Knight Moves



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Grand Knight's Message

Good day Brothers. Happy Thanksgiving to all Knights and your families. Please give thanksgiving for our families, brotherhood, Parishes and community that we live in.

Congratulations to all Council 11886 Officers installed on September 23rd. DD Peter Scott and Father Wes officiated. I would also like to thank DGK Robert Charest and his lovely wife Joan for organizing the Wine & Cheese that followed. To those that missed the installation our Worthy DD will conduct a mini installation during the Oct. Mtg.

During September our Brother. Knights assisted and attended barbecues at both Holy Family Chapel and Holy Name Parish. Thank-you to to all who helped make these events a success.

As we continue our Fraternal year I need HELP from all of you in the following:

- 1. Retention of members. There are several members in Council 11886 whom we never see at meetings or activities. There are also many members that need to receive their 2nd and 3rd degrees. Please encourage them to participate In meetings, Knights and community events.
- 2. Recruiting new members who are committed to our parishes and willing and able to get out and work.

We will continue to meet every 2nd Tuesday with the same format starting at 5:45- meal, executive meeting, 7:00 PM general meeting. Please contact any Knight if you need a ride.

Please remember to pray for the unborn and pray and support those that are affected by natural disasters.

Thank-you and God Bless. Jim, Grand Knight Council 11886 Thank you and God Bless.

A word from the editor

If you have any content for Knight Moves please forward to the Editor - Robert Charest at rcharest@cogeco,ca no later than the Tuesday of the week prior to the council meeting. If you submit after that there is no guarantee that it will appear in the next issue. Also, please forward any comments or feedback on Knight Moves that you might have.

Your Prayers are needed

At the 11886 Council Meeting 12 September, 2017 the Knights were asked to pray for the following Knights and their family members who are ill and the unborn:

Hudson MacIsaac, Stanley Pietak, Knight Roy Gould's daughter Kathryn, and Marcus Hacault.

Who is Gary Richards?



It is a pleasure to be highlighted in our Knights of Columbus Bulletin, "Knights Moves". Thank you Brother Robert Charest for all your efforts in keeping us Knights informed and up to date on our various activities. Thank you for profiling me in this months' edition.

He was born and raised in Kingston, Ontario in an area of the city called," the Swamp Ward" on Valentines Day many years ago. He retired back in Kingston after being away for 43 years.

Gary and his wife Regina (Jean) are residents of Kingston and seasonal residents of Florida. They have just recently celebrated their 57th Anniversary with family and friends on Jean's side in St. John's Newfoundland, where Jean was born and raised. They have 3 children, 4 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Gary graduated from West Kings District High School in Auburn N. S. and St. Mary's University in Halifax, N.S.

with a BSC. in Physics and Mathematics. He is a veteran of The Royal Canadian Air Force as a Military Aerospace Engineer with 30 years service after which he worked in the civilian high technology industry for a further 8 years.

He was an avid ball and hockey player at the senior level for many years and in addition, was a member of two Armed Forces Championship Hockey Teams and two Armed Forces Championship Fastball Teams. He is a member of the Royal Canadian Legion and has been for 39 years. The Legion has taken a back seat to the Knights of Columbus because Gary became very active in the Knights following his enrolment in 1979. He has held most positions in a Knights of Columbus Council.

Gary is a Past Grand Knight (PGK) of Council 9544 in Kanata, On., Charter Grand Knight of our Council 11886 here in Kingston, Former District Deputy (FDD) for District 20 in the eastern region of Ontario and served as Regional Chairman on The Ontario State Board of the Knights of Columbus.

He loves to fish with his wife Jean and son Paul, entertain family and friends, and spend his winters in Florida. Gary is fortunate to have a mate in Jean who likes to do the things he does; so they participate in many activities together. Jean loves hockey, ball, fishing and golf. What more could a man ask for?! They have also volunteered over the years at Fairmount Nursing Home assisting seniors in many different activities. Grandma Still Drives.

