

# Kilroy Council 1431

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## Knights News

October 2024

### Kilroy Council Officers

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## ***Grand Knight's Message***

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies:

Our Family of Parishes Faith Fest was a success with the help of many and some luck with the weather. For what was assigned to the Knights, I'd like to thank my brother Knights, the CWL, Tony Koot, the Diocesan Family and Youth Ministry, and our parish office staff (I called often) for their help. It was much appreciated.

This Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, the Ontario State Knights of Columbus will commence a year-long celebration of our 125th anniversary. Knights from all over Ontario and Michigan will be meeting in Windsor. The afternoon begins with a procession from the War Memorial to the re-dedication of the Knights of Columbus Pray for Peace Memorial located on Windsor's waterfront. Next will be an Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity followed by a dinner and dance.

Our big event of the year will be on September 22<sup>nd</sup> where, after St. Anthony's mass, we will celebrate our 115<sup>th</sup> anniversary and honour our Past Grand Knights with a dinner. As indicated previously, our State Deputy will be at our celebration. Tickets are available and many knights have worked on this event. Please take advantage of this unique opportunity to honour our council and those who built it.

In October, we have 2 fundraising events at the hall: our semi-annual Euchre Night and a new event – Spaghetti Dinner. The Spaghetti Dinner is to raise funds for our Christmas Charities. This is the first event held to replace Bingo. Please come out to support our effort and encourage others to do so. It promises to be a good meal, provided by Black Angus Baking and Catering, for a good cause.

October also brings Thanksgiving, and we have much for which to be thankful, regardless of how often we complain, and our expectations are unmet. To me Thanksgiving includes seeing family again. I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving!

Peace to All.

Vivat Jesus

Your Grand Knight,  
Gregg Bentley

### ***In Memoriam***

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Brother Joe Lorentz, Julianne Gracey, daughter-in-law of Brother Stan Holloway, Brother Harry Thomas 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.

## *Chaplain's Message*

Dear Brother Knights,

In the second reading this Sunday, James says, “What shall it profit, my brethren, if a man say he hath faith, but hath not works? If a brother or sister be naked, and want daily food and one of you say to them: Go in peace, be warmed and filled; yet give them not those things that are necessary for the body, what shall it profit? So faith also, if it have not works, is dead in itself.”

This takes me back to an article in this month's Columbia. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly recalls being backstage at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July. The emcee in her remarks thanked the Knights of Columbus for their contribution to the Congress. The audience broke out in spontaneous applause. He goes on to say “few in the audience knew of the specific contribution the Knights made to the Congress or about our works around the world, but they do know someone in their own community who is a Knight and what he does. That's why the arena broke into applause – not because they see everything we do but because they see what each of you do”. Your work - raising funds to donate to charity, assisting a brother knight, support of food banks and community dinners, giving coats to children in need and the list goes on, is noticed and it is important.

Keep up your fine work brother Knights. I also thank you for your prayers for my mother who was recently diagnosed with leukaemia.

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, Marco Eusebi, Dennis Jimenea, Father Keith Morrison, Harry Visser, Ken Plotnik, John Bettridge, Paul Smith, Dave Crowley, the Gulikers family, and Dave Franks.

Also for Joan Mezenberg, Debbie Mahood, Louise Gould, Theresa Theijsmeijer, Marilyn Dewan, Nancy Muir (daughter of Harry Visser), Joe Rybka (brother of Brother Tony Rybka), Lucas Stock, Dorothy Dario, Marge Skinner, Lucy Sousa Chiarelli (sister-on-law to Brother Fern Pereira), Ted Quenneville (brother-in-law to Brother Bill Dupuis, and Pauline Butler (mother of Fr. David).

**For all who are sick or suffering,  
may Christ's healing presence bring them relief and consolation,  
Let us pray to the Lord. Amen.**

## ***Knight's News***

- We are deeply saddened at the passing of two long time brother Knights.  
Brother Joe Lorentz joined our Council in 1994 and was very active in our Council. He especially devoted countless years in serving as a member of Stratford Knights Inc. He also was instrumental in the starting of our euchre tournament which continues to be one of our major fund-raising events.  
Brother Harry Thomas Harry joined the Knights of Columbus in 1978 and was very active in growing our Council in Stratford. He held multiple positions on our Council executive committee including becoming a Grand Knight and became a member of our 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly. He expanded his involvement in the Knights by taking on the role of District Deputy for District 31.
- Mass for Brothers who are sick or shut-in, Friday October 18, 10:30 a.m. at River Gardens.
- Thank you to Mike Lobsinger for arranging the pizza council meeting meal.
- **CHANGING YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?** Be sure to let Tony Vigar know.
- Good of the order 50/50 jackpot of \$18 shared by Dave Franks and Mike Lobsinger.
- Fundraiser: Thursday October 17, Spaghetti dinner \$20 (\$10 per meal goes to council)
- Euchre and Roast Beef Dinner Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>, cocktails 5 p.m., dinner 6:00 p.m.

