



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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TUESDAY KNIGHTER

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Universal Book

The bible is not only many books. It is literature, History, poetry, prophecy, philosophy, theology, oratory, humour, sarcasm, irony, music, drama, tragedy, strategy, love tales, war tales. The bible begins with a garden and ends with a city. It starts with a morning prayer and ends with a day, hat shall know no night. It breaks the silence within the beginning, and it hushes the universe to sleep- with the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Joe Maxardo, Grand Knight, Council 1970



Financial Secretary Report

Brother Knights,

Our next "all you can eat" buffet breakfast is scheduled for Sunday **September 13th 2026, 9:00 to 11:00 AM**. It

was the first time our Council hosted a buffet breakfast in June for Fathers' Day. Thank you to all the volunteers who help with this program.

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.

Unfortunately, Ontario State has discontinued our email address fs1970@ontariokofc.ca

Remove this email from your address book.

Our new Council email is:

council1970kofc@gmail.com

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

This new email will replace all transactions from our Council, including membership payment. Update/edit your bank e-transfer to the new email address.

Stay safe!

Proud to be Canadian

Vivat Jesus



Wayne Conway, FS Council 1970

Membership Director Report

Brothers,

As the new fraternal year begins, I want to thank every man who answered the call this past year — at our breakfasts, our charity drives, and the quiet work that never makes the bulletin. That work is the council.

Summer tempts us to coast. The calendar thins out, families travel, and it's easy to tell ourselves that membership can wait until September. It can't. The man who joins us in the fall is usually the man we invite in July — at the barbecue, after Mass, across the backyard fence. Recruitment doesn't take a vacation, and neither should the invitation.

So here is my ask, and it's a simple one: think of one man. A father in your parish who's looking for something more. A son or grandson ready to step up. A neighbour you've always meant to ask. Don't wait for the perfect moment or the perfect words. Invite him. Bring him to a summer event — e.g. the parish picnic] and let him see what we do. Charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism aren't a pitch — they're something a man recognizes when he's standing in the middle of it.

If he's ready, joining takes minutes online at kofc.org/joinus using code DGIMPEL, or hand him off to me and I'll connect him with our agent, Dan Gimpel, who'll walk him through it.

We'll be building toward our fall membership drive over the next few weeks, and I'll have more to share soon. For now, enjoy the summer with your families — and keep one eye open for the man who's meant to be sitting beside us.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Mullin, Membership Director



Brothers,

The winner of the Early Bird Draw prize of \$500, which was drawn on June 22, was ticket C-4288.

To date, tickets purchased in support of our council are \$130, which puts us in about 19th of all the councils that are currently purchasing tickets. If you haven't bought your tickets yet then please do so, to help our Council raise money for its local charities, as well as the charities that the Ontario State is supporting, (click [here](#) for list)

Vivat Jesus,

Barry McKinlay, State Draw Chair

Share the Wealth 50/50 Raffle

Congratulations to our big winners: **Fred Stegmayer and James Manley on the Share the Wealth Draw held at our Fraternal Event Friday June 26th.**

Next draw starts January 2027. Purchase your tokens now. \$100.00 per token.

Ways to pay:

- Cash, drop off at office (Thursdays 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM)
- Cheque (K of C Council 1970), mail to: 232 Spencer St. East, Cobourg, ON K9A 4L8
- Drop off at hall, secure mail box side door
- On-line banking with your bank institution: e-transfer council1970kofc@gmail.com) in note section mark "draw"

Wayne

Financial Secretary Council 1970

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Insurance Agent: Council Meeting Message May 2026

Brothers,

This month is the start of our new Fraternal Year together as Knights — a big congratulations to all new council leadership! This is always a time of new beginnings, when councils can start fresh and reassess where they stand in relation to their goals.

Now is the perfect time to meet with your agent to review the existing insurance plan you have in place or to help you take the initial steps to create one.

As your brother Knight, it's my privilege to carry out Father McGivney's mission by serving your family and helping you gain a clear picture of your financial protection needs, no matter your current situation. I think this is one the most underappreciated benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus, and if you've never taken advantage of getting a complimentary financial needs review, I encourage you to make this the year!

With a personalized review using top-tier financial software, I can give you a transparent illustration of your finances with insights on how your current situation aligns to your future objectives. Together, we'll review your current coverage and identify potential protection gaps, ensuring your plan aligns with your goals.

Knights of Columbus, your premier partner for financial services, is for brother Knights, by brother Knights. I'm here to partner with you. Please see me and we'll set up time to work together to financially safeguard your family.

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Celebrating a Birthday in July:

July 7 th :	Alan McLoughlin
July 8 th :	Nicholas Manley
July 10 th :	Patrick Fustier
July 14 th :	James Manley
July 15 th :	John Friedl
July 15 th :	Karol Shaw
July 18 th :	Bart Heyboer
July 21 st :	Peter Logel
July 22 nd :	Francis English
July 28 th :	Marc Bebee
July 28 th :	Janaka Fernando
July 29 th :	Reginald Ward
July 31 st :	Robert Clement

Celebrating a Birthday in August:

August 1 st :	Darrell Manley
August 1 st :	Martin Robins
August 8 th :	Paul Hanley
August 11 th :	Mark Den Biesen
August 11 th :	Ian Manley
August 15 th :	Timothy Gilligan
August 30 th :	Maurice Kearney
August 31 st :	Albert Koppelman

Happy Birthday from Council 1970!

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calendar of events



July 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m. 	2 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am 	3	4
5	6 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm	7 Council General Meeting 6:00 pm –Social 645: Degree Ceremony 7:00 pm –Meeting	8	9 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am 	10	11
12	13	14	15 Blood Donor Clinic 12:30 to 7:30 p.m. 	16 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am 	17	18
19	20 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm	21 CCH Board Meeting 7 pm	22 K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m. 	23 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am 	24	25
26	27	28	29 K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m. 	30 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am 	31	



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August 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm	4 Council General Meeting 6:00 pm –Social 7:00 pm –Meeting	5	6 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am 	7	7
9	10	11	12 Blood Donor Clinic 12:30 to 7:30 p.m.  K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m.	13 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am 	14	15
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