

Kilroy Council 1431

93 Morgan Street
Stratford, N5A 7V2



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Knights News

May 2024

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| Grand Knight | Gregg Bentley | 519-271-4443 |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Gary Crowley | 519-275-1370 |
| Past Grand Knight | Fernando Pereira | 519-305-0525 |
| Chancellor | Martin Switzer | 519-272-6135 |
| Warden | Andrew Crowley | 519-275-4198 |
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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies:

Happy Easter Season to all.

The Knights have a busy month ahead. I seem to say that every month! Thank you to all members who either let their names stand or accepted nominations for May's election of the council's officers.

On April 13th is the spring London East Diocesan Association (LEDA) meeting at St. Peter's Seminary in London. Our council will be well represented at the meeting with Fern Pereira, Mike Lobsinger, Tony Rybka, me attending.

On April 23rd the District 72 Spring Meeting will be hosted by the Kinkora Knights. District 72 is composed of Stratford, Mitchell, Seaforth, Goderich, Wingham and Kinkora Councils. Deputy Grand Knight Gary Crowley and Financial Secretary Mike Lobsinger will be attending the meeting.

At the end of April, Gary Crowley, Mike Lobsinger and I will be attending the Ontario State Convention in Niagara Falls. There will be lots on which to report at May's meeting.

I expect the next registry photo will be more than 7 years in the future. I ask you brothers to set aside 10-15 minutes at the hall for this photographic record of our council in 2024.

May you Next month we will be scheduling a photograph of the Council for the Family of Parishes Photo Directory. If you are a brother who attends monthly meetings, a brother who occasionally attends functions, or if you are a brother who does not participate in any activity, I invite you to come to the hall for this photo. The last photo of our council was taken in 2017 for the St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception Parish Cluster Registry. There were 35 brothers in the 2017 photo. The photo in May will be the first photographic record of our council in our family of parishes. Since 2017, not only have our parishes changed but so has our council. Notification of date will be emailed. Although the last photo was taken only 7 years ago, there have been significant changes in our membership. In those 7 years we went through Covid, we went from 3 parishes into one family, brothers passed away, and new brothers joined and transferred to our council. Our council reflects these changes. Many of our members and council officers are from St. Mary's.

May you continue to have a blessed Easter Season!

Peace to All.

Vivat Jesus

Your Grand Knight,

Gregg Bentley

In Memoriam

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Brother Jim Shular and Richard Tellier, uncle of Fr. David and for their families.

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Easter is the celebration of a great and wondrous mystery — that Christ's Resurrection opens the way for the restoration of our humanity.

We just celebrated Easter, the feast of the Resurrection, the heart of the liturgical year. For 50 days, the Church extends the celebration of this incredible and wondrous mystery: The rising of Christ opens the way for the thorough restoration of our humanity.

Indeed, Christ's purpose was deeply personal. He came into the world not just to restore our wounded human dignity but to undo the effects of our individual sins and spiritual neglect. His divine restoration neglects no part of us. The Lord is out to re-create us, body and soul.

The Gospel reveals that Jesus knew human nature intimately, for it was through him we were made, and it was our nature that he assumed. Like an expert restorer, Jesus knows the repairs that need to be made, not just in our appearance, but in the core of our being. The Lord, in the power of the Spirit, empowers us to cleanse our consciences from sin, to purify and enlarge our hearts, and to take responsibility in advancing in holiness.

That is why, when the risen Lord appeared to the Apostles in the upper room, he gave them the power to forgive sins, a power that reaches us in the sacrament of reconciliation. That is also why, on the Second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the Divine Mercy by which God forgives and restores us, his handiwork. He makes us shine outwardly with the beauty of inward truth, integrity and love. Happy Easter.

Peace

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, Ken Plotnik, John Bettridge, Paul Smith, Dave Crowley. the Adam Gulikers family and Joe Lorentz.

