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Knights News

November 2017

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights & Ladies,

November begins with the feast of All Saints followed by the feast of All Souls. It is a time when we can remember friends and loved ones who have passed on. The Knights of Columbus, CWL and the Bereavement Ministry will hold a memorial service at St. Joseph's Church on Thursday November 2nd at 7:00 pm. We will honour our deceased Knights who have passed away in the last year.

November 11th is Remembrance Day. Please take time to remember our deceased Brother Knights, family and friends who fought in WWI, WWII, the Korean War, with NATO forces, the Gulf Conflict and Afghanistan. Any member is welcome to parade to the cenotaph. You should be at the Legion by 10:00 a.m. to participate.

Under the lead of our Field Agent, Dev Bhagwa , we are having a recruitment drive at masses on Oct 14, 15 & 22. Knights will be at the doors of the churches to hand out information about the order and to answer questions from prospective new members.

An important event coming up in mid-November will be the distribution of Beacon Herald phone books. Please offer your help for this fund raiser. Call John Price for more information. Other upcoming events in November include the roast beef dinner and euchre party on Friday Nov. 10 and the Christmas Skating party on Sunday Nov.26

Finally, I would like to welcome Brother Fernando Pereira to the position of Chancellor. Brother Mike Mooney had to resign from this position because of business commitments.

Your Grand Knight
Ken Gaffney

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Brother Anthony Schneyderberg , John Weston, father-in-law of Brother Andy Munro, Jim Teahen, brother of Brother Dave Teahen, and for their families.

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, Steve Voros and Dave Crowley.

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

Message from your Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,

By the time you receive this bulletin, we will have celebrated Thanksgiving. A drive in the country at this time of year is inspirational as we see the farmers harvesting their ample crops. We realize that we live in a very good part of the country and world, and that we have much for which to be thankful.

I want to thank the Knights for organizing the very successful Walkathon which was held in mid September. This event raised \$18,000.00 for St. Joseph's Building Fund. I especially thank Dave Wilby for all the work that he did in organizing this event. I thank all the Knights who walked and all those who sponsored the walkers and runners. Good job.

We also had a successful Life Chain on October 1. I want to thank all those who came out to this event. This is not just a quiet prayerful protest against abortion, but a protest which shows the dignity of life at all stages of natural development from the unborn children to the elderly and all those people in between. I want to thank the Stratford and District Right to Life for organizing this event. We need to keep these moral issues in front of us.

As families gather for Thanksgiving to give thanks to God for all that we have received and all that we are, I would like to leave you with this thought.

“A single grateful thought toward heaven is the most complete prayer.” (Gotthold Lessing)

I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving and every blessing at this time.

Your Chaplain,
Fr. Dick Bester

Bingo Schedule

October 18	Team 1	November 15	Team 1
October 25	Team 2	November 22	Team 2
November 1	Team 3	November 29	Team 3
November 8	Team 4	December 6	Team 4

Donations

Stratford & District Ostomy Society	\$1,000
Martyr's Shrine	\$ 300

Walk-a-Thon



What do you get when 230 parishioners and friends sponsor 26 walkers in a walk-a-thon? You get over \$18,000 raised to support the St. Joseph's renovation fund. That is what happened on September 17 at the walk-a-thon from St. Joseph's hall to St. Michael school and back. Special thanks to Brother Dave Wilby and the knights who worked behind the scenes, to Brother Harry Visser for over \$1700 in pledges, Frs Bester and David for each bringing in over \$5,000 in pledges, all who pledged or walked, and to Beth Flegg at A&W for providing teen burger combo vouchers for people raising over \$300.

Phone book Deliveries

We are again delivering Beacon Herald phone books beginning mid-November. Hopefully this can be completed before the winter weather sets in. Contact John Price to help. (271-9120)

Turkey Shoot

The safest place to be a turkey at the end of the October council meeting was at the Mike Lobsinger 'Turkey Shoot'. Eventual winner was decided by lottery.



Good of the Order

50/50 winner

Tom Gould

\$30

Recruitment Weekend

Saturday Oct. 14, 5:00 p.m. Immac's

Sunday Oct 15, 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. St. Jos

Sunday Oct. 22, 10:00 a.m. Immac's

Lead by Field Agent Dev Bhagwat, we will be at the doors of both churches at all masses to help distribute literature describing what the Knights do and answer any questions from prospective members. Call Ken Gaffney (271-7705) to help.

Council Social Media

Facebook.com/kofc1431

Council web page:kofc1431ca

Breakfast at Immac's

Every Thursday

8:30 -9:00 a.m.

Coming Events

Monday October 30, Boston Pizza to support the Kiwanis Christmas Basket

Thursday November 2, Memorial Service St. Joseph's 7:00 p.m.

Monday November 6, council meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Friday Nov. 10 Roast Beef dinner & euchre: cocktails 6:00, dinner 6:30 p.m. \$16

Friday Nov. 11 Remembrance Day service at cenotaph

Monday November 13, Knights Inc. 7:00 p.m.; Knights Exec. 7:45 p.m.

Sun. Nov. 26 Skating party; Molson arena 1:15-2:15 p.m., Tim Taylor lounge 1- 4 p.m.



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