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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers and Friends,

We have turned the page on another year and once again are mid way through our fraternal year. Again, we have had great success with all the events and activities we initiated. Over and above the usual things we do, through your time and efforts, we have donated approximately 4k towards restoration at St Michael's and St. Mary's. Once again, this past fall, we were able to host a very successful Formation (second) Degree and Forth Degree Exemplification.

In November at the Ladies Memorial Mass and pot luck dinner we remembered six Ladies and nine Brothers. This is three times the number I remember in years past. The average age of members in our groups is getting older and our groups smaller. It highlighted to me the need for each of us to do our part in bringing someone into our Council or Auxiliary allowing us to continue and to grow in our charitable acts and service to our community and Church in the future.

This May will be our 99th anniversary as a Council. Brother Richard Hoffman has been busy trying to set up several events for our 100th anniversary. He has put out requests for help on an event committee or to lead an event committee. To date he has not heard from you. One hundred years service to our community and Church is a significant milestone for us, or for any organization. We should celebrate for ourselves, most importantly to honor the works of our Brothers that got us to be the Council we are today. We are trying to confirm five events throughout the year 2019. Most of us if we got a call asking to help with an event one to three week away, could and would, say yes I can help. Don't let the uncertainty of time be a barrier to calling

and offering to help, most importantly take the lead in coordinating an event. Life and circumstances will change and that is ok and expected, there will be someone to help in that event. Please give Richard or myself a call if you have any questions. We need you to call Richard this week, so we can confirm dates and to begin our planning.

As we start a new year my wish to each of you is for peace and love throughout the year, and that peace and love be the foundation for our relationships to grow with each other, in our families, and with Christ.

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

Vivat Jesus!

Stephen Clancy, Grand Knight 1970

Ladies' Auxiliary Report

Ladies Auxiliary's January meeting will be January 9, at 7:00 p.m. please come. We will have a short meeting followed by a group social, let us celebrate the work we do. Ladies get to know one another, outside working at our receptions. Thank you.

I do hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas. It turned out to be a quiet time of celebration. As you know our ladies have been extremely busy prior to the Christmas Season, and I wish to thank those who were able to help during that busy time. The Auxiliary was able to donate another \$2000.00 dollars to the Knights of Columbus Hall just before Christmas. Well done ladies!

Our bingo for the next two months are as follows:
January 12th, 2018, 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.;
January 31st, 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and
February 16th, 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and

February 28th from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. please ladies always keep in mind we are always looking for more help. even if it is one bingo every two months, it would be greatly appreciated.

On Tuesday January 30, we need five people to help with Souptertime, 2 ladies to prepare sandwiches at 9:00 a.m. at our Hall and 2 people to help at St. Peter's Church to serve the lunch time meal to those people who attend. We also need a Knight to pick up the soup from the Buttermilk Cafe and then pick up sweets donated by the Dutch Oven and bring them over to St. Peter's Hall. If you can help please notify Dorothy Ruttan at 905-372-9428.

For other events that you as a member of the Ladies Auxiliary might be interested in attending please check the calendar of events, printed in the Tuesday Knighter.

Thank you,

Dorothy Ruttan, President Ladies Auxiliary

Chancellor Report

The goals of those who embrace acts of kindness are not forgotten. They heal the binding effects of disunity. Even if unheard of the Virgin Mary's in her great charity gave witness to sensibility by her witness to charity and duty. That was her vision and mandate that could be seen as a awesome and wonderful act of selflessness and sacrifice. This was to do the work set out by faith, to bring Jesus her son into our midst. She, did this that Jesus might show the way to each of us what sacrifice really meant and why. Let us, welcome Jesus into our lives remembering his importance in faith and the good resolutions as knights we must make to achieve the stature and rewards of good knights of good standing. Besides somebody could be watching and why.

My prayerful best wishes to you and your family for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

William Little, Chancellor.

K of C Annual Charities Raffle

Brothers,

On January 8th I received the following information from the Ontario State Council:

"Unfortunately, there have been some significant delays with the Charities Lottery. We are still waiting for our Lottery Licence Number. We hope to hear from the AGCO in the near future."

So, it looks like we will be waiting for a little longer for the tickets to arrive. When they do arrive, I will send out an email and we will distribute them in the normal fashion via phone captains, and/or picking them up yourself at the hall.

Vivat Jesus

Barry McKinlay, Charities Raffle Chairman



Basket Ball Free Throw Events

The SMSS (St. Mary Catholic Secondary School), gym has been booked for **Sunday, January 28th** for the Council Free Throw and also for **Sunday, February 11th** for the District Free Throw. People assisting will need to be there for 12:30 for an explanation of rules. The competition will be from 1:00 to 2:15 PM.

