

Knight Moves



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Thank you for our volunteers at St. Vincent de Paul , Brothers Jean-Philippe and Ray Paquin and his spouse Jeanne, for working on the lunch program last month. Brother Jean-Philippe is our newly appointed Warden and is the youngest member on the Executive and the council. Congratulations, Jean-Philippe.

Thank you for the Auditor Team and especially Brothers Pat Stenson, Jean Pellerin and Phil Henderson who did a lot of preparatory work by getting materials ready for the audit.

Thank you to our Gift Card participants and sellers (Scottie Smith and John Schell) who continue to raise funds for our council. A special thanks to Brother Pete Scott who manages the program. Our council cannot function without the profits from this program. Distribution of profits will take place in the next month. Refer to the next issue for details.

Thank you Brother Roger Levac for submitting the poem Desideratum for this issue of Knight Moves for all of us reflect on. Refer to page 3.

Our YouTube "Family Comedy and Entertainment Event by K of C Council 11886" is being developed. It will be a must to see in the latter month of February. It is for a fundraiser for the new St. Vincent de Paul construction. Refer to the next issue If you have hidden talents in singing, tap dancing, being a comic, etc contact the GK.

Our meetings are still being conducted via Jitsi. Partake in a meeting at home. The conference software is so easy to use even the GK can use it.

It looks like we may not have an on-site meeting and social till sometime in September when all our scheduled to be vaccinated or whenever. Hence, we must continue to take this a day at a time and stay safe. Let us continue to pray that this pandemic ends and those who are less fortunate than ourselves who have lost their employment.

Vivat Jésus.

Robert Charest,

Grand Knight Council 11886

A word from the editor

If you have content for Knight Moves please forward to the Editor - Robert Charest at knight11886RC@gmail.com 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 including errors on Knight Moves that you might have found.

Your Prayers are needed

At the January General Council Meeting the Knights were asked to pray the following: Member(s) , relatives or others who are sick or in distress – Hudson MacIsaac, Gary Richards, Mac Robinson and Dot Robinson, Roger Cole, Roy Gould, Larry Kennedy, Basil Brosso and the Calgary policeman who passed away.

K of C principles in Action

During this pandemic there are many people who demonstrate to our Knights of Columbus principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. There are 2 cases I would like to mention to you.

Case 1 - One is of a parishioner at Holy Family Chapel. She is not a knight but has demonstrated the principle of charity that is of note. In September when Brother Mike Stenson requested small items such as coffee pots, kettles, toasters, etc for St. Vincent de Paul she brought me, over the space of 2 months at least 6, toasters , one kettle and a few other items which I delivered on her behalf. When I asked where she gets these items she indicated she shopped for them at the Salvation Army store. When she sees a toaster she buys it along with the other items needed. Also, she has helped the Knights in their Food Family Program on a regular basis. Last week she brought to my home 32 lbs. of food. At this time, even though the chapel has been closed, the Knights at the chapel have collected 108 lbs. of food which is in large part o her efforts.

Case 2 - In April of this year Brother Jim Laudanksi and his wife Maguerite wanted to show solidarity and unity with the front line workers in their battle of the pandemic. Hence, from the period of Mid April - August of 2020 at noon every Sunday, they sang, with their neighbours, O Canada in English and French, Maguerite has a beautiful and powerful voice which would have carried the other singers to a choir level sound. The numbers of participants varied from 4-11 Sunday to Sunday. The residents, also practiced safe-distancing, by remaining in front of their respective homes while they sang. On occasion, I understand, they also had a neighbour who played the bagpipes. Most Sunday afternoon's they gathered for a cold beverage later in the day on the driveway. Jim also gave this idea to his former DGK and he did the same event on his street. However, the neighbours had to listen to his singing which did not have the equivalent quality of sound. Lucky he had O Canada play from his computer which drowned out his voice somewhat.



Picture at left: Residents of Riverside Drive standing in front of their home, singing O Canada in unity of support of front-line workers in the pandemic. Picture was taken this past summer.

