

Knight Moves



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HOLY NAME OF JESUS COUNCIL 11886**



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Grand Knight's Message



Picture at left: Sir Knight Basil Brosso in 2017

Hello Brother Knights,

Sir Knight Basil Brosso achieved his 100th year milestone on the 2 May. Unfortunately, due to the shut-down we were not able to proceed with our plans for this momentous occasion. However, one Knight was able to attend in a scale down event. Read about the attendance by our Chancellor, Knight Mike Stenson, on the following page. We had noted this momentous occasion on our calendar of yearly events distributed in Sep and updated it this calendar in Dec-Jan time frame. We talked about it at meetings since Jan or Feb with a monthly update by our chancellor at our meetings. It also appeared in our calendar of Knight Moves for a couple of issues and an email was sent at least two weeks before to all knights, including those outside of the Kingston area, asking them to forward any cards to Mike on the event. Regretfully, if all this has missed you by, it is never too late to congratulate a brother Knight on his 100 birthday. Hence, give him a call or visit him if protocol permits.



Picture at left: Sir Knight Gary Richards on 24 April, the day the Highway cleanup was to take place.

Due to pandemic restrictions we also decided to cancel the Highway cleanup. Last fall when we had a clean-up it was noted that Sir Knight Gary Richards ate 3 donuts with his coffee at the jaw session held afterwards and took the remaining one home. Someone surmised he probably did not have breakfast or he has a sweet tooth for the desert. Hence, to ensure he did not suffer withdrawal symptoms on this day a brother knight dropped off 5 donuts so he could at least have four and the remaining one could go to his wife. Remember we, including the Editor, must maintain our humour during these times.

Needless to say better times will come once we have all been vaccinated. Please review page 4 on our requirement of volunteers coming up. Volunteer for something you have never done before Stay Safe.

Robert Charest, GK

Your Prayers are needed

At the April General Council Meeting members were asked to pray for the following relatives or others who are sick, recuperating from surgery or in distress – Roger Cole, Dot Robinson, Jake Martin, Marcus Hacault, Jim Laudanski, Gwynn Lepoidevin, Sophie Larose, Derien Smith, Guy Voissenault, and Daniel Brake.

Sir Knight Basil Brosso's 100th Birthday Celebrations.



Picture at left: from left to right, On 2 May , Brothers Mike Stenson, Basil Brosso, and his son. **Picture at right:** Brother Mike's gift to Basil which he thought he could place on his door entrance.

Cards & letters were dropped off at Fox Run today for Basil's 100th birthday celebration. The owner, Heather Howard, said she would allow me to stop by if I was alone, stayed a minimum of 6 feet away and wore a mask. It was so good to see him and he was overwhelmed by the presentation. Heather had him out front at the time with his family and some other residents. He thoroughly enjoyed the brief interaction and he now has lots of reading and well wishes to review at his leisure. Heather told me she was leaving to go home to change into a "Queen's outfit" and was returning to make a presentation to him "from the Queen."

It was a joyous occasion this afternoon with some more limited festivities later today. Thank-You so much to everyone who took the time to mark this occasion. I do know that he had other cards that some Knights had sent directly. Attached is a photo of a 3D wall plaque that I purchased to be mounted outside of his door. His oldest son and my former classmate, Gerry, stands behind his dad in the photos. **Contributed by** ::Brother Mike Stenson

In Sep. 2017 , Knight Moves produced an article on Sir Knight Moves. Some excerpts from this article are below.

In 1921, Sir Basil Brosso was born in Kingston. He had another sibling, an older brother. He attended KCVI for high school and completed his grade 12. In 1939 he met his future wife at F.W. Woolworth's in Kingston, where she worked as a sales clerk, and she fell for his natural charm and personality. In 1942, while in military service, they married.

At the outbreak of WW II Basils become a member of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals as an Infantry Radio Operator. In 1942, he was shipped to England to the 1 Canadian Signal Reinforcement Unit at Farmborough. Besides spending time in England during WW II, Basil was also in France, Belgium and the Netherlands. By war's end he had risen to the rank of Acting Sergeant. After WW II, he took advantage of a veterans' education program. In 1952, he graduated with a degree in civil engineering and proudly wears his engineering ring to this day. After graduating he went to work with Base Construction Engineering at CFB Kingston performing a lot of survey work in connection with engineering programs. He retired on May 1990 and his years of service were acknowledged on a military parade at the base. With his war years he served his country 44 years, an accomplishment seldom matched in the public service.

....continuation of Basil Brosso

At the age of 94, a few years ago, Sir Knight Basil Brasso was selected to be part of the official contingent to travel to the Netherlands and participate in the various ceremonies celebrating the 70th anniversary of liberation. In one of these events Mrs. Harper attended. During this visit he wore his original khaki beret from the war. A reporter was told this who then snapped a close up picture of him adjusting his beret. This picture and story appeared in various papers around the world. He became somewhat a celebrity around the world for a day.

