

Knight Moves



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HOLY NAME OF JESUS COUNCIL 11886**



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Grand Knight's Message

Hello Brother Knights,

After 20 months of Covid we are still trying to proceed as best we can and to do it safely. The Knights of Columbus is about helping our parishes and our community. Part of this work normally requires fundraising. We need our knights and community to support our fundraisers. Agencies such as our Food Banks have high demand's for their services. At the 12 Oct St Vincent de Paul lunch program we last worked at demand had risen **2.5** times the pre-pandemic level. If you have not participated in our Gift Card program and our new 50/50 draw please consider participating and inform friends and relatives. At the time of printing the winner's pot of this draw stood at over 16K. The draw will take place on 31 Dec. Hence, it has two more months to rise. Then they commence another 50/50 for the next quarter.

At this time there are volunteer tasks that knights may do in the comfort of their home I need volunteer to work on marketing, phone callers to remind people of meetings, etc— refer to page 7 of this newsletter.

I also like to thank all our volunteers including family members who have participated in the following projects in Oct including our lawn mowing, FS, Treasurer, Gift Card Sellers, Trustees and everyone who work behind the scenes: 1 and 29 Oct Habitat Humanity build in Kingston East on Rose Abbey Drive, St. Vincent de Paul, and the leak on the rectory porch. This was definitely the year for leaky roofs. Robert Charest, GK, K of C Council 11886

Christmas Shopping Made Easy

Download Christmas shopping to the recipient(s). In this method you will have no returning of unwanted presents if you made the wrong choice. This stress free method involves purchasing Gift Cards offered by the Knights of Columbus. For \$25, \$50 or \$100 you will receive a \$25, \$50 or \$100 card of your choosing and the recipients will ensure to receive an item they want or need. Buy for your spouse or your teenage children.

Contact us at 11886.kofc@gmail.com or call 613.817.5353 indicate the list of cards and their value **or** in the case of **Holy Name of Jesus** contact Pete Scott before/after mass at 9:30 AM or John Schell at the Saturday 5 PM mass. At **Holy Family Chapel** contact Robert Charest at the 9:00 AM mass or Scotty Smith at the 10:30 English mass.

List of retailers are at <https://www.fundscrip.com/retailers> **or pick up** a flyer in the vestibule of the church. Also you may purchase **E-cards** directly at <https://group.fundscrip.com/en/JQMHYU/all-activities> then click on **Support**. Note: 50% of Gift Card profits go to ur two parishes.

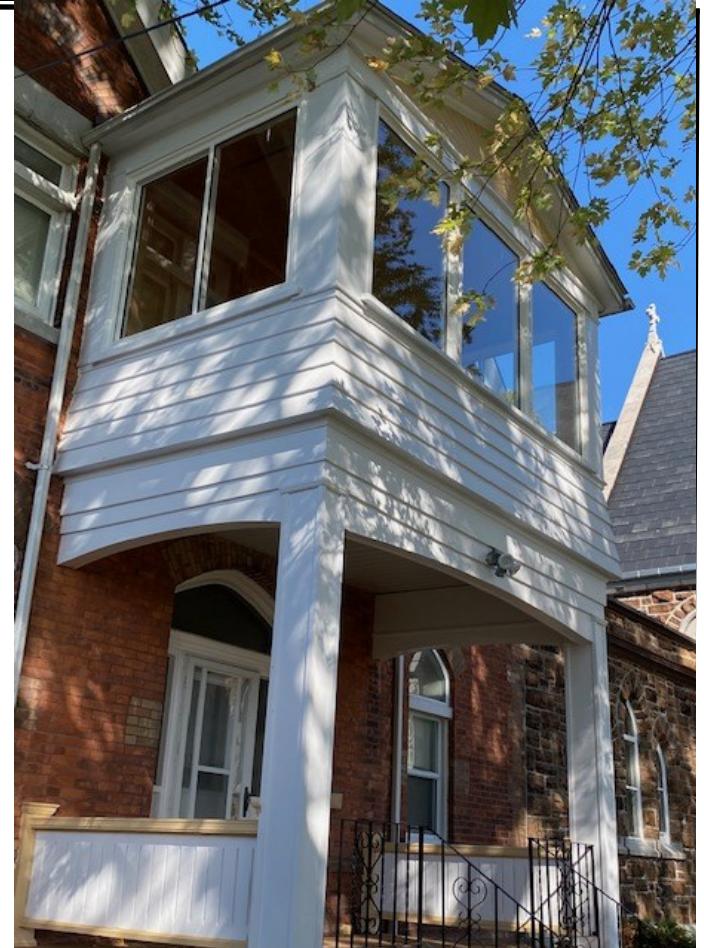
Your Prayers are needed

At our October General Council Meeting Knights were asked to pray for the following who are ill or in distress : Christine Grant, Dianne Boyle, Rolande Turcotte, for family unity vs divisiveness in families in the fight against covid 19. Brother Scotty thanked the members for their prayers for his grandson Derien.

