

Kilroy Council 1431

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Knights News

May 2019

Kilroy Council Officers 2018-2019

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights & Ladies,

We had the usual turnout for our April council meeting that was preceded by another meal prepared for us by Mike Lobsinger. Thank you Mike for doing this each month.

The Church honours the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of May". Every Knight receives a rosary when he joins the Order and is encouraged to turn to Mary to lead us closer to her Son. Mother's Day is Sunday May 12 and it has become a tradition to designate this day as Rose Sunday. Proceeds from the donations received go to support the efforts of the Stratford and Area Right to Life organization. Members can help out with the distribution of rose lapel patches by contacting Ken Gaffney.

Coming Events lists opportunities to help with council activities. In addition to Rose Sunday, we have a Walk-a-thon Sunday June 2, with proceeds going to the St. Joseph's Restoration Fund, Council BBQ Thursday June 13 to which men and women are invited, and we prepare a Community Meal on Thursday June 20.

Keep in your prayers our Brothers who are sick, hospitalized or living on their own.

Your Grand Knight,
Ken Gaffney

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In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Joseph McCabe, brother of Brother Larry McCabe, Theresa Kelly, mother of Brother Ray Kelly and spouse of deceased Brother Jerome Kelly, and George Yatscoff, former member of Justine J.M. King Assembly 1866 and Council 1431 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, Leo Tovenati. Hector Romero, Tom Ryan and Roger Trites.

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, it will be nearly Easter, the greatest feast day of our Church

The Sacred Paschal Triduum stretches from Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and reaches its climax in the Easter Vigil and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday evening. Through this Paschal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father.

By dying, Christ destroyed our death and by rising, he restored our life. For this reason, the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, Death and Resurrection of our Lord, is the high point of the Liturgical Year. The Easter Solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week

The Resurrection is the central doctrine of our faith. It is historical in that it is rooted in Jesus, and it will be experienced at the end of time with our bodily resurrection. But our belief in the resurrection needs to be experienced here and now, here and everywhere. This entire mystery is cyclic in our lives. We all experience little deaths all the time: loss of health, loss of a friendship, loss of a job are examples. The adjustments that we make to these losses are our own little resurrections. This is how this mystery is lived out in our lives.

I want to thank you for all that you do in our cluster and wider community to make the Kingdom of God come to life.

May you and your families have a Happy and holy Easter.

Your Chaplain,
Fr. Dick Bester

Knights News

- The semi-annual euchre night on March 15 was another resounding success. The roast beef dinner was again a highlight. Thanks to everyone who helped prepare the meal and looked after the clean up. The event netted a profit of \$710.
- The final profit from Shrove Tuesday was \$622.75
- The executive will be considering a request to donate to the restoration fund for St. Peter's Seminary and will make a recommendation at the next council meeting.
- Please turn in Charities Lottery ticket money to Jim Gaylor so this can be wrapped up.
- Walk-a thon fundraiser sponsored by our council, Sunday June 2. Contact Dave Wilby if you can help.
- Upcoming at council meetings: May 6, Charity Trust AGM and June 3, Knights Inc AGM and elections

Donations

Diabetes Canada	\$200
Optimism Place (Walk a Mile in Her Shoes)	\$400

Bingo Schedule

April 17	Team 2	May 15	Team 2
April 24	Team 3	May 22	Team 3
May 1	Team 4	May 29	Team 4
May 8	Team 1	June 5	Team 1

Anniversaries

Eugene & Philomena Monaghan	May 3	40 years
Tom & Louise Gould	May 22	55 years
John & Trisha Zanin	May 29	15 years

Good of the Order

50/50 winner	Martin Switzer	\$32.00
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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

Stations of the Cross



Our council lead the stations of the cross on March 29. Thank you to Brothers John Price and Fred Dubrick for providing a 4th Degree honour guard, readers Gregg Bentley and Mike Lobsinger, candle bearers Bernie Van Herk and Tom Gould and to cross bearer Fern Pereira.

