



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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TUESDAY KNIGHTER

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

**Brothers, Ladies and
Friends,**

Today I am writing from
the lodge once again or as
they say up here camp.

What a change it is here
in the winter from Cobourg having just that
little bit colder temperatures, where the snow
doesn't always melt and disappear. It is so
pretty with the contrast of the spruce trees and
having two feet of the white fluffy stuff
everywhere. All the views are like Christmas
postcards.

With lingering covid concerns/hesitancy we
had poor turnout for our first community
fundraising events in the fall. With Garry and
his team's determination Decembers
Christmas dinners and recent breakfasts have
been a great success. Way to go everyone!
Let's keep up the momentum by all doing
what we can to get the word out so we keep
improving on our successes. Don't forget to
take advantage of our members incentive and
door prize draws that have been introduced at
the breakfasts.

We have all seen the poster Uncle Sam needs
you. Every organisation is the same and we
are no different. We need you! Once again at

our April and May general meetings we will
have nominations for our 2023-2024 fraternal
year's officers. I urge you to give some
thought and consideration, ask some
questions about the duties of our officers and
positions over the next few months. We have
a great and supportive group that have fun
and will help you to succeed and grow in any
roll that you wish to try. There is someway to
contribute that is satisfying for everyone. In
the next 2-3 months come out to a fraternal
knight, Thursday morning coffee, or pizza
before our meeting, take the first step ask
some questions and find a roll that will
interest and challenge you as we collectively
help to serve and improve our community.

After being north for several weeks (*seems
like forever*) I am looking forward to seeing
everyone while in Cobourg for our Fraternal
Knight Feb 3 or our February meeting. Hope
you can make it.

Best wishes and good health to all,

Blessed Michael McGivney, Pray for us;
Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.

Vivat Jesus!

Stephen Clancy, Grand Knight, Council 1970



Financial Secretary Report

Brother Knights,

Greeting! Belated wishes for the best of 2023.

I have been using the Knights of Columbus web site for membership information and billing. You should have now received your first notice of dues assessment in December. If you have not already paid your dues, a second notice has been sent out in mid-January. You now have choices on how to pay your dues: by cash (do not send by mail), cheque (K of C council 1970), bank draft (K of C Council 1970), or e-transfer (fs1970@ontariokofc.ca). The Council office will be open every Thursday morning from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM if you wish to drop off your payment or request any other services that I can offer you. Drop in at the hall for coffee and social time, Thursdays 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

Council meetings are scheduled every 1st Tuesday of the month. Social (5:30 PM, meeting 7:00 PM). There is a voluntary 50/50 Council draw (\$5.00) at each meeting.

Knights of Columbus Buffet Breakfast Promotion:

This is a request for your assistance in promoting our monthly buffet breakfast held every 2nd Sunday of the month, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM at the Cobourg Columbus Centre, 232 Spencer St. East, Cobourg. We encourage you to take part in the breakfast and bring along a guest or several guests. When you come to our next breakfast with a guest, present your

current membership card for one complimentary breakfast. Thank you for your part in supporting our Council.

Vivat Jesus

Wayne Conway, FS Council 1970



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2023 Ontario Charity

Enter our 50/50 Draw

In support of Food Banks and Special Olympics Ontario

EARLY BIRD DRAWS
March 1st and April 1st
at 9:00 a.m.
1st draw for \$500
2nd draw for \$250
3rd draw for \$250

LEAVE NO NEIGHBOUR BEHIND
food bank

Grand Prize draw date: April 30, 2023

Brothers:

For 2023 Ontario Charities 50/50 Online Raffle has gone from quarterly draws, to 2 Grand Prize draws a year. The first 2023 online 50/50 Raffle draws are as follows:

Early bird draws:

March 1st at 9:00 am (\$500, \$250,\$250)

April 1st at 9:00 am (\$500, \$250,\$250)

Final draw: April 30th around 9:30 am

There will be no Charities raffle draws during the summer and then there will be a 2nd Charities 50/50 Raffle draw in the fall, date TBA.

