Knight Moves



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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Happy New Year. Tonight we begin the second half of our Fraternal year. Please continue to support our Brothers, Church and Community. To some, please consider contributing to make our Council more successful. It is extremely rewarding.

To our officers, please continue your great efforts and to the Service Program Directors, please develop your activity Program with Robert for 2018.

To our Brothers, spouses and family members that have experienced health issues, our heartfelt wishes and prayers go out to you.

To our Military members who are away from Kingston, our prayers are with you for your Safe return.

To our Snowbirds, please be safe and we look forward to see you soon.

Thank-you again for your support and continued efforts to support our Council.

God Bless,

Jim Laudanski, Grand Knight Council 11886

A word from the editor.

f you have any content for Knight Moves please forward to the Editor - Robert Charest at rcharest@cogeco,ca no later than the <u>Tuesday</u> 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. Corrections on our December issue are as follows:

a. p.5 on Volunteers refers to "Virgil of the Holy Innocents." should have been "Vigil of the Holy Innocents." b. p.7 title of "Free Throw Basketball Free Throw Competition" should have been "Basketball Free Throw Competition." Regret the errors.

Your Prayers are needed.

At the 11886 Council Meeting 12 December, 2017 the Knights were asked to pray for the following Knights and their family members who are ill or have passed away:

Hudson McIssaac: Tara, youngest daughter of Mike Stenson: Mackenzie Robinson's brother Greg who is terminally ill; and Marcus Hacault.

New Ideas to Increase Attendance at Church

A little Catholic humour

An elderly priest, speaking to a younger priest, said: "It was a good idea to replace the first four pews with plush bucket theater seats. It worked like a charm. The front of the church always fills first now."

The young priest nodded, and the old priest continued: "And you told me that adding a little more beat to the music would bring young people back to church, so I supported you when you brought in that rock 'n' roll gospel choir.

"Now our services are consistently packed to the balcony."

"Thank you, father," answered the young priest. "I am pleased that you are open to the new ideas of youth."

"All of these ideas have been well and good," said the elderly priest. "But I'm afraid you've gone too far with the drive-thru confessional."

"But, father," protested the young priest, "my confessions and the donations have nearly doubled since I began that!"

"Yes," replied the elderly priest, "and I appreciate that. But that flashing neon sign, 'Toot 'n' Tell or Go to Hell' cannot stay on the church roof."

St. Vincent De Paul Lunch Team

On Thursday the

21 December, William Laudanski, Mike Stenson, Ray Paquin, Robert Charest, Roger Levac, and Joe Stenson made and served dinner to over forty people at St. Vincent De Paul. The numbers who came for lunch were low, but the Knights also prepared the Christmas meal to be served the next day. They peeled about 40 lbs. of potatoes and 15 lbs. of turnips. Roger Levac brought his knife sharpener from home and sharpened all of the large knifes used in the kitchen. With sharp knifes Joe Stenson's and Robert Charest's productivity in cutting the turnips increased by at least 50%.

Soccer Competition Award Presentation at Holy Name of Jesus School



Sir Knight Pat Murray (standing at the far right), Trustee of Council 11886, is seen on Dec 13 standing with the Soccer Challenge Winners of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic School. The presentation of the awards took place on 13 December. at the school just prior to their Christmas Concert. Regretfully, due to concert preparations, two of the students were not available for the presentations. Four of the students at the school won 4 of the 8 District Level awards. Pat reminiscence that he knew the school very well as his daughter taught at the school for a few years.

Reminders

Rosary Prayers Join us At Holy Name of Jesus Church in Family Rosary Prayers at 4:30 P.M, Saturdays, 8:30 A.M. Sundays before mass, and in Monsignor Raby House Chapel at 5 P.M. Thursdays.

<u>The Eucharist - The Whole Christ" is His Gift to All</u> Eucharistic Adoration Holy Name of Jesus Church Thursdays at 5:00 P.M.

Volunteers Needed

Please help and contact the organizer of the event if you are able to volunteer. Organizers are requested to please update the Editor on the event on the Wednesday of the week prior to the upcoming General Meeting.