Holy Name of Jesus Rectory and Upper Porch Project



Picture at left: Before the Renovation



Picture at right: After the Renovation

Council 11886 embarked on a major project to restore the Rectory entrance and upper porch at Holy Name Church, a Heritage Building. Below is a summary of the timeline, work involved, and participants involved in this project.

Summer 2020 - The Rectory entrance/raised porch was found to be leaning away from the brick face of the Rectory. Investigations found significant rot in the wooden supports for the upper porch. A survey confirmed that the concrete foundation was sound.

May/June 2021 – With assistance of Former Knight and Parishioner **Peter Bodnick** the structural work included:

- Upper porch jacked up and temporally supported.
- Decking, joists, porch supports, railings, removed.
- New deck joists, porch support posts, salvaged decking installed.
- Old windows removed and framing installed for new windows.

June/October 2021

- Upper siding, trim and railings scraped, power sanded, primed and painted (several coats).
- Heat guns used to remove layers of paint.
- Railings, siding and trim reinstalled and final paint applied.
- Windows are installed, sealed, flashing and trim installed.

Continuation of Holy Name of Jesus Rectory and Upper Porch Project

Mid October 2021

- Significant porch roof leaks are discovered after heavy October rains.
- New porch roof installed.

Our Council thanks the following Brothers for their dedication and contributions:

Joe Stenson – over 4-500 hours
Pat Stenson – over 350 hours
Father Wes - hundreds of hours
Jim Laudanski - over 150 hours
Peter Scott
Bob Bouvier

Mike Stenson
Mathieu Larose
Paul Coulter
Robert Charest
Paul Jackson
Ludger Hacault

This has truly been a significant effort both by the duration and hours expended. In particular the countless hours by Joe and Pat Stenson without whom this project would not have succeeded. Jim Laudanski worked where his new knees would allow and provided technical guidance. Not to be out done was the support and finishing detailing completed by Father Wes notably the railings, front step and brick finishing, and skirting under the lower deck.

Submitted by: Knight Jim Laudanski

Highway Cleanup - 23 October



Picture at left: Brother Justin Yoo with his son starting the cleanup. **Picture at right:** Justin's son enjoying his donut after working. The son was the only one who chose his donut before the clean-up to ensure he had the one he wanted. On the 23 Oct, Knights Robert Bouvier, Robert Charest, Steve Coombs, Scotty Smith, Joe Stenson Justin Yoo and Justin's son were seen on or near Highway 15, dressed in fluorescent vests, for their annual cleanup of the area. For knights with children a roadless area off highway 15 was required to be cleaned. Brother Joe was the organizer of the event. We carefully approached from the south and the north on both sides of the highway and worked individually. After two hours we picked up about 20 bags of garbage, graciously provided by Kingston Collision. The group of knights then had a half hour jaw session outside of Tims on chairs pre-positioned in an oval circle and rested. We were served coffee/hot chocolate and a donut by two spouses Jeanne Turcotte and Joan Charest. We sat and enjoyed our drinks and sweets under the sun's powerful rays. Some knights had two donuts but no names will be mentioned . However, the record of eating 3 donuts at our bi-annual event is still held by Knight Gary Richards.

Knights Volunteer at Habitat for Humanity Build in Kingston East



Picture at left: Knight Mario Gonzalez, Habitat for Humanity Staff member on ladder, and Knight Roger Bédard are putting up a ceiling truss.

Knights Roger Bédard, Mario Gonzalez with spouse Cecilia, Raymond Paquin and Robert Charest volunteered on Friday 29 October (7:30 AM - 3:30 PM) to help with the Habitat of Humanity build in Kingston East, just south of Gore Road. Habitat for Humanity are building 4 row houses there. The council had volunteered there also on the 1 Oct. The homes are about 1000 sq. ft. over two levels. They will have a large back yard which will be adjacent to a park with children's play equipment. The homes have a basement which will be used for storage and an equipment room.

Picture below at left : Knight Ray Paquin takes a few winks while waiting for a new task. He's hinting he needs a coffee break. **Picture at the bottom of the page :** Cecilia Gonzalez helps lift a truss to put in place.



