



**Knights of Columbus**  
**St. Mary's of Norton**  
**Council 11690**

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## Grand Knight's Message

September

*by Mike Rota, Grand Knight*

Brothers,

As Summer winds down and Autumn begins to cool the weather, thoughts of winter hiatus and hibernation may be common. But we are Knights and our busy season is just getting under way. So I hope you all have a chance to rest up and enjoy yourselves with your families and loved ones over the Labor Day weekend. Your assistance will be greatly needed beginning with Friday, September 16th. After bingo, (9:30pm) we will be breaking down the gymnasium and setting it up for the Sunday reception for Paul Kline, our soon to be ordained Deacon.

The next day, Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding our annual yard sale at the parish center and simultaneously holding our annual soccer challenge across the street at the Middle School. My apologies for the scheduling glitch, but I hope you can see why your help will be critical.

The following weekend, beginning Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup>, we will be kicking off our annual tootsie roll charity drive. We'll all have an opportunity to enjoy each other's company at the Installation of Officers and dinner reception afterwards on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Other than the continuing tootsie roll drive, we'll all have a 2 week reprieve before we gather for our first annual Italian Night on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Much planning has been going on behind the scenes for all these events and I appreciate the efforts of all members involved. You can get more details on all these events elsewhere in this newsletter.

Just a quick reminder, we will be collecting various toiletries for the veterans at the Brockton VA during our next business meeting on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. I thank you all for your continued support for myself and our council. Go Pats!

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Rota



# Fourth Degree News

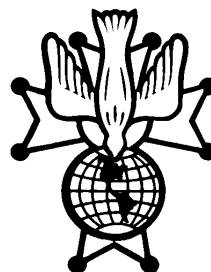
The Installation of Officers took place at St. Michael's Church in Avon on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to our new Faithful Navigator, Mike Hatch, and to all the officers.



The Cardinal O'Connell Assembly will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on March 25, 2012. Norm Corriveau is in the process of writing its history in a memorable souvenir booklet, available to all attendees and sponsors. Everybody is invited to be a sponsor by placing an ad in this souvenir booklet:

Full page	\$140
Half page	\$75
Quarter page	\$35
Business page (1/8 page)	\$25
Well Wisher (one line)	\$10



Please submit your ad copy before November 23, 2011, and send it to: **Norm Corriveau, 69 Power St., Norton, MA 02766**, making the check payable to: **"Cardinal O'Connell Assembly"**.

The winners of the August drawings are:

- Barbara Killory of Norwood
- Ann Johns of Whitman

"Skip" Graziano of Brockton won the Grand Prize of \$1000.

## Officers

### Chaplain

Father Marc Tremblay  
(508-857-8707)

### Grand Knight

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Norton, MA 02766  
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### Deputy Grand Knight

Jay P. Boucher (508-622- 1397)

### Chancellor

PGK Michael Higgins (508-285-3997)

### Warden

Rich Walter (508-813-4492)

### Advocate

Robert J. St Martin (781-784-9799)

### Financial Secretary

PGK Norman Corriveau, F.D.D.  
69 Power St.  
Norton, MA 02766  
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### Treasurer

PGK Joseph L. Travers, D.D.  
(508-285-2838)

### Lecturer

Ed Groden (508-254-8027)

### Recorder

PGK James B. McEnaney  
(508-479-7351)

### Inside Guard

PGK Mark Bowditch (617-719-0751)

### Outside Guard

Jean P. Sirois (508-285-6111)

### Trustee for 1 year

PGK Tony Medeiros. F.D.D.  
(508-222-1890)

### Trustee for 2 years

Peter Pino (508-212-4039)

### Trustee for 3 years

PGK Paul Grenier (508-222-4770)



## Directors

### **Program Director**

PGK Michael P. Higgins  
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### **Church Director**

PGK Norm Corriveau, F.D.D.  
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### **Community Director**

PGK Mark Bowditch (508-226-8726)

### **Family Director**

PGK Norm Corriveau, F.D.D.  
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### **Council Director**

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Brian Stalters (508-285-9383)

### **Membership Director**

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Joseph Travers, D.D. (508-285-2838)


## Our K of C Soccer Challenge

The 2011 Knights of Columbus soccer challenge which will be held on Saturday, September 17th at the Norton Middle School. The schools and the Norton Youth Soccer league should be helping to publicize this event. But for those of you with soccer-age children, please make sure they are aware of it. Registration will begin at 10:30 with the competition beginning at 11:00am and ending at 2:00pm. This time frame should help maximize participation.


Your assistance with set up (10:15), registration, score keeping & ball shagging would be greatly appreciated. Don't miss this great opportunity to get outside and enjoy some fall air with your brother Knights. As always the more the merrier. Please don't assume there will be plenty of help without you.

Your council's Youth Director, Brian Stalters is chairing this annual event. For questions, or to confirm your availability please call Brian at 508-285-9383 or email him at [camtwins@comcast.net](mailto:camtwins@comcast.net) A reminder will be emailed as the event date gets closer.

