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Knights News

July 2020

Kilroy Council Officers 2019-2020

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Chancellor	Dave Wilby	519- 271-7168	Trustee 1 yr	Jim Miron	519-272-9450
Warden	Jack Palleschi	519-271-9263	Trustee 2 yr	Martin Switzer	519-272-5135
Financial Secretary	Gregg Bentley	519-271-4443	Trustee 3 yr	Ken Gaffney	519-271-7705
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Recorder	John Price	519-271-9120	District Deputy		

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights & Ladies:

2020 has not yet finished dishing out uncertainty has it. We think we see light at the end of the tunnel and it turns out to be another train headed at us.

Events that been part of our tradition have been cancelled. Future plans are “just a maybe at best” at this stage. While social distancing is still the order of the day, we can remain united in spirit through prayer.

The executive met (at a distance) this week and has some recommendations for the members. Please read them and if you have any strong concerns, contact the recorder John Price about them. If we hear no strong objections, we will consider the recommendations accepted.

Your Grand Knight,
Fred Dubrick

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Caesar Paola, brother of Brother Rob Paola and Italia Forte, mother of Brother Nick Forte 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, Marco Eusebi, Frank Krauskopf, Steve Voros, Dennis Jimenea, Giuseppe Eusebi, Hector Romero, Michael Gomez, John Dario, Joe Lorentz, Father Keith Morrison, and Bill Dupuis.

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

Anniversaries

Brent & Maureen Mitchell	June 1	35 years
Brian & Maureen Crowley	June 2	30 years
Mike & Sally Van Straaten	June 4	15 years
Ron & Rose Marcy	June 18	60 years
John & Maryanna Saman	June 21	55 years
Scott & Janice Moorehead	June 25	35 years
Dave & Pat Wilby	June 27	50 years
Fernando & Nerves Pereira	June 29	45 years

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope all of you are well as we navigate this pandemic and these difficult times and new way of living. All of you and your families are in my prayer for continued good health as we begin the season of summer.

As you know, I am retiring June 30, 2020. This is not quite the way I expected to leave our family of parishes, but so much has changed. I just want to take this opportunity to thank you for all the personal support that you have given me, our churches and the support that you have given our churches and the wider community. You can always be counted on to share your time, talent and treasure.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to work with you, to be part of the Knight's organization and the opportunity to serve you. I have also enjoyed the fraternity.

May all of you have a blessed and peaceful summer, and may God's blessings continue to bless you now and always.

At the end of this month I will be living at St. Patrick's Church in Lucan. Peace.

In Christ,

Your Chaplain,
Fr. Dick Bester

Executive Recommendations

An Executive Meeting was held on Tuesday June 13, 2020. While we are in the midst of COVID 19, until gathering in larger numbers is permitted we are unable to conduct council meetings as before.

The Executive approved some motions that are normally presented and approved on the floor. We are communicating these via our bulletin. If any member has an issue with what was approved please notify the Recorder John Price by June 26, 2020. --- jjprice@sympatico.ca -- If there is not sufficient brothers not in favour cheques, will be issued.

Trustees Report: Bills to pay \$1,383.50 (KofC Charity Foundation \$325 – Roses for Rose Sunday; K of C Supreme Council Supplies \$4.82; Stonetown Supply \$53.68 – Box of 50 face masks; Fr. Bester Gift \$1000) (*Note roses & supreme Council supplies were purchased prior to pandemic shut down*)

Fr. Dick Bester retirement gift. After many discussions re what to get for him serving as our Parish Priest & Chaplain for a number of years, it was settled to give him a monetary gift of \$1,000 which he can spend on whatever in his retirement. Also the 2020 – 2021 Executive was discussed. The following positions need to be filled:

Chancellor: -- Gregg Bentley accepted; Warden: -- Gary Crowley accepted; Inside Guard: -- (formally Gary Crowley) Barry Cooper accepted; Trustee 3 Year: -- Dave Crowley accepted (Jim Miron served

his terms) 3rd & 2nd year move to 2nd & 1 year); Financial Secretary: POSITION OPEN (Gregg Bentley moved to Chancellor)

A report listing the New Executive must be submitted to Supreme in July.

As you can see the Financial Secretary position needs to be filled. Any member wishing to accept this position or contest another position notify Larry McCabe by June 26, 2020 --- mlmccabel@yahoo.com

Also reviewed was our Council Financial Account and a new Charitable Donation Forecast due to lack of events happening. You will notice that Knights Incorporated was not included in bills to pay. This will be reviewed at a later date.

Bothers Gregg Bentley and Dave Crowley are looking into possible electronic means to conduct a meeting until we can bet back having a gathering that permits a hall meeting.

There are also two meetings that were scheduled but postponed.

Charity Welfare Trust; Knights Incorporated. These must be held to abide by bylaws. Possibly will conduct as part of an Executive Meeting. Again, submit any concerns or objections to Recorder.

John Price

Father Dick Bester – Passing the Torch



On Monday December 2, 2002 Father Bester was welcomed to the regular meeting of Council 1431 as our new chaplain. He would not have expected to be in the same chair 18 years later, but here we are sending him off into his retirement. How much counsel has he shared? How many weddings, anniversaries, funerals? How many times has he been a reference for a member? How many of our families has he comforted in times of sorrow? How many celebrations has he shared with us? To how many Bulletins has he added his message? The Lord very likely has something in mind for you and, the person that you are will continue to say “Yes Lord”.

THANK YOU FR. DICK

You have been a faithful shepherd. You will always be welcome to return and visit. May you be blessed with good health to enjoy your retirement.



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