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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HOLY NAME OF JESUS COUNCIL 11886
(INCLUDES HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL ROUND
TABLE)**



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Feb 2023

Grand Knight's Message



Picture at left: GK's moment when he picks up his golf ball after making his hole-in-one in Aug of 2017. How many GKs have made a hole-in-one? Statistically almost nil except for ours. Are you up to a Golf anyone?

Brothers, I want to thank all of you for your continuing service to our Parishes and Community. We are doing work in the Sacristy at Holy Name Parish and continuing SVDP volunteering. I also want to thank the Recruitment team for their recent drives and contacts with Potential new members.

Please support the upcoming Pancake Breakfast Sunday Feb. 19 th at Holy Name Parish. Please attend and contact Brother Blair Macfie to volunteer.

The FUTURE of our council rests in your hands. New leaders are required for the positions of Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight. I urge all of you to consider volunteering or accept the request if asked. These positions are truly rewarding. Our elections for the new Fraternal year are fast approaching. Pray for the success of our Council.

In 2022, our Field Agent, Dan Gimpel, Placed in the top 2% of all Assistant General Agents and has qualified as a member of the Million Dollar Round Table. Well done Dan!

Finally, Lent is almost here. It is a time of reflection and prayer. **Jim Laudanski, GK**

A word from the Chair of the Search Committee for our next GK.

Our Council is constantly evolving thanks to 14 Past Grand Knights. We are now beginning the process to identify our next Grand Knight. For consideration of all members: A quote from Brian Tracy, an American/Canadian Motivational Speaker:

"Develop an attitude of gratitude, and give thanks for everything that happens to you, knowing that every step forward is a step toward achieving something bigger and better than your current situation." **Pat Stenson, D/GK**

Your Prayers are needed

Knights at our January meeting were asked to pray for the following who are ill or in distress: Joe Simon, Karen Olivier, Rev. John Gillis, Onnie Coulter , Christine Grant, Roger Bedard, Gary Richards, and Roger Levac.

K of C Council 11886 - Pancake Breakfast - Sunday 19 Feb. 10 AM - 12 PM

Location - Mgr. Raby House on Holy Name of Jesus Church grounds , 370 Kingston Mills Rd, just north of the 401, Donations to St.Vincent De Paul Society.

Holy Name of Jesus Church — Sacristy's Renovation



Picture at left : Wall being put up: (left to right) S/Knight Pat Stenson, Volunteer Thomas Hacault and Knight Pete Scott.

Picture at right of the same wall being painted: Knight Joe Stenson painting and covering up any mistakes his younger brother Pat made drywalling, by ensuring the paint covers everything.

The church sacristy was due for a renovation and Fr. Wes asked if we could gather a few parishioners to remove old closets and cupboards and build a new larger closet room. A new wall was erected, drywalled and painted. Other walls were also drywalled and painted to improve the overall appearance of the sacristy.

Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intention

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

We had many supporters for the 5 day project lead by Peter Scott which included Bob Bouvier, Mike & Joe Stenson, Thomas Hacault, Dan Dundon & myself. Fr. Wes will take over now installing trim & building shelves. In a few weeks we hope to complete the balance of the work with more dismantling of old cupboards and more painting. The improvement so far is very impressive.

Submitted by: Pat Stenson DGK

K of C 50/50 Lottery draws - Amendments to the Knights of C. Lotteries.

There are no lotteries during Jan, May, June, July and August. The lotteries have gone from four in 2022 to two in 2023. In accordance with the lottery seminar presentation on the 25 January, part of it is due to the state of our economy as well as lottery fatigue.

The **first** lottery begins on **February 1st** and the early bird draws of, \$500, \$250, \$250 on March 1st and April 1st with the final grand prize draw on April 30th at the State convention hotel at 10 am. **Our portion of the lottery funds, 25% of ticket sales sold from our Website will be dedicated to St. Vincent de Paul.**

The **second** begins on **September 1st** and the early bird draws of, \$500, \$250, \$250 on October 1st and November 1st with the final grand prize draw on December 31st at 12 noon.

The **feature charities** for the **first raffle** by State are Food Banks and Special Olympics. The council is allowed to **select** their own charity. In this case, our council chose St. Vincent de Paul. The **feature charities** for the **second raffle** is **Coats of Kids** and Homeless Shelters. Our council has to select a charity for this draw.

Councils can promote these same charities and/or support any charity listed on our license that is listed on our State website in the 50/50 raffle section.

The final draw in the last quarter at the end of the Sep-Dec quarter was **\$16,825** for **the winner**. Our profits from those who bought tickets from our council was **\$175.00** which **will go to St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

You may **purchase tickets** at the QR code shown or at the link:
<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=11886>



Tickets prices 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).

