

# Knight Moves



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HOLY NAME OF JESUS COUNCIL 11886**

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## Grand Knight's Message



Hello,

As your Grand Knight I would like to wish you and your families a wonderful March Break. I know the kids are really looking forward to it. Time off school was always big with me as well.

Safe travelling for those who will be off on holidays. Take care, drive carefully and enjoy the break.

My son Doug and his family are off to Mexico, so Chris and I will be dog sitting both puppies. Doug's dog is a giant Golden Retriever, so hopefully we will survive his week-long visit.

God Bless

Scotty, Grand Knight Council 11886

## A word from the editor

The newsletter has added a section with this issue entitled, "Volunteers needed." There are many activities that as Knights we are involved in. A thought was given to provide the requirements of when we need volunteer help to our Knights plan their potential availability. Hence, in the new section you will see what activity we need volunteers for, the time period and who is involved in organizing the event. With time, this will perhaps facilitate things for the organizers of the events and well as volunteers. Also, the information for specific events will be completed as the details have been finalised and with each issue. Touch wood.. Hence, organizers forward the information for the events to the editor as the details emerge. Let's try it. Cheers.

If you have any content for Knight Moves please forward to [rcharest@cogeco.ca](mailto:rcharest@cogeco.ca) no later than the Tuesday of the week prior to the council meeting.

## Your Prayers are needed

At the 11886 Council Meeting 13 February, the Knights were asked to pray for all military personnel in danger zones and the following members of Knights' families who are ill or who have passed away recently:

Helen Huley, Yvette Fournier, Gwenneth LePoidevin, Hudson MacIsaac, Dr. Stanley Pietak, Father Wes, and Bill Walker .

## Who is my brother Robert Chippier???



Senior Brother Robert Chippier was born and raised in Kirkland Lake, a mining town, in northern Ontario. His father, of Polish descent, worked in a mine. On two occasions his father was buried in mining accidents but came out alive in both cases. He had an older sister who passed away a few years ago. In the north he learned how to trap and hunt. As a result of his father's instruction in these areas he became a very good shot with a single shot 22 calibre rifle. He showed me a picture when he was a boy of about 10 years old where he

held up three fowl he had hunted and killed, each with a head shot. He attended St. Jerome School in Kirkland Lake.

He wanted to become a policeman, so at 19 years of age he moved to Hamilton and applied to the Hamilton Police Force. The minimum age requirement was 20. He had met a couple of police officers earlier who indicated to lie as they told him they never check the information on the form. Hence, he decided to indicate on his application that he was 21. As a result, in 1951 he was accepted and joined the Hamilton Police Force.

When Brother Robert entered the police force he was, as he says, "skinny as a rail." As a result, it took a 1.5 years before the system could get a uniform that would fit him. Hence, for his first job in the force he commenced working in civilian clothes in the records office. After receiving a uniform he performed various other jobs. When he was young he went undercover as a buyer for bootlegger alcohol. At the time there was a concerted effort to shut down the stills in the Hamilton area. He spent three years as a motorcycle cop and also walked the beat in downtown Hamilton. As a novice motorcycle driver he accidentally totaled his Harley but, luckily, was not injured. However, he says his staff Sergeant was not pleased. One position, he believed was a true learning experience was when he spent 9 years in the Family Bureau dealing with family related difficulties. Throughout his time in the force he was on the pistol team.

The highlight of his career as a policeman was saving the life of an 18 year old girl who was presumed dead at an automobile accident. He took charge of the scene, took her pulse and commenced CPR and continued all the way to the hospital resulting in saving her life. He attributes the Blessed Mother Mary, who he prays to constantly, in helping him that day. In September, 1965 he was awarded, for this act, a medal presented by Governor General Vanier in Ottawa. On December 20, 1984 in Kingston, he again saved the life of a person by using his CPR skills.

Brother Robert recalled many stories of his time in the police. One thing that became evident in the interview was that as a policeman he met some of the lowest forms of humanity. However, in one of his undercover jobs as a young constable at a dance in Hamilton, he was smitten at the sight of a young lady by the name of Jeanette. He asked her to dance that evening and they were married the following year. Unfortunately, she passed away a few years ago after 60 years of marriage. They have 3 children, a boy and two girls which led to 6 grandchildren and one great grand-child.

After 20 years as a policeman he decided to leave the force and he took over a Tim Horton franchise number 15 on the corner Princess and MacDonnell in Kingston. On one of Tim Horton's visits he asked him about a new donut he was selling which was not approved by head office. As a result he was told to remove them from his shelves. A month later at a franchise meeting Robert brought a party pack of the new donut and distributed statistics recorded on sales. Hearing the amount of sales Tim agreed to the sale of the donut at all stores. The contest for the donut name resulted in the new donut being called "Tidbits" and the rest is history.

