

Kilroy Council 1431

93 Morgan Street
Stratford, N5A 7V2



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Knights News

May 2023

Kilroy Council Officers

Chaplain	Father David Butler	519-271-6722
Grand Knight	Fernando Pereira	519-305-0525
Deputy Grand Knight	Gregg Bentley	519-271-4443
Past Grand Knight	Fred Dubrick	519-305-6683
Chancellor	Gary Crowley	519-271-9263
Warden	Andrew Crowley	519-275-4198
Financial Secretary	Mike Lobsinger	519-273-5356
Treasurer	John Walsh	519-393-6261
Recorder	John Price	519-271-9120
Advocate	Shawn Raiman	519-272-3667
Lecturer	Martin Switzer	519-272-5135
Inside Guard	Barry Cooper	519-276-2100
Outside Guard	Jack Palleschi	519-271-6374
Trustee 1 yr	Paul Smith	519-274-4304
Trustee 2 yr	John Saman	519-272-2776
Trustee 3 yr	Dave Crowley	519-878-2731
Field Agent	Herm Vanderheyden	519-868-4376

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies:

Greetings! Another winter month has passed us by. We did see a couple of snow falls in March but it really wasn't too bad of a winter month. We have had worst in past years for sure .

As per usual I would like to thank brother Mike Lobsinger for a wonderful pizza dinner. If you were able to attend our meeting you would have to agree that we had plenty of pizza for everyone and it was definitely delicious. I also want to thank in advance brother Gregg Bentley for chairing our May council meeting in my absence.

I must not forget about the stations of the cross that the Knights of Columbus led. I was extremely happy to see so many Brother Knights and their families in attendance.

I heard many positive comments from a lot of the people that were there.

Thank you to brothers Mike Lobsinger and Gregg Bentley for the readings and to Brother John Price and Brother Paul Smith for carrying the candles. I carried the cross.

My wife Neves and I are going to spend a few weeks on our islands off Portugal. Madeira, Where Neves was born, will be having the flower parade that we are looking so much forward to seeing it in person. The whole month of May in Madeira is flower Month. You have to be there to appreciate the most beautiful flowers that decorate the streets and the fresh flowers that they have on the floats and on the participants of the parade. It's amazing. I have watched it on TV a few times and always wanted to see it in person.

Sao Miguel, where I was born, is having one of the biggest religious feasts we have in Portugal. It's the Festa do Senhor Santo Christo dos Milagres (The Lord Holy Christ of the Miracles).

The first procession started in April of 1700 and has been going on every year since.

The Azoreans worship this image of Jesus that according to many written stories has performed many miracles. The streets are decorated with fresh flowers that the locals prepare for the procession. The image of Christ is carried through the streets of Ponta Delgada stopping at all convents and churches until it's returned to its resting place.

God Bless all of you and your Families

Your Grand Knight
Fernando Pereira

In Memoriam

We ask for your prayers for the repose of the souls of Pauline Patterson, wife of Br. Morgan Patterson, Kevin Meagher, son of deceased Br. John Meagher, and Henk Boersen, uncle of Br. Paul Gras 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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Easter Message

(an excerpt from the Easter message from Pope Francis)

“Christ is risen; he is truly risen!”

That word “truly” reminds us that our hope is not an illusion, but the truth!

The Gospels speak of the haste with which, on the morning of Easter, the women “ran to tell the disciples” (Mt 28:8). Mary Magdalene then “ran and went to Simon Peter” (Jn 20:2), while John and Peter himself then “ran together” (cf. v. 4) to the place where Jesus had been buried.

Let us make haste to surmount our conflicts and divisions, and to open our hearts to those in greatest need. Let us hasten to pursue paths of peace and fraternity. Let us rejoice at the concrete signs of hope that reach us from so many countries, beginning with those that offer assistance and welcome to all fleeing from war and poverty.

May this Easter be for each of you, dear brothers and sisters, and in particular for the sick and the poor, the elderly and those experiencing moments of trial and weariness, a passage from affliction to consolation. We are not alone: Jesus, the Living One, is with us, forever. Let the Church and the world rejoice, for today our hopes no longer come up against the wall of death, for the Lord has built us a bridge to life. Yes, brothers and sisters, at Easter the destiny of the world was changed.

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, 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), Kim Hopkins (sister-in-law of Matt Willemsen) and Joe Rybka (brother of Tony Rybka).

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

Knights News

- We have established a practice that once a month, a weekday mass will be offered for deceased/sick members. The next mass for sick members is on Friday April 28, 8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's.
- Thank you to Mike Lobsinger for arranging for the pizza pre-council meal.
- Proceeds from the State Charity Lottery draw was \$65.
- The next euchre night will be in the fall.
- Andrew and Gary Crowley will chair the BBQ in June and Jim Gaylor will chair the community meal also in June. Please volunteer to help with these two events.
- On Thursday June 8, 7:00 p.m., St Joseph's church, seminarian James Prins will be ordained to the temporary diaconate.

