

# Kilroy Council 1431

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## Knights News

**June 2021**

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## ***Grand Knight's Message***

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies:

The pandemic has had its effect on every aspect of our lives. For myself, it has made for a much quieter year as Grand Knight. In my first year when I was learning the ropes, it was a matter of making sure that the traditional things were done. Much of the time this past year was spent making tentative plans and then cancelling them and starting the next tentative plan. So, there is not a list of accomplishments to celebrate.

My term of office comes to an end in June when Brother Fern Pereira steps into the Grand Knight's chair. Thank you to the executive members and other veteran members for their help. Betty and I pass on our best wishes to Fern and the new executive.

To those suffering directly from the COVID-19 virus, anyone who has lost a relative or friend and many others who are suffering because long awaited surgery has been delayed, we keep you in our prayers.

Stay Safe  
Peace.

Your Grand Knight,  
Fred Dubrick

## ***In Memoriam***

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Mary Grace Walsh, infant grand-niece of Brother John Walsh and Helen Miron (died at 8 weeks), Peter Bokkers, father of Brothers Tony and Ron Bokkers, and Paul Dupuis, brother of Brother Bill Dupuis and for their families.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let the perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace  
Amen.

## ***Chaplain's Message***

Dear Brother Knights,

**To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.”** (Gospel for June 13, Mk 4:30-32)

Every gardener has witnessed how great things can come from small beginnings. Planted in its proper season and cared for over time, the tiniest seed can blossom into a glorious plant. Parents, teachers and mentors responsible for the moral and spiritual formation of children know well the value of “planting seeds.” Instructing children in virtue at a young age gives them a firm foundation of faith as they mature. May we be intentional in our instruction and example to our children and others, knowing small actions can have great influence.

This month, I invite you to share your faith and beliefs in at least one conversation with your children or friends.

### **Questions for Reflection:**

What “seeds” of faith did your own parents or others plant in your life as a youth that blossomed later in life? What are some of the concrete ways (even small ways) you can share your faith with your family and friends? What role does your witness — attending Mass, going to confession, serving others and being willing to discuss your faith — play in helping to strengthen the faith of others?

Peace.

Your Chaplain,

Fr. David Butler

### ***Anniversaries***

Ray & Jenn Kelly	June 14	35 years
Bill & Jean Ryan	June 15	30 years
Rudy & Ellen Koert	June 26	45 years

### ***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, Marco Eusebi, Frank Krauskopf, Steve Voros, Dennis Jimenea, John Dario, Father Keith Morrison, Dave Wilby, Jim Shular, Joe Dewan and Ray Legros.

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.**

### ***Field Agent Report***

Good evening Brother Knights:

This month I would appreciate if you could include, in your May newsletter, an article I received from Age-Friendly Business. Entitled Virtual Etiquette, I am confident that you will find it light-hearted and practical. You will learn about the new rules of engagement, high tone deafness and discover the creative power of kindness.

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May Our Lady continue to shower Her graces upon you during this month of May.

Sincerely and fraternally,

**Dev S. Bhagwat**

***Bingo Schedule***

For bingo workers !!!

Bingo closed because of pandemic shutdown. Schedule below will pick up on date when shutdown lifted.

May 19	Team 3	June 23	Team 4
May 26	Team 4	June 30	Team 1
June 2	Team 1	July 7	Team 2
June 9	Team 2	July 14	Team 3
June 16	Team 3	July 21	Team 3

***CHARITABLE WELFARE TRUST***

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the

**Annual Meeting**

**KILROY COUNCIL NO 1431 CHARITABLE WELFARE TRUST**

will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 93 Morgan Street, Stratford Ontario during the regular Council meeting on

**June 7, 2021 at 7:00 pm (Tentative)**

We remind everyone that we can issue a **taxable receipt** for any donation which is deposited to the **Welfare Trust Account**. When making an **In Memoriam** donation at the funeral home please consider the Charitable Welfare Trust. Donations made by cheque are to be payable to:

**KILROY COUNCIL NO 1431 CHARITABLE WELFARE TRUST**

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**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 7th. of June, 2021 at the hour of approximately 8:30 p.m. for the following purposes. *(Tentative)*

- 1- To receive and consider the financial report of the corporation as of December 31, 2020.
- 2- To elect the Directors of the Corporation
- 3- To appoint the Accounting Firm for the Corporation for 2021
- 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 (6) 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 7th. of June, 2021, 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:**

