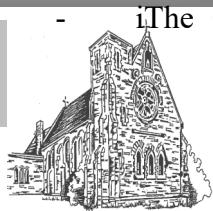


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June 2022

Grand Knight's Message

Hello Brother Knights and their families,

The month of May has been another busy month with the planning of upcoming activities, communion and confirmation presentations, Food for Family, commencement of tent and BBQ rentals, grass cutting, St. Vincent de Paul and Rain Barrel sales. Our council is a busy council. We have many dedicated Knights. We do good work for our parish and our community. Please help promote this to the members of our community.

We also welcome prospects to join our council. As we go thru life I remind our prospects that we go thru many stages in our lifetime: single, married, married with children, married with teenagers, and as empty nesters. Our lives are all busy and sometimes we can contribute more some years than others. However, we ask our knights to provide at least 24 hours in a year. However, their family comes first. The 24 hrs could consist of assisting in a couple of activities in a year, coming to a couple of one hour meetings and participating in a social event. Yes, our meeting agendas have been revised to be no more than hour and our council has been VG in the last 1.5 yrs. in meeting this objective. As a knight, this is life long journey and is not necessarily just when you reach your retirement years. As well there are many things to learn about being a Knight in the organization. There are many different 1 hr seminars on various subjects that they may educate themselves on for various positions. Our different activities are in the areas of Family, Faith, Community and Life. New knights bring new ideals to these activities and we are always seeking new knights. Hence, look around you and help us recruit.

As GK my term will end on 30 June. There will be no more singing songs to our knights before council meetings to increase morale. Of course, some may say they will not miss the GK's singing. These past years of Covid have been difficult times for the council. We conducted meetings during this time by email once (April 2020 General Council Meeting), via Zoom and later vis Jitsi. We have overcame technical challenges and now everyone is comfortable going on-line. I would like to thank the members of our council for their support. In particular, I would like to thank many of our former GKs and our FS who have help filled my gaps in knowledge and provided their advice.

Robert Charest, Grand Knight

A word from the Editor

Please forward to the Editor any articles or pictures or events a week before the General Council meeting in order for it to appear in the newsletter. Also, if you have any comments, or see any errors or omissions notify the Editor. Please submit articles and pictures at least 6 days before the next Council meeting which is on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Your Prayers are needed

Please pray for John Schell, Gary Richards, Mac Robinson and Father Gleb Pistruga. The latter is in Poland helping the CF with the refugee situation.

New Executive for 2022-2023

The following members are on the new Executive commencing 1 July, 2022:

1. **Chaplain:**Fr. Wes Chochrek
2. **Grand Knight:**.....Paul Coulter
3. **Past Grand Knight:** ..Robert Charest
4. **Deputy-Grand Knight:**....Paul Coulter
5. **Financial-Secretary:**.... Philip Henderson
6. **Chancellor:**...Mike Stenson
7. **Advocate:**...George "Scotty" Smith,
8. **Lecturer:**.....Gary Richards
9. **Recorder:** .. Robert Charest
10. **Treasurer:**....Jean M Pellerin
11. **Warden:**...Raymond Paquin
12. **Guard Inside:**...Steven Bycock
13. **Outside Guard :** Pat Jordan
14. **Trustee 1:** Blair Macfie (1 year left in mandate)
15. **Trustee 2:**Jim Laudanski(2 years left in mandate)
16. **Trustee:**.....Pat Murray (3 year mandate)

Sacramental Gifts for Communion Children



Picture at left: Divinity pin presented to children who have taken the sacrament of confirmation. On the 15th of May, Sir Knight Scotty Smith presented Divinity pins to 12 children who took their sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Name of Jesus Church. On the 29th of May he also presented the gifts of rosaries to 7 children who took their sacrament of Communion at Holy Family Chapel. On 29 May, Knight Paul Coulter presented Divinity pins to another 16 children at who took their sacrament of confirmation at Holy Name of Jesus. Thank you Brother Knights.

The Three Amigos at St. Vincent de Paul Lunch Program



On Wednesday May 11th, Ray(Far left) & Jeanne Paquin and myself helped prepare a takeout lunch for approximately 145 patrons at St. Vincent de Paul. A meal consisting of a sausage on a bun, a cauliflower salad and a dessert was offered, and patrons had a good choice of various vegetables and breads available to take with them as well. Chef Thomas noted that they are seeing some new faces added to the client base as a reflection of the increased financial stress in the community. Fortunately, the donations to this worthy cause are keeping pace with the demand.

