

Knight Moves



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HOLY NAME OF JESUS COUNCIL 11886**



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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

I hope you all had a good Christmas and had some time with family members even though it may have been with Zoom, Jitsi, Skype or some other software.

I would like to thank Knight Robert Bouvier for conducting our Christmas Noveva and help us prepare for the Christmas season.

Thank you Ray Paquin and Mike Stenson of always sending material in the past year for Knight Moves. If others partake in an event please provide points in paragraphs(s) or bullet form. A photograph or two of the event is a plus.

Thank you Jeanne Turcotte, Joan Charest, Mike Stenson, Ray Paquin for participating in December in the Lunch Program at St. Vincent de Paul.

I also would like to thank all Knights and parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus and St. Vincent de Paul for partaking in our Gift Card program in the past year. At this time the program is our only source of income. You have responded to our call for greater participation in sales. Again, thank you. Please continue and pass the word along of our program in 2021.

Please note the top of page 5 where we are listing our needs for volunteers. We need assistance in marketing as well as blood donor donations. Your family members, ie brother -in-law can also donate blood to meet our council requirements. Please refer to bottom of page 4 for details.

What can I say about 2021? In response, let us continue praying that this pandemic will end soon and we can see members of our extended family we have not seen for many months. Do not under estimate the power of prayer. Also, pray for those who are less fortunate than ourselves who have lost their employment and are struggling.

As Knights we will continue with our work in a safe manner and with new ways of doing things. I expect that our January audit will be with the meeting software we use. We all have to be flexible and seek other ways of doing things until this pandemic ends. Remember being a knight is not a question of doing things but becoming someone who practices our knights principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. 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 December General Council Meeting the Knights were asked to pray the following: **Member(s)**, relatives or others who are sick or in distress – Roy Gould. Mac Robinson and wife Dot, Brian Reitzel, Frank Payne, Chris Benton, and Hudson MacIsaac.

Knights who are adhering to the K of C principles during the pandemic

During this pandemic there are many knights who continue to practice our Knights of Columbus principles charity, unity and fraternity. There are 3 cases I would like to mention to you about.



Case 1

Santa Claus was seen in Inverary just before Christmas Day bringing good tidings to all. It was a Knight dressed as Santa Claus giving Christmas greetings and a jolly HO HO, HO to everyone. He told the locals of the need of snow for Christmas as he could not walk everywhere. Fortunately all the kids he encountered that night “were” on his good list !! They were happy to see him adjust his glasses while he looked at his “Good List” on his cell phone to find them listed there. The bringing of good cheer to the community is in all of K of C programs.

Identify who the Knight was we played Santa Claus?

- A. Blair McFee
- B. Paul Boyle
- C. Mike Stenson
- D. Pete Scott

Note: The answer will be found in the February issue of Knight Moves. If you simply cannot wait it till then you could try to bribe the Editor for at least a \$25 cheque, addressed to the Knights of Columbus Council 11886, to get the answer. Of course, the price will be reflected by the demand and supply requirement,

Case 2 - We have knights who donate blood on a regular basis. Brother George Caron is one of them who decided to continue during the pandemic. Blood donations is part of the a K of C Life Program.

During the pandemic life goes on and the requirement for blood donations go on. Please consider if you have not done so. Our goal as a council is to donate at least 25 pints of blood a year.

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.

Case 3 - One day, Knight Mike Stenson’s mother-in-law was feeling a bit low. She wished she could go out on our drive. Hence, Brother Mike took his mother-in-law on a lengthy drive while observing pandemic health precautions. We are not sure what they talked about on the drive made one senior a welcome change from the pandemic event. We sometimes forget it is the little things we can do that are important.

Note: If you have any stories of Knights being active while observing safe precautions in this pandemic and exemplify 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Work Continues



Picture at left: The St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen has a new chef, Jim Hogan. Prior to the start of the pandemic he worked at Casino restaurant in Gananoque.

Knights Mike Stenson and Ray Paquin along with his wife Jeanne Turcotte volunteered at the St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen on the 9 of December. Due to the close quarters during the pandemic St. Vincent de Paul has asked if we could provide two Knights along with one of their wife's to work in close proximity with her husband.



Picture at left: Left to right (Regret quality of photo, we are still looking for a volunteer photographer) Mike, Jeanne, Raymond and his coffee cup.

On the afternoon of December 22 Knights Mike Stenson and Robert Charest with his spouse Joan assisted in the Christmas meal preparations. Brother Robert's primary job was peeling and cutting 25 lbs. of carrots. Brother Mike peeled about 35 lbs. of potatoes as well as other tasks. Of course peeling carrots takes more time than potatoes.

A little bit of catholic humour during the pandemic

What else could possibly go wrong this year?



Christmas 🌲 2020

As if the pandemic with another lockdown wasn't enough!

Comment by Ray Paquin on the 23 December, cartoon in Whig Standard.

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 Paul	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	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.			

Natural Family Planning Donation



Picture at left: Sir Knight Pat Murray, under the mask at left, presenting a cheque for \$225 to the President, Ann Murray, of the Ontario Natural Planning Association. Last year the council donated \$200 dollars to the Natural Planning Association. This year the donation came from private donations from members of our council. Refer to the next article on this year's council's donation plan, due to the lack of fundraisers, for this year.

