

# Knight Moves



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## Grand Knight's Message



Good day Brothers.

It is with a great deal of sadness, that we will be saying goodbye to Father David, our Round Table Padre at Holy Family Chapel, CFB Kingston. Father David, a fellow Knight, was a huge booster of the Knights of Columbus at our small Base Chapel.

Father David is retiring from the Canadian Armed Forces in June. We bid him a fond fare well and wish him success in his future endeavours. We ask him not to be a stranger and keep contact with us.

Father David is being replaced by Father Anthony, who is also a Brother Knight. Father Anthony has already visited our Council and indicates that he wishes to have continuous close contact. Welcome Father Anthony. God Bless

Scotty, Grand Knight Council 11886

## A word from the editor

If you have any content for Knight Moves please forward to the Editor - Robert Charest at [rcharrest@cogeco.ca](mailto:rcharrest@cogeco.ca) no later than the Tuesday of the week prior to the council meeting. Also, please forward any comments or feedback on Knight Moves that you might have.

I must apologise for two errors in past issues. They are as follows:

- ★ I having been referring 4th degree knights as Senior vs Sir.
- ★ April Issue, page 5, Commentary on the Gift Card Program should have indicated that it was contributed by Peter Scott.

## Gift Card Program

.Gift Card Program: Next deadline for Special Orders is 6PM, May 21, 2017

## Your Prayers are needed

At the 11886 Council Meeting 10 May, 2017, the Knights were asked to pray for the following members of Knights' families who are ill or are living in difficult circumstances:

Yvette DeBenedetti, Stan Pietak, Hudson MacIsaac, Marcus Hacault, Don Clark, Young soldiers going overseas but do not know where, and persecuted Christians.

## Who is Jerzy Prugar???



**Left:** Sir Knight Jerzy (George) Prugar with his wife Anna.

Brother Jerzy was born in Poland during the Soviet occupation. The Soviet propaganda machine was very influential on the country. In the majority of cases it made a negative impact on the educational system as well as the media. Growing up in this environment was a learning experience which he compares to that of being brain washed by the political establishment.

Jerzy was the oldest child in the family of three brothers. Cultural practices deemed that the oldest sibling was responsible for his younger brothers' discipline. So if his younger brothers behaved in an incorrect manner he was the one blamed and thus disciplined accordingly.

Also as the older sibling he was expected to obtain good grades in school or he would, in his words, "be in big trouble." He completed high school and then completed a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He indicated he did not continue further in his education for two reasons:

- ◆ his family did not have funds for him to continue; and
- ◆ he did not feel like studying further.

Upon graduating Jerzy commenced a job as soon as possible as he was expected to help his parents financially. A few months later he met a nice young lady by the name Anna. Eventually, they married. They then decided to move to another city called Glogow where he found work as supervisor in the Mechanical Department of a mining company. As the years passed their family grew to four. Their daughter Anna was born in 1975 and son Robert was born in 1979.

When their children came along Anna became a house wife. Meanwhile, Jerzy became active in the growth of the company and employee rights. After five years at the mining company, he was given the additional responsibility for defending the rights of approximately 2,000 employees' in the Mechanical Engineering Department against employer abuse and harassment. A few years later, as a result of this work, management defined him as a trouble maker. Jerzy and others, in fighting for employees rights, created the Solidarity Union at the company. Some time later, the leaders of the union included Jerzy were fired and prosecuted. As a result, the Prugars left Poland in 1982 and immigrated to Canada

They arrived in Montreal with \$40 in their pockets and had no job prospects. This transition to Canada was difficult to say the least. It took Jerzy almost a year before being able to find full time employment which was with at a pharmaceutical company. However, he remained with it for approximately 20 years. He gained extensive experience in the pharmaceutical and cosmetic field.

During this time, daughter Anna grew up, graduating from McGill University and pursued employment as an accountant. She married, helped develop her husband's financial company and with the arrival of two children (Amanda and Anthony) made her parents proud grandparents. The son, Robert, has employment as a manager of a large and popular restaurant but has not yet have any children. Jerzy states that his son lives out in the country and if would not feed all the wildlife that shows up at his door in the morning he would have time to make children.

With extensive experience in the cosmetic industry Jerzy decided to open a business importing and selling cosmetics all over the world. Unfortunately, when the business was thriving, Health Canada established a new policy and rules for certain cosmetics and dietary supplements involving product testing. This change .

## Continuation of who is Jerzy Prugar???

needed substantial requirements in investment and time, which Jerzy could not provide.

Hence, the business was closed. However, he thought this was a good decision as he started a new business called “All Communication Networks” where he enjoyed the work even more. He supplies organizations with better value and services which they use every day. In this line of work he is involved in helping people. This is his passion.