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## Annual Soccer Challenge



**Saturday, September 17th**

**Norton Middle School  
Route 123, Norton MA**

**Registration: 10:30 AM**

**Start: 11:00 PM**

**Finish: 2:00 PM**

**Winners from each age group will compete for  
the District Title, moving up to the Regional,  
State and National competition**

**For details, Call Brian 508-285-9383**  
**E-Mail [camtwins@comcast.net](mailto:camtwins@comcast.net)**



## July 2011

### **Knight of the Month**

***Antonio J. Medeiros***

The July, 2011 Knight of the Month is Tony Medeiros. PGK Tony joined the Knights in 1965 and our council in 1996. He has been an immense asset over the last 15 years currently serving as trustee. Tony is an active member of our parish and has been dedicated to our council, parish & community. In July, Tony was busy with the council's semi-annual audit with his fellow trustees. Tony is an usher at the 8:00 Mass each week and has recruited several of our members including myself. His experience and knowledge of Knight's protocol has been a big help to me as Grand Knight. With these efforts, Tony 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 Tony Medeiros as the July, 2011 Knight of the Month.

### **Our Installation of Officers**

The ceremony to install our council's officers will be held on Saturday, September 24th following the 4:00 Mass at St. Mary's. There will be a dinner reception following the ceremony at the residence of council member Butch Rich, located at 79 W. Main St., Norton, beginning at 6:30pm. The reception will feature a variety of hot & cold appetizers (cheese, crackers, wings, etc.), a hot & cold buffet (finger sandwiches, pasta, vegetables, potatoes & salad) and assorted breads & desserts. There will be soda, water, coffee, tea & wine available. In this difficult economy, we have managed to keep the cost down to \$15 per person. All members are welcome to attend with their families. All officers are expected to be in attendance.

If you plan to attend, kindly telephone me at 508-802-7498 to let me know how many will be coming. In order to adequately prepare, I would appreciate your response no later than Wednesday, September 21st.

Payments can be sent to my attention at 2 Goldenwood Drive, Norton, MA 02766 or brought to the business meeting on the 14th. I look forward to seeing you on the 24th.

## August 2011

### **Family of the Month**

***The Leo R. Schleicher Family***

Leo Schleicher joined the Knights of Columbus on May 1, 1998 at the age of 69. From the very start, he attended most meetings and served as Council Guard for many years. He participated very actively in most events, especially for kitchen duty at our meal functions. He actively recruited three of his sons: Paul Schleicher of Norton, Kevin Schleicher of Norton, and Leo Schleicher of Raynham. He also recruited several other members from Norton, most recently Edward Beatty who joined us on April 26, 2011.

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011, he and his wife Anne celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, having raised 10 children. They now have 30 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. They served as great role models of family life to all those who knew them.

Leo and Anne are also actively involved with their parish ministries. They have served and are still serving as RCIA ministers to new parishioners. They are both members of St. Mary's St. Vincent DePaul Society, helping the needy families of Norton. Leo works at St. Mary's bingo every Friday evening. Leo and Anne usually attend daily Masses at St. Mary's Church. Leo and Anne attend all of their family birthdays, Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, graduations, and family reunions. They just keep going!

Our congratulations to Leo and Anne Schleicher on their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary! You are great models of true family life.

It is with honor and pleasure to nominate the Leo R. Schleicher family as the Family of the Month for August 2011.

### **September Birthdays**

- 9/11 — Luke Summerville
- 9/13 — Paul Ledbetter
- 9/20 — Rev. Arnold Medeiros
- 9/20 — John McNeil
- 9/20 — Kevin Walsh
- 9/23 — PGK Paul Schleicher
- 9/27 — Robert Keane



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## CALENDAR

- Sep 7** — Planning meeting, 7:30 pm
- Sep 14** — Business meeting, 7:30 pm
- Sep 16** — Breakdown of gym, 9:30 pm
- Sep 17** — Yard Sale, Parish Center
- Sep 17** — Soccer Challenge, 10am-2pm  
Norton Middle School
- Sep 23-25** — Tootsie-Roll Drive  
Mansfield stores & Norton D.D.
- Sep 24** — Installation of Officers, 5:00 pm  
St. Mary's Church, Dinner, Rich's Hall
- Oct 1-2** — Tootsie-Roll Drive, Roche Bros & Norton DD
- Oct 5** — Planning meeting, 7:30 pm
- Oct 8** — "Italian Night", Parish Center
- Oct 8-9** — Tootsie-Roll Drive, Stop & Shop, Attleboro
- Oct 12** — Business meeting, 7:30 pm
- Oct 17** — Living Rosary, 7:00 pm  
Grades 6 & 7 at church

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## NEXT MEETINGS

Sept. 14, 2011

Oct. 12, 2011

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your fellow Knights  
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address to Matt Drane  
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