

Knight Moves



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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

In the past two months our Community Director, Jim Laudanski has been busy with many Youth Activities L Substance Abuse Poster Contest; Basketball Free Throw and the Hockey Competition. Needless to say he had many many helpers, 13 to be exact including Maguerite Laudanski and Amanda Stenson. Regretfully we cannot sign up the later two into the Knights. Thank you.

Brother Mike Stenson and the St Vincent de Paul lunch team worked two days in January. They had twice as much fun than last month. Thank you.

Our Trustees have also been busy completing the semi-annual audit. This task sometimes has many head scratchers. In March they also will do a separate audit on Knight Deals and the Gift Card program. Thank you.

Of course there is always some fundraising going on. We must thank Pete Scott and Scottie Smith for their work in the gift cards and the Knight Deals which are our two main sources of income for our activities. Thank you.

We have many events coming up and more fundraising. Please do not hesitate to give a helping hand if your schedule permits. Please refer to page 4 of the volunteer section of this newsletter on details.

The Lenten season is arriving upon us. There will be a pancake breakfast for the whole family at Holy Name School on Sunday morning the 23rd and a pancake meal at Holy Family Chapel on Shrove Tuesday 25 at the end of the work day. As part of the Lenten Season the Knights are co-sponsoring an Afternoon of Reflection for the whole family on the 29th of March. Please consider this as part of your Easter preparation. Refer to page 7 of this newsletter for details.

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 11886. Council Meeting 11 Jan the Knights were asked to pray the following who are ill: Hudson MacIsaac, Roger Bédard, Lawrence Kennedy. Father Burke and Mike Davis.

Who is Knight Éric Latimer



my family moved to Kingston. École Catholique Monseigneur Rémi-Gaulin and École Secondaire Catholique Marie-River, both of which are here in Kingston concluded my general education. I was quite active in my high school's student government, having acted as Prime Minister, Minister for the Environment, and Secretary.

A year after receiving my High-School diploma, I started my post secondary education at Carleton University in Ottawa where I am working on a B.Sc. in Biochemistry with minors in Film Studies and Archaeology. A bit of a mixed bag, I know. I am currently taking a break from my studies, though I expect to resume them soon.

On the professional front, I have had many jobs. From a Customer Service associate to an Independent Landscaper and Digital Content Strategist. I also worked for a French catholic school board as a teacher's instructor, keeping the board's faculty up to date on required programs and skills. Toss in a provincial and federal election with a heaping spoonful of volunteer work and voilà!

I have been aware of the Knights since my family's move to Kingston. Roughly four years ago, I was approached by a local knight to see if I was interested in joining – fast-forward to today where I simply could not think of a reason not to join. And that, is a quick overview of me.

Contributed by Brother Éric Latimer

Hello! A quick overview of my early years then; I was born in an Ottawa hospital, despite living in the town of Merrickville, located forty minutes away. I am a proud middle child of three, sandwiched between my two sisters, who at the very least kept me entertained growing up. Merrickville is a small town and with few children nearby, therefore we were our own best friends. My sisters and I mark the first generation of Franco-Ontarians from our family; my mother came from Alberta and father was Ontario born.

For my schooling I attended École Catholique Sainte Marguerite Bourgeoys in Merrickville until 3rd grade, when

St. Vincent de Paul December Lunch Action Teams



Picture at left on 22 Jan::
Brothers Ray Paquin, Joe Stenson, Jim Laudanski and Mike Stenson. The 5th volunteer is unknown as he was taking the picture. Mike says to Jim, I would be more comfortable standing for this picture if you did not point your knife at me.

The Knights worked at the St Vincent de Paul Kitchen on the 14 and 22 Jan. Brothers Ray Paquin, Jim Laudanski, Robert Charest, Scotie Smith and Mike Stenson volunteer on the 14th Jan. Both teams served about 70 meals on these occasions. St.

Vincent de Paul were short of volunteers for the 22 Jan and Mike stepped up to the plate with some volunteers.

Picture at left: The last sandwich of a tray of 20 sandwiches being cut in half by a skilled Knight sandwich maker. The Knights face is obscured in case his wife finds out he is handy in the kitchen.