Council Social Media

Facebook.com/kofc1431

Council web page:kofc1431ca

Breakfast at Immac's

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

Special Olympics

Monday March 25 marked the 50th anniversary for Special Olympics Ontario. The occasion was marked by Special Olympics Stratford with a flag-raising ceremony in our hall. Similar ceremonies were held in 50 other municipalities across Ontario on that day which is 50 days before the opening of the Invitational Youth Games in Toronto. The Knights of Columbus have been associated with Special Olympics since 1968 when the first games were held in Chicago. Locally, our council supports the Special Olympic movement through the sale of the Charities Lottery tickets.



In addition to 12 members of our council and 5 members of the Stratford Special Olympic floor hockey team who will compete in Toronto, the ceremony was attended by MP John Nater, Matthew Ray, representing MPP Randy Pettipiece, Al Strathdee, Mayor of St. Marys, Martin Ritsma, representing Stratford Mayor Dan Mathieson, Darren Fischer, Master of Ceremonies from the Stratford Police Association, Stratford Police Chief Greg Skinner, and Jane Larkworthy, Community Coordinator for Stratford Special Olympics.

Coming Events

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.

Sunday May 12, Rose Sunday, Immac's, St. Joseph's, Holy Name

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

Sunday June 2, 2:00 p.m. Walk-a Thon

Monday June 3, Knights Council, meal 6:00 p.m., meeting 7:00 p.m.

Monday June 10. Knights Inc 7:00 p.m., Knights Exec. 7:45 p.m.

Thursday June 13, Council BBQ, men and ladies invited, \$20 Thursday June 20, our Community Meal, St. Joseph's hall, 5:00 p.m.

STRATFORD KNIGHTS INCORPORATED
NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of Stratford Knights Inc. will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall 93 Morgan Street, Stratford Ontario on the 3rd. of June, 2019 at the hour of approximately 8:30 p.m. for the following purposes.

- 1- To receive and consider the financial report of the corporation as of December 31, 2018.**
- 2- To elect the Directors of the Corporation**
- 3- To appoint the Accounting Firm for the Corporation for 2019**
- 4- To consider, if approved to ratify and confirm all by-laws, resolutions, contract, acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Corporation enacted, made, done or taken since the last annual meeting of the shareholders.**
- 5- To enact such further business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.**

TAKE NOTICE that the Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight will no longer be appointed as ex officio without the necessity of election. This will comply with a direction from Canada Revenue.

At this Annual Meeting, there are to be nominations for six (6) members to the Board of Directors who are to hold office for a two (2) year term. Each nominee to the Board of Directors must be a member of the Corporation in good standing of Council 1431, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Each member shall be nominated in writing by a member of the Corporation in good standing and such nomination shall be filed with the Secretary of the Corporation or, in the absence, an officer of the Corporation not less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the time of the meeting. Each nominee to the Board of Directors must signify his intention, in writing, to so stand by 9:00 p.m. on the 3rd. of June, 2019, or he shall not be eligible for election to the Board of Directors.

Directors who still have one year remaining to serve on the present Board of Directors are:

Jim Miron, Fred Dubrick, Joe Lorentz, Lorne Twamley

Directors who have completed their term of office and are eligible for re-election are:
Tom Gould, Tony Vigar, Harry Visser, Andrew Fraser, John Price, Ron Marcy

STRATFORD KNIGHTS INC.

JOHN PRICE – CHAIRMAN
160 Blake Street
Stratford, Ontario

Stratford Knights Inc.
Statement of Operations and Fund Balance
(Unaudited – See Notice to Reader)

<u>For the year ended December 31</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Revenue		
Facility Rent	\$ 8,865	\$ 8,428
Council Rent	6,300	6,600
Interest on Investments	4,166	3,689
Miscellaneous	4,630	3,480
	<u>23,961</u>	<u>22,197</u>
Expenses		
Amortization	11,439	12,109
Insurance	5,486	5,329
Janitorial Supplies	1,038	1,031
Maintenance	5,079	4,396
Miscellaneous	336	464
Professional fees	1,168	1,155
Property taxes	5,120	5,254
Telephone & cable	1,981	1,872
Utilities	3,574	3,986
	<u>35,221</u>	<u>35,596</u>
Loss Before Income Taxes	(11,260)	(13,399)
Income Taxes		<u>1,230</u>
Results of operations for the year	(11,260)	(12,169)
Fund Balance, beginning of year	548,517	560,686
Fund Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 537,257</u>	<u>\$ 548,517</u>



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