

# Knight Moves



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## Grand Knight's Message



Happy New Year.

May God be good to you and bring continued happiness to you and your families.

To all our Brothers and their spouses who experienced health problems last year, our heartfelt wishes go out to you. We will continue to pray that you will all see a vast improvement this year.

We have grown our Council in the last few months and hopefully we can continue in that direction. We have an energetic Membership that will ensure us another successful year. The new Brothers coming in have already made their presence felt, by assuming important positions and contributing greatly to the work of Council.

Thank you to all, I for a very full and satisfying year.

God Bless

Scotty, Grand Knight Council 11886

## Successful Fundraiser Campaign

On June 13th, 2016, our Brother Adrian Hau, launched a fundraiser campaign to assist Fr. Justin Pulikunnel, Fr. Jan Kussyk, and Fr. James Quirk, off-set their Chicago travelling costs to learn how to say Mass in Latin with the Canons Regular of St. John Cantius. Most priests no longer know how to say the Mass in Latin, This Rite has enjoyed a particular renaissance among young people. Thanks in no small for Brother Adrian in meeting Father John Zulsdorf, (AKA, Fr. Z <http://www.wdtpers.com/>) the campaign was fully funded November 26th, 2016, having raised \$3100 USD.

## A word from the Editor

If you have content for Knight Moves please forward to Robert Charest at [rchareest@cogeco.ca](mailto:rchareest@cogeco.ca) or contact him directly at 613-5474731, NLT Tuesday, the week before the upcoming Knights meeting. In this issue we have a new column, "Even God likes a good laugh...".

## Who is my brother François Bédard???

As Editor of Knight Moves I thought of offering another alternative to getting our members for our "Who is your brother?" column. Hence, I offered to interview some members and draft the columns for their approval. François Bédard was the first to agree. I later met with his wife and him at a Tim Hortons for 40 minutes and gathered the information to write this the column. François is shown in the picture at left,



François's father worked for Falconbridge at Sudbury. He was born in St. Charles, Ontario and his family lived in Hanmer, Ontario. For those, like me, who did not know where St. Charles and Hanmer are located, they are settlements near Sudbury. He was the fourth of five children. He had two brothers and two sisters. Regretfully, one of his brothers died at the age of 18 months.

He attended Public School in the area of Hanmer which consisted of a one room school with one teacher who taught grades 1-8. His favorite part of school was the holidays. At 14 years of age he decided to quit school and enter the working world.

When he was 17, François went to a dance put on by the Jeunesse Ouvrière Catholique ((JOC) organization (this is literally translated as Young Catholic Workers). There he met his wife Pauline

and they were later married a few years later in 1964. They have been married for over 52 years, have 4 children (one daughter and 3 boys), 7 grandchildren and one greatgrandchild is in transit.

Over his working life, François has had many jobs and moved 26 times to start a new job. Hence, I will not mention all of his employment history in this article but some of the longer lasting ones. For 7.5 years, he worked at Inco operating the overhead cranes. He then moved to Monetville, again near Sudbury, where he farmed for ten years as a pig producer. While there he volunteered as a firefighter. His children mainly grew up here during this period. He then moved to Listowel, near Kitchener, where he worked as a manager for large pork producers. After this he became a superintendent of maintenance for a high-rise complex in Brantford. He also did similar work in Toronto, Kitchener and Guelph. At age 62 he decide to retire and moved to Warren, Ontario (Sudbury area) where he remained for 8 years.

In 2014 he moved to the Kingston area in his son's granny suite. His wife and he love living here. His hobby is playing music with his guitar and mandolin, especially for the family gatherings. He learned how to play some music from his father as well as by ear. He specializes in country music. François joined the Knights of Columbus in 1975 in Noelville. In 1995, in a council in Listowel, he became a 4th degree knight. On two occasions he became a Grand Knight but they were on two different councils. At Listowel, when he was a Grand Knight, his son André was on the executive as Financial Secretary, his son Roger was Deputy Grand Knight and his youngest son Robert was a third degree knight on the council.....an achievement Francois is proud of.

## Continuation of .....Who is my brother François Bédard????

As a knight he served on many councils and was involved in numerous fun raising activities It was a joy for François to work along with his sons as Knights and as a family. For François, his family is his greatest treasure.

### Pro-life events

There are three (3) major pro-life events which take place throughout the year, and all are in need of your support.

The first is the **March for Life in Ottawa**. This year's March for Life is May 11, 2017.

