



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



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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers and Friends,

As we put the winter Olympics behind us I welcome the longer sunny days and melting snow looking forward to the beauty of springtime. As happens every year at this time, I have had enough of winter once again. The return of spring is the beginning of looking forward to our next fraternal year 2018-2019. April will start nominations for elections of Officers in May as we continue planning for our 100th anniversary events in 2019. Please consider seeking a position as an officer and/or assisting with 2019 events. April 28-29 is another fifth Sunday Rosary lead by a Knight. Please consider volunteering to lead the Rosary at one of the Masses and call or email Rob Vandenberg our Church Director.

I have been thinking about the future of our council and membership. With transfers and the passing of so many of our Brothers in the past few years our membership has declined by almost 15%.

I have worked in the metalworking trades as a Machine Fitter, Millwright, and Tool and Die Maker for forty-five years. early nineties began the focus on the need to apprentice and train as the European tradesmen recruited through the fifties and sixties were retiring. This is a common theme and dilemma that every organization faces. No group or organization is exempt from it. Back in the eighties I read an article in cottage life magazine where the writer was interviewing a lifelong self-employed woodworker / craftsman. Myself as a tradesman, what he stated stuck with

me. It went something like this, as tradesman we begin our journey as an apprentice and over a period of time become a journeyman. As journeyman we learn our craft over years of experience. But to become a craftsman you must teach your craft to someone else. As a council we are also facing this dilemma and must continuously keep up our recruitment efforts. Brothers the reality is the core group of our membership and its average age is increasing. For our council to reach its next milestone of 125 years we must as Knights become craftsmen, and teach our craft as Knights not only to our peers but to the next generations. We must share with them and let them see the "happiness in life" we get from our works of charity, unity, and fraternity.

In 2 Corinthians Paul often uses the word "encourage" or "encouragement". He wanted the Corinthians to know Gods love more deeply. Throughout the gospels there are many examples of Jesus encouraging people. Let each of us follow in his example of encouragement to encourage others to grow in faith and works.

As an order on March 29th we celebrate Founders Day to honour the Venerable Fr. Michael J McGivney and his vision. We ask that each of us receive his guidance and encouragement to encourage young men to grow in faith, and become Knights of Columbus.

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

Vivat Jesus

Stephen Clancy, Grand Knight

Ladies' Auxiliary Report

Ladies just a reminder that our next meeting is coming up on Tuesday March 13 at 7:00 p.m. opening with a social of pizza and tea and coffee, for one hour and then our meeting which will be short as we do not have anything in the planning.

We have bingo's coming up on March 14th, and March 26th and April. 18th, and April 30th.

We need to see who will stand on the Executive for another year. I do know that the position of President and Secretary will be open for election. Consider either appointment for the new year beginning the end of June 2018. I will help who every chooses to take over the roll of President.

Thank you,

Dorothy Rattar, President Ladies Auxiliary

Chancellor Report

In reference to a e-mail sent by Bro. Jim Blainey, I couldn't help but to think without opening it on the eight reasons why it's Catholic to watch the Super Bowl. So, I reflected on the game I watched at home. The underdog in this case were the Eagles who seemed to embrace the odds of winning with greater fervor and determination. They did not dwell on the odds against them and never underestimated their abilities or diminished their dreams of success to the end. So to harness and collect as a team the effort, courage, skill and foresight needed; they forged together; giving even the unbelievers reason to believe that any thing is possible for those who wait, and who believe, (in the American dream) who dream to be victorious and so make the difference built on hard work, confidence, team effort and good leadership. We in Canada are blessed and have much to be proud of too. Our clean water and air; our unique sense of belonging and culture, our desire to be the best we can be; striving to make things that are invisible, visible, attainable and accessible and easier for others to embrace and the principles we maintain as Catholics.

To this end we owe it all to God who made us to fight the good fight; and helps those who help themselves within reason, and if we have a positive outlook on life so might others .So

someday we too may soar as on eagle's wings to lofty mountains on high even as so many underdogs we are called to be believers with spirit and conviction. All this is revealed to us by the knowledge that God gives us victory, through Jesus Christ our true inspiration and mentor.

May this be a joyful lent and journey to a holy Easter for all

William Little, Chancellor.

K of C Annual Charities Raffle

Well, I guess better late than never, the Grand Knight just received the Charity Raffle tickets on Saturday February 24th. We have received 80 books this year, which will be \$4000 if we sell them all. I'm hoping that we will have a good turn out at our March 6 council meeting so that we can distribute a good portion of these tickets to council members to sell.

