

# Kilroy Council 1431

93 Morgan Street  
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## Knights News

**March 2023**

### Kilroy Council Officers

Chaplain	Father David Butler	519-271-6722
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## ***Grand Knight's Message***

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies:

Another winter month has gone by and the month of January did have some interesting weather to say the least. We need to be thankful for the above the normal weather days that we experienced. And as you know February is continuing to show us more, great above average days. Spring is just around the corner As I have written on my previous letters this year will be a very busy year for our council.

We started our year with the installation of officers that our District Deputy Bob Morris was so kind to perform at our January council meeting. We also prepared the community meal on January 19 at which we served our famous hot beef dinner at the St. Joseph church hall. Thank you to all of our brothers that helped cook and serve the dinner. Brother Tony Vigar was the chairperson for this event many thanks to brother Tony for a fantastic job well done.

We have euchre night, on Friday this week. Our famous hot beef dinner will be served. Brother Dave Crowley is chairing this event and once again we will need a lot of help with the cooking, serving and cleaning up. Coming up next week we will have Shrove Tuesday. We will be cooking and serving pancakes and sausages along with the trimmings of apple sauce, syrup, beans, and coffee. We do need help for cooking, serving and cleaning up. Please come out and help out. There are many more events coming up for the rest of the year and as usual will be posted on our monthly bulletin.

God bless 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, Ken Gaffney and Dave Franks.

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

Sometimes, it can be tempting to view Lenten promises like New Year's resolutions. "Well, I've been meaning to lose a few pounds, so maybe I'll give up dessert." That's not what Lent is for, though. The season of Lent is a time for simplifying our lives, and pruning away the distractions to help us see, hear, and experience God more clearly. It is also a time of outwardly expressing our interior sorrow for sins. Rend your hearts, not your garments, the prophet Joel says. Our sorrow comes from the realization that our sins hurt our loving God, who gave us his very life to set us free. This should break our hearts. We may not rend our garments in sorrow as the ancient Jews might have done, but it is still fitting to practice outward expressions of repentance quietly.

With this frame of mind, our Lenten promises become so much more than just a "Church-sponsored New Year's resolution." They become a tool to strengthen, reinvigorate, and renew our relationship with our loving God. May Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, who nourishes us with his body and blood, give us the grace to pick up our crosses and follow him, this Ash Wednesday, this Lent, and every day.

Peace.

Your Chaplain,  
Fr. David Butler

## ***In Memoriam***

We ask for your prayers for the repose of the souls of Carol Haggerty, sister-in-law of Brother Brent Mitchell, Marlene Price, sister-in-law to Brother John Price, Norah Robins, sister of Brother Jim Hurley, Annetta Munro, mother of Brother Andy Munro, Cheryl Nickel, wife of deceased Brother Paul Nickel, and Valerie Joyce Campbell, mother of Brother Chris Campbell 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***

February 15 Team 1  
February 22 Team 2  
March 1 Team 3  
March 8 Team 4

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March 22 Team 2  
March 29 Team 3  
April 5 Team 4

## ***Knights News***

- 22 brothers enjoyed roast beef on a bun prior to the January 2 council meeting. Thanks to Tony Vigar for providing the roast beef and to others for helping with the clean up.
- We have established a practice that once a month, a weekday mass will be offered for deceased/sick members. Tuesday February 21, 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's is the next mass for sick members.
- Brothers Gregg Bentley and Mike Lobsinger, with their wives, will represent us at the annual convention in Niagara Falls.
- Our council will host the next District 72 meeting on Wednesday April 5 at 7 p.m.
- Thanks to members who helped prepare, serve and clean up for the community meal at St. Joseph's hall on January 19. 40 people were served.
- A small but enthusiastic group of members took in the Super Bowl game. Fern Pereira won the pinball competition, Larry McCabe was a \$20 winner and Tony Vigar and John Saman each took home \$10.
- Anyone wanting a name tag should contact John Price.



### ***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

***Fun Night***

Do you remember these machines when you were growing up? It was a common form of entertainment even found in corner stores.



Pinball machines were a casualty of the moral and political climate of the Depression and WWII era and were banned in many parts of the United States. Many reasons were cited including suspicious links to organized crime. Schools were concerned that too many children were skipping school to play pinball, each time [school children](#) played pinball, unscrupulous pinball operators were stealing their lunch money and allowing them to go hungry. The Supreme Court of Canada classified pinball machines as “illegal gambling devices” in the 1950s to 1976 — though it hardly made them disappear. The pinball machine was driven underground. and the game became associated with the rebel youth culture of the 1950’s - smoking, leather jackets, and Greaser hairstyles. Does that stir up memories for anyone?

Where were the pinball hot spots in Stratford when you were growing up?

Thanks to Brother Barry Cooper, we have a pinball machine in our hall and of course it is legal. Brother Mike Lobsinger declared himself early ‘high score’ holder but there were rumblings from other contenders that this was not going to last.



## ***Anniversaries***

Joe & Adele Figliomeni March 20 30 years

## ***Good of the Order***

Gregg Bentley

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## **CHARITABLE WELFARE TRUST**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual Meeting of **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  
**May 1, 2023 at 7:00 pm**

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**

## ***Coming Events***

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

Tuesday February 21, Shrove Tuesday meal, our hall

Tuesday February 21, mass for the intentions of members who are sick, St. Joseph's 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday February 22, Ash Wednesday

Monday Mar.6, Meal 6:00 p.m. Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

Friday March 31, Stations of the Cross led by our council. 7:00 p.m. Immac.

## **Ash Wednesday Schedule.**

8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception

9:15 a.m. Holy Name of Mary, School Mass

9:30 a.m. St Joseph's – School Mass

1:30 p.m. St. Joseph's – School Mass

7:00 p.m. St. Joseph's