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Grand Knight's Message



Hello,

The news of the passing Br Bill Walker, a Council Past Grand Knight, was met with a great deal of shock and sadness.

Brother Bill was a good man and a dedicated Knight. He will be truly missed by his fellow Brother Knights.

Our Council conducted a Rosary Prayer Session at the evening Wake and we were very pleased and honoured to have Bill's family join us for the Prayers.

Our Council was also very well represented at the Funeral Mass.

God Bless you Bill, you remain in our Prayers. Union in Prayer.

Scotty, Grand Knight Council 11886



Two old friends, Bill Walker (on the left) and Roger Levac share a moment.

The conversation likely centred around the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Montreal Canadiens and who will win the cup. Bill was probably asking Roger, "Do you think I will ever see my Leafs win a Stanley Cup in colour?" As you can see, Roger is quite sceptical.

Photo taken at Bill's 85th birthday celebration.

Contribution by Mike Stenson.

Who is my brother Roger Levac???



Roger Levac was born in Sturgeon Falls, Ontario (located between North Bay and Sudbury). He is the 14th child from a family of 15 children. His mother became blind and was never able to see her 7 youngest children. His father was a farmer.

Roger went to school in Sturgeon Falls and also in Sudbury where he attended Sacred Heart College for boys run by the Jésuites. All of his schooling was conducted in French. Mathematics was his favourite subject which held him in good stead later on in the world of business. He completed his grade 12 he then commenced his working life.

Over the next thirteen years he held several jobs in various parts of Ontario. Some of his jobs were as follows: in Sudbury he sold insurance; in Brantford he worked as a pipefitter for an outfit called Ladish; in Chalk River he owned and operated a family restaurant; in North Bay he worked for the Olivetti company; and before opening up his present business he worked at one in Kingston selling industrial products.

In 1957, while in Brantford, he decided to go to a dance at the Regis Club. There a young lady named Shirley was smitten by his natural charm and personality. In 1959, Shirley and Roger married. They have three sons, two daughters and 12 wonderful grandchildren (ages 3-27).

In 1965, three years after moving to Kingston, Roger and Shirley started Levac Supply Ltd. Today there are two locations, one in Kingston and one in Brockville, The Company employs thirty people. All three sons work in the business and at one time both daughters worked there as well. They still help out when needed. Roger is very proud of what he has accomplished in their business.



....Who is your brother..

In 1996 he joined the Knights of Columbus when council 11886 was first formed at the Holy Name of Jesus Church. One of his sons, Mark, and his son-in-law Graedon are also members of the same council. Over the years he has been involved in many activities with the Knights. They have been bazaars, highway cleanups, the famous garage sales and many others. He has also served as the Family Executive Trustee and as Warden for the council.

About 15 years ago he commenced semi-retirement. He does some golfing but has no particular hobby. He is a Do-it-Yourself kind of guy with many projects on the go. Roger is a family man who enjoys time spent with Shirley and the family. They are the centre of his life.

Roger believes the Knights of Columbus is the greatest Catholic organization for men of all ages and that our council is the most active in the region. He enjoys the camaraderie of his brother Knights as they support the organization such as St. Vincent de Paul, the many other charities, the parish priest and the church.

Free Throw Competition

Brother Chris Springer organized the Free Throw Competition at the local level for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 14 at the following schools: Friday 20 Jan. at Holy Name School, Friday 27 Jan at Holy Family School, and 1 Feb. at St. Patrick and St. Peter Schools. Each participant received three warm-up tosses followed by 15 consecutive Free Throw attempts. The aim is to get as many of the throws in the basketball net as possible.

The following Knights and a spouse of a knight participated as staff at one and in some cases at more than one school: Steve Henderson, Phil Henderson, Jerzy Prugar & wife Anna, Roy Gould, Peter Scott, Ray Paquin, Scotty Smith, Robert Charest and Jim Laudaski. With the initial Basket Ball Free Throw events complete, Brother Chris Springer is preparing for the district and regional levels of competition

Bishop John Barres of Allentown, Penn., a former collegiate basketball player at Princeton University, is a strong supporter of the Free Throw Championship. He sees the focus and discipline required to achieve athletic excellence as being valuable in the faith formation and character development of young people. In addition, healthy competition helps young people to handle both good fortune and adversity with grace and dignity.

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:

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

Even God likes a good laugh ...

Question: Do you know what you call a Bishop who sleep walks?

Answer: A roaming catholic.

Life Can Be Squirrely!

The Presbyterian Church called a meeting to decide what to do about their squirrels. After much prayer and consideration, they determined the squirrels were predestined to be there and they shouldn't interfere with God's divine will.

