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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

I hoped you all had a good summer with family and friends and enjoyed your vacation time. Vacation is good for all of us. It helps rejuvenate our soul and body.

As your new Grand Knight this year I will face new challenges. However, I know I will not be facing them alone as we have a good executive and directors which will help me face them. As well I am blessed with many knights who have a wealth of knowledge and experience in the organization which I can seek their advice on.

First I would like to thank the former GK Jim Laudanski for hosting our June BBQ, Fern Delisle for inviting all knights to the August BBQ, a special thanks to the band at the BBQ (Roger Bedard, Steve Coombs and others), the St. Vincent De Paul volunteers, Robert Bouvier for our first Novena for the year, and Pat Stenson and his helpers for keeping up with the tent and BBQ loan demands. Pat has learnt to load our BBQ by himself in his truck in a pinch. However, we need to find some volunteers to help in. See page 4 of this Knight Moves on the volunteers we are seeking to help and lead events.

Second, we are now going into our second year into the organization of the Faith in Action Program Model and its 4 priorities: Faith, Family, Community and Life. At our September Council Meeting I provided a draft plan of events and activities. I must emphasize this document is a plan for the year and like all plans they may have to be amended periodically. I am also hoping that in providing this document at the beginning of the year that you may be able to plan to participate in as many events as possible.

I have also provided a social contact list with addresses, telephone numbers and emails. This list is only as good as the information provided by members. Hence, please review and advise the FS if your information on is not correct or if you notice anything which is not so. This list is for use by members only and I request that you respect this personal information. I am hoping as well that you review the list to see who lives near you and arrange perhaps car pooling to events and meetings. In particular there are some members who may not drive or are hesitant due to health reasons who you may welcome a ride to attend a meeting or an event. Robert Charest, GK

A word from the editor

If you have content for Knight Moves please forward to the Editor - Robert Charest at knight11886RC@gmail.com no later than the Tuesday of the week prior to the council meeting. If you submit after that there is no guarantee that it will appear in the next issue. Also, please forward any comments or feedback including errors on Knight Moves that you might have found.

Your Prayers are needed

At the 11886 Council Meeting 11 June 2019 the Knights were asked to pray the following who are ill: Dot Robinson, Hudson MacIsaac, Mike Stenson, Jeremy, Jean-Claude Turcotte, Gerry Walsh, Thérèse Turcotte, Paul and Isabelle Frost, and Marcus Hacault.

Who is Knight Robert Charest?



Picture at left: Brother Robert Charest as a newly commissioned Sub-Lieutenant.

Robert Charest was born in Edmonton, Alberta. His father originally comes from Unity Saskatchewan and his mother from Morinville, Alberta. He comes from a family of six children and is number three in the sequence. He has three sisters and two brothers. He grew up playing soccer, hockey and basketball.

Growing up in Edmonton, he held various part-time jobs including paper delivery, warehouse labourer and as a page boy in the 1971 session in the Alberta Legislature (this was the last year Peter Lougheed was in opposition). The later job experience impressed upon him that he did not have the character to ever be a politician.

He attended Sacred Heart School (grades 1 and 6) and College St Jean (grades 7-12) schools in Edmonton. He served in the reserves in the 8th field Engineer Regiment before joining the Regular Force in 1972. Robert attended the University of Alberta and completed the requirements for a Bachelor Science degree in Math then completed another year for a BEd degree. Upon completion of university and summer training he was posted to CFB Esquimalt to complete his training as a Naval Officer. He trained on three ships and later served on one operational ship, HMCS Algonquin before changing occupations due to medical requirements. He then entered the Training Development Occupation and served at CFB Borden, Lahr, Kingston, Toronto, and Gagetown. In 1980 he commenced

working as a part-time student on his Masters of Education from the University of Toronto and completed it in 1986.

In 1982 he was posted to CFB Lahr, for assignment to help train the Base Defence Force which was a force of 76 members which supplemented Base Security in time of need. However, he was shortly appointed as the commander. The force were called out numerous times for security issues such as bomb threats, demonstrations, etc. Once, Robert even had to search his work premises for a bomb. In 1985 due to a security threat, the force conducted armed patrols on the base airfield for 5 months before being relieved by an army regiment. Robert says that instead of seeing Europe spent his time travelling around the 10 kms. of the airfield.

