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TUESDAY KNIGHTER

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Brothers,

Although we build a better tomorrow from our plans today, we should recall our upbringing for future success. It is not only about believing things will remain

as always, for this is our human condition, but to believe and let what happens just happen.

No, yes, or maybe another can pick up where we started. Maybe if we finish with the sight to complete the task, we hold onto a belief, even if it seems misty or cloudy, or deluded at first. But the more we try the more we keep pace the better the results, and we are near the finish line. Because the worst is behind, and the reward is a champion's result. But it is how we played the game, not cheating, but by honest fair sportsmanlike conduct that separate the loser from the valor winner.

This year is a year that ends ushering in the Jubilee of Hope, which brings to mind all we strive for. If we hope for our peaceability and humility, we hope for a brighter future for ourselves and family and loved ones.

I encourage, as our council elections approach, to consider not just for yourselves, but your brotherly love to rule your heart and consider stepping up to become an officer. You can only fail if you do not try, but if you do not try well what does that get you. As a participant in the future you could make a difference, but not if you didn't even make an attempt.

I would also like to recognize in a special way the service of Brother Dan Gimpel our field agent who has achieved his million-dollar mark of selling Knights of Columbus insurance products, something to be proud of. Your achievements are a great benefit to the Knights as a hall mark to the order.

Happy Easter

Vivat Jesus

Our Lady of Peace pray for us Blessed Michael McGivney pray for us

William Little, Grand Knight, Council 1970



Financial Secretary Report

Brother Knights,

Our Council will soon be holding elections for the executive positions. Nominations are heard at the

April and May general meetings. Elections/voting are at the May general meeting. You may be interested in running for one of the positions. You may offer your name to be nominated or ask someone to nominate you.

Duties of Elected Council Officers

Grand Knight: Presides over all meetings. Appoints program and membership directors. Appoints committees as needed. Countersigns cheques and orders for payment. Responsible for the Council's Ceremonial Team. Maintains

working relationships with the Council's Chaplain, District Deputy, Insurance Agent, as well as with other local service organizations (i.e. food pantries, soup kitchens).

Deputy Grand Knight: Assists the Grand Knight with the operation of the Council and any other duties assigned to him by the Grand Knight. In the absence of the Grand Knight, presides at Council meetings. Recommended to serve on the Council's Retention Committee.

Chancellor: Has the duty of strengthening the members' interest in Council activities. Assists the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight with their duties as assigned. Recommended to serve on the Council's Admission Committee.

Recorder: Responsible for keeping and maintaining a true and permanent record of all actions of the Council and maintains all correspondence of the Council.

Treasurer: Handles Council funds. Receives money from Financial Secretary and deposits it in the proper Council accounts. Responsible for paying all Council expenses, including assessments from the Supreme Council. Under Section 130 of the Laws of the Order, the Treasurer is automatically bonded in the amount of \$5,000.

Advocate: Acts as parliamentarian for the Council. Should have a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order, Charter, Constitution & Laws, council by-laws, and parliamentary procedure. When needed, will seek legal assistance from the State Advocate.

Warden: Responsible for supervising and maintaining all Council property. Sets up Council chambers for meetings and exemplifications. Oversees Inside and Outside guards. Attends the doors of the Council chamber, checking for current membership cards and allowing entrance.

Inside and Outside Guards: The Inside Guard shall attend the entrance to the Council chamber, through its inner door; the Outside Guard, shall

attend the entrance through the outer door and each shall perform such other duties as may be imposed by the Council.

Board of Trustees: Consists of Grand Knight and three other elected members. Supervises all financial business of the Council and conducts the semi-annual audits. Trustees are elected for terms of three years. At the first election of a new Council, three trustees shall be elected, one to hold office for one year or until the next regular election, one for two years or until the second next regular election, and the other for three years or until the third next regular election, as determined by lot among themselves. Thereafter, at each succeeding election, one Trustee shall be chosen for a term of three years.

Please consider one of these positions.

The Grand Knight appoints the Chaplain and the Lecturer. The Supreme Knight appoints the Financial Secretary.

Every Thursday morning, you are invited to join fellow members and friends for refreshments and social time in the Council Lounge Hall, from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

Council meetings are scheduled every 1st Tuesday of the month. Social (6:00 PM, meeting 7:00 PM). There is a voluntary 50/50 Council draw (\$5.00) at each meeting. You are encouraged to attend and contribute to the decisions regarding activities this Council offers.

Stay safe!

Vivat Jesus

Wayne Conway, FS Council 1970



The Bingo team wishes to welcome and thank Charlotte Monardo for joining us. Charlotte is Brother Joe Monardo's wife, and the team appreciates her stepping up to help. This brings us up to a strength of 7 bingo volunteers and we can now field two teams, allowing us to only have to work one bingo per month. We may even be able to pick up a few extra bingos to get the Charity Trust additional funds. Thanks again to all Knights who volunteer in various ways and welcome Charlotte!!"

Thanks

Darrell Manley, Bingo Chair



Hey brothers, we are halfway through this year's first Knight of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation 50/50 Fundraiser, have you bought your tickets yet? To date, tickets purchased in support of our council are \$160, which puts us about 28th of the 113 councils that are currently purchasing tickets.

The Early Bird Draw winners drawn on February 14, 2024 are shown in the following table.