Submitted by Gary Richards

New Executive Installation Ceremony – 23 September

The Installation Ceremony for the Council Executive took place after the 5 PM mass at Holy Name of Jesus Church on Saturday 23 September. It was presided Father Wes and by the District Deputy, Pete Scott who also performed the duties of District Warden. Even though the weather was hot and humid the ceremony appeared to go quickly lasting only about 30 minutes. The spouses of the new executive members were requested to place the jewels for the various executive positions around the neck of their husband, As part of the ceremony the spouses were each presented with a lovely rose. The Grand Knight, Jim Laudanski, in a remark after the ceremony, indicated that with the presence of the spouses the Knights sang the best rendition of O Canada he has ever heard.

Youth Soccer Challenge

The Soccer Challenge took place at St. Martha Catholic School (19 and 22 Sept,) Holy Name Catholic School (20 Sept.) and St Francis Assisi Catholic School (2 and 3 Oct). Brothers Ray Paquin, Joe and Pat Stenson, Stephen Coombs, Mike Laudanski, Paul Jackson, Jerzy Prugar and Robert Charest participated in putting on the events at the school. St. Martha had their grade 8 students administered the challenge with their teacher Paul Kenny and Knight Robert Charest supervising their tasks. Many Knights indicated that that the students who partook had more energy than they had. At time of publication, approximately 170 took part in the challenge or were about to take part. The next Youth activity is the Essay Contest which takes place in Oct.

Wine and Cheese Meet and Greet – 23 September

After the Installation Ceremony the Knights and many of their respective spouses went to the Wine and Cheese held in the Knights council meeting room. They were met by two tables of food including a couple of trays of fruit from the District Deputy's meeting earlier in the day. The tables were decorated with various candlesticks to help create a joygul mood but due to the humidity at the time were not lighted. However, the room was cooler than the church.

The attendees were first introduced to a red Wine produced by Kingston Collision Winery of Gananoque and if white was their preference, they sampled Glenburnies Pat Murray's white wine. Ray Paquin and Gary Richards also contributed red wine bottles of their home brew. We also sampled red and white wines from the council's cellar. In addition, Mike Stenson contributed a bottle of wine from the LCBO but unfortunately we did not get a chance to sample it. It was later placed in the council's kitchen fridge for the next council's supper along with some remnants of the evening.

There was some friendly battering between the Gary Richards and the Sommelier for the event played by Robert Charest. There was a disagreement on the clarity level but they both agreed on the full body of the wine. However, on the issue of the bouquet the Sommelier thought there was a bit of an aroma of the cotton tail rabbits found in Greenwood Park. It is believed that all enjoyed the little soireé. The organizer of the event would like to thank Christine Mears, the Church Secretary of Holy Name of Jesus church for providing assistance prior to the event and Brothers Jim Laudanski and Jean Pellerin for cleaning up. Perhaps, we will do the same next year.

St. Vincent De Paul Lunch - 13 September

Knights Mike Stenson, Raymond Paquin, Scotty Smith, Steve Coombs and Robert Charest prepared and served over 80 meals at St. Vincent De Paul the 13th of September. Let it be known that Robert is not the only one who takes a long nap afterwards.

Holy Name of Jesus Church BBQ



A church BBQ took place on Saturday 16 Sept. at Holy Name of Jesus church. Many Knights and fellow parishioners were involved in the set up, conduct and clean up of the event. As seen by the photograph above, the line up of parishioners for the start of the meal seems long but the weather, meal and company were great.

Men's Ministry Breakfast - 7:00-9:00 AM

The breakfast always begins at 7:00 AM followed by speaker on some aspect of a Men's Ministry.

Location is at 260 Brock St. - St. Mary's Parish Centre.

It always take place on every 3rd Saturday of the month Hence, the next one is on the 20th of October.

