

# Knight Moves



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## Grand Knight's Message

Hello Brother Knights and their families,

We have two additional knights who have shared the experience of working at the St. Vincent de Paul Lunch Program. Thank you Knight Mike Stenson, our organizer, to getting additional help for the lunch program. Refer to page 2 on our new qualified workers. Knight Roger Bedard distributed sacramental gifts this month to 50 children taking their first communion. Knight Pat Stenson organized the Highway cleanup this year. He had 9 knights and 5 volunteers (4 being boys). He was able to fill his pickup with garbage. Refer to page 5 for details. The council has three Stensons on our council, all brothers. They represent 4% of our members on the council and consisted 33.3 % of the knights on our highway cleanup which is a statistically significant figure. Every time we have an event we thank one, two sometimes all three of them for their help. Our calendar year for the present council is coming to an end. The non-regular events coming up are:

- Fence/Repair project at Holy Name of Jesus - *Organizer Bob Bouvier* - perhaps 2 half -Saturdays in May and June;
- Creating on-line Financial Security by Jim Ruta - Wed 25 May 7 PM and Thurs 26 May 9 PM. GK will forward email once he has link info. Jim Ruta is a Knight, a best selling author and President of Advisorcraft. Invite family;
- Friday 27 May - Rainbarrel unload and pickup day - require 8 volunteers at 7 PM and 2 for remaining of the day - *Organizer GK*. This is a fundraiser for St Vincent de Paul Society and Canada Missions. *Volunteers contact GK*;
- Sunday 5 June - Degree Ceremony. After 9:30 mass commencing at 10:15 -10:45 at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Coffee social afterwards till 11:30 AM. Require 4 volunteers. *Contact GK*
- Sunday 12 June - Knights BBQ outside 3-6 PM - *Organizer GK*. \$15 per family for hamburgers, salad, dessert and drinks. Meals will be outside. In tents. Require many volunteers. Games for children and toasted marshmallows. At Holy Name Submit funds in envelope in collection addressed to GK between now and 29 or pay directly to GK by 5 June. If inclement weather, event will be cancelled via email by 0900 AM.

Robert Charest, Grand Knight, K of C Council 11886

## A word from the Editor

Please forward to the Editor any articles or pictures or events a week before the General Council meeting in order for it to appear in the newsletter. Also, if you have any comments, or see any errors or omissions notify the Editor.

## Your Prayers are needed

At our April General Council Meeting Knights were asked to pray for the following who are ill or in distress:

Robert Charest, Father Glebb, John Cunningham, Bob Bryan, Larry Kennedy, Des Hensman, Gary Richards, Christine Newman, Dot Robinson, and Marjorie Henderson..

## Family of the Month for the months of Feb and Mar 2022



*Picture at left of Pat Stenson taken at the April Council meeting via Jitsi. Picture taken by Phil Henderson*

Presentations of family of the month were made at the April Council to Roger and Tracy Bedard for Feb. And to Pat and Patty Stenson for March. Pat has been a GK, Trustee for many terms, Tent Rental Organizer and always volunteers for any task. Roger has been a former DGK and one of the Bedard chefs in our BBQs. He shares the BBQ duties with his father Francois. He organized one of our successful breakfasts in non-pandemic times.

Note: An error was made in the March KMs in regards to family of the month. Pat and Ann Murray were announced as the Family of the month for Feb when it should have been Jan.

## Sacramental Gifts for First Communion Children



On May 1, Knight Roger Bédard attended two masses on the 1 May 2022: one at 12:30 PM and one at 2 PM. At the first mass he presented on behalf of our council, a rosary, a leaflet listing the prayers for the rosary and placed in a pouch to 29 children who took their first communion. At the second mass he presented these same gifts to another 21 children. In the Aug-Sep 2021 period the council also presented gifts to 9 children taking first communion and to nine children taking confirmation. The children taking confirmation receive a Divinity pin.

*Picture at left:* Photograph of the gift given to all children who take their first communion.

