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Knights News

October 2019

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights & Ladies:

As we begin another busy fraternal year, I hope everyone has had a good summer.

It doesn't take long for summer to come to an end and get into the fall routine. Thursday morning breakfasts are up and running again and Brother Mike Lobsinger is making a great effort to put on a meal for us before council meetings. Thank you gentlemen and thank you to everyone who takes on a job that helps our council make a contribution in the community.

Thanksgiving weekend is a focal point of October. It's hard to believe that it is only a few weeks away. It is a time to reflect on the abundance we have – food, a roof over our heads, a safe environment, friends, family. The reality is that for some in our community and certainly in the larger global picture, this is not the case. So while we celebrate, let us look around to see what we can do to help others who are less fortunate.

Thanks to Fern Pereira and his team for looking after the replacement of the shutters and the reception following the mass at St. Anthony's on September 8.

Life Chain will be held from 2:00– 3:00 pm Sunday, October 6th on Huron St. in front of St. Joseph's church. This is an opportunity to show solidarity with the unborn who are the most vulnerable in society.

October is “bring a friend to a council meeting month”. Brothers come out and get involved.

Your Grand Knight
Fred Dubrick

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Brother Richard Kunder, and his family.

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, Eugene Hagen, Al Grant, Marco Eusebi, Dave Franks, Frank Krauskopf, Steve Voros, Dennis Jimenea, Giuseppe Eusebi, Hector Romero, Tom Ryan, Michael Gomez; John Dario and Joe Lorentz.

Also for Debbie Mahood, Shirley Reeve, Abigail Gregory-Mooney, Betty Dubrick, Myrna Hagen, Joyce Eusebi, Cathy Henderson, Louise Gould, Theresa Theijsmeijer and Mary Sterkenburg.

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

By the time that you get this bulletin, we will be moving toward the end of September. I want to begin by thanking you for all that you did for St. Anthony's annual mass. The mass drew a wonderful crowd, and was a very uplifting experience for all who assisted at the mass.

As you know, Thanksgiving is on the horizon. Our faith teaches us that we need to be grateful for all that we have and are. Saints would tell us that when we pray, we should begin with a prayer of gratitude and thankfulness. This practice keeps us humble and shows our dependence on God. We are the creature, He is the creator. This attitude comes from the Eight Beatitudes which if lived, show us how to die to self. In dying to self, we become other centred and more spiritually mature. Gratitude does not come naturally, we need to work at it. This is the work of a life time so let us be patient with ourselves but let us keep working at it.

With this in mind, I want to thank you for all that you do for our Church and the wider community. May God continue to bless your work.

Your Chaplain,
Fr. Dick Bester

Bingo Schedule

September 18	NO BINGO	October 23	Team 4
September 25	Team 4	October 30	Team 1
October 2	Team 1	November 6	Team 2
October 9	Team 2	November 13	Team 3
October 16	Team 3	November 20	Team 4

Anniversaries

Jim & Eleanor Hurley	October 11, 1969	50 years
Paul & Angela Gras	October 21 1989	30 years

Good of the Order

50/50 Winner: Ron Lacey \$30

St. Anthony's Mass



A full house inside and chairs and standing room outside was on hand to celebrate the Eucharist in St. Anthony's on Sunday September 8. This structure is the oldest standing Roman Catholic chapel in Perth County. Thank you to the crew that remade the shutters and all who helped with the clean up of the chapel and the serving of coffee and food after mass.



Knights News

- Profit from the Relay for Life was \$10,480. Thank you again to the Knights who prepared and served food at this event.
- We have purchased 2 dart boards for use in the hall through Brother Barry Cooper at Joyland Amusements. Thank you to Custom Foam for donating the surround for the dart boards.
- Brothers Ken Plotnik and Jim Gaylor will represent our council at the Moments of Encounter session at St. Joseph's on Sunday September 22.
- Our Council has achieved Circle of Honour status. The Supreme Knight's Circle of Honor Award recognizes the achievement of 100 percent or more of their annual membership, net and star council goals. Also, we have achieved the Founders Award for 2018-19 which recognizes excellence in a council's promotion of our top-rated and exclusive insurance products.
- YES! We expect to once again deliver Beacon Herald phone books.
- A monthly Members Fun Night is planned on begin on Monday October 21.
- The meal prior to the October council meeting will feature an Oktoberfest menu. \$2 donation is now asked for the meal.
- Brother Gregg announced that our current membership is 182, of which 95 are Associate members, 10 Honorary and 50 Life members.
- Council has received a \$500 Food for Families reimbursement from Supreme for our donations to St Vincent de Paul, Basket Fund, House of Blessing, Simple Dreams & Salvation Army

Council Social Media
Facebook.com/kofc1431
Council web page:kofc1431ca

Breakfast at Immac's
Every Thursday
8:30 -9:00 a.m.

Coming Events

Friday September 20, 4th degree euchre night, 7:00 pm.
Friday October 4, Right to Life movie "Unplanned"
Sunday October 6, 2:00 - 3:00 pm. Life Chain
Monday October 7, 6:00 pm meal, 7:00 pm. council meeting
Monday October 14, Knights Inc 7:00 pm., Council exec. 7:45 pm Monday October 21,
Boston Pizza night, Proceeds to the CJCS Kiwanis Basket Fund
Friday November 8, semi-annual euchre party and roast beef dinner



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