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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Note: The GK was out of commission over the Christmas holidays, and was not able to provide a GK report. Here is snippet from his March/April 2018 GK report.

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, Council 1970



BINGO!

Greetings Brothers. Hope that your Christmas was a blessed one and your New Year's resolutions included helping with a bingo in the next few months. We have started a new session of bingo and would really like to have you included in our "fun and fellowship"!

Our bingo team enjoyed some pre-Christmas cheer on December 12th. with a dinner out. It was nice to have some fellowship away from the bingo hall.

As mentioned in previous editions of the "Tuesday Knighter" we are always seeking out fellow Knights to compliment our team. You could be one of them.

How important is the Bingo to your Council? For the year ended 2019 the bingo has brought in **\$ 10, 096.** to the Charity Trust Fund. Without the infusion of these funds Council 1970 would not be able to support the Senior organizations, the youth groups, the Church and Priests, Right to Life groups and associated organizations and the many other individuals and organizations over the year that your Council supports.

Please think about that the next time you hear Brother Garry report on the Charity Trust monthly suggestions. Bingo is a lifeline to your Council. It would be great to get have a few extra hands to give the "A Team" some slack. Burnout is a common problem these days, it would be unfortunate that it was the demise of bingo and charity for Council 1970!

May 2020 be a blessed year for all our Brothers and their families.

For more information or to **assist** or **observe** please contact me at 905.372.4077 or rhoffman167@gmail.com.

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2020 Ontario Charities Lottery



Brothers,

We received our tickets before Christmas again this year so people could use them as stocking stuffers. We have 40 books of tickets to sell this year, and I was able to hand out over half of them by the end of our December dinner meeting. The rules are the same as last year, tickets are \$5:00 each, each book of 10 tickets being worth \$50. As always treat these tickets like MONEY, since the Council will be held responsible and charged for any lost tickets.

I have left some of the tickets in the cash box in the Knight of Columbus office along with the red binder. Please feel free to drop by Columbus Home and pick up your book of tickets if you haven't gotten one already. Be sure to mark down in the red binder the number on the front of your book of tickets that you take.

Vivat Jesus!

Barry McKinlay, Charities Raffle Chairman

January Council Events:



Community Breakfast Buffet

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

Cobourg St. Mary Catholic Secondary



- **Saturday, January 25th** at the Columbus Community Centre.
5:00 pm - Social
6:00 pm – Dinner & Entertainment
- This fund raiser for St. Mary's high school Choir is being sponsored by both the Port Hope Council 640 and Cobourg Council 1970.
- Tickets will be \$30/\$35 (TBD) each.



Fraternal Movie & Wing Knight

- On **Friday January 31th** events start at **7:00 pm** at the Columbus Community Centre

February Council Events:



Community Breakfast Buffet

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



Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Supper

- On **Tuesday February 25th**, from **4:30 to 6:30 pm (continuous seating)** at the Columbus Community Centre.
- **Pancakes, sausages, strawberries and whip cream.**
- **Adults (\$8.00) Children 5-12 (\$5.00)**

Upcoming 2020 Council Events:

March:

- **Community Breakfast Buffet on March 10th**
- **Community Skating Party - TBA**
- **St. Patrick's Pub Night on March 14th**
- **Fraternal Knight on March 29th**

April:

- **Community Breakfast on April 12th**
- **Formation (2nd) Degree, Cobourg on April 21st**
- **Fraternal Pub Knight on April 24th**
- **Community Roast Beef Dinner on April 26th**

May:

- **March for Life trip to Ottawa on May 7th**
- **Clergy Appreciation Dinner in Bowmanville May 9th**
- **Community Mother's Day Breakfast on May 10th**
- **Ladies Appreciation Dinner on May 14th**
- **Fraternal/Parish BBQ/Sports Day on May 31th**

June:

- **Community Breakfast Buffet on June 14th**
- **Volunteer Appreciation Evening on Friday, June 12th**



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God is Faithful

The situation in our world is frightening, and many people experience deep anxieties. More than ever we will be tested in our faith. I hope and pray that the Lord will deepen our faith during these weeks of Advent and will fill us with peace and joy,

which belong to his kingdom. Hope is not optimism and I pray that we all will be able to live hopefully in the midst of our apocalyptic time. We have a promise and God is faithful to his promise even when we are doubtful and fearful. As Paul says: "Our hope is not deceptive because the Holy Spirit has already been poured into us" (Romans 5:5).



MEET YOUR NEW AGENT

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The Mullin Agency would like to welcome and introduce Daniel J Gimpel, the newest addition to our team. Dan comes to us with 23 years of experience as a Knight of Columbus Field Agent and looks forward to giving his assigned membership the same service to which his members in southwest Ontario have become accustomed. Dan will be responsible to serve the councils from Port Hope to Belleville and the surrounding area.

A Knight since 1980, Dan joined the Order as part of a family tradition. His grandfather, father and uncles were all members. In 1997, Dan became a field agent. In that role he meets with and advises members on the products and services available to them, and how these can protect the financial future of their family.

Education and training are important to Dan. He holds a business marketing diploma from St. Clair College. As agent, Dan has earned the professional designations of Fraternal Insurance Counsellor (FIC), Elder Planning Counsellor (EPC), and Certified Professional Consulting on Aging (CPCA). Dan shares the knowledge and expertise gained through this training with his members.