The second is **LifeChain** which is normally held on the first Sunday in October. For 2017, LifeChain will likely take place on Sunday October 1st, 2017. LifeChain happens across from Kingston General Hospital on the south side, typically from about 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

The third is the **Vigil in honour of the Holy Innocents**. The Holy Innocents are the first martyrs for Christ, the children whom Herod ordered slaughtered in an attempt to prevent the life of Our Blessed Lord, and preserve his power. (Matthew 2:16-18). The Feast day of the Holy Innocents for 2016 was Tuesday December 27th, and typically pro-lifers gather at 7:00 PM near the soccer field at Queen's University, and march in silent vigil until 8:00 PM.

Provided by: Brother Adrian Hau

### Sunday Afternoon Music Performances (Free Admission)

**Knights**, come alone or bring a friend, and enjoy! Our very own S Knight Jerzy Prugar and his wife Anna are involved in the organizations of these events.

**Where:** Agnes Etherington Arts Centre, 36 University Avenue

**What:** Each concert includes 3 parts: Music, Tea and Cookies and Art Gallery visit

**When and Who:**

February 12th 2017 at 2 PM

The Badass Brahms Chamber Collective – Classical Music

March 12th 2017 at 2 PM

Fiddle Earth – Celtic and Country Music

April 9th 2017 at 2 PM

Bill Bosworth & Lise de Koch - Piano & Violin

## Formal Wear Events Attended by Knights

**Christmas 2016 Dinner 12 Dec at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall.** Knights and ladies of our Council:

Photo below, L to R seated: Anna & Jerzy Prugar, Lynn & Peter Scott

L to R standing: Jerzy (George), Jeanne Turcotte, Ray Paquin

Also in attendance, was Father Anthony from Holy Family Chapel, CFB Kingston. This yearly event is normally is open only to Knights of the 4th degree but this year also permitted Knights with the 3rd degree to participate .



Photo left, former Grand Knight Gary Richards and wife Jean are seen at the **Vimy Officers Mess** celebrating the start of the New Year..

Several other Knights and their spouses were at the same event but no one but Gary wore the distinctive Air Force bow tie and matching cummerbund.



## Even God likes a good laugh ...

There were 3 good arguments that Jesus could have been Black:

1. He called everyone "brother."
2. He liked Gospel.
3. He couldn't get a fair trial.

But then there were 3 equally good arguments that Jesus was Jewish:

1. He went into His Fathers business.
2. He lived at home until he was 33.
3. He was sure his Mother was a virgin and his mother was sure he was God.

But then there were 3 equally good arguments that Jesus could have been Italian:

1. He talked with his hands.
2. He had wine with every meal.
3. He used olive oil.

But the most compelling evidence of all - 3 proofs that Jesus could have been a woman:

1. He fed a crowd at a moment's notice when there was no food.
- 2 He kept trying to get a message across to a bunch of men who just didn't get it.
3. And even when he was dead, He had to get up because there was more work to do.

**Provided by:** S Brother Ray Pauin, Council Lecturer .

## 22 December - Knights work at St. Vincent de Paul



On the 22 Dec, at St Vincent de Paul Jerzy Prugar, Ray Paquin, Mike Stenson, our Grand Knight Scotty, James Laudanski, and Robert Charest worked at /St, Vincent de Paul preparing the Christmas lunch for the next day and serving the day's lunch..

Photo on the left, Jerzy has finished peeling 30 lbs, of potatoes and is smiling as he realizes he only has 30 lbs. more to do.

Photo on the right, Laurie Day (on the left) our kitchen supervisor, has just



read the riot act to Ray Paquin for playing with the food being prepared. Ray, using a carrot, was doing a poor impersonation of Pinocchio at the time. Jerzy then had to assist him in completing the peeling and cutting of the 35 lbs. of carrots..



- \* Paul Jackson – Jan. 11
- \* Wayne Murray – Jan. 12
- \* Jean M. Pellerin – Jan. 12
- \* Joseph Stenson – Jan. 21
- \* Patrick Stenson – Jan. 21
- \* Kenneth Olivier - Feb. 2
- \* John Byrnes – Feb. 3
- \* Brian Carrie – Feb. 7
- \* George Perrault – Feb. 7

### Calendar

- \* Jan. 9 - Council General Meeting
- \* Feb.13 - Council General Meeting (tentative date)

Please consider giving blood regularly, to help save lives.

It could be your own or someone you love.

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### Gifts for all ages

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