## Continuation of who is your brother Robert Chippier???

After leaving his franchise he worked at various positions including working as a commissionaire at the Joint Support Headquarters at CFB Kingston. During his early time in Kingston he got involved in the Rotarians and later in the Knights of Columbus. He was nominated as Rotarian of the year for 1998-1999 and was President of the Kingston Rotarian Club for 1999-2000. He also became a Grand Knight at St Joseph's Parish. He readily admits that he cannot cook so he enjoys our council suppers.

Interview conducted and article written by Brother Robert Charest

## Shrove Tuesday at Holy Family Church/Paroisse Sainte Famille

On Shrove Tuesday, the 28 February, the Knights and some parish members cooked and served a pancake dinner to 57 members of Holy Family Church/Paroisse St. Famille. The Knights who participated were the Grand Knight - Scotty Smith, David Manryk, Len Matiwsky, and Ray Paquin. Robert Charest helped clean the dishes and pots as he is no chef.

## Volunteers Needed

The information on the requirement for an event will be displayed in the following sequence:

**When/ Task/ Number of Volunteers Required/** Name of Organizer for the event and his contact information.

1. Saturdays in **March** – April (TBC) – Volunteers needed for Regionals of Free Throw Competition – Organizer, Chris Springer, Mrfivetime48@yahoo.ca or 613-767-9710.
2. A Saturday morning in **April or May** (TBD) - Garbage Cleanup of Highway 15, from 401 Car Park to Tim Horton's – Many Volunteers Needed – Volunteer needed as Organizer. Contact Pat Stenson if you wish to be organizer for the event. pat@kingstoncollision.ca or 613-544-7108.
3. A weekday in **mid-May** – 1-2 Volunteers for unloading rain barrels. More needed for other tasks at later date. – Organizer, Pete Scott, 11886.kofc@gmail.com or 613-817-5353.
4. A Saturday in **mid-June** – Many Volunteers needed for Garage Sale prior, during, and perhaps after Garage Sale date. - Organizer volunteer wanted. See Pat Stenson, 613-544-7108, pat@kingstoncollision.ca .
5. **Normally 2nd Wednesday morning of every month** – 5-6 Volunteers for making and serving meal at St. Vincent de Paul – Organizer, Mike Stenson, mikestenson@hotmail.com or 613-353-6956.

## 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:** April 9th 2017 at 2 PM

Bill Bosworth & Lise de Koch - Piano & Violin

## Even God likes a good laugh ...

I'M NOT RIGHT IN THE HEAD.COM



St. Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland.

### ADVENT JOKE

Why did Mary with Joseph ride a donkey to Bethlehem?

Because she gave her fiat to God!

Fiat = 'Let it be done.' (Latin origin)

## Special Olympics



Our Council has given \$500 to the Special Olympics Curling and Track Team on the base.

On the 19 February a group of Knights from our council (Grand Knight Scotty Smith, Deputy-Grand Knight Chris Springer, Raymond Paquin, and Robert Charest) visited the Curling Team and their coaches at the curling rink on CFB Kingston. We were briefed on how they trained which we found very interesting. One of the team members is also on the track team. Last year the team won the nationals which I am sure many of us did not realise.

We are invited to a game with them later in the fall so those Knights who are curlers are all invited. The picture below was taken with the Special Olympics team and the Knights of Columbus who attended. Grand Knight, please be advised that Brother Robert did not take the picture.



## Campaign for the New Providence Manor – by Senior Brother Pete

Brother Knights. I have been requested by the Diocesan Association to lead the Knights of Columbus fundraising effort within the Diocese of Kingston in favour of the new Providence Manor.

The operating license on the current facility expires in 2025. The upgrades and standards expected to renew the licenses require so much effort that a new facility is the logical choice. The Sisters of Providence have donated land on their Heathfield property next to the Motherhouse (Princess St Kingston) for the new Providence Manor.

The greater community must raise about \$12 to 15 Million in order to leverage the relevant provincial and federal government funds to complete the build. Providence Care which manages Providence Manor is coordinating its fundraising effort through United Kingston Hospitals Foundation (UKHF).

The funds must be promised in time for the commitments to be considered in the building design and build, and of course the residence must be moved in to the new facility before the license on the current residence expires. So there is little time to waste.

I recognize that many councils will soon be conducting elections and then be considering their budgets for the next fraternal year. My role is to assist in the education and awareness of each council and assembly in order that they can individually set their path for a formal commitment by December 2017 outlining their pledge over the next five years. I am pleased to announce that a Knight within the Diocese has pledged to match all amounts up to a total of \$100,000.00 so every dollar that your council is able to manage will be important in leveraging these additional sums.

