

# Kilroy Council 1431

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## Knights News

**JANUARY 2020**

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## *Grand Knight's Message*

Dear Brother Knights & Ladies:

As 2019 nears an end, we can take satisfaction in the accomplishment of many things that have helped people in the community and in our council. Monies raised through efforts such as working at bingo, selling lottery tickets, delivery of Beacon Herald phone books allows us to support local charities and charitable works by council members.

We have many members who are confined to hospital and nursing homes or who are living on their own who continue to need our support. These are brothers who were once active in council affairs and helped keep things going. Remember them in your prayers and with a visit.

The delivery of the Beacon Herald phone books is still underway and can use more helpers. Come out on Saturday and help get the job done.

You will see a report in this bulletin that the members gathering on Grey Cup Sunday was another success. The last social events on the calendar year are the Christmas party on Friday December 13 and the New Year's social on December 31.

Thank you for helping me through the first months of my two-year term. Elizabeth and I extend a most sincere wish to everyone that you and your family can enjoy Christmas in the rich tradition of our faith.

Your Grand Knight,  
Fred Dubrick

### *In Memoriam*

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Frederick Cooper, father of Brother Barry Cooper and Shirley Parr, mother of Brother Dan Parr 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, Joe Lorentz, Calvin Shantz, Julio Pacia and Frank Nyenhuis.

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,

By the time you receive this bulletin, we will be closer to Christmas. In this season of Advent, we have been journeying toward the new born king in Bethlehem as Bishop Barron writes. Through this journey, it is a good practice to try to be quiet and pray and listen to the Lord speak to us. Because of the busyness of this season, quiet time can be difficult to find. So we might actually schedule time to let this happen. We want to provide a room in our own inn for the coming of Christ.

I know that this is a busy time for the Knights with ham sales, the delivering of telephone books, the Christmas dinner, the charities that you support and your own personal preparation for Christmas. These acts of charity, we should anchor in prayer. It keeps us grounded, and keeps in front of us why we do what we do.

I want to thank you for all that you do in our parish and in the wider community. Because of your organization, the world is a better place to be.

With gratitude, I wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New year.

Your Chaplain,  
Fr. Dick Bester

## *Beacon Herald Phone Books*



Jim Kelly, Patricia Walsh, Justin Tomasulo, Tony Hunter, and Paul Smith help out with the Beacon Herald phone book delivery. This fundraiser which is directed towards our pledge to St Joe's Restoration has only 3 routes out of 42 not yet taken.

Thanks to all the help in delivering the books & those who bagged them. It's gratifying to see different brothers & families participate.

## Knights News

- The Scott Woods Show is sold out. !! Well Done.
- The Boston Pizza night had a profit of \$710 that went toward our donation to the CJCS Basket fund.
- The basketball free throw competition for elementary schools is scheduled for St. Michael C.S.S. on January 14. Contact Lorne Twamley if you can help out.
- Brother Fern reported that he and Brother Fred and their wives enjoyed the London East Milestone Dinner and thanked council for covering the costs of attending.
- The pool table in our members lounge has been on a rental basis for the past 3 months. It was recommended that the table be purchased outright for \$1600.
- We will have members manning the Salvation Army Kettle at Sobeys on December 21.
- **DUES are DUE.** If you have not yet renewed your membership, please take care of this. \$45 for the year.

## State Charity Lottery

The 2020 State Charity Lottery tickets are here. Most members should have received a book or more by now. Our hope is that members will take a book to buy/sell. A few more sellers are needed for the Festival Marketplace Mall from December 13 to December 26. Please volunteer for a 3 ½ hour time slot and for more than one if possible. Contact Jim Gaylor. (519-271-3446)

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(1) 2020 Harley Davidson Road King .....	\$28,327.97
(1) 2020 Jayco Jay Flight SLX Trailer .....	\$23,904.02
(2) Cash prizes .....	\$10,000 each
(2) Cash prizes .....	\$5,000 each

**490 ADDITIONAL PRIZES**

(20) Cash prizes .....	\$1,000 each
(25) Cash prizes .....	\$500 each
(35) Cash prizes .....	\$200 each
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(235) Cash prizes .....	\$100 each

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## *Christmas Skating Party*

Thanks to Mike Lobsinger, along with Isaac and Mary Kay, and Fred Dubrick, Dave Franks and Martin Switzer for organizing the family skate and Santa visit on Sunday November 24. 52 people turned out for the event at the Molson arena and Tim Taylor lounge.





## *Members Fun Night*

It was a double bill, Members Fun Night and Grey Cup Sunday that brought 17 members together on Sunday November 24.



The next Fun Night will be on Super Bowl LIV Sunday, February 2.

### *Donations*

The Arthritis Society	\$250
Stratford Special Olympics	\$250

## *Bingo Schedule*

December 18	Team 4	January 29	Team 1
January 1	Team 1	February 5	Team 2
January 8	Team 2	February 12	Team 3
January 15	Team 3	February 19	Team 4
January 22	Team 4	February 26	Team 1

**Note: No Bingo on Christmas Day**

## *Kilroy Council No 1431 Charitable Welfare Trust*

As we approach the end of the calendar year we would like to remind everyone that should anyone wish to make a charitable donation & receive a charitable tax receipt, your donation would be greatly appreciated. Make cheque payable to “**Kilroy Council No 1431 Charitable Welfare Trust**” and mail or deliver to John Saman 29 Sutter St. Stratford, Ontario N4Z 1G7 **before December 27<sup>th</sup>**, so that the donation will show in our records for 2019. You can also drop off your donation in the office of our hall and I will pick it up on Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>.

You can also contribute to the Welfare Trust account by stipulating that any memorial donations made at the funeral home, in memory of friends & relatives, be made in favour of “Kilroy Council No 1431 Charitable Welfare Trust” and the funeral home will accommodate your request, after which we will issue you your charitable tax receipt.

Thanks to all who have contributed to the Charitable Welfare Trust account over the past years.

John Saman

## *Coming Events*

Tuesday December 31, New Year’s potluck; 5:30 social hour, 6:30 dinner, followed by cards

Monday January 6, meal 6:00 p.m., council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Monday January 13, Knights Inc. 7:00 p.m., Knights exec. 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday January 14, basketball free throw St. Michael C.S.S. 7:00 p.m.



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