

# Knight Moves



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**April 2022**



## Grand Knight's Message

Hello Brother Knights and their families,

The month of March was a busy month. Brother Mike Stenson our St. Vincent de Paul Lunch program Coordinator and helpers worked twice at St Vincent de Paul, our community Director coordinated the Basketball Challenge, Brother Robert Bouvier conducted a Novena and a group of 10 Knights and volunteers worked at the Habitat for Humanity build on Rose Abbey Drive in Kingston East. As well there is the usual work by our Gift Card sellers, FS and Treasurer and others who work behind the scenes to make things happen. For members who may wish to be involve in regular tasks in the coming months please review the jobs on page 5 for our council. Also, the grass cutting crew at Holy Name of Jesus is expected to commence in May. Hence, if you have an hour or two in a week to spare please get involved.

The Knights of Columbus in Ontario recognizes the importance of Post-Secondary School education so the Ontario State Chaplains Bursary program was established to award to 5 successful applicants each year a Bursary of \$1,000.00 each. This program is available for YOUTH and ADULTS. It provides a bursary to assist Knights and members of their families entering the first year of post-secondary education into a full-time program at a University or College in Ontario. Candidates who are eligible for an Ontario Knights of Columbus Bursary are: A member of the Knights of Columbus of Ontario in good standing; the wife, son or daughter of a deceased member in good standing at the time of his death; a grandchild of a member in good standing. Being a father who sent two children to Post Secondary Education, one being an Engineer to the University of Toronto, I helped my children complete any bursary I could find.

I would encourage as many members to attend our next May meeting on the second Tues of the month. Update yourself on council happenings. Also, our Family Highway Cleanup is occurring 23 April 8-11 AM (if inclement weather 30 April).

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 March General Council Meeting Knights were asked to pray for the following who are ill or in distress:  
Mary (Brother Des Hensman's spouse).  
At our Executive and Director's meeting the names of Brother Ray's 95 yr. old aunt, and Hudson MacIsaac.

## Family of the Month for January 2022



**Picture at left taken at a Jitsi Council meeting:** Ann and Pat Murray were nominated as Family of the Month for the month of February of 2022.

Pat Murray has been a Knight since 1996, the year the council was formed. He has been a past Trustee and Youth Director which is now part of the Community Director's Responsibilities. He has been a major participant in our community events. His spouse Ann works with Birthright Kingston. They both support our council thru the Gift Card Program.

## Raise Money for Charities without Donating Money - Donations Made to our Parishes

In Mar 2022 the Council received profits from the Gift Card Program. Every year 50% of the profits from the sales to participants who are parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus go to the their parish. The other 50% of the profits go to council who use the proceeds for donations to other charities. This resulted in \$1182 presented to Holy Name of Jesus. A similar arrangement is made with Holy Family Chapel who received \$482. The profits for both parishes have risen slightly higher since last year during the pandemic. At this time, with things opening up we are hoping that are profits may give us a boost from the last two years.

The programme has been in existence for over 10 years and it is estimated the donations to the parishes, with Knight Deals, has been over 24K.

Knight Pete Scott is the organizer of the Gift Card Program conducts it with the help of two Salesman. Brother Pete normally sales cards to patrons at the 09:30 mass. Knight Jim Laudanski is selling gift cards at the Holy Name at the 5:PM Saturday Mass. And Scotty Smith sells cards at Holy Family Chapel. Please contact them and they will endeavour to have our order by the following Sunday or you can buy what they have in stock on that day. Refer their contact info on page 6 and on page 7 for Brother Pete.

We encourage all knights to use Gift Cards for groceries and gas, which are the two staples we normally have in stock. A little bit of planning permits you donate. You donate by using cards to buy what you want.

Gift Cards make a difference. To our community. We thank our patrons for participating.

**A Picture was supposed to be at left of K of C** Round Table Chairman - Knight Scotty Smith presenting a cheque to Father Gleb Pistruga, the chaplain of Holy Family Chapel. However, the day this newsletter was to be distributed Father Gleb, and wears a uniform, who speaks Ukrainian was sent to Poland to help with the refugees. Please keep him and his wife and daughter in your prayers.

## K of C Council 11886's 50/50 Draw, 4 April -30 June 2022

Our Knights of Columbus Council is participating in the 50/50 Ontario (Apr-June 2022) draw and would greatly appreciate your support in this quarter. Profits from our portion of council's website patrons will go to **Special Olympics**. Tickets for this draw will commence being sold on 4 April, 2022

The final draw in the last quarter (Jan-Mar) was for about **30 K**. **As well there were two draws of \$500 and four for \$250. These smaller draws** will be conducted in May and June. From the Council's portion of the profits Jan-Mar quarterly draw will go to St. Vincent de Paul. The more people purchase tickets from the website specific to our council the more the council will receive for the designated charity.

You can purchase tickets at the QR code shown **or** at: the QR code:  
<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)

## Knight Deals - Senator Games Home Schedule

We have Senators seats and **free parking**( a \$12 value). 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 d

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

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:** We have extra tickets for 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

## Basketball Challenge

The Knights were not permitted to enter the schools for the Basketball Challenge. This is one vent many of our knights look forward to as it is a fun and joyous event. Hence our Youth Director, tried to arrange it with 3 schools to determine if the schools could conduct it on our behalf. St. Martha's took up us on our offer.

