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Upcoming Events:

**October
2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 September	1 October	2 Always on Tuesday Council Meeting	3	4	5	6 St. Mary's Food Drive
7 St. Mary's Food Drive	8 Thanksgiving	9 Always on Tuesday	10	11	12	13 Oktoberfest Coats for Kids Fundraiser
14	15	16 Always on Tuesday	17	18	19	20 Roses for Life
21 Roses for Life	22 Admission Degree	23 Always on Tuesday Executive Meeting	24	25	26	27
28 St. Mary's Coffee Sunday	29	30 Always on Tuesday Pub Knight/ Faith & Fellowship	31 Halloween	1 November All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day	3

Our Council Meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm

If you know of a Brother Knight or a member of his family who is sick or in distress, please contact Bro. George Watson: watsonf@sympatico.ca messages can also be left by calling our Council Phone (705) 532-9833

Admission Degree

Our Council will be hosting an Admission Degree on Monday, October 22nd. Sponsors, please accompany your Candidate to the Degree and arrive no later than 7:30pm for registration. The Ceremonial will begin promptly at 8:00pm

Grand Knight's Message



A month-long trip by train through western Canada to celebrate my wife's retirement is an opportunity to participate in Mass at western Canadian churches, observe the activities of Brother Knights at those churches and visit western Canadian friends and relatives, museums, art galleries, hockey arenas and football stadiums.

Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in Winnipeg preceded a visit to the Canadian Human Rights Museum in that city. As most of you will recall, Mass included this reading from The Letter of James:

“What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says that he has faith but has not works? Can his faith save him? If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace, be warmed and filled,’ without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit? So, faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.”

Parishioners in Winnipeg could readily see the works of that city's Knights of Columbus. Our Brothers served before and during Mass in various capacities. After Mass, the Knights hosted a Parish meal. Parishioners could also read about the Knights' charitable and community work in the St. Mary's Cathedral bulletin. I was reinforced in my belief that it is by such visible “works” that the Knights of Columbus does its best recruiting.

As to “works”, the Human Rights Museum included an exhibit concerning the life of Nelson Mandela. He spent 27 years in prison after being convicted of sabotage and conspiracy to overthrow the government. He emerged from captivity to spread a message of peace and reconciliation. He would later serve his country as its first black President and he would oversee the end of apartheid in South Africa.

Also included was an exhibit of individuals whose courageous “works” saved many lives. One such individual was Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish architect, businessman and diplomat who served as Sweden's special envoy in Budapest between July and December 1944 when the Kingdom of Hungary was governed by fascists who, beginning in 1938, had passed a series of anti-Jewish measures modelled on the Nuremberg Race Laws enacted in Germany by the Nazis in 1935.

Mr. Wallenberg issued protective passports and sheltered Jews in buildings designated as Swedish territory. He is credited with saving the lives of tens of thousands of Jews in Nazi-occupied Hungary during World War II - this at a time when the Canadian government restricted the immigration of Jews to Canada. Indeed, Canada's restrictive immigration policies at the time largely closed the door to Jews seeking to flee Europe, including 937 Jewish Passengers on the M.S. St. Louis, who were refused entry into Canada and many subsequently died in the Holocaust.

One is naturally humbled by such works, and the courage it would have taken to perform such works. But our “works” as described in the Letter of James need not be so momentous as to warrant inclusion in a museum. We Knights can work to change the world one charitable act at a time. As Mother Teresa said: “peace begins with a smile”. Each one of us can follow her command to “spread love everywhere you go” and “let no one ever come to you without leaving happier”.

I do not suggest that we Knights should let the virtue of humility cause us to set our sights too low. As individuals, and as Councils, we can work for significant change in such areas as the Right to Life. We can, indeed, save lives. I suspect, however, that there are times when we believe that as individuals there is little we can do to right wrongs and improve the lives of others. Fortunately, we do not act as individuals. Together, as Knights, we can perform “works” that are much-needed in today's secular, conflict-ridden and sometimes hate-filled world.

Being a Knight is an opportunity to, as James wrote, have “works” as well as faith. Indeed, to profess one’s faith by one’s works. No contribution is too little. No just cause is too small. As Mother Teresa wrote: “we ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.”

As Knights, we give “the things needed for the body” to those who need such. And we provide an opportunity to those who wish to demonstrate their faith in their works. Nevertheless, recruitment is always a challenge. Therefore, please join me in extending our sincere appreciation to Brother Robert Tinkess for his significant work in relation to our Council’s recent church-drive recruitment effort – and also join me in congratulating Brother Bob on being our Council’s Knight of the Month for September 2018.