Those donations can be direct from the council but also can be donations from individuals who would receive their own charitable donation receipt but would also be credited to your council's total. This recognizes the full impact that the Knights can make within their community and also assists in leveraging the matching funds.

I am to guide you through the process to commit your support and making the donations through UKHF count towards your council recognition, K of C recognition and leveraging the matching funds.

I request that Holy Name of Jesus Council begin to consider what its pledge will be over the next five years in order that the formal commitment can be by December.

While my role in the Campaign is very much oversight on behalf of the Knights of Columbus Diocesan Association it does not prevent me from being active in supporting the council in its efforts. To that end I have already initiated the Rain Barrel Sale again this year and have personally pledged a monthly sum which be hard coded to me for official tax receipt purposes but soft coded to our council for assisting in meeting its pledge. That also leverages the matching donation. I hope as Brother Knights you will consider what you can do from home and what you can do to assist the council in its goals.

But for the grace of God we may need to be living in the new Providence Manor in the future so ensuring its successful completion could be a personal investment in your future or a close relative or friend.

Yours in Fraternity Pete Scott

## Gift Card Program

Gift Card programs continue to support our council, Holy Name and Holy Family (CFB) parishes. Since 1 January 2017 over \$901 has been raised. Whether it is a card as a gift or for your normal every day shopping, your support will make a difference. Next order deadline is 20 March, but there are lots of the regular fast mover cards, such as Tim Horton's, available in stock now.

Contact Senior Knight Pete Scott for information at [11886.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:11886.kofc@gmail.com).

## The latest on the Rain Barrel as well as other merchandise

The Rain Barrel Sale is being activated again this year to raise funds for the new Providence Manor.

The order deadline is **10 May 2017**. You can order:

- ♦ and pay online direct from <https://rainbarrel.ca/kingstonkofc/> (**as of 22 March**); or
- ♦ by using the link on our website , <http://www.11886knights>, click on the Rain Barrel 2017 tab and then fill out the order form on our website and submit to Knights Pete Scott or Robert Charest.

Rain Barrels range in price and colour (see the flyer at website for details. Also, there is other merchandise available for the garden period).

Most barrels are 220 litres (approximately 45 gal) for \$55.00. There is a 1000 litre option also available for \$150. If you wish to connect your rain barrel to the eves trough downspout you should purchase a diverter as well.

Pre-assembled barrels can be delivered to your door (Kingston area) for a \$15 donation to the cause. Indicate on the order form if you wish it to be delivered and an appointment will be arranged.

Other accessories are also available, refer to website. Truck load delivery is during the period of **16-19 May**, so currently we are guaranteeing pick-up and delivery by 20 May but earlier by appointment may be available.

For more information contact us at [11886.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:11886.kofc@gmail.com) or call at 613-817-5353.

## Knight of Columbus Group Opportunities

The Knights of Columbus Group Opportunities continue to provide great deals for participants. Since it began in 2014 it has provided \$43.5K in discount savings to over 1300 people and has raised over \$7K for St Mary's Cathedral Renovations. A sheet on these group opportunities is provided with each copy of Knight Moves.

If you are looking for great deals on Ottawa Senators, Ottawa Redblacks, Ottawa Fury, Ottawa 67s, Toronto Blue Jays, Toronto Argonauts, and concerts at TD Place then check us out. For more information visit [www.jvcleary857.com](http://www.jvcleary857.com) and or [grouprates@jvcleary857.com](mailto:grouprates@jvcleary857.com).

- ♦ We also can save you:\$100 at Kingston Collision by purchasing a \$500 Kingston Collision CSN certificate purchased from Knights of Columbus for \$400; and
- ♦ 50% discount off any regular priced item, including tuxedos, at Moores Clothing Store. Contact us for the discount code.

For additional information contact Senior Knight Pete Scott at [11886.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:11886.kofc@gmail.com) .

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what's new page and twitter feed provide  
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be a partner



- \* Pat Murray – March 17
- \* Leonard Matiwosky – March 18
- \* Father Donald Oberwarth and
- \* Allan J. Sullivan – March 19
- \* Theodor Kapiga and
- \* Former Grand Knight Jean Pellerin – March 20
- \* Robert Chippier – March 22
- \* Roger Levac – March 25
- \* Mark Levac – March 31

## Calendar

- \* 10 April. - Council General Meeting (tentative date)
- \* 17 May March for Life in Ottawa

Please consider giving blood regularly, to help save lives.

It could be your own or someone you love.

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