



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

Though I am growing older, the best is still to come. The time when one may see more dispassionately, come to know oneself and others more deeply, and perhaps accomplish even more and in religion rest centered in a few simple truths.

I do not ignore the realities that come with age—that we may not see as sharply, walk as far, or read as much. Yet there may be greater peace within, deeper communion with God, and a truer light, free from the distractions of many concerns. Relationships may grow stronger, and with experience, we may make fewer mistakes.

I am proud to be a Knight and deeply grateful for the support, dedication, and fellowship of its members, and for our shared commitment to the well-being of our community.

May God Bless our efforts.

Joe Maxardo, Grand Knight, Council 1970



Financial Secretary Report

Brother Knights,

Our next “all you can eat” buffet breakfast is scheduled for Sunday May 10th **2026, 9:00 to 11:00 AM**. This will be a busy event being

Mother’s Day. Mothers will be presented with a carnation. Thank you to all the volunteers and students who help with this program.

This year, there will also be a Buffet Breakfast on Father’s Day June 21st 2026. Invite your family and friends.

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 the activities this Council offers. Social time (cards/games) has been added to the agenda after the meeting.

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

Fraternal year end social is scheduled for Friday June 26th at the Cobourg Columbus Lounge and C Hall. You, your spouse and guests are invited to attend (poster in this newsletter). The winners for the final draw for Share the Wealth will be announced. Mark your calendar.

Email address for our Council is:

fs1970@ontariokofc.ca Please check your spam/junk email if you are not receiving messages from this email address. **It is a valid email.**

Stay safe!

Proud to be Canadian

Vivat Jesus



Wayne Conway, FS Council 1970

The grand prize draw for Ontario Charity Foundation 50/50 Fundraiser #6 was drawn on April 26th, 2026, and the winning ticket was **D-82580**. They won **\$ 23,680**, which was 50% of the Jackpot.

The next Ontario Charity Foundation 50/50 Fundraiser #7 begins on **May 1st**, early bird draw on **June 22nd** and the grand prize draw will be **August 31st** of 2026

Vivat Jesus,

Barry McKinlay, State Draw Chair

Bingo Report



The Bingo team continue to do their work to raise funds for the Charity Trust account. It is the major source of revenue for this worthy cause. While we have a very dedicated team working the bingos there is always room for more. Please consider joining the team.

Time commitment would be 4 hours per bingo, usually Wednesday evenings twice per month, from 6 pm to 9:30 pm and the work is very easy. If you are interested please send me an email at d.manley958@gmail.com or call 905-744-0865.

The Team wishes everyone a wonderful summer, if it ever gets here.

Darrell Manley, Bingo Chairman



Ontario State Council
Knights of Columbus

\$100 for 300 Tickets	\$50 for 125 Tickets	\$20 for 40 Tickets	\$10 for 10 Tickets
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50/50 RAFFLE

License #: RAF1526797

Grand Prize Draw
April 26, 2026

Early Bird Draw
February 17, 2026 at 9:00 am
\$500 Cash Prize

May Council Events:



**MOTHER'S DAY
BREAKFAST BUFFET**

**DON'T MAKE HER
COOK OR CLEAN UP
LET US DO IT**

**A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER
IT'S ALL INCLUDED**

**QUICHE, FRIED, SCRAMBLED EGGS, FRENCH TOAST, REGULAR & CINNAMON
PANCAKES WITH HOT OR ROOM TEMP. SYRUP, TOAST AND BUTTER/JAM,
BAKED BEANS, SAUSAGES, BACON, FRESH FRUIT, FRUIT SALAD, MUFFINS,
APPLE AND ORANGE JUICE, CHOCOLATE MILK, YOGURT, COFFEE AND TEA.**

**SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026
09:00 AM TO 11:00 AM**

**COLUMBUS COMMUNITY CENTRE
232 SPENCER ST. E. AT DARCY, COBOURG**

ADULTS: \$19.00 / CHILDREN (5-12) \$5.00

EVERYONE WELCOME

Hey Brothers,

MARCH FOR LIFE Annual Rally Thurs May 14, 2026



BUS to OTTAWA

Adults \$40 | Students \$20

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus of Bowmanville & Cobourg

Pickup Locations

7:15am - St. Joseph Church, Bowmanville
8:00am - Columbus Community Centre, Cobourg

Call to reserve your seat!

