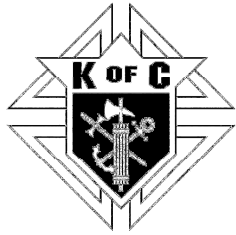
2008-2009: Assembly Reaches Milestones

Through the generous response of our brother Sir Knights to the Faithful Navigator's "call to arms" this past Fall, several important events occurred, including:

The Assembly's Color Guard has sought and won state certification by mustering under the watchful eye of the State Marshall;

New Committees have sprung to life that add value to all K of C communities in our area of jurisdiction;

The fine efforts of our Membership Committee resulted in the addition of six new Sir Knights at the May 2009 exemplification;



Sir Knights

Entering

May 2009 :

**SK Paul Dion
#67**

**SK Jose Genao
#7834**

**SK James Keleher
#1078**

**SK Paul Lambert
#67**

**SK David Martineau
#67**

**SK Santos Rodriguez
#7834**

Pro-Life Committee Provides Leadership in our Community

Chaired by Captain Bill Casey, the Pro-Life Committee has an active schedule that would benefit from your participation and support. Its focus includes reaching out to local parishes to help unify the ongoing Pro-Life works in our Area. Cardinal Sean has very recently provided important leadership in this realm. The Captain shall insure that our works on this Committee closely adhere to the

Cardinal's teaching that: "We are for the precious gift of life, and our task is to build a civilization of love. We must show those who do not share our belief about life that we care about them. We will stop the practice of abortion by changing the law, and we will be successful in changing the law if we change people's hearts...Our ability to change people's hearts and help them to grasp the dig-

nity of each and every life, from the first moment of conception to the last moment of natural death, is directly related to our ability to increase love and unity in the Church, for our proclamation of the Truth is hindered when we are divided and fighting with each other." Please make sure that both your parish and Council enjoy the benefits of our Pro-Life Committee's programming efforts.

Color Guard Focused Upon Quality

Our Color Guard is the visible symbol of our Order in local church and civic celebrations and a key aspect of the Assembly. The goal of Assembly #393 is to field a Color Guard widely-recognized as an elite unit in the K of C's Jurisdiction of

Massachusetts. As this unit represents every single member of the Order in our Area and our Catholic community at large, we bear a strong obligation to adhere to the highest standard of excellence in executing these duties. Both new and experi-

enced members of the Guard are encouraged to become active in its works. The new standards manual issued by the Supreme Master will be provided and training musters held from time to time to insure mastery of the Guard's maneuvers.

Milestones Reached (Continued from Page 1)

Members of the Spanish Council of Lawrence have begun to serve in the Assembly's officer corps, opening

the door to what is hoped to be strong future growth from that large portion of our community, and the

newly-established St. Monica's Council of Methuen has been added to our Assembly's jurisdiction.

Youth Activities Committee To Offer New Program for Teens

Our Youth Activities Committee is sponsoring a co-ed program offered through the Boy Scouts of America that serves high schoolers. Known as a Venture Crew, the focus is on youth planning and safely execute a series of high-quality recreational "road trips." Camping outings, ski trips, whitewater rafting are all things that might be undertaken. The

Assembly has several goals in taking on this work. First, we seek to provide new opportunities for our existing members with children in their home. Second, we seek to attract new members that find this kind of programming valuable. Third, by sharing this specialized programming across the town lines within the Assembly's jurisdiction, we provide an ex-

cellent example of how the brotherhood of our Order is free of artificial boundaries. Finally, we believe that this program has the opportunity to garner positive public relations for the work of all aspects of our Order in the Greater Lawrence marketplace. Please contact YAC Co-Chairs John Cuddy of #67 or Jim Sullivan of #1078 for more information.

New Meeting Format

With our focus upon achieving goals through committee work, the Assembly has arranged for meals to be served in October and November to enhance the Committee meetings taking place prior to the start of the regular monthly business meeting. High-quality fare will be available for the same price as fast "junk food." Don't worry, dinner will be waiting for you to enjoy with your brothers!

Prison Ministry Committee Visits Those in Jail

Our Prison Ministry Committee distributes spiritual materials to prisons and jails, participates in various programs seeking community members to visit

the imprisoned, writes to inmates, and is advocating for a new statewide K of C program targeted at serving the unique needs of Correctional Officers. Should

you, or brother knights from your Council, seek to become involved in this work, please contact the Faithful Navigator or Faithful Friar.

Thoughts from the Faithful Navigator

We have come through one of the more difficult years since our Assembly's formation. Challenges like record unemployment shape the environment in which our leadership must offer hope and encouragement to those around us. Of course, historically, the presence of such conditions

are EXACTLY where the benefits of membership in our Order have been most apparent. As we begin the new fraternal year I ask for your renewed commitment to our Assembly. Your participation in the work of the committees featured above is strongly encouraged. If your interests lie elsewhere --

including works that are more appropriate to conduct from your own home -- please contact me to discuss.

Through our joint efforts we will exemplify for all that the Knights of Columbus are truly "men for, and with, others!"

Steve Caron



**Faithful Navigator
SK Steven Caron
KM**

Poor Clares**Daily Mass 7:30AM****Veneration of the
Blessed Sacrament
7:00AM-7:00PM****Appreciation: The Poor Clares of Andover**

As Catholic gentlemen, we should be mindful of the dedicated work of a community of cloistered nuns in our

midst, The Poor Clares, whose monastery is located at 445 River Road in Andover. They pray for all of us, and for

those who have no one else to turn to. We may support them by visiting their chapel for Mass or veneration.

