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Knights News

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies:

The beat goes on doesn't it. Our patience and determination continues to be tested.

With limited opportunities to be in the community, we still have managed to raise some funds through the distribution of Beacon Herald phone books and the sale of hams at Christmas, and the Charity lottery monies have come to us. See the reports on these events later in this bulletin.

As you know, the closing prayer at the conclusion of our meetings is directed toward the deceased and the sick and lonely in the council. To further focus our attention on these Brothers and other friends and relatives, Fr. David has suggested two short prayers we can say at any time to remember loved ones. Thank you for this Fr. David.

Jim has a great story about one of our members and how the COVID-19 impacted wedding plans. He would like to keep use connected by including in the bulletin any personal experience the pandemic caused, worsened, interrupted, was tragic for you, was humorous for you etc. Also, a new section listing births, weddings or special events in your family will begin next month. Send information to Jim at jgaylor@rogers.com

Peace. Stay Safe.

Your Grand Knight,
Fred Dubrick

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Tony Willemsen, brother of Brother Matt Willemsen, Jean Stelmachuk, mother-in-law of Brother Scott Moorehead, and Leslie Psutka, spouse of Brother Phil Psutka and for their families.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace
Amen.**

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, Dave Wilby, and Jim Shular.

Also for Debbie Mahood, Abigail Gregory-Mooney, Louise Gould, Theresa Theijsmeijer, Jane Mullin, and Kathy Henderson.

**For all who are sick or suffering, may Christ's
healing presence bring them relief and consolation,

Let us pray to the Lord.**

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." — Lk 1:38

Mary's fiat, her "yes" to the angel Gabriel at the Annunciation, models perfect discipleship. It was a total acceptance of and submission to the will of God. What faith and trust our Blessed Mother exemplified! Because Mary unreservedly said yes to God, Jesus became man in order to redeem the world from sin. God worked wonders in her life and the world through her trust in him. May each of us strive to place our unconditional trust in the will of God, so that he may work wonders in our own lives.

Questions for reflection: Looking back over your life, are there things that happened that you didn't understand at the time, but later saw that God was at work? Are there currently things in your life God is asking you to answer fiat to? How can the life of Mary help you to better understand how to submit your will to God's?

Peace

Your Chaplain,

Fr. David Butler

Charity Lottery Up Date

As we announced last month, our council was the top seller of Charity Lottery tickets in the province. Thank you and congratulations to all who bought or sold tickets.

Here is what we received.

5% of sales for use in the council account: \$795

17% of sales for the charitable account: \$2703

Incentive award for being the top selling council: \$250

And What is Your COVID-19 Story

Here is a story of an experience that Brother Daniel Gras and Jenessa Minten, his bride to be, will remember from these COVID-19 times.



Protocols laid out by the Ministry of Health had already made planning a wedding difficult. The date they set was December 31, 2020. Then the government announced new restrictions to come into effect on Dec. 26. This made the wedding date impossible. They will mark Saturday December 19 as a memorable and emotional day in their lives, and they weren't even married yet. Will the wedding party? the priest? the photographer? other plans? be available. If you have not been involved directly in a wedding, we all at least have seen the tensions that are normal as a wedding day nears. The bride was probably ----- (fill in the blank, lol).

Just like in the fairy tales, all worked out and our young knight and his bride were wed on December 23 by Fr. David Butler at St. Joseph's church. Congratulations.

Jenessa says it could not have worked out without the understanding and help of many friends and family. The customary shivaree planned by friends was scaled down to a drive-by on Dec. 31 and the throwing of rolls of toilet paper at the couple as they sat in their front yard.

To help us stay connected and in touch with one another, I will post any event that has altered your plans in these pandemic days – happy, tragic, laughable, worrisome, maddening, frustrating ...

Send the details to Jim at jgaylor@rogers.com

Also, again to share our news with others, starting in next month's bulletin Jim will post birth, wedding, birthday, special family event notices in this space. Again, send to Jim.

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Council executive still meets



John, Jeff and Fern 'Ham it up'
(Harry would be there but he was having his
eyes 'de-cataracted')

John Price thanks the brothers that supported the Ham sales fundraiser. Thanks in part to a couple of large orders & Harry Visser we were able to raise \$1,250. There are still 2 summer sausage & 2 pepperettes available. Contact John Price if you want to purchase. Also, as noted in last month's bulletin we had over 32 brothers & family bag & deliver. We delivered 11,325 books. **Awaiting cheque for \$3,063.50.**

Coming Events

Wednesday February 17, Ash Wednesday



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