



CONNECTICUT STATE DEPUTY MONTHLY MESSENGER

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Two Month Calendar

Date/Time	Event/Program	Place/Location
Jun. 18, Monday 7:30AM	Annual Vocations Golf Tournament	Lyman Orchards, Middlefield
Jul. 6-7, Fri.-Sat.	Summer DD Seminar	Cromwell Courtyard Marriott
Jul. 8, Sunday 1PM	Hartford Yard Goats Game With Special Olympics	Hartford
Jul 14, Saturday 9:30 AM	FS / FC Training	KofC Museum, New Haven

Future Events to Mark on Your Calendar

Aug., 7-9, Tue-Thu	Supreme Convention	Baltimore
Aug., 11, Saturday 5PM	Mass Celebrated by the Archbishop	Waterbury
Aug., 19, Sunday 1PM	Follow the Footsteps of Fr. McGivney	Terryville

**More Details are available on State Council Website at:
ctstatecouncil.org**

Membership Director's Message

Here we are, The Last Month of the fraternal year. We have 22 Councils that have met or exceeded the membership goal. There are an additional 76 Councils that need 4 new members or less to meet the fraternal membership goal and a shot at Star Council. That's a total of 98 Councils that can meet their Membership Goal!!

Let's finish the fraternal year strong and momentum into next year.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to your council, our state and our Order.

Scheduled degrees are below and on the CT State Council website:

<http://www.ctstatecouncil.org/>.

First Degrees:

Monday, June 11th@7PM in Gales Ferry

Monday, June 11th@7PM in Knights Museum in New Haven

Tuesday, June 12th@7:30PM in Monroe

Sunday, June 17th@10AM in Putnam

Wednesday, June 20th or 21st@7:30PM in Brookfield(TBD)

Thursday, June 21st@7:30PM in Newington

Sunday, June 24th@7PM in Rockville

Monday, June 25th@7PM in Enfield

Tuesday, June 26th@7PM in Fairfield
Tuesday, June 26th@7:30PM in Newtown
Thursday, June 28th@7:30PM in West Hartford

Let's congratulate our New Member Recruiting Leaders for May:

9-Cheshire #2978
5-Bristol #35
3-Norwalk #14360
3-Shelton #1350
2-New Haven #8882
2-Suffield #6281
2-Portland #7
2-West Haven #14326
2-Danbury #29
2-Simsbury #2758
2-East Haven #3300
2-New Canaan #2287

Year-to-date Leaders:

22-Newington #3884
21-New Haven #8882
19-West Hartford #16858
14-New Fairfield #12968
12-New Britain #31
12-East Hartford #4
12-Norwalk #14360
12-Willimantic #14
12-Wallingford #5
12-Sandy Hook #185

**You can reach the Membership Director Joe Rahtelli at email
membership.director@ctstatecouncil.org.**

Program Director's Message

There was no family selected for the Family of the Month by Supreme for April as only two Councils participated. This is an activity that supports strengthening the Domestic Church in your parishes. Please encourage your councils to participate. For more information, contact Paul Healey at 203-430-0051.

Let's continue to promote the McGivney Guild and RSVP activities within you Councils. Even though winter months are behind us, the Food for Families program is especially important for all those in need. Seek your Council's support for these and all our activities.

June 8th-June 10th – Special Olympics Summer Games; volunteers for “Olympic Town” are needed Saturday from 8AM to 5PM and Sunday, from 8AM to 4 PM at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven. Additional details are located at our website.

June 18th – The Annual Vocations Golf Tournament will be held at Lyman Orchards in Middlefield. Golfers and sponsors are needed. Details are at our website.

June 30th is the deadline for filing your Columbian Award application. If your Council has completed all its activities for the award, file it now and do not wait until the last minute. If you need assistance, please contact your District Deputy or any member of the State Program Team. We are all here to assist. Do not forget to send a copy of the report to my email.

Save the date – August 19, 2018 – Follow in the Footsteps of Father McGivney Day includes a Mass, live play and diner. Refer to the website for tickets and details.

Save the date – 40 Days for Life – Sept. 26st thru Nov. 4th. It's a great opportunity for Knights to openly participate in a peaceful prayer vigil in support of our important Pro Life mission.

The Ultrasound Van needs your support to keep rolling as well as for new ultrasound projects that truly save hundreds of babies in Connecticut. Remember to offer your prayers “for the Unborn and Born” in closing your Council meeting intentions. Refer to the Culture of Life webpage for further details or contact Rich Feil at 917-846-2723.

Remember, we cannot just dangle the activities out there, We need to convince the Council officers of their importance.

For additional information on these or any other program activities, please check the State Website at www.ctctstatecouncil.org or contact Ted Pacanowski at 203-376-5050 or program.director@ctstatecouncil.org.

Ceremonials

Second/Third Degrees

None scheduled for next month

Fourth Degree

Sunday, Oct. 21st@1:30PM in Willimantic

State Deputy Message

Brother Knights, please remember that the report of officers for the coming fraternal year (#185) is due by July 1st, and the report of chairmen (#365) is due August 1st. We cannot update our directories without these reports.

Also, please remember to enjoy the summer, but the needy do not skip the summer, so neither should your Council. Start planning now for a successful fraternal year.

As always, if you have any questions, you can email me or call me.

Vivat Jesus.

**Steven J. Bacon, State Deputy
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State Chaplain's Message

Here is a message on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord. This Solemnity is celebrated the first Sunday of June. Throughout these summer months, in addition to the important work as Knights, the Summer Meeting July 6 and 7, the Supreme Convention in August, whatever, keep your heart and mind on the Faith and especially on the Eucharist. You personal witness of faith and the witness of each and every Council are expected. Why? Because we are always missionaries; at home, at work, in the family, and at Council activities. "Live in such a way that those who know you but don't know God will come to know God because they know you".

Let us appreciate the "Real Presence" of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, by receiving him with true repentance for our sins, due preparation and reverence. Let us be Christ-bearers and conveyers: By receiving Holy Communion, we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, through love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service. Let us offer our lives on the altar along with Jesus' sacrifice, asking pardon for our sins, expressing gratitude for the blessings we have received and presenting our needs and petitions on the altar. Is this too much to expect? No! My Brother Knights, "live in such a way that those who know you but don't know God will come to know God because they know you".

**Vivat Jesus
Msgr. J. Peter Cullen
State Chaplain**