

Kilroy Council 1431

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Knights News

July 2017

Kilroy Council Officers 2016-2017

Chaplain	Father Dick Bester	519-271-6722	Advocate	Joe Lorentz	519-273-7957
Grand Knight	Ken Gaffney	519-271-7705	Lecturer	Mike Lobsinger	519-273-5356
Deputy Grand Knight	Fred Dubrick	519-305-6683	Inside Guard	Shawn Raiman	519-272-3667
Past Grand Knight	John Price	519-271-9120	Outside Guard	Bill Ryan	519-272-1156
Chancellor	Mike Mooney	519-272-0227	Trustee 1 yr	Dave Wilby	519-271-7168
Warden	Darryl McCadden	519-591-2074	Trustee 2 yr	Jim Miron	519-272-9450
Financial Secretary	Greg Bentley	519-271-4443	Trustee 3 yr	John Price	519-271-9120
Treasurer	John Walsh	519-393-6261	Field Agent	Dev. S. Bhagwat	519-888-0869
Recorder	Kirk Gregory	519-271-7293	District Deputy		

Grand Knight's Message:

Thank you for the privilege of serving Council 1431 as Grand Knight. Past Grand Knight John Price and the executive have left things in excellent order. I thank each member of the executive for his conscientious work over the past 2 years.

I look forward to working with the new executive, Chaplain Fr. Bester, Field Agent Dev Bhagwat, and all members as we face the challenges that will come our way in the weeks and months ahead. Our order is consecrated to the Blessed virgin Mary. I believe that if we put our trust in Mary, we will continue to be an important positive influence in our community.



Ken has been an active member of Kilroy Council since joining in 1975

I encourage members to bring their ideas to meetings and to participate in the projects and social events of the council. Let us remember our brothers who are hospitalized or shut-in. A short visit can do wonders for the spirits of those who are lonely. The Hospice planned for our community will be important facility to bring comfort to a person in the final stages of earthly life and their family I hope we can find some way to help make this project become a reality.

Thank you in advance to members who will be helping with the Family Day Swim & BBQ on Sunday July 2 and the BBQ at the Faith Alice camp on Friday July 28 at 11:00 a.m. We plan to have a 1st Degree induction ceremony at our hall on Thursday June 29.

There is no regular council meeting in July, but the executive will meet on July 10 at 7:45 after the Knights Inc. meeting. Because the first Monday in August is on the Civic holiday weekend, the August meeting will be on Tuesday, August 8. Similarly, the first Monday in September is on the Labour Day weekend. The September meeting will be on Tuesday September 5. Have a restful summer.

Your Grand Knight
Ken Gaffney

Sick and Shut-ins

Our prayers are requested for the following Knights who are either sick or shut in:
Brothers Gary Birmingham, Father Richard Tremblay, Harry Thomas, Eugene Hagen, Al Grant, Marco Eusebi, Ron Bourque, Dave Franks, Frank Krauskopf and Steve Voros.

Also for Theresa Kelly, Debbie Mahood, Shirley Reeve, Anne Ryan-Murphy, Abigail Gregory-Mooney, Betty Dubrick, Mary Lou Palleschi, Shirley Reeve, Myrna Hagen and Rose Iacobellis.

Bingo Schedule

June 21	Team 1	August 9	Team 4
June 28	Team 2	August 16	Team 1
July 5	Team 3	August 23	Team 2
July 12	Team 4	August 30	Team 3
July 19	Team 1	September 6	Team 4
July 26	Team 2	September 13	Team 1
August 2	Team 3	September 20	Team 2

Good of the Order

Pot of Gold 50/50 winner, Tony Vigar, \$41

Thank You

Thank you to Shawn Raiman for taking over the position of Bingo Chair and to John Walsh who has held this position for many years. Also, to Greg Bentley let his name stand and has been nominated to be the Financial Secretary. Thank you to Tony Vigar who held this position for years.

Anniversaries

Dave & Joan Franks	July 1	50 years
Martin & Kathryn Ritsma	July 10	35 years
Lorne & Sharon Twamley	July 15	50 years
Robert & Lorraine Hertel	July 28	60 years
John & Donna Price	July 28	45 years
Gerry & Joan Mezenberg	August 11	45 years
Don & Stella Farwell	August 26	45 years
Justin & Concitta Tomasulo	August 31	45 years
Tom & Janet Sylvain	August 31	60 years

Message from your Chaplain

My Dear Brother Knights,

By the time you receive this bulletin, we will officially be in the season of summer. It is a time when many go on holidays to rest and perhaps to recreate. For those of you who will be going on holidays, may they be good ones for you. In the parish, programs end and the many committees often take a break as well.