Jerzy has been with the Knights for almost a year. He feels his energy and creativity will be an excellent asset to them and hope his fellow Brothers will help him in develop to his full potential. Together with his Brothers he believes they will be a great treasure for their church and the city of Kingston

## Volunteers Needed

#	Date(s) and timing(s)	Task	Number of Volunteer(s)	Organizer and his contact information.
1.	A weekday in mid-May.	Unload rain barrels from transport truck at Holy Name of Jesus Parish	1-2	Pete Scott, 11886.kofc@gmail.com or 613-817-5353.
2.	May 14 at the masses at Holy Name of Jesus Parish	Mothers Day, Knights for “Roses For Life program”	2 per mass	Pete Scott, 11886.kofc@gmail.com or 613-817-5353.
3.	A Saturday in mid-June	Collect items, set up items, sell items, and after sale clean up . Location (TBC)	Many	Organizer volunteer wanted. See Pat Stenson, 613-544-7108, pat@kingstoncollision.ca .
4.	Normally 2nd Wednesday of every month on week of council meeting 0800-1300 for kitchen help and 11:00 –13:00 for servers	Prepare and serve meals at St-Vincent de Paul meal building on North Side of Steven Street	5-6	Organizer, Mike Stenson, mikestenson@hotmail.com or 613-353-6956.
5.	Date and timings of VON volunteers availability.	Volunteers are needed for delivering Meals on Wheels, taking clients to appointments, or providing clerical assistance in the office or at a foot care clinic	Many	Organizer, Nicola Wheeler at 813-634-0130 extension 2305.

1. Please help and contact the organizer of the event if you are able to volunteer.

2. Organizers are requested to update the Editor on the event on the Wednesday of the week prior to the upcoming General Meeting.

## Even God Likes a Good Laugh



### 1. The leafs and the cold

A Toronto hockey sports fan, which are few in number, died and appeared before St. Peter at the gates of Heaven. He had led a good life and St. Peter acknowledged this and was ready to let him in.

« But first » said the man, « I have a curiosity about Hell and wonder if I could visit it and see what I won't be experiencing? »

St. Peter said, « No problem, we get several requests along that line.

Just get in the elevator over there and it will take you down to Hell. »

The man did that, rode down and was surprised when the elevator door opened. Instead of fire, all he saw was snow and ice and shivering people. He immediately pressed the up button and arrived back in the presence of St. Peter.

« I don't understand, I was expecting fire and heat but there was only ice and cold in Hell? »

« Really? I've never been there. » St. Peter replied, opening the gates to heaven for the man. « By the way, I just heard the Leafs won the Stanley Cup! »

**2. The Story of the Rosary.** Once upon a time there was a middle age Grand Knight called "Scotty." He volunteered to babysit his son's large dog for one week while the son's family was on a trip to Florida. Scotty found that the dog chewed and ate almost everything that could fit in his mouth. One night as he was preparing for bed, he realised that his rosary was not in the usual spot on his night table. He looked everywhere but could not find it. The next day, as he was scooping up the dog's dung on the front lawn, he noticed a small crucifix among the droppings. As he carefully extricated it from the loose and smelly material he realised it was his rosary. After a thorough cleaning he used it to say his rosary that night and forever after. After all it was a Knights of Columbus rosary.



## Recipient of Honorary Life Membership Award



On the 10 of April, Grand Knight Scotty Smith presents Paul Jackson with the Honorary Life Membership Card, awarded by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council.

Honorary Life Membership is awarded after a member who has met two criteria:

- ★ he has reached the age of 70; and
- ★ completed 25 years of membership.

Photograph provided by Sir Knight

## April 29, Highway 15 Garbage Cleanup by Knights

### Adopt a Highway Program

Our Knights of Columbus annual Hwy Clean-up which was initiated way back in the early days of our council and still continues today. Our first Grand Knight, Gary Richards asked my brother Tom over twenty years ago to take the lead on this and I have filled that role since his passing. I do not think anyone would believe the huge volume of trash that we have picked up since those early days. On Saturday April 29, our current Grand Knight Scotty Smith and six other Knights collected the largest haul of trash ever. It took (2) trucks to haul the loads to the Ministry Dump site on Middle Road.

Thanks go out to Mark Levac for supplying another large box of industrial garbage bags and we made good use of the pickers Roger Levac donated quite a few years ago. I have walked and picked the ditches on Hwy 15 with some great volunteers over the years and we certainly had some hard working fellas again this time.

I mentioned our initiative to neighbors and co-workers and it is surprising how many talk about seeing men all the time collecting trash out Montreal Street or up around Greenwood Park. I am glad to say they are Knights from our council Peter Scott and Robert Charest.

I would like to acknowledge the gang that made this event a successful one again this year, Many thanks - Scotty Smith, Peter Scott, Mike Stenson, Bob Portman, Jim Laudanski & Ray Paquin.

Contribution by Sir Knight Pat Stenson.



## ...continuation of “April 29, Highway 15 Garbage Cleanup by Knights”



Photo Above

**Step 1** - Two knights of the Magnificent Seven, Mike Stenson and Pete Scott, are seen equipping themselves for the task at hand



Photo Above

**Step 2** - Grand knight Scotty, Jim Laudaski and Robert Portman are seen doing the actual task but posing for a quick photo.

**Step 3**—Three knights, Mike Stenson, Raymond Paquin and Pete Scott are doing the last and final task which is taking a well deserved break at the local Tim Horton's. Raymond is explaining why he was late for the 7:30 AM roll call.



be a partner



- \* Roy E. Gould – May 19
- \* Paul J. Boyle – May 23
- \* Peter Boyle – May 23
- \* Father Wes Chochrek – May 24
- \* Patrick O'Connor – May 24
- \* Patrick Jordan – May 26
- \* Jeff A. Reitzel – May 30
- \* Maurice L. Boire – June 3
- \* Father D. Berezowski – June 5
- \* David G. Ringrose – June 6
- \* Mike J. Stenson – June 7

## Calendar

- \* May 11 - March for Life in Ottawa
- \* May 18 – 4th degree Monthly General Meeting at the Diocesan Centre Palace Road.
- \* May 21 — Deadline for Card Program Special Orders
- \* June 11 (TBC) - General Meeting

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