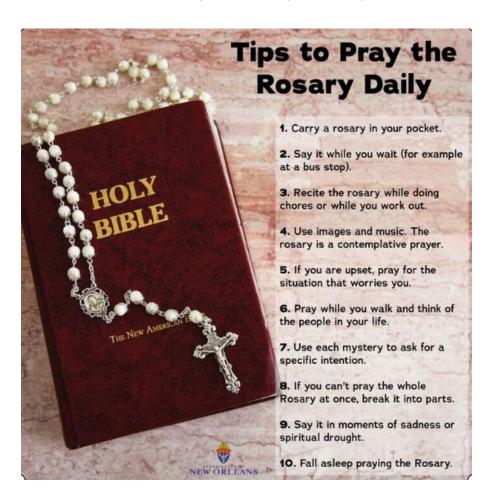


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October 2022

Month of the Holy Rosary



Events Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 20, 2022	Council Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (St. MM)
Saturday, Oct. 29, 2022	Monthly Maintenance, 9:00 a.m. (St. MM)
Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022	Council Planning Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (St. MM)
Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022	Men's Holy Hour @ 6:00 p.m. (St. MM)
Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022	Council Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (St. MM)

Every other Sunday morning......Coffee & Doughnuts (after 8:00 a.m. Mass, St. MM)

Meeting Minutes

courtesy of Worthy Recorder, Eric Gott



Council 5414 – Richard P. Gilbo – Parish of the Holy Spirit – St Margaret Mary Church, West Keene

Meeting Minutes for: September 15, 2022, Business Meeting

The meeting came to order at 7:00 PM with 8 members in attendance. We opened with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance, and then the meeting was started.

Officers' roll call was taken.

Worthy Grand Knight – David Allard	X
Worthy Chaplin – V. Rev. Alan Tremblay	
Worthy Financial Secretary – Kevin Bedard	X
Worthy Treasurer – Richard Mecheski	X
Worthy Recorder – Eric Gott	X
Worthy Warden – John Aukstikalnis	
Worthy Trustee 3yr – Geary Watkins	X
Worthy Trustee 2yr – Russ Lacroix	X
Worthy Trustee 1yr – Peter Greisbach	X

The meeting minutes for 06/16/22 were distributed to all council members at this meeting. They were approved and seconded by the membership.

OPENING NOTES:

- The quarterly meeting is coming up.
- Dirk Doughty is our new District Deputy.
- The multi council, 9/11 1st responders Mass. We had Geary, Matt and David attend from our council.

Treasurers Report:

- Checking, \$16,795.00
- Money market, \$2,585.31
- Mutual fund, \$69,094.92
- Total, \$71,680.23
- G/L, -\$945.39

Grand Knight's Report:

- We are going to start up donuts and coffee again on 9/18 after 8am Mass. We will initially do it every other week. We will slowly start to introduce the egg sandwiches at some point to see how well they move.
- Monthly maintenance will continue to be the 4th Saturday of the month. Any and all help is
 - greatly appreciated. The storm windows need to be put in during the next maintenance.
- We have 2 seminarians that we will be sponsoring this year. Mr. Christian R. Collopy from Rochester NH, and Mr. Nick Wencis from Atkinson NH.
- Peter will be in touch with Maplewood to see if we will be doing anything for Christmas. Corey is interested in having the RCIA folks get involved.
- There is a live 4th degree exemplification on 11/19/22 in Laconia.
- Steve Tetreault would like to get back involved with making meals. We will have more discussions on how we might do this.

Unfinished Business:

- Brother Peter proposed a motion that we contribute \$20,000.00 to the Capitol Campaign fund. The contributions will be \$10,000 this year, \$5,000 in 2023, \$5,000 in 2024. This will get put in the next Newsletter.
- We still owe Everett \$80.00.
- September and October are the months for the recruitment drive. Don't forget about our small flyer with the QR code on it.

• The Tootsie Roll Drive will be on October 7th, 8th, and 9th. GK will order Tootsie Rolls and sandwich wrappers for the egg sandwiches.

Pass The Gavel:

- Brother Peter We need to assemble a group of people who can administer Communion at the homes of those who cannot attend regular Mass. Pat DiNardo is one of those who would benefit from this.
- Brother Matt Selling raffle tickets to support St. Joe's and Matt's daughter who is in the 4th grade. Bring some money to the next meeting if you are interested in supporting a good cause.
- Brother Richard Will miss both meetings in November while he is in the Philippines.

For the good of the order:

We closed the meeting with prayer intentions and ended at 8:56pm.

~ End Meeting Minutes ~

NEW COUNCIL BUSINESS

Motion #1: PHS Capital Campaign Contribution

At our upcoming October 20th Business Meeting, we will vote upon the following motion:

It has been moved that we contribute, as a council, the total sum of \$20,000.00 to the current PHS Capital Campaign fund. The contribution would be executed in three installments -- \$10,000 in CY2022, \$5,000 in CY2023, and the remaining \$5,000 in CY2024.

NEW COUNCIL BUSINESS

Motion #2: Community Kitchen Breakfast Program Donation

At our upcoming October 20th Business Meeting, we will also vote upon the following motion:

It has been moved that we donate the sum of \$650.00 to the 2022-23 Community Kitchen Breakfast Program effort, generously organized by Council 5414 Brother Dave Prunier.

Men's Holy Hour



Next gathering is <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 8th</u> at 6:00 p.m., at St. Margaret Mary Church.

On the second Tuesday of each month, Deacon Fintan Moore leads a 60-minute program designed for inner reflection and a closer relationship with God. This is one of our Council's programs toward the Faith in Action initiative.

New Hampshire State Council News



to announce the Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree, welcoming all candidates and spectators from the District of New Hampshire, being held on

Saturday, November 19, 2022 Sacred Heart Church 291 Union Avenue Laconia, NH 03246

Hosted by FN, Rn Keys and the Msgr. Sliney Assembly #628 Laconia, NH

THIS "Special" Degree is to be held in Honor of: Rev.

Marc B. Drouin

Monthly Maintenance Update

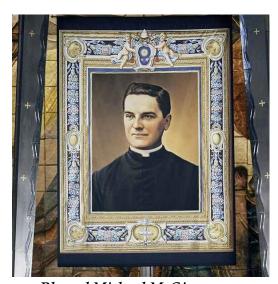
As mentioned in the Events above, our next Maintenance morning is slated for Saturday, October 29th. All volunteers are welcome!

Recruiting

As opportunities might arise, and as the Spirit might lead, let us make it a priority to extend the offer of friendship and potential membership to any man who may have an interest in joining the ranks of our fraternal council, in service of God's Kingdom and one another. Membership is open to any practicing Catholic man who is eighteen years of age or older.

Vívat Jesus, Matt Kímber Knights of Columbus Council 5414 On Behalf of Grand Knight David Allard





Blessed Michael McGivney