Visit Sir Basil and learn more on his interesting life. An interesting story, and he has many.

Family Comedy and Entertainment Event on YouTube

Please view the Event by clicking on: <https://youtu.be/G5AmMNIw1NU> then go to "gofundme.com", search "11886" and then donate. Pass this info on to your family and friends.

It is a Fundraiser is for the construction of new St Vincent de Paul Society. At the time of printing of this edition we have raised \$1041 and a pledge for 2.5K upon the start of construction. Thank you Brothers Mike and Garry for promoting the event.

Holy Name of Jesus Church Work



Picture at left: Knight Pat Jordan taking a break from the demanding pace of raking leaves around the garage at Holy Name of Jesus grounds.

Twice in March, Knights Joe Stenson, Paul Coulter and Pat Stenson raked in leaves around the grounds at Holy Name of Jesus. The sun was shining and some have reported they got a bit of tan for that time of the year that some thought they went south for the winter. In April, on another beautiful day Knights Pat Jordan as well as Pat and Joe Stenson completed the raking job and made things look tidily.

Hence, if you want to take advantage of this **no-fee exercise program** in beautiful weather contact Knight Pat Stenson for the fall session by 30 September,

Family of the Month for March



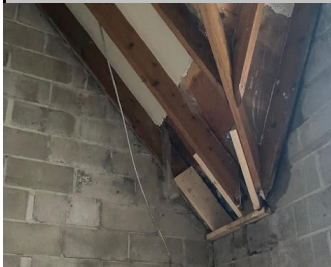
Picture at left: Knight Blair Macfie and family had the honour of being awarded as family of the month for March.

If as a Knight you have a family in mind for the program please submit a name for the Family of the Month NLT than the 5th day of the following month (Hence for the month of May contact by the 5 June, the Family Dir, Ray P. Paquin Refer to page 6 for contact information.

Volunteers Needed

| Date and Timing | 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 | Mike Stenson—613-613- 353-6956 each month |
| 2,One evening a month | Attend 4th degree meeting Assembly meeting and | One 4th degree Knight | |
| 3.On-going market- ing. | Market Council fundraisers , especially Gift Card program Operate twitter account Update Gift Card bulletin boards at two parishes | At least 2 knights. | GK |
| 4.Monthly basis, 1 week prior to meetings. | Review website content and provide updates required on monthly a week prior to meetings. | A knight with extensive knowledge of the council and who attends meetings on a regular basis. | GK |
| 5. As required | Weigh and deliver/arrange food for family to St . Vincent de Paul. Put announcements in church bulleting periodically. Coordinate submission for Food for Family end June | Two knights– one at each parish | GK |
| 6. 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 | | | |

No fee Exercise Program (Grounds Maintenance at Holy Name of Jesus)



Picture at left—On-going repair of vestibule roof.

Project 1- The roof is still leaking. The volunteers need two days of dry weather to work on. Rainwater is issue on church vestibule roof flashing. The plan is to remove and replace caulking.Hopefully depending on weather this will happen the week this newsletter comes out. Anyone who could assist in this work please contact Brother Pat Stenson. Refer to page 6 of newsletter for contact information.

Project 2 - Church Lawn Care: In all this takes approximately 7 to 9 person hours weekly and it involves rider mower, push mower and power trimmer work. We need volunteers to assist the regular crew. We lost Brother Jim for at least a few months due to knee operations. The schedule for this work is very flexible. This is an **excellent exercise program with no fees attached**. Ride the tractor but please try not to get stuck like one of our Brothers does on occasion (no names are mentioned to protect the identity of the individual(s).

Project 3 - Knights are planning a re-build the front porch of the rectory sometime this summer. Peter Bodnick who was a former Knight from our council may take the lead on that project. Pete will supply the expertise and guidance and the Knights could the support staff. He is going to do a detail investigation and then provide plans and his pricing to complete it. If you are available, contact Brother Pat Stenson.

Project 4 - We also have a big job of scraping the peeling paint on the upper porch and this is outside the scope of the re-build. Joe Stenson was going to initiate that effort as soon as the vestibule roof caulking job is done. If available, contact Brother Joe Stenson

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser Commences 22 Mar



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Delivery Available in Kingston Area for a \$15 donation. **Questions?** Email knights1188.kofc@gmail.com

Catholic Humour for pandemic purposes

A Catholic Priest, a Baptist Preacher, and a Rabbi all served as chaplains to the students of Northern Michigan University in Marquette. They would get together two or three times a week for coffee and to talk shop. One day, someone made the comment that preaching to people isn't really all that hard - a real challenge would be to preach to a bear. One thing led to another, and they decided to do an experiment. They would all go out into the woods, find a bear, preach to it, and attempt to convert it. Seven days later, they all came together to discuss their experience.