Note: If you are apprehensive of buying on-line contact Robert Charest at 613-547-4731 or Jim Laudanksi at 613-544-9489 who will buy them, upon payment when you see him next he will give you the photocopy of the email of the tickets purchased.

Knights of Council 11886 Respond to the call of Volunteers at St. Mary's Warming Centre

The warming centre opened on Jan 9. By now all of our seven knights from our council should have at least 2 or 3 shifts in. Brother Joe Stenson and younger Brother Pat, at the last minute, kindly volunteered for an additional shift as volunteers could not come. Well done Joe and Pat (Bravo Zulu as they say in the Navy).

Our council's volunteers are: Pat Stenson, Pat Jordan, Raymond Paquin, Bob Bouvier, Joe Stenson , Roger Levac and Robert Charest. The knights have participated in the following training presentations: Fire Safety, Crisis Intervention, Top 10 de-escalation tips and PROMPT (Preventing and Responding to Overdose: Making Progress Together Training). At the latter presentation one learnt about administering Naloxone for any possible overdose clients.

The shifts are as follows (volunteers indicate which shifts we can work in):

- 8:30 PM to 12:30 AM — 5-6 volunteers
- 12:30 to 4:30 AM—3 volunteers which is the hardest to stay awake.
- 4:30 to 8:30 AM —4 volunteers.

If you may be able to volunteer please contact Ann at annlyng96@gmail.com or text her cell at 613-572-4782. However, at this time, they have a waiting list of volunteers.

Next Men's Ministry - Saturday 4 Mar., 7-9 AM

The last Men's Ministry, at the St. Mary's Parish Centre on 4 Feb, commenced with a breakfast at 7 AM followed by a discussion on a faith topic. Breakfast cost is a donation to the jar. The breakfast is whipped up by volunteers. At about 9:15 AM cleanup of dishes and take-down of tables followed. Normally it is scheduled over the fall and winter months and is scheduled on the first Saturday each month. About 30 or so men attended, many of them knights.

The two sessions in this fraternal year have been based on topics found in the "Into the Breach series." The one in Nov. was on Brotherhood and the one on 4 Feb was on Masculinity. The topic for the next session has not been given at this time.

What is the "Into the Breach Series"? In 2015, Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted issued a challenge to the men of his diocese—to step into the breach. His exhortation, Into the Breach: An Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic Men, identifies the crisis of faith facing the Church today and presents a vision of the role of Catholic men in combatting it. Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's vision, the Knights of Columbus and the Diocese of Phoenix have joined together to produce a 12-episode video series, also titled Into the Breach. Each episode focuses on a different aspect of authentic Catholic masculinity and features interviews with well-known Catholic commentators and follows the personal story of a man whose life illuminates each theme. This study guide is a companion to the series. Each chapter in this guide corresponds to an episode in the series and is meant to aid a group discussion. The guide can also be used for individual reflection.

All men are welcome to attend these sessions. All you have to do is show up at 7 AM have an enjoyable breakfast in the company of other Catholic men and attend the session. The next session is on the 4 Mar.

Encourage Family members to consider Donating Blood for our Program



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 or ask the location of the next clinic.

3rd Degree Knights may Join the 4th degree Assembly 857

Patriotism is the fourth core principle. Each 'degree' of the Knights of Columbus is associated with a particular virtue, the fourth being "Patriotism". Thus the 4th Degree is often known as 'The Patriotic Degree'. Upon completion of the new degree ceremony members are 3rd degree qualified. Hence, all 3rd degree Knights may apply to join the Kingston Area Assembly of 4th Degree Knights who meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Diocesan Centre (across from St. Joseph's church parking lot).

The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights, dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by their Catholic faith. These Knights, distinguished by exemplary deeds for God, for country, and the Order, are united by the Fourth Degree to support religious, civic, and charitable causes.

If a 3rd degree Knight is interesting in joining the knights **contact your 4th degree Knights in your council or the Fraternal Navigator William Coppens at lcoppens@cogeco.ca**.

St Vincent de Paul - 11 January Lunch



Picture at left: S/K Robert Charest serving coffee. Tea or water with their take-out lunch to clients.

On Wednesday Jan. 11, 2023, Robert & Joani Charest, along with myself, prepared 162 take-out lunches for those in need of assistance; people finding it difficult to make ends meet, despite their best efforts. The meal consisted of a tub of warm beans & wieners, a salad, a bun and a dessert. The numbers were on the low side of their normal serving but the overall projections remain quite high. Patrons were able to load up on lots of bread, fruits and vegetables, yogurt, along with a hot coffee or bottle of water.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of a regular patron of St. Vincent de Paul, Jim Byers, who had stopped in on Friday Dec. 23rd and died on Saturday Dec 24/2022 at the age of 53. The staff at

St. Vinny's held a small Celebration of Life on Friday, Jan. 13th at 1:00 p.m.. May he rest in warm peace.