## The Three Amigos at St. Vincent de Paul Lunch Program



On Wednesday April 13th 2022, two new Knights volunteered in the St. Vincent de Paul lunch program task: Knights Paul Coulter (**far left in photo**) and Bob Bouvier (**far right**). Chef Thomas had been so looking forward to working with his former teacher companion Bob Bouvier from St. Lawrence College. However as fate would have it, Chef Thomas was off sick that day and we instead worked to assist St. Vinny's handyman, now known as "Sous Chef John." We prepared and served appropriately 160 takeout lunches consisting of wieners and beans, coleslaw, a bun and a dessert. Donations saw limited amounts of fresh fruit and vegetables however some patrons were able to stock up on breads and potatoes. Paul worked the front line in greeting and serving the customers and backed up the prep process when he was free. Bob was

our scooper and after some practice, was able to get the bulk of the servings into the bowl, instead of down the sides. We enjoyed the process and both individuals have a good understanding of the need of so many less fortunate people who appreciate the help. It was not as busy a day as many of the past but for the most part, it was steady. With the recent surge in COVID, I do not expect we will return to in-house, sit-down meals until the fall at the very earliest.

Provided by Knight Mike Stenson (center in photo)

## K of C Council 11886's 50/50 Draw, 4 April -30 June 2022

Our Knights of Columbus Council is participating in the 50/50 Ontario (Apr-June 2022) draw and would greatly appreciate your support in this quarter. Profits from our portion of council's website patrons will go to **Special Olympics**. Tickets for this draw will commence being sold on 4 April, 2022. The final draw in the last quarter (Jan-Mar) was for about **27 K**. As well there were two draws of \$500 and four for \$250. These smaller draws will be conducted in May and June. From the Council's portion of the profits Jan-Mar quarterly draw, \$95, will go to St. Vincent . The more people purchase tickets from the website specific to our council the more the council will receive for the designated charity.

You can purchase tickets at the QR code shown or at: the link:  
<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=11886>



Tickets prices are as follows: 15 tickets for \$10 (or 66 cents per ticket)  
40 for \$20 ( or 50 cents per ticket)  
100 for \$40.( or 40 cents per ticket).

**Note:** if you apprehensive of buying on-line contact GK who will buy them, upon payment when you see him next he will give you the numbers of tickets.

## Something New about Knight Deals - Blue Jay Games, etc.

**McCoy Bus Lines** Knight offering Blue Jay day trips at a \$120 price. *Please explain that you were referred by the Knights when making the booking.* No discount for you but a donation to the Knights will result. The seats they have booked our section 130 3rd base line outfield. There are four seats on every bus that have no game seat linked to it. So if you reserve those for \$59 you are able to book your own seats directly from the Blue Jays and be free of the driving hassles. As a bus is filled they offer a waiting list and when sufficient numbers they add another bus. Having folk eager for bus only tickets will provide more flexibility in determining go-no-go for adding another bus

**Venture Bus Lines** from Napanee runs an excellent small bus charter and tour options. They offer a few Blue Jay games each year and have a multitude of other day trip activities that might be of interest. The \$145 Blue Jay games are 200 level seating. *Simply call Lisa to ensure she knows you were referred by the Knights it will result in a referral donation* to our charitable activities. There is no direct discount for you but it is one option of attending a game or other wonderful day trips. If there are other games you would prefer to see and there is nothing else booked for Venture Bus Lines, I expect Lisa will be happy to discuss a small group charter (not more than 13 folk) to take you to the game of your choice.

**Senator Tickets** - Next season Knight Deals are purchasing a half-season of tickets. Knight Deals will have the ability to move tickets from one game to the next and also purchase additional tickets. Ticket prices will include Free Parking.

## Spring Trimming of bushes At Holy Name of Jesus grounds.



**Picture at left :** Load of brush at Holy Name of Jesus/

Five Knights kicked off the project of lawn cutting at Holy Name Parish the 1st week of May. That same week Fr. Wes took the lead on trimming trees & brush, improving the appearance of the church and rectory property. The Knights hauled away (3) trailer loads of brush after Fr. Wes spent hours of work on the chain saw.