## **WELCOME KILROY COUNCIL 1431!**

### **50/50 RAFFLE**

Early Bird Draw - October 14    \$500, \$250, \$250

Grand Draw - December 31

Ticket prices - \$100 for 300, \$50 for 125, \$20 for 40, \$10 for 10

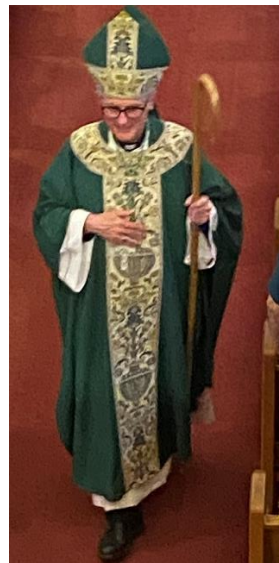
Purchase tickets at: <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/215>

## Faith Fest 2024



On Saturday August 17, the diocese sponsored the second Faith Fest celebration, this year at Holy name of Mary Church in St. Marys. Our Bishop Fabro concelebrated mass followed by the serving of a pork chop dinner. Black Swan Brewing Co. and two Food Truck sold their products on site. Entertainment was provided by Kettle's On, a Stratford band and there were kid's activities. Proceeds from the event went towards the fund to restore the 1891 bell at Hoy Name church. Attendance was estimated to be 125.

Thanks to many of our knights who transported picnic tables, ran the 50/50 draw, transported food and helped with the clean-up. Thank you to Tony Koot for his help preparing and transporting food from St. Paul's, to the youth group from Windsor, and Woodcock Brothers for allowing use of their truck.





At their last meeting at St. Peter's Seminary on April 13, District Master Gord Edwards announce the creation of a Roll of Honour of Knights who have served in the Canadian Armed Forces. The Knights of Columbus have made lawn signs as a way to honour our veterans. This is another way for knights to show support for "Roll of Honour of Knights who have served in the Canadian Armed Forces".

These signs are available to Councils and Assemblies. Our Council will be placing an order for these signs. They are also available to anyone wishing to have their own. The cost to purchase is \$20 payable to our council 1431.

At our September meeting some members placed an order. Anyone wanting to add their name please contact John Price or a member of the executive. We will be placing order by end of September. Order will be sent to our hall.

## **SCOTT WOODS *YEE HAW* PERFORMANCE**

Sunday November 17 2:00 p.m. St. Michael C.S.S.

Tickets \$45 per person

Tickets available on-line at [scottwoods.ca](http://scottwoods.ca) or call 1-855 726 8896  
or at Swanson Jewellers or from Mike Lobsinger

## *115 Year Celebration*

Sunday September 22 will be a special occasion for Kilroy council. After celebrating mass at historic St. Anthony's church at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon, we will have a dinner celebrating the 115 year anniversary of this council and honour past Grand Knight Fern Pereira.

This event will be held at our Knights Hall; Cocktails 4:30PM -- Dinner 5:30PM

### **Advanced tickets only -- Tickets are \$30**

Chicken Dinner -- Two choices Cordon Bleu or Grilled Breast -- (must select your choice)

**For tickets contact John Price, 271-9120 Gregg Bentley 519-271-4443 or Mike Lobsinger. 519-273-5356**

To accommodate the caterer, ticket sales will be only available until **September 15.**

## *Free*

Yes, FREE on a first come first for FREE basis. You must arrange to carry away.



7 cu.ft. Danby freezer



Mason-Risch piano

## *Charitable Welfare Trust*

As we approach the end of the calendar year, I would like to remind everyone that **donations to the Charitable Welfare Trust Account receive a charitable tax receipt,**

Make a cheque payable to: Kilroy Council 1431 Charitable Welfare Trust" and mail or deliver it to Fernando Pereira 109 Freeland Dr. Stratford Ontario N4Z 1H1 before December 30th, so that the donation will show in our records for 2024. You can also drop off your donation in our office.

## *Coming Events*

Thursday September 19, Fun Night 7:00 p.m.

Sunday September 22, mass St. Anthony's, 115 year celebration and PGK dinner.

Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>, euchre and roast beef dinner.

Monday October 7. Council meeting, meal 6:00 p.m., meeting 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday October 15, Knights Inc 7:00 p.m., council exec. 7:45 p.m.

Thursday October 17, Spaghetti dinner fundraiser.