

# Kilroy Council 1431

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## Knights News

February 2019

### Kilroy Council Officers 2018-2019

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## *Grand Knight's Message*

Dear Brother Knights & Ladies

A very Happy New year to everyone. The hustle and bustle of Christmas is over, the decorations put away and a new year is about to unfold for us.

Let each one of us ask "Why am I a Knight?"

Can the star in the Christmas story continue to shine and lead us in this new year? Will we feed the poor, care for the sick, visit the lonely, rebuild relationships and bring peace among us?

I often hear it said that it is same people who do the work. We know it is difficult for a member with a young family and work obligations to take on a big role. Can you afford to squeeze in a bingo shift of 2-2 1/2 hours once a month? Can you share the work load and take a book of State Charity Lottery tickets to buy or sell or consider some once a year events that need helpers... the basketball free-throw competition at St. Mikes or the members BBQ in June for example. Many hands make the work easier.

You will be notified shortly about a special night for wives to celebrate Valentine's Day. On Friday February 15 there is a Valentine's meal free for the ladies, members pay \$10. Come out and get to know your brother Knights. Note that this replaces the appreciation dinner normally held around this time and also note that there is still a council meeting on Monday February 4<sup>th</sup>.

Your Grand Knight  
Ken Gaffney

## *Chaplain's Message*

Dear Brother Knights,

By the time that you receive this bulletin, the Christmas season will have ended formally in our church. The shepherds will be back with their flocks, the kings will have returned to their kingdoms. Mary and Joseph and Jesus will be gone from Bethlehem. We need to see ourselves with all these groups who are leaving Bethlehem too. We all go forward bringing Jesus to others, because the work of Christmas has just begun.

As Knights, we need to find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to release prisoners, to rebuild our homes and nations, to bring peace to our homes, and communities and ourselves and to make music in our hearts. This is the work of Christmas and it needs to go on all year This is the challenge of the Gospel. This is the mission of the Church.

We are still fresh into the New Year. If you have made resolutions good for you. If you have broken these resolutions, start again. I want to thank you for all that you did in 2018 to advance the Kingdom of God. As we begin 2019, let us continue the work of Christmas. Happy New Year to you and your families.

Your Chaplain,  
Fr. Dick Bester

## *In Memoriam*

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Brother Leo Stock and Tony Mezenberg, brother of Brother Gerry Mezenberg 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, Dave Franks, Frank Krauskopf, Steve Voros, Dennis Jimenea, Giuseppe Eusebi and Leo Tovenati.

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

## *State Charity Lottery Tickets*

The sale of State charity tickets went extremely well at the Festival Marketplace mall over 10 days at Christmas. 118 books were sold. Thank you to sellers Tom & Louise Gould, Dave & Joan Franks, Lorne & Sharon Twamley, Dave & Pat Wilby, Jim & Helen Miron, Henry & Mary Sterkenburg, Jim & Elvira Gaylor, Larry McCabe, John Price, Jim Hurley, Bernie Van Herk, Ron Marcy, Harry Visser, Edgar Chaput, Matt Willemsen, Ken Gaffney, Tony Vigar, Jack Palleschi, Tony Hunter, Paul Zybura, Gerry Culligan, Jim Kelly, Joe Lynett, and Fred Dubrick.



## *Good of the Order*

50/50 Winner: Fern Pereira \$29

## ***Donations***

Society of St. Vincent de Paul                      \$500

## ***Bingo Schedule***

January 23	Team 2	February 20	Team 2
January 30	Team 3	February 27	Team 3
February 6	Team 4	March 6	Team 4
February 13	Team 1	March 13	Team 1

## ***Anniversaries***

Michael & Agnes Gomes                      February 17                      50 years

<p><b><i>Council Social Media</i></b> <b><i>Facebook.com/kofc1431</i></b> <b><i>Council web page:kofc1431ca</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>Breakfast at Immac's</i></b> <b><i>Every Thursday</i></b> <b><i>8:30 -9:00 a.m.</i></b></p>
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## ***Knights News***

- The Basketball Free Throw competition for our elementary schools will be held Monday January 21 at St. Michael CSS.
- Please reserve our hall for your 2019 celebrations. Rental cost is \$140. Sunday bookings are available only from 1:00 p.m. onwards. Phone the hall at Harry at 519-271-1653
- The Scott Woods fundraiser raised a profit of \$2095
- Profit from the sales of hams etc was \$1407.50
- New Year's eve potluck and card party was a big success with over 50 people

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15**

**Social 6:00 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.**  
**Roast Beef / Chicken, Wine**

**VALENTINE DINNER**  
**Women Free-Members \$10**

**L&M**

**WIVES FREE MEMBERS \$10**

***Community Meal***

On Thursday January 18 under the watchful eye of Tony Vigar, with back up from Jim Kelly, 112 meals were served at St. Joseph's Hall at a community meal. In addition to Tony and Jim, thanks to Catherine Lobsinger, Larry McCabe, Lorne Johnston, Paul Zybura, Paul Smith, Jim and Helen Miron, Harry Visser, Ken Gaffney, Tom Gould, Fred Dubrick, and Bernie Van Herk.



### *Coming Events*

Thursday Jan. 17 Community meal by our council St. Joseph's church hall  
Monday Jan. 21 Council basketball free-throw competition St. Michael CSS  
Monday Feb. 4 Council meeting 7:00 p.m. (no meal before meeting – Joe special after)  
Monday Feb. 11 Knights Inc. 7:00 p.m., council exec. 7:45 p.m.  
Friday Feb. 15 Wives Valentine dinner. 6:00 p.m.  
Monday March 4 Council meeting 6:00 meal, 7:00 meeting  
Monday Mar. 11 Knights Inc. 7:00 p.m., council exec. 7:45 p.m.  
Friday March 15, semi-annual euchre party and dinner \$17 per person





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