

Kilroy Council 1431

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Knights News

July 2023

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies:

This will be my last letter as your Grand Knight. My two-year term has come to a finish. At our last council meeting of June 5, 2023, I passed on the gavel to our new incoming Grand Knight Brother Gregg Bentley who has himself served two years as Deputy Grand Knight and on many occasions substituted for me at many meetings that I could not attend. He did a fantastic job at both positions. He has had a lot of experience already as a Grand Knight I have no doubt that he will lead our council to better adventures and interesting things to come. I wish him all the best of luck in the world and as I have told him many times I will gladly and happily support him as much as he has supported me.

I want to thank my executive team that were absolutely awesome. I truly appreciated their support They made my job a pleasurable experience. I want to also thank all of our brother Knights that helped with our dinners that we enjoyed at our council meetings. Thank you very much for your hard work. May God bless all of you and keep all of you and your families healthy so that we can enjoy many more years together as Brother Knights of Columbus.

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 Plotnik, John Bettridge and Paul Smith.

Also, for Catherine Culligan, Joan Mezenberg, Debbie Mahood, Louise Gould, Theresa Theijsmeijer, Marilyn Dewan, Nancy Muir (daughter of Harry Visser), 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.**

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

St. Jean Vianney, patron of parish priests, remarked, "The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus" ([CCC 1589](#)). This year Bishop Fabbro has called us to pray for vocations to the priesthood. We were blessed in our Family of Parishes just recently to witness the Ordination of James Prins to the transitional diaconate. I would like to thank you for your ongoing support of Vocations.

Further, the month of June, of course, offers us all a remedy in the celebrations of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 16) and the Immaculate Heart of Mary (June 17). Blessed Michael McGivney had a deep devotion to the Sacred Heart, which aided his efforts to evangelize prisoners. Perhaps your own sharing of conformity to the "Two Hearts" may serve as a catechetical witness for your brother Knights, and help all of us encourage vocations to the priesthood.

Peace.

Your Chaplain,

Fr. David Butler

In Memoriam

Please remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of Fran Price, brother of Brother John Price and for the family

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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- 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 are sick or shut-in is on Wednesday June 21, at 8:00 a.m. at Immac's.
- Thank you to Mike Lobsinger for organizing the pre-council meeting meal in June.
- Council has received \$67.50 as the portion of our State Lottery ticket sales.
- 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 Recruitment Director, and Family Director. Program Director Larry McCabe is currently in place. Thank you to Dave Crowley for taking on the role of Membership Director. Please contact Mike Lobsinger if you are willing to be designated to either of these roles.

Donations

Stratford and District Right to Life	\$1,000
James Prins	\$ 200
4 th Degree - Faith Alive Camp	\$ 500

Good of the Order

Phil Psutka \$21 (donated back to Council toward the Community Meal)

Anniversaries

Dave & Bea Crowley	June 10	45 years
Joe & Rosemary Lorentz	June 15	60 years
Herm & Connie Vanderheyden	July 9	40 years
Pat & Mary Lou Jordan	August 11	50 years
Chris & Katelyn Love DeJong	August 17	10 years
Rob & Marisa Paola	August 31	40 years

Bingo Schedule

June 14	Team 2	July 26	Team 4
June 21	Team 3	August 2	Team 1
June 28	Team 4	August 9	Team 2
July 5	Team 1	August 16	Team 3
July 12	Team 2	August 23	Team 4
July 19	Team 3	August 30	Team 1

ROSE SUNDAY



Ron Marcy



John Saman



Tom Gould



Bill Dupuis



Jim Miron



Dave Crowley



Ken Gaffney



Daniel Gras



John Walsh



Ed Chaput



Paul Gras



John Price

Thank you to Paul Gras (St. Joseph's), Dave Crowley (Holy Name) and John Price (Immac's) for organizing the Brothers shown above to collect donations for lapel roses at our three parishes on Mother's Day. A total of \$1063.20 was collected at the three churches and will be donated to Stratford and District Right to Life.

Donation to Shower Program in St. Marys

The Town of St. Marys is launching free shower program at the Pyramid Recreation Centre.

Members of the public can visit the facility on Tuesdays between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 pm to access the free shower program. The program offers safe, private, and secure showers for people of all abilities. Toiletries – like shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, and toothpaste – are also available at no cost.

The program was developed by Town's Community Services Department, along with Brittany Petrie, St. Marys' Community Outreach Worker. Part of Petrie's role is to support residents experiencing homelessness, some of whom may not have regular access to a shower.

"Most people take having a hot shower for granted," said Petrie. "But there are individuals in our community who simply don't have access to shower facilities. This program is designed to fill that gap for anyone who needs it, for any reason."

Those who want to use the shower can visit the Guest Services desk at the Pyramid Recreation Centre during program hours. Staff will provide toiletries upon request and direct patrons to the private shower. While there are no strict time limits, patrons are encouraged to keep their shower to 30 minutes or less. Towels are not provided.



Brothers Dave Crowley and Jim Miron present Brittany Petrie with a \$300 donation toward the program.

Ordination of James Prins to the Transitional Diaconate



On Thursday June 8, seminarian James Prins was ordained to the Transitional Diaconate. We congratulate James and give him our prayerful support on his journey to full ordination to the priesthood.

Coming Events

Thursday June 15, Community Meal, St. Joseph's hall

Thursday June 22, Council BBQ, 6:00 -?

NO COUNCIL MEETING IN JULY

Monday July 10, Knights Inc. 7:00 p.m., council executive meeting 7:45 p.m.

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

Tuesday August 7, Council meeting, meal at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Monday August 14, Knights Inc. 7:00 pm., Council executive 7:45 p.m.

Thursday August 17, Fun Night and volunteer celebration 7:00 p.m.