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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

We have gone thru another month of the pandemic and we persevere, as we must.

Thank you to the essential workers for who have continued working and the volunteers which still volunteer such as our St. Vincent de Paul team. We hope that those who have lost employment due to the pandemic may return to work soon, but safely. If there are members of the parishes who need help please let a member of the executive know as we may be able offer assistance.

The recent news from the Vatican that Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Father McGivney — clearing the way for his beatification — should inspire us all to redouble our efforts to come to the aid of those most affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, who are the very people our founder would serve at this time (Taken from Carl Anderson's letter dated 5 June, 2020).

This month we end the fraternal year and start afresh with a new executive. We thank those who have served in the year. We thank the new executive members for putting their name forward as well as those who were unelected to the positions. At this time we also reflect back on the year on what we accomplished and lessons learnt to plan for next year as there are always improvements to be made. If you have any new ideals on what we should participate in please forward to the GK by 15 August.

We also ask that all knights participate in our Gift Card Program during this time of bleak fundraising opportunities. Please talk to your spouse about making a determined commitment of buying your groceries and gas with them. ***Gift Cards make a difference.*** Also, please donate blood if you can. Refer to page 6 of this newsletter.

I deeply regret we could not have our end-of-year BBQ. It is the culmination of our council year and normally our last gathering as a group with our wives .

Enjoy your summer but please stay safe in your every day activities.

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 knightsm11886RC@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 12 May, Council Meeting the Knights were asked to pray the following: Hudson MacIsaac, Chris Benton, Marcus Hacault, Military helicopter crash victims, Nova Scotia mass killings, Tony de Sousa and Bob Turner.

Who is Knight Jean-Philippe Goulet?



Bonjour chers frères Chevaliers,

My name is Brother Jean-Philippe Goulet and I recently joined the KofC at the beginning of the year. As you can tell by my name, I am originally from Québec. I grew up in a small village named Pérignonka and passed all my free time growing up there working in my father's potato farm. I have three younger siblings: my sister is currently in her first year of university to become a teacher while her twin just finished his college diploma and will carry on becoming a potato farmer. My youngest sister just finished the third grade.

I joined the military in 2016 and spent two years completing my Cégep at the Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean (CMRSJ), graduating with a college diploma in natural sciences. There, I was the Drum Major for the Band and spent most of my time helping to prepare the formal events where the band would be needed. I was also on the CMRSJ broomball team. After my passage there, I was posted to the Royal Military College of Canada in 2018 to complete a bachelor's in civil engineering, but quickly changed my mind after a semester. I am currently going to commence my last year to complete

my Bachelor of Business Administration. At RMC in second year, I tried to learn to play the bagpipes but was not successful (it is actually hard to play!) and then became the official base drum for the Brass and Reeds section of the Band. After graduating, I will join the Royal Canadian Logistics Service as a Logistic Officer.

I joined the Knights of Columbus to volunteer and give some of my free time to help others. Volunteering has always been a part of my life while growing up as I helped my community by giving some of my time working in the local thrift shop and at the À l'eau Pérignonka event for numerous years. Then Brother Raymond told me that by joining, I could still do what I like and even more. And so far, I am happy by what the Knights of Columbus can bring to me and to the community.

St. Vincent de Paul Donations



Photograph at left: Laurie , the chef at St. Vincent de Paul, accepts a cheque from one of the knights of our council. The last issue of Knight Moves indicated that St. Vincent de Paul Society is asking for food donations. The society is accepting gifts of non-perishable foods such as canned goods, rice, pasta, and peanut butter as well as personal care items such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sanitary pads and disposable razors. Also, anything suitable for bag lunches such as packaged cold cuts, fruit cups and prepared cookies. Call 613-766-8432 to arrange pickup. Donations of money provide the most flexibility. A dollar stretches further than buying off the shelf. Money donations can be made online, by cheque or by cash. Also, arrangements can be made to pick this up.

Hence one of our Knights decided to make a donation since the government is going to add some money to his Old Age Security. However, days later his coffee machine and his AC went kaput. He was then advised by the repairman that the AC and as well as the furnace needed replacement Oh well, that is life. Once that is paid he wants to save for a donation to the construction of the new St Vincent de Paul building. The council will be organizing fundraising for it.

Presentation to Seminarian - Michel Quenneville



Seminarian Michel Quenneville. Left, receives a cheque for \$500 from Knights of Columbus Council 11886 as part of the RSVP program (Refund Support Vocations Program). Cheque is presented by Chancellor Mike Stenson at St. Augustine's Seminary on Kingston Road in Toronto on Sunday, March 15th, 2020. Elbow bumps replaced handshakes on this day as the world deals with the Corona Virus. Michel and all Seminarians have changed to on-line learning at the Seminary as all classes have currently been suspended until further notice due to the outbreak. Michel will complete his second year this spring on his long journey to "Priesthood." Michel expressed his sincere appreciation of the Knights for their ongoing financial support and prayers.