Anniversaries

Chris & Donna Campbell	May 3	35 years
Leo & Julie Nicholson	May 20	45 years

Bingo Schedule

April 19	Team 2	May 17	Team 2
April 26	Team 3	May 24	Team 3
May 3	Team 4	May 31	Team 4
May 10	Team 1	June 7	Team 1

Stations of the Cross

Friday April 28, our council led the Stations of Cross at St. Joseph's church. Thank you to readers Mike Lobsinger and Gregg Bentley, candle carriers

John Price and Paul Smith and cross bearer Fern Pereira.



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

Nominations for Executive

Grand Knight	Gregg Bentley
Deputy Grand Knight	Gary Crowley
Chancellor	open
Warden	Andrew Crowley
Treasurer	John Walsh
Recorder	John Price
Inside Guard	Tony Rybka
Outside Guard	Daryll McCadden
Advocate	Shawn Raiman
3-year trustee	Fern Pereira

Appointments:	Financial Secretary	Mike Lobsinger
	Chaplain	Fr. David Butler
	Lecturer	Martin Switzer
	Charity Trust chair	Fern Pereira
	Bulletin Editor	Jim Gaylor
	Program Director	Larry McCabe
	Bingo chair	Shawn Raiman

Good of the Order

Jim Gaylor

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STRATFORD KNIGHTS INCORPORATED
NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of Stratford Knights Inc. will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall 93 Morgan Street, Stratford Ontario on the 5th. of June, 2023 at the hour of approximately 8:30 p.m. for the following purposes.

- 1- To receive and consider the financial report of the corporation as of December 31, 2022.**
- 2- To elect the Directors of the Corporation**
- 3- To appoint the Accounting Firm for the Corporation for 2023**
- 4- To consider, if approved to ratify and confirm all by-laws, resolutions, contract, acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Corporation enacted, made, done or taken since the last annual meeting of the shareholders.**
- 5- To enact such further business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.**

TAKE NOTICE that the Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight will no longer be appointed as ex officio without the necessity of election. This will comply with a direction from Canada Revenue.

At this Annual Meeting, there are to be nominations for five (7) members to the Board of Directors who are to hold office for a two (2) year term. Each nominee to the Board of Directors must be a member of the Corporation in good standing of Council 1431, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Each member shall be nominated in writing by a member of the Corporation in good standing and such nomination shall be filed with the Secretary of the Corporation or, in the absence, an officer of the Corporation not less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the time of the meeting. Each nominee to the Board of Directors must signify his intention, in writing, to so stand by 8:00 p.m. on the 6th. of June, 2022, or he shall not be eligible for election to the Board of Directors.

Directors who still have one year remaining to serve on the present Board of Directors are:

Jim Miron, Lorne Twamley, Martin Switzer, Shawn Raiman, Paul Smith

Directors who have completed their term of office and are eligible for re-election are:

Tom Gould, Tony Vigar, Gregg Bentley, John Price, Fern Pereira

STRATFORD KNIGHTS INC.

JOHN PRICE – CHAIRMAN
160 Blake Street
Stratford, Ontario

Stratford Knights Inc.

Statement of Operations and Fund Balance
(Unaudited – See Notice to Reader)

<u>For the year ended December 31</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
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Revenue

Facility Rent	\$ 9,680	\$ 2,480
Council Rent	3,600	3,600
Interest on Investments	4,281	2,960
Miscellaneous	<u>10,495</u>	<u>6,405</u>
	28,056	15,445

Expenses

Amortization	9,166	9,681
Insurance	6,684	6,358
Janitorial Supplies	881	380
Maintenance	2,359	247
Miscellaneous	299	284
Professional fees	1,451	1,318
Property taxes	5,340	5,087
Telephone & cable	1,999	1,923
Utilities	<u>3,661</u>	<u>2,340</u>
	31,840	27,618

Results of operations for the year	(3,784)	(12,173)
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Fund Balance, beginning of year	501,224	513,397
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<u>Fund Balance, end of year</u>	<u>\$ 497,440</u>	<u>\$ 501,224</u>
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District Deputy Meeting

At our hall on April 5, District Deputy Bob Morris chaired a meeting of Grand Knights from the six councils in his jurisdiction. Representatives from Wingham, Mitchell, Goderich, Seaforth and Kinkora came together with our council to exchange ideas and hear updates from DD Bob. We were very pleased that all 3 of our priests could attend. Thanks to Mike Lobsinger for providing a delicious chicken meal and to Neves Pereira for putting the cheese and fruit trays together. Thanks to John Saman, Bill Dupuis and Jim Miron for their help with clean up.



Coming Events

Thursday April 20, Fun Night 7:00 p.m.

Monday May 1, Council meeting, 6:00 p.m. meal, 7:00 p.m. meeting

Monday May 8, Knights Inc. 7:00 p.m., council executive meeting 7:45 p.m.

Sunday May 14, Mother's Day, Rose Sunday

Thursday May 18, Fun Night, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday June 8, 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph's, ordination of James Prins to the temporary diaconate

Thursday June 15, community meal, St. Joseph's hall

Thursday June 22, council BBQ



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