

# Kilroy Council 1431

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## Knights News

February 2018

### Kilroy Council Officers 2017-2018

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## ***Grand Knight's Message***

Dear Brother Knights & Ladies:

Lent will begin on February 14 this year which you will also recognize as Valentines Day. May we Knights show our Catholic heritage by marking Ash Wednesday in some significant way.

As we begin to make our way through the New Year, let us not miss any opportunity to demonstrate our support for the many events that Council plans.

Many members give generously of their time to plan family gatherings, dinners, euchre parties and other social events. Members again pull together to support the sale of tickets, basketball free throw competitions, bingo and many other activities. As I have said before, that our organization is only as strong as its membership. Volunteering is one activity where you get back more than you put in.

Thank you to Lorne Twamley and his workers for organizing the elementary school basketball free throw competition, to Jeff Smith and John Price and their team who organized the Ham sales, and to the 4<sup>th</sup> degree for again organizing the Christmas party where all members can celebrate together.

Your Grand Knight  
Ken Gaffney

### ***In Memoriam***

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Angela Nicholson, mother of Brother Leo Nicholson, Neil Schoonderwoerd, uncle of Brother Bob Schoonderwoerd, and for Ken Ryan, father-in-law of Brother Bill Ryan 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, Joe Potestio, Tony Vigar, and Keith Kelly, formerly of Council 1431 and now with the Seaforth Council.

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

## *Message from your Chaplain*

Dear Brother Knights,

By the time you receive this bulletin, the Christmas season may be over or nearly over. I hope that you and your families have had an enjoyable holiday filled with the joy of the Christmas season.

With the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord this Monday, January 8, the Christmas season officially ends on the Church calendar. The nativity scenes and the decorations around the feast of Christmas will come down for another year. This does not mean that the work of Christmas is over. I want to leave you with this thought. When the song of the angel is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the Kings and the princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flocks, when off this is gone, the work of Christmas begins—to find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to release the prisoners, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among us, to make music in our hearts. That is the challenge of Christmas and the gospel.

May you and your families have a healthy New Year filled with many blessings

Your Chaplain,  
Fr. Dick Bester

## *Bingo Schedule*

January	17	Team 2	February 21	Team 3
January	24	Team 3	February 28	Team 4
January	31	Team 4	March 7	Team 1
February	7	Team 1	March 14	Team 2
February	14	Team 2	March 21	Team 3

## *Anniversaries*

Ron & Shirley Lacey

February 23

50 years

*Council Social Media*

*Facebook.com/kofc1431*

*Council web page:kofc1431ca*

*Breakfast at Immac's*

*Every Thursday*

*8:30 -9:00 a.m.*

### *New Years*

2018 was celebrated by about 40 peoples at the annual pot luck dinner and card party. Chief organizer Joe Lorentz soldiered on with a broken bone in his elbow to lead the acitivities. Thank you to Louise Gould for her time and energy setting up, to Madeleine and Harry who washed a lot of dishes, and to everyone who pitched in with food.



## *Good of the Order*

50/50 Winner

\$18

John Price

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize K of C shirt donated by Dave Nickel

Fern Pereira

## *Notice of Dues*

**BROTHERS**, the following notice is a reminder that 2018 is quickly coming upon us. This will mark the start of a new fraternal year. Please help our council fulfill its financial obligations by submitting your 2018 dues as soon as possible.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES                      **\$45.00**

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP DUES                      **\$15.00**

An Honorary member is one who is 65 old and has 25 years continuous service.

**HONORARY LIFE MEMBER – DUES ARE FORGIVEN**

An Honorary Life member is one who is 70 years old and has 25 years of continuous service.

If you are not certain of your status, please contact me prior to sending in your dues.

Fraternally yours

Gregg Bentley (519-271-4443)

Financial Secretary

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## ***State Charity Lottery***

We are still awaiting the arrival of the tickets for this year. It is very disappointing that State did not get this done so we could sell at Christmas in the Mall. Jim is arranging for sales at the Mall Easter week. Members will be getting a call from Jim as soon as the tickets arrive.

### ***Shrove Tuesday***

***February 13 4:30 – 7:30 pm.***

***\$7.50 adults \$3.50 under 12 preschool free***

***menu: pancakes, sausages, beans, beverage***

### ***Coming Events***

Thursday Jan. 18 Community meal by our council St. Joseph's church hall  
Tuesday Jan. 23 Council basketball free throw competition St. Michael CSS 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday January 28 Appreciation Dinner , Free for all members, \$10 for guests  
Monday Jan. 29 Boston Pizza night, proceeds to Hospital for Sick Children  
Tuesday February 13 Shrove Tuesday pancake/sausage dinner



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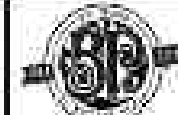
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