Contributed by : Chancellor Mike Stenson

Knight and his Wife Team up to Work at St Vincent de Paul



Picture at Left; Margarite Laudanski, spouse of Brother Jim Laudanski, working alongside Brother Jim in the kitchen at St. Vincent De Paul. One would not recognise her if we met her on the street. She is wearing one of the colourful masks she made.

Due to the pandemic at St. Vincent de Paul Team procedures changed from preparing and serving a hot lunch to making a sandwich lunch. The work team thus went from 5 knights to 2. Hence, in order to maintain the safe distance rule, we could only have one Knight in the kitchen, but the work was very demanding. The other worked preparing other items in another area.

The last time when Brother Jim Laudanski worked at St. Vincent de Paul, the chef, mentioned to him told that a husband/wife team in the kitchen along with one other Knight outside the kitchen would work quite well under the circumstances. Hence, Jim and his spouse Margarite volunteered the 13 May. The other knight also helped serve "100" needy individuals and they were spread out over an extended time, so they seldom had a line up. Rumour has it that Brother Jim always maintained the supervision control in the kitchen (chuckle, chuckle).



Contributed by Chancellor: Mike Stenson seen on the left with the Super Knight couple.

Volunteers Needed

| Date and Timing | Task | Number of Volunteers | To volunteer contact : |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| 1. Normally, 2nd Wednesday | Kitchen staff at St Vincent de Paul | 2 Knights from 8 AM – 1 PM | Mike Stenson, 613-353-6956, mikestenson@hotmail.com |
| 2. Once per month | Phone 15-20 members | 1 knight | To volunteer contact GK remind them of the |
| 3. Youth Activity | Take safe background check and the Environmental Safety Crse | | GK |

New Executive and Directors for Council Year 2020-2021

The elections of our council took place on the 12 May. Ballots were sent to those members in the Kingston area who could not attend. Twenty members attended the virtual meeting.. One member lost his internet half way thru the meeting and another arrived 10 minutes later due to difficulty logging in. Another attended the meeting by phone. Two other members were unable to log in due to difficulties. Overall, we completed our 12 May Council Meeting in 35 minutes due to a technical difficulty which has been fixed for the next meeting.

Council 11886 Executive 2020-2021

GK—Robert Charest

DGK - John Schell

Treasurer - Jean Pellerin Senior

Warden - Mac Robinson

Chancellor - Mike Stenson

Inside Guard - Steven Bycok

Outside Guard - Jean-Philippe Goulet

Recorder - Guy Lahaie

Advocate -Scotty Smith

Trustee 3 Yr - Blair MacFie

Appointments

Directors

Faith Director - Robert Bovier

Community Director - Jim Laudanski

Family Director - Ray Paquin

Life Director - TBD. See GK if interested.

Lecturer

Garry Richards

Once upon a time on a glorious summer's evening.....

Once upon a time on a glorious summer's evening in an ancient English castle in the hills on the outskirts of London there was a banquet. More than 600 guests had travelled from all over the world to attend this lavish affair. There were movie stars and musicians, artists and politicians, princes and princesses, fashion designers and beautiful models, men and women who owned businesses large enough to be small countries and a handful of others, of no particular note, who had endeared themselves to the host over the years.

The evening was to be celebrated not with music, or speeches, or dancing, but with a presentation by a famous Shakespearean actor. The castle was radiant, adorned with a springtime of flowers and perfectly lit with a myriad of candles. The people enjoyed a sumptuous meal and a wonderful selection of the finest wines the world had to offer. When the guests had finished their dinner, but before dessert was served, the host stood up and welcomed them. He then explained, "This evening, instead of music, and speeches, and dancing, I have invited England's most celebrated Shakespearean actor to perform for us." The people graciously applauded, and the actor stood, moved toward the center of the banquet hall and began to speak he spoke eloquently and powerfully for the 35 minutes he moved about the banquet hall, and began to speak. He spoke eloquently and powerfully. For thirty-five minutes he moved about the banquet hall, brilliantly reciting famous passages from the writings of William Shakespeare.

"Oh, I am but fortune's fool..."

"To be or not to be—that is the question:

Continuation of Once upon a time on a summer's evening...

Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
Or to take arms against a sea of troubles..."
Thou art more beautiful and more temperate..."
For loan oft loses both itself and a friend.
This above all to thine own self be true,
Thou canst not then be false to any man."

The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune
"Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Neither a borrower nor a lender be,
And borrowing dulleth the edge of husbandry.
And it must follow as night follows day

After each brief episode the audience erupted in applause, and their applause echoed up through the castle and spilled out into the moonlit courtyards.

"Tis but thy name that is my enemy: Thou art thyself... What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet; So Romeo would, were he not Romeo call'd, Retain they dear perfection which he owes..." "If we shadows have offended,

Think but this and all is mended, That you have but slumbered here

While these visions did appear..."With this, the closing passage from a Midsummer Night's Dream, the actor took a bow and announced that he was finished. The guests clapped and cheered and called for an encore. The actor rose to his feet once more to oblige his eager audience. "if anyone has a favorite Shakesperean passage, if I know it, I would be happy to recite it," he said.