I have the cash box and red binder in the office at the hall. Council members are encouraged to pick up any additional books of tickets there, and to hand in your sold ticket stubs and money into the cash box. When you have taken a book of tickets be sure to write your name down in the red binder beside the ticket number at the top of book of tickets that you taken

Vivat Jesus

Barry McKinlay, Charities Raffle Chairman

Charity Trust Report

The Charity Trust committee meets once a month to review all the charity request that that the council receives and determines which ones we will contribute to. Currently the membership for the Charity Trust committee is getting low, anyone interested in becoming a member of this committee, or has any questions about what they do, please contact Gary Flemming at phone:905-885-6410 or email:garry.fleming2@hotmail.com

Garry Fleming, Charity Trust Chairman

PRO-LIFE



Ottawa March For Life Bus Trip

- Franklin Tours 48 passenger couch bus will depart from Columbus Community Centre at **7 am** on Thursday May 10th and will return about **8 pm**.
- Tickets are **\$20 for Adults** and **No Charge for Students**. (Tickets are Non-Refundable, but can be Transferred)
- Please contact Peter Riccio (905-373-8306)

March Council Events:

Council/Parish Skating Party



- On **Saturday, March 10th**, between **12:20** to **1:30 p.m.** in The Bowl at the Cobourg Community Centre.
- Followed by a meal back at the Columbus Community Centre after. A donation basket will be available for donations.



St. Patricks Day Dinner & Dance

- On **Saturday, March 17th** the Leprechaun's invite you for a traditional Irish dinner of ham, cabbage and Guinness at the Columbus Community Centre.
- Listen and dance to the "Unrehearsed"
- **Social – 5:30 p.m.**
- **Dinner – 6:30 p.m.**
- **Adults: \$17 Children (5-12): \$7**
- Tickets available at the door or call the hall at 905-372-2991



Community Breakfast Buffet

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

April Council Events:

Beef Supper



- **April 8th** with continuous seating from **4:30** to **6:30 pm** at the Columbus Community Centre.
- Adults: **\$15.00**, children 5 -12: **\$5.00**
- For Tickets or to Reserve a Table, call 905-372-2991



Community Breakfast Buffet

- **April 15th** from **9:00** to **11:30 am.** at the Columbus Community Centre.
- Adults - \$10 Children 5-12 - \$5



Council 2nd Degree

- On **April 17th** a second degree ceremony will take place beginning at **7:00 pm**, followed by a light meal at the Columbus Community Centre.



Fraternal Pub Knight

- On **Friday April 27th** at the Columbus Community Centre Dinner
- **Social - 5:00 pm / Dinner - 6:00 pm.**

Upcoming 2018 Council Events:

May:

- **May 1st**, Council General Dinner meeting, final nominations and Elections.
- Ladies Appreciation Dinner on May 8th
- March for Life trip to Ottawa on May 10th
- Community Mother's Day Breakfast on May 14th
- Fraternal/Parish BBQ/Sports Day on May 27th
- Priest Appreciation Dinner in Newcastle, Date TBD.

June:

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

Knights of Columbus 2018 Free Throw Winners

The following students were the champions at the 26th Annual Council 1970/6490 Free Throw Championship on January 28 at St. Mary Catholic Secondary School. In total 707 students participated in the Free Throw from Catholic schools in Northumberland County and the students who were the top shooters from the area schools participated at St. Mary. The students marked with an **asterisk** were also District winners after competing against winners from Bowmanville and Newcastle on February 18. Finally, the students marked with a **double asterisk** were winners of the Regional Free Throw competition held in Peterborough on February 24. The Regional competition involved winners from councils throughout our diocese. Well done to everyone. Thank you to the many Knights who assisted with the event(s) from Cobourg and Port Hope councils and the teachers at the school level. Another successful year.



Brothers Birthdays

March Birthdays

Kevin Andrade, Alfons Casteels, Edward Godawa, David Hobart, Gary James, Jim Keeler, Garry Liboiron, Gary Meers, Donald Tidd


April Birthdays

Jorge Abrego, Eric Barret, Charles Campbell, Paul Crowley, Terry Dillon, Brian Driscoll, Garry Fleming, Gerard Forster, Gregory Gallagher, William Hasiuk, Gordon March, Philip McDonell, Raymond Mccarville, Barry McKinlay, Theodor Mensen, Anthony Poirier, Charles Potier, Kenneth Reid, Alois Weiss, John Whelpley, Edward Wood

Age	Female	Male
9	Jade Easto, Notre Dame, Cobourg	Leslie Whan**, St. Anthony, Port Hope
10	Abby Carlson, Notre Dame, Cobourg	Taevyn Gonsalves Ledford, St. Joseph, Cobourg
11	Brooklyn Jeanes-Bonar, St. Joseph, Cobourg	David Barrett, St. Mary, Grafton
12	Piper Lavoy**, St. Joseph, Cobourg	Daniel Gagne, St. Michael, Cobourg
13	Sheena Casserley**, St. Mary, Grafton	Conor Gilligan*, St. Mary, Grafton
14	Hannah Young**, St. Joseph, Cobourg	

