

Kilroy Council 1431

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Knights News

October 2023

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies:

As I write this message in the second week of September for an October bulletin, the signs are all around that Autumn is nigh.

Cool mornings and evenings and the diminishing daylight hours bring back old memories for many of us of the start of school. The end of summer and the approaching autumn is also indicative of a resumption of council social and fraternal activities.

First on the list is the mass at St. Anthony's church at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 17th. Details and directions are in our bulletin and last Sunday's Family of Parishes Weekend Update.

Attending mass at this humble church, surrounded on three sides by cornfields is something to experience and worth the drive out of town. The Knights are providing refreshments after mass.

On September 21 we are having a Knight's Appreciation Dinner at the hall. If you are planning to attend, and I hope you will, contact Mike Lobsinger or Jim Gaylor by Sunday September 17th.

On September 23rd 3 members of our council, Father Don Pumputis, Mike Lobsinger, and I, will advance to the honours of the 4th Degree at the Exemplification Ceremony at our hall.

At our October Meeting we will be having a combined first, second, and third degree exemplification.

As most are aware, the future of Bingo Country Stratford at the Agriplex remains unlikely. The City of Stratford informed Bingo Country that they would not be renewing its lease as of September 30th.

The funds received from bingos accounts for more than 80% of our charitable funds. The executive committee has formed a subcommittee to review our approved charitable donations with what we have in our Welfare Trust and Bingo accounts. The committee will report back to the executive before the next council meeting and the approved recommendations will be presented to the council at the October meeting. Going forward another subcommittee will be created to determine new areas from which charitable funds can be raised.

Finally, as fitting with an October bulletin, it is my hope that you will have a joyful Thanksgiving, that you will have break from the normal routine , and have an opportunity to share a meal with family and friends.

Your Grand Knight

Gegg Bentley

Chaplain's Message

From the very beginning — when Father Michael McGivney sought to found a fraternal society that would attract the young men of St. Mary's Church — the heart of the Order's pastoral mission has been to make men better Catholic husbands, fathers, brothers and sons, aflame with the Holy Spirit in living out their vocations in the Church.

The Fall months are a great time to assist our brother Knights in planning for the new fraternal year and aligning our councils' priorities with the pastoral needs of the parish and the "missionary impulse" that should be at the heart of every Knights of Columbus program and activity. So often activities are done simply because they've always been done, even if greater pastoral needs exist in the parish. As a result, the outreach to men and their families that the Knights are well positioned to do may get passed over or ignored.

Let us remember that the time we invest in assisting their spiritual formation and pastoral planning will make the "strong right arm" of the Church that much more invigorated and mission-driven.

I would like to thank and encourage you to continue the great works of charity keeping our Mission of bringing Jesus to others at the center of all your good works.

Your Chaplain,

Fr. David Butler

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, Paul Smith, and Dave Crowley.

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.**

In Memoriam

Please remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of SK and Brother Ken Gaffney, Brother Edgar Chaput, and Ruth Trotter, mother-in-law of Brother Andrew Crowley 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.

Knights News

- We are saddened by the passing of Past Grand Knight and Past Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree Ken Gaffney. Ken was a long-time member of our order who gave willingly of his time and energy for numerous activities at St. Joseph's Church and for Council 1431.
- The next mass for members who have died or are sick or shut-in is on Tuesday September 19 at St. Joseph's Church.
- Thank you to GK Gregg Bentley for an excellent sloppy Joe dinner prior to the September council meeting. Thank you as well for the help from Mike Lobsinger, Tony Vigar, Tony Rybka and several other Brothers who helped with the clean-up.
- The next Euchre night is scheduled for Friday November 3. A chair person is required.
- On Saturday September 23, a 4th degree exemplification will be held at Immaculate Conception Church. The exemplification will begin at 2:00 p.m., installation of officers at 3:00 p.m., followed by mass at 5:00 p.m. and dinner afterwards. The meal charge is \$25 per person. Any member can attend this ceremony.
- Council is running the basketball free throw competition for our elementary schools in January. Thank you to Daryll McCadden for chairing this event.
- On Friday October 6, a fundraiser will be held in our hall featuring music of the 70's and 80's by Tom Donati and Harmony of Friends. Tickets are \$20.
- There will be a combined 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree induction ceremony as part of the October 2 council meeting.
- Remember that this Sunday. September 17, there is a mass at 2:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Church. This country church is located on line 33. Follow this extension of Lorne Ave., crossing Rd. 107. The church will come up on your left.

