

Kilroy Council 1431

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Knights News

July-August 2021

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies:

It is my pleasure to be writing my first letter as your new Grand Knight of our 1431 Kilroy council of Stratford.

I would like to start by thanking our past Grand Knight Fred Dubrick and his executive for a job well done.

The last two years brought a tremendous amount of changes, not only to our council but to the whole world. Who would have guessed that we all would be wearing a mask to perform a simple chore as going to do your grocery shopping, or to be told that we could not sing a song during mass and that our churches would be closed.

Our council and executive meetings were very few, but thanks to our Lord we survived this ugly pandemic, that has taken millions of lives worldwide.

However we are starting to see some light at the end of the tunnel. We have been blessed with many different vaccines that have been developed by excellent scientists .Thanks be to God. Along with the rest of the world, I am hoping and praying that we will soon see the silver lining at the end of the rainbow.

We desperately need to return to the world previous to this ugly pandemic, and we also need to encourage all of our council brothers to be foremost safe, and to start participating in our upcoming council meetings and to be involved in our upcoming charity events.

As our Government allows us to do in a safe manner, we will share with all of you a list of events that we will be doing in our very near future.

I am eager and proud to take on this prestigious position as your Grand Knight.

I promise all of you that I will do my very best to lead our council to new adventures . However in order to continue with the success of our council, I am going to need the assistance, knowledge and the participation from all of you.

God Bless all of you and your families.

Your Grand Knight

Fernando Pereira

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.

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

In Memoriam

We ask for your prayers for the repose of the souls of Wilma Nicholson, wife of deceased Brother Ed Nicholson, mother-in-law of Brother Mike H Marcus, and for Brother Urban Portz and for their families. Also remember the following members of the St. Marys Msgr. P.J. Harrigan council 9610: Brother Tony VanderSchot and Gerard Poel, father of Brother John Poel.

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.

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.**

Thank you Fr. Chris

We extend warm thank wishes to Fr. Chris Pietraszko for sharing himself with the people in the Avon Thames Catholic Family of Parishes these past 2 years. Our prayers and best wishes go with you as you take up your new posting at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica in London.

A Knight's Prayer

O Christ Jesus,

You who commanded us to love our neighbours as ourselves, strengthen us to live as an expression of our love for you and our fellow man.

Give us the courage and generosity now to act.

Bless our actions so that our influence is felt within and beyond our councils.

Make the Knights of Columbus an instrument of renewal within the church and of your love for all mankind

Amen

Bingo Schedule

For bingo workers !!!

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

June 23	Team 4	August 4	Team 2
June 30	Team 1	August 11	Team 3
July 7	Team 2	August 18	Team 4
July 14	Team 3	August 25	Team 1
July 21	Team 4	September 1	Team 2
July 28	Team 1	September 8	Team 3

Anniversaries (July and August)

John & Dorothy Dario	July 2	55 years
Harry & Eileen Thomas	July 8	60 years
Morgan & Pauline Patterson	July 9	50 years
Dave & Debbie Mahood	July 12	35 years
Dan & Diane Parr	July 19	35 years
Dan & Carolyn Mathieson	July 20	25 years
Steve Van Straaten & Cristen McCarthy Van Straaten	July 22	5 years
James & Margaret Ann Falkingham	July 23	55 years
Micheal Mooney & Catherine Gregory	August 5	15 years
Herbert & Daniela Schmitt	August 16	35 years

Knights News

- Ray Dietrich has contacted Ken Gaffney about the state of St Anthony's Church. It is in need of some repairs including the cladding above doors and trimming of tree limbs that hang over the roof.
- Several of our Brothers filled in as pallbearers this week at a funeral for Jack Weishar, who is a friend of Brother Jim Kelly. Thanks to Fern Pereira, Jim Kelly, Larry McCabe, Fred Dubrick, John Saman, and John Price.
- Matt Willemsen will carry on running the Good of the Order at council meetings.

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 at

The next council meeting.

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:

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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 at

The next council meeting

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, 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)**

For the year ended December 31 **2020** **2019**

Revenue

Facility Rent	\$ 1,410	\$ 8,422
Council Rent	4,800	6,000
Interest on Investments	5,725	6,257
Miscellaneous	3,552	6,328
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Expenses

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
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	29,370	36,983
Results of operations for the year	(13,883)	(9,976)
Fund Balance , beginning of year	527,280	537,256
Fund Balance , end of year	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$ 513,397	\$ 527,280

Coming Events

No events are planned at this time



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