I want to thank the Knights for their recent involvement in the activities in our cluster. You supplied honour guards for the celebration of Confirmation and also at the Open House weekend with Bishop Fabbro which added a Solemnity to both of these celebrations. Thank you. You also made a generous donation to the festivities around Open House which is much appreciated. Thank you. Our parish swim and picnic is just around the corner on July 2 and thanks for your help with this.

As the new executive begins, I want to thank Past Grand Knight for all he has done for the organization and all the other officers which may be stepping down or taking new positions. I welcome Ken Gaffney, the new Grand Knight, and all other members on the executive. I offer all of our support to them.

I just want to end with this blessing. Heavenly Father, we thank you for making this beautiful world and for calling us to be your people. Help us to enjoy these days of summer. Let them be a time of refreshment and joy and bring us rest after our work. Keep us safe through these days. Give us your grace to serve you each day and to grow in your love. Father, we ask your blessing through Christ our Lord. Amen

Your Chaplain
Fr. Dick Bester

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Brother Frank Flood, Kathleen Jurisprudencia, sister of Brother John Walsh and Harold Shantz, brother of Brother Howard Shantz and for their families.

Donations

Stratford and Area Right to Life (Rose Sunday) \$1000
Sick Kids Foundation (London) \$1000
St. Joseph's Church \$150

Thursday Breakfast at Immac's



This season's Thursday morning breakfast program is coming to an end on June 22.

We started serving breakfast to seniors 20 years ago. For the last 12 years our late Brother Franz Ebner ran this event. We thank Brother Lorne Johnston for stepping forward to continue this well liked program.

Closed for July and August but back again in September. 😊

State Charity

Ticket sales for 2017 surpassed the previous year. A total of 284.2 books of tickets were sold.

Mall	130.4 books
Members sales & purchases	151.8 books

Thank you to everyone who participated. Stay by your phone on July 14 to hear about your windfall 😊😊😊 or check the State K of C web site for a list of winners (it's on the back of your ticket)

Council BBQ

The Council BBQ was a great success thanks to the work of members and the cooperation of the weatherman (who had direct instructions from Fr. Bester) Profit from the event was about \$2,000.



Executive for 2017-2018

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Warden	Darryl McCadden	Trustee, 3 year	John Price
Recorder	Kirk Gregory	Trustee, 2 year	Jim Miron
Treasurer	John Walsh	Trustee, 1 year	Dave Wilby
Financial Sec.	Greg Bentley	Lecturer	Mike Lobsinger

Relay for Life



490 eggs & bacon-on-a-bun were served at the Relay for Life for cancer survivors on June 2. Thanks to members and 'friends of the Knights' for preparing and serving: Harry Visser, Andrew Crowley, Fred Dubrick, Tony Vigar, Ken Gaffney, Gerry Mezenberg, Lorne Twamley Martin Ritsma, Larry McCabe Gerry West, Gary Crowley, Dave Franks, Olga Green, John Price, Joe Lorentz. Special recognition goes to Brother Lorne Twamley's team of 9 people, 3 of whom are survivors. The team was the top money raiser bringing in \$9,200

Coming Events

Thursday June 15, K of C prepares and serves community meal at St. Joseph's Hall

Thursday June 29, 1st Degree in our hall 7:00 p.m.

Sunday July 2, clustered parish swim and picnic Sunday, Knights BBQ at St. Jos. Hall

Monday July 10, Knights Inc. 7:00 p.m. Knights executive 7:45p.m.

Friday July 28, BBQ for Faith Alive Camp, 11:00 a.m. St. Joseph's Hall

Tuesday August 8 Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Monday August 14 Knights Inc. 7:00 p.m. Knights exec. 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday September 5, Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Sunday September 10, St. Anthony's annual mass 2:00 p.m.

Monday September 11, Knights Inc. 7:00 p.m. Knights exec. 7:45 p.m.

Sunday September 17, Walk-a-Thon fundraiser



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