

# Kilroy Council 1431

93 Morgan Street  
Stratford, N5A 7V2



**CHARITY – UNITY – FRATERNITY- PATRIOTISM**

## Knights News

**June 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:

I want to start this letter thanking my Deputy Grand Knight Gregg Bentley for chairing our May council meeting during my absence. I owe Gregg a great deal of gratitude. Thank you very much Brother Gregg for being there for me when I needed you.

Neves and I are having a great time in Madeira Island where Neves was born. This absolutely magnificent Island hosts some kind of event every month to welcome the thousands of visitors that come. The event for the month of May is the flower festival celebrating spring. It actually starts April 28 and goes on until May 21. Everyday there are musical and other programs that you can see and participate in. There is something for every age group and taste. Everywhere you go, you see flowers - they even make flower carpets, with real flowers of course.

Last Sunday the flower parade took place. It took 3 hours from the start to finish. There were many floats decorated with real gorgeous flowers, and hundreds, if not thousands of dancers that were dancing to English and Portuguese music.

You really have to see it in person to appreciate its beauty. There were thousands of people from all over the world watching and appreciating the loveliness and friendliness of the participants. We are going to stay in Madeira until May 11, then flying into Sao Miguel Azores, the Island where I was born. We will be anxiously waiting to see the Festa do Senhor Santo Cristo which is one of the biggest religious feasts in Portugal. The feast of the Lord of Miracles. brings thousands of Azoreans and Portuguese Immigrants from all over the world, but mostly they come from the USA and Canada, like myself. As I mentioned before, I will be putting together a special presentation of this religious event, to share with my Brother Knights at our council meeting in June.

Greetings from Neves and I. God Bless all of you and your Families

Your Grand Knight  
Fernando Pereira

### ***In Memoriam***

We remember in our prayers all our Brother Knights and their family members who have died.

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.

## ***Chaplain's Message***

During the Easter season, we celebrate many sacraments. We received six adults into the Church at the Easter Vigil through baptism; we have baptized many babies this year and we have begun celebrating 1st Communions and soon Confirmations will begin. These sacramental moments are beautiful opportunities to rejoice and be glad.

As the spring season of the first Communions, Confirmations, and weddings begin, I encourage you to pray and offer a sense of welcome as brother Knights. It may be as simple as having a Mass offered for the family's intention for those receiving the sacrament. These small gestures are ways of making those on the peripheries welcome and help them become more engaged in the life of the local Church.

In this month of May dedicated to the Blessed Mother, I encourage our brother Knights to pray for and engage anew with those who may be open to encountering the local community but may be unsure of where or how to become active. The sacraments open us to the grace of new life in God. They are also opportunities for our brother Knights to accompany the body of Christ in prayer and encourage their continued engagement in the local Church.

I would encourage you to pray the rosary every day and meditate intently on its mysteries to know Jesus better and become more attuned to his voice

## ***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 Plotnik and John Bettridge.

Also for Joan Mezenberg, Debbie Mahood, Louise Gould, Theresa Theijsmeijer, 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 members who have died is on Tuesday May 16, 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's.
- Thank you to Tony Vigar, Tony Rybka, Bill Dupuis, and Jim Miron for organizing the pre-council meeting meal in May.
- On Thursday June 8, 7:00 p.m., St Joseph's church, seminarian James Prins will be ordained to the temporary diaconate.
- Thursday June 15, Community Meal, St. Joseph's church. Jim Gaylor is assigning tasks to Brothers who have told him they want to help. Please contact Jim (519-271-3446) if you want to help.
- Thursday June 22, Council BBQ. Contact co-chairs Gary and Andrew Crowley if you can help.
- Council is in need of Brothers to be named to the positions of Membership Director, Recruitment Director, and Family Director. (Program Director Larry McCabe currently in place). Please contact Mike Lobsinger if you are willing to be designated to one of these roles.

## ***Anniversaries***

Dave & Bea Crowley	June 10	45 years
Joe & Rosemary Lorentz	June 15	60 years

## ***Convention Report***

Financial Secretary Mike Lobsinger and DGK Gregg Bentley represented our council at the State annual convention in Niagara Falls. Both came back very impressed with what they experienced. The opportunity to talk with other councils helped put in perspective the things we do, or do not do, in our council. It was also insightful to learn about coming changes and hear the reasons behind those decisions.

One thing that we are expected to do is have designated members for the positions of Program Director, Recruitment Director, Membership Director, and Family Director. Presently, we have only a Program Director (Larry McCabe). Mike Lobsinger will be asking members to volunteer for these roles. A very positive piece of information was to learn that our council bulletin placed second in their category of councils. Thank you to Jim Gaylor for your efforts with the bulletin.

## ***Bingo Schedule***

May 10	Team 1	June 7	Team 1
May 17	Team 2	June 14	Team 2
May 24	Team 3	June 21	Team 3
May 31	Team 4	June 28	Team 4

## ***Steak Barbeque***

***Thursday June 22 6:00 p.m., our hall  
\$30 per person***

Cook your own steak, baked potato. salad, pickled eggs

## ***Executive for 2023***

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Deputy Grand Knight	Gary Crowley
Chancellor	Paul Smith
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***

John Saman

\$19

## ***Donations***

Town of St. Marys, Pyramid Centre Shower Program

\$300

## ***New Member***

Our newest council member is Steve Norman. Steve is a native of Burlington ON and has worked in ministries that focus on the strengthening of families. He is married to Katey (nee Chisholm) who is the chaplain at SMCSS and Steve served in that role at St. Mikes for a short time as well. He is currently a director of FORGE, a ministry that mentors boys of high school age. Welcome Steve.



## ***Coming Events***

Sunday May 14, Mother's Day, Rose Sunday

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

Monday June 5th Council meeting, dinner 6:00 p.m., meeting 7:00 p.m.

Monday June 12th Knights Inc Meeting 7:00 p.m., council executive meeting 7:45 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 15, Fun Night, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday June 22, council BBQ, 5:30 -?

**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)**

<b><u>For the year ended December 31</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
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
<b>Expenses</b>		
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
<b>Results of operations for the year</b>	<b>( 3,784)</b>	<b>(12,173)</b>
<b>Fund Balance, beginning of year</b>	<b>501,224</b>	<b>513,397</b>
<b><u>Fund Balance, end of year</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 497,440</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 501,224</u></b>