

# Kilroy Council 1431

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## Knights News

March 2019

### Kilroy Council Officers 2018-2019

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

Dear Brother Knights & Ladies,

Winter is hanging on but the work of the Knights continues. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with council activities the past few months. We have wrapped up the delivery of Beacon Herald phone books, held a community meal, and run the basketball free throw competition for our elementary schools.

Lent begins on March 6. It is traditionally is a time to sacrifice, a time to give up something. It is also a time for giving something - the sharing of what we have with others who are in need, the sharing of our time with someone who is living on their own, or who is hospitalized. Perhaps it can be a time to renew an old friendship or reaching out to a distant relative that we have not been connected with for a long time. Our council will lead the stations of the cross on Friday March 29 at Immaculate Conception.

I hope to see many of you with your wives at the Valentine dinner this Friday. The meal is catered but thank you to those making the preparations and to Brother Fern Pereira for supplying the wine.

Your Grand Knight,  
Ken Gaffney

## ***Chaplain's Message***

Dear Brother Knights,

By the time you receive this bulletin, we will be nearly half way through February. The days as you see are lengthening and we will soon be in the season of Lent in the Church year. March 6, Ash Wednesday, begins the season of Lent and this is a universal day of fast and abstinence in our Church. Lent is a time of repentance, change of heart, and prayer. Thank you for leading us in the Stations of the Cross. The Stations have a long history in our Church and have inspired generations for centuries.

Before Lent begins, we will observe the World Day of Prayer which takes place annually on the first Friday in March which is March 1. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community. Sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts around the world, it is celebrated in approximately 165 countries. This year St. Joseph's Church will be hosting this event at St. Joseph's Church. This event welcomes anyone who would like to come.

I want to thank you for all that you do in our cluster and in the wider community. May God continue to bless our work.

Your Chaplain,  
Fr. Dick Bester

## ***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, Leo Tovenati, Hector Romero, and Tom Ryan.

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

## ***Bingo Schedule***

February 20	Team 2	March 20	Team 2
February 27	Team 3	March 27	Team 3
March 6	Team 4	April 3	Team 4
March 13	Team 1	April 10	Team 1

## ***Anniversaries***

Joe & Maria Potestio	March 15	50 years
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## ***Donations***

St. Joseph's Church	\$800
Kiwanis Festival for the Arts	\$100

### ***Council Social Media***

***Facebook.com/kofc1431***

***Council web page:kofc1431ca***

### ***Breakfast at Immac's***

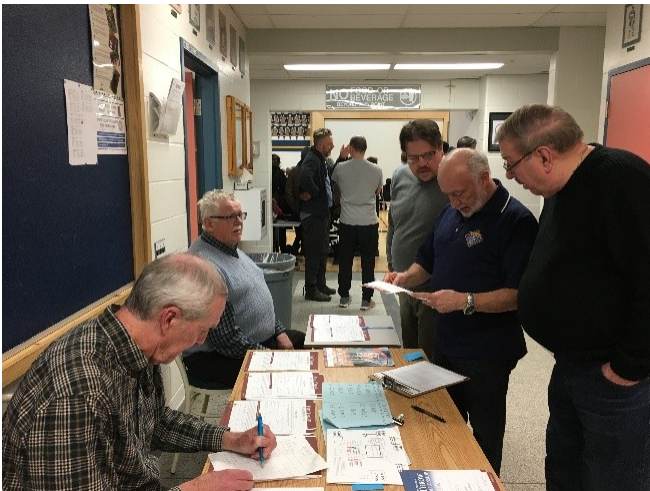
***Every Thursday  
8:30 -9:00 a.m.***

## ***Basketball Free Throw***

Our council basketball free throw competition was held at St. Michael C.S.S. on January 21. The following students were declared winners: Henry Drennan, Eve Binns, Aiden Hill, Hannah Mogk, Adam Ward, Annika Van Kooten, Charlie Holloway, Alexis Hernandez, Liam Hill, and Milyna Mulder.

All students received participation awards. The winners received Championship Plaques and the right to participate at the District Championship at St. Patrick's school in Kinkora on Feb 16<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to Lorne Twamley for organizing this event and to following Brothers: Jim Hurley for organizing the registration and score keeping, with assistance from Fred Dubrick, Tony Vigar, Fern Pereira, Larry McCabe, Jack Paleschi, Marty Switzer, Shawn Raiman, Bill Ryan. Harry Visser, Ken Gaffney, John Price, Tom Gould and Steve Goforth. Also to Brothers John Price and Ken Gaffney for the presenting of all the awards and Championship plaques.



## ***Knights News***

- Congratulations to Tony Vigar on receiving his Honorary Life Membership
- Brother Jim reports that the sale of Charities Lottery tickets is good. If you have been missed in the distribution of tickets or need additional tickets (??) contact Jim at 519-271-3446. Please try to sell (or buy) tickets by March
- Look for a Walk-a-Thon in May or June
- Interested in a Council Golf Tournament, wives included?  
Call Fern Pereira (519-305-0525)
- Boston Pizza night is Monday March 18 in support of the Sick Kids Hospital. Call Mike Lobsinger to get tickets (519-273-5356), \$20

***Shrove Tuesday***

Mar 5, 2019 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. K of C Hall

Cost Adults \$ 8.00; Children \$ 4.00; Preschool Free  
Pancakes, Breakfast Sausage, Brown Beans, Coffee / Tea / Juice

Take-out available

### *Coming Events*

Friday Feb. 15 Wives Valentine dinner. 6:00 p.m.

Monday March 4 Council meeting 6:00 meal, 7:00 meeting

Tuesday March 5, Shrove Tuesday meal 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

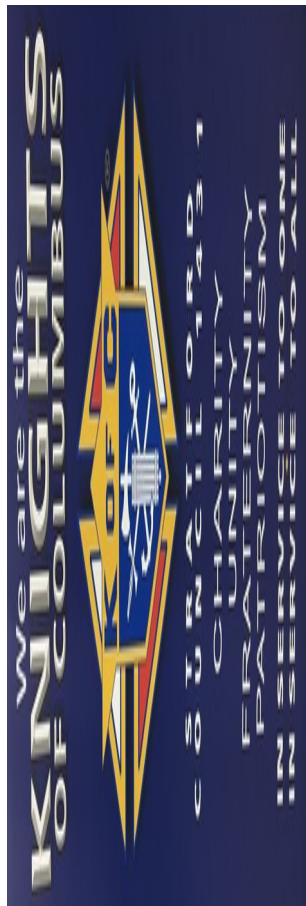
Friday March 8, Get Out Your Irish, St. Joseph's Historical Committee, K of C hall  
7:00- 10:00 p.m. \$30

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

Friday March 15, semi-annual euchre party, roast beef dinner, 6:00 p.m. \$17

Monday Mar.18, 5:00 p.m. Boston Pizza Night proceeds to Sick Kids Hospital \$20

Friday March 29 Stations of the Cross, Immaculate conception, 7:00 p.m.





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