

Kilroy Council 1431

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Knights News

February 2023

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies:

2023 promises to be a magnificent year for all of us. We started our first council meeting with the installation of officers. Our District Deputy Robert Morris was at our meeting to perform the installation. Our thanks and gratitude goes out to Robert for a job well done. We had a great turnout I want to send a special thank you to all of our executive members that were present and respectfully and graciously accepted their roles. I would also like to thank brothers Tony, Bill and Marty for cooking our lovely dinner that we have started to get so accustomed to. It sure was a delicious meal. Their hard work is surely appreciated.

We are starting our 2023 year with a community meal dinner that our Brother Tony has volunteered to chair. It will be held on Thursday January 19 at St Joseph's church hall. As always brother Tony will be looking for help to cook and serve his famous roast beef dinner. Let's hope and pray that 2023 will bring health, peace, and harmony to all of us.

Our junior hockey team sure helped all Canadians to start a the year by winning a very worthy gold medal. Let's hope that this is a good sign for the future and new endeavours for all Canadians. Once again happy and healthy new year to all of you and your families.

Your Grand Knight
Fernando Pereira

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, Dennis Jimenea, Father Keith Morrison, Harry Visser, Michael Gomez, and Ken Gaffney.

Also for Debbie Mahood, Louise Gould, Theresa Theijsmeijer, Pauline Patterson, Karan Boulton (sister of Ken Gaffney), Marilyn Dewan, Nancy Muir (daughter of Harry Visser), Rosemary Lorentz (wife of Br. Joe), Francis Price (brother of John Price), Brittany Chipperfield (granddaughter of Larry McCabe), and Kim Hopkins (sister-in-law of Matt Willemsen).

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

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights

The scripture passages given to us by the Church in the daily readings during this time remind us over and over again that we are a people of HOPE – darkness does not overwhelm us.

In light of that I would like to share the following reflection.

May we pray today that 2023 will be,

Order: to realize that God has given every one of us “talents” to contribute to the realization of the Kingdom of God here and now.

Design: to see this world through the eyes of God and realize God’s vision for God’s beloved creation – including us – a world united by the Spirit of justice, peace and mercy.

Composition: to make this year a place of welcome for all, including the vulnerable, the forgotten, the poor.

Balance: to strike that difficult balance between the demands of our work and professions, our obligations and responsibilities, and our vocations as parents, family members, neighbors, citizens – and disciples.

Light: to let the light of Christ illuminate our homes and hearts in every season of 2022.

Harmony: that we may see and hear the love of God in one another and so re-create this world in God’s justice and peace.

God has given us a new year. It’s both a gift and responsibility. Together, let’s make 2023 a masterwork worthy of our Creator

Peace.

Your Chaplain,

Fr. David Butler

In Memoriam

We ask for your prayers for the repose of the souls of Shirley White, mother-in-law to Brother Paul Smith, Henry Klooster, grandfather of Brother Glenn Hartman and Brother Chris Hartman (St. Marys council) and father-in-law to Brother Paul Hartman, (St Marys council) 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.
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Bingo Schedule

January 18	Team 1	February 15	Team 1
January 25	Team 2	February 22	Team 2
February 1	Team 3	March 1	Team 3
February 8	Team 4	March 8	Team 4

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- 22 brothers enjoyed hamburgers prior to the January 2 council meeting. Thanks to Tony Vigar for preparing the hamburgers and to Bill Dupuis and Marty Switzer for helping.
- Brother Ken Gaffney is rehabbing in the St. Marys Memorial Hospital and Brother Harry Visser continues his stay at People Care in Tavistock.
- Are you aware that there is a small group of our council members that deliver Meals on Wheels for ONE CARE? The team from Council 1431 delivers hot meals for one week, once every three months. We could use a couple of more members to boost our group. Talk to Jim Gaylor (519-271-3446).
- We will begin having a mass said once a month alternating for deceased Brothers and for those on our sick list. The day and time of the mass will change each month. Check the church bulletin.
- Final financial statement from the Christmas dinner shows a loss of \$341.04 that was absorbed from council funds.
- The financial statement for the ham sales shows a profit of \$1309.59
- Council web site: kofc1431.ca
- Wanting a Knights name tag? Some brothers want to get Knights Name Tags
G & G Trophies offers a Knights badge shown below



The cost depends on what is ordered. example shown with 2 crests cost \$12.50; one crest is \$10.50, plus HST and shipping. If interested contact John Price.

- Next Euchre Night is Friday, February 17. Help is needed. Call Dave Crowley.
- We serve a Community Meal on Thursday January 19. Tell Tony Vigar that you can help.

Shrove Tuesday Feb 21, 2023

4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Pancakes, Breakfast Sausage, Brown Beans & Apple Sauce.

Adults -- \$10.00; Children under 12 -- \$5.00. Pre School – Free

Come out and support.

District Deputy Report

District Deputy Robert (Bob) Morris was at the January 2 council meeting. He is a lawyer who has spent much of his career in Goderich where, among other postings, he has been the Crown Attorney. Presently he is a defense lawyer. In addition to holding the position of District Deputy for District 72, he continues to edit the newsletter for Fr. Nagle Council 5420. At our council meeting, he formally installed members of the executive. In his remarks he also spoke about a new program coming from Supreme called the COR Meeting. This new program encourages monthly meetings, separate from council meetings, that have three Key Elements: Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity. The GK has more details.



Men of Faith Conference

The Men of Faith Conference offers inspiring talks and encouraging friendship to help men of all ages practice their Catholic faith. A day is planned with facilitator Dr. John Bergsma.

St. Michael's Catholic Church

511 Cheapside St. London

Saturday January 28, 2023

Doors open at 7:30 a.m., Rosary 8:00 a.m., mass 8:30 a.m.

Lunch, refreshments, Adoration to follow

Registration: \$35 at: famfi.ca/event/running-to-win/

Donations

4th Degree

SSVP (Community Meal)

\$700

Good of the Order

Gregg Bentley

\$26

Coming Events

Thursday January 19, Holy Name of Mary, 10 a.m. Mass for deceased members of council 1431

Thursday January 19, Community Meal, St. Joseph's Church Hall, 5:00 p.m.

Thursday January 19, Fun Night, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday January 28, Men of Faith Conference, St. Michael's Catholic Church, London

Monday Jan 23, 4ht Degree Meeting 7 p.m.

Monday February 6, Council meeting, 6:00 p.m. dinner. 7:00 p.m. meeting

Monday February 13, Knights Inc 7:00 p.m., council exec. 7:45 p.m.

Friday February 17, Euchre Night, dinner 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday February 21, Shrove Tuesday meal, our Hall

Wednesday February 22, Ash Wednesday

THE NEW YEAR LIES BEFORE US LIKE A SPOTLESS TRACT OF SNOW – BE
CAREFUL HOW WE TREAD ON IT FOR EVERY MARK WILL SHOW