

# Kilroy Council 1431

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## Knights News

April 2019

### Kilroy Council Officers 2018-2019

Chaplain	Father Dick Bester	519-271-6722	Advocate	Joe Lorentz	519-273-7957
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Recorder	Kirk Gregory	519-271-7293	District Deputy		

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

Dear Brother Knights & Ladies,

Thank you to members who continue to accept the invitation to serve one another and the needs of our community.

In February, a Valentine dinner was an outstanding success. Thank you to Mike Lobsinger and family for organizing a great event for members, spouses and friends and thank you to the many others who helped with the hall set up and décor. Thank you to Lorne Twamley and John Price for getting the District basketball free-throw competition organized in Kinkora and for helping our competitors attend the Regional competition in London.

The spring will see other opportunities to get involved: Rose Sunday in May, community meal, Council BBQ, Relay for life, Walk-a-thon for St. Joseph's restoration all in June, and Bingos that never take time off. Please try to remember to ask the new members to help when preparing for these events. There are executive positions opening up for the coming year. This is an opportunity to share your skills in the operation of the council.

As we continue our journey through Lent, let us remember those who are alone, those who are ill or in hospital, and those carrying a heavy family burden.

Your Grand Knight,  
Ken Gaffney

### ***In Memoriam***

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Brother Bob McInnes, Barbara Van Herk, spouse of Brother Bernie Van Herk, Mary Flanagan, spouse of deceased Brother Jim Flanagan, Rita Bokkers, spouse of Brother Ron Bokkers and 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, 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.

## *Chaplain's Message*

Dear Brother Knights,

By the time that you receive this bulletin, we will be well into the season of Lent. No doubt, we have all begun some kind of penitential discipline. Maybe, we have even had a few falls. The best practice is to pick ourselves up and start again. These practices will humble us and help us to experience fully the joy that comes with Easter.

I want to thank you for leading one of the Stations of the Cross. This particular devotion has been around for centuries. Pilgrims use to go to the Holy Land to take part in the passion of the Lord. But when it became too dangerous, the Stations of the Cross were brought to the Churches. The Way of the cross is every person's life. Every person's life has some suffering, falls, hurts, rejections. Sometimes, we experience little deaths, but there is also resurrection. This Catholic tradition helps us meditate on the way of the cross so that we can make direct application to our lives. Also, it allows us to go deeper into the sufferings of Christ so that we can experience at a deeper level what the suffering Christ went through for us so that we develop a deeper love for Christ and others.

All of us through this Lenten season with our penitential disciplines are seeking a closer union with Christ. So again, thank you for leading us in the prayer exercise. I also thank you again for all that you do for our cluster and the wider community.

Let us continue to journey through this Lenten season together.

Your Chaplain,  
Fr. Dick Bester

## *Knights News*

- Boston Pizza night is Monday March 18 in support of the Sick Kids Hospital. Call Mike Lobsinger to get tickets (519-273-5356), \$20.
- The sale of Charities Lottery tickets is going well. Please try to sell (or buy) tickets ASAP and get the monies to Jim Gaylor this month.
- Walk-a-Thon is coming Sunday June 2.
- Interested in a Council Golf Tournament, wives included? Call Fern Pereira (519-305-0525).
- Final net profit from the delivery of the Beacon Herald phone books is \$3,174.50
- Brother Fern Pereira will represent our council at the annual convention next month in Niagara Falls.
- There are executive positions open for the coming year: Warden, Chancellor, Trustee, Recorder. Please consider offering your talents to serve on the executive. It is an excellent way to get involved in what happens in our council. Call Larry McCabe for more information (519-271-9032).

## *Donations*

St. Michael C.S.S.                      \$1000 (graduation awards)  
Stratford Youth Soccer                \$1000

### **CHARITABLE WELFARE TRUST**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual Meeting of **KILROY COUNCIL 1431 CHARITABLE WELFARE TRUST**

will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 93 Morgan Street, Stratford Ontario during the regular Council meeting on

**May 6, 2019 at 7:00 pm.**

We remind everyone that we can issue a **taxable receipt** for any donation which is deposited to the **Welfare Trust Account**. When making an **In Memoriam** donation at the funeral home, please consider the Charitable Welfare Trust. Donations made by cheque are to be payable to:

**KILROY COUNCIL 1431 CHARITABLE WELFARE TRUST**

### *Valentine Dinner*

The Valentine Dinner organized by Mike Lobsinger, spouse Mary Kay and daughter Catherine was a great event enjoyed by 65 members, spouses and friends. Mike's Valentine edition of Trivial Pursuit was a great success revealing hitherto unknown information to us about Valentine's Day. Gregg and Paula Bentley took top honours in the game. Thank you to Fern Pereira for supplying wine for our pleasure, to many who helped set up and decorate the hall, and to people and businesses who supplied prizes – Chocolate Barr's Inc., Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, Jeff Iacobellis at Swanson's and Ken Gaffney.

### *Bingo Schedule*

March 20	Team 2	April 17	Team 2
March 27	Team 3	April 24	Team 3
April 3	Team 4	May 1	Team 4
April 10	Team 1	May 8	Team 1

## *Shrove Tuesday*

Once again, council offered a pancake, sausage, baked bean, and fruit dessert meal on Shrove Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who helped with preparation, serving and clean-up. 105 people enjoyed our offering.



## *Good of the Order*

50/50 winner

Fred Dubrick

\$38.50

*Council Social Media*

*Facebook.com/kofc1431*

*Council web page:kofc1431ca*

*Breakfast at Immac's*

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

## *Anniversaries*

Stan & Rosemary Holloway    April 27    45 years

## *Fraternal Advisor*

Brother Dev Bhagwat, our Fraternal Advisor, gave a brief outline of the expectations State places on those who work in this role. They seem to be beyond what is reasonable and gave us a better understanding of the pressures he is under. Dev formally presented GK Ken Gaffney and DGK Fred Dubrick with the plaque recognizing the Fr. McGivney award for meeting the assigned annual new membership quota and Founder's Award marking excellence in the promotion of the insurance products available to members.



## *Coming Events*

Friday March 15, semi-annual euchre party, roast beef dinner, doors open 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30 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.

Monday April 1 Knights council meeting, meal 6:00p.m., meeting 7:00 p.m.

Monday April 8, Knights Inc 7:00 p.m., Knights Exec. 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday April 17- Monday April 22 Charities Lottery ticket sales, Mall

Friday April 19 - Sunday April 21 Easter Triduum

Monday May 6, Knights Council, meal 6:00 p.m., meeting 7;00 p.m.

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

Sunday May 12, Rose Sunday



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