Donation to the Natural Family Planning Association of Kingston

On behalf of Council 11886 Brother Pat Murray presented a cheque of \$250.00 to the Natural Family Planning Association of Kingston. The Association teaches natural family planning * fertility awareness programs * some topics include: reproductive health, infertility, breastfeeding, puberty, menopause, etc. * home consultations available * speakers * accredited instructors * training workshops.

Knights Deals - Special Offer to Knights

An offer for Knights and members and their families

NHL hockey game: Ottawa vs Florida Panthers.

Tuesday March 24th at 7:00 pm

Pete has 14 unsold tickets and will sell them to Knights and their family members at a bottom line price of \$50.00. Tickets are a great buy.

Refer to page 9 of this newsletter for contact information.

Volunteers Needed

Date and Timing	Task	Number of Volunteers	To volunteer contact :
1. Normally, 2nd Wednesday of every month.	Kitchen Help and Serve Meals at St-Vincent de Paul .	3 Knights from 8 AM – 1 PM 2 Knights from 11 AM - 1 PM	Mike Stenson, 613-353-6956, mikestenson@hotmail.com
2,. 23 Feb - Holy Name of Jesus Pancake Breakfast	Various Breakfast tasks 1 x Knight to act as warden	Many Knights and willing spouses	Phil Henderson. Refer to page 8 for contact info.
3. 23 Feb - Exemplification Degree Ceremony	2 x Knights to act with crowd control. Seating. and Warden duties.		Robert Charest, Refer to page 8 for contact info.
4.. Assist the Fraternal Benefit Knight - March	1x knight to Meet people at check at door at check them at door and Prepare and assist with coffee break. 1x Smart Serve qualified knight to serve and to assist knight 1x Environment qualified Knight to supervise the children plus an assistant	3	Robert Charest, Refer to page 8 for contact info.
4, Volunteers for 29 Mar Afternoon of Reflection.	A. Register people at door. B. Send them to their groups. C. Set-up and take down for snacks. D. One to Assist Group leader with younger children.	Two knights	Ray Paquin. Refer to page 8 for contact info.
5. Provincial Special Olympic School Championships Events – Kingston 2-4 June	Various task required.	Many knights	District Deputy—Dennis Keefe, 1-343-333-0806

Why pray?

A few months ago, I was visiting a grade school, and a child, perhaps seven years old, asked me, "Why do you pray?" Sometimes a question is so simple and yet so striking that it causes you to abuse time and time again to ponder the answer. This child's question was just such a question for me. I know all the right answers to the questions. The catechism tells us that the purposes and forms of prayer are adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise. But I knew this answer would not satisfy my curious young friend. Therese of Lisieux, one of the great teachers of Christian prayer, wrote, "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." But I am fairly sure if I had used that as my answer, the seven-year-old student would have just looked at me with a blank stare. Dozens of thoughts and answers flashed through my mind, all of which may have suited an adult or a theologian, but I couldn't find the words to express them to a child. So, I asked him a question instead of answering his. I asked him the same question he had asked me: "Why do you pray?" He didn't have to think about it. Spontaneously and casually he said, "Well, God is my friend, and friends like to know what is going on in each other's lives.

Contribution by: Matthew Kelly is a New York Times bestselling author who brings Christianity to life in a way that revitalizes individuals & communities. He shares his inspiration & experience around the world. The text above is taken from one of his many books "Rediscover Catholicism."

Semi-Annual Audit



Picture at left : From Left to Right : Robert Charest, Pat Stenson and François Bédard working away on the semi-annual audit. Pat, calculated a figure on his calculator and stated the figure was 10, 854. Robert calculated on his computer and determined it had to be 12, 854. François , the practical auditor, said let's compromise and make it \$11, 854 as there is a hockey game on tonight. LOL.

For the council's semiannual audit in Jan at the Trustee Meeting there was one laptop and three calculators including the Big Mac— 12 inches by 24 inches of calculator power. The Treasurer, Jean Pellerin and the Financial Secretary Philip Henderson attended to answer any questions asked by the auditors. The figures in their ledgers agreed from the start, However, in an audit there is always something new to learn on the process. Our council is fortunate to have a

very experienced FS and Treasurer helping us. They do a lot of work behind the scenes. Brother Pat did some preliminary work beforehand which saved us time at the meeting. We were finished in only 2.5 hours which is a record not obtained in almost 3 years. There is nothing dull at an audit meeting. Humour is required .

