

Knight Moves



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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March 2022



Grand Knight's Message

Hello Brother Knights and their families,

Please print a copy of this and provide to your home family members. Also, consider distributing this electronic newsletter to other family members and friends. By so doing we spread the word on what we do and hopefully interest some prospective knights. See the contact information of the GK and our Recruitment Committee on page 6. We are always willing to chat with anyone about the knights and what we do. What do we do? As you know we plan our activities revolve around Faith, Family, Community and Life. As well our principles our: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. First and foremost is Charity.

We are hoping to have an Exemplification Degree ceremony, the new ceremony for men to become knights, conducted at Holy Name of Jesus of at the Holy Family chapel on the base where parishioners and family members may attend. It is a 26 minute ceremony and afterwards we will have a coffee, tea and a sweet. Children are welcome. Bring your grandchildren as the more the merrier and the more life we will have in the church. We are hoping to conduct it in April or May.

We continue to try to conduct activities as best we can. Our next event is our Novena (10-19 March) dedicated to St Joseph. Dec. 8 2021 was the 150th year of St. Joseph being name patron of the universal church. This Novena is 10 days of prayer for about 5-10 minutes for each day. Our Faith Director, Bob Bouvier, will forward the Novena by email on the start of that day. We also plan to conduct a day at the Habitat for Humanity Build on Friday 25 March from 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM. If you have not volunteered before register at the Habitat for Humanity website for the build and contact the GK to inform him you are coming. We also hope to conduct our Basketball Challenge in March by getting school staff involved.

For our Senator tickets sales we have extra tickets due to some games in January not permitting fans and some at reduced capacity. Refer page 3 for further info. We are selling them basically at cost with Free parking. Stay safe and pray for peace in the world.

Robert Charest, Grand Knight, K of C Council 11886

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, or see any errors or omissions please forward them.

Your Prayers are needed

At our February General Council Meeting Knights were asked to pray for the following who are ill or in distress: Marie (Brother Des Hensman's spouse).

At our Feb 1 Executive and Director's meeting the names of Brother Ray's 95 yr old aunt, and Hudson MacIsaac.

Family of the Month for December



Picture at left: On the 13 Feb., Knight Mario Gonzalez and wife Cecilia received the Dec. family of the month. Brother Mario became a knight in 2019 at the first on-line Exemplification Degree conducted by the council at Holy Family Chapel. He is an Army Signal officer. Cecilia has been active with her husband in the Gift Card program. She has also volunteered with the council working at the Habitat for Humanity build on Rose Abbey Drive in Kingston East. They have 3 grown up children, 2 daughters and a son.

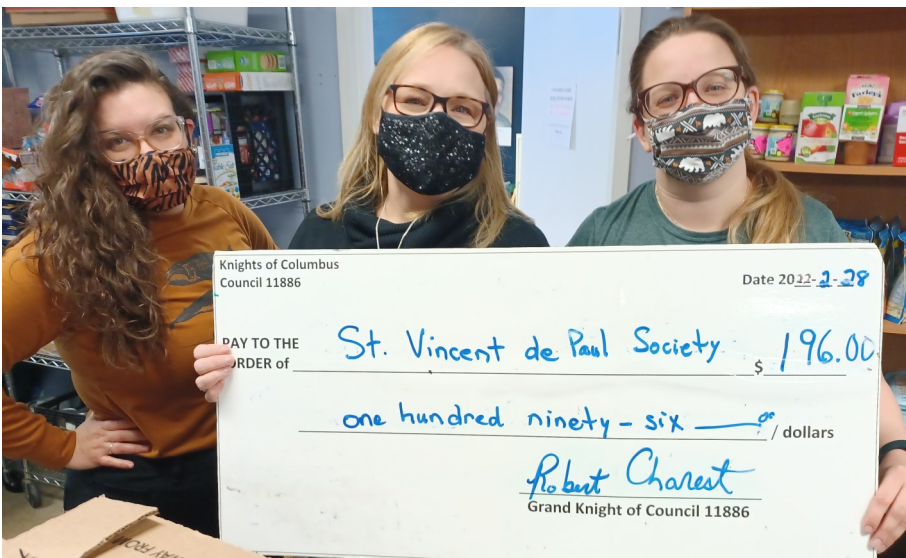
K of C Donations to charities

In the month of February, the Knights of Columbus, based on their profits from the K of C Gift Card Program, the following donations: \$250 - Natural Family Planning Association (NFPA) - Kingston; \$200 to the Wheelchair Foundation; and \$150 for March for Life. Our proceeds from our first on-line lottery, \$196, was given to St. Vincent de Paul Program.