The Regional Free Throw will be in Markham this year on **Saturday, February 24th**.

Anyone wanting to help or has any questions please contact Steve Egan at:
Phone: 905-342-9376
Email: corkboy61@gmail.com

January Council Events:



Community Breakfast Buffet

- **January 21st from 9:00 to 11:30 am.** at the Columbus Community Centre.
Adults - \$10 Children 5-12 - \$5



Fraternal Movie & Wing Knight

- On Friday January 26th events start at 7:00 pm at the Columbus Community Centre

February Council Events:



Pancake Supper

- On Tuesday February 13th, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm (continuous seating) at the Columbus Community Centre.
- Pancakes, sausages, strawberries and whip cream.
- Adults (\$6.00) Children 5-12 (\$3.00)



Community Breakfast Buffet

- February 18th from 9:00 to 11:30 am. at the Columbus Community Centre.
- Adults - \$10 Children 5-12 - \$5



Fraternal/Parish Bowling Knight

- Date and time TBA. Will take place at Northshore Lanes

Upcoming 2018 Council Events:

March:

- Community Skating Party on March 10th
- St. Patrick's Pub Night on March 17th
- Community Breakfast Buffet on March 19th

April:

- Community Breakfast on April 15th
- Council 2nd degree & Meal on April 17th
- Fraternal Pub Knight on April 27th
- Community Roast Beef Dinner on April 8th

May:

- March for Life trip to Ottawa on May 10th
- Community Mother's Day Breakfast on May 14th
- Ladies Appreciation Dinner on May 18
- Fraternal/Parish BBQ/Sports Day on May 27th

June:

- Volunteer Appreciation Evening on June 15th
- Strawberry Supper (Father's Day) on June 17th



Brothers Birthdays

January Birthdays

Thomas J Stafford, Peter Bridge, John C Cable, Victor A Cabral, Rev Timothy B Coughlan, Richard J Jones, William N Little, Joseph A Monardo, James O Neill, Ronald J Spiewak, Marcelino A Valles, Robert Vandenberg

February Birthdays

James F Blainey, Paolo F De Palma, Wm Jerry Hasiuk, Gerardus Hauwert, Christian C Massicotte, Rev David J West, Patrick Romano, John R Sagan, Stephen Smith, Noe P Soares,



Reminder from Council Financial Secretary:

The 2018 dues for 3rd Degree Council 1970 are now due. Brother Knights are asked to send **\$48** payable to K of C Council 1970. Honorary Knights are to send **\$20**.

Please send your dues to R Clement, P.O. Box 615, Cobourg ON K9A 4L3

Bob Clement, Financial Secretary



Reminder from Assembly Faithful Comptroller:

The 2018 dues for 4th Degree Assembly 2167 are now due. Sir Knights are asked to send their **\$20** membership fee payable to K of C Assembly 2167.

Please send your dues to Barry McKinlay, 4639 McKinlay Road, Gores Landing, ON, K0K 2E0.

Barry McKinlay, Faithful Comptroller

Pope Francis' Homily Christmas Eve

Mary “gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn” (Lk 2:7). In these plain and clear words, Luke brings us to the heart of that holy night: Mary gave birth; she gave us Jesus, the Light of the world. A simple story that plunges us into the event that changes our history forever. Everything, that night, became a source of hope.

Let us go back a few verses. By decree of the Emperor, Mary and Joseph found themselves forced to set out. They had to leave their people, their home and their land, and to undertake a journey in order to be registered in the census. This was no comfortable or easy journey for a young couple about to have a child: they had to leave their land. At heart, they were full of hope and expectation because of the child about to be born; yet their steps were weighed down by the uncertainties and dangers that attend those who have to leave their home behind. Then they found themselves having to face perhaps the most difficult thin of all. They arrived in Bethlehem and experienced that it was a land that was not expecting them. A land where there was no place for them.

And there, where everything was a challenge, Mary gave us Emmanuel. The Son of God had to be born in a stable because his own had no room for him. “He came to what was his own and his own people did not accept him” (Jn 1:11). And there, amid the gloom of a city that had no room or place for the stranger from afar, amid the darkness of a bustling city which in this case seemed to want to build itself up by turning its back on others... it was precisely there that the revolutionary spark of God’s love was kindled. In Bethlehem, a small chink opens up for those who have lost their land, their country, their dreams; even for those overcome by the asphyxia produced by a life of isolation.