His first posting to Kingston was at the CF School of Communications and Electronics where he met Brothers Ken Olivier, Gabriel Dallaire and Pete Scott. While in Kingston he later served as part of a 2 person detachment attached to RMC to develop the Land Force Technical Staff Programme in the newly created department of Applied Military Science. He was later posted to RMC to create and develop the Continuing Studies Department under the Dean Science. After four years the department had 1200 undergraduate and graduate students studying at a distance from RMC. Over 100 distance learning courses were designed and developed. After 31 years less 5 days, Robert was required to take a medical release. He then obtained employment at the Canadian Defence Academy on the RMC campus and remained there for 6 years.

Robert met his wife, Joan thru a colleague at work. It took her four years for her fall for his personality, modesty, singing abilities and humour before she said the words "I do." They commenced their honeymoon by leaving in separate cars because he was required to drop his car in Trenton 6 weeks before leaving for Germany: in order to ship the car that it be there when they arrived. When they got there they found that his car went to CFB Baden-Soellingen in lieu of Lahr which created a delay in retrieving it. They have two daughters. Hence, Robert was a visible minority in the household and had to ensure the toilet seat was down.

Robert was recruited by the Knights by Brother Scottie. He enjoys participating at the youth sports events and in the kitchen at St. Vincent de Paul. However, in the latter activity Brothers Mike Stenson and others have not yet learned to enjoy his singing abilities.

Continuation of Who is Knight Robert Charest?



Robert's hobbies consist of reading, putting around in his shed, singing, and gardening. He is pictured at left after returning from one of his walks in the neighborhood making it a litter free zone. In 2016 he was nominated the city's Distinct Citizen of the year award and Mary Brown's Citizen of the year. The restaurant provided him a free lunch for a year. However, he only had lunch there periodically. Over the year he tried everything on the menu.

St. Vincent de Paul Lunch Crew for the month of June



Picture at left - On the 12 June, Joe Stenson, Mike Stenson, Jim Laudanski and Robert Charest making lunch. Brother Ray Paquin is taking the picture.

On the second Wednesday our council knights prepare and serve the lunch meal at St. Vincent de Paul. On the 12 June the knights made and served 78 meals. In addition, they did not suffer any casualties as a result of the sharp knives. Once we had a casualty doing the dishes. There is never a lack of dishes and utensils requiring washing.

Knight John Schell Joins Council 11886



Picture at left —Grand Knight Jim Laudanski and new knight John Schell pose after his 1st degree ceremony conducted Thursday 28 May.

Brother John is a member of Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

His degree certificate identifies the degree as being in honour of Archbishop Brendan Michael O'Brien. Brendan O'Brien was ordained in Ottawa in 1968, kick starting a five decade career that took him around the world. He went on to serve in Rome, Pembroke, Ont. and St. John's, NL., before being named the Archbishop of Kingston in 2007. O'Brien has said "I never really considered being an archbishop because it's not something you apply for, it's something someone else decides for you,"

Volunteers Needed

Date(s) and timing(s)	Task	Number of Volunteer (s)	To volunteer contact information.
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1 Normally, 2nd Wednesday of every month.	Kitchen help and serve meals at St-Vincent de Paul meal building on North Side of Steven Street . 08:00 AM - 1 PM - 4 Knights 11:00 AM - 1 PM - 1 Knight	5	Community Director, Knight Mike Stenson, mikestenson@hotmail.com or 613-353-6956.
2 As required for Baptisms at Holy Name of Jesus	At the Baptism at the Holy Name of Jesus mass present the gift from the Knights. Provide your name and what mass time you usually attend , The gift may be picked up from Christine at the office or other arrangements can be made. The Warden would hold the gifts.	2 for the 5 PM Mass, 2 for the 9:30 mass, and the 11:00 mass.	To volunteer contact GK
3. Seeking a caller volunteer	Call 15 knights for meetings		GK
4. Seeking Volunteers on a rotational basis. be part of a 3 member team to set up and take up tents in May– Oct period when required.	We rent 2 tents to the local community which provides the council with a source of income. Volunteers would be required to meet at various locations and put up the tent and usually take down the next day.	6	Sir Knight Pat Stenson is the organizer for this activity. pat@kingstoncollision.ca, 613-767-9710
5. One evening in October as per plan and the week of cleanup Kingston in April.	On a biennial basis organize and conduct highway cleanup. From 401 parking lot to Tim Horton's on Highway 15.	1	GK
6 Evening in Nov 2019	Organize Knights Hockey Knight out or similar event in <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Canvass the knights to determine who wishes to attend; 2. Obtain tickets thru Knight Deals; 3. Organize a pizza meal or something similar prior to the event at council room then attend the event. Note: Children may attend as well.	1	GK
7. Maintain our website		11	GK
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Blood Donations

Let's give blood and Give Life. Even our Knights who are outside of our immediate area of Kingston can get involved. Council's 11886 donation file is **KNIG009249**. If you have not done so please register your name at .

