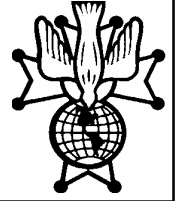




# Our Council Brief



*"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us;  
What we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal".*  
— Albert Pike (1809-1891), Lawyer, Journalist, Soldier

Council #3884

January & February 2012

Assembly #133

## Grand Knight's Message

### Dear Brother Knights,

The Holidays are upon us, and on behalf of all officers of Council 3884, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. 2011 was a good year for our council, and we are hoping to have an even better one in 2012. We will be starting Pasta night again in January, as always there is no smoking until after dinner. We're hoping for increased attendance; check the event calendar for more activities. We will be holding an installation in February for new members. If you know of anyone who would like to join our Council, please call the Council home, or contact Adam Schibley. In closing, please remember the principal of our order is Charity, help someone if you can. Have a Safe and Happy Holiday.

Fraternally yours,

Bill Dunn, Grand Knight  
Cell phone (860) 510-1400

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Council, CT State Council and Supreme scholarships for graduating seniors are available  
See SCHOLARSHIP section on council website  
[www.kofcnewington.com](http://www.kofcnewington.com)  
for more info and applications

## Social Activities

The Social Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm. They are Looking for suggestions and/or members to help organize events. Contact Bill Dunn Cell phone (860) 510-1400 [wfdunn1@hotmail.com](mailto:wfdunn1@hotmail.com).

For Upcoming Events, see calendars, Pages 2 & 3.

## Corporation

Brothers,

On behalf of myself and the board, I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We also need to thank everyone for all their support this past year and we are looking forward to your continued support in 2012. However, we still need more members to support council and corporate functions for us to grow and become financially stable. Please make a New Years resolution to become more active in 2012. It all starts with supporting one function and hopefully more. You may be surprised how much you might enjoy the company of other Catholic men and their families who share your values.

This year we had two capital improvement expenses, a shed and three smoke eaters. The shed gave us space to safely store the gas grill and other items. The smoke eaters were installed in December by Tim Scott and other members who volunteered their time. If you have not been to the club because of the smoke, you now do not have an excuse for not coming down to the club. If you are in the area by

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## Navigator's Perspective

Dear Brother Sir Knights,

First I would like to wish every Knight and their families a very Happy and healthy New Year. I also hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and everyone has many more.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE FOURTH DEGREE WILL BE THURSDAY JANUARY 26TH ALWAYS THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH .

We will be having a light meal starting at 6:45 p.m. I hope to see more Sir Knights at the next meeting. AS always we are looking for more Third Degree Knights to become Fourths Degree Knights. The next Exemplification will be in New Haven at our Founders church St Mary's. Further info to follow in the next Brief. We are always looking for Members of Holy Spirit 's Round Table to help with Coffee and Donuts I want to Thank Adam, Subby, Al, and Jim for their help in the endeavor for Holy Spirit. We do this every Sunday. All I am asking is to contact me with availability . A little reminder of our oaths Fraternity, Unity, Charity, and Patriotism. I do look forward to hearing from all members of Holy Spirit's Round Table.

Vivat Jesus!

In Christ,  
Br. Tom Shields F.N P.K.G. FD D.  
(860) 436 5881 or cell 203 317 0522

## Membership

Remember Membership is everybody's job. Do you know some one that should be a Knight? Ask him to join or tell us and we will ask him.

Welcome New Members:  
Patrick Simard  
Stephen Lawrence  
Walter (Gooch) Fonfara

Welcome Transfer Member:  
Joseph Frank

### Membership Events:

Feb 19th - 2nd & 3rd Degree  
St Mark's - West Hartford  
Starting at Noon

## **Seniors**

If anyone 55 and older is interested in joining the Senior Group, the meetings are at St. Mary's Church the second Thursday of every month for lunch. Please call Lou Califano 860 666-0120 for more info.

## Viridian Reminder

Brothers, we would like to remind you of our ongoing fundraiser with Viridian Energy. When you switch to Viridian, for every month that you are signed up, our Council will receive an ongoing \$2.00 per month, plus we will receive a \$10 signup bonus for each member that signs up. You can go to our website [www.viridian.com/kofccouncil3884](http://www.viridian.com/kofccouncil3884) and sign up, or if you are unable to sign up online please contact our Viridian Associate-Neal Forte at 860-883-7801. Any person or any business that you know can sign up under our Council and save money on their bill while helping our Council. Bring your electric bill.