So many other footsteps are hidden in the footsteps of Joseph and Mary. We see the tracks of entire families forced to set out in our own day. We see the tracks of millions of persons who do not choose to go away but, driven from their land, leave behind their dear ones. In many cases this departure is filled with hope, hope for the future; yet for many others this departure can only have one name: survival. Surviving the Herods of today, who, to impose their power and increase their wealth, see no problem in shedding innocent blood. Mary and Joseph, for whom there was no room, are the first to embrace the One who comes to give all of us our document of

citizenship. The One who in his poverty and humility proclaims and shows that true power and authentic freedom are shown in honouring and assisting the weak and the frail.

That night, the One who had no place to be born is proclaimed to those who had no place at the table or in the streets of the city. The shepherds are the first to hear this Good News. By reason of their work, they were men and women forced to live on the edges of society. Their state of life, and the places they had to stay, prevented them from observing all the ritual prescriptions of religious purification; as a result, they were considered unclean. Their skin, their clothing, their smell, their way of speaking, their origin, all betrayed them. Everything about them generated mistrust. They were men and women to be kept at a distance, to be feared. They were considered pagans among the believers, sinners among the just, foreigners among the citizens. Yet to them – pagans, sinners and foreigners – the angel says: “Do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy for the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord” (Lk 2:10-11).

This is the joy that we tonight are called to share, to celebrate and to proclaim. The joy with which God, in his infinite mercy, has embraced us pagans, sinners and foreigners, and demands that we do the same.

The faith we proclaim tonight makes us see God present in all those situations where we think he is absent. He is present in the unwelcomed visitor, often unrecognizable, who walks through our cities and our neighbourhoods, who travels on our buses and knocks on our doors. This same faith impels us to make space for a new social imagination, and not to be afraid of experiencing new forms of relationship, in which none have to feel that there is no room for them on this earth. Christmas is a time for turning the power of fear into the power of charity, into power for a new imagination of charity. The charity that does not grow accustomed to injustice, as if it were something natural, but that has the courage, amid tensions and conflicts, to make itself a “house of bread”, a land of hospitality. That is what Saint John Paul II told us: “Do not be afraid! Open wide the doors for Christ” (Homily for the Inauguration of the Pontificate, 22 October 1978). In the Child of Bethlehem, God comes to meet us and make us active sharers in the life around us. He offers himself to us, so that we can take him into our arms, lift him and embrace him. So that in him we will not be afraid to take into our arms, raise up and embrace the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick,

the imprisoned (cf. Mt 25:35-36). "Do not be afraid! Open wide the doors for Christ". In this Child, God invites us to be messengers of hope. He invites us to become sentinels for all those bowed down by the despair born of encountering so many closed doors. In this child, God makes us agents of his hospitality.

Moved by the joy of the gift, little Child of Bethlehem, we ask that your crying may shake us from our indifference and open our eyes to those who are suffering. May your tenderness awaken our sensitivity and recognize our call to see you in all those who arrive in our cities, in our histories, in our lives. May your revolutionary tenderness persuade us to feel our call to be agents of the hope and tenderness of our people of our people.

[Knight of Columbus Bursary Program](#)

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 provides a bursary to assist Knights and members of their families entering the first year of a post-secondary education. 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 member in good standing.
- The wife, son or daughter of a deceased member in good standing at the time of his death.
- A grandchild who is the legal ward of a member in good standing.

Applications must be submitted by **May 15 of the current year**, see www.ontariokofc.ca/bursary for more details, and the application form.



[New Year's Day Prayer for One and All](#)

Dear Lord

So far this year I've done well.

I haven't gossiped, I haven't lost my temper, I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or overindulgent. I'm very thankful for that. But in a few minutes, Lord, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on I'm probably going to need a lot more help.

Amen

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calendar of events



January 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Council General Meeting 6:30 pm –Social 7:30 pm –Meeting	3 K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m. 	4	5	6
7	8	9 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm (CANCELED!)	10-	11	12 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3:00 pm	13
14	15	16 Columbus Home Mtg. 6:00 pm	17 Blood Donor Clinic 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m.	18 4 th Degree Meeting Port Hope 5:30-6:30-7:30	19	20
21 Community Breakfast Buffet 9:00 to 11:30 am 	22	23	24	25	26 Fraternal Movie and Wing Knight 7:00 pm  movies	27
28 Council Free Throw at SSMS 	29	30	31 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3:00 pm			



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4	5	6 Council General Meeting 6:30 pm –Social 7:30 pm –Meeting	7	8	9	10
11 District Free Throw at SSMS 	12	13 Pancake Supper 4:30 – 6:30 pm 	14 Ash Wednesday K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m. 	15 4 th Degree Meeting Cobourg 5:30-6:30-7:30	16 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3:00 pm	17
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