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Knights News

November 2020

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights & Ladies:

Covid-19 is not loosening its grip on the world with its devastating effect on people's health and on their economic and social lives. People in Stratford and area are doing a good job keeping the spread to a minimum but we must continue to be vigilant. We have cancelled council meetings until the situation improves. We did manage a September meeting and we were looking forward to Mike Lobsinger's fine dining this month, but, not to be.

One of the few activities that is still happening is our work at the Wednesday bingos. We can still use workers. It is one night a month for 2 hours. Please give this your consideration. This year due to COVID-19 there will not be a Memorial Service at the Church on All Souls Day. We will be acknowledging brothers that have went to their eternal home since our last memorial service

We are fortunate to part of the Knights of Columbus. In this month's copy of the Columbia, Pope Francis lauds our organization for "the countless ways the Knights of Columbus continue to bear prophetic witness to God's dream for a more fraternal, just, and equitable world in which all are recognized as neighbors and no one is left behind".

The need continues for us to be mindful in our prayers for members and their families, and all in the community who may be suffering directly or indirectly from the impact of this pandemic.

Stay safe.

Your Grand Knight,
Fred Dubrick

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, John Dario, Father Keith Morrison and Dave Wilby.

Also for Debbie Mahood, Abigail Gregory-Mooney, Betty Dubrick, Louise Gould, Theresa Theijsmeijer, Jane Mullin, Nelda Dwyer, Kathy Henderson, and Leslie Psutka.

Brother Dave Wilby is progressing well from the car accident. The two broken vertebrae are knitting but it is a slow process. Brother Marco Eusebi is out of hospital and is home carefully keeping a watch on the salt in his diet. Frank Krauskopf is comfortable at Spruce Lodge but is still only allowed two family members to visit because of covid. Nelda Dwyer had a fall 3 months ago and was hospitalized in Clinton and Seaforth with a broken leg. She now has to move from Windmill Gardens to Greenwood Court to get more home assistance. She thanks everyone for their prayers and concern. Kathy Henderson is thankful for your on-going prayer support.

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Brother Giuseppe Eusebi and Madelyn Ryan, mother of Brother Bill Ryan and for their families.

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Father McGivney's will be beatified at a Mass celebrated on Oct. 31st. This an excellent time to reflect on the holy life of Father Michael J. McGivney. Here is a brief biography of our founder.

Michael McGivney came of age just as soldiers were returning from the most bloody war fought on American soil. The eldest son of an immigrant family, he put off studying for the priesthood to support his family by working for three years in a spoon factory. Later, he attended the seminary, learning a foreign language to better serve the local people. His father's untimely death foreshadowed a focus on family life that would become the hallmark of his priestly efforts. When he became a parochial vicar, he was assigned to serving a parish in massive debt. He was just 29 years old at the time, but he served his community well — by founding what would become one of the largest lay organization in the Catholic Church. He was a priest whose zeal for souls led him to convert a convicted murderer. He was a preacher whose message of hope, charity and truth inspired the conversions of Yale undergraduates and the daughter of a Protestant clergyman. He was a man whom soldiers followed, a leader whose vision created room for new leaders to serve new roles in the Church. He enjoyed baseball and skeet shooting, encouraged young adults to join drama and abstinence societies. He refused to permit the breakup of families. As we prepare to celebrate the beatification of Father McGivney, I encourage you to reflect on these aspects of the life of our holy founder. The Vatican-approved miracle on behalf of Mikey Schachle, the son of a brother Knight and General Insurance Agent Dan Schachle, provides an additional focus for spiritual and pastoral engagement.

If you wish to read more or view Fr. McGivney's beatification Mass, check out - www.kofc.org/beatification. May Father McGivney continue to intercede for each of us

Your Chaplain,
Fr. David Butler

Donations

Ostomy Association	\$1,000
St. Vincent de Paul Society	3 boxes winter coats for distribution to youth and teens

Bingo Schedule

October 21	Team 1	November 18	Team 1
October 28	Team 2	November 25	Team 2
November 4	Team 3	December 2	Team 3
November 11	Team 4	December 9	Team 4

Workers volunteer one Wednesday night a month for 2 hours. The 1st shift sell the paper at shielded counter from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.; 2nd shift record and pay out winners from 7:00 – 9:30 pm. Organizations still require 3 people present but only one has to belong to the organization. There is no clean up at the end of the night. This is a great fundraiser with little work involved. Please consider helping.

Kilroy Council No 1431 Charitable Welfare Trust

As you are all aware the Covid-19 virus has disrupted many of our normal activities and has certainly affected the ability of our Council to raise funds in order to help the needy in our community.

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. You can make a cheque payable to “**Kilroy Council No 1431 Charitable Welfare Trust**” and mail or deliver it to John Saman 29 Sutter St. Stratford, Ontario N4Z 1G7 **before December 29th**, so that the donation will show in our records for 2020. You can also drop off your donation in the office of our hall and I will pick it up on Dec. 29th.

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 and keep safe.

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