The NFPA teachers provides free education in the Billings Ovulation Method to foster the understanding of fertility and support the planning and spacing of children. They are committed to advancing the development of knowledgeable, proficient and accredited instructors who serve couples and individuals. Although all volunteer accredited teachers receive no salary they have expenses such as gas and babysitting. Also, the association has an accreditation process (which includes initial training, certification, re-certification and professional development) so that the teachers can provide the best Billings Ovulation Method education.

The Wheel Chair Foundation has a goal to provide a free wheelchair to every child, teen and adult worldwide who needs one but has no means to acquire one.

March for life is organized by Campaign Life Coalition. The event is a forum for prolife Canadians. The National March for Life began in 1998 with 700 proliferers in attendance. Every year the event has grown dramatically.



Picture at left: St. Vincent de Paul Society Staff receiving the proceeds of our council's first on-line 50/50 lottery proceeds of the last quarter. They say they all had a smile after laughing at the photographer trying to use his new camera. We will not say who that once.

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. From the Oct-Dec quarterly draw our council raised **\$196.00** and this will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

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, and the Special Olympics 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

We have Senators seats and parking by purchasing through Knights Deals. Tickets are less than the box office price. Refer to page 7 of this website for further details such as free parking fees. Game dates are:

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

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

Note: We also obtained extra tickets for Florida Panther 26 Mar (Thurs), Wpg Jets - April 10(Sunday), the N J Devils 26 Apr (Tues), Florida Panthers 28 April (Thurs) Get them while you can. For these tickets contact Jim Laudanski 613-544-9489. Cost \$85 per ticket. Free parking value of \$12.00

Substance Abuse Poster Contest.

Our Community Director, Jim Laudanski, has been busy getting the students at three schools involved in the Substance Abuse Poster Contest. He succeeded in getting 29 students at two schools involved: St Francis Assisi and St Martha. For this contest and due to the present times, this has been an excellent turnout for this year.

The age divisions of submitted and winning posters for each of the "Alcohol Awareness and Abuse" and the "Drug Awareness and Abuse" categories are as follows: Age 8-10; Age 11-13, Age 14-17.

St. Vincent de Paul Society - Lunch Program

The three Amigos working on the 9 Feb lunch program were Knights Mike Stenson, Jim Laudanski and Robert Charest. They prepared and served 149 meals. The main course was mashed potatoes, gravy and boneless pork ribs. We were told that in recent weeks the norm for meals served was over 200. We were fortunate we had a lighter day than normal. However, at the end of 5 hours of work we were all tired. The Editor had a good nap after his lunch.

Chef Norman at St. Vincent de Paul indicated to us that the daily costs of plastic used per person for the take out lunch is about a 1 dollar per meal. Hence, not only have the number of meals made and served have more than doubled, but in addition there is an additional cost of \$150-\$200 per day of plastic materials per lunch. These materials probably will not be recycled by the clientele. The society is one of three charities this year which will receive additional income from our portion of our lottery sales. Our \$196 we received from the Oct-Dec quarter of the council lottery profits went to the lunch program. In summary, during the pandemic the need at the society have grown immensely. Hence, please include the society in your donation plan. At Holy Name of Jesus church donations Food Bank box basket goes to St. Vincent de Paul. At the Holy Family Chapel you may still donate to our food box or use one of the envelopes in the box which is checked after each mass.

Fraternal Advisor Message

March arrives and Lent begins on the very next day, March 2. We all know that Lent is the time of preparation for Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with Holy Thursday. In order to prepare to celebrate the Lord's resurrection we are to exercise self-control and self-denial by fasting. We are encouraged to encounter Christ in the reading of Scripture and we are to serve others by the giving of alms.

