



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
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Dear Brother Knights:

**October 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> is our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Bus Trip to Supreme Headquarters in New Haven, CT.**

We hope to make the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary a special one. We upgraded the hotel for the occasion 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 \$235.00 and for a couple it is \$325.00. It's a great deal and a whole lot of fun! What are you waiting for? There is still room on the bus for you! I am attaching an application for your convenience or you can download it at [www.maineKnights.org](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 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.blackbearinnoronono.com](http://www.blackbearinnoronono.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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