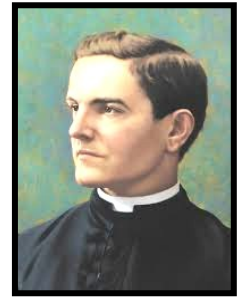




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Thomas Moses Ordained to the Priesthood

On Saturday, November 6, Deacon Thomas Moses was ordained to the holy priesthood by the Most Reverend Nicholas J. Samra, Bishop of the Eparchy of Newton, at Our Lady of the Cedars church in Manchester.

He was one of the seminarians that our council sponsored every year.

The ordination was conducted in the traditional Melkite-Byzantine rite. In attendance were numerous Melkite priests and deacons, the Most Reverend Peter Libasci, bish-

op of the diocese of Manchester, in addition to many priests of the Roman-Latin rite. A fourth degree contingent was there to add to the solemnity of the occasion, as were members of Council 5260.

All were impressed with the beauty of the ceremony.

For the time being, Rev. Thomas Moses will live with his wife and baby in Manchester. He is a full time theology teacher and a wrestling coach at Bishop Guertin High School in Nashua. He is a per diem chaplain at St. Joseph Hospital in

Nashua. He serves as an assistant at Our Lady of the Cedars Melkite Greek Catholic Church in Manchester.

Rev. Moses is assigned as administrator of St. Basil parish in Utica, NY. He will remain in New Hampshire until next summer to fulfill his duties here and will administer St. Basil remotely

Father Moses graduated from Sts. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 2017 with a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree.

Dinners To Return on January 12, 2022

Our devoted chef, Paul Faustini, has announced that the monthly meals, so much-enjoyed before the pandemic, will return on Wednesday, January 12. Paul reported that he was besieged by requests at the council home, at his parish church

and at the Ward 9 polls, where he worked during the last elections.

Contrary to recent years, the January meal will not be held at Blessed Sacrament, but will be at the traditional Council 5260 home at 770 South Porter Street.

The fare will include an entrée, salad, dessert and beverages. Despite the current inflation, the price will remain at \$10 per person, making it a real bargain,

Of course, Paul will need help in the kitchen. Please step forward.

Prayers Requested

Some of our members are undergoing health problems. Prayers for all of them would be greatly appreciated.

Among those suffering are our Past Grand Knight and current Trustee Eugene Gagnon, and our active member, Alfred Rivard.

Congratulations Arthur Desmeules

On Saturday, November 13, Arthur Desmeules, motored with our grand knight, Richard Coulon to Rochester for his exemplification of the fourth degree.

Congratulations Arthur on becoming Sir Knight.

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South Manchester Association Semi-Annual Meeting

South Manchester Association is having its semi-annual meeting on Wed., Jan 12, 2022 at 8 p.m. All members of Council 5260 are invited, as they are also members of South Manchester Association. So please plan to attend. South Manchester Association is the owner of the home where Council 5260 meets. Anything concerning the condo can be discussed then.