



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

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## Grand Knight's Report

### November

by Joseph Travers, Grand Knight

Brothers!

This month, we lost 2 brother knights, Paul Griffin and Butch Rich. Please keep Pauline Griffin and her family in your prayers as well as the Rich family. This has been very difficult time; both men were very active in our community over the years. We will be gathering on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at the 8:00 am Mass for our Annual Memorial Mass for deceased knights of our St Mary's Council 11690. Please join us at this 8:00 am Mass and afterwards for a buffet breakfast at the Home Plate Restaurant. Please see chairman Tony Medeiros regarding tickets \$11.

I would like to thank Deputy Grand Knight Mark Bowditch for running our tootsie roll drive, We raised \$2,646. I would also like to thank the many knights who volunteered to collect at Roche Brothers, Dubs, Michelle's corner store and our parishioners for contributing to this worthy cause. Please try to patronize these businesses and tell them you appreciate all that they do!

On Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, we gathered for the Living Rosary with the students of grade 6 and 7 at church. I would like to thank Norman Corriveau for running a beautiful rosary in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mary's Apparition in Fatima, Portugal. We had 5 knights and family

volunteer for this event. Special thanks to Lucile Drane who joined in!

We ran a nice Italian dinner on October 14<sup>th</sup>. I would like to especially thank the kitchen crew for making an excellent meal. All who attended had a lot of fun and good parish fellowship.

We presented our Knight of the Year, **Ron Orazine**, and Family of the Year, **Paul & Joanne O'Brien**. Great job men and Joanne! We really couldn't be the council we are without your incredible efforts.

At the November 8<sup>th</sup> meeting, we pulled the winners of the Turkey Raffle. They are:

**Lucile Drane, John Killory, Irene Orazine, Peter Pino twice, Paul O'Brien, Ellen Cairins twice, Jim McEnaney, and Matt Harrison**

**Grand Prize – Gail Harrison**



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## CALENDAR

**Nov 19** — Memorial Mass for our Deceased Knights, 8:00 am  
Breakfast at Home Plate

**Nov 23** — **Thanksgiving Day**

**Dec 6** — Planning meeting, 7:30 pm

**Dec 10** — Breakfast with Santa, 8:30-11:00 am  
Parish Center

**Dec 16** — Christmas Party, 6:30 pm  
Paul O'Brien Clubhouse, Norton  
Potluck meal, Yankee Swap \$15  
Music by Rich Allaire

**Dec 19** — Christmas meal & gifts for  
Taunton Homeless Shelter

**Dec 25** — **Christmas Day**



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Looking ahead, we will be having the Kid's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-11:00 am. Council Yankee Pot luck Christmas Party on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in Norton at Paul Obrien's Clubhouse. I am hoping to have entertainment by the Rich Allaire Band (still confirming); Yankee Swap at \$15. We will be playing Left, Right, Center game. Please try to come; it would be nice to see you guys!

And finally, we are hosting a giving tree and 12/19 meal for the Taunton Homeless shelter; please support our Chairman, Ron Orazine.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Travers, GK

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Rich Walter

### Trustee for 2 years

Matthew Harrison

### Trustee for 3 years

Michael Higgins

## Recognition

Knight of the Month, November 2017

**Joe Sumner**

Family of the Month, November 2017

**Mark Bowditch Family**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Knight of the Month</u>	<u>Family of the Month</u>
July	Ron Orazine	PGK Mike Higgins
August	Jim Riley	Rich Walter
September	Michael Peters	Tom McIntrye
October	Craig Johnson	Tony Medeiros
November	Joe Sumner	Mark Bowditch

## Celebrating Advent

by Norm Corriveau

In the Catholic Church, Advent is a period of preparation, extending over four Sundays, before Christmas. It refers to the coming of Christ. First of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; secondly, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the sacraments; and finally, to the Second Coming at the end of time. Hence, we need to prepare our souls to receive Christ worthily. We can do this by

joining Our Blessed Mother on her feasts of The Immaculate Heart of Mary (Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>) and that of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>).

We can better enjoy Christmas (all 12 days of it, from Christmas to Epiphany) if we make Advent a period of preparation. Sadly, Advent today has been replaced by "the Christmas shopping season and Christmas parties", so that by the end of Christmas Day, many people no longer enjoy the feast. Most of our feasting and decorations should really only start on Christmas Eve.



## A Gentle Reminder from Pope Francis

This life will go by fast. Don't fight with people, don't criticize your body so much, and don't complain so much. Don't lose sleep over your bills. Look for the person that makes you happy. If you make a mistake, let it go and keep seeking your happiness. Never stop being a good parent. Don't worry so much about buying luxuries and comforts for your home, and don't kill yourself trying to leave an inheritance for your family. Those benefits should be earned by each person, so don't dedicate yourself to accumulating money. Enjoy, travel, enjoy your journeys, see new places, give yourself the pleasures you deserve. Allow dogs to get closer. Don't put away the fine

glassware. Utilize the new dinnerware; don't save your favorite perfume, use it to go out with yourself; wear out your favorite sport shoes; repeat your favorite clothes.

So what? That's not bad. Why not now? Why not pray now instead of waiting until before you sleep? Why not call now? Why not forgive now? We wait so long for Christmas; for Friday; for Reunions; for another year; for when I have money; for love to come; when everything is perfect...look...

Everything perfect doesn't exist. Human beings can't accomplish this because it simply was not intended to be completed here. Here is an opportunity to learn.

So take this challenge that is life and do it now. Love more, forgive more, embrace more, love more intensely and leave the rest in God's hands. Amen.

## St Mary's 11690 Fantasy Football Standings Week 10 Race is getting tight!

Standings Current Standings ▾

Standings Schedule Playoffs

Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pts For	Pts Agnst	Streak	Waiver	Moves
1	The Crusaders	6-4-0	1476.30	1341.70	L-1	10	31
2	Paul's Tax Dodgers	6-4-0	1449.45	1313.25	L-1	9	29
3	PatTrav's Squad	6-4-0	1429.15	1434.15	L-2	8	19
4	Stalters Crew	6-4-0	1344.40	1382.90	W-1	7	3
5	Higgle's Hurricanes	6-4-0	1311.60	1298.10	W-1	6	9
6	Bowditch Busters	5-5-0	1311.10	1303.30	W-3	5	18
7	Big Joe's Boss Team	4-6-0	1497.60	1453.30	L-1	4	7
8	Colt 45's	4-6-0	1436.00	1420.15	W-3	3	49
9	The Dreadnauts	4-6-0	1261.65	1374.30	L-3	2	22
10	Sandy Clammers	3-7-0	1357.80	1553.90	W-1	1	8

### November Birthdays

11/2 — Ronald Orazine

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11/9 — Matthew Harrison

11/13 — PGK Paul Grenier

11/16 — Daniel Kelleher

11/21 — Maurice Soares, FDD  
(34 yrs in K of C)

11/27 — Anthony Schepis

11/30 — Edward Beatty

### December Birthdays

12/04 — William Albertini (51 yrs in K of C)	12/13 — Paul Boyden (59 yrs in K of C)
12/10 — Rev. Bob Oliveira	12/28 — Robert Salvo
12/12 — John Golden	11/30 — Edward Beatty