At the Baptist Church the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistery. The Elders met and decided to put a water slide on the baptistery and let the squirrels drown themselves. The squirrels liked the slide and unfortunately, knew instinctively how to swim so twice as many squirrels showed up the following week.

The Anglican Church decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creatures. So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist Church. Two weeks later the squirrels were back when the Baptists took down the water slide.

But the Catholic Church came up with a very creative strategy. They baptized all the squirrels and consecrated them as members of the church. Now they only see them on Christmas and Easter (sounds familiar).

Not much was heard from the Jewish Synagogue, but it's rumored that they took one squirrel and circumcised him. They haven't seen a squirrel on their property since.

Bowling Night for Knights and their friends

Senior Knight Jerzy Prugar has organized a Bowling and Pizza night every Monday evening for fellow knights and their friends.

DESCRIPTION of EVENING: Teams of 4 players each will be organized. Each team will play 2 games. After bowling players will meet at Pizza Pizza at 227 on Bath Road for pizza and a drink.

REGISTRATION: Please register by:

Following link below and add yourself or anybody else to players list:.

<https://www.meetup.com/Kingston-Social-Circle/events/237023087/>

or send Jerzy their name by email at: jerzy@ajprugar.com or call him at 613-877-402.

COST of BOWLING: \$29 per team including 4 pairs of rental shoes and taxes. Hence, \$7.25 per person.

CASH ONLY

PRIZE: Free Pizza for the individual with the highest score in a Winning Team donated by Jimmy Hassan, owner of Pizza Pizza.

WHERE: Cloverleaf Lanes, 10 Bath Road, Kingston, Ontario K7L 1H4

Profit to date on gift cards for this fiscal year is \$537.00

We Stand Strong On Ethical Grounds

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies.

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are.

As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

But don't just take our word for it. In 2016 the Knights of Columbus was named a "World's Most Ethical Company" by the Ethisphere Institute for the third year in a row. We were one of only two life insurance companies to earn the honor.

"Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

Provided by Stephen Henderson

Your Prayers are Needed.

At the 11886 Council Meeting 9 January, the Knights were asked to pray for the following members of Knights' families who are ill:

Marcus Hacault, Helen Huley, Victor Lafrenière, Gwenneth LePoidevin, Hudson MacIsaac and Stan Pylech.

A word from the Editor

An error was made in the Issue number for the January Knight Moves. This edition should have read, "Volume 21 Issue 4" vs "Volume 21 Issue 1". Regret error. Remember to forgive me.

If you have content for the next Knight Moves please forward to the editor at charest@cogeco.ca no later than the Tuesday of the week prior to the meeting.

Christmas, Substance Abuse and Alcohol Poster Contests

The winners in the poster contests received a certificate and a gift card to Chapters (\$25 for first place and \$10 for second place.) Senior Brothers Chris Stringer and Peter Scott judged the poster contests. As well, Chris Stringer organized the contests as well as those for council 728.

Poster Contest Winners are provided below by name of poster contest, age category, and by school. We await word of district and regional winners.

Substance Abuse Poster

Ages 8-11

1st Alex Duggan - St. Martha's School

2nd Anne Beattie - Holy Name School

Ages 12-14

1st Jessica Doyle - Holy Name School

2nd Kim Patiarca - St. Martha's School

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster

Ages 8-10

1st – Madison Martin-Lucas – St Martha’s School (Refer to Note)

2nd – Ailsa Macleod – St. Martha’s School (Refer to Note)

Ages 11-14

1st Mackie Van Humbeck – St. Martha’s School (Refer to Note)

Tie for 2nd Hanna Repetti – Holy Name School

Tie for 2nd Miranda Mitchell – Holy Name School

Note: Judging for the Christmas poster had to struggle with some excellent art, but incomplete entry forms. Hence these winners were awarded prizes based on the art but disqualified from further competition.

Alcohol Abuse Poster

Ages 8-11

1st Anthony Kilpatrick - Holy Name School

2nd Hannah Lyon - Holy Name School

Thinking of Spring

Have you been thinking of spring, flowers and your garden? Beat the drought this year. Order your Rain Barrel through the council and support Providence Manor. Estimated price is \$55, They are normally twice this amount at stores.

be a partner



- * Gary Richards - Feb. 14
- * Daniel Ash - Feb. 18
- * Father Anthony Osuji - Feb. 19
- * Robert Portman - Feb 25
- * Andrew Chernysh - Feb 26
- * Robert Charest - Mar. 6
- * Robert Bryan - Mar. 9

Calendar

- * 13 Mar. - Council General Meeting (tentative date)
- * 17 May March for Life in Ottawa

Please consider giving blood regularly, to help save lives.

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