Several people spontaneously raised their hands. One man asked for the soliloquy from Macbeth. Another asked for the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet. And then a young woman asked for Sonnet14. One after the other, the actor brought these passages to life –boldly, brilliantly, tenderly, thoughtfully, each excerpt matched perfectly with its corresponding emotion.

Now an elderly gentleman toward the back of the banquet hall raised his hand and the actor called on him. As it turned out, the old man was a priest. "Sir," he said standing in his place to be heard, "I realize it's not Shakespeare but I was wondering if you would recite for us the 23rd Psalm," The actor paused and looked down as if he were remembering some event far in the past, perhaps a moment in his childhood. Then he smiled and spoke up. Father I would be happy to recite the Psalm on just one condition, and that is, when I am finished, you too will recite the Psalm for us here tonight." The priest was taken aback. He hesitated a little embarrassed now and, looking down, he fidgeted with the tablecloth. But he really wanted to hear the actor recite the Psalm. So finally, he smiled and agreed."Very well."

The crowd hushed in anticipation and the actual began in his powerful and eloquent voice. The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want..."

When the actor finished reciting the Psalm the audience Rose to their feet in ovation. They clapped and cheered as if they would never stop, and adulation again echoed through the castle and out into the Midsummers evening.

After what seemed like several minutes. The guests finally settled and returned to their seats. Then the actor looked down the banquet hall to where the old priest was sitting and said, "Father, it's your turn now."

As the priest to start up at his table a whirl whispers raced around the room. Shifting in his place, the old priest looked down, placed one hand on the table to steady himself, and took a deep breath.

A look of vivid recollection came across his face. He seemed to slip away to some other place. Then in a voice that was gentle and deeply reflective, he began.

The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. He lets me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside peaceful waters. He restores my soul. He guides me along the way of righteousness as befits his name. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will not be afraid. For the Lord is at my side. His rod and his staff comfort and protect me. He prepares a table for me in the presence of my enemies. He anoints my head with oil my cup overflows surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.

Continuation of Once Upon a time on a Glorious Summer...

When the priest was finished not to sound could be heard in the banquet hall. Nobody clapped, nobody moved, and nobody spoke. A profound silence had descended upon the castle. Women wipe tears from their eyes. Men sat staring open-mouthed. A tear slipped from the eye of the host. And as the humble old priest gently stared down, every set of eyes in the banquet hall was fixed upon him. The faces of the guests radiated awestruck amazement. The actor was perplexed. He wondered why the priest's gentle words had touched the people so deeply. Then like a shaft of light passing across his face, it dawned on him. Seizing the moment, the actor stood up and said, "My friends, do you realize what you have witnessed here tonight?" They gazed back at him with the communal stare of wonderment. They knew they had witnessed something profound, but were uncertain of its meaning. The actor continued,

"Why was the old priest's recital of the Psalm so much more powerful than my own?" As I see it, the different is this: I know this Psalm, but the Father, he knows that Shepherd."

Get to know the Shepherd. Stop trying to put together a master plan for your life and for your happiness. Instead seek out the Master's plan for your life and for your happiness. Allow him to lead you, to guide you, to be your companion, your friend, your coach and your mentor. He will lead you to green pastures. He will restore your soul and your cup will overflow.

Contributed by: Pat Stenson from "Rediscover Catholicism." By Matthew Kelly, a New York Times bestselling author who brings Christianity to life in a way that revitalizes individuals & communities.

Please Donate Blood

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 first to make an appointment.

Knights of Columbus Council 11886 Memorial

Our council memorial, a bench with the names of our deceased knights, is located beside Mgr Raby House and between the flower garden under a large tree. Let us remember them who came before us.

Deceased Brothers

James Stenson
Tom Stenson
Robert Dundon
Pat Sheehan
Ed Svendsen
Andre Deraps
Ron Arsenault
Phil Marshall
Fr George Savoie
William Walker, PGK
Herman Veenendaal
Ray Croxford





- ♦ 9 June - George Caron
- ♦ 10 June - Matt Reitzel
- ♦ 14 June - Robert Lalonde
- ♦ 15 June - Gabriel Dallaire
- ♦ 17 June - Roger Bédard
- ♦ 21 June - Blair Macfie
- ♦ 27 June - Steven Coombs
- ♦ 27 June - Fern Delisle
- ♦ 13 July - Bradley Benns
- ♦ 29 July - Ray Paquin

Our Field Agent

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Calendar

- ♦ 8 Sep - Council Meeting
- ♦ 9 St Vincent de Paul Lunch
- ♦ If you want to take your frustrations out on the golf course please register for a charity tournament at <https://mmfoundation.ca/charity-golf>
- ♦ 1 Jul - Start of new Council year

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

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- 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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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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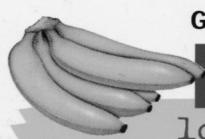
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