



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

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Learning To Love

There are many who want me to tell them of secret ways of becoming perfect and I can only tell them that the sole secret is a hearty love of God and the only way of attaining

that love is by loving. You learn to speak by speaking to study by studying to to run by running to work by working and just so you learn to love God and man by loving. Begin as a mere apprentice and the very power of love will lead you on to become a master of the art.

St. Francis de Sales.

Joe Maxardo, Grand Knight, Council 1970



Financial Secretary Report

As we soon close another fraternal year, our Council has been very active in raising charity funds with help from our bingo

volunteers. This program alone supports many charitable local organizations which include Transition House, Society of St. Vincent de

Paul, Salvation Army, The Terry Fox Foundation, Parkinsons, Jesuits of Canada,

Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation, Crohn's Colitis, Diabetes Canada,

Community Care Northumberland, Northumberland Fare Share Food Bank, Catholic Missions in Canada, The Help & Legal Centre of Northumberland, Roman Catholic

Diocese of Peterborough, St. Michael's Church Cobourg, St. Mary's church Grafton, Sacred Heart Church Harwood, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church.

Our Council also donates to non-charity organizations such as March for Life, Campaign Life Coalition, St. Mary Secondary School bursaries.

We have also been very busy with our buffet breakfasts and roast beef dinners. These funds support the Council's operations and provide a facility to meet and socialize. Thanks to all our volunteers and students who help out to make these events a success. Thanks to Pat Romano for scheduling the volunteers. Help us promote these events and invite family and friends.

The next Buffet Breakfast is scheduled for Mother's Day May 11th 9:00 – 11:00 AM.

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

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.

There is a Fraternal Night planned for Friday June 20th, social 5:00 PM, dinner 6:00 PM. The evening includes the Installation of Officers, Wives' Appreciation and the Grand Knight Awards. This is a free event. Mark your calendar.

A reminder that our Council #1970 has an email address created for the Council, specifically for the Financial Secretary. Membership information (dues, assessments, member info) will be sent out through this email. Emails are sent out by me (your Financial Secretary). The address is: **fs1970@ontariokofc.ca** Kindly add **fs1970@ontariokofc.ca** to your contact list. This email address is also valid to pay dues/Share the Wealth through your bank. Please check your spam folder in case you are not receiving the email.

Wishing you and your family a great Spring and looking forward to Summer.

Stay safe!

Vivat Jesus



Wayne Conway, FS Council 1970

Duties and Responsibilities of Council Officers and Directors

On this addition we will cover the duties and responsibilities of Lecturer, Advocate, Warden Inside/Outside Guards, and Board of Trustees.



Lecturer:

- Is appointed annually by the grand knight
- Is responsible for providing suitable educational and entertainment programs under the "Good of the Order" section of council meetings

- Stays abreast of developments with the council's charitable, membership and social programs
- Performs other such duties as the grand knight may direct

The lecturer medal of office is a lyre and laurel branch suspended from a ribbon of blue and white. The lyre with the laurel branch are traditionally symbolic of music, literature and the arts. The ribbon of blue and white represents purity and faithfulness.



Advocate:

- Acts as parliamentarian for the council
- Has a working knowledge of *Method of Conduction Council Meetings* (#10318)
- Knows the council's bylaws and the *Order's Charter; Constitution and Laws* (#30)
- Has access to *Officers Online and Officers Desk Reference*
- Seeks legal assistance from the state advocate as needed
- Performs other such duties as the grand knight may direct

The medal of office of the advocate is a scroll and sword, surrounded by a laurel wreath, suspended from a ribbon of gold. The opened scroll represents legal literature and signifies the power of knowledge, and the sword represents its defense and enforcement. Thus, it is the advocate's role to not only know the laws of the council, but to also follow them strictly. The ribbon of gold represents faith, constancy and wisdom.



Warden:

- Supervises and maintains all council property
- Arranges the council chambers for meetings and degree exemplifications
- Oversees inside and outside guards
- Performs other such duties as the grand knight may direct

The medal of office of the warden is an axe bound with a fasces, surrounded by a laurel wreath, suspended from a ribbon of red and black. The fasces was a traditional symbol carried by the protectors of guards of the Roman magistrates as a symbol of authority and protection. The ribbon of red and black represents strength and fidelity to duty.



Inside/Outside Guards:

- Attend the doors of the council chamber, checking for current membership cards and allowing entrance
- Perform other such duties

as the grand knight may direct

The medal of office of the council guards is crossed axes and a shield, marked with a key, suspended from a ribbon of white. The shield and axe are symbolic of protection, and key is emblematic of guardianship. The ribbon of white represents purity and diligence to duty.



Board of Trustees:

- Consists of the grand knight and three other members, who are elected by the council's membership for terms of three years, two years and one year
- At each regular election, the position of each trustee will be voted upon, with the current three- and two-year trustee potentially moving on to become the two- and one-year trustee, respectively

- Supervises all financial procedures of the council and conducts the semi-annual audits
- Ensures that proper protocol and procedures are followed by the council for the payment of monies – however, cannot override the vote of the council's membership

The trustee medal of office is composed of an axe and fasces overlaid with an anchor, positioned over crossed swords, surrounded with a laurel wreath and suspended from a ribbon of green. The fasces is an axe bound with rods. The swords symbolize justice and honor. The laurel wreath symbolizes special service. The trustees are generally past grand knights, and this the reason for the anchor over the fasces. The ribbon of green symbolizes loyalty in love.

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 #: RAF1441633

Grand Prize Draw
September 1, 2025

Early Bird Draw
June 16, 2025 at 9:00 am
\$500 Cash Prize

Hey Brothers,

The grand prize draw for Ontario Charity Foundation 50/50 Fundraiser **#3** was drawn on April 27th, 2025 and the winning ticket was C-13461, In Support Of: Mary Mother of God (Oakville) Council 14446 for **\$11,210**, which was 50% of the Jackpot.

The next Ontario Charity Foundation 50/50 Fundraiser **#4** begins on **May 1st**

Vivat Jesus,

Barry McKinlay, State Draw Chair

May Council Events:



National March for Life 2025 May 8th

- Would you like to attend the annual March for Life rally in Ottawa? The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a bus to Ottawa leaving the Cobourg Columbus Centre at 8:15 a.m. Thursday May 8th returning to Cobourg at 7 p.m.
- \$30/seat, \$20/student/child
 - Interac e-Transfer to email fs1970@ontariokofc.ca indicating adults or student/child bus seat.
 - Contact Peter Riccio for more information (905)269-1214"
 - Would you like to sponsor someone to go to the March for Life? Pay for one seat or a group of seats. Please contact Peter Riccio (905)-269-1214

>>Watch the 2025 National March for Life promo video!

BBQ AND SPORTS DAY

SPONSORED BY

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH

&

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



SUNDAY MAY 25, 2025

RAIN DAY : SUNDAY JUNE 1, 2025

11:00 A.M.OUTDOOR MASS START TIME

CELEBRANT—FR. EMMANUEL OKPATAKU, SMMM

COLUMBUS COMMUNITY CENTRE

232 SPENCER STREET E. AT DARCY, COBOURG



June Council Events:

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BUFFET

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



A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAIS-

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 11, 2025

09:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

COLUMBUS COMMUNITY CENTRE

232 SPENCER ST. E. AT DARCY, COBOURG

ADULTS: \$17.00 / CHILDREN (5—12) \$5.00

EVERYONE WELCOME



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Knights of Columbus

You are invited to a "Fraternal Knight"
Friday June 20th 2025
Cobourg Columbus Centre
232 Spencer St. E. Cobourg
Social 5:00 PM; Dinner 6:00 PM
Installation of Officers
Awards and Presentations to follow.
Bring yourself, your significant other,
a friend, a volunteer.

Insurance Agent: Council Meeting Message March 2025

Brothers

Each year the council strives to receive the coveted Star Council Award.

As promised last year to help councils to achieve their Founders' Award which is one of the requirements to attaining the Star Council Award, the council must have enough attendees at two FBE(Fraternal Benefit Events) and so we have now scheduled two as seen below.

Please login and register then let your Grand Knight know you attended so the council can complete their form to get credit. He will need your Name and Email to fill out the form of members who attended.

We are offering you and your councils 2 English Virtual FBE (**Make sure of the time zone**). Below are the 2 links that are set for these.

May 6, 2025, at 7 pm eastern (Life Insurance 101)

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/227242011683834206>

June 11, 2025, at 9 pm eastern (Long Term Care)

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6225117523620583771>

JUST COPY AND PASTE THE LINK INTO YOUR WEB BROWSER

Dear leaders, here is what we need your help to publicize these! Utilize your internal communication network and tools to publish these as early as possible to every region/chapter, territories, district, and councils. They can invite their members but better yet, their prospects, friends, and parishioners.

Do not wait, May 6th is right around the corner!!!

Thank you.

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Celebrating a Birthday in May:

May 7 th :	Patrick Kavanaugh
May 8 th :	Nestor Domingo
May 8 th :	Victor Olsen
May 8 th :	Marcin Ryglewicz
May 9 th :	Michael Brennan
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:

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 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am 	2	3
4	5 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm	6 Council General Meeting 6:00 pm –Social 7:00 pm –Meeting Nominations and Elections	7	8 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am 	9	10
11 Community Breakfast Buffet 9:00 to 11:00 am 	12	13	14 Blood Donor Clinic 12:30 to 7:30 p.m.  K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m.	15 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am 	16	17
18	19 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm	20 CCH Board Meeting 7 pm	21	22 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am	23	24
25 Fraternal/Parish BBQ Sports Day & Outdoor Mass 	26	27	28 K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m. 	29 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am 	30	31



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June 2025

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