Note: If you have any stories of Knights being active while observing safe precautions n this pandemic and exemplify and any of the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism and unity please submit this to the Editor of knight Moves. As Knights our work continues but we must do so safely.

Who was the Santa Claus pictured in the last issue of Knight Moves?

Brother Mike Stenson was the knight, dressed as Santa Claus, who brought good tidings to those in Inverary.

St. Vincent de Paul Work Continues



Picture at left: Left to right, Brother Jean-Philippe Goulet and Brother Ray Paquin with wife Jeanne. Brother Ray is taking his coffee break but is finding it difficult doing so wearing a mask. Brother Ray does about anything to get his regular coffee input.

On the 13 January, the Paquins volunteered working again for the lunch program at St. Vincent de Paul. They were joined by Brother Jean-Philippe. This was his first time working at St Vincent de Paul. It was a nice break away from his studies at St. Lawrence College. Unfortunately, Knight Moves does not have the number of meals prepared. However, it is imagined it would have been at least a hundred.

Desideratum

Go Placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As Far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons.

Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble, it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is a perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrender in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, is as perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years gracefully surrendering the things of youth.

Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome discipline be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here.

And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

By Max Ehrmann © 1927

Original text Max Ehrmann. Although he copyrighted it in 1927, he distributed copies of it without a required copyright notice. Recommended by Sir Knight Roger Levac.

Volunteers Needed

Date and Timing	Task	Number of Volunteers	To volunteer contact :
1. Normally, 2nd Wednesday of m.	Kitchen staff at at St. Vincent De Pau l	2 Knights from 8 AM – 1 PM and a spouse of one of them	Mike Stenson, 613-353-6956, mikestenson@hotmail.com
2, Attend Assembly Meeting Once a month.	Report on Assembly Meetings items to the council	1 Knight	GK
3. On-going	Market Council Fundraisers and recruitment In particular Gift Cards. Manage our tweeter account.	1 Knight	GK
4. 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, Kingston, ON, K7M 3XP. However phone 1- 888-2Donate/1-888-236-6283, first to make an appointment.		

Special Olympics (Curling) - Donation

Last year we sold 1K of lottery tickets thanks to Brother George, Caron the 3 musketeers (commonly known as Mike, Pat and Joe Stenson,, Mac Robinson and R. Charest. We received 50\$ in sales. 5 per cent per ticket, \$50 more because we became a council who sold tickets as a council initially and \$170 of funds to give to a charity of our choice. This year our lottery will be on-line this spring. In summary, the lottery amount for selling 1K of tickets was \$27% which is statistically significant. Think about this and help promote buying the lottery tickets go on sale this spring. Hence, we donated \$200 to the Special Olympics Curling Team in Kingston. The team cannot curl this year but it is hoped that this will help get them back on schedule. This year fundraising for everyone has taken a direct hit due to the pandemic.

Council's Audit Team Makes History

Picture below: Picture of the Audit meeting attendees on Tues 24 January. Attendees from left to right: Brother Pat Stenson (Auditor) attending via his phone, Brother Robert Charest(GK) in his NFL wet gear hat. We are not sure why he wore the hat as it was not raining but it was a good laugh which we need many of in these times), Brother Jean Pellerin



Senior (Treasurer), Brother Blair Macfie (Auditor) wearing his command post headset which we are envious of, and Brother Philip Henderson (Financial S.) and also the photographer of this photo.

Due to the lockdown our council made history by holding their first council audit in a virtual format using the conference software Jitsi. It is a software which was recommended by Brother Sébastien Généreux. Auditor, Pat Stenson organized the event and along with Brothers Phil and Jean they did a lot of preparatory work beforehand which was the key in ensuring a smooth audit. Regrettably, Auditor François Bédard had connection problems and was unable to participate. Well done Team.

Family of the month

For the month of January, 2021 Brother Justin and spouse Alayna Yoo's family of Holy Family Chapel were awarded the honour as family of the month. They have 2 very young children, The council selects one parish family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them every day. . Once a year, each participating council also selects one of the previous twelve Family of the Month winners to represent the council as the potential international Family of the Year. The Knights of Columbus Family of the Year is chosen by the Supreme Council and recognized each year at the annual Supreme Convention.

