

# Kilroy Council 1431

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## Knights News

September 2021

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Field Agent	Dev. S. Bhagwat	519-888-0869

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

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies:

I would like to start my message as your new Grand Knight by thanking all of you that took time from your vacation and or holiday to attend our council meeting Monday the third of August.

As most of you know, in the past when our world was normal, we didn't have any meetings on the month of August. However, I gave it a lot of thought and with the suggestions of many of you, I thought that it would be a great idea to go ahead and get us together. After all, we have been too long away from each other.

I must admit that I was very pleasantly surprised with how many Brothers were able to attend our first 2021 meeting with our new executive. It was certainly kind of cool sitting in the front row. I had a very comfortable huge chair, that provided me with the best view of the room. I loved looking at all of your smiling faces.

I am very proud of our new executive. It is a pleasure to know that we have all positions filled. which of course helps tremendously.

It makes the next two years a lot easier to manage. We have a ton of experience among us and of course some very capable new members as well that will need some guidance from our experienced members. We will learn and grow together.

Hopefully we can continue to have our monthly meetings like we used to prior to the dreadful covid pandemic.

Going back to basics will be a pleasure. We were getting used to before the meeting lunches and the fellowship that we enjoyed after the meeting. After all we do deserve to have a little fun. We all work too hard, relaxing a little is definitely OK. We have a great hall and have a lot of things that we can enjoy, like pool, cards, darts or simply watching my Maple Leafs WIN.

I did enjoy my first meeting very much. It was absolutely amazing. The nerves did kick in once in a while but I pray that as we progress with more meetings my nerves will settle in.

I want to thank my executive members and all of you that helped me so much and gave me advice, as we all know, together we will succeed.

God bless all of you and your families and keep you all safe from this evil virus.

Your Grand Knight,

Fernando Pereira

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

Fr. Butler is on holidays at this time. In place of his message, you are asked to meditate on a prayer to our Lady, asking for protection in this time of pandemic. The prayer was composed by Pope Francis.

*O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.*

*We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith.*

*O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee.*

*Intercede for us with your son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died.*

*Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.*

*Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.*

## ***In Memoriam***

We ask for your prayers for the repose of the souls of Michael Butler, uncle of Chaplain Fr. David Butler, Brother Frank Krauskopf, Joanne Kelly Nichols, sister-in-law of Brother Martin Ritsma and Anne O'Brien, wife of Brother Jerry O'Brien 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.

## ***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, 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, and Theresa Theijsmeijer.

**For all who are sick or suffering, may Christ's  
healing presence bring them relief and consolation,  
Let us pray to the Lord. Amen.**

### ***Bingo Schedule***

August 11	Team 3	September 15	Team 4
August 18	Team 4	September 22	Team 1
August 25	Team 1	September 29	Team 2
September 1	Team 2	October 6	Team 3
September 8	Team 3	October 13	Team 4

### ***Anniversaries***

Mike & Sharon Dunn	September 11	50 years
Don & Darlene Van Raay	September 27	40 years

### ***Knights News***

- Council passed a motion to participate in the provincially run 50-50 Charity Raffle. This raffle is run on-line, so an email address is required to participate. We will be involved in the last quarter of this calendar year October 1 - December 31. Details will be outlined in next month's bulletin.
- If you change any part of your contact information, including phone or email address, please let Brother Tony Vigar know.
- Our Hall is now available for bookings. Brothers wishing to book a family celebration, Christmas party etc should do ASAP. Thanks to Brother Harry Visser for handling bookings for the past 20 years. Brother Lorne Twamley (519-273-1995) is now handling bookings.

## ***Donations***

Stratford Youth Soccer

\$1,000

## ***Field Agent Report – Dev Bhagwat***

Dev thanked the outgoing executive and welcomed the new executive members. He spoke about questions he deals with concerning wills and inheritances, problems that can arise if an inheritance is commingled with joint assets, death benefits and COVID -19, what is considered Exempt property in a separation/divorce and other related matters. Contact Dev (519-888-0869) for more information. He also passed on information from state deputy Marcel Lemmen who announced that the jurisdiction of Ontario achieved the Circle of Honour – Pinnacle Award for exceeding 110% membership growth over the fraternal year that just ended.

## ***FIRST Council meeting of 2021 – August 2***



## ***Coming Events***

Friday August 13, Feast of Blessed Michael McGivney, Prayers after 8:00 a.m. mass at St. Joseph's Church

Tuesday August 17, Introduction of Council Executive at 7:00 p.m. mass

Tuesday September 7, council meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Monday September 13, Knights Inc., 7:00 p.m., council executive 7:45 p.m.

Monday October 4, 6:00 p.m. pre-meeting meal. 7:00 p.m. council meeting



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