Bro. Dan Dooley, Grand Knight

A Word About Membership from Our Chancellor

I just completed my first ever recruitment drive at St Mary’s. As I mentioned at the last executive meeting, it was fun, and it was real; but it wasn’t real fun.

I did not say this to be caustic. Recruitment drives should be fun. We all know that they are indeed really important. The Knights of Columbus cannot possibly survive if we do not recruit. We all appreciate this as brother knights and there is little that I can add that has not already been said about the critical nature of recruitment drives.

So just what do I mean about my experience this past weekend? Well, the fun part was witnessing and being part the drive itself. Thanks to Monsignor Marco, we were able to speak at five Masses this weekend. That was truly fantastic. We are, I believe, far better known now than we were the weekend before. I watched 4 brother knights beside me speak so very well about what we have to offer. That alone carried me through the more difficult moments of the weekend.

I could also not help but be impressed by the help and support given to me by that core group of volunteers who always show up to help and by those far more experienced members than me who guided this rookie Chancellor along the way. The list of help is long, but please accept my heartfelt thanks. You are the best. Above all, a very special thanks to my Wife Pam and future Knight Sean for their support and help this past weekend. They cheered me up all the time.

Then there’s the challenges we must always face. I have no doubt that you have heard all of this before, but I think it is worth repeating. Certainly, the first thing that comes to mind is that your chancellor needed to be better prepared. The time to get ready for the September recruitment is July, not a week before the event. *Mea Culpa.*

I was at times overwhelmed and at times pleasantly surprised by what was happening around me. There were moments when I received direct criticism of what we were doing, but fortunately many more times that I received nothing but support. I am sure many of you know exactly how I felt.

Without going into detail there are many, many great opportunities ahead that we can build on. It starts with getting more people involved. We need your help, whether you are a new knight or a knight that has been around for decades. We need you.

Thanks again to all who joined me in this recruitment drive. See you at the next one!

Blessings, Bro. Bob Tinkess, Chancellor

Faith In Action

A Message from Our Deputy Grand Knight

I attended the recent Knights of 1626 (Barrie) Inc., Annual General Meeting on September 11th and here is my short summary of the meeting.

Bro. Bud Duguay, General Manager of Columbus Hall, gave a summary report of the hall maintenance program. There have been numerous maintenance items such as driveway asphalt repair, stump removal, front door painting and updated door hardware, etc. There has also been increased income from hall rentals which were up from 88 (2017) to 117 (2018) events and a reduction in maintenance expenses. Volunteers will continue to manage along with Bud who is accepting the bookings as Hall Manager.

Bro. Glenn Krelove, President of the Corporation, reported that the Executive accepted the Task Force Report's main recommendation that it wasn't the time to sell the Hall. This was further supported by Matt LeCollier's point that the sale could cause significant Capital Gains taxes for the Corporation. Glenn said the Corporation should seek legal advice to determine whether they had the power to direct the proceeds of such a sale. Next consideration is a position of Superintendent for the property with potential remuneration.

Bro. Allan Johnson reported that the Task Force called for a Five-Year Asset Management Plan as well as the development of a Capital Budget to address an aging building infrastructure. Considerations include the renovation of the second apartment and fire escape. If any member would like a copy of the Task Force Report, please contact Bro. Al Johnson, Treasurer and Corporation Board Member.

Paul Rozario – reviewed the 2018 Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. The revenue reflected the increase in to rental income and decreased expenses in repairs and maintenance in comparison to the previous fiscal period.

Elected to the Board for the next two-year term are: Bro's. Fred Hawrish, Rob Burke, Al Johnson & Ted Land. The Board wants to be proactive in developing good communication between the corporation and the membership. The meeting was collaborative, positive in nature with 20-25 members attending. The Council members want to be informed and consulted regarding major decisions of the Corporation. Hoping this summary of the AGM helps to fulfil that request.

Council Activities for October:

Oct 6/7	Thanksgiving Bag Collection	Community	Bro. Ron Hachey
Oct 7	Living Rosary	Faith	Bro. Ted Land
Oct 13	Oktoberfest	Community	Bro. Dean Beaudry
Oct 20/21	A Rose for Life	Life	Bro. Geoff Bond/Paul Tremblay
Oct 22	1st Degree	Ceremonial	Bro. Paul Gamble
Oct 28	Coffee Sunday	Community	
Oct 30	Faith & Fellowship/PubKnight	Faith	Bro. Al MacLeod

**Bro. Dean Beaudry,
Deputy Grand Knight**

Introducing Our New Fraternal Advisor

The following is a copy of the letter of introduction that was sent to our Financial Secretary, Bro. George Watson by our new Fraternal Advisor Br. Alexander Sgroi:

Dear Brothers,

I'm sending you this letter to let you know that I have recently been appointed as your council's Fraternal Benefits Advisor.