## Corporation Message (cont.)

yourself or with your wife and/or friends, stop by for a reasonably priced drink. Even better, bring takeout from your favorite restaurant and enjoy it at your council home.

*Wednesdays starting in January, we plan to start playing cribbage at the club.* It will start at 7 pm and we are looking for players. Everyone is welcome to play, including your wives and friends. Non-members are more that welcome to join us. There is a sign-up sheet at the club or call me at 860.667.0832 if you are interested in playing.

If you are looking for a place at which to hold a gathering for a family, office and/or an organization you may belong to, consider renting the club. For info see Jerry or call him at 860.665.7232. *Our rental and bar rates are very reasonable.*

Fraternally yours,  
Dick Losh, President  
Ph. 860-667-0832

### **PLEASE CONTACT OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY, TOM PRANGE**

### **(860) 666-6906 Regarding dues, change of address RETENTION**

If you have not paid your dues, please send in your payment ASAP and save the retention committee a phone call. please provide us with your home & cell phone numbers and your e-mail address. We need this information to better communicate with you and keep you more informed.

### Events:

Wednesday Night Cribbage starting in January. Contact Dick Losh 860.667.0832 for more info

Feb 5th - Super Bowl Sunday Party  
Plan on spending Super Bowl with us at the club . Menu, Starting Time and cost to be determined. Info will be posted at the club and website.

## Insurance Needs

Our Insurance agent, Frank Emanuele is available to discuss your life insurance and other financial needs. Please call Frank at 635-9928.



## Church & Fraternal

If you know of any brother sick or in distress please contact Paul Moriarty (860) 667-8480

Please pray for the following deceased members:

None – please keep past deceased members in your prayers

Please pray for the following sick member:

Paul Moriarty  
Norm LeBrun  
Richard Harrington  
Mark Violette  
Americo Marino

## **CALENDER**

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> – Corporation Meeting 7 pm  
Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> – Setback 7 pm  
Jan 10<sup>th</sup> – Setback 7 pm  
Jan 11<sup>th</sup> – Cribbage 7 pm  
Jan 17<sup>th</sup> – Setback 7 pm  
Jan 18<sup>th</sup> – Cribbage 7 pm  
Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Meeting 7:30 pm  
Jan 24<sup>th</sup> – Setback 7 pm  
Jan 25<sup>th</sup> – Cribbage 7 pm  
Jan 26<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:30 pm  
Jan 27<sup>th</sup> – Non-Smoking Pasta Night 6 pm  
Jan 31<sup>st</sup> – Setback 7 pm  
Feb 1<sup>st</sup> – Cribbage 7 pm  
Feb 5<sup>th</sup> – Supper Bowl  
Feb 7<sup>th</sup> – Setback 7 pm  
Feb 8<sup>th</sup> – Cribbage 7 pm  
Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – Setback 7 pm  
Feb 15<sup>th</sup> – Cribbage 7 pm  
Feb 16<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Meeting 7:30 pm  
Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree St. Mark's West Hartford Noon  
Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> – Setback 7 pm  
Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> degree Meeting  
Feb 24<sup>th</sup> – Non-Smoking Pasta Night 6 pm  
Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – Cribbage 7 pm  
Feb 29<sup>th</sup> – Setback 7 pm

# January 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Corporate Board MTG Setback 7 pm	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Setback 7 pm	11 Cribbage 7 pm	12	13	14
15	16	17 Setback 7 pm	18 Cribbage 7 pm	19 3rd Degree MTG	20	21
22	23	24 Setback 7 pm	25 Cribbage 7 pm	26 4th Degree MTG	27 Non-Smoking Pasta 6 pm	28
29	30	31 Setback 7 pm				

# February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Cribbage 7 pm	2	3	4
5 SUPERBOWL	6	7 Corporate Board MTG Setback 7 pm	8 Cribbage 7 pm	9	10	11
12	13	14 Setback 7 pm	15 Cribbage 7 pm	16 3rd Degree MTG - 1st Degree Ceremony	17	18
19 2nd & 3rd Degree St. Mark's West Hartford Noon	20	21 Setback 7 pm	22 Cribbage 7 pm	23 4th Degree MTG	24 Non-Smoking Pasta 6 pm	25
26	27	28 Setback 7 pm	29 Cribbage 7 pm			