Our Memorial Bench



Picture at left: Council 11886's memorial bench with the names of our deceased members of our council. The bench rests on the west side of the shade of a century old tree.

Let's pray for them and their families.

Youth Activities



Picture at left: Scottie Smith is sitting and marking the Basketball Free Throw scoring sheets while Mike Stenson, advises a student on the rules of the event. Another student is assisting retrieving the ball.

In January, the basketball free-throw event had 139 students participating from three different schools: St Martha, Holy Name and St. Francis Catholic Schools. The volunteers at the three schools are as follows:

St. Francis Assisi-

R. Charest, R. Paquin, P. Stenson, P. Henderson, Marguerite Laudanski, B. Bouvier, P. Scott

Holy Name -

R. Charest, R. Paquin, P. Stenson, P. Henderson

St Martha's -

R. Paquin, P. Henderson, S. Smith, M. Stenson, P. Murray



Picture at the left : From Left to Right: Pat Stenson keeping score, Jim Laudanski clearing the net, and Pat Murray demonstrating his Montreal Canadiens Puck Handling Techniques to a student at St. Francis Assisi Catholic School. Hopefully these spontaneous

demonstrations will appear on U-tube so Pat's skills can be admired by all.

The hockey event consists of shooting an indoor puck at the net. The net has a board in front and has 5 holes in it. The student scores higher points if they shoot it in the two top corners of the net vs the bottom. The event is only open to 12 year olds and up. Volunteers for the Hockey challenge at the three schools were the following:

Holy Name

P. Murray, Ray Paquin

St. Francis Assisi

P. Stenson, P. Murray, Amanda Stenson

St. Martha's,

S. Smith P. Henderson

The Christmas Poster Contest had a total of 43 children from ages of 5-14 years of age. Again, this was offered at the three schools involved in Basketball and Hockey Challenges as well as the Substance Abuse Poster Contest. The judging of the posters is always a difficult task.

The Substance Abuse Contest had 25 participants . Twenty-four students were age 10 and one was 13 years of age. This contest was divided into two categories : Alcohol Abuse and Drug Abuse. The students participating had to select one of these categories and design a poster around that.

A little humour

A lady was weed-a-whacking her yard

and accidentally cut off the tail of her cat, who was hiding in the grass.

She rushed her cat, along with the tail, over to WAL-MART

Why WAL-MART?? - It is the largest re-tailer in the world. Laugh Out Loud.

29 March– Afternoon of Reflection

AN AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION for families guided by Father (Chaplain) Dany Perreault, Faith Coordinator of Holy Family Chapel and assisted by Group Facilitators on the place of the **sacrament of the Eucharist in our lives.**

Date/Time: Sunday 29 March 2020 Seated by 12:50 PM, Reflection from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

Location: Holy Family Chapel, Canadian Forces Base Kingston
35 Lundy's Lane (enter the base from Highway 15 at the MacDonald's Restaurant)

Registration cost: \$2 per individual or \$5 per family . Reimbursed on day of event.

Notes:

There will be a refreshment break.

The families will be divided into at least three groups: one for Adults, another for young children and another for youth.

Parents wishing to accompany small children may do so; please indicate on arrival. There will be a specific group for children under 6 years of age.

Please subscribe by Friday 20 March by placing an envelope titled 'Afternoon of Reflection' in the collection basket with names of those attending, age of children/youth, and fee payment.

Any questions? Contact Knight Ray Paquin Council 11886 our coordinator for the team event at 613-531-4879 or ray-paq0@gmail.com

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Date and time: Monday 30 March, 2020

6:30 PM Meet and Greet: Coffee, tea, wine, snacks. Hot chocolate for the children

7 PM Commence Presentation

Children Attend activity room. A homework table and activities will be provided.

7:40 PM Question and Answer Period, if not earlier

8:15 PM Estimated Time of departure time

Location: St Joseph Room (Knights of C Meeting Room) in Mgr, Raby House,
beside Holy Name of Jesus Church on old Kingston Mills Road

Presenter – Stephen Henderson, Insurance representative of Knights of Columbus Insurance.

