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February 2022

Grand Knight's Message

Hello Brother Knights and their families,

In March, we are reaching our anniversary date of 2 years in this pandemic when our every day life changed dramatically. I have relatives and neighbours who have had mild cases of Covid but in a couple of cases they have been very sick. This pandemic has been a hardship to all. As covid may be around for a while, after many waves, we must continue to conduct our lives to be safe as possible. We must also continue to assist those who are less fortunate than ourselves. The number of these people has grown. Our volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul Society lunch program has seen this first hand.

During this pandemic we are still trying to operate as best we can. There is still fundraising behind the scenes and some activity. I looked into another work day at the Habitat of Humanity build in Kingston East on Rose Abbey Drive. They are months behind schedule due to Covid, weather and now theft. They had 4K of tools stolen from their worksite in the night of Monday, 31 Jan, 2022. In talking to the on-site supervisor two days after it happened, he appeared visibly discouraged. It is hard to build 4 rowhouses in the middle of winter when you have key tools stolen and do not know when you may get replacements. They started a fundraising page on their Kingston website and by Saturday 5 Feb. they had sufficient donations in funds or replacements. One company even donated a secure storage unit for construction purposes. It is always a heartwarming feeling when you hear such a story of charity by the community. We have been asked to volunteer sometime in Mar. Contact GK if you may be interested. Work day for this will be from 7:30 AM -3:30 PM.

On page 5 of this newsletter, is a list of number of tasks knights may volunteer for on your own schedule. For example, we need volunteers to donate blood. See info on this page on registering for the Knights donation code. Please give me a ring if you have any questions. Contact information of all Executive members, etc. are on page 6 of this newsletter.

Robert Charest, Grand Knight, K of C Council 11886

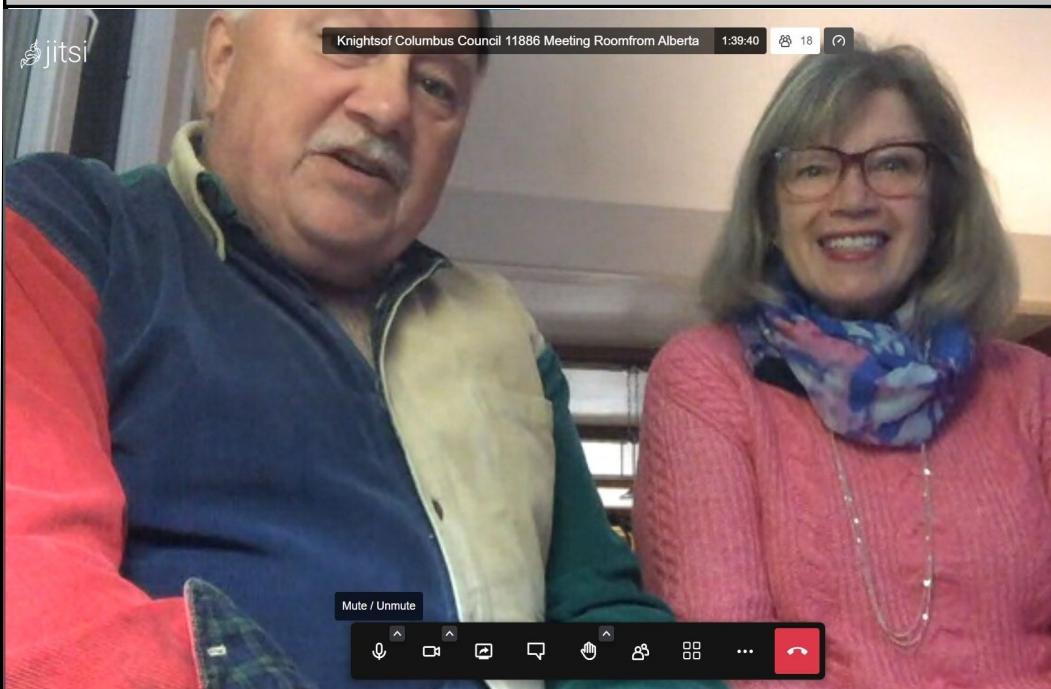
A word from the Editor

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 January 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: Gary Richards, Larry Kenndy, Christine Mears and her grandson Roman Mears and Dianne Boyle

Family of the Month for November and December



Picture at left: Knight Jim and Maguerite Laudanski.

At our 11 January General Council Meeting, we held on the Jisti software, we had presentations made for the family of the month of October, Carmen and Steve Bycok, and Family of Month for November, Jim and Maguerite Laudanski. Brother Steve is a member of the Round Table at Family Chapel and has been a knight since 2013. Brother Jim, a former GK before the incumbent, has been with the council since it was formed in 1996.

One great thing about on-line council meetings we do not have to wear masks.

