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Knights News

May 2020

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights & Ladies:

May I first ask that we all remember in our thoughts and prayers anyone or any family in a difficult job, health or family circumstance because of the covid-19 virus. We are all in this together.

Depending upon who is speaking, this covid-19 virus could be the prophesied fore-runner for the second coming or it is “nothing that will prevent the greatest country on earth from getting back to work very soon. (and that will be when I, the president, say it will”)

It has put the world into uncharted waters and the ‘normal’ we are accustomed to is unlikely to reappear. We have our faith to keep us together Brothers so let us carry on in the faith of the risen Lord. Remember in your prayers those who are alone at this time.

There is very little to report on and little to announce with certainty. Note Jim’s update on the Charities Lottery tickets. An e-mail was sent out on the weekend but for those without e-mail it is repeated in his report. Keep your ears open for any new information.

Your Grand Knight,
Fred Dubrick

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Brother Bob Hughes, Hugh Cullaton, brother-in-law of Brother John Walsh and step-brother of Brother Matt Willemsen, and Brian Flaxbard, step-brother to Brother Ken Henderson and for their families.

The following prayer has been passed on to us from Brother Tony Hunter. He adds that it was passed onto him from unknown sources. The message is timely.

Let us pray to the Father, who alone makes us dwell in safety:

For all who are affected by the coronavirus, through illness or isolation or anxiety,
that they may find relief and recovery,

For those who are guiding our nation at this time, shaping national policies,
that they may make wise decisions.

For doctors, nurses, all front line workers and medical researchers,
that through their skill and insights, many will be restored to health.

For the vulnerable and the fearful, the gravely ill and the dying,
that they may know your comfort and peace,

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

I want to wish all of you a Happy Easter. In these extraordinary times, we used technology to celebrate the Sacred Triduum. I hope that this helped to impart hope in this joy filled season as we move through this pandemic.

Because of social distancing and staying at home and the cancellation of meetings, it might be easy for some of our members and neighbors to become isolated. I invite you to stay connected to each other at this time by calling one another, as you are no doubt doing, with family members and friends. Charity and kindness are always in season and these virtues go a long way in making someone's day a little brighter. We can all help to take care of one another.

The Easter season in our Church is a season of hope. Hope is a virtue that keeps us going regardless of the situation we find ourselves in at this moment. At our masses, we celebrate the Passion, death and resurrection of the Lord. This is mirrored in our own lives. For every little death that we have, we also have little resurrections. There is life after death.

Let us continue to follow what our health care professionals and government leaders are asking us to do. Stay safe and stay healthy. Again, I wish all of you and your families a Blessed Easter season. Together, we will get through this.

In Christ,
Your Chaplain,
Fr. Dick Bester

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, Marco Eusebi, Frank Krauskopf, Steve Voros, Dennis Jimenea, Giuseppe Eusebi, Hector Romero, Michael Gomez, John Dario, Joe Lorentz, and Julio Pacia.

Also for Debbie Mahood, Abigail Gregory-Mooney, Betty Dubrick, Joyce Eusebi, Louise Gould, and Theresa Theijsmeijer.

The personal isolation brought about by the covid-19 virus has given some of us a bit more insight to what many people face every day because of a medical condition. Our prayers are always with you. A call to them likely would be appreciated from time to time.

Some terrific news from Cathy Henderson. She is feeling good enough to soon begin working from home. Agnes Gomes keeps close watch on our Brother Michael. After suffering a heart attack over a year ago, he has had a bout with cancer which seems to be under control. Brother Dennis Jimenea still goes for regular therapy treatment and Eugene Hagen finds getting out into his garden has a therapeutic effect. The Dubrick family have had three family deaths in a short period of time and Betty appreciates our support and asks that we continue our prayers for her. Brother Frank Krauskopf is confined in Spruce Lodge where even his family can't visit under the covid-19 restrictions so he is missing the chance to play a game of cribbage. Brother John Dario had been fitted with a second leg and along with TLC from Dorothy, he receives a regular visit from a nurse. Louise Gould has had to back off helping at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul but says she is coping with her on-going situation.

What is Knights Inc?

Stratford Knights Incorporated was formed when our council, Kilroy # 1431, made the decision to build their own facility. Every Brother Knight in Council # 1431 is a member of Stratford Knights Incorporated.

Stratford Knights Inc., (not Kilroy council 1431) owns and maintains the facility. There is a board of directors elected from its members that maintain the building and grounds. The board must report to members at an AGM which includes an audited financial statement.

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 1st. of June, 2020 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, 2019.**
- 2- To elect the Directors of the Corporation**
- 3- To appoint the Accounting Firm for the Corporation for 2020**
- 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 five (5) 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 1st. of June, 2020, 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:

Tom Gould, Tony Vigar, Harry Visser, John Price, Ron Marcy

Directors who have completed their term of office and are eligible for re-election are:

Jim Miron, Fred Dubrick, Joe Lorentz, Lorne Twamley, Fern Pereira

STRATFORD KNIGHTS INC.

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

<u>For the year ended December 31</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Revenue		
Facility Rent	\$ 8,422	\$ 8,865
Council Rent	6,000	6,300
Interest on Investments	6,257	4,166
Miscellaneous	6,328	4,630
	<u>27,007</u>	<u>23,961</u>
Expenses		
Amortization	10,814	11,439
Insurance	5,792	5,486
Janitorial Supplies	764	1,038
Maintenance	7,325	5,079
Miscellaneous	331	336
Professional fees	1,168	1,168
Property taxes	5,073	5,120
Telephone & cable	2,046	1,981
Utilities	3,670	3,574
	<u>36,983</u>	<u>35,221</u>
Results of operations for the year	(11,260)	(11,260)
Fund Balance, beginning of year	537,256	548,517
Fund Balance, end of year	\$ 527,280	\$ 537,257

Anniversaries

Stephen & Erin Minten	May 5	5 years
Jack & Denise Kelly	May 16	40 years
Hector & Magali Romero	May 25	35 years

Charities Lottery

Members who have email received the update repeated below regarding charities lottery tickets.

Recently, State announced that they have permission to postpone the draw for the Charities Lottery to October 31. For all those who have rushed and made an effort to get the Charities Lottery tickets sold and turned in, “THANK YOU’ If you want more time until the covid-19 virus is under control, then go ahead. You could even take more tickets (Dream on you say??) Thanks.

For those with a book (or books) of tickets, please do not lose them. Thanks

Coming (and not coming) Events

Friday March 20, euchre night CANCELLED but may be rescheduled

April 9, 11,13 Sale of State Charities tickets at mall, CANCELLED but may be rescheduled

Sunday May 10, Rose Sunday CANCELLED but may be rescheduled

Uncertain at this time

Monday June 1 council meeting, Knights Inc AGM, election of new council executive

Monday June 8, Knights Inc and council executive meeting

Second week of June, Knights BBQ.

Thursday June 18, community meal by our council



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