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**Council 11690**

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## Grand Knight's Message

May

by Mike Rota, Grand Knight

Brother,

April has come and gone, I hope you all had a chance to enjoy the glorious Easter season with your families and loved ones. I also hope that many of you have attended the Knight's Pro-Life Living Rosary and Mass at LaSalette Shrine on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

With May now upon us, I'd like to remind everyone of our council's upcoming activities. In addition to the usual planning and business meeting at which we will be nominating officers for our next fraternal year, we will be hosting a Red Cross blood drive on Monday, May 9th. I cannot emphasize enough how valuable your blood is and ask that you all consider making a donation if you are qualified.

In addition, we will be assisting with First Communion celebrations on the 1st & 15th and Confirmations on the 21st & 28th. My congratulations to any of your children who may be receiving these sacraments. We are also in the process of trying to organize a spring plant sale fundraiser and possibly a dance but details are still to be worked out.

I'd like to welcome our 2 newest members: Edward Beatty and Thomas McIntyre, both of Norton, who received their 1st and 2nd Degrees on Tuesday, April 26th. Tony Medeiros, Leo Schleicher, Jim McEnaney, and Norm Corriveau accompanied them to the Middleboro Council where the Degrees took place.

Sadly, we appear to have lost 13 members who have elected not to renew their membership. I wish them well, thank them for past services and pray they will reconsider their decisions. Our council welcomes all members.

May is a month for honoring our mothers, celebrating new sacraments and graduations. I hope you all enjoy this month and stay safe.

Vivat Jesus,  
Mike Rota



## Sarah Jarbeau, 2011 State Champion

Sarah Jarbeau went all the way in the 2011 K of C Free-Throw Championship to win the State Championship on Saturday, April 2, 2011 at the Catholic Memorial High School in Boston, for the 12-year old girls. Congratulations to Sarah!



## Officers

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Michael P. Higgins (508-285-3997)

## St. Mary's Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be here at the Parish Center on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011, taking blood donors between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.. It is wiser to schedule an appointment; you can do so by calling Norm Corriveau at 508-285-3755. Please help to save lives!



## Delegate to State Convention

Norm Corriveau will be our St. Mary's Council Delegate this year to the Mass. State Convention in Hyannis from Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>.

## March 26-27 Baby Shower

by Kathy & Joe Travers, Pro-Life Couple

The Knights sponsored a baby shower after all the Masses on the weekend of March 26 – 27, 2011 in order to celebrate the K of C Day for the Unborn. We received a number of items including the following: large cases of diapers, 1 case of baby wipes, 4 or 5 large 'gift' bags, one wrapped item (contents clothing) and one 'sleeper' outfit on a hanger. The Arruda family has been trying to donate a changing table. I want to thank our Worthy Grand Knight for all his help coordinating the donations with Paul and Pauline Griffin of Birthright. Brother Knights thanks for all of your donations and efforts to this worthy cause. I want to also thank my wife Kathy for coordinating publicity in both the Anchor and Sun Chronicle.



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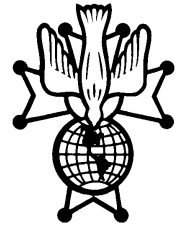
A parishioner, Judy Burgess, thanks the St. Mary's Knights of Columbus for the December 2010 donation of \$250 which, in addition to that of the Lions' Club, provided an I-Pad for a Norton autistic boy. Judy is the Home Trainer of this boy who now has a voice at home and at school through this device. He now has a means of communicating with his family, friends, and teachers. This device enables him to ask for what he needs.

## Slate of Officers, 2011 - 2012

Grand Knight	Michael A. Rota
Deputy Grand Knight	Jean P. Boucher
Chancellor	Michael P. Higgins
Recorder	James B. McEnaney
Treasurer	Joseph L. Travers, F.D.D.
Advocate	Robert J. St. Martin
Warden	Richard B. Walter
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Trustee 1 year	Antonio J. Medeiros, F.D.D.
Trustee 2 year	Peter Pino
Trustee 3 year	Paul Grenier



## News from the Fourth Degree



**A** Fourth Degree Exemplification is taking place on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011, honoring our Faithful Friar, Rev. John P. Phalen, CSC, at the Holiday Inn in Marlboro. Members of the Cardinal O'Connell Assembly will be hosting this exemplification, there for the Honor Guard and for the Hospitality Room.

On May 8<sup>th</sup>, we will gather to celebrate our 800<sup>th</sup> Monthly Mass at the 10:15 am Mass of St. Patrick's Church in Brockton, where we started our series of consecutive monthly Masses in 1944. The brunch that follows will take place at the Hardy's Restaurant, located on Route 28 in West Bridgewater.

The winners of the April drawings were:

- Emil Osiecki of So. Easton
- Benjamin Wells of Holbrook

### **March 2011 Knight of the Month** *Matt Drane*

**T**he March 2011 Knight of the Month is Matt Drane. Matt joined the Knights in 1994 and has served our council well over the last 17 years achieving 3rd degree status. Matt is an active member of our parish and has long been dedicated to our local Boy Scout Troop 61. Matt is often present at our council's numerous events. Matt works diligently behind the scenes producing the newsletters for both our council and our 4th degree Cardinal O'Connell Assembly. These newsletters are considered to be amongst the finest of all councils and serve as a critical link for information to our members and community. Matt continues to exemplify what being a Knight is all about and we are blessed to have him as a brother. Therefore, it is my great pleasure to present Matt Drane as the March, 2011 Knight of the Month.

### **April 2011—Family of the Month** *The Richard B. Walter Family*

**R**ich Walter joined the Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's Council # 11690 on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006, and took a very active part in all of our events from the very start. In fact, he is currently serving his second year as Chancellor and Program Director. Last June, he was awarded the Knight of the Year for 2009-2010. Rich is a great organizer especially in the area of putting on meals.

Rich is married to Debbie who is always willing to help out in all parish activities. Debbie is currently serving as Lay Eucharistic Minister at Masses.

Rich and Debbie have a son, Collin (14), who also helps out in many parish and council activities. Collin will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next month. Collin has also been accepted to Bishop Feehan High School in Attleboro, this coming Fall.

It is with great pleasure and honor to nominate the Richard B. Walter Family as the April 2011 Family of the Month.

### **May Birthdays**

- 5/3 — PGK William Higgins (30 yrs in K of C)
- 5/14 — John Cairns (49 yrs in K of C)
- 5/23 — PGK Dan Farley
- 5/23 — Robert Smith
- 5/29 — PGK John Drane (41 yrs in K of C)



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## CALENDAR

- May 4** — Planning meeting, 7:30 pm
- May 8** — Mother's Day
- May 9** — Blood Drive, 2:00 – 7:00 pm  
Parish Center
- May 11** — Business meeting, 7:30 pm
- May 13-15** — Mass. State Convention  
Conference Center, Hyannis
- May 30** — Memorial Day
- June 1** — Planning meeting, 7:30 pm
- June 4** — Senior Luncheon  
Parish Center
- June 8** — Business meeting, 7:30 pm
- June 12** — Norton's Tricentennial Parade

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## NEXT MEETINGS

May 11, 2011

June 8, 2011

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