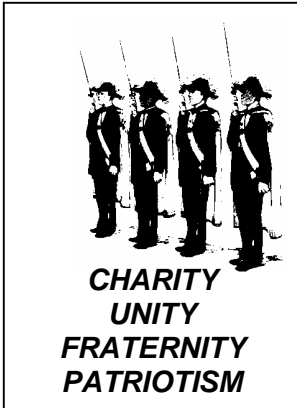
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[www.ctstatekofc.8m.com](http://www.ctstatekofc.8m.com)  
State Master's Website  
at:[www.thesword.8k.com](http://www.thesword.8k.com)

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For more information about  
upcoming events, meetings  
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honoring the life and legacy of our founder.



District 10

TO

Our Worthy Grand Knight is Br. William Dunn  
Our Worthy Faithful Navigator is Sir Knight Tom Shields  
Our Worthy Financial Secretary is Br Tom Prange

## BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS

To renew or Join please contact Br. Mike Lenti 666-8111

Donald & Nancy Abbate  
Joseph & Emilia Ambruso  
Rich & JoAnn Arel  
Fran & Ruth Austin  
Francis & Ginny Barber  
Joseph & Beverly Bajak  
Ed & Shirlee Bannon  
Charlie Beaudoin  
Jerry Beaudoin  
Michael Beaudoin  
Edmund & Claire Bialaski  
Richard & Ann Boccia  
Sebastiano & Cathy Bordonaro  
Salvatore & Mary Bottaro  
Brian & Fran Buden  
John & Kay Burke  
Lou & Marilyn Califano  
Vin & Mary Camilli  
Richard & Patricia Carbray  
Robert & Mary Katherine Caron  
Jack & Wanda Childs  
Mike & Mary Connolly  
Richard & Cathy Contrastano  
Jon & Carole Cox  
Dal, Florence & Myles Crocker  
Mike & Lilly Curcio  
Bob & Marion Czop, DDS  
Jim Dellelo  
Louis DeMaio  
Thomas & Marilyn DeWolf  
Edward & Yvonne Dombroski

Matt & Lisa Duksa  
Bill & Lisa Dunn  
Dick & Lorraine Dunn  
Mary Ann Dunn  
Frank & Paula Emanuele  
George & Dee Fargo  
Dominic Fiengo  
Joe & Phyllis Galeota  
Frank & Laura Gozzo  
Dick & Fran Harrington  
James Hinkley  
Dick & Irene Ident  
Richard & Gin Jablonski  
Roger & Betty Jacko  
Michael Jarnutowski  
John J Jennings  
Joe Klett  
Josephine Krupa  
Rocco & Mary Lapenta  
Paul & Eleanor LaRosa  
Paul & Kathy LaRosa  
Normand & Cecile Lebrun  
Mike & Joyce Lenti  
Dick & Rose Losh  
Americo & Caroline Marino  
Aldo & Joan Mangiafico  
Rob & Tina Mangiafico  
Joe Mazzoccolli  
Jeff & Aimee McBride  
Tom & Val McBride  
Terry & Joan McBride  
Paul & Denise McBride

Frank & Maria McGoldrick  
Fred & Betty Mecteau  
Paul Moriarty, Jr.  
Frank & Edie Mulryan  
Dino & Constance Nucci  
Jack & Julie O'Neill  
Greg Perzan  
Eric Previti  
Barney & Ida Puza  
MaryAnn Remillard  
Lou & Barbara Riccelli  
Louis & Kellie Riccelli III  
Lou Rucci  
Peter & Françoise Ryczak  
Chet & Marguerite Sadosky  
Dominick & Laura Sanzari  
Adam & Elissa Schibley  
Aldo Sciullo  
John Scully  
Marty & Elsie Serefin  
Tom Shields  
Dorothy Silvestri  
Adelme & Edwina Sirois  
Mary Smith  
Charles & Theresa Stoppa  
John & Marie Stover  
Ted & Cindy Szarzanowicz  
Joseph Taggart  
Mark S. Tedesco  
Charles & Sharon Vassilopoulos  
Don & Bernadette White  
Dave & Terri Williams  
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