

# Kilroy Council 1431

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## Knights News

June 2019

### Kilroy Council Officers 2018-2019

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

Dear Brother Knights & Ladies,

Our fraternal year is getting near the end Brothers but there are still events coming up that need your help. Harry Visser will be looking for help with the Relay for Life on May 31 in support cancer research, Dave Wilby is organizing the walk-a-thon on June 2 to raise monies for the restoration fund, and Jim Kelly is in charge of the community meal on June 20. Remember that June 13 is the night for our annual city wide BBQ. Tickets are \$20 and are available from Larry McCabe, Tony Vigar, John Price, and Harry Visser.

We have had a great sale of State Charity Lotteries tickets as Jim Gaylor will report. Thanks to everyone who helped selling and buying tickets. Thank you to Brothers John Price, Paul Gras and Dave Crowley who organized workers for the sale of rose lapel stickers after the masses on Mother's Day at Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph's and Holy Name respectively. Proceeds support Stratford and Area Right to Life. Thank you also to the Brother Knights who came out to the prayer service for Brother Gary Birmingham last week.

A new event is being planned by Mike Lobsinger – a Family Day with children's activities for Knight's families on Sunday September 22. More details will be forthcoming. Mike will need help.

At the June meeting my term as Grand Knight will be over. Brother Fred Dubrick will be the new Grand Knight.

Your Grand Knight,  
Ken Gaffney

### ***In Memoriam***

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Brother Gary Birmingham and his family.

### ***Sick and Shut-ins***

Our prayers are requested for the following Knights who are either sick or shut in: Brothers 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 Michael Gomez.

Also for 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,

When you receive this bulletin, we will be firmly established in the Easter season. The Easter season lasts seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost and is celebrated as one great Feast Day.

Indeed, the Resurrection, the central doctrine of our faith should shape our entire lives. When we celebrate mass, we are celebrating the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord. The Resurrection is a source of hope for all of us.

All of us experience the Paschal Mystery in our lives. If want to experience the Resurrection, then we necessarily have to accept our crosses, and they take many forms in our lives. Our adjustments to these crosses and living through them or coming to grips with them will lead us to Resurrection. I am sure we have all experienced this in our lives. And we can make the Resurrection and Easter real by what we say and do.

I want to thank you brothers for all that you do for our Church and wider community. Your acts of charity make Easter real.

Your Chaplain,  
Fr. Dick Bester

### ***WALK-A-THON***

Brothers, we need Knights to walk on Sunday June 2. It is an important fundraiser for the St. Joseph's restoration fund and also is a chance to give visibility to the Knights organization.

Perhaps it could be a chance for a family outing and an opportunity get some fresh air and exercise. Father Bester is making connections with the weather people.

Call Dave Wilby 519-271-7168 for information.

### ***Anniversaries***

John Wilkinson & Loretta Shannon	June 16	35 years
Jeff & Jean Smith	June 24	30 years

## *Knights News*

- At the May 8 meeting, nominations were held for executive positions for 2019-20. The position of Chancellor is still open.
- June 3 meeting, the Knights Inc AGM and elections will be held.
- Brother Fern Pereira represented us at the 116<sup>th</sup> State Annual Convention last month. He was overwhelmed by the experience and found it to be a tremendous teaching moment about what the Knights do and the commitment of so many Brothers.
- On June 13 we again will be hosting our annual City wide Steak BBQ at our hall on Thursday June 13, beginning at 5:00 p.m.. Tickets are \$20. Last year we sold out so order your tickets now.

Many of you are aware that Brother Tom Ryan has health issues that have resulted in large medical bills for specialized equipment. Brothers who wish to help defray these expenses can donate to the Charitable Welfare Trust account.

Contact John Saman 519-272-2776.  
This should be done by June 3.

## *Good of the Order*

50/50 winner                      Ron Marcy                      \$33

## *Bingo Schedule*

May 15	Team 2	June 12	Team 2
May 22	Team 3	June 19	Team 3
May 29	Team 4	June 26	Team 4
June 5	Team 1	July 3	Team 1

## *State Charities Lottery*

We have had a good year selling the charities Lottery tickets. Thank you to everyone who accepted book(s) to buy or sell, who purchased tickets, who worked at the mall to sell tickets at Christmas or Easter. Can anyone explain how Harry Visser manages to sell 39 books of tickets? That is what he accomplished. Thank you Harry for all you do for the council.

Total books sold at Mall: Christmas 118.1 + Easter 19.9 = 138

Total books sold by members: 167

Total books sold: 305

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