**Jim Miron, Fred Dubrick, Joe Lorentz, Lorne Twamley, Martin Switzer, Shawn Raiman,  
Paul Smith**

**Directors who have completed their term of office and are eligible for re-election are:  
Tom Gould, Tony Vigar, Harry Visser, John Price, Ron Marcy, Fern Pereira**

**STRATFORD KNIGHTS INC.**

**JOHN PRICE – CHAIRMAN  
160 Blake Street**

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

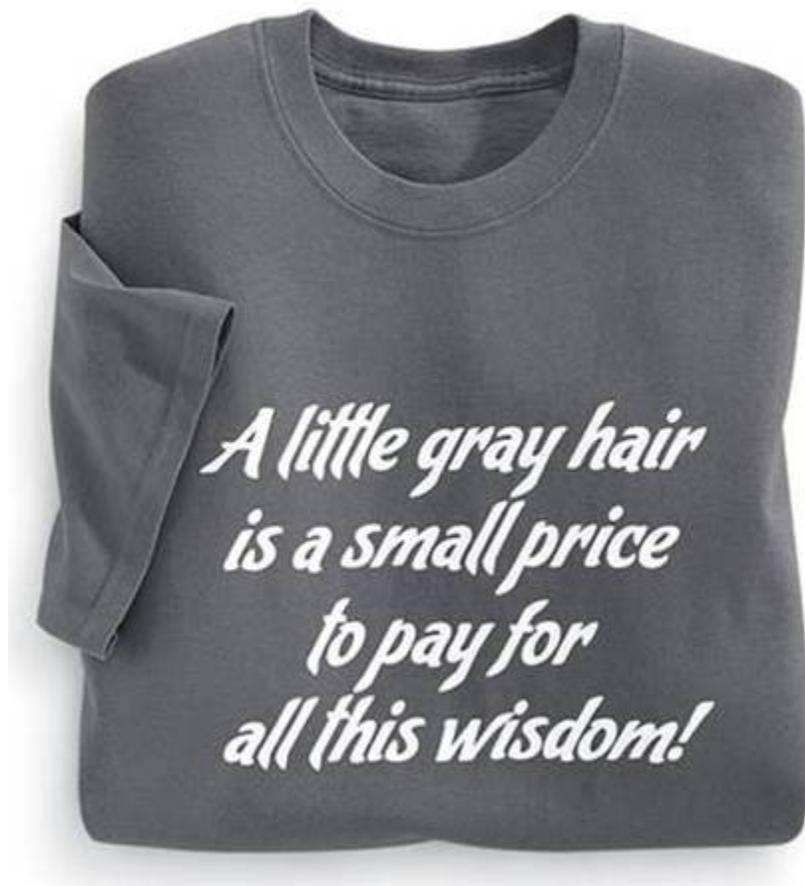
<u>For the year ended December 31</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Facility Rent	\$ 1,410	\$ 8,422
Council Rent	4,800	6,000
Interest on Investments	5,725	6,257
Miscellaneous	3,552	6,328
	15,487	27,007
<b>Expenses</b>		
Amortization	10,229	10,814
Insurance	5,941	5,792
Janitorial Supplies	327	764
Maintenance	115	7,325
Miscellaneous	893	331
Professional fees	1,318	1,168
Property taxes	5,025	5,073
Telephone & cable	2,151	2,046
Utilities	3,371	3,670
	29,370	36,983
<b>Results of operations for the year</b>	(13,883)	(9,976)
<b>Fund Balance, beginning of year</b>	527,280	537,256
<b>Fund Balance, end of year</b>	\$ 513,397	\$ 527,280

## ***Coming Events***

Everything that has been planned, or may be planned in the immediate future is tentative because of the pandemic and subsequent shut-downs. There is one event that you may want to consider.

All of you are aware of the Rotary Hospice and how significant a role it is filling to care for people in a palliative state. One of our long serving members, Brother Frank Nyenhuis, was in their care with his family when he passed on last January. A summary of the family's experience is featured in the last Hospice newsletter.

A fundraiser walk in support of the Hospice will be held on Sunday June 6. If you are interested in supporting this cause, you can register by visiting [rotaryhospice.ca](http://rotaryhospice.ca)





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