This year we had 58 students at this school that participated. Two teachers, Lucy Harris and Chris Szymus organized the event.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society - Lunch Program

**The 3 amigos who volunteered on** Wednesday March 9th 2022 at St. Vincent de Paul lunch program were Mike Stenson, Ray Paquin and spouse, Jeanne. Patrons were offered a simple chicken burger with coleslaw however there were plenty of grapes, strawberries, avocados, oranges and varieties of bread to which one could help themselves to. We served 180 lunches which is down slightly from the previous week where they served 1100 meals over 5 days.

The province has decided to relax face mask restrictions throughout the province on March 21st, however, we were informed that they will "NOT" be relaxed at the St. Vincent de Paul operation until June at the very earliest. The safety measures of hand washing, masking and maintaining a safe distance helps to diminish the risk to patrons and staff while preparing and serving these meals.



**Picture at left :** Chef Thomas conversing with three Queen's volunteers as one patron picks up some fresh peppers and bread while still wearing the mandated face mask. On Wednesday, March 30th, Jim and Marguerite Laudanski and Mike Stenson covered the 5th Wednesday of the month at St. Vincent de Paul. They served more than 150 meals however the number was slightly diminished. Patrons enjoyed a pasta dish with bacon, a bun, coleslaw, and apple pie as their takeout meal. Many helped themselves to an abundance of bread, fruits & vegetables, bottled water and even some sushi.

The always popular coffee service was terminated early due to an equipment breakdown and a service call from the repair depot was scheduled for the following day.

On a special note, one gentleman that we served, commented to us on the good work that the Knights were doing, and he expected that we were not acknowledged for those good deeds with any regularity. Marguerite responded with a heartfelt thank-you and told him that we appreciated his kind words and told him that we do enjoy being able to help.

We may be called to help prepare for the Easter meal and if that call comes I will reach out to our great Knights & the always helpful wives for assistance.

**Pictures at left:** Knight Jim Laudanski and spouse Maguerite.



**Provided by :** Knight Ray Paquin and Mike Stenson

## Volunteering for the Habitat for Humanity Build in Kingston East

Habitat for Humanity is building 4 row houses in Grenadier Village of Kingston East on the land where the old water tower was located just off Gore Road. On Friday 25 March 7:30 four Knights and 6 volunteers in the neighborhood were assembled for a days work. The knights were Ray Paquin, Pete Scott, Mike Stenson, and Robert Charest. The other volunteers were Roger Thibodeau from the Chapel, Perry M., Michael Lindsay, Martie Reyes, Kirk Thornton and Ryan Scott. Unfortunately, Knights Luc Ferran and Pat Jordan were to join us but last minute circumstances did not permit their attendance. The volunteers were kept busy putting up some rock wool for sound proofing, placing some insulation in the walls, placing a vapour barrier and some dry walling installation. The volunteers received some basic instructions on what was required and then we did the task under some supervision. We were fortunate to have some very experienced people with home renovations. Some of us, including the Editor, **learnt the lesson again that we measure 3 times and cut once.**

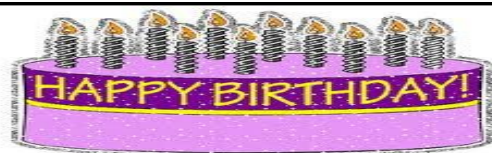
## Volunteers Needed

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 <b>KNIG009249</b> . If you have not done so please register your name and your family members who wish to partake at <a href="https://blood.ca/en/ways-donate/donate-partner/becoming-partner/team-member-registration">https://blood.ca/en/ways-donate/donate-partner/becoming-partner/team-member-registration</a> . Visit a blood donor clinic or make an appointment to visit Canadian Blood Services on 850 Gardiners Road.			

## Knights of Columbus Information

	Comments
<a href="https://ontariokofc.ca/">https://ontariokofc.ca/</a>	Bursary applications must be completed by 1 June. Look under Programs/Community/Bursary
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.
<a href="https://11886knights.github.io/">11886knights.github.io/</a>	Council website. Visit for info on council.
<a href="https://twitter.com/11886knights?lang=en">https://twitter.com/11886knights?lang=en</a>	Follow Council news on twitter.





2 April - Geoff Hampton  
 19 April - Richard Mears  
 28 April - Francois Bédard  
 4 May - Brian Reitzel  
 7 May - George Smith

### Our Field Agent

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

### Calendar of Events

**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 lunch crew

**Fri 27 May** - Rain Barrel Day—7:15 AM- 17:30 PM

**May-Jun** - Fence Construction Project at Holy Name of Jesus grounds

**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 Généreux

## 2021-2022 Executive

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- 15. Trustee 2:** .....blair/macfie@gmail.com, 613-353-7138(2 years left in mandate)
- 16. Trustee 3:** .....Jim Laudanski,gmail.com , 613-544 - 9489 ( 3 years left in mandate)

## Knights of Columbus - Knights Deals

Questions/Purchases - Email [deals@knightsdeals.ca](mailto: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](http://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 (Sat), 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](mailto: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 sell cards after the 09:30 Mass and Jim Laudanski at the Stat mass. At Holy Family Chapel, Knight Scotty Smith will sell cards. after the English mass as well. Knight Robert Charest is assist him.

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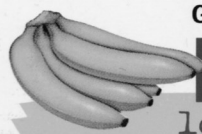
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