“The Natural Family Planning Association of Ontario (NFPAO) has been in operation since 1973 and is based in Kingston. Their mission is teach fertility awareness through the Billings Operation Method (BMO) to women of all ages, so that they can better understand the natural signs of fertility. As a Pro-Life ministry, the teaching of the BMO enhances respect for life while reducing the rate of abortion. BMO is scientifically proven to be 99+% reliable. Couples are so grateful to learn there is a completely natural, healthy alternative contraception which they can use to plan their families in accordance with Church teaching. **Note:** This paragraph excerpt is taken from a 1 December letter from NFPAO to the council.

Council's Donation Plan this Year Requires Help from our Knights

An alternative plan of meeting our donation goals for this pandemic year is asking our council members if they wish to contribute to the organizations and charities our council normally donated to in the past. As part of the 8 December General Council meeting knights received a priority and deadline list of these organizations and charities along with the amounts we gave in the last council year. From this list the Knights may write a cheque to the council or write a cheque directly to the organization. The GK receives these cheques then submits all of the organization under a covering letter (including those cheques written personally of the organization).

The council donated to St. Vincent de Paul and the RSVP program for our seminarian. For Clothes for Kids, the NFPAO, and the Wheel Chair Foundation as well as St. Vincent de Paul six knights and Kingston Collision donated funds.. The donations listed for Feb - April are as follows (Remaining organization and charities listed for donations will be listed in the next Knight Moves.):

- i. Special Olympics (Curling) - \$250 - 30 Mar -Donation Deadline;
- ii. Roses for Life (donated thru Holy Name of Jesus CWL); - \$150 - 30 April - Donation Deadline; and
- iii. March for Life - \$150 - 30 Mar - Donation Deadline.

6 Dec - Council's Virtual Wine and Cheese Event

On the 6 December, our council was supposed to have their yearly Christmas Meet and Greet Event. However, due to pandemic restrictions we could not meet as a group. The GK decided to try to do a Virtual Wine and Cheese 1-hour event participated by brother Knights and their spouses. The event was broken into two parts: Some entertainment and storytelling and then each family spoke to the others of their holiday plans. The sequence of entertainment festivities in the first part is as follows:

1. A recording of Marguerite (spouse of Knight Jim Laudaski) singing us a Christmas song to get us into the Christmas mood. However, many knights and spouses started talking each other during this time and say hello to each other. Hence, lesson learnt for a future activity. Marguerite sang beautifully.
2. The GK did a humorous sommelier wine tasting presentation, he at least thought it was humorous by the laughter heard. He wore a French beret, had a mustache, and gained a strong French accent in recounting the steps involved in wine tasting. He used a plastic measuring cup to simulate the sommelier silver cup worn by them around their neck to taste the wine.
3. We then had a quick quiz on knowledge of our Knights. Members would have had to be refresh on the Knights biographies in Knight Moves to have known all of the answers. Sir Knight Mac Robinson and his wife Dot won the contest.
4. Knight Mike Stenson recounted a story of Sir Knight Bill Walker, who passed away a few years ago. The story was based on Bill's experience of someone dying in his car while he was driving and the difficulties of getting government officials to take responsibility of the body. This story could not be made up. We all laughed of his predicament. Of course, at the time it was not a laughing matter.
5. The present lecturer, Sir Knight Gary Richards, then recounted a story of a parish priest encountering a nun on a beach and he did not recognize her in her beach outfit. When the punchline came it was a good laugh for all.
6. Sir Knight Ray Paquin recounted a story which gave us a good chuckle as well.

Family of the Month for November

Generally, all seem to enjoy the event and were grateful they were able to socialize a bit before the holidays.

For the month of November, the Robert and Theresa Bouvier family were awarded the honour as family of the month. The council selects one parish family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them every day. They have a family of 9 children and several grandchildren. 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 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.



1 Jan - Charles Rae
 12 Jan - Jean Pellerin, our Treasurer
 21 Jan - Joe and Pat Stenson
 23 Jan - Sébastien Généreux
 2 Feb - Kenneth Olivier
 4 Feb - Justin Yoo
 7 Feb - Brian Carrie
 12 Feb - Neil Cameron

Our Field Agent

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

Calendar

12 Jan - Council Meeting

 13 Jan - St. Vincent de Paul Lunch Program - 8 AM - 1 PM

 Jan - Virtual Fundraising Event - TBC. See GK for volunteering your Entertaining and artistic talents

 Jan - Substance Abuse Poster Contest

 2 Feb - Executive and Director Meeting - 7 PM Jitsi Meeting

 9 Feb - General Council Meeting 7 PM via Jitsi.

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

 15-19 Mar - School Break.

 2 –5 April - Easter

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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- 15. Trustee 2:**Pat Stenson, pat@kingstoncollision.ca, 613-767-9710 (2 years left in mandate)
- 16. Trustee 3:**Blair Macfie (3 years left in mandate) blair/macfie@gmail.com, 613-353-7138

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

Check Knight deals website near the end of pandemic.

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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 on 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 sell cards after the English mass as well. Knight Robert Charest is assisting him during the pandemic.

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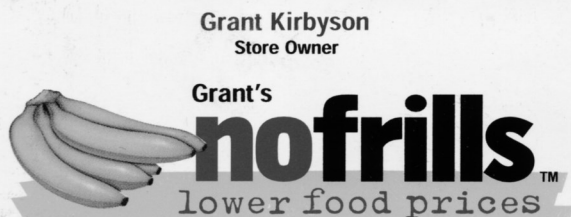
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