	# Date(s) and timing(s)	Task	Number of Volun- teer(s)	Organizer and his contact information.
	1 Normally, 2nd Wednesday of every month.	Kitchen help and serve meals at St-Vincent de Paul meal building on North Side of Steven Street	5	Community Director, Mike Stenson,
				mikestenson@hotmail.com or 613-353-6956.
	3 Basketball free throw.	One volunteer sits and keeps the score sheet, one is with student ensuring he/she does not pass the line and one volunteer with a couple of students return the ball at end of throw with a couple of students.	Team of 3 still required for St. Fran- cis Asissi.	Youth Director, Robert Charest,
	Jan 16 St Francis Asissi - 8 - 11:15			deputyGK@11886knights.com, 613-547-4731
	- Still require volunteers for the 16 Jan, competition.			
	5 Council 11886 to conduct a 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree ceremonies April 7, 2017 9 AM - 5 PM. Also, on the same day a brown bag lunch presentation by Father Thomas Rosica is being planned (TBC).	Require GK, Financial Secretary, Chancellor, Warden and two Guards these do not need to be current Council Appointments but can be role players. Assistance with Registration and Guards, Operate Equipment for 1st degree, Organize lunch and supper meals for candidates and staff.	Require 10–20 knights. The same people are not required to support each degree but they could rotate.	GK and D.GK
				Note; That by the end of January description, timings of the tasks required to be done with the positions will be available and circulated by mid-end Jan. Names for the positions are to be filled by end Feb.

Some food for thought

Christ explicitly demands respectful attire – In Christ's parable of the Wedding Banquet (Matt 22:1-14), Christ says this: "But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment; and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and cast him into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen." Contributed by the Church Director

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Please Call Sir Knight Jerzy Prugar at 613 - 877- 4021 or email freeservices4life@gmail.com

Tents for Information Fairs and Booths

For a small fee our council has several tent like shelters suitable for Information Fairs and Booths which they rent out. Contact Pat Stenson, one of our trustees.

Refer to the directory on page 9 for his contact information.

Who is Father Wes Chochrek?



Father Wes Chochrek was born in the South-East of Poland in a town called Błazowa. He has an older sister and a younger brother, who later became a priest as well. In school, his favorite subject was history. He finished high school in 1974 and then enrolled in a college, 25 kilometres north of his home town, to become a plumber. While there he decided, he wanted to enter the priesthood and entered the seminary in 1976.

The seminary was on the Ukrainian Border, 50 kilometres from his home town. When he started, there were 160 seminarians. When his brother, attended the same seminary six years later, there were 460 seminarians which was quite a resurgence in the priesthood under communist rule. At the seminary he completed the course work for his Masters degree. At the time, the church recognized the seminary as a university but unfortunately un-

der communist rule it was not. If one wanted a recognized university one had to go to the public university. However, with the downfall of communism this policy has since changed.

In 1981 he graduated from the seminary. His first appointment, as a priest, was for a two -year duration as an associate-pastor at a parish. He served at four other parishes as an associate-pastor for a total of 10 years' experience as a priest before deciding to come to Canada. In 1976, his sister had immigrated to Canada to Brantford. Ontario. In 1989 his younger brother did so as well. Originally, he came to Canada to visit his sister and upon return to Poland he decided to return permanently. His parents later immigrated to Windsor, in 1993.

Father Wes spent his first 14 years in the diocese of Thunder Bay. The geographical area of the diocese was approximately 200 kilometres wide at its widest point and it stretched 700 kilometres in a north to south direction. Father Wes was responsible for two parishes and three missions. He conducted Sunday mass on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday at a total of 5 locations. To do this he travelled over 600 kilometres in these three days. Once on a trip in the winter his car had a break down. He had to walk 10 kilometres to get assistance.

He indicated the fuel and oil of the car would thicken in -45 Celsius weather and you could not run the car. Even block heaters in a vehicle were not much help in these extreme cold conditions. In the extreme cold winter, trucks would run for twenty-four hour periods to ensure they could operate the next day. One of the vehicles he had in the north ran on diesel and he learnt that adding methanol alcohol to the gas line was of great help to ensure it ran. His vehicle in the winter always contained food, candles, firewood and warm clothing. The trips to his parishes and missions were driven in many cases where all that one could see on both sides of the road was bush and there were no places of habitation in between. It was common to have five feet. of snow on the ground as well on the roof of houses. He learnt how to safely remove snow on the roof where he lived.

He indicated that he enjoyed his time in the north. While there he became a 4th degree Knight. He also enjoyed learning a new pastime, ice fishing.

From 2005 to 2011 he was pastor of Westport. He had 4 retired priests who would help him periodically. He indicated there were many people in this parish who have relatives in his present parish of Holy Name of Jesus. While in Westport he drove to the cathedral in Kingston and conducted a Polish mass. In 2011, this led him to be become pastor in the Kingston area. His present parish has over 450 families.

