



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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TUESDAY KNIGHTER

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

At the March General Council meeting, I will be discussing the Diocese's initiative to promote parish groups and ministries, as outlined in Fr.

Emmanuel's letter below.

Joe Maxardo, Grand Knight, Council 1970



Financial Secretary Report

Brother Knights,

Our next "all you can eat" buffet breakfast is scheduled for Sunday March 8th 2026 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Note, Pat Romano has stepped down from these duties. Darrell Manley will be recruiting volunteers for help. Thank you to all the volunteers and students 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.

Email address for our Council is: fs1970@ontariokofc.ca Please check your spam/junk email if you are not receiving messages from this email address. It is a valid email.

Interesting stats from Member Management (Knights official web data base): I extracted the information of members from Council 1970 by age group. We currently have 2 members age 18 to 30 years old; 35 members age 31 to 65 years old; and 62 members 66 to + years old (which the majority of this category is Honorary or Honorary Life members). Please

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February 19, 2026

Parish Ministry Fair and Appeal to volunteers—Please respond by Friday, March 6, 2026

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

This year's Goal #5 of Peterborough Diocese Parish Pastoral Plans is to focus on "Engaging in responsible stewardship of God's gifts for the present and future".

As part of our efforts to encourage more parishioners to be part of our parish ministries, we want to create a pool of parishioners interested in serving as volunteers here at St. Michael's Church, as well as the lay organizations associated with the parish.

To assist these groups with their respective succession planning, watch for an insert in upcoming bulletin. As parishioners approach you to express their interest in serving, you may contact them, as the need arises. The parish will complete the necessary background checks and any other administrative requirements where necessary.

I kindly ask that you send me, by Friday, March 6, 2026, a text of no more than 80 words describing your ministry, committee, or lay organization, outlining what the group does and what you are seeking in parishioners interested in serving. Texts exceeding 80 words will be edited for brevity. Please also provide a phone number and/or email address for interested parishioners to contact you directly or parish phone number. Phone number and/or e-mail address are not included in the word count.

God bless you for all you do for the parish.

In prayers


Fr. Emmanuel, SMMM
Pastor

encourage any of your friends to consider joining the Knights of Columbus. I have various pamphlets with information about our organization to help promote our Council.

Stay safe!

Proud to be Canadian

Vivat Jesus



Wayne Conway, FS Council 1970



National March for Life 2026

Would you like to attend the annual March for Life rally in Ottawa Thursday May 14th, 2026? The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a bus to Ottawa leaving the Cobourg Columbus Centre at 8:15 a.m. Thursday May 14th returning to Cobourg at 7 p.m. \$40/adult, \$20/student There are 28 seats available on this bus. Interac e-Transfer to email fs1970@ontariokofc.ca indicating adult or student bus seat.

For more information contact Peter Riccio 905-269-1214 peterjohnriccio@gmail.com.

Peter Riccio, Life Director



Hi Brothers,

Please continue supporting the fundraiser by **purchasing tickets** and **sharing our council URL** with friends and family. Spread the word

through **email and social media** (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, and Pinterest) to help more people get involved and buy their 50/50 tickets online.

Together, we can make a difference

Vivat Jesus,

Barry McKinlay, State Draw Chair

March Council Events:



Community Breakfast Buffet

➤ **March 8th from 9:00 to 11:00 am. at the Columbus Community Centre.**

➤ **Adults - \$19: Children 5-12 - \$5**

April Council Events:



Community Breakfast Buffet

➤ **April 12th from 9:00 to 11:00 am. at the Columbus Community Centre.**

➤ **Adults - \$19: Children 5-12 - \$5**



Community Roast Beef/Pork Dinner

- On Sunday **April 26th** at the Columbus Community Centre
- Seating from **4:30 through to 6:30 pm**
- **Adults - \$25 Children 5-12 - \$10**

Insurance Agent: Council Meeting Message January 2026

Brothers,

Half of Canadian adults say they would not be able to maintain their current lifestyle for a year if their household's primary earner died.

If you're unsure whether or not you need life insurance or how much you need, our life insurance calculator can help.

The resource can be found using this link: www.kofc.org/calculator.

This page will help you address your specific needs by capturing information about yourself and your family to calculate how much protection you actually need.

The calculator walks through a few questions, obtaining key financial information that sources

total assets, debts, and family information. Once completed, you will be provided with your total coverage needs, tailored to your current situation.

I do the same when I meet with you, but I also look at what your “wants and desires” are, which can help you leverage life insurance while you are living (not just a death benefit).

Schedule a time to meet and have a no obligation discussing... an education session.

Schedule a virtual or in-person meeting for a review or chat:

 [Book time to meet with me](#)

Daniel Gimpel FIC, CPCA, EPC
Field Agent, Mullin Agency



Celebrating a Birthday in March:

- March 2nd: William Keeler
- March 2nd: Garry Liboiron
- March 3rd: Jason Deryaw
- March 7th: Kevin Andrade
- March 17th: Alfons Casteels
- March 29th: Gary Meers

Celebrating a Birthday in April:

- April 1st: Gordon March
- April 2nd: Brian Driscoll
- April 8th: Paul Crowley
- April 9th: Anthony Poirier
- April 11th: John Whelpley
- April 15th: Gerald Forster
- April 15th: Gregory Gallagher
- April 16th: Michael Glover
- April 18th: Barry McKinlay
- April 19th: Theodor Mensen
- April 21st: Philip McDonell
- April 29th: Jorge Abrego
- April 29th: Garry Fleming
- April 29th: Brian Murphy

Happy Birthday from Council 1970!

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calendar of events



March 2026

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
8 Community Breakfast Buffet 9:00 to 11:00 am 	9	10	11 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	18 Blood Donor Clinic 12:30 to 7:30 p.m.  K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m.	19 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am 	20	21
22	23	24 CCH Board Meeting 7 pm	25	26 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am	27	28
29	30	31				



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April 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am 	3 Good Friday 	4
5 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 	6 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm	7 Council General Meeting 6:00 pm –Social 7:00 pm –Meeting	8 K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m. 	9 Knights & Friends Social 9:30 - 11:00 am 	10	11
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