Knight Robert Bryan Retires from Employment

As summer turned to fall, Archbishop Mulhall, Archbishop Emeritus O'Brien and the Pastoral Centre staff celebrated five individuals who have left their long-term posts in the Chancery Office but have given many years of fruitful service to the Archdiocese of Kingston. Deacon Bill Gervais – Archbishop's Delegate (16 years), Monsignor Joseph Lynch – Vicar General (27 years), Sr. Lucy Kearney – Family Ministry (24 years), Susan Lett – Accounting Assistant (18 years), **Bob Bryan** – Caretaker (16 years). Brother Bob has been a member of K of C Council 11886 since it was formed in 1996. This year, after 25 years, he joins the *Knights No-Dues Retirement Club*. Knight Bob, congratulations on your retirement.



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**. 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 on 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 parking fees.

Saturday 26 February vs Montreal Canadiens
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 The NJ Devils 26 Apr (Tues), Florida Panther 28 April (Thurs) and Wpg Jets 10 Apr (Sunday) games. Get them while you can.

Donation to Special Olympics



Picture at left: GK, centre, presenting a cheque to the Specials Olympics Curling Team.

For many years our council has donated to Special Olympics. We donated this year \$250 to the local Curling Team and \$250 to the Track Team. The funds for this are coming mainly from our Gift Cards sales profits which this year have surpassed our yearly sales since the program started in 2010. The Curling Team's home base is on Base Kingston. In 2020 year they came 2nd in the Ontario Championships. Since 2016 they have been past National and Ontario champions. Overall, they have done very well. We commenced donating to the Track Team in 2017.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Lunch Program



Picture at left –Knight

Mike Stenson, our St . Vincent de Paul Society Coordinator for the lunch program , in 2022 will commence his 18th year in this capacity. He is a very active knight.

On the 5 Jan, the three Amigos, Brother Mike Stenson , Brother Robert Charest and spouse Joan Charest spent a busy morning at St. Vincent de Paul preparing and serving 190-200 meals. Brother Robert lost the exact count numbers due the high volume of activity that day. The chef made some delicious soup which Brother Mike was the taste tester to ensure it met the

qualities among the best dining establishments on the west side of the Ottawa River which reaches out to west coast of British Columbia. It passed the test with flying colours. The main course was fish and chips which was one of Robert's favourite dishes. He comes from the North Shore of the North Saskatchewan River. That morning was also very cold outside. Some of our clients entered without gloves and a good winter coat. The staff had prepared some winter clothes and donations of gloves for such an occasion. We were able to outfit at least a dozen or so clients with some warm clothing.

Round Table Knights Converge at Holy Family Chapel in January to move Creche

Every year the story of taking out and putting out the creche is a large task as we have to time it well when good weather is imminent and snow like conditions are not forthcoming. On 13 January, Round Table Chairman Scotty Smith, Brother Ray Paquin and spouse Jeanne Turcotte took the icons and figurines out of the Creche and stored them in the chapel. There were about 13 icons and figurines of various sizes which had to be bubble wrap and stored away. This is a task which could not be rushed as they are very breakable. Patience is required. Before Christmas, we had difficulty locating baby Jesus in the manger figurine but it was found just in the nick of time as Scotty was seen on Christmas Eve placing it in the creche.

On the following Saturday the Roundtable Knights consisting of Brothers Scotty, Smith, Ray Paquin and son, Rory Moore, Mario Gonzalez with son, and Jean-Philippe Goulet moved the creche by putting wheels on it and pushing into the shed on the sidewalk, down a driveway of bare pavement and down the grass and lift it into the shed. It was a good thing we had Rory Moore there as he is definitely our strongest knight. Unfortunately, the Editor was too busy encouraging the knights in their task that he forgot to take a picture. We shall forgive him, I hope.

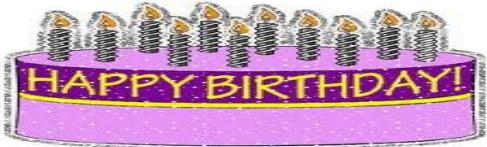
Volunteers Needed

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.



13 Feb - Sonny Hatton
 14 Feb - Gary Richards
 15 Feb - Robert Bouvier
 18 Mar - Daniel Ash
 6 Mar - Robert Charest

Our Field Agent

Stephen Henderson at
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Calendar of Events

9 Feb - St. Vincent de P. lunch crew
27 Feb - Shrove Breakfast 10 AM - 1 PM(TBC)
Feb - Habitat for Humanity build
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—7:15 AN- 17:30 PM
May-Jun - Fence Construction Project
4 June - Family BBQ Event
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 Généreux

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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Knights of Columbus - Gift Cards

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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 - 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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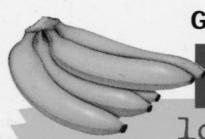
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