Upon arrival the homes had the shell of their walls up but no roof. We finished putting up the ceiling trusses for one home by providing the muscle power to help lift them in place while the two employees secured them. The staff normally try to do all of the ladder work. We also completed the base part of the walls by finishing nailing some plywood sheeting. The employees also normally cut the wood and we put them in place. The team also completed installing 2 inch sheets of Styrofoam on the base of all the homes. We were allowed to measure and then cut the Styrofoam, then nail them in place. One knight learned he had to measure three times before he cuts. Of course, it could have been his tape measure. The knight's name will be withheld from this article to protect his identity. Once the Styrofoam task was completed we finished the wrap around the home. For every seam we had in the outside walls at this we placed red tape over it to ensure it was airtight. We worked at a fairly steady pace in the day with a 30 min break for lunch and a coffee break in the morning with free donuts and coffee from Tims. Brother Raymond got his coffee fix in which was good for him and the rest of us. It was chilly in the early morning but the sun came out at 10 AM which made it a lovely day.

Contractors will be hired to put the roof on as safety is paramount with volunteers. It is hoped that the roof will be completed by the end of November so they may work over the winter to meet a target date of mid March for completion. They had several rain days in the fall which has put them behind schedule.

For those who wish to volunteer you would have to register on their website (this includes confirming you are vaccinated) and must view a safety video of 5-8 minutes and answer 10 multiple choice questions on the video. We may try to have a group volunteer again in December. Please advise the GK in the coming weeks if you wish to do so.



Council 11886's 50/50 Draw, each quarter of the year.

December 1st at 9:00 AM.

1st draw at 9 AM.\$500

2nd draw at \$250 and

3rd Draw at \$250.

Final Quarter draw ((Dec 31 Draw— on 6 Nov the Winner's amount for the final draw in the quarter (Oct-Dec) was listed at over 16K and it will go up as time progresses).

The ticket sales costs 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)



To purchase your raffle tickets from K of C Holy Name of Jesus Council 11886 click on the link <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=11886>

Or scan the QR code. This code changes each quarter. Money raised will be placed in the Knights of Columbus charities.

Knight Deals - Senator Games Home Schedule

Save on Senators seats and parking by purchasing through Knights deals. Tickets are less than the box office price. Details on the website. Refer to page 9 for Web address and further details.

Thursday 11 November vs LA Kings
Saturday 13 November vs Pittsburgh Penguins
Sunday 14 November vs Calgary Flames
Thursday 18 November vs Nashville Predators
Saturday 20 November vs NY Rangers
Wednesday 1 December vs Vancouver Canucks
Saturday 4 December vs Colorado Avalanche
Tuesday 7 December vs NY Islanders
Saturday 11 December vs TB Lightning
Sunday 19 December vs Boston Bruins
Tuesday 21 December vs SL Blues
Thursday 23 December vs Carolina Hurricanes
Wednesday 29 December vs Boston Bruins
Friday 31 December vs Pittsburgh Penguins

Monday 3 January vs Minnesota Wild
Tuesday 18 January vs Buffalo SabresT

Tuesday 25 January vs Buffalo Sabres
Thursday 27 January vs Carolina Hurricanes

Saturday 29 January vs Anaheim Ducks
Monday 31 January vs Edmonton Oilers
Saturday 26 February vs Montreal Canadiens
Thursday 10 March vs Seattle
Saturday 12 March vs Chicago Black Hawks
Monday 14 March vs Arizona Wild
Wednesday 16 March vs Columbus Blue Jackets
Friday 18 March vs Philadelphia Flyers
Saturday 26 March vs Florida Panthers
Sunday 3 April vs Detroit Red Wings
Thursday 7 April vs NJ Devils
Sunday 10 April vs Winnipeg Jets
Saturday 16 April vs Toronto Maple Leafs
Saturday 23 April vs Montreal Canadiens
Tuesday 26 April vs NJ Devils
Thursday 28 April vs Florida Panthers

What is a Knight?

We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much work to be done in this world. Good work. Necessary work. And that's what the knights do every day. Assisting the sick and disabled. Protecting those who can't protect themselves. Whether they are next door or halfway around the world. This is the journey we are on. Our path. We do it to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbours, and Catholics. We invest our time, our effort and our resources into our values, "Charity, Unity Fraternity, Patriotism. Ourselves and our work. It's one thing to say who you are. It's another to live it. Put your values into action. That's what we do at the Knights of Columbus. That's who we are

We come from many places and backgrounds. And stages in our lives. But we are all of one faith, A fraternity of men striving to better themselves.