Prior to becoming an agent, Dan spent 12 years as a retail manager for Kmart, and 17 years in the Canadian Forces, retiring with the rank of sergeant. Originally

from Windsor Dan has spent the past 23 years servicing the membership in the Sarnia area. He now will reside in the Belleville area with his wife Susan. They have a son who is a pilot in the Canadian Air Force and moved to our area to be closer to him.

Dan was very active in his old territory with councils and community. He was an active volunteer with the boys and the girls Silver Stick hockey tournaments, and has coached numerous boys' level teams including hockey, baseball, lacrosse and soccer. Dan's commitment to serving his fellow members is shown through the success he's achieved. He has been a repeat qualifier for the distinguished Supreme Knight's Club, which recognizes the top agents in the Order. He has been a repeat qualifier for the Million Dollar Round Table, which honors the top one percent of financial professionals in the world. Dan also finished in the top ten agents of over 1000 agents in the company numerous times. Dan understands the issues Catholic families face. Meet with him today.



Reminder from Council Financial Secretary:

The 2020 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 2020 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

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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



Knights are called to serve others. Our first principle is Charity – at home with our families and in our communities. When Knights come together as one through their council and parish, we accomplish great things.

- **Coats for Kids:** Provide the gift of warmth to children during cold winter months.
- **Global Wheelchair Mission:** Change the lives of people with mobility disabilities worldwide.
- **Habitat for Humanity:** Build homes for families in need.
- **Disaster Preparedness:** Prepare your community before disaster strikes.
- **Free Throw Championship:** Offer an athletic outlet for youth ages 9 to 14 through fun free throw competition.
- **Helping Hands:** Help those less fortunate in your community through various service projects.
- **Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest:** Encourage youth to become citizens grounded in their faith through creative writing.
- **Soccer Challenge:** Provide an athletic outlet for youth ages 9 to 14 through penalty kick competition.



FAITH PROGRAMS



Grow in faith and build a strong parish and Church. Aid priests and religious in formation, honor Mary, mother of God, and engage in serious spiritual reflections and religious education activities.

- **Building the Domestic Church Kiosk:** Strengthen the domestic church (our families) by providing exceptional religious education materials.
- **Holy Hour:** Encourage deep personal encounter with God.
- **Into the Breach:** Deepen spirituality and formation to combat the crisis of religious faith.
- **Marian Prayer Program (Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians):** Spread devotion to Our Lady and pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are at risk around the world.
- **Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP):** Support our seminarians and postulants financially and spiritually.
- **Rosary Program:** Build faithful families and communities through rosary prayer.
- **Sacramental Gifts:** Support families during the most important events in the life of the domestic church: the sacraments.
- **Spiritual Reflection:** Create annual opportunities for prayer and reflection as a community.



LIFE PROGRAMS



Knights of Columbus vigorously defend the dignity of each human being at every stage of life by working with their parishes to build a culture of life and a civilization of love.

- **March for Life:** Show public support for the right to life.
- **Special Olympics:** Celebrate the intrinsic worth and dignity of every single human being.
- **Ultrasound:** Help abortion-minded women to choose life by viewing their unborn children on ultrasound machines.
- **Christians Refugee Relief:** Help save persecuted and at-risk Christians facing genocide all over the world, particularly in the Middle East.
- **Silver Rose:** Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life through this meaningful pilgrimage.
- **Novena for Life:** Lead your community in the spiritual fight to establish a culture of life in our nations.
- **Mass for People with Special Needs:** Welcome individuals or families who might not normally feel comfortable participating in a regularly scheduled Mass.
- **Pregnancy Center Support:** Change public hearts and minds about abortion by showing love for both mother and child before and after birth.



FAMILY PROGRAMS



Venerable Father Michael McGivney sought to strengthen the familial bond of father to mother and children to parents. His vision for family life was not only financial and material aid but also spiritual strength. The majority of our time is easily spent in secular circles unless we intentionally create ways to live the domestic church. These programs, created for families by families, help us to live this call.

- **Food for Families:** End hunger in communities across North America.
- **Family of the Month/Year:** Recognize & support the development of strong and vibrant families.
- **Keep Christ in Christmas:** Promote the true spirit of Christmas in our homes, schools, parishes and communities.
- **Family Fully Alive:** Help families place God at the center of their lives, year-round.
- **Family Week:** Dedicate a week to celebrate our Catholic families.
- **Good Friday Family Promotion:** Bring parishioners into more robust practice and understanding of our Catholic faith & the triduum.
- **Consecration to the Holy Family:** Invite each family in your parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family.
- **Family Prayer Night:** Strengthen bonds within our parishes and build faith-filled families.





calendar of events



January 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 K of C Bingo 6:00 p.m. 	2 Senior Progressive Euchre 1 p.m.	3	4
5	6 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm	7 Charity Trust Meeting 6:00 pm Council General Meeting 6:30 pm –Social 7:30 pm –Meeting	8	9 Senior Progressive Euchre 1 p.m.	10	11
12 Community Breakfast Buffet 9:00 to 11:30 am 	13	14	15 K of C Bingo 6:00 p.m. Blood Donor Clinic 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.	16 Senior Progressive Euchre 1 p.m. 4th Degree Meeting Port Hope 5:30-6:30-7:30	17	18
19	20 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm	21	22	23 Senior Progressive Euchre 1 p.m.	24	25 St. Mary's Choir Fundraiser 
26	27	28 CCH Board Meeting 6 pm Council Executive Meeting 7:30 pm	29	30 Senior Progressive Euchre 1 p.m.	31 Fraternal Movie and Wing Knight 7:00 pm 	



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