Peter (905) 269-1214



Brother Knights,

You are invited to attend a meeting for all Sir Knights of Assembly 2167, as well as 3rd Degree members who are considering joining the 4th Degree.

A meeting has been scheduled for **Tuesday, May 26** at the **Cobourg Columbus Centre, 232 Spencer St. E., Cobourg.**

- **Social:** 6:00 PM (cheese and crackers, fruit tray)
- **Meeting:** 7:00 PM

The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether **4th Degree Assembly 2167, Sir Knight James J. Tracey**, will continue to operate. **SK David Cupido, 4th Degree Master – 1st Ontario District**, will be in attendance to address any questions.

SK Wayne Conway 905-375-7022

June Council Events:



Father's Day Community Breakfast Buffet

- June 21st from **9:00 to 11:00 am.** at the **Columbus Community Centre.**
- **Adults - \$19: Children 5-12 - \$5**



FR. FRANCIS P. DUFFY
Council 1970

Knights of Columbus



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You are invited to a "Fraternal Knight"
Friday June 26th 2026
Cobourg Columbus Centre
232 Spencer St. East Cobourg
Social 5:00 PM (cash bar)
Dinner 6:00 PM (pot Luck)
Installation of Officers
Share the Wealth Final Draw
Ladies' Appreciation
Awards and Presentations

Bring yourself, your significant other,
a friend, a volunteer.

Insurance Agent: Council Meeting Message May 2026

Brothers,

A consistent income brings financial stability and well-being to your family. If it were to vanish unexpectedly — whether because of death or disability — consider what might happen next:

Would your loved ones need to sell or downsize their home? Would your children need to change schools? Would it impact retirement savings?

Insurance from the Knights of Columbus can help replace that crucial income, protect savings and prevent major lifestyle disruptions.

Depending on your stage of life, there are products designed to fit your needs.

If you're a young man, you may be working hard to pay rent or cover basic living expenses. As you age into your prime working years, there may be mouths to feed, a mortgage and a car payment. Then finally as you approach or enter retirement, you might be looking for supplemental income or to protect what you've built.

If you're supporting a family, term or permanent life insurance can help give you peace of mind that they will be financially protected if you or your wife should pass away. Even amid tragedy, it helps give the people you love stability and time to adjust without the added weight of financial hardship.

Term life insurance, which gives you coverage for a specified time period, can be a great option if you have a young family with temporary needs. It's an affordable choice that typically provides coverage for 10, 15 or 20 years.

Later, you could choose to convert your policy to whole life, which can provide coverage

for your entire lifespan and accrue cash value. This can be helpful if you want a potential

way to supplement retirement income or if you're interested in using insurance as part of your estate plan.

Not sure what coverage is right for you?

Please come see me after the meeting, and I would be glad to schedule a time to sit down and talk about your needs. I'm here to help you protect your family and the life you've built.

Thank you!

Daniel Gimpel FIC, CPCA, EPC
Field Agent, Mullin Agency



Celebrating a Birthday in May:

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| May 7 th : | Patrick Kavanaugh |
| May 8 th : | Victor Olsen |
| May 8 th : | Marcin Ryglewicz |
| May 10 th : | Ronald Nugent |
| May 13 th : | Allan Fryer |
| May 14 th : | Robert Hasiuk |
| May 20 th : | Fr. Aji Sebastian |
| May 23 rd : | Mike de la Durantaye |
| May 29 th : | Donald Hill |

Celebrating a Birthday in June:

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| June 3 rd : | Gary Niziol |
| June 3 rd : | Fridolin Stegmayer |
| June 10 th : | George Passmore |
| June 24 th : | Peter Riccio |
| June 29 th : | Joseph Folan |

Happy Birthday from Council 1970!

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calendar of events



May 2026

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 6:00 pm –Social 7:00 pm –Meeting	6	7 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am 	8	9
10 Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet 9:00 to 11:00 am 	11	12	13 K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m. 	14 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am 	15	16
17	18 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm	19 CCH Board Meeting 7 pm	20 Blood Donor Clinic 12:30 to 7:30 p.m. 	21 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am	22	23
24	25	26 Fourth Degree, Assembly 2167 Startup Meeting 6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Meeting 	27 K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m. 	28 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am 	29	30



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June 2026						
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21 Father's Day Breakfast Buffet 9:00 to 11:00 am 	22	23	24	25 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am 	26 Fraternal Knight 5:00 pm-Social 6:00 pm-Dinner	27
28	29	30				