Also, for Catherine Culligan, Joan Mezenberg, Debbie Mahood, Louise Gould, Theresa Theijsmeijer, Marilyn Dewan, Nancy Muir (daughter of Harry Visser), Kim Hopkins (sister-in-law of Matt Willemsen), Joe Rybka (brother of Tony Rybka), and Lucas Stock.

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.

Bingo

We welcome Brothers Bill Dupuis and Tony Hunter to our bingo teams. Thank you for volunteering. Others are still needed.

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| April 17 | Team 4 | May 15 | Team 4 |
| April 24 | Team 1 | May 22 | Team 1 |
| May 1 | Team 2 | May 29 | Team 2 |
| May 8 | Team 3 | June 5 | Team 3 |

Donations

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| Seminarian Adam Rivard | \$500 |
| Martyr's Shine | \$300 |

Euchre Night



Our Spring Dinner / Euchre Night was successful. Thanks to the hard work of key members, we served 62 dinners.

Players then enjoyed a fun night of cards. There were lots of good comments on the meal and cards that followed.

Am pleased to report all this effort raised \$950 for our council.

Again thanks to all the brothers that volunteered their time and expertise towards this night. Without a group effort we could not have events like this.

John Price

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

The annual meeting of KILROY COUNCIL 1431 CHARITABLE WELFARE TRUST covering the 2023 fiscal year financial results will be held at the start of our next Council meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall 93 Morgan Street Stratford Ontario on May 6, 2024 at 7.00 pm.

Knights News

- We are saddened by the sudden passing of Brother Jim Shular. He has been hampered from an injury in 2016 when cutting down a tree it fell on him and a further injury later when a struck by a car when riding his scooter. Despite these set backs, Jim was on two regular bingo teams, 1 and 4, plus he filled in whenever asked on other teams and with the 4th Degree bingos.
- The next mass for members who are sick or shut in is on Tuesday April 23 at 3:00 p.m. at Anne Hathaway residence.
- Council will send 2 delegates to the State Convention, April 26-28. DGK Gary Crowley and GK Gregg Bentley will be our representatives. Backup to these delegates are Fern Pereira and Mike Lobsinger.
- Nominations for the 2024-2025 executive were accepted at the April council meeting. Voting will occur at the May council meeting.
- Rose Sunday is on Mother's Day, May 12
- Thank you to Mike Lobsinger for arranging for the pre-meeting meal at the April council meeting and also to the members who set up the hall and cleaned up afterwards.
- GOOD OF THE ORDER at March 4 council meeting:
50/50 winner of \$20 was John Saman Umbrella winner was Matt Willemsen
- We continue to hold a Fun Night on the 3rd Thursday of each month. We are in need of someone to be the lead person for this regular event. Work is minimal – open and close the hall, make sure chips are available.

Anniversaries

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| Eugene and Philomena Monaghan | May 3 | 45 years |
| Tom and Louise Gould | May 22 | 60 years |
| John and Trisha Zanin | May 29 | 20 years |

Ontario State 50/50 Online Raffle

To purchase 50/50 tickets:

- 1) Use the URL code: <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/215>

OR

- 2) Use the QR code



Ticket Sales began January 1, first grand draw is on Sunday, April 28
Early Bird Draw was on February 14

Nominations for 2024-25 Executive

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Coming Events

Saturday April 13, Right to Life dinner and general meeting

Thursday April 18, Fun Night

Saturday April 27, mass of ordination for James Prins, St. peter's Basillica, 11:00 a.m.

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

Monday May 13, Knights Inc. 7:00 p.m., council exec. 7:45 p.m.

Sunday May 12 Rose Sunday, Mother's Day

Thursday May 16, Fun Night

Sunday May 19, Confirmation Sunday, St. Joseph's Church, 2:00 p.m.

Sunday May 26, Confirmation Sunday Holy Name of Mary Church 2:00 p.m.

Thursday June 13 council BBQ