COVID protocols are still in effect at this time but the much-needed pantry which provides a reasonable grocery hamper to those in need on a monthly basis is operating on a "one person only" entry schedule.

Next month, June, will see our Council cover the second Wednesday, June 8th, as well as the fifth Wednesday, June 29th. I know they are most grateful for the assistance that we give them on a regular basis.

Picture at left: The Executive Director, Judy Fyfe, has been temporarily sidelined by the COVID 19 virus however she is expected to be back up and running in a few days time. We were able to present a cheque for \$95.00 to St. Vinny's because of the profits four 50-50 lottery draw by our Council 11886. In Judy's absence, it was presented to Logan Webb, the Volunteer Coordinator and Social Service Worker (logan@svdpkingston.com), who was happy put those funds to work for them.

Provided by Knight Mike Stenson

K of C Council 11886's 50/50 Draw, purchase tickets before last draw date of 30 June

Our Knights of Columbus Council is participating in the 50/50 Ontario (Apr-June 2022) draw and would greatly appreciate your support in this quarter. Profits from our portion of council's website patrons will go to **Special Olympics**. Tickets for this draw will commence being sold till 29 June, 2022. The final draw in the last quarter (Jan-Mar) was for about **27 K**. As well there were two draws of \$500 and four for \$250. These smaller draws will be conducted in May and June. From the Council's portion of the profits Jan-Mar quarterly draw, \$95, went to St. Vincent . The more people purchase tickets from the website specific to our council the more the council will receive for the designated charity.

You can purchase tickets at the QR code shown or at: the link:
<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=11886>



Tickets prices are as follows: 15 tickets for \$10 (or 66 cents per ticket)
40 for \$20 (or 50 cents per ticket)
100 for \$40.(or 40 cents per ticket).

Note: if you apprehensive of buying on-line contact GK who will buy them, upon payment when you see him next he will give you the numbers of tickets.

Something New about Knight Deals - Argo tickets, etc.

McCoy Bus Lines Knight offering Blue Jay day trips at a \$120 price. *Please explain that you were referred by the Knights when making the booking.* No discount for you but a donation to the Knights will result. The seats they have booked our section 130 3rd base line outfield. There are four seats on every bus that have no game seat linked to it. So if you reserve those for \$59 you are able to book your own seats directly from the Blue Jays and be free of the driving hassles. As a bus is filled they offer a waiting list and when sufficient numbers they add another bus.

Venture Bus Lines from Napanee runs an excellent small bus charter and tour options. They offer a few Blue Jay games each year and have a multitude of other day trip activities that might be of interest. The \$145 Blue Jay games are 200 level seating. *Simply call Lisa to ensure she knows you were referred by the Knights it will result in a referral donation* to our charitable activities. There is no direct discount for you but it is one option of attending a game or other wonderful day trips. If there are other games you would prefer to see and there is nothing else booked for Venture Bus Lines, I expect Lisa will be happy to discuss a small group charter (not more than 13 folk) to take you to the game of your choice.



The Knights of Columbus are pleased to offer 10-20% savings on all **Toronto Argonauts 2022** home games at BMO Field while supporting our fundraising efforts. \$10 from every silver, gold, and platinum ticket will be donated back to the organization, \$5 from every navy ticket. KOFCARGOS22. To view schedule and select seats, click here: <https://am.ticketmaster.com/argonauts/promotional-page?filterType=MzM3> KnightsDeals.ca have two season seats, Section 115 Row 6 (first row) these are between the goal posts. \$20 per seat. Contact us direct Email deals@knightsdeals.ca or call or text 613.817.5353. Visit Knightsdeals website.

More Spring Trimming of bushes At Holy Name of Jesus grounds.



Picture at left: On 8 June - the last load of brush.

Pat Stenson's Hauling Services (chuckle) has now hauled 4 trailer loads of brush which Father Wes has cut down around Holy Name of Jesus grounds. This is a well used trailer by the knights. Be aware that Father Wes is still enjoying his new chain saw.

Rain Barrels Sale and Pick up day - Best Prices in Kingston



On Friday the 27 th of May, 2022 the Council had their Rain Barrel Sale and Pick-up day outside the Independent Store at the Rideau Town Centre. Knight Pete Scott was the organizer of the event. Volunteers on a rainy day were: Paul Jackson, Joe Stenson, Mike Laudanski, Pat Jordan, Steve Coombs and Robert Charest. All knights got wet that day but as knights we easily overcame the discomfort. Knight Ken Olivier dropped by to give us moral courage that day and had lunch with us.