His hobbies consist of woodworking and mechanics. The favorite wood he likes working with is black ash which is commonly found in the north. He renovated three rectories while in the north. Presently, he is doing wood work for his office in Monseignor Raby House and seems to be another master wood worker like Guy Lahaie on our council.

Council 11886 Receives Star Council Award



Peter Scott, the District-Deputy (pictured at left with a smile in the photo), is seen presenting on 12 December the Star Council Award to current Grand Knight, Jim Laudanski of Knights of Columbus Council 11886. The past Grand-Knight, Scotty Smith, was acknowledged as being the impetus of getting thia award two years in a row.

The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and service program activities. In order to earn the Star Council Award, a council must qualify for the Father McGivney, Founder's, and Columbian Awards. Additionally, the council must submit its Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728), its Service Program Personnel Report (#365), and remain in good

standing with Supreme Council assessments.

4th Degree Christmas Dinner



The 4th Degree Christmas Dinner was held the 4 December at the hall of our Lady of Fatima Church. There were about 100 attendees including about half a dozen knights and their spouses from Council 11886. Third degree knights, were also invited to attend the event. A band, consisting of 4th Degree Knights, provided the evening with a variety of music. The music was quite good, the food was excellent and there was good company making the event a very enjoyable meeting. Do not miss it next year.

Sir Knight Father Antony Osuji, chaplain of Holy Family Chapel at Canadian Forces Base Kingston, is seen with the bouquet of flowers he won in a raffle after being asked to draw the winning ticket. Yes, he drew his own ticket. The Editor estimated that there was about a 1 in 9,000 chance that a person could draw a winning ticket in similar circum-

stances. Rumour has it that he has a direct line to the one who could make such a possibility occur.

Knights Deals Program

Another successful year, some positives some negatives but over all we made \$5715.73 while saving 819 people almost \$11,264 off the regular box-office price. How can you help? If there is an event that appeals to you then save with us. If you have a neighbour, friend, relation or workmate that is a fan of the teams then pass on how they can save with us. Special requests are always welcome. The Come From Away Bus trip started with a request by a person who knew he would buy 6 tickets. Three weeks later the trip was organized and SOLD OUT. Phantom of the Opera Bus Trip still has seats available. The 2017 profits have been turned over to the Council Executive for the pre-approved disbursements.

Words from our District Deputy - 2018

Happy New Year. I am hopeful that you took time with family and friends to rejoice on the blessings of 2017. In talking to individuals about becoming a Knight the biggest concern is always how much time is involved. The simple answer is as much as you wish to give. Charity of time is often more valuable than charity of money. Also, more rewarding. If your 2017 seemed a bit empty, then perhaps for 2018 giving of yourself to help others will be a new joy. There are ways you can contribute that will have special meaning to another. A simple phone call to say hello is a great start. Your council needs your support in any way you can help.

10 Tips for Better New Year's Resolutions

As you make your New Year's Resolutions, please keep this "fresh start" in mind.

- 1. **Be honest**. Know yourself. What is your strongest virtue? What is your worst vice? Therefore, tailor your resolution so it strengthens your good side and fights your bad one. A one-size fits all resolution is useless.
- 2.. **Be specific**. Don't use generalities. They don't work. For example, if you need to be more humble, just saying "I am going to be more humble," is useless. You need to zero in on one situation where you need to practice humility and resolve to improve in that one situation.
- 3. **Be simple**. Don't make it complicated. Focus on something you can see and measure easily and that does not overwhelm you each time you try to obtain it. Otherwise, you will become distracted and your energy will be dispersed and misdirected.
- 4. **Be reasonable**. Don't try to do too much at once. You won't become a saint in one day. Remember: you have one MAJOR point upon which is hinged your entire fidelity to God and His Holy Laws. This is a called your primordial light. Find out and work on improving it. Everything else will improve if you improve on that one major point.
- 5. **Be consistent**. It's far better to do something small everyday to improve on that one key point in your soul than to make a big resolution that you cannot keep for more than a week or two. Slow and steady wins the race!
- 6. **Be humble.** Recognize that you cannot do any good action which has value in the supernatural order without God's grace and the intercessory help of the Blessed Mother. Beg God's grace through Our Lady's intercession constantly in all your thoughts, desires and actions.
- 7. **Be disinterested**. Remember that God wants us to defend His rights and interests, and to share His thoughts and ways. And therefore, to focus on things, happening and events that are very close to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary that are not necessarily linked to our own personal interests.
- 8. **Write it down.** It's important to write down your resolution so you can refer back to it often during the year. Also, by writing it down, you will be able to review it when the year is over, and to evaluate your progress since the time the resolution was made.
- 9. **Public expressions of faith**. Don't hide your faith. That's just what the devil wants. He knows when you express your faith publicly, others see you and are encouraged to follow your good example. Say grace openly and proudly before meals in a restaurant so people can see. You'll be surprised with the good reactions you will get.
- 10. **Devotion to Our Lady**. Have more devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Devotion to the Mother of God is a panacea. Saint Louis de Montfort said that devotion to Holy Mary is the easiest, safest, fastest, most secure, and surest path to Jesus and to our own salvation. If you can do nothing else, resolve to say the Rosary everyday. Saint Louis de Montfort wrote:

