



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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As always, much is happening. We had 2 summer socials hosted by the Fontana's as well as the Grand Knight stopped at the Abundant Hope PRC to deliver a check from the council for the Platinum Sponsorship of the 15th Annual Celebrate Life Gala.

The manager, Joanna Wissler, gave the G.K. a tour of the facility. Notice the Ultrasound machine donated by KofC.



Grand Knight Corner

Greetings Brother Knights of Sacred Heart Council #1847 as we prepare for our busiest time of the year. It's an honor to be your current Grand Knight for the next two years.

I have big shoes to fill as I follow some great Past Grand Knights that have set up our council for years of continued success.

In August I reached my twentieth year as a Knight and I have seen many changes since my first degree.

What I am most impressed with is how the new knights in our council have become engaged and really stepped up to take on active roles in the various programs that we run.

There is much work to be done so, let's put our Faith in Action!

Vivat Jesus

Michael Perkins, Grand Knight Sacred Heart Council #1847



So also will be the word that I speak – it will not fail to do what I plan for it; it will do everything I send it to do.” -Isaiah 55:11



Profile of a Saint
**SAINT
BENEDICT**

St Benedict was born in 480 to a noble Roman family with his twin sister, St Scholastica. St Benedict felt trapped in his life, surrounded by luxury that was used in the pursuit of vices and he fled to the countryside. God then called him to live in deeper solitude and began living as a monk in the mountains. His holy life led others to him, but St Benedict warned them his life was strict and eventually, they tried to poison him. Others came to St Benedict and eventually, he founded a monastery in Monte Cassino. Today, we have over 1500 years of monastic tradition that continues, where religious can live within a spiritual community. While many are not called to a monastic, contemplative life, the prayers of monks helps sustain the world.

St Benedict established the rule that continues today. There are seventy-three chapters of the rule that include practical rules as well as much dedicated to the worship of God and virtuous living. With regard to living, while the rule exists, St Benedict stresses that there's no better source of right living than the word of God; "For what page or word of the Bible is not a perfect rule for temporal life?"

"He, who labours as he prays, lifts his heart to God, with his hands." -St Benedict, pray for us

Welcome!

We welcomed Father Bob Poitras at his installation Mass/ Ceremony recently and happy to receive him as our Chaplain.



On September 9th the Assembly 398 Honor Guard members Paul Bergeron and Michael Perkins attended the ninth annual National Day of Remembrance For Aborted Children at St. Mary's Cemetery North Attleboro. There were over 200 Memorial Services around the country that day including six events held in MA.

Hope to see you soon!



Schedule of Events:

- 9/28 Abundant Home Dinner
- 9/30 St VdPaul Walk for the Poor
- 10/4 Business Meeting/ Installation of Officers
- 10/7&10/8 Tootsie Roll Drive
- 10/18 Deceased Knights Mass
- 11/1 Business Meeting
- 11/15 Social
- 12/6 Business Meeting
- Dec - Christmas Party TBD

