

# Kilroy Council 1431

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## Knights News

November 2024

### Kilroy Council Officers

Chaplain	Father David Butler	519-271-6722
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Advocate	Shawn Raiman	519-272-3667
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## *Grand Knight's Message*

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies:

I hope all had an enjoyable Thanksgiving.

The events of September and early October were a'' a great success.

We were privileged to have our State Deputy, Bruce Poulin, spend a day with our council, starting with our Church Drive at Holy Name of Mary (in which our State Deputy signed-up 4 new members), followed by the annual mass at St. Anthony's, and closing the day with a dinner to celebrate our council's 115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and to honour our past Grand Knights.

There are many to thank for all the work that was done in September, and I thank them all. Additionally, I would like to recognize Mike Lobsinger and his team for their set-up of the hall on the 22<sup>nd</sup> – the hall has rarely looked so nice. It was with added pride of our council that the State Deputy was welcomed at our event.

The Euchre tournament at the beginning of October was a great success with over 80 attendees. The team that was assembled for the dinner and tournament did a great job and the attendees really enjoyed themselves. Speaking with a few people, it was clear they were ready for our next Euchre night.

Before my next "message", we are having a Brunch at Holy Name on October 27<sup>th</sup> and a Spaghetti dinner at our hall, all to raise funds for our council's charities. Look in ours and the parish's bulletin for all this fall's events

With November, we remember our departed family members, friends, and the members of our nation's armed forces for their sacrifices. Please make an effort to attend as many of these events as possible. On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, our Family of Parishes will have our All Souls Day Memorial Mass at Immaculate Conception at 5 p.m. There, we will remember our 4 brothers who passed away in the last year.

I'd like to close with on the topic our brother Fern Pereira articulated at the Past Grand Knight dinner, and that is the importance of the fraternal nature of our order.

Peace to All.

Vivat Jesus

Your Grand Knight,

Gregg Bentley

### *In Memoriam*

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Dinah Koot, sister of Brother Harry Visser for her family. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## *Chaplain's Message*

Dear Brother Knights,

If we look back to ancient religions and more recently to the generations that preceded us, thanksgiving played a big part in these people's lives. In Biblical times in Israel, the three main feasts were all feasts of thanksgiving: Passover for lambs and barley, Pentecost for wheat and Tabernacles for fruit. All of this shows that our forefathers in faith did not forget to count their blessings or to say thanks to God for them. In more recent times, this secular feast in North America grew out of people's desire to give thanks to God for their blessings received. God deserves our gratitude. We are indebted to him for every mouthful of food that we eat, for every breath of air that we breathe for the people in our lives.

The word Eucharist means thanksgiving. We gather together each week to hear the words of Jesus. We eat the bread of life that nourishes and heals our brokenness. Then we are sent out into the rest of the week to witness to all that we have known in Jesus. We work, we serve, we pray, we love, we remember and give thanks for all of God's gifts. As you know, this is a particularly difficult time for me and my family. Thank you for your prayers and kind thoughts.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you Knights for all that you do for the Church and the wider community. May you and your families have a Happy Thanksgiving.

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, Doug Downey, brother-in-law of Brother Paul Gras and uncle to Brothers Daniel and Peter Gras,, 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***

- Mass for Brothers who are deceased, Friday November 22. 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph's
- Thank you to Tony Vigar and helpers for the roast beef on-a- bun prior to council meeting.
- **CHANGING YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?** Be sure to let Tony Vigar know.
- Good of the order 50/50 jackpot of \$25 won by John Price.
- Fundraiser: Thursday November 7, Spaghetti Dinner \$20 adult \$10 for children (\$10 per meal goes to council).
- Think back to last year. Did you take part in an event at which you wore one of the yellow sashes council had purchased? If you have a sash please bring it back to the hall. They are needed for other events.
- Council is in the midst of a recruitment drive. It began on September 22 at which time Ontario State Deputy Bruce Poulin spoke after the 10:00 mass at Holy Name of Mary Church. He continued his message at St. Anthony's and at the 115 year celebration dinner. This effort produced five prospective candidates of which 3 may soon become members. Council members will be available after Sunday masses to promote our order.
- The 4th Degree members are preparing and serving a breakfast after the 10:00 mass at Holy Name of Mary on Sunday October 27. This is a fundraiser to support their charitable works.

## **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>

## **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

### ***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.

### ***SPAGHETTI DINNER***

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7**

**KNIGHT’S HALL**

All you can eat

Prepared by Black Angus

choice of 3 sauces, Caesar or regular salad, tea, coffee, juice, square for dessert

gluten free available      take out available

For tickets contact Gregg Bentley, Mike Lobsinger or John Price

Brothers come out and support, please let us know in advance for numbers

**3 sittings 4:00 5:00 6:00 p.m.**

**Adults \$20**

**Children \$10**

### ***Donations***

Ostomy Association                      \$1200

Coats For Kids (4 cartons)              \$1,380

## *115 Anniversary and Past Grand Knight Celebration*



Father David celebrates mass at St Anthony's followed by social outside afterwards.

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**(A)**

(A) Grand Knight Gregg Bentley accepts a plaque from Ontario State Deputy Bruce Poulin recognizing Knights who have served in the wars.



**(B)**

(B) Past Grand Knights present at 115 year celebration:

Front: Larry McCabe, Dave Crowley, Tony Vigar

Back: Keith Rabidoux, John Price, Fern Pereira, Dave Wilby, Bill Dupuis, John Walsh



**(C)**

(C) Past Grand Knight Fern Pereira receives ring from GK Gregg Bentley and Ontario State Deputy Bruce Poulin.



## *Euchre Night*



The euchre night was another success. Shown below is the cooking team of Tony Vigar who prepared and served the roast beef dinner to 81 people.

From the left: Tony Vigar, Lorne Twamley, Paul Smith, Jim Miron, Fern Pereira, Bill Dupuis, Larry McCabe, Anthony Ravenda

John Price ran the euchre games. Profit for the night was \$1,405.

### *Coming Events*

Sunday October 27 4<sup>th</sup> degree breakfast, Holy Name, after 10:00 mass.

Sunday November 3, All Souls Day.

Monday November 4, Council meeting, 6:00 p.m. meal, 7:00 p.m. meeting.

Thursday November 7, Spaghetti Night.

Sunday November 10, Remembrance Day service at St. Mary's cenotaph.

Monday November 11, Remembrance Day, Stratford.

Monday November 11, Knights Inc 7:00 p.m., council exec. 7:45 p.m.

Thursday November 21, Fun Night

Saturday November 30 Ham Dinner at Immac's Hall after 5 p.m. mass

Friday December 6, Knights Annual Christmas Dinne