Knights tackle roof leak of the porch



Picture at left : Knights Father Wes, Pete Scott and Pat Stenson on the roof of the presbyterian porch repairing a leak. As you can see from the photo they are not leery of heights.

Father Wes, a handyman of all trades, found a leak on his renovated porch. When the renovation was done the roof was not touched. Hence, one sunny morning in October Father Wes with volunteers Pete Scott, Jim Laudanski and Pat Stenson worked on the task. With the previous maintenance on the vestibule church facilities they have become roof leak experts. They worked from 8 AM to 6 PM one day where they stripped the roof and shingled it. Brother Jim took the lead on this project. They took 2 hrs the next morning to finish off minor tarring and clean up.

These Knights freely volunteer of their time for their church and their council. Please thank them the next time you see them. There was no forecast of rain for 48 hrs so a 48 hr. guarantee of no leaks was made to Father Wes.

St Vincent de Paul Society Lunch Program

On the 13 October, the new Chef, Thomas, at the St. Vincent de Paul Society supervised our crew making 177 meals.. As Editor and having been involved in the lunch program since 2016, I find this is incredible. In pre-pandemic times our knights on average prepared and served 75 meals. The chef indicated that the average for the month of September was over 150 meals. The need is obviously very great. Please contribute to your food box at Holy Family Chapel or in the case of Holy Name of Jesus parish donate funds to St Vincent de Paul at Holy Name using an envelope found in the box at the back of the church.

The individuals who worked that day were Brothers Mike Stenson and Raymond Paquin with his spouse Jeanne. It is assumed that Brother Raymond, who loves coffee, was not able to have his java break as it is imagined that there was no time for that.

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	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 marketing.	Based on marketing program 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.	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.	3-4 persons on call .	Trustee - Pat Stenson
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.			

Volunteers for Youth activities

The council is hoping to participate in Youth Activities in three schools in the coming year, 2022. We normally go into the schools for a half day to complete one of three Youth Activities which are the Soccer Challenge, Basketball Free Throw and the Hockey Challenge (for ages 12 and up). The Soccer Challenge is normally conducted in September and it was cancelled due to not being permitted to enter the schools. However, for these youth activities every one must meet certain requirements.

Every Knight who is not the Family or Community Director must complete a background check thru CPIC (Canadian Police Information Centre). CPIC provides Canadian background checks that do not use fingerprints as the search mechanism. Instead, CPIC checks search for any individuals with convictions that match the applicant's name and date of birth. The cost of the check is \$30 which the council pays for those who wish to participate in Youth Activities. We are still looking for volunteers for these activities who may participate during the week day. If you wish to do so please advise our Community Director Jim Laudanski or the GK. Keep your receipt from the charge and submit to our FS - Philip Henderson for reimbursement. To complete the paperwork you visit the Kingston Police Station or go-online at the Kingston Police Website. This check is valid for 5 years for our State purposes.

The Community and Faith Director must both complete a background check thru Supreme and take a 4-6 hr. on-line Abuse Risk Management Course. Every time we have a youth activity we must have one of these knights holding these positions on-site and no other knight without a CPIC qualification may assist them.



10 Nov - Father Acton

Our Field Agent

Stephen Henderson at

Cell 613-770-4092

Stephen.Henderson@kofc.org

Calendar of Events

1-9 Nov - Novena conducted on-line

Tues 9 Nov - Council Meeting

Wed 10 Nov - St. Vincent de Paul Society Lunch Program

Thurs 11 Nov - Remembrance Day

23 Nov - Collection date for Youth Essay Contests and then judging.

December—Christmas Poster Contests.

Tues 7 Dec - Council Meeting

Wed 8 Dec - St. Vincent de Paul

Early Jan - Substance Abuse Poster Contest

Jan - Youth Basketball Challenge **TBC**

Feb - Mar - Youth Hockey Challenge - **TBC**

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

2020-2021 Executive

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- 16. Trustee 3:**Jim Laudanski, birdie1jim@bell.net, 613-544 - 9489 (3 years left in mandate)

Knights of Columbus - Knights Deals

Questions/Purchases - Email deals@knightsdeals.ca or call or text 613.817.5353



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It's simple, buy gift card sand 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 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.

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

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

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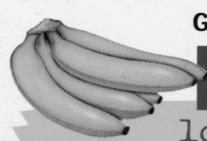
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