

Kilroy Council 1431

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Knights News

April 2023

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies:

Another month has gone by, spring is just around the corner. I for one am looking forward to saying goodbye to the mountains of snow and the super cold temperatures that we have had to deal with this winter. I would like to thank our Bothers that provided us with such a delicious dinner prior to our council meeting and to Martin's Switzer's mother for the very tasty scalloped potatoes. Also, a special thank you to brother Jim Gaylor for a job well done as recorder. It was evident that brother Jim had performed this task many times before.

We had a very successful Euchre night on February 17. Brother Dave Crowley did a fantastic job hosting this event. I believe that he is definitely enjoying it. There were many compliments once again on the amazing roast beef dinner that was prepared and served by many of our brother knights. We also hosted Shrove Tuesday pancake and sausage dinner on February 21 that was enjoyed by all. Once again, many thanks to all of the brothers that helped cook, serve the meal and clean up. Our next event is going to be the stations of the cross at St Joseph's Church at 7 pm on Friday March 31. I hope to see many of our brothers there.

Gid Bless all of you and your Families and keep all of you safe.

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, Dave Franks, Ken Plotnik and John Bettridge.

Also for Debbie Mahood, Louise Gould, Theresa Theijsmeijer, Pauline Patterson, Karan Boulton (sister of Ken Gaffney), Marilyn Dewan, Nancy Muir (daughter of Harry Visser), 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

As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” But he did not know what he was saying. ... Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” (Gospel for March 13, Lk 9:33, 35)

Having witnessed the Transfiguration, the three apostles did not want to leave the mountaintop. But as the vision ends, God's voice directs them back to Jesus, who takes them back down the mountain. We might wish in our own lives for extraordinary experiences or “spiritual highs,” but even if we are granted such experiences, we are not meant to cling to them. Brothers, may we be grateful for these enriching moments, if and when they come, but remember that we fulfill our God-given mission primarily within the daily duties of our ordinary lives.

During this season of Lent I invite you to withdraw from your normal routine each day to spend some time alone with God's word by reading and reflecting on the Gospels.

Peace.

Your Chaplain,
Fr. David Butler

In Memoriam

We ask for your prayers for the repose of the souls of Magdalena Van De Walle, mother-in-law of Br. Dave Crowley and grandmother to Brs. Gary and Andrew Crowley and Jane Weintrop, sister-in-law of Br. Jim Hurley 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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- Thank you to Brs. Tony Rybka, Bill Dupuis, and Marty Switzer for their pre-meeting meal of scalloped potatoes and sausage. It was delicious.



- We have established a practice that once a month, a weekday mass will be offered for deceased/sick members. Wednesday March 22, 8:00 a.m. at Immacs. is the next mass for sick members.

Anniversaries

Dennis and Sandy Kelly	May 28	50 years
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Good of the Order

Andrew Crowley	\$20
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Bingo Schedule

March 15	Team 1	April 12	Team 1
March 22	Team 2	April 19	Team 2
March 29	Team 3	April 26	Team 3
April 5	Team 4	May 3	Team 4

Euchre Night

Our euchre nights have continued to be very successful and enthusiastically received by card players. The fine roast beef dinner certainly is part of the attraction and chairperson Dave Crowley has the card party organized to a 'T'. Thanks to members who helped prepare, serve and clean up: Dave Crowley, Tony Vigar, John Price, Larry McCabe, Lorne Johnston, Lorne Twamley, Fern Pereira, John Saman, Dave Wilby, Gregg Bentley, Mike Lobsinger, John Walsh, Bill Dupuis, Bea Crowley and Jim Gaylor.



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

Shrove Tuesday

A Shrove Tuesday pancake and sausage meal was served for the first time since 2019 at our hall. 92 people were served the traditional pre-lent meal. A profit of \$341 came from the event. Thanks to helpers Tony Vigar, Larry McCabe, Fern Pereira, Dave Wilby, John Price, John Saman, John Walsh, Gregg Bentley, Paul Smith, Dave Crowley, Gary Crowley, Tom Gould, Jim Miron, Lorne Twamley, Lorne Johnston, Glenn Hartman, and Jim Gaylor.



Coming Events

Wednesday March 22, 8:00 a.m. at Immacs, mass for members who are sick or recovering.
Friday March 31, stations of the cross, 7:00 p.m. St. Jos.
Monday April 3, Meal 6:00 p.m. Council meeting 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday April 5, District 72 meeting, our hall, 7:00 p.m.

Monday April 10, Knights Inc. 7:00 p.m., council executive 7:45 p.m.
Thursday April 20, Fun Night 7:00 p.m.