<https://blood.ca/en/ways-donate/donate-partner/becoming-partner/team-member-registration>

Periodically the CFB Kingston has clinics at the base recreation centre on Highway 2 on the east side of the bridge. The second option is visit Canadian Blood Services on 850 Gardiners Road, Kingston, ON K7M 3X9. However, phone 1-888-2 Donate first for an appointment.

Father Antony Werunga is posted to CFB Wainright, Alberta



Picture at left - Father Werunga is shown wearing his new hat. Regrettably it is not the best picture.

On Sunday the 23 June, the parishioners of Holy Family Chapel said goodbye to Father Antony who was posted to CFB Wanright, Alberta . Among his gifts and other memorabilia he received the prerequisite piece of headgear for being posted in that region of Alberta. His new base has a herd of buffalo which roam the base. He has learnt from the only Albertan Knight on our council that the province has three Rs in their educational system: Roping, Riding and Rustling. The latter R he will not participate in but he may attempt the second one and leave Roping till he gets more experience in the saddle. The parishioners will miss his warm smile and gentle manner, We all wish him well in his next posting. He was a great supporter of the knights and our council.

Following the bilingual mass on this Sunday the parishioners had a BBQ. Brothers Rory Moore (the physically strongest of our knights of our Round Table), Scottie Smith, Dave Manryk, Ray Paquin, and Robert Charest set up the BBQ and provided the cooks for the meal. Many parishioners joined the Knights in the take down of the table and chairs and clean up. We had an ideal day for the event. We were blessed by a lovely day for the event. No wasps were present.

Holy Family Chapel Mass and BBQ 28 Jul



Father Dany Perreault, the new chaplain at Holy Family celebrated mass on the 28 July outside of the chapel followed by a BBQ. Father Dany has become a knight of our council. Knights Ray Paquin, Gregory White and Robert Charest assisted Round table chairman with BBQ set-up and conduct. Afterwards games were held for the children but many adults including Father Dany and several others participated in the water games activities and several became soaking wet. The Knights also set up a table to recycle the garbage produced by the event resulting in order a 1/4 filled garbage bag of waster.

Youth Activities



Picture at left—On the 17 June, DGK and Youth Director, presented to a student of St Francis Assisi the Eastern Ontario Region Award for the Substance Abuse Contest. In the three consecutive years that the Youth Director had conducted the contest he found that this is the best poster he has seen. The artistic skills and the meaning of the image conveyed by it was amazing. The

one regret that the director had is that they did not take a picture of the poster as in our Knights process he poster will never be returned to the council and then the student. By the end of the summer we may find if the student has won at the Ontario level.

KofC Council 11886 Hold August Meeting at Knight Fern Delisle's 4 Aug.



Picture at left: Knights Francois Bédard, centre at the microphone and Steve Coombs (centrally located behind the tent post) and other members of local musicians played country music songs at the BBQ.

During the summer months it is difficult to schedule knight meetings for a number of reasons. Traditionally, the knights of Council count a meeting by attending a BBQ that knight Fern Delisle and wife Pat invite to

A special thanks to Francois Bédard and his bandmates providing the music as well as Pat Stenson who managed to put our barbecue on his pickup by himself and unload it and then set up the tents. He then returned to take everything down.

A little Catholic Humour

A Cowboy's Guide to Life...