The Rain Barrel event has been one of our regular fundraisers since 2005. Proceeds for this event has gone to various events over the years. Last year we were able to give about 2.5K to the St. Vincent de Paul new construction. This year the funds will be split between ST. Vincent de Paul and Canada Missions.

The rain barrels are recycled food containers which range in size from 200 - 1000 litres. Our Ugly duckling barrels sell for \$45 and our regular 220 L sells for \$60 dollars. Ugly ducklings are functional rain barrels but they are usually scuffed up a bit. Many times you can turn them around and you do not see the scuff. They are our best buy. This year the city of Kingston's supplier for Rain Barrels is the same as ours. However, they sell their regular size barrel for \$6 dollars over our asking price. We will have had a display outside of the Independent Store since end of June. Knight Robert Charest has answered questions at the store to the public on the 23 April and 21 May. Also, it is always recommended you purchase a "diverter", at a cost of \$30, for your rain barrel as it facilitates taking it up and down in the spring and fall as well as controlling the water discharge in a downpour. Needless to say we have the *best prices in the Kingston area*. Sometimes people forget water expands and freeze in the winter which is not good for the life of the barrel. Just ask P__ St__n __n about it (chuckle, chuckle). Tim's on highway 15 and Innovation drive donated coffee, donuts and one hot chocolate. Thank you. We are still selling rain barrels over the summer.

Visit knightsdeals.ca, Email deals@knightsdeals.ca or text 613.817.5353 for Questions

Ukraine Solidarity Fund Donation

At the time of printing **\$17,332,832 had been donated to the Ukrainian Solidarity Fund by Knights members and friends around the world.** At our May council meeting it was decided that the council donate 1K.

Our council donation was made possible by our increase in Gift Fund profits. Please participate.

As the situation in Ukraine continues to change, the need to support refugees continues to grow. The Knights of Columbus will be working with our councils in Poland as well as the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches in Ukraine to provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, and communications.

Volunteers Needed

Date and Timings	Task	Number of Volunteers	To volunteer contact
1. Normally, 2nd and 5th Wed of each month. 8 AM – 1 PM	Assist Kitchen staff	Two Knights and the spouse of one Knight or three knights required.	Mike Stenson- 613- 353-6956 each month
2. One evening a month	Attend 4th degree meeting Assembly meeting and reports back at council our council meetings.	One 4th degree Knight	GK
3.On-going marketing.	Based on marketing program market Council fundraisers , especially Gift Card program, recruitment, Knight Deals Operate twitter account Update Gift Card bulletin boards at two parishes and other marketing initiatives.	At least 2 knights required	GK
4.Monthly basis, 1 week prior to meetings.	Review website content and provide updates required at Exec. meetings, a week prior to General meetings.	A knight with extensive knowledge of the council.	GK
5. Assist in Set-up and take down our rental tents.	For tent rentals our coordinator gets a call for a set-up time. The volunteers are required to set-up and take down the tent. It takes 3 people to do the task. The coordinator will give you a couple of weeks notice.	Require at least 4 knights on call in the May-Sep time frame of each year.	Trustee - Pat Stenson. pat@kingstoncollision.ca, 613-561-9600
6. Contact knights once per month	Contact a list of knights to remind of meeting and check in on knights	Job is split between 3 knights. At this time. Require 2 knights.	
7. Lawn Maintenance	Holy Name of Jesus Church Crops	Regular weekly or by monthly or periodically	Pat Stenson

8. Blood Donations - Council's 11886 donation file is **KNIG009249**. If you have not done so please register your name and your family members who wish to partake at <https://blood.ca/en/ways-donate/donate-partner/becoming-partner/team-member-registration>. Visit a blood donor clinic or make an appointment to visit Canadian Blood Services on 850 Gardiners Road.

25 May and 29 June Fraternal Event - 4 Ways Prudent Canadians Use Life Insurance.

On Wed 25 May at 7 PM our Fraternal Insurance event was provided by Jim Ruta . He talked about Life Insurance. In this presentation he stressed that people buy Life Insurance because of life changing consequences of death for those that they love. It gives peace of mind. Life insurance is tax free at death. Some take out life insurance to preserve the tax consequences of their estate. For example, he indicated that upon one's death , unless you have designated a beneficiary for your TFSA, about 53% of your TFSA funds will go to Revenue Canada on your last tax return. There were also some other points he brought up which would be of interest. A repeat will take place at 9 PM EST on 29 June.