Note: If you have a few hours to spare in a week to help cut the lawn in a week please contact Pat Stenson. Contact info is on page 6. At the moment the Lawn Volunteers need someone to cut the ditch area.

**Submitted by Sir Knight Pat Stenson**

## Community Event - Highway 15 Cleanup



*Picture at left:* Pat Stenson and Robert Charest talking about where to drop off the load of 35 plus bags of garbage the knights picked up that morning.

On the morning of Saturday 23 April, 2022, Knights (Pat Stenson - our organizer of the event, Joe Stenson his older twin brother by a minute or so, Mike Stenson, Geoffrey Hampton, Raymond Paquin, Scotty Smith and Robert Charest convened at 0800 AM at the park and ride on Highway 15 located on the south side of Highway 401. As well 5 volunteers, Knight Geoffrey Hampton's son and the Roberge Clan consisting of Philippe (age 7 that day), Olivier, Mathieu and Father Vincent joined us. One group walked down on both sides of the Highway from the north and the Roberge Clan commencing at 9 AM came up from the south.

At 10:00 AM everyone RV outside of Tim Hortons on Highway 15 and had a donut/ and coffee/hot chocolate. Philippe, being the youngest of the group was allowed the honour to first select which of 18 donuts he would like to consume.



A good Samaritan dropped off to Pat a Tim Horton box of coffee. Also, the owner of Tim Hortons provided us with additional coffee, donuts and hot chocolate for those who wanted it.

*Pictures at left and below:* The group outside of Tim Hortons on Highway 15.



## Donations thru the Gift Card Program

With the council's profits of Gift Cards this year we gave in the month of April and May cheques to Catholic Missions \$200 and the Priest Retirement Fund - \$250 . Hence, in this postal year we gave to 10 different charities. The council attempts to donate all money raised with a minimum of expenses during the year. We spread our donations over the year for planning purposes.

## 25 or 26 May Fraternal Event - Fraternal Financial Security

### Canadian Speaker Series

**"Creating Essential Financial Security"** Jim Ruta, Best-selling author, international speaker & President of Advisorcraf . Online for an hour on. View with family members.

**Wed 25 May 7 PM and Thurs 26 May 9 PM. GK will forward email once he has link info.**

## Volunteers Needed

Date and Timings	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 or three knights required.	Mike Stenson- 613- 353-6956 each month
2. One evening a month	Attend 4th degree meeting Assembly meeting and reports back at council our council meetings.	One 4th degree Knight	GK
3.On-going marketing.	Based on marketing program market Council fundraisers , especially Gift Card program, recruitment, Knight Deals  Operate twitter account  Update Gift Card bulletin boards at two parishes and other marketing initiatives.	At least 2 knights required	GK
4.Monthly basis, 1 week prior to meetings.	Review website content and provide updates required at Exec. meetings, a week prior to General meetings.	A knight with extensive knowledge of the council.	GK
5. Assist in Set-up and take down our rental tents.	For tent rentals our coordinator gets a call for a set-up time. The volunteers are required to set-up and take down the tent. It takes 3 people to do the task. The coordinator will give you a couple of weeks notice.	Require at least 4 knights on call in the May-Sep time frame of each year.	Trustee - Pat Stenson. pat@kingstoncollision.ca, 613-561-9600
6. Contact knights once per month	Contact a list of knights to remind of meeting and check in on knights	Job is split between 3 knights. At this time. Require 2 knights.	
7. Lawn Maintenance	Holy Name of Jesus Church Crops	Regular weekly or by monthly or periodically	Pat Stenson

8. 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.

