



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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Dear Brother Knights:

September 20th-21st is our 11th Bus Trip to Supreme Headquarters in New Haven, CT.

After the 10th Annual Bus Trip we have decided to go every other year. We thought since we didn't go last year that we would be able to fill the bus this year, but due to cancellations we still have plenty of room and are counting on you to help us fill the bus. As you know we upgraded the hotel to the Hampton Inn & Suites in West Haven. The hotel is plush! (You can check it out on the web.) It has an indoor pool, fitness center and a full breakfast buffet. All the beds have Cloud 9 mattresses so you'll get a great night sleep and be well rested for Foxwoods the next day. Of course, we will be celebrating mass at St. Mary's and will have a private tour of the grounds. This year we will be eating our bagged lunch at Supreme Headquarters during our tour of the facility and chapel. We will be having dinner catered by Abate Restaurant at the Knights of Columbus Museum. The price includes a full breakfast at St. Christopher's Church on Saturday morning, lunch at Supreme Headquarters, a catered dinner at the museum, a full breakfast buffet on Sunday morning and the lunch buffet at Foxwoods with coupons for play. The cost of a single is \$240.00 and for a couple it is \$330.00. It's a great deal and a whole lot of fun! What are you waiting for? I am attaching an application for your convenience or you can download it at www.maineKnights.org. We are looking for donations for the raffle that takes place on the bus. If anyone has anything they would like to donate, please notify me. All donations are greatly appreciated.

January 9th – 10th is our Winter Meeting. Please save the date. This year it will be held at the Black Bear Inn & Conference Center, 4 Godfrey Drive, Orono, Maine 04473. Check it out at www.blackbearinnoronno.com.

K of C Store: Whatever you want, we can get it for you!! Get some items in stock to sell at your local or district meetings!

Fundraising Idea: The York Council 11940 and The Maine State Council are still selling Framed Limited Edition Signed Prints of the Ships of Columbus for \$185.00 for members. It's a great Raffle Prize! (More info on the State Web Site)

Fraternally yours,

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