Prize Title	Prize Description	Winning Ticket		
Grand Prize	50% of the total jackpot (currently \$9,440)	Not Drawn		
Early Bird Prize 1	\$500	C-4930		
Early Bird Prize 2	\$250	C-7318		
Early Bird Prize 3	\$250	D-38689		

Vivat Jesus!

Barry McKinlay, State Draw Chair March Council Events:



Community Breakfast Buffet

- Sunday March 10th from
 9:00 to 11:30 am. at the
 Columbus Community Centre.
- > Adults \$17 Children 5-12 \$5

April Council Events:



Community Roast Beef Dinner

- On Sunday **April 7**th at the Columbus Community Centre
- seating from 4:30 through to 6:30 pm
- Adults \$25 Children 5-12 \$10



Community Breakfast Buffet

- Sunday April 14th from
 9:00 to 11:30 am. at the
- Columbus Community Centre.
 Adults \$17 Children 5-12 \$5

Insurance Agent: Council Meeting Message March 2024

Happy Easter! Easter is the very end of March, the 31st, so I will take this time to hope you conclude your Lenten observances with a celebration of the Resurrection!

March is Ethics Awareness Month for the insurance industry. Oxford Languages defines ethics as "moral principles that govern a person's behavior or the conducting of an activity" In many professions there is an ethical code that practitioners are to observe. In medicine, we've boiled down the Hippocratic oath to, "First, do no harm." Attorneys have the American Bar Association's "Model Rules of Professional Conduct." In psychology there are codes of conduct for both treatment and for research.

The insurance industry is no different. Here at the Knights of Columbus I think all members are familiar with our founding principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. These have been ingrained in us. However, there are also four Core Values that all who represent the Knights subscribe to. By "represent the Knights" we include Supreme Officers, employees, independent contractors like me, and other vendors and contractors who are expected to live up to our four Core Values. From our Code of Ethics and Conduct handbook the Core Values are these:

Integrity: Firm adherence to ethics, honesty, and a moral code.

Professionalism: Promoting the highest standards in all we do.

Excellence: Leading by example and constantly striving to be the best.

Respect: Treating each other with the highest regard.

I consider it an honor to be assigned to serve your council and I take seriously my responsibility to care for each of you members. Furthering Blessed Michael McGivney's vision of caring for the widow and orphan is my goal.

I hope to always live up these Core Values in all my work with the council and with each and every one of you.

Vivat Jesus!





OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH HASTINGS, ON

presents

THE GALA DINNER

for —

FR. JOSEPH DEVEREAUX TO CELEBRATE HIS 25th YEAR OF THE PRIESTHOOD

All proceeds raised will assist Fr. Joseph in continued studies for Deliverance and Healing Ministry at the Pope Leo XIII Institute in Chicago.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024 DREAMLAND RESORT 885 RIVER RD. HASTINGS, ON, KOL1YO

5:30pm Social + 7:00pm Dinner + 8:00pm Speaker to be announced 10:00pm Silent auction closes

TICKETS \$100 per person before March 20 \$125 per person after March 20 \$50 for the Laity to sponsor Clergy and Religious

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Celebrating a Birthday in March:

March 2nd: William Keeler

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March 3rd: Jason Deryaw

March 7th: Kevin Andrade

March 17th: Alfons Casteels

March 20th: John Watt

March 29th: Gary Meers

Celebrating a Birthday in April:

April 1st: Gordon March

April 2nd: Brian Driscoll

April 8th: Paul Crowley

April 9th: Anthony Poirier

April 15th: Gerald Forster

April 15th: Gregory Gallagher

April 16th: Michael Glover

April 18th: Barry McKinlay

April 19th: Theodor Mensen

April 21st: Philip McDonell

April 29th: Jorge Abrego

April 29th: Garry Fleming

April 29th: Brian Murphy

Happy Birthday from Council 1970!



God's Kingdom Is Within

February 27, 2024

The words of Jesus "Set your hearts on God's kingdom first . . . and all other things will be given you as well" summarize best the way we are called to live our lives. With our hearts set on God's kingdom. That kingdom is not some faraway land that we hope to reach, nor is it life after death or an ideal state of affairs. No. God's Kingdom is, first of all, the active presence of God's Spirit within us, offering us the freedom we truly desire.

And so the main question becomes: how do we set our hearts on the Kingdom first when our hearts are preoccupied with so many things? Somehow a radical change of heart is required, a change that allows us to experience the reality of our existence from God's place.

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March 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm	5 Council General Meeting In person & Virtual 6:00 pm –Social 7:00 pm –Meeting	6	7 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am	8	9
10 Community Breakfast Buffet 9:00 to 11:30 am	11	12	K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m.	14 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Pay	18 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm	19 CCH Board Meeting 7 pm	20	Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am	22	23
24	25	26 Council Planning Meeting In person & Virtual 7:00 pm –Meeting	K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m.	Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am	Good Friday	30 5 th Sunday Rosary
Easter Sunday						



April 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm	Council General Meeting & Officer Nominations In person & Virtual 6:00 pm -Social 7:00 pm -00 pm - Social	3	Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am	5	6
7 Community Roast Beef Dinner	8	9	K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m.	11 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am	12	13
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21	22	23	K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m.	Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am	26	27
28	29	30 Council Planning Meeting In person & Virtual 7:00 pm –Meeting				