All men 21+ are welcome, so bring your friends. If you have any questions or comments please contact me at:

Phone: 613-453-0850 Email: scottsanderson2@gmail.com

Men's Ministry - A Definition and Commission

One might wonder how men's ministry is any different from a woman's ministry or for that matter, any kind of ministry. After all, it would seem that ministry, if done in service for the Lord, is all the same regardless of the gender, age, or race of the individual serving.

Men's Ministry is the active pursuit of men in order to connect them to God, His Word, and other men for the purpose of winning, growing, and training God's man in Christ.

We know one thing for sure -- God will use the heart and life of anyone who chooses to make himself available to Him. The Bible says, "*Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit*." This is the great commission spoken by Jesus Himself. In other words, Jesus Christ is commissioning His followers to go into the entire world and reproduce believers. This is a big calling.

Volunteers Needed

Date(s) and timing(s) **Task** Number of Organizer and his contact Volunteer(s) information. Highway Cleanup - Satur-With a 3 ft, garbage grabber and Many. The Organizer Pat Stenson, day October 14, 07:30 to a bag pick up garbage in the more the pat@kingstoncollision.ca or 10:00 AM. Meet at 401 car highway ditch. Cleanup of High- merrier. 613-544-7108. Assistant – park on highway 15 and mid- way 15, from 401 Car Park to Rory Moore. dle road. Tim Horton's. Normally, 2nd Wednesday of Kitchen help and serve meals at 4-5 Community Director, Mike every month, except Jul. and St-Vincent de Paul meal building Stenson. Aug, 0800-1300 hrs for on North Side of Steven Street mikestenson@hotmail.com kitchen help and 11:00 – or 613-353-6956. 13:00 for one server. Poster contests. An evening Judge(s) to identify best poster Youth Director, Robert Chafor Keep Christ in Christmas and or two 16-20 Dec. rest, deputy Substance Abuse Contests and GK@11886knights.com, 613-547-4731 runner-ups. Basket ball free throw. 20 One volunteer keeps the score Teams of 3 Youth Director, Robert Cha-Jan. Council Deadline. Resheet, one is with student ensurper school rest,.deputyGK@11886knigh quire volunteers for 2-3 ing he/she does not pass the line session. Up ts.com, 613-547-4731 and one volunteer returns the ball to 5 schools hours during school hours during the period of 9-20 Jan at end of throw. may be involved.

Holy Name of Jesus Food Bank Donations.

In return for our Knights submission regarding Food for Families, our council received a \$400 cheque from Supreme.

Council 11886 would like to extend credit to Brother Bob Portman for preparing the submission and acknowledge the efforts of the church, particularly Christine Mears the Holy Name of Jesus Church Secretary, and the Mission Committee that conducts a food drive. Their efforts contributed to the Council being eligible to receive this "refund" which historically has then been donated by our Council to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

A little Catholic Humour

'Grandma is eighty-eight years old and still drives her own car. She writes:

Dear Granddaughter,

The other day I went up to our local Catholic book store and saw a 'Honk if you love Jesus' bumper sticker. I was feeling particularly sassy that day because I had just come from a thrilling choir performance, followed by a thunderous Catholic prayer meeting. So, I bought the sticker and put it on my bumper.

Boy, am I glad I did! What an uplifting experience followed. I was stopped at a red light at a busy intersection, just lost in thought about the Lord and how good he is, and I didn't notice the light had changed. It is a good thing someone else loves Jesus because if he hadn't honked, I'd never have noticed. I found lots of people love Jesus!

While I was sitting there, the guy behind me started honking like crazy, and then he leaned out of his window and screamed.

'For the love of God!'

'Go! Go! Go! Jesus Christ, GO!'



What an exuberant cheerleader he was for Jesus! Everyone started honking! I just leaned out my window and started waving and smiling at all those loving people. I even honked my horn a few times to share in the love! There must have been a man from Florida back there because I heard him yelling something about a sunny beach. I saw another guy waving in a funny way with only his middle finger stuck up in the air.