Vivat Jesus!

Barry McKinlay, Ontario State Online 50/50 Raffle Chairman

February Council Events:

Fraternal Knight

- February 3rd at the Columbus Community Centre.



Community Breakfast Buffet

- February 12th from 9:00 to 11:30 am. at the Columbus Community Centre.
- Adults - \$15 Children 5-12 - \$5



Shrove Tuesday 2023

- February 21th from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. at the Columbus Community Centre
- On the menu is plain/cinnamon pancakes, sausages, strawberries over cake, plus coffee, tea and juice.
- Adults - \$15 Children 5-12 - \$5

March Council Events:

Fraternal Knight

- March 3rd at the Columbus Community Centre.



Community Breakfast Buffet

- March 12th from 9:00 to 11:30 am. at the Columbus Community Centre.
- Adults - \$10 Children 5-12 - \$5

Insurance Agent: Council Meeting Message February 2023

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Brothers

Love is in the air! We spend a lot of time thinking about our loved ones during the month of February and especially around Valentine's Day. Technically, it's St. Valentine's Day, originally the feast day of a Roman saint from the third century. There is much speculation about the origins of the feast and even some discussion about the identity of the saint. We do know that this St. Valentine was martyred on February 14, 269 and the feast day was instituted by Pope Gelasius I in 496. But how did St. Valentine, a martyr, come to be associated with love and romance? Again, there is much speculation and one popular story is that he cured the blind daughter of his jailer. Before he was led off to his death, he wrote her a note and signed it "Your Valentine."

Unlike St. Valentine, most of us are not called to martyrdom, but we do think about our loved ones...and we write love notes and greeting cards. Gifts are commonly given to the ones we love. But have you ever considered some special gifts for the ones you love?

That's really what insurance is all about. People buy insurance because they love someone. I bought life insurance because I love my wife and children. If I'm not here to provide for them I want to make sure they can stay in the same home we love; I want to make sure that my children will have the college education they will need; I want my family to continue to live the lifestyle I've been so fortunate to be able to provide. My policy even has living benefits that I can enjoy!

I want to make sure that if I am sick or hurt and can't work, my family still has money coming in to pay the bills. Disability Income Insurance helps provide for that.

I've been able to provide a lifestyle for my family, but sometime down the road, I'll take the assets I've accumulated and retire. Long Term Care Insurance helps me protect those assets in case I have an extended care event. I won't have to spend down all that I've saved to pay for care...I've shifted that risk to the Knights. My retirement annuities will help my wife and me enjoy our golden years. With a lifetime minimum interest rate guarantee I know I'll always be in the black with my account.

All the products we have available are centered around protection; protection for me, for my family and for what I've been able save. Is your protection where you want it to be for your loved ones?

At this Valentine's Day, let's sit down; you, me and your wife and see where you stand. Make sure you have insured your love. Go ahead and buy that greeting card, write her a love note...maybe even get a beautiful arrangement of flowers or a dozen roses. But remember, the gift of protection will be there when it's needed most.

Vivat Jesus!

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Know that You are Welcome



Not being welcome is your greatest fear. It connects with your birth fear, your fear of not being welcome in this life, and your death fear, your fear of not being welcome in the life after this. It is the deep-seated fear that it would have been better if you had not lived.

Here you are facing the core of the spiritual battle. Are you going to give in to the forces of darkness that say you are not welcome in this life, or can you trust the voice of the One who came not to condemn you but to set you free from fear? You have to choose life. At every moment you have to decide to trust the voice that says, "I love you. I knit you together in your mother's womb" (*Psalms 139:13*).

Everything Jesus is saying to you can be summarized in the words "Know that you are welcome." Jesus offers you his own most intimate life with the Father.



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calendar of events



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Fraternal Knight	4
5	6	7 Council General Meeting In person & Virtual 7:00 pm –Social 7:30 pm –Meeting	8	9	10	11
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