

Kilroy Council 1431

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Knights News

July-August 2024

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies:

I write this monthly message the day after our annual steak barbeque, and once again I am impressed and gladdened to see so many brothers and their families and friends come out to socialize and support the Knights.

It was a successful evening. Although the numbers were not as high as we had expected it was still a good evening. Many thanks go to our Lead, Deputy Grand Knight Gary Crowley, and the many knights who volunteered to prepare the hall and food, serve the food, clear the tables, tend the bar, sell the 50-50 and liquor tickets and operate the door, and clean-up after the event.

As June ends, so ends the Knights' year, with the next one beginning on July 1st with a few changes on the Executive Committee. As is our usual practice, there is no council meeting in July. The next council meeting is in August. The executive committee will continue to meet in July and will be forming two subcommittees to investigate new means of raising charitable funds and for planning the St. Anthony's mass, our councils 115th anniversary and the Past Grand Knights dinner on September 22nd. As it stands now, our State Deputy, Bruce Poulin, will be attending the events on September 22nd. Added to that, our Family of Parishes will be having a Catholic Faith Fest (picnic) at Holy Name of Mary Parish on August 17th with Bishop Fabro attending. It is still in the early stages, and as would be expected, the Knights will help out wherever they are needed. When the call goes out for help, please consider accepting the request.

As the second year of my two-year term approaches, I want to again recognize and thank the executive committee, the Past Grand Knights, and the council in general for their support. Finally, I would like to thank and recognize Jim Gaylor for his continued service to the council, and especially with respect to the bulletin and the Grand Knights message. It has been more than once that he has had to wait on me to finish the bulletin. We at Council 1431, have been recognized at the State Convention as having one of the best council bulletins in the province. That acknowledgement is due to Jim's hard work through many Grand Knights and many years.

Peace to All.

Vivat Jesus

Your Grand Knight,
Gregg Bentley

In Memoriam

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Catherine Flood, wife of deceased Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator SK Frank Flood 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.

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

It has been a busy year for the Council as you continue your contributions to many charities and providing support for our Catholic community in donation of your time, talent and dollars. You live up to the four key principles as pillars of the order, Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

For this I thank you. I thank you for providing the honour guard at our recent Confirmation and other special occasions. Your help is always appreciated

As the days lengthen and summer begins, I wish all of you a summer that will bring you rest. If you are taking holidays away, may they be safe and you return to us safe and recreated.

I wish all of you and your families a great summer.

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 Gulikers family, Joe Lorentz and Dave Franks.

Also, for Catherine Culligan, Joan Mezenberg, Debbie Mahood, Louise Gould, Theresa Theijsmeijer, Marilyn Dewan, Nancy Muir (daughter of Harry Visser), Joe Rybka (brother of Tony Rybka), and Lucas Stock.

**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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- Next masses for members: Friday June 14, 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph's. Friday July 26, 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph's, Wednesday August 14, 10:30 a.m. Spruce Lodge
- Thank you to Grand Knight Gregg Bentley for providing the sloppy joe pre-council meal.
- Good of the Order: 50/50 winner of \$25 was John Price. Council hat was won by Andrew Crowley
- There will be no Fun Nights in June, July or August
- The next 50/50 on-line raffle begins August 1 and ends December 31.

Anniversaries

Sal & Arianwen Marano	July 4	15 years
Andrew & Casey Fraser	July 19	10 years
Tony & Sandi Bokkers	July 19	10 years
Bill & Jane Mullins	August 9	55 years
William & Brittany Van Straaten	August 16	10 years
Barry & Trina Cooper	August 20	30 years
Rick & Katie Wurm	August 23	10 years

GOLF ANYONE ???

You can still get in on the golf event of the year at the Municipal Golf course on Saturday July 20 A best ball, 9 hole fun tournament will tee off at 11:30 a.m. After the golf, players will retire to our hall for a full BBQ steak dinner and some gloating. Cost will be \$20 per person plus the cost of the green fees at the golf course if you are not a member. This tournament is open to non-members. Call Tony Vigar, 519-271-0797, to register.

Donations

Stratford and Area Right to Life	\$1,000
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St. Joseph's Church (Pro-Life presentation)	\$ 750
St, Joseph's Church (Faith Aive Camp)	\$ 500

Pro-Life Speaker

The Intentional Disciples (ID) group in our Family of Parishes sponsored a pro-life event on June 6. Mass was at 6:15, followed by a BBQ meal provided by our council with some food supplies provided by Right To Life members. The highlight of the event was a presentation by guest speaker Jonathon Van Maren.



He explained strategic approaches to influence our culture on life issues by learning from successful social reformers of the past. He used the examples of the Civil Rights movement, the end of slave trade movement, and child labour exploitation movement, all of which captured the attention of the media through the use of graphic pictures. He stressed that the pro-life movement should present anti-abortion as a human rights violation. A workshop will be held in July for anyone wanting to receive training in presenting the pro-life view.

Thanks to council members Mike Lobsinger, Fern Pereira, Tony Rybka, Jim Gaylor, Paul Smith, and Gregg Bentley for preparing and serving the meal to about 80 people and to Paul Douros for organizing the presentation.

115 Year Celebration

Sunday September 22 will be a special occasion for Kilroy council. After celebrating mass at historic St. Anthony's church in the afternoon, we will have a dinner celebrating the 115 year anniversary of this council and honour past Grand Knights. We are expecting a representative from Ontario State to join us. More details will follow.

Catholic Faith Fest

Last summer in Windsor, the Bishop initiated a Catholic Faith Fest. In what is hoped to become an annual event, this picnic was a community gathering to celebrate who we are. This summer the celebration is in St. Marys at Holy Name of Mary Church.

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fabbro at 5:00 PM. After Mass, guests will head out to the grounds of the church where there will be food trucks and the Perth County Pork Producers will be preparing and bbq'ing a pork chop dinner that includes a pork chop, baked potato, brown beans, coleslaw, and a dessert, all for \$20.00. Tickets can be purchased by scanning the QR code on the poster shown below. Also, Black Swan Brewing Co. will be selling their product on site. Entertainment will be provided by Kettle's On, a Stratford band. There will also be kid's activities. Proceeds from the event will go towards the fund to restore the 1891 bell at Holy Name church. This is a rain or shine event with back up in the school gym and church hall.



Coming Events

Thursday June 20 Community Meal St. Joseph's church .

Monday July 7, Knights Inc. 7:00 p.m.. Council exec. 7:45 p.m.

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

Monday August 12, Knights Inv. 7:00 p.m.. Council exec. 7:45 p.m.

Saturday August 17, Catholic Faith Fest, Bishop's Picnic, Holy Name of Mary 5:00 p.m.