Steve Egan Free Throw Chairman

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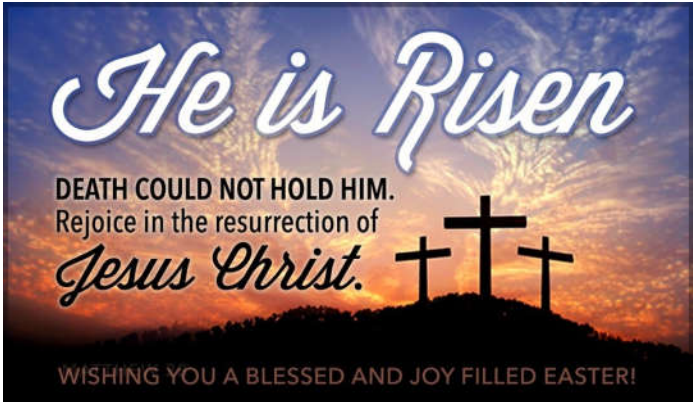


Cobourg Council 1970
One Hundred Years Of Service to
Church, Family and Country

Fellow Brothers: Our 100th Anniversary is fast approaching, even though it is a year away. There is still much to be done. So far the following has been decided:

- 1) A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Michael's Church, Cobourg on the anniversary date of Friday, May 24th. with His Excellency Bishop Daniel Miehm as the main Celebrant. More information to come on that evening.
- 2) On Saturday, September 28, 2019 there will be a Celebration Dinner at the Columbus Community Centre. Followed by a dance. More information to come.


Please keep these dates open and help celebrate one hundred years of Knights of Columbus in Cobourg.



Dear Lord Jesus,
 by Your Passion and Resurrection
 You brought life to the world.
 But the glory of the Resurrection
 came only after the sufferings of the Passion.
 You laid down Your life willingly
 and gave up everything for us.
 Your body was broken and fastened to a Cross,
 Your clothing became the prize of soldiers,
 your blood ebbed slowly but surely away,
 and Your Mother was entrusted to the beloved
 disciple.

Stretched out on the Cross,
 deprived of all earthly possessions and human
 aid,
 You cried out to Your Father that the end had
 come.
 You had accomplished the work given You,
 and You committed into His hands,
 as a perfect gift,
 the little life that remained to You.

Lord, teach me to accept all afflictions
 after the example You have given.
 Let me place my death in Yours
 and my weakness in Your abandonment,
 Take hold of me with Your love,
 that same foolish love that knew no limits,
 and let me offer myself to the Father
 with You so that I may rise with You to eternal life.

Pastor's Business Card

 A new pastor was visiting the homes of his parishioners. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door. Therefore, he took out a business card and wrote '**Revelation 3:20**' on the back of it and stuck it in the door.

When the offertory was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, '**Genesis 3:10**'

Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter.

Revelation 3:20 begins "*Behold, I stand at the door and knock.*"

Genesis 3:10 reads, "*I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid for I was naked.*"

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calendar of events



March 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Senior Progressive Euchre 1 p.m	2	3
4	5	6 Council General Meeting 6:30 pm –Social 7:30 pm –Meeting	7 K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m. 	8 Senior Progressive Euchre 1 p.m	9	10 Council Skating Party 12:30–1:30 pm Meal after at Hall 
11	12 1 st Degree Bowmanville 	13 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting. 7:00 pm	14 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m.	15 Senior Progressive Euchre 1 p.m 4 th Degree Meeting Port Hope 5:30-6:30-7:30	16	17 St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance Social - 5:30 pm Dinner - 6:30 pm 
18 Community Breakfast Buffet 9:00 to 11:30 am 	19	20 Columbus Home Mtg. 6:00 pm	21 Blood Donor Clinic 1:00 to 7:00 p.m K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m.	22 Senior Progressive Euchre 1 p.m	23	24
25 	26 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm	27 Council Executive Meeting 7:30 pm	28	29 Senior Progressive Euchre 1 p.m	30 Good Friday 	31



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April 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Easter Sunday 	2	3 Council General Meeting 6:30 pm –Social 7:30 pm –Meeting	4 K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m. 	5 Senior Progressive Euchre 1 p.m.	6	7
8 Roast Dinner Seating: 4:30-6:30 pm 	9	10	11	12 Senior Progressive Euchre 1 p.m.	13	14
15 Community Breakfast Buffet 9:00 to 11:30 am 	16 Columbus Home Mtg. 6:00 pm	17 2nd Degree Cobourg 7 pm start 	18 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm Blood Donor Clinic 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m.	19 Senior Progressive Euchre 1 p.m. 4th Degree Meeting Cobourg 5:30-6:30-7:30	20	21
22	23	24 Council Executive Meeting 7:30 pm	25	26 Senior Progressive Euchre 1 p.m.	27 Fraternal Pub Knight 	28 5th Sunday Rosary 3rd Degree Cobourg (Tentative)
29 Founders Day 5th Sunday Rosary 	30 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm					