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Grand Knight's Message

Hello Brother Knights and their families,

Happy New Year. I have said that many times in the past week or so. However, I do sincerely hope that this year will be better for everybody. The last two years has been a strain on all including my singing abilities. Of course, some may say my singing abilities had a lot to be desired to start with. Like everyone I miss seeing family members. We must continue to pray and help, as safely as we can, those less fortunate than ourselves. Regarding this please take the time to read Brother Mike Stenson's article on last month's St. Vincent De Paul take-out lunch program.

Our last Executive meeting, which occurs a week prior to the General Council meeting, had the topic of recruitment of Knights. Recruitment is difficult in these times when the best approach is for a knight to speak to a prospect when opportunities present themselves over a period of time. Hence, these opportunities are few in numbers these days. We encourage our members to speak up and mention they are knights when participating in Faith, Life, Community, and any Youth and other daily Activities. Many of our knights, I am proud to say, are role models to their community. We enjoy helping others as it is part of what we do. Please spread this information and show examples in this area of your daily life.

This year was the first in many years where we have had participation in the Youth Essay Contest. As a past Family Director I tried for two years (2017 and 2018) and could not get the teachers interested of moving the contest forward. However, Our Family Director managed this year and recounted that the students' essays had enlightened him and their teacher, who was involved in the essay assessment. The subject of this year's essay was "Taking Faith into Action." Please read the short article on page 3.

Let's continue to move forward and live safely in these times for our family and community.

Robert Charest

Grand Knight, K of C Council 1188

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, errors or omissions please forward them. Unfortunately, some errors occur.

Your Prayers are needed

At our December General Council Meeting Knights were asked to pray for the following who are ill or in distress or who has passed away: Prayers were offered for: Roy Gould, Robert Bryan, Katelynn and Roman Mears, Christine Grant, Larry Kennedy, Mackenzie Robinson, Alexander S.

New, new roof for Holy Name of Jesus presbytery porch roof.



On Saturday Dec 11, the night of the big windstorm, the shingles on the presbytery porch roof made a disappearing act. No shingles were to be found in the land. After the renovation on the exterior of the porch and some interior work the parish could not risk damage to the newly renovated porch. The urgency of the matter was highlighted by the fact that the impending weather in December is not the best time to install a new roof. Also, due to the high winds a decision was made that a steel roof was best and to make it happen as the weather appeared to be suitable for a couple of days.

A roofer was called and Knights Jim Laudanski as well as Joe, Pat , and Mike Stenson sprung into action the following Tuesday of the catastrophic act.

The Grand Knight is now wondering if we can hire out the talented knights involved in this last minute project and some others since to do the renovations for people as a fundraiser. Of course, this will have to be decided at a council meeting. As well , the spouses of these knights may provide their opinion as well thru the knight network.

Family of the Month

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, Knight Paul Coulter. Contact information for all members of the Executive and Directors 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 - Knight Paul Coulter) _____

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 spend time together? Does the family enjoy one another's company?

Knight Paul Coulter is free to discuss and help write the nomination. Refer to his contact information on the second last page of the newsletter.

K of C Council 11886's 50/50 Draw, Jan– Mar 2022

Our Knights of Columbus Council is participating in the 50/50 Ontario (Jan-Mar 2022) draw and would greatly appreciate your support.

The final draw in the last quarter of 2021 was for **\$33,385**. There were also two draws of \$500 and six for \$250 in Oct and Nov. Similar draws will be conducted in Feb. and Mar.

You can purchase tickets at the QR code shown

or at:

<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=11886>



Our council's profits from this support St. Vincent de Paul, Clothes for Kids, Special Olympics and the Wheelchair Foundation. 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)

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.

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

Note: You do not have to be a Knight to be able to buy tickets and the parking privileges from this program.

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

Details are on the website. please refer to page 9 for Web address and further details. Also investigate parking fee deals.

Youth Activity - Essay Contest

The essay contest encourages today's youth to be more connected to their community and their faith. The goal of this program is to involve young Catholics in grades 8 to 12 in civic discourse and instill in them religious and life-affirming values. The essay should be 500-750 words on a specific topic, changing every other year.

The contest was conducted over the Oct.- Nov. period. They were judged by their teacher, Family Director Paul Coulter and his spouse. We had 3 schools invited to participate and the school of Holy Name in Kinston Mills took up the invitation. There were 11 participants. Based on the judging criteria the winner of the contest scored a 93 on their essay. This individual also won at the district level which means the winner will receive a plaque from Ontario State as the District 20 Winner. There are 4 councils in the district. This winning essay will be judged against the other winning essays in the various districts in Ontario, then the one selected from Ontario will be in competition with the across states for the selection of the Supreme winner.

The subject of the essay was, "Taking Faith into Action." The District Winner mentioned how their faith in God helped her deal with bullying, changes in her life and learning how to go through obstacles." The writer made her points clear and put you in the frame of mind of a someone becoming an adult.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Lunch Program



On Wednesday Dec. 8th, 2021, Ray & Jeanne Paquin along with Mike Stenson worked at St. Vincent de Paul to help prepare and serve a takeout lunch for a somewhat smaller crowd than usual. The kitchen has been serving an average of 192 patrons a day for the past month, with lots of days topping 200. In 2019, pre-pandemic, the average was 78 meals a day. This day however was quite out of the ordinary as we only served 100 guests. We were experiencing a snow storm that might have contributed to the reduced numbers. Due to the rapidly increasing COVID cases in the Kingston area, St. Vinny's has closed their clothing outlet building in the rear of the lot until sometime in January. Staff is still sorting and catching up however the patrons are being shut out until the numbers decline in hopes of limiting the spread. We were able to pass along some mitts, scarves and the odd coat to those who showed up missing such items. It was the first time in a very long time that we did not have any children show up. Because of the increasing number of cases, there was an extra table placed between the patrons pickup location and the serving location, as well as extra face protection worn by the servers. Here, both Ray and Jeanne are wearing a face mask as well as a face shield.

It should be noted that they are still accepting donations of winter clothing, groceries and financial assistance at the kitchen until things return to normal. Our most sincere thanks to Roy Gould's family for their genuine concern for this most worthwhile charity by requesting donations to Society of Kingston, Building Fund" in Roy's memory under the Knights of Columbus Council 11886. Roy would be so pleased by this act !!!

Provided by Knight Mike Stenson



On the 22 Dec., three knights were parachuted in the afternoon to assist with last minute preparations for the St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Take-out dinner. Knights Joe Stenson (left in photo), Jim Laudanski (right in photo) and Ray Paquin (behind the camera) are seen peeling about 75 lbs. of potatoes. A total of 4.5 hrs knight-hours was spent on this potato task. The lunch was to take place on the next day.

Provided by Knight Ray Paquin

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. 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.

Youth Activity - Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Conducting a Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest” is a fun and easy way to get young people in your community involved in their faith. It is fun to conduct because of the opportunity to witness the creativity and optimism of the young people in your community. It is easy because you can tap into existing structures like schools, CYO’s, Squires circles, etc., to do a lot of preliminary work. It can also provide excellent local, and potentially international, publicity for your council.

The contest was conducted in early Dec. and three schools were asked to partake. The schools that decided to take the challenge were” A 100-point scoring system will be used to determine the winners. Slogan — 30 Points: How clearly is the theme presented? Visuals — 30 Points: How well do the visuals convey the message? Overall Impact — 40 points: How effective was the poster in capturing your attention and causing you to reflect on the topic at hand?



21 Jan. Joe and Pat Stenson
22 Jan. - Mathieu Larose
23 Jan. - Sébastien Généreux
2 Feb. Patrick O'Connor
3 Feb.- John Byrnes
4 Feb. - Justin Yoo
7 Feb - Brian Carrie
12 Feb.—Jean Pellerin
12 Feb—Neil Cameron

Our Field Agent

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Calendar of Events

8 Feb - Council Meeting
9 Feb - St. Vincent de P. lunch crew
27 Feb - Shrove Breakfast 10 AM - 1 PM(TBC)
Jan - Mar - Basketball Challenge and Youth Hockey Challenge - TBC
8 Mar - Council Meeting
9 Mar - St. Vincent de Paul Lunch
14-18 Mar - School Break
Mar - Novena for Life(a prayer each day for 9 days)
30 Mar—St Vincent de P. lunch crew
12 Apr - Council Meeting
14-17 Apr - Easter time
23 Apr - Family Highway Cleanup 8-11 AM (inclement weather date **30 Apr**)
8 May - St. Vincent de Paul crew
Fri 27 May - Rain Barrel Day
May-Jun - Fence Construction Project

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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Knights of Columbus - Gift Cards

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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 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,

E-cards purchasing at <https://group.fundscrip.com/en/JQMHYU/all-activities> then click on **Support Ecard Inventory** include Starbucks, Itunes, Best Buy, Amazon, Old Navy, Gap, Boston Pizza, Cineplex, Hudson Bay, Dollarama, Walmart. Esso/Mobil, and the Ultimate Dining Card of 16 Restaurants.

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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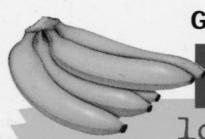
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