1. Don't name a calf you plan to eat it...
2. Your fences need to be horse high, pig tight, and bull strong.
3. Life is not about how fast you run, or how high you climb, but how well you bounce...
4. Life is simpler when you plow around the stump...
5. A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.
6. Forgive your enemies. It drives them nuts...
7. Do not, corner something that you know is meaner than you...
8. It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge...
9. You can not un-say a cruel word...
10. Every path has a few puddles...
11. When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty...
12. Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway...
13. Don't squat or hunker down with your spurs on...
14. Don't judge people by their relatives...
15. Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer...
16. Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, You'll enjoy it a second time...
17. The easiest way to eat crow is while it's still warm. The colder it gets, the harder it is to swallow.
18. If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging.
19. The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with watches you shave his face in the mirror every morning...
20. If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around...
21. Don't worry about biting; off more than you can chew; your mouth is probably a whole lot bigger than you think..
22. Always drink upstream from the herd...
23. If you're riding; ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there with ya...
24. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment...
25. Never... Never... miss a good opportunity to shut up

Seminarian Dinner - 11 August



Picture above - GK Robert Charest is seen presenting a cheque of \$500 to each of three seminarians (he is the only one not holding an envelope containing a cheque). A knight, who wishes to remain anonymous, from Council 11886 donated the money to assist and encourage them in their studies. The seminarians from left to right are Jude Thusian, Michel Quenneville and Hilton Chu. The cheques brightened up their day and probably their year.

Prior to the dinner, attended by about 160 people, the seminarians recounted the story of their path to the priesthood. All three stated that it was much later in life before they even considered the vocation. One seminarian who had completed a Masters Degree in Science stated that prior to selecting this vocation he had already decided he would marry and would have 4 children. He also had selected the names of his children. Of course, all family men know that his wife would have a say if not the final say in his family goals and names. In any case he changed his mind on this plan of his life.. The seminarians all spoke very well of their events and experiences.

During the seminarian presentation, The organizers of the event had even organized some youth activities for the children while these presentations took place. Hence, a family event well done.

The knights from our council provided assistance for the dinner to Knight Pete Scott who was the organizer for the event on the Knights side of things. Our volunteers were Jim Landanski, Pat and Mike Stenson, Ray Paquin and Robert Charest. They helped with the Knights information table, the 50/50 draw, and any other task requiring a knight with flexibility and initiative. Knights Roger Bédard, Francois Bédard, and Tadeusz Miksa also attended with their wife's in support of the seminarians. Our council was well represented for this worthwhile event including being a winner in the draws. Ray Paquin, an avid golfer, won some golf balls. It seems he appreciated this very much as rumours exist he loses quite a few in a season. The event was also worthwhile to speak to Knights from other councils.

Website/email address	Comments
KofC.org	This is what is called the Supreme Website for all councils of the Knights of Columbus.
Kofcjoinus	Enrollments can occur on line and this is the website to enroll. You must determine which council you wish to belong to. Holy Name of Jesus Council's number is 11886. Presently, there is a \$30 fee for enrollment which our council uses towards your \$40 dues for the year. .
11886Knights.com	Council's 11886 website
Go to the Council's website and click on "knight deals"	This part of the council's website is used to assist in raising funds for the council. For example, tickets for events, at a reduced cost are available. Learn about our gift card program. Anyone may buy?
Knights11886RC@gmail.com	Contact this address if you have any questions on council enrollment or on the Knights in general.



- ◆ James Laudanski - 16 Sep.
- ◆ Michael Crespo - 19 Sept.
- ◆ Philip Henderson - 19 Sept.
- Field Agent Stephen Henderson at

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Calendar

- ◆ 28 Sep, after the 5 PM mass at Holy Name of Jesus (6-6:30 PM) **Installation of the new Council Executive.** All executive members, will be required to attend
- ◆ 6:30– 8:30 PM **Knights and their Family Members. Meet and Greet,** Activities will be planned for the children including teens. Snacks, sandwiches and refreshments will be provided. Members who may provide a sample of their house wine will be welcomed. Drinks will be served by Smart Serve qualified members.

Please advise the GK if you are able to come to the Meet and Greet and the numbers in your family with ages of the children so that we may ensure we can meet food requirements and activities for the children, by Wed 17 Sep.

- ◆ 8 Oct - Council meeting.

Service Personnel

- ◆ **Faith Director** – Robert Bouvier
- ◆ **Vocations Director** – Mike Stenson
- ◆ **Community Director** - Jim Laudanski
- ◆ **Council Director** – Pat Stenson
- ◆ **Family Director** - Raymond Paquin
- ◆ **Program Director-** Robert Charest
- ◆ **Membership Director, and Retention Chairman** – Roger Bédard
- ◆ **Recruitment Committee/Retention** – Pat Stenson, François Bédard, Brian Reitzel,
- ◆ **Holy Family Chapel, Round Table Chairman** - Scotty Smith

2018 -19 Executive

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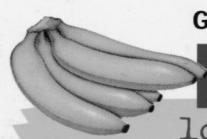
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