



# The Patriot

Louis J. Trono Assembly 2106 Newsletter

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Worthy Sir Knights,

Welcome to our new Sir Knight Louis Lauzon. Louis, who just took his 4<sup>th</sup> degree in Rutland is from St. Mark's Council and was proposed by Sir Knight Charlie Brown. Welcome aboard Louis!

To date, our flag collection project has netted us about 2 dozen flags for disposal. Due to inclement weather a couple of months ago, we were not able to hold the ceremony for proper flag disposal. The flags we have gathered will be taken to the VFW shortly. If you have any old and tattered flags to dispose of or know someone who would like to dispose of one, please bring them to the next meeting.

Speaking of flags, our council flag was stolen last month. We will decide at our next meeting on getting a new flag now or wait until next Memorial Day.

This year's memorial mass for our deceased members will be on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30. The mass will be served by several of our members. I would like to have an Honor Guard to lead the procession into and from mass. Please let me or Dick Stevens know if you can be part of the Honor Guard. The Honor Guard will meet downstairs about 20 minutes before mass for final instructions. As always, please wear your tux while in regalia. Hope to see you all there.

Next month, the monthly spaghetti dinner will be held in honor of the priests of the diocese. Given the problems that have been well aired in our newspapers and other news outlets, our priests need our support more than ever. The bishop has been invited as well as all Vermont priests for dinner. Let's show our priests the support they deserve by sharing a dinner with them. Proceeds

collected will be turned over to the Retired Priest and Religious Fund.

Our next meeting will be held at 7PM on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Last month I included a petition calling on the US Congress to pass a flag desecration amendment. I hope you have taken the time to fill it out. Please bring in the filled out form to the meeting with you.

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

Special prayer intentions are requested for Sir Knight, Thomas C. Kane, PSD Donald Sutton, and all other members and families in need of special healing. Also, let's all pray for an end to the violence gripping our world, especially the events that have rocked our nation's capital.

This Month in our Nation's history.

**Oct. 17-25, 1944 – The Battle of Leyte Gulf, the largest naval battle in history took place. It was in this battle that the Japanese navy was finally destroyed.**

Fraternally,

*Raymond J. Michaud*