YOU ARE APPRECIATED

And that is why we are having a

MEMBER APPRECIATION NIGHT

on Thursday September 21st to celebrate all the hard work you do, and are going to do for our Council. Open to all members. It starts with dinner at 6 p.m. of sausage on a bun, potato salad, corn on the cob and dessert. All is free. Afterwards, you can play cards, pinball, pool or watch the game, a good night of socializing. No business talk allowed lol. We need to know numbers so please let me know if you are attending by replying to mikelobsinger2001@rogers.com or calling 519-273-5356 by Sunday Sept 17th. Hope to see you all there.

Our Gardens

Gardens can be beautiful when maintained. The grounds around our building got out of hand this summer. Under the initiative of PGK Fern Pereira, several members came together to remedy the situation. Fern sends many thanks to the following brothers for their hard work: Brothers Tony Vigor, Lorne Twamley, Lorne Johnston, Justin Tomasulo, Dave Wilby, John Price, Larry McCabe, Matt Willemsen, Tom Gould, Paul Grass, and Pat Jordan. Thank you very much. Looks Great !!

Before



After



Night of Music – fundraiser

Music of the 70's & 80's by Tom Donati and Harmony of Friends

Friday October 6, 7:30 p.m.

\$20 per person Cash Bar

For tickets contact John Price (519-271-9129) or Dave Wilby (519-271-7168)

Bingo Schedule

September 20

NO BINGO

September 27

Team 4

Scott Woods Show

Sunday December 17

2:00 p.m. St. Michael C.S.S.

\$45 per person

Anniversaries

John & Patricia Walsh	October 7	40 years
Mike & Noreen Marcus	October 11	55 years
Patrick & Joy Nwokoh	October 11	20 years
Larry & Marie McCabe	October 19	60 years
Rob & Sophia Scott	October 20	50 years
Mike & Mary Kay Lobsinger	October 24	25 years
Kevin & Linda Fleming	October 26	50 years
Alf & Maureen Marcelissen	October 26	50 years

50/50 Ontario Charity Lottery

Grand prize Draw December 31
Early Bird draws October 1st and November 1st
Cash prizes \$500, \$250, \$250

\$40 for 100 tickets, \$20 for 40 tickets, \$10 for 15 tickets

BROTHERS, REMEMBER TO ORDER 50/50 TICKETS USING OUR COUNCIL CODE AS FOUND BELOW. IF YOU GO TO THE STATE WEB SITE YOU MUST CHANGE THE CODE DESIGNATION TO OUR COUNCIL FOR US TO RECEIVE CREDIT.

URL <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=1431>

This will open up to the order page

OR

Use your phone to scan the QR code shown below. On your phone click on the 50/50 message and order information that should appear.



Good of the Order

\$25 50/50
Umbrella

Jim Miron
Dave Franks

Coming Events

Sunday September 17, Mass at St. Anthony's Church 2:00 p.m.

Thursday September 21, Member Appreciation night 6:00 p.m.

Saturday September 23, 4th Degree Exemplification, Immaculate Conception, 2:00 p.m.

Monday October 2, 6:00 p.m. pre-council meeting meal, 7:00 p.m. meeting

Friday October 6, Night of Music, Tom Donati 7:30 p.m. our hall

Monday October 9, Knights Inc. 7:00 p.m., Council meeting 7:45 p.m.

Thursday October 19, Fun Night