There continues to be an abundance of donations for those in need and for the most part, they are season relevant. Our Council will next help out on Wednesday Feb. 8th and then again on March 8th & March 29th. 2023.

Submitted by: Chancellor Knight Mike Stenson.

Special Olympics Donation

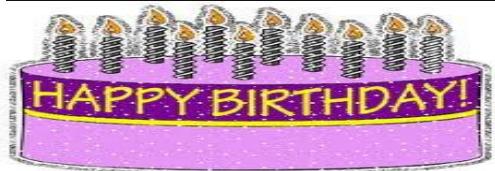


On Sunday February 29th, I had the pleasure to present a cheque for \$552.50 to Special Olympics Kingston. Bill McCormick the Organizer for Curling introduced me and I gave a short talk on who we are and how happy we are to support them. Pictured are a number of curlers and volunteers.

James Laudanski

Grand Knight

Note: Many members of this team comprise of the former National and a few times former Ontario Special Olympics Champions.



Birthdays from 13 Feb - March 14 2023

13 Feb—Sonny Hatton
14 Feb—Gary Richards
15 Feb—Robert Bouvier
18 Feb—Jonathan Balfour
6 Mar— Robert Charest

Service Personnel

- ◆ **Faith Director** – Robert Bouvier
- ◆ **Vocations Director** – Mike Stenson
- ◆ **Community Director** - Jim Laudanski
- ◆ **Family Director** - Paul Coulter
- ◆ **Program Director**- S/K Pat Stenson
- ◆ **Membership Director, Public Relations Director, and Retention Chairman., 50/50 Lottery Rep** –S/K Robert Charest
- ◆ **Holy Family Chapel, Round Table Chairman** - S/K Scotty Smith

Our Field Agent

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Calendar of Events

Feb. - Youth Activities - At time of printing no update received from PD/Community Director

Feb. – Continuation of Renovation work of Altar – Volunteers contact Pat Stenson

Mon. 13 Feb. - Council Meeting—7 PM.

Sun. 19- Feb. - KofC Shrove Sunday breakfast—10 –12 AM. Volunteers contact Blair Macfie.

13-22 Feb. – Novena for lent - prayers to be distributed via email ted over 9 days via.

4 Mar. - Men's ministry - 7-9 AM. St. Mary's Parish Centre. No registration required.

Mar. - Hockey Challenge activity in schools-TBD with School

Wed. - 8 Mar.– St Vincent de Paul Lunch Help – Volunteers contact - Mike Stenson.

Tues. – 14 Mar. - Council Meeting 7-8 PM

13 – 17 Mar. - School Break

Wed. 29 Mar. 8 AM – 1 PM – St. Vincent de Paul Lunch Help – Volunteers contact Mike Stenson

22 May—Victoria Day

Friday 26 May—0700 –9:30 AM Rain Barrel unloading and set up for pick-up.
9:30 AM— 5:30 PM—Pick-up.

2022-2023 Executive

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Knights of Columbus - Knights Deals

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



Visit Knight Deals website? Offerings. Deals open to public. During this period we have Senator tickets. In proud association with the Ottawa Senators, tickets for games are always sold by KNIGHTS' DEALS less than box office price with access to discount parking. Free parking for season ticket buyers

VISIT <https://www.knightsdeals.ca> .

Our season seats section 220 row B, look directly out over the face off dots in the visitors end, Great view of the entire playing surface.

Up to 8 additional seats can be purchased any game, any where in the rink for less than box office price. Parking discounts also available if you get the tickets through us.

The season tickets for games highlighted in bold are sold, . Again, if these are sold additional tickets may be purchased. Any member of the public may buy these tickets. Funds raised go to Holy Name of Jesus, Church, Holy Family Chapel and our council charities.

Friday, Feb. 17 vs. Chicago, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 19 vs. St. Louis, 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 4 vs. Columbus, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 18 vs. Toronto, 7 p.m.

Monday, March 27 vs. Florida, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 1 vs. Toronto, 7 p.m.

Monday, April 10 vs. Carolina, 7 p.m. **Note:** If **bold** then season seats sold but have access to up to 8 more seats at discount prices

Tuesday, Feb. 28 vs. Detroit, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 16 vs. Colorado, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 23 vs. Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 30 vs. Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 8 vs. Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

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 two 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/

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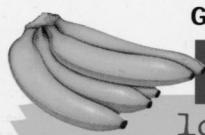
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