



# Fr. Leo Anctil Columbian Squires Circle #5211

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### SAINT OF THE MONTH

Catholic saints are holy people who lived extraordinary lives. Each saint the Church honors responded to God's invitation to use his or her unique gifts. God calls each one of us to be a saint. For the Columbian Year 2011-12, we will honor a Saint each month in our Newsletter.

### St. Marguerite d'Youville



Marguerite d'Youville suffered the loss of her father, husband and four of her six children. Once her surviving children had entered the priesthood, Marguerite and three other women founded a home for the poor in Montreal.

In 1747, they were granted a charter to operate the General Hospital of Montreal, which was in ruins and heavily in debt. They brought the hospital back to financial security, but it was destroyed by fire in 1765. The order, which had come to be known as the "Grey Nuns of Montreal," soon rebuilt.

"More than once the work which Marguerite undertook was hindered by nature of people. In order to bring that new world of justice and love closer, she had to fight some hard and difficult battles." – Pope John Paul II

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### Installation of Officers and Awards Night

When: Monday, October 24 @ 7PM  
Where: Saints John and Paul Parish Hall



The Circle will be holding it's annual Installation of Officers and Awards Ceremony on Monday, October 24 at 7PM, at the Saints John and Paul Parish Hall. The evening will start off with a Pot-Luck Dinner. Parents are encouraged to bring a dish or two. After the dinner, the Installation of Officers ceremony will start. After the installation, we will have our Columbian Year 2010-11 Awards ceremony. This is always a great event with outstanding food so please make every effort to be there.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### URI FOOTBALL GAME

PLACE: MEADE STADIUM, URI CAMPUS, KINGSTON, RI

DATE: SATURDAY, 10/8/2011

TIME: 1:00 PM

LEAVE FROM HOPKINS HILL PARK AND RIDE @ 11AM

#### OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY CONFERENCE ROOM

DATE: FRIDAY, 10/14/2011

TIME: 7:00 PM

#### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND AWARDS CEREMONY

PLACE: SSJP PARISH HALL

DATE: MONDAY, 10/24/2011

TIME: 7:00 PM

#### NOVEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY CONFERENCE ROOM

DATE: FRIDAY, 11/4/2011

TIME: 7:00 PM

## St. Vincent de Paul Parish Harvest Bazaar

Worthy Squires, Fr. Kelley who is the Council Chaplain and Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish has requested the Squires and Knights help out with the setup of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Harvest Bazaar. This will take place the week of October 31 – November 4. The Circle may be called upon to setup table, help with displays, etc. Also, the Squires and Knights may have a table set up during the Bazaar for recruiting purposes. This is a great opportunity for our Circle to become visible in another Parish that we serve.

## LaSalette Shrine Visit



Believe it or not, Squires, the Christmas season is approaching fast. We will be making our annual visit to the LaSalette Shrine on the night of Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving from the Hopkins Hill Park and Ride at 6PM getting to the House of Pizza in Pawtucket for dinner and then onto the Shrine. This is our third year visiting the Shrine so let's make a good showing!



## Blessing Council Family Picnic *A Great Time Had By All!*

What a fantastic time everyone had at the First Annual Blessing Council Family Picnic! God blessed us with a beautiful day as the sun was shining and we enjoyed temperatures in the mid 70's. God also blessed us with a great turnout of Knights and Squires with their families. There were plenty of activities and great fun and not to mention great food! Mr. Keith did a wonderful job planning and setting up everything. It was a great way to kick off the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our sponsoring Council. We look forward to next year's picnic too!

## Chief Counselor's Note

Worthy Squires!

I recently attended a K of C State Council meeting where the State Chaplain, Father Joseph Paquette, spoke about how he thought the Councils in the State should take care to reemphasize to religious aspect of our order. That was a very interesting comment to make because I have recently spoken with a few people recently on that very same topic. How very simple and easy that is for us to do. Think about it. What aspect does God and our Catholic Faith play in our lives? Is it simply just going to Mass once a week and attending Squires meetings and activities? Or do you pray at least once a day and keep Christ in your heart always?

I have found it is very easy, especially when things are going well, to forget about God. But you know what? When things are going well, that's exactly the time to give thanks to God for what you have. Always have God foremost in your mind in all that you do. Pray as often as you can. Give thanks for all you have.

Keeping that in mind, our Circle will be taking part in a number of spiritual activities coming up. Fairly soon, we will be celebrating World Youth Day on Sunday, October 23. The Circle has been invited to take part in the festivities at Saints John and Paul Church. We will be attending the 10AM Mass and after the Mass taking part in the activities in the Parish Hall. I pray I will see you there. Other spiritual activities coming up this year will be to attend a Mass at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence. We'll also be visiting the LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro, MA, at Christmas time. And when the weather gets warm next year, we'll likely visit the St. Theresa's Shrine in Nasonville for an outdoor Mass.

Remember Squires! Pray as often as you can and always give thanks for all you have!

God Bless,  
Mr. Neil



## URI Rams Football Game

**Save The Date – Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 1PM**  
**Meade Stadium, URI Campus, Kingston, RI**

Our Circle will be attending its second annual URI football game on Saturday, October 8, 2011 @ 1:00PM. The URI Rams will be playing the Old Dominion Monarchs. Family and friends are invited as well! Tickets are \$12/each. The price includes the cost of food for the tailgate we will be having in the parking lot prior to the game. We will be leaving from the Hopkins Hill Park and Ride at 11:00AM sharp!

# Photos from the Blessing Council Family Picnic – 9/10/2011