I asked my young teenage grandson in the back seat what that meant. He said it was probably a Hawaiian good luck sign or something. Well, I have never met anyone from Hawaii, so I leaned out the window and gave him the good luck sign right back. My grandson burst out laughing. Why, even he was enjoying this religious experience! A couple of the people were so caught up in the joy of the moment they got out of their cars and started walking towards me. I bet they wanted to pray or ask what church I attended, but this is when I noticed the light had changed. So, grinning, I waved at all my brothers and sisters, and drove on through the intersection. I noticed I was the only car that got through the intersection before the light changed again and felt kind of sad I had to leave them after all the love we had shared..

So I slowed the car down, leaned out the window and gave them all the Hawaiian good luck sign one last time as I drove away. We should all feel very proud about being Catholic. Praise the Lord for such wonderful folks!

Will write again soon.

Love, Grandma

Reminders

- 1. Kingston Frontenac's vs Mississauga Game **Knights night out on Friday Oct 27** at 7 PM Will be a very good game to watch. Tickets @ \$17.00 + pizza for interested persons prior to game at Mgr Raby House. More details to follow.
- 2. Council Fees will be \$40 per year commencing 1 January, 2018

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- * 12 Oct. Rory Moore
- * 21 Oct. Guy Lahaie
- * 24 Oct. Roger Lamarche
- * 27 Oct. Tadeusz Miksa
- * 31 Oct. Rolland Dubeau
- * 3 Nov. Adrian Hau
- 9 Nov. David Manryk
- * 10 Nov. Father E, Acton

Calendar

- 14 Oct. Highway Cleanup
- 22 Oct 2017 Knighthood Degree
 (3rd) hosted by Railton Council
 1PM candidates
 - 22 Oct. Council Deadline for Completion of Knights of Columbus Canadian Citizen Essay Contest
 - ◆ 27 Oct. Knights night out Frontenacs Game
- 12 Nov 2017 Admission Degree
 (1st) St Paul the Apostle
 - 14 Dec. Council deadline for completion of For Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest
 - 14 Dec. Council deadline for completion of Substance Abuse and

Alcohol Awareness Poster Contest

 22 Jan. . Council Deadline for Completion of Basketball Challenge

Service Personnel

- ♦ Church Director Jerzy Prugar
- **♦ Community Director and Vocations Director** Mike Stenson
- ◆ Culture of Life Director Michael Crespo, crepomj89@gmail.com
- ◆ Council Director Pat Stenson
- Family Director Jean Pellerin, jpellerin@cogeco.ca,
- ◆ Program Director, Public Relations, Youth Director, Membership Director, and Retention Chairman Robert Charest
- ◆ Recruitment Committee/Retention Pat Stenson, Pat Murray, Brian Reitzel,
- **♦ Holy Family Chapel** Scotty Smith
- **Note:** Contact information for the majority of the personnel is listed is provided in the <u>2017-2018 Executive</u> box below

2017-18 Executive

- **1. Chaplain**: Fr. Wes Chochrek, 613-546-0418
- **2. Grand Knight:.....**Jim Laudanski, 11886.gk@gmail.com, 613-544 9489
- **3. Past Grand Knight**: George "Scotty" Smith, george3smith2015@gmail.com, 613-531-6131
- **4. Deputy-Grand Knight:**......Robert Charest, deputyGK@11886knights.com, 613-547-4731
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- **12, Guard Outside**:Roy Gould, rcgould56@gmail.com, 613-549-6579
- **13, Trustee 1**:Pat Murray, patmurraybasyanks@gmail.com, 613-542-5729 (one year left in mandate)
- **14. Trustee 2**:Pat Stenson, pat@kingstoncollision.ca, 613-767-9710 (2 years left in mandate)
- **15.** Trustee 3: Brian Reitzel, brianreitzel@sympatico.ca, 613-536-5071

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