

Kilroy Council 1431

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Knights News

November 2023

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies:

The celebration of mass at St. Anthony on September 17th was once again a success. Mass was well-attended, even though the attendees knew it was likely to rain.

On Saturday, September 23rd, four 3rd degree knights of our council, Mike Lobsinger, Gary Crowley, Father Don Pomputis, and I, became 4th Degree Sir Knights at a ceremony performed at Immaculate Conception.

On October 1st was the annual Pro-Life Chain and would like to thank all brothers and their families for their participation this year along Huron St. I would like to give a special “shout-out” to Brother Patrick Murphy, who, by my count, was at, at least, 3 different locations along Huron St. looking for the most conspicuous site to spread the message that we support life in all its stages. Bravo.

The October 2nd Council Meeting started with a meal prepared by Mike Lobsinger. It was followed by our council's first combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity (Degrees 1 -3) in less than an hour. The Ceremony is shorter than the 3 separate exemplifications, but still contains their core values and symbols. The Ceremony introduces the Knights of Columbus and its principles to the candidates, their families, and other observers.

Our new third degree Knights of Columbus are: Joe Ertel, Richard Wurm, Paul Dourus, Alvin Daet, Lorne Twamley, Jacob Runstedler, and Issac Lobsinger. Again, congratulations to all and to Richard and Paul (new Knights) welcome to our council and the Knights of Columbus. Joe Ertel's father, Tim Ertel, Financial Secretary of Mitchell's Monsignor T. J. McCarthy Council 9252 along with Herm Vanderheyden, our Fraternal Advisor, were in attendance.

Finally, a big thanks goes out to the council for their support and to brothers Mike Lobsinger and Andrew Crowley for all their work on this combined Exemplification and for making it a success.

We are thankful for God in our lives and for His grace and forgiveness. We give thanks for our many blessings every day and often many times a day. On November 11th, we remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their comrades, friends and family, and future generations for a free and peaceful land. If you are able, please attend the Remembrance Day ceremonies on November 11th at the cenotaph.

Vivat Jesus

Your Grand Knight

Gegg Bentley

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Brothers and sisters: Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus ... Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. (Philippians 4.609).

During my morning drives thorough our family of parishes, the view across the fields, forests, streams and farms are breathtaking. I am thankful for being here and thankful for walking alongside you as a brother Knight.

As we just celebrated Thanksgiving, may your prayer and in the spirit of thanksgiving bring you peace and blessings!

Your Chaplain,
Fr. David Butler

In Memoriam

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.

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.

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- The next mass for members who have died or are sick or shut-in is on Wednesday October 18 at 8:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception church.
- Thank you to other Brother Mike Lobsinger for arranging for the pre-council meeting meal and to Tony Vigar, Jim Miron and Fern Periera for the set up and John Walsh who helped with the clean-up. An oft-overlooked thank you to John Price for looking after the bar.
- The next Euchre night is scheduled for Friday November 3. A chair person is required. Thank you to Tony Vigar and his helpers who will provide the meal.

St. Anthony's Mass

The annual mass at St. Anthony's Church was well attended despite rainy conditions that brought the after-mass refreshments inside. Much cleanup was needed to prepare for the mass. Thanks many who helped: Gary Crowley, Fern Pereira, John Price, Gregg Bentley. Phil Psutka. Lorne Twamley, John Walsh, Marty Switzer, and Ray Dietrich.



4th Degree Exemplification

On Saturday September 23rd at Immaculate Conception Church, the Master of the 5th Ontario District, SK Gorden Edwards with the assistance of Marshall SK Paul Johnston conducted a Mini Exemplification at which four members from our council advanced to the Fourth Degree.

They now are members of Justice J. M. King Assembly 1866 which achieved its Charter April 11, 1981. They are addressed as Sir Knights (SK) and their spouse as Lady. The principle of the Fourth Degree is Patriotism. Its members are committed to the Preservation of -- The Church -- Our Order -- Our Country and are also referenced as the Social Arm of the Knights. Thank you to Tony Vigar and his team for preparing the meal.



New Fourth Degree members: Rev. Don Pumputis, Mike Lobsinger, Gregg Bentley, Gary Crowley



Front: Mike Lobsinger, Larry McCabe, Fern Periera, Paul Smith. Dave Crowley
Back: Gregg Bentley, Dave Franks, Fr. Don, John Price, Marty Switzer, Gary Crowley

1st, 2nd, 3rd Degree Exemplification

Prior to the October 2 council meeting, GK Gregg Bentley and Financial Secretary Mike Lobsinger conducted a combined 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree exemplification. This is another of the changes Supreme has introduced for the conferring of degrees. Five new members joined our council, 3 as transfers (T) and 2 as members new (N) to the order and two other current members advanced to the 3rd degree as shown in the picture below.



Front: Field Agent Herm Vanderheyden, Jacob Runstedler (T), Financial Secretary Mike Lobsinger, Warden Andrew Crowley, Alvin Daet (T)

Back: Joe Ertel (T), Issac Lobsinger, Paul Douros (N), Rick Wurm (N), Lorne Twamley, GK Gregg Bentley

Anniversaries

Adam Gulikers & Tanya Michaud	November 9	10 years
Chas & Lois Hamilton	November 15	50 years
Gerry & Linda Culligan	November 17	50 years

Appreciation Night

A modest turnout of 17 members came out to the Appreciation Night. Even though the meal was for volunteers, some brothers were volunteers to provide this meal. Thank you to Mike Lobsinger, Tony Vigar, Jim Miron, Fern Periera, and John Walsh.



Night of Music

An enjoyable night of music by Tom Donati and the Harmony of Friends was enjoyed on Friday October 6th at our hall. People were up dancing to the music of the 70's and 80's 'til 10:30 p.m.



Bingo Schedule

October 18	Team 3	November 15	Team 3
October 25	Team 4	November 22	Team 4
November 1	Team 1	November 29	Team 1
November 8	Team 2	December 6	Team 2

Charitable Welfare Trust

As we approach the end of the calendar year, I would like to remind everyone that should you wish to make a charitable donation and receive a charitable tax receipt, your donation would be greatly appreciated. You can make a cheque payable to “**Kilroy Council No 1431 Charitable Welfare Trust**” and mail or deliver it to Fernando Pereira 109 Freeland Dr. Stratford Ontario N4Z 1H1 **before December 29th**, so that the donation will show in our records for 2023. You can also drop off your donation in the office of our hall and I will pick it up on Dec. 29th.

John Saman

Donations

Ostomy Association	\$1200
Coats For Kids	\$1380

Good of the Order

50/50 draw \$46	Mike Lobsinger
Bottle of wine	Jack Palleschi
Bottle of wine	Gary Crowley
Umbrella	Paul Douros
Cookies	Paul Douros

Coming Events

Thursday October 19, Fun Night
Friday November 3 Euchre Night and roast beef dinner
Monday November 6, Pre-meeting meal 6:00 p.m., council meeting 7:00 p.m.
Saturday November 11, Remembrance Day
Monday November 13, Knights Inc., 7:00 p.m., council executive 7:45 p.m.
Thursday November 16, Fun Night
Friday December 1, Christmas Dinner \$25