Father Flannery, who had his arm in a sling, was on crutches, and had various bandages on his body and limbs, went first. 'Well,' he said, 'I went into the woods to find me a bear. And when I found him, I began to read to him from the Catechism. Well, that bear wanted nothing to do with me and began to slap me around. So I quickly grabbed my holy water, sprinkled him and, Holy Mary Mother of God, he became as gentle as a lamb. The Bishop is coming out next week to give him first communion and confirmation.

Reverend Billy Bob spoke next. He was in a wheelchair, had one arm and both legs in casts, and had an IV drip. In his best fire-and-brimstone oratory, he claimed, 'WELL, brothers, you KNOW that we don't sprinkle! I went out and FOUND me a bear. And then I began to read to my bear from God's HOLY WORD! But that bear wanted nothing to do with me. So I took HOLD of him and we began to wrestle. We wrestled down one hill, UP another and DOWN another until we came to a creek So I quickly DUNKED him and BAPTIZED his hairy soul. And just like you said, he became as gentle as a lamb.. We spent the rest of the day praising Jesus. Hallelujah!

The priest and the reverend both looked down at the Rabbi, who was lying in a hospital bed. He was in a body cast and traction with IVs and monitors running in and out of him. He was in really bad shape. The Rabbi looked up and said: "Looking back on it,circumcision may not have been the best way to start."

Our volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul Society



Picture at left: Joan Charest and Brother Mathieu Larose take a 5 sec break for a picture.

On 4 April, the newest knight from our council, Brother Mathieu Larose and Brother Robert Charest and spouse Joan worked at St. Vincent de Paul Society lunch program. They served a meal to 139 people. Brother Robert was so tired afterwards he had a two hour afternoon nap.



12 May - Jean-Philippe Goulet
 19 May - Roy Gould
 13 May - Peter and Paul Boyle
 24 May - Pat O'Connor and Father Wes Chochrek
 26 May—Pat Jordan
 7 Jun - Mike Stenson
 10 Jun—Matt Reitzel

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Calendar

Mar - Aug Virtual Fundraising Event for St. Vincent de Paul

11 May - General Council Meeting

Fri. 28 May - Rain Barrel Pickup

1 June - Executive meeting

8 June - General Council Meeting

15 Jun - March for Life in Ottawa

1 July - Start of New Council Year

Service Personnel

- ♦ **Faith Director** – Robert Bouvier
- ♦ **Vocations Director** – Mike Stenson
- ♦ **Community Director** - Jim Laudanski
- ♦ **Family Director** - Raymond Paquin
- ♦ **Program Director**- Robert Charest
- ♦ **Membership Director, and Retention Chairman** – John Schell
- ♦ **Recruitment Committee/Retention** – Pat Stenson, François Bédard, Blair Macfie
- ♦ **Holy Family Chapel, Round Table Chairman** - Scotty Smith
- ♦ **Webmaster** - Sébastien Gagnéux

2020-2021 Executive

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- 15. Trustee 2:**Pat Stenson, pat@kingstoncollision.ca, 613-767-9710 (2 years left in mandate)
- 16. Trustee 3:**Blair Macfie (3 years left in mandate) blair/macfie@gmail.com, 613-353-7138

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Check Knight deals website near the end of pandemic.

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Gifts cards come in various amounts: \$25. \$50. \$100, etc. Example buy a \$50 card and spend \$50.

Or buy cards on-line at <https://group.fundscrip.com/en/JQMHYU/all-activities> as well as E-cards and reloadable cards. If you buy \$500 worth of plastic cards during this pandemic delivery is free.

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

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Or buy plastic cards **on-line**, minimum amount of \$500 purchase during the pandemic and save on delivery charges.

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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Note: At Holy Name of Jesus Church - Knight John Schell will sell cards at the end of the 5 PM mass and Pete Scott will do so after the Sunday mass. At Holy Family Chapel, Knight Scotty Smith will sell cards after the English mass as well. Knight Robert Charest is assisting him during the pandemic.

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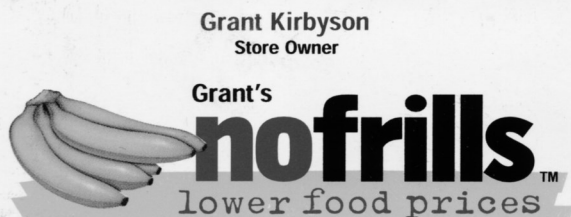
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