

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bradley Assembly 626

Fourth Degree

c/o 180 Bowman Street

Manchester, NH 03102

November 6, 2009

Faithful Navigator's Message

Worthy Brother Sir Knights,

October and the first part of November have been very busy. Many thanks to all the members who served as Honor Guard for the many events, wakes and funerals, and those who participated in making the Forty Days of Life so successful.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 23, 2009 at Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 154 Walnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104. We will commence the evening with the praying of the Rosary at 7 PM and the meeting to start at 7:30 PM.

If you have not received the newsletter or have had a change of address or e-mail address, please call me at 603-644-3323.

Vivat Jesus,

//s// Carlos Ryan

Faithful Navigator

Faithful Comptroller News

Reminder: Make sure the checks are made out "Pay to the Order of Bishop Bradley Assembly 626." It is also important to make sure the assembly number 626 is on the check as there are two Bishop

Bradley Assemblies in the State of New Hampshire. Please contact Normand Lemerise at his *new phone number (623-0173)* if you are having difficulties. Normand will handle your call with the strictest of confidence.

Normand Lemerise, PSD

Faithful Comptroller

Consider Going Green!

Thank you to those who have already signed up to receive the newsletter electronically.

We continue to compile email addresses for our members with computer capability. This will help the Assembly save on printing and mailing costs and help our environment. If you would rather receive the newsletter electronically please send an email request to carlosryan@comcast.net.

Faithful Friar's Message

Worthy Sir Knights,

Not very many of us need to be reminded that November is the month in which we are encouraged to offer prayers for the benefit of the souls in Purgatory, commonly known as the "poor souls." Simply offering prayers for family members and friends who are deceased is a holy practice and very much to be encouraged. It is an act of charity which benefits the person who is not as yet sufficiently purified to enter into the presence of God. Purgatory is a gift to us from God's infinite compassion and His recognition that not a few of die still attached to this or that particular vice and sin. Purgatory is our God-given chance to freely choose to give up our attachments to sin and it can last as long as it takes us to resolve to put them aside and give ourselves completely to God. The Masses and prayers that we offer for the deceased are a powerful help enabling them to enter into their heavenly reward. How many of us, myself included, might well be lost for all eternity were it not for the opportunity Purgatory provides. And some people would claim that Purgatory does not exist! By the way, did I mention that November 2, the Feast of All Souls, was begun by the monks of the Benedictine Abbey of Cluny?

Vivat Jesus,

//s// Fr. Cecil Donahue, OSB

Faithful Friar

Faithful Pilot

In regards to regalia, if you have regalia you are no longer using, would you consider donating it to the Assembly so others may serve. If you do not own a tuxedo, there are a few available. If interested please contact Roland Chapedelaine at 668-2736.

Dates to Remember

- ***Saturday, November 7, 2009*** – State Scholarship Ball at the Crowne Plaza, Nashua NH. Social Hour is at 6:30 pm. Dinner is at 7:00 pm.
- ***Saturday, November 14, 2009*** – Major Exemplification of the Fourth Degree. St. James Church, 2075 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth, NH.
- ***Sunday, November 15, 2009*** – Mass for the deceased members of the Bishop Bradley Assembly, at the Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 09:30 am.
- ***Saturday, December 5, 2009*** – Spirit of the Season Christmas Parade will begin at 4 pm on Elm Street. Knights in Regalia will need to muster at 3:30 pm. Gathering point will be announced as soon as details are received.
- ***Sunday, December 6, 2009*** – Bingo at the VA Medical Center, 718 Smyth Road, Manchester, NH. Knights volunteering should arrive at 6:00 pm.

The Prayer Line

Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick or in distress, especially Rev. Cecil Donahue, Paul & Gertrude Dwyer, Alpha Chevrette, Bernadette Chevrette, Terry Cullen, Beatrice Cusson, Angel Lemerise, Betty Delisle, Lorraine Angers, Georgie Reagan, Paul Hevey, Arthur Jensen, Jim Madden, Don Martineau, Tim Franklin, Joseph Therrien, Bob Cloutier, Joel Plante, Kathleen Deschamps, John Grant, Leo Gosselin, Robert Canfield, Janice Ulery,

Jane Lamy, Joe Amirault, Richard Rene, Steve Wilbar, Michael Cooper, Pauline Flores, Juan Ryan, Ray Carignan, Rev. Joe McCarthy, Gerry Boucher, Robert Soucy and Bernard Devine, John Hutchinson, and the grandchild of Ed Bolton. Let us also pray for all members of the Clergy, our Brother Knights in need of prayer and all active members of our Armed Forces who are serving in harm's way.

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