The presentation was to be presented on the 26 May at 9 PM EST but there was an Oilers game that night against the Calgary Flames so it was moved to 9 PM ESD **Wed 29 June**. That would be similar to the Canadiens and the Leafs playing a game in the playoffs a couple of years ago and our council rescheduled a Council Meeting because of it.

Register at the following link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yigKfA8-TlKeiWJUjgBMgA29 June



9 June - George Caron
10 June - Gary Richards
10 June - Mathew Reitzel
14 June - Robert Lalonde
17 June - Roger Bédard
21 June - Blair Macfie
27 June - Stepehen Coombs
13 July - Bradley Benns
29 July - Raymond Paquin
4 Sep - Marcel Neron
13 Sep - Mackenzie Robinson

Our Field Agent

Stephen Henderson at Cell 613-770-4092 .Stephen.Henderson@kofc.org

Calendar of Events

July-Aug Grass cutting at Holy Name of Jesus.

Tent Rental Setups continue over the summer. Contact Pat Stenson to volunteer for these two activites.

13 Sep - 7 PM -Council Meeting. Note the Executive meeting is the week before. Any member of the council may attend Executive meetings. Contact the GK to do so.

Service Personnel

- ◆ **Faith Director** – Robert Bouvier
- ◆ **Vocations Director** – Mike Stenson
- ◆ **Community Director** - Jim Laudanski
- ◆ **Family Director** - Paul Coulter
- ◆ **Program Director**- Robert Charest
- ◆ **Membership Director, and Retention Chairman** – GK
- ◆ **Recruitment Committee/Retention** – Pat Stenson, Jim Laudanski, Blair Macfie
- ◆ **Holy Family Chapel, Round Table Chairman** - Scotty Smith
- ◆ **Webmaster** - Sébastien Généreux

2021-2022 Executive

- 1. Chaplain:** Fr. Wes Chochrek, 613-546-0418
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- 11. Warden:**...Raymond Paquin,raypaq0@gmail.com,613-5314879
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- 13. Outside Guard :** nil
- 14. Trustee 1:** Pat Stenson, pat@kingstoncollision.ca, 613-561-9600 (1 year left in mandate)
- 15. Trustee 2:**blair/macfie@gmail.com, 613-353-7138(2 years left in mandate)
- 16. Trustee 3:**Jim Laudanski,gmail.com , 613-544 - 9489 (3 years left in mandate)

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2 OCTOBER VS BOSTON RED SOX - MCCOYS

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Knights Deals - Fundraiser for K of C Charities.

Knights of Columbus - Gift Cards

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It's simple, buy gift cards and use as cash for those every day things: gas, groceries, clothing, dining, coffee, and more. For more info contact us at 11886.kofc@gmail.com call or text 613.817.5353. Gifts cards come in various amounts: \$25. \$50. \$100, etc. Example buy a \$50 card gas card and spend \$50. Our council will receive 1-4% depending of the name of the card you purchase. It takes about 4K of cards to raise over a \$100. The profits go to the two parishes and the council in a 50/50 split. The council use their profits to go to their list of charities.

Plastic Cards

If not bought on-line, cheques should be made payable to "**Knights of Columbus Council 11886.**"

Regular Movers - Plastic cards in stock by the council

Loblaws/Valu-mart/NoFrills, Metro/Foodbasic, Sobeys/Freshco Esso, PetroCanada, Shell, Ultramar, Canadian Tire, Staples, Ultimate Dining Card, Tim Hortons,

Periodic Movers - some of these cards in stock by the council

Marks Work Warehouse, Walmart, Amazon, Shoppers Drug Mart, Chapters/Indigo, Red Lobster, Boston Pizza, Subway, M&M, Starbucks, Pizza Pizza, Home Sense/Winners/Marshalls, Keg, Home Depot, Lowes, Rona, Home Hardware, itunes, cineplex, bodynbath, Irving Gas, McDonalds, A&W, Giant Tiger, Land Mark Theatres, LCBO

Can get but other plastic but allow 2 weeks to obtain.

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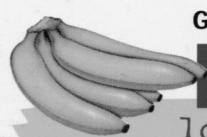
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