When I was a kid, the "go to" self-denial was giving up chocolate...made those chocolate Easter bunnies most tasty! I think a lot of us are creatures of habit when it comes to self-denial. We continue on the same path, "giving up" the same things each year. Although self-denial is important as a practice, I've gotten a little older and a bit more introspective. I try to think of positive things to do rather than what I want to give up. Here are some of the things on a personal level that I'm going to try: Devote some time each day to reading Scripture. I'm not going to read whole books or commit to something I can't achieve, but for 10 minutes each day I'm going to read the Good Book. I think reading scripture every day is good habit to nurture.

Rather than "giving up" I'm going to try to "give away." It doesn't help anyone...other than me...if I give up chocolate again this year. But if I give away to the poor, that can have a positive effect on me and on someone else. God has blessed me with so many material blessings I can afford to part with some. And that includes money. I'm determined to be more generous this Lent.

As men of faith let's take advantage of some of the many program offerings during Lent. Some of these programs are done diocesan-wide, some at the local parish level, and many councils have special programs for prayer and reflection. If you are able perhaps you can lead or help lead a program at your council. I know for me, being involved with other men of faith strengthens me.

As we prepare spiritually for this new liturgical season of Lent, don't forget the temporal. Tempus fugit, memento mori! I am honored to carry on our blessed founder's vision of protecting Catholic families.

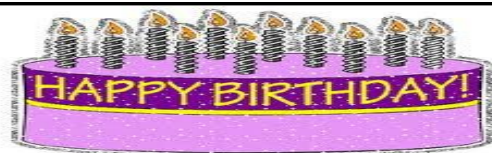
Vivat Jesus! **Written by:** Stephen Henderson, Council's Fraternal Advisor.

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.			

Knights of Columbus Information

	Comments
KofC.org	This is what is called the Supreme Website for all councils of the Knights of Columbus
KofC.org/joinus	To Join the Knights of Columbus enroll on line at this location. You must determine which council you wish to belong to in joining. Holy Name of Jesus Council's number is 11886. Presently, there is a \$30 fee for enrollment which our council uses towards your \$40 dues for the year.
11886knights.github.io/	Council website. Visit for info on council.
https://twitter.com/11886knights?lang=en	Follow Council news on twitter.



9 Mar - Robert Bryan
 18 Mar - Daniel Ash
 18 Mar - Len Matiwsky
 19 Mar - Theodor Kapiga
 20 Mar - Paul Coulter
 25 Mar - Roger Levac

Our Field Agent

Stephen Henderson at Cell 613-770-4092 .Stephen.Henderson@kofc.org

Calendar of Events

Mar - Basketball Challenge and Youth Hockey Challenge - TBC
8 Mar - Council Meeting
9 Mar— St. Vincent de Paul Lunch
14-18 Mar - School Break
10-19 Mar - Novena for Life(a prayer each day for 9 days)
25 Mar- Habitat for Humanity Build
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—7:15 AN- 17:30 PM
May-Jun - Fence Construction Project
4 June - Family BBQ Event - TBC
8 June - Council Meeting

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 Gagnéux

2020-2021 Executive

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- 15. Trustee 2:**blair/macfie@gmail.com, 613-353-7138(2 years left in mandate)
- 16. Trustee 3:**JimLaudanski,gmail.com , 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



Save on other Senators seats and parking by purchasing through Knightsdeals. Less than the box office price. Details on the website at www.knightsdeals.ca

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Fundraiser for K of C Charities. Discount seats use our promo code option. **Note:** We also obtained extra tickets for Florida Panther 26 Mar (Thurs), Wpg Jets - April 10(Sunday), the N J Devils 26 Apr (Tues), Florida Panthers 28 April (Thurs) Get them while you can. For these tickets contact Jim Laudanski 613-544-9489. Cost \$85 per ticket. Free parking value of \$12.00

Knights of Columbus - Gift Cards

Supporting our Parish, our Community and other charitable activities.

Gift Cards Make a Difference

It's simple, buy gift cards and 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. The council use their profits to go to their list of charities.

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 - 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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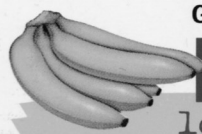
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