Reflection: The Service of SK Guy Labrie by Cmdr. Hauer

I remember the event well - an Altar Server Appreciation Mass in the fall of 2007. A tall, stately gentleman walked into the rear of the Church dressed in full regalia sporting a beautiful purple cape and a chapeau adorned in purple plumage! He was the visible definition of the Knights of Columbus! He commanded respect and yet, seemed to have a tender love for his duties. Of course, I am speaking

of SK Guy Labrie, now Commander Emeritus of Assembly 393's Color Corps.

Guy served the Assembly well for many years as Commander. He attended hundreds of events and wakes, always aware of the visible sign that he and the Corps represented at each event. I personally learned a lot from Guy about being a member of the Corps, including what people saw and

felt when they experienced the Corps. Undoubtedly many other SK's have similarly learned from Guy.

Happily, Guy remains available to help at certain Corps events in his new role. We all cherish his continued involvement. The most appropriate words that I can think of include an oft spoken command, "Salute Commander Emeritus Labrie"!

**Recent Appearances of The Color Guard**

The Assembly's Color Guard has remained active by participating in several events, including: St. Augustine Altar Server Awards Mass (10/5/08); Lawrence Officer Installation (11/22/08); Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Parade (3/8/09); St. Augustine Pastor Installation of SK Fr. Peter

Gori (3/15/09); Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Monica's; St. Augustine K of C Founder's Day Mass (3/29/09); St. Augustine Vocations Mass (5/2/09); Andover 2009 Memorial Day Parade; Lawrence Feast of the Three Saints (9/6/09) and the

St. Augustine Blue Mass (9/11/09). Also, the Guard witnessed our fraternal love at wakes including those of S.K. Stanley Gibbons, Brother Robert Noonan, Brother Dennis Bistany, Fr. George Morgan OSA, Maria Flores and Patricia Schwing.



The Faithful Friar's Corner

Sometimes it is easy to become jaded and disillusioned in this world of ours, especially when faced with the kind of terrorism we experienced on September 11th, 2001. As many of you may know, I worked in the counterterrorism field before becoming an Augustinian priest. Every day I dealt first hand with a variety of

threat reporting. Yet, even in the midst of this, I felt called to witness to the positive aspects of our humanity and to Jesus the Christ's Gospel message of peace. In fact, that is the calling for each one of us. As the popular hymn puts it, "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me." Through prayer and action, we

can start to make a difference, shining some light in the darkness. By concretely promoting respect for all life, we can begin to build "a civilization of love," that best honors those who tragically died on 9/11 and that turns hearts away from hatred and violence. May God strengthen us in our efforts with hope and courage!



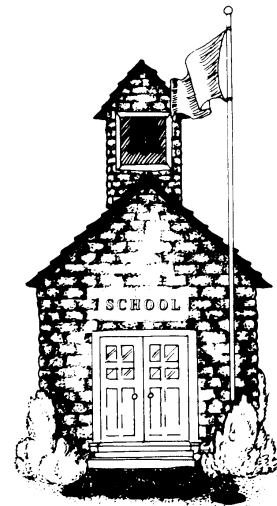
**Faithful Friar
SK Fr. Joe Narog
OSA**

Scholarship Fund Honors Two Central Catholic Students

On September 2nd, the Assembly's Scholarship Committee presented checks to two students entering Central Catholic High School as freshman. Briana Elizabeth Lynch is the granddaughter of SK and Mrs. Raymond Lynch. She excelled as

a student at St. Patrick School in Lawrence. Victoria Marie Lambert is the daughter of SK and Mrs. Paul Lambert. She excelled as a student at Our Lady of Good Counsel School in Methuen. Trustees Voisine and Landry presented the checks

prior to one of the popular Friendship Dinners held at Council #67. The Assembly's Scholarship Program supports students attending Catholic high schools and is awarded to children and grandchildren of Assembly members.



Sick List — Please Remember in Your Prayers

Both SK Vito Nastasia and SK Joe Budzinski are in residence at Mary Immaculate Nursing Home. Correspondence may be addressed to them at 172 Lawrence St., Lawrence, MA 01841. SK

William Mc Mahon, Sr. is recuperating from a fall. Cards may be sent to his attention at : Northeast Rehabilitation, 70 Butler St., Salem, NH 03079.

Trustee Peter Voisine, Chair of the Assembly's Welfare Committee, welcomes your call or email with information on Members needing our prayers or other assistance. His email is pgvoisine@aol.com.



**Please pray for our
Brothers, Blessed
Fr. McGivney.**

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LIKE YOU!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

2009-2010 Meeting Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Council Location</u>
September 24, 2009	7:15PM	Monthly Meeting	Andover
October 22, 2009	6:30PM 7:15PM	Meal/Committees Monthly Meeting	Lawrence
November 24, 2009 (TU)	6:30PM 7:15PM	Meal/Committees Monthly Meeting	No. Andover
January 21, 2010	7:15PM	Monthly Meeting	Methuen
February 25, 2010	7:15PM	Monthly Meeting	St. Monica's
March 25, 2010	7:15PM	Monthly Meeting	Lawrence
April 22, 2010	6:00PM	PFN Night	No. Andover
May 27, 2010	7:15PM	Monthly Meeting Election of Officers	St. Monica's
June 24, 2010	7:15PM	Monthly Meeting	Andover

