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Knights News

November 2018

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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 1st at 7:00 pm. We will remember Brother Dave Nickel who passed away this year and many friends and relatives of Knights.

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. It would be a good month to try to visit a brother Knight who may be confined to a nursing home.

You will see an ad later in this bulletin for the December 7 performance of the Steve Woods Band. Mike Lobsinger will need some help for this event. Try to support this council fundraiser.

Your Grand Knight
Ken Gaffney

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Peter Tovenati, brother of Brother Leo Tovenati, uncle to Brother Rudy Koert and great uncle to Brother Adam Gulikers, Doris Devlin, aunt to Brother Pat Shantz, and Cynthia Willemsen, sister-in-law to Brothers Matt Willemsen and John Walsh.

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, Leo Stock, Keith Culliton, Ivan Reeve, Bob Hertel, Dennis Jimenea and Giuseppe Eusebi.

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

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

By the time you receive this bulletin, we will have just celebrated our Canadian Thanksgiving. We live in a country for which we have much to be thankful. Being thankful is something that we have to learn, and a virtue that we come to develop over a life time. I want to quote to you an excerpt from Wilfred Peterson. "The art of thanksgiving is 'thanksgiving'. It is gratitude in action. It is applying Albert Schweitzer's philosophy : in gratitude for your own good fortune, you must render in return some sacrifice of your life for other life. It is thanking God for the gift of life by living it triumphantly. It is thanking God for your talents and abilities by accepting them as obligations to be invested for the common good. It is thanking God for all that men and women have done for you by doing things for others.

I want to thank you for all that you do for our church and community. Most recently, I thank you for the addition that you paid for at St. Joseph's Hall. I want to thank you for supporting the pro-life movement. I want to thank you for being there when needed. I thank you for your gift of faith. William Law in the "Surest Way" says this. "If anyone would tell you the shortest, surest way to happiness and all perfection, he must tell you to make it a rule to yourself to thank and praise God for everything that happens to you. For it is certain that whatever seeming calamity happens to you, if you thank and praise God for it, you turn it into a blessing.

I wish all of you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving.

Your Chaplain,
Father Dick Bester

Anniversaries

Adam Gulikers & Tanya Michaud	November 9	5 years
Chas & Lois Hamilton	November 15	45 years
Gerry & Linda Culligan	November 17	45 years
Andrew & Anna Cheninski	November 25	45 years

Bingo Schedule

October 17	Team 4	November 21	Team 1
October 24	Team 1	November 28	Team 2
October 31	Team 2	December 5	Team 3
November 7	Team 3	December 12	Team 4
November 14	Team 4	December 19	Team 1

Council Social Media

Facebook.com/kofc1431

Council web page:kofc1431.ca

Breakfast at Immac's

Every Thursday

8:30 -9:00 a.m.

Old Tyme Christmas

Mark Friday December 7 for a night out to St. Joseph's hall to enjoy Scott Woods, Canadian open fiddle champion This is a two hour presentation of seasonal songs and inspirational stories that will spread the joy of the Christmas season. Also featuring Leo Stock, champion step dancer. Adult tickets \$25, Child \$10.



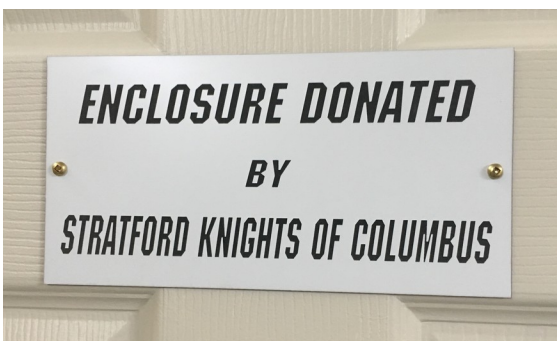
Donations

Council has purchased 2 boxes of coats as part of Ontario State's 'Coats for Kids' program at a cost of \$640.

Fraternal Advisor's Report

Brothers, I would like to encourage you to get more exposure for the work you do in the community. I have spoken with GK brother Ken, and with Fr. Bester regarding having an article in the Sunday bulletin, "Did You Know?" (what the Knights are up to). Mary Chisholm in the church office says that she can accommodate this venture in the bulletin. The first article will be about the walls the Knights paid for in the church hall to enclose the food storage area for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank.

\$1000 was donated by the 4th Degree and \$1800 by council 1431 to get these walls in place. It has greatly improved the appearance of the hall and made it safer for anyone working nearby.



Good of the Order

50/50 Winner: Fern Pereira \$25; 2nd prize Knights ball cap donated by Dev, Fern Pereira
Free Draws for Octoberfest sausage: Mike Lobsinger, Shawn Raiman, Harry Visser.

Men of Faith Conference

Saturday, November 3rd, 2018
1025 Wallace Ave. North (Highway 23)
Listowel, ON

This event is open to all men, Our guest speaker is **Father Ben Luedtke**, an inspirational speaker who ordained by St. Pope John Paul and spent many years working with Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Registration 8:30 Holy Mass 9:30. See a full schedule at Family Foundation Institute
info@famfi.ca

Tickets \$10/person in advance; \$15/person at the door. **Hot Lunch included.**
If at all possible please register on line at: famfi.ca .In order to determine the number of men for lunch, we encourage everyone to register in advance. For more information contact:
Father Keith Morrison at kmorrison@dol.ca or call toll free 866-559-5210 ext. 4

Semi-Annual Roast Beef Dinner & Euchre Party

Friday November 9
Cocktails 5:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m., Dinner 6:30 p.m. \$16
Euchre to follow

Coming Events

Thursday November 2, Memorial Service St. Joseph's 7:00 p.m.
Monday November 5, dinner 6:00 p.m., meeting 7:00 p.m.
Friday Nov. 9 Roast beef dinner and euchre: cocktails 5:30, dinner 6:30 p.m. \$16
Friday Nov. 11 Remembrance Day service at cenotaph
Monday November 12, Knights Inc 7:00 p.m.; Knights Exec. 7:45 p.m.
Monday Nov. 19, Boston Pizza to support Kiwanis Christmas basket, \$20, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 25 Skating, Molson arena 1:15-2:15 p.m. Tim Taylor lounge 1-4 p.m., with Santa
Friday Dec. 7, Steve Woods Band, St. Joseph's Hall 7:00 p.m.



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