Family of the Month

Council 11886 has selected Ludger Hacault's family as our council's "Family of the Month" for December, 2018.

The Knights of Columbus, have always been interested in the development of strong, vibrant families. In support of this philosophy and to create an even greater awareness of our many fine Knights of Columbus families, the Supreme Council instituted the "Family of the Month" program in 1978. As the council selects the "Family of the Month," the appropriate reporting form should be completed and signed by the Grand Knight.

Completed council forms must reach the Supreme Council office by the 15th day of the month following the month designated on each individual report form. On the fifteenth day of each month — from August through July — 100 "Family of the" reporting forms will be drawn at random from among all entries received at the Supreme Council office for the previous month. Each of the 100 selected families will receive a beautiful Holy Family gift, along with a personal letter of congratulations from Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. These will be sent directly to the families at their home addresses.

At this time, Knights are requested to please submit any future nominations on the appropriate form, found at the Knights of Columbus website, to the Grand Knight by the first of the month.



- 11 Jan. Paul Jackson
- 12 Jan. Wayne Murray
- 21 Jan. Joe Stenson
- 21 Jan. Patrick Stenson
- 2 Feb. Kenneth Olivier
- 3 Feb. John Byrnes
- 7 Feb. Brian Carrie
- 7 Feb. George Perrault

Calendar

- 22 Jan. Council Deadline for Completion of Basketball Challenge
- 11 Feb. Pancake Breakfast with Maple Syrup - Event TBC
 - 13 Feb Council Meeting.
 - ◆ 29 Mar. Founder's Day
- ↑ 7 April Council 11886 sponsors 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree at St Martha School (TBC).
 - 10 May March for Life Otta-
- 20 May Admission Degree hosted by 9652 St Paul 1:30 for 2 PM
- ◆ 9 Jun Diocesan Training Day –
 St. Paul the Apostle 8:30AM
 Registration
- ◆ 16 Jun—Council 9652 Glen Lawrence Golf Tournament
- 26 Jun Admission Degree hosted by 11670 St Joseph's 7:30 for 8 PM



Service Personnel

- ♦ Church Director Jerzy Prugar
- **♦ Community Director and Vocations Director** Mike Stenson
- ◆ Culture of Life Director Michael Crespo, crespo.mj89@gmail.com
- ◆ Council Director Pat Stenson
- Family Director Jean Pellerin, jpellerin@cogeco.ca,
- ♦ Program Director, Public Relations, Youth Director, Membership Director, and Retention Chairman Robert Charest
- ◆ Recruitment Committee/Retention Pat Stenson, Pat Murray, Brian Reitzel,
- **♦ Holy Family Chapel Scotty Smith**
- ◆ **Note:** Contact information for the majority of the personnel is listed is provided in the 2017-2018 Executive box below

2017-18 Executive

- **1. Chaplain**: Fr. Wes Chochrek, 613-546-0418
- **2. Grand Knight:.....**Jim Laudanski, 11886.gk@gmail.com, 613-544 9489
- **3. Past Grand Knight**: George "Scotty" Smith, george3smith2015@gmail.com, 613-531-6131
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- **12, Guard Outside**:Roy Gould, rcgould56@gmail.com, 613-549-6579
- **13, Trustee 1**:Pat Murray, patmurrayhabsyanks@gmail.com, 613-542-5729 (one year left in mandate)
- **14. Trustee 2**:Pat Stenson, pat@kingstoncollision.ca, 613-767-9710 (2 years left in mandate)
- **15.** Trustee 3: Brian Reitzel, brianreitzel@sympatico.ca, 613-536-5071

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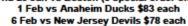


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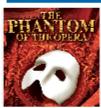


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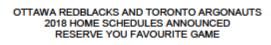


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