If as a Knight you have a family in mind for the program please submit a name for the Family of the Month NLT than the 5th of a month of the following month(Hence for January it is the 5 Feb) to the Family Director Ray Paquin. Contact information for all members of the executive are located in the last pages of every newsletter.

The format to be used in your submission is as follows:

Member Name: _____

Membership Number: to be provided by GK (thru Family Director - Ray Paquin)_____

Spouse: _____

Children /Ages: : _____

Home Address: _____

Our council's "Family of the Month" was selected for the following reasons: Your council's recognition of a family must answer at least the following questions: Does the family communicate openly and honestly? Does the family spend time together? Does the family enjoy one another's company?

Sir Knight Ray is free to discuss and help write the nomination. See contact information on page 6.



12 Feb. - Neil Cameron
 14 Feb. - Gary Richards
 15 Feb. - Robert Bouvier
 18 Feb. - Daniel Ash
 20 Feb. - Joe Payne
 6 Mar. - Robert Charest
 9 Mar. - Robert Bryan
 13 Mar. - Sonny Hatton

Our Field Agent

Stephen Henderson at Cell 613-766-7648 or Stephen.Henderson@kofc.org

Calendar

Jan. - Feb. - Virtual Fundraising Event - **TBC**. See GK for volunteering your

Entertaining and artistic talents

10 Feb. - St. Vincent de Paul Lunch program - 8 AM - 1 PM.

15-19 Mar - School Break.

Tues. 2 Mar - Exec Mtng 7 PM

Tues. 9 Mar - Council Mtng - 7 PM
10 and 31 Mar - St Vincent de Paul

Lunch - 8 AM-1PM

2 –5 April - Easter

Tues. 6 April - Exec Mtng - 7 PM

Tues. 13 April - Council Mtng - 7 PM

Wed 14 April - St. Vincent de Paul Lunch Program

Sat. 24 April-Highway Cleanup (8-11AM) If Inclement Weather **1 May**

Sat. 8 May - Rain Barrel Display Day
Fri. 28 May - Rain Barrel Pickup

15 Jun - March for Life in Ottawa

Service Personnel

- ◆ **Faith Director** – Robert Bouvier
- ◆ **Vocations Director** – Mike Stenson
- ◆ **Community Director** - Jim Laudanski
- ◆ **Family Director** - Raymond Paquin
- ◆ **Program Director** - Robert Charest
- ◆ **Membership Director, and Retention Chairman** – John Schell
- ◆ **Recruitment Committee/Retention** – Pat Stenson, François Bédard, Blair Macfie
- ◆ **Holy Family Chapel, Round Table Chairman** - Scotty Smith
- ◆ **Webmaster, twitter account holder** - Sébastien Généreux

2020-2021 Executive

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- 16. Trustee 3:**Blair Macfie (3 years left in mandate) blair/macfie@gmail.com, 613-353-7138

Knights of Columbus - Knights Deals

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

Check Knight deals website near the end of pandemic.

Knights of Columbus - Gift Cards

Supporting our Parish, our Community and other charitable activities.

Gift Cards Make a Difference

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 and spend \$50.

Or buy cards on-line at <https://group.fundscrip.com/en/JQMHYU/all-activities> as well as E-cards and reloadable cards. If you buy \$500 worth of plastic cards during this pandemic delivery is free.

Plastic Cards

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

We are not asking you to spend more money. We are simply asking that if you shop at these stores, please buy the gift card from us then use it to make your regular purchase Our council will receive 1-4% depending of the value of the card you purchase. It takes about 4K of cards to raise over a \$100.

Or buy plastic cards **on-line**, minimum amount of \$500 purchase during the pandemic and save on delivery charges.

Regular Movers - Plastic cards in stock by the council

Farm Boy, 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 send cards after the English mass as well. Knight Robert Charest is assisting him during the pandemic.

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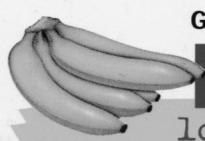
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