

# Kilroy Council 1431

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## Knights News

November 2019

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

Dear Brother Knights & Ladies:

A bit of history to start things off.

In the early years when the Roman Empire persecuted Christians, so many martyrs died for their faith, that the Church set aside special days to honor them. For example, in 607 Emperor Phocas presented to the pope the beautiful Roman Pantheon temple. The pope removed the statues of Jupiter and the pagan gods and consecrated the Pantheon to "all saints" who had died from Roman persecution in the first three hundred years after Christ. Many bones were brought from other graves and placed in the rededicated Pantheon church. Since there were too many martyrs for each to be given a day, they were lumped together into one day. In the next century, All Saints Day was changed by Pope Gregory III to today's date--November 1

On November 1 the Knights of Columbus, CWL and the Bereavement Ministry will hold a memorial service at St. Joseph's Church on Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm. We will honour our deceased Knights and other parishioners who have passed on this past year. Please plan to attend if possible.

November 11<sup>th</sup> is Remembrance Day. While the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honour Guard will not parade to the cenotaph, Brother Marty Switzer will lay the wreath on behalf of council 1431. I hope to join many of you at the cenotaph that day.

Many of you who have daily work find it difficult to find time to get involved with Knights activities. The delivery of phone books in November may be an opportunity that fits your schedule. Give it some consideration.

Your Grand Knight  
Fred Dubrick

### ***In Memoriam***

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of, Myrna Hagen, spouse of Brother Eugene Hagen, and Cecelia Meagher, spouse of deceased Brother John Meagher and for their families.

### ***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, Frank Krauskopf, Steve Voros, Dennis Jimenea, Giuseppe Eusebi, Hector Romero, Tom Ryan, Michael Gomez; John Dario and Joe Lorentz. Also from St. Marys, Brothers Tony Van Der Shot, Gus Van Massenhoven and Gerry Koot

Also for Debbie Mahood, Shirley Reeve, Abigail Gregory-Mooney, Betty Dubrick, Joyce Eusebi, Cathy Henderson, Louise Gould, Theresa Theijsmeijer and Mary Sterkenburg.

## *Chaplain's Message*

Dear Brother Knights, and ladies

By the time you receive this bulletin, it will be very near to the secular feast of Thanksgiving. The readings for the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time are on gratitude and thankfulness.

If we look back to ancient religions and more recently to the generations that preceded us, thanksgiving played a big part in these people's lives. In Biblical times in Israel, the three main feasts were all feasts of thanksgiving: Passover for lambs and barley, Pentecost for wheat and Tabernacles for fruit. All of this shows that our forefathers in faith did not forget to count their blessings or to say thanks to God for them. In more recent times, this secular feast in North America grew out of people's desire to give thanks to God for their blessings received. God deserves our gratitude. We are indebted to him for every mouthful of food that we eat, for every breath of air that we breathe for the people in our lives.

The word Eucharist means thanksgiving. We gather together each week to hear the words of Jesus. We eat the bread of life that nourishes and heals our brokenness. Then we are sent out into the rest of the week to witness to all that we have known in Jesus. We work, we serve, we pray, we love, we remember and give thanks for all of God's gifts.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you Knights for all that you do for the Church and the wider community. May you and your families have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Your Chaplain,  
Fr. Dick Bester

### *Bingo Schedule*

October 23	Team 4	November 27	Team 1
October 30	Team 1	December 4	Team 2
November 6	Team 2	December 11	Team 3
November 13	Team 3	December 18	Team 4
November 20	Team 4	January 1	Team 1

### *Good of the Order*

50/50 Winner:      Dave Crowley                      \$32

## *Knights News*

- A monthly Members Fun Night began on Thursday October 17.
- A motion was passed at the last council meeting to pay for tickets to the London East Milestone Dinner (\$35 each) for the GK and DGK and their spouses. In addition, council will subsidize up to \$10, for 6 other Knights and their spouse to attend.
- Delivery of Beacon Herald phone books will tentatively begin November 21.
- Council is purchasing 1 box of female, and 1 box of male winter coats @ \$340 per box under the Coats for Kids initiative.
- John Price and Jeff Smith will again look after the Christmas ham sales
- Scott Woods tickets are still available from Mike Lobsinger
- Mike Lobsinger is looking for help with the cluster skating party at the RBC arena on Sunday November 24. The 4<sup>th</sup> degree is contributing 4600 towards this event.

### *Council Members Lounge*

Members will notice some changes to the Members Lounge. A pool table and two dart boards have been added. Come out to a council meeting and enjoy a pre-council meeting meal (for a nominal \$2 donation) and make use of the amenities in the lounge. Members are reminded that they are responsible for the condition of the lounge whenever they bring guests into that area.



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

Many Brothers have asked about Name Badges. They are available.

Cost is \$10.00 for one crest (Council); \$13.00 for two crests (Council & Assembly)

A name tag is also available for ladies. Cost for ladies \$ 10.00

A magnetic strip can be added to any for \$2.25.

If you want a Knights Name Badge contact John Price.

### **Coming Events**

Friday November 1, Memorial Service, for deceased Knights and other parishioners, St. Joseph's church, 7:00 p.m.

Monday November 4, 6:00p.m. meal (\$2), 7:00 p.m. council meeting.

Friday November 8, semi-annual euchre night with roast beef dinner, 5:30 social hour; 6:30 dinner followed by cards, \$17 per person.

Monday November 11, Remembrance Day.

Monday November 11, Knights Inc 7:00 p.m., 7:45 council executive meeting.

Thursday November 21, tentative date to begin delivery of Beacon Herald phone books.

Sunday November 24, Family Skate 1:15 - 2:15, Tim Taylor Lounge 1:00 -4:00 p.m.



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