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Please Confirm Attendance numbers and age of children attending by ? numbers to Robert Charest by phoning or emailing Robert Charest at 613-547-4731 or email. [knights11886RC@gmail.com](mailto:knight11886RC@gmail.com) . Please register Early.



- ◆ 12 Feb Neil Cameron
- ◆ 13 Feb - Sonny Hatton
- ◆ 14 Feb - Gary Richards
- ◆ 15 Feb - Robert Bouvier
- ◆ 18 Feb - Daniel Ash
- ◆ 20 Feb - Joe Payne
- ◆ 25 Feb - Robert Portman
- ◆ 6 Mar - Robert Charest

Our Insurance Field Agent

Stephen Henderson,
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7658,

Calendar

- ◆ 23 Feb - Holy Name of Jesus Pancake Breakfast 25 Feb—Shrove Tues at Holy F. Chapel 4:30-6:30 PM
- ◆ 23 Feb .- 10 AM Exemplification Degree Ceremony (TBC)
 - ◆ 29 Feb. - Regional Basketball
- ◆ 10 Mar, - Ne.t Exec and Council Meeting. Chef for meal - Pete
 - ◆ 11 Mar. - St Vincent de Paul Lunch
- ◆ 29 March - Sunday 1- 3 PM - Afternoon of Reflection for families at Holy Family Chapel
 - ◆ 16-20 Mar. School Break
- ◆ 30 Mar. —Fraternity Insurance Night 06:30 PM—Mgr Raby House
- ◆ 31 Mar, - K of C Diocesan Meeting- 1PM at Diocesan Centre
- ◆ 8 Apr. - St. Vincent de Paul Lunch
 - ◆ 9-12 Apr. Easter
- ◆ 14 Apr. - Council Meeting.
 - ◆ 12 May Council Meeting

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** – TBD.
- ◆ **Recruitment Committee/Retention** – Pat Stenson, François Bédard, Brian Reitzel,
- ◆ **Holy Family Chapel, Round Table Chairman** - Scotty Smith
- ◆ **Note:** Contact information for the majority of the personnel is listed is provided in the 2019-2020 Executive box below

2019-2020 Executive

- 1. Chaplain:** Fr. Wes Chochrek, 613-546-0418
- 2. Grand Knight:**.....Robert Charest, knights11886RC@gmail.com, 613-547-4731
- 3. Past Grand Knight:** Jim Laudanski, birdie1jim@bell.net, 613-544 - 9489
- 4. Deputy-Grand Knight**...TBD
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- 13. Outside Guard**....Greg White, gregismyusername@gmail.com, , 613-317-7551
- 14. Trustee 1:** Brian Reitzel, brianreitzel@sympatico.ca, 613-536-5071 (1 year left in mandate)
- 15. Trustee 2:** ...François Bédard, paulineb1943@me.com, 613-549-0410 (2 years left in mandate)
- 16. Trustee 3:**Pat Stenson, pat@kingstoncollision.ca, 613-767-9710 (3 years left in mandate)

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March 7th - 8th - Letterkenny Live at Casino Rama -- \$225 (includes hotel)

March 18th - Ripley's Aquarium & Medieval Times Dinner Theatre - \$130

March 14th - Niagara Falls with optional Waterpark Pass -- \$60 / \$85

March 15th - Canada Blooms & National Home Show -- \$65

March 21st - Toronto Sportsmen's Show -- \$70

March 29th - One of a Kind Spring Show -- \$65

May 9th, 12th, 16th - Ottawa Canadian Tulip Festival & Byward Market - May 9th, 12th, 16th - \$65

May 24th - Cirque du Soleil & Old Port Montreal - \$130

June 13th - St Jacobs Farmers Market, Outlets & Village - \$60

August 8th - Niagara on the Lake Peach Festival -- \$60

August 15th-16th - NASCAR Weekend Watkins Glen International Speedway -

August 23rd - 24th - The Stadium Tour (Def Leppard/Jean Jett/Motley Crue/Poison) in New York -



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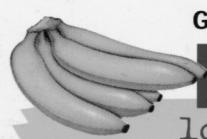
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