## Knights of Columbus Information

	Comments
<a href="https://ontariokofc.ca/">https://ontariokofc.ca/</a>	Bursary applications must be completed by 1 June. Look under Programs/Community/Bursary
KofC.org	This is what is called the Supreme Website for all councils of the Knights of Columbus
KofC.org/joinus	To Join the Knights of Columbus enroll on line at this location. You must determine which council you wish to belong to in joining. Holy Name of Jesus Council's number is 11886. Presently, there is a \$30 fee for enrollment which our council uses towards your \$40 dues for the year.
<a href="https://11886knights.github.io/">11886knights.github.io/</a>	Council website. Visit for info on council.
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12 May -Jean-Philippe Goulet  
23 May - Paul and Peter Boyle  
24 May - Pat O'Connor and Father  
Wes Chochrek  
3 June - Maurice Boire  
7 June - Mike Stenson

## Our Field Agent

Stephen Henderson at Cell 613-770-4092 .Stephen.Henderson@kofc.org

## Calendar of Events

**11 May** - St. Vincent de Paul lunch crew - Contact Mike Stenson to volunteer

**Wed 25 May 7 PM and 26 May 9 PM**  
- 1 hour - Creating Financial Security

**Fri 27 May** - Rain Barrel Day—7 AM 17:30 PM. 8 volunteers from 7:15-9:30 AM. 2 volunteers remain for rest of the day

**May-Jun** - Fence Construction Project at Holy Name of Jesus grounds. Two half Saturdays - Contact Bob Bouvier to volunteer.

### 5 June - Exemplification Ceremony

10:15 -10:30 AM then coffee social.

**12 June** - Family BBQ Event - Cost \$15 per family. Notify GK by email or telephone.. Aim to pay to GK or place funds in envelope in Holy Name of Jesus collection basket by 8 June

**8 June** - Council Meeting 7 PM.

## Service Personnel

- ◆ **Faith Director** – Robert Bouvier
- ◆ **Vocations Director** – Mike Stenson
- ◆ **Community Director** - Jim Laudanski
- ◆ **Family Director** - Paul Coulter
- ◆ **Program Director**- Robert Charest
- ◆ **Membership Director, and Retention Chairman** – GK
- ◆ **Recruitment Committee/Retention** – Pat Stenson, Jim Laudanski, Blair Macfie
- ◆ **Holy Family Chapel, Round Table Chairman** - Scotty Smith
- ◆ **Webmaster** - Sébastien Généreux

## 2021-2022 Executive

- 1. Chaplain:** ..... Fr. Wes Chochrek, 613-546-0418
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- 13. Outside Guard :** nil
- 14. Trustee 1:** ..... Pat Stenson, pat@kingstoncollision.ca, 613-561-9600 (1 year left in mandate)
- 15. Trustee 2:** .....blair/macfie@gmail.com, 613-353-7138(2 years left in mandate)
- 16. Trustee 3:** .....Jim Laudanski,gmail.com , 613-544 - 9489 ( 3 years left in mandate)

## **Knights of Columbus - Knights Deals**

**Questions/Purchases - Email [deals@knightsdeals.ca](mailto:deals@knightsdeals.ca) or call or text 613.817.5353**

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17 JULY VS KANSAS CITY ROYALS - VENTURE BUS LINES

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28 AUGUST VS LOS ANGELES ANGELS - MCCOYS

18 SEPTEMBER VS BALTIMORE ORIOLES - MCCOYS

2 OCTOBER VS BOSTON RED SOX - MCCOYS

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Knights Deals - Fundraiser for K of C Charities.

## **Knights of Columbus - Gift Cards**

### **Supporting our Parish, our Community and other charitable activities.**

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**It's simple, buy gift cards and use as cash for those every day things: gas, groceries, clothing, dining, coffee, and more. For more info contact us at [11886.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:11886.kofc@gmail.com) call or text 613.817.5353. Gifts cards come in various amounts: \$25. \$50. \$100, etc. Example buy a \$50 card gas card and spend \$50. Our council will receive 1-4% depending of the name of the card you purchase. It takes about 4K of cards to raise over a \$100. The profits go to the parishes and the council in a 50/50 split. The council use their profits to go to their list of charities.**

### **Plastic Cards**

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

### **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

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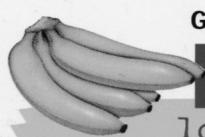
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