

BISHOP JAMES A. HEALY PROVINCE - OCTOBER 2023

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Very Rev. Jean-Paul Labrie

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Civic Award Application

To Be a Patriot Award Form

PROVINCIAL MEETING

The Provincial meeting will be held on 21 October 2023 at St. Mary Church in Wells, Maine. Dinner will be held at Mike's Clam Shack in Wells at 6:30 PM on Friday evening for those able to attend. Attire is slacks and polo shirts.

The ladies will have a tour of St. Anthony Franciscan Monastery from 9:30 – 11 AM followed by a tour of Kennebunkport. Saturday attire is Fourth Degree Official Dress, and the schedule is:

0900-1100: Morning session

1100-1300: Lunch

1300-1500: Afternoon session

1500-1600: Prayer service, Reflection & Preparation for Mass

1600: Mass at St. Mary Church with Blessing of Jewels, Installation of District Masters, and Blessing of the Swords.



Originated in 1792 when a group known as the Columbian Order of New York decided to celebrate the 300th anniversary of Columbus stepping foot in the Americas. In the late 19th century, Columbus Day started to be celebrated by Italian Americans as a day of recognizing their heritage. Despite these celebrations, it was not until 1905 that Columbus Day first became a legal holiday, but only in Colorado. From the 1930s onwards, there were calls for Columbus Day to become a national holiday. However, this did not occur until President Johnson signed a Proclamation in 1968. The first official national Columbus Day then took place in 1971.

UPCOMING DISTRICT MASTER TRAININGS

23 October 2023 at 8 PM (CST)
"Revitalization and Rebirth of the Fourth Degree"

22 January 2024 at 8 PM (CST)
"Biennial Meetings: Goal – Every Assembly a Star Assembly"

UPCOMING EXEMPLIFICATIONS

Connecticut

7 October 2023
Waterbury 101
St. Michael Church

Massachusetts

Sunday, 12 November 2023
Ware
St. Mary Church

Honoree – Rev. Fr. Jeffrey Ballou
(USAF Lt. Col. - Active Duty)

New Hampshire

Saturday, 18 November 2023
Manchester
St. Marie Parish

Honoree – Fr. Maurice Larochelle



PROVINCIAL FRIAR

Welcome to Very Reverend and Sir Knight Jean-Paul Labrie as the new Friar for the James A. Healy Province.

Father Labrie was ordained to the priesthood on 23 May 1982 in Frenchville, Maine. He currently serves the St. John Vianney Parish which includes churches in Fort Kent, Eagle Lake, St. Francis and Wallagrass.