Brother Abel has left Knights of Columbus Insurance. We wish Brother Abel all the best in his new endeavors.

A little bit about me and my family.

I live in Brooklin Ontario with my wife Chiara and our 6 year old daughter Adriana.

We attend Holy Family Church, where I am an active member of the Parish Council, and am Deputy Grand Knight of Council 8309.

My wife is a French teacher at Blessed Cardinal Newman High School in Scarborough.

I have a business background (MBA) and ran my own consulting agency for several years with partners. In the past I also worked for several large Media Companies, and was an advisor at a major Canadian Bank.

I have heard so many good things about your council and I am honored that Supreme has asked me to serve you. I am always your Brother Knight first.

My specialty is providing Wealth Advise and Estate Planning. I currently work with 10 other councils (approximately 1000 members) and help them build wealth, prepare for retirement, review their wills and powers of attorney, and make sure their estates are as tax efficient as possible. For the past several years I have also been hosting Seminars on Financial & Estate Planning and Funeral Planning. As a Fraternal Benefit Advisor I truly enjoy meeting brother Knights and their families to discuss different topics and when required help prepare the insurance and financial needs within their budget and changing family circumstances.

I welcome the opportunity to meet you and your family to discuss how Knights of Columbus can serve your various financial needs.

Please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

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God Bless

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5th Annual St. Mary's Parish



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St. Mary's Parish Hall – Saturday October 13th

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Brother Knights & October Brides

John & Marg Poirier	Oct. 1 st	63 yrs	Paul & Myka Thompson	Oct. 11 th	16 yrs
Mark & Gail Moreau	Oct. 2 nd	42 yrs	Antonino & Rosa Barbaro	Oct. 14 th	51 yrs
Jay & Kenne-Anne Milne	Oct. 5 th	22 yrs	Scott & Lynn Forrester	Oct. 14 th	29 yrs
Bill & Heather Dzula	Oct. 6 th	34 yrs	Bob & Pam Tinkess	Oct. 14 th	12 yrs
John & Karen Hawkins	Oct. 6 th	45 yrs	Anthony & Janice Bilotta	Oct. 16 th	19 yrs
Robert & Irene Macneil	Oct. 6 th	56 yrs	Fred & Hazel Hawrish	Oct. 16 th	54 yrs
Robert & Charity Harrison	Oct. 9 th	19 yrs	John & Hazel Murphy	Oct. 18 th	60 yrs
Andre & Joanne Charlebois	Oct. 10 th	48 yrs	Tom & Maureen Staples	Oct. 24 th	37 yrs
Lionel & Teresa Schweier	Oct. 10 th	49 yrs	Donald & Christine Edward	Oct. 25 th	43 yrs
Steve & Elaine McDonald	Oct. 11 th	38 yrs	John & Mary Spencer	Oct. 27 th	29 yrs

October Birthdays

Bro. William Kelman	Oct. 2 nd	Bro. Frank Matys	Oct. 17 th
Bro. Gerald Roblin	Oct. 2 nd	Bro. Bernard Howe	Oct 19 th
Bro. Ray Desbiens	Oct. 5 th	Bro. Patrick Suley	Oct. 19 th
Rev. James Derasmo	Oct. 6 th	Bro. Akshay John	Oct. 20 th
Bro. Eugene Leclair	Oct. 8 th	Bro. David Wright	Oct. 21 st
Bro. Les Paul Stewart	Oct. 9 th	Bro. Patrick Page	Oct. 22 nd
Bro. Geoffrey Bond	Oct 12 th	Bro. Joe Gamble	Oct. 24 th
Bro. Jim Macdonell, PGK	Oct 12 th	Rev. Mariush Runevich	Oct. 26 th
Bro. Nathan Vaillancourt	Oct. 12 th	Bro. Peter Carell	Oct. 27 th
Bro. Bob Baker	Oct. 13 th	Bro. Gary O'Halloran	Oct. 27 th
Bro. Paul Grenier	Oct. 5 th	Bro. Jason Elbers	Oct. 28 th
Rev. Mario Salvadori	Oct 15 th	Bro. Frank Light, PGK	Oct. 29 th (93)
Bro. Tony Gariepy	Oct 16 th	Bro. Wilfred Egert	Oct. 30 th
Bro. John Spencer	Oct. 16 th		

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