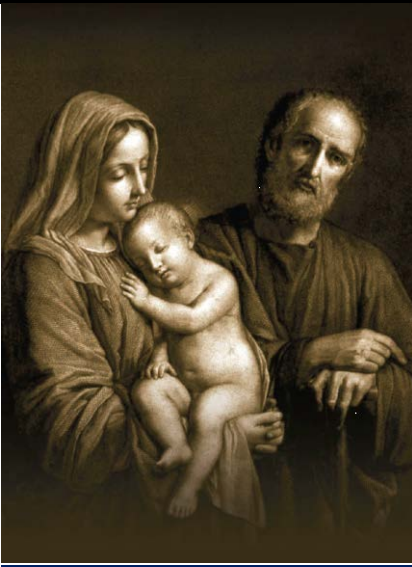




Maine State Council Newsletter – October 2017



Once again, the Harvest Ball hosted by the Diocese of Portland was well represented by the Maine State Council Knights of Columbus.

Held at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland on Friday, 20 Oct 2017, the annual event is attended by parishioners from around the State to support the Harvest Magazine which is published every month & mailed to more than 40,000 households.

Due to last minute engagements, State Deputy Norm Gray was unable to attend this year's conference. John represented the Maine State Council and assisted in a variety of endeavors. Dave also manned The Abbey Store when not attending the conferences.



Bishop Deeley opened the event and over 150 men were in attendance.



Mission Statement

Build the domestic church in collaboration with the Diocese of Portland by evangelizing and proclaiming our faith through our works of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.



Vision Statement

Strengthen our Parish by recruiting, engaging and retaining brother Knights and their families in order to continue serving the Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth and Culture of Life.

Written by State Secretary Mark Bourgoin



This year, the Maine State Council purchased a table for 8 attendees. Besides Bishop Robert Deeley (center), attendees included (from left to right): Claire Sargent, PSD/FDM Ray Sargent, Barbara Giroux, State Warden Michael Giroux, Patricia Harvey, State Advocate Jon Harvey, PSD/DM Phil Lizotte, and Debbie Lizotte. State Surge Program Director Michael Foster and wife Donna attended with other Gorham brothers Knights and wives.

Benedicta Council 1859 holds Centennial Celebration

On Sunday, 29 Oct 2017, Father Bruce Siket celebrated the Centennial Mass with Sir Knights from the Millinocket and Lincoln Assemblies. State Secretary Mark Bourgoin and wife Lois were in attendance. After Mass, everyone gathered for a ham dinner at the Parish Hall.

Following dinner, Grand Knight John Duffy presented the brother Knights with 5-year increments of service. Also, two Honorary Life membership cards and one Life membership card was distributed.



Mark was asked to conduct the Installation of Officers by DD 3 Bruce Rioux since he was unable to attend the event. Congratulations on the historic achievement.



Held at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Portland, State Treasurer John Deetjen, Jr. and Immediate Past State Deputy David Roy attended the conference.