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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers, Ladies and Friends,

Once again, we are closing in on the final month of our fraternal year. Looking back at our

year as every year we had a couple of events with poor attendance. Overall, we had many great successes with record breaking results throughout the year. The highlight of the year being our last breakfast with just under 300 attending. This a far cry from some pre-covid years lows of 45. The testaments to everyone's commitment continuous to improvement have been Garry's lead in changing up and improving the menu, Patrick's changes how we market and advertise our events, everyone's getting the word out and supporting events by attending and bringing friends and family, Joe's work improving the presentation of the hall and to make our work easier. This past year we have held many great fraternal knights with the highlight being our parish outdoor Mass, sports day, and BBQ led by Barry. After several years Joe Monardo took the initiative and had a successful essay contest with our local school students. Our secret service (bingo team) didn't miss a beat all year often taking on extra bingos to provide funds to our charity trust account.

With the many post covid changes the synergy between the Knights, the Ladies, and the hall has been terrific, many celebrations of life and hall events were successfully lead by Dorothy and Gord and Albert with support from the Ladies

The key to our successes has been our many volunteers and the great work that everyone has done. The feedback I consistently received was, how wonderful and helpful everyone is at our events. Thank you to all and congratulations to everyone for the success you have made possible. Your collective efforts allowed us to do all the charitable works we were able to achieve.

As I embark on the next chapter in my journey this is my last message as Grand Knight, I thank everyone for the support, guidance, and friendship you have given me over the past ten years. It has made me a better person in every way. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as your Grand Knight in furtherance of our goals of charity, unity, and fraternity.

May your summer be filled with good health, good weather, and quality family time.

God Bless, Best wishes,

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

Vivat Jesus!

Stephen Clarcy, Grand Knight, Council 1970



Financial Secretary Report

Brother Knights,

Our Council has been very successful in the various fund raiser events this year. Our last

Mother's Day Buffet Breakfast had our customers lined up at the front day to get a table. The next breakfast is scheduled for Sunday June 11th, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Please also note that we now accept debit or credit cards.

This is an invite to join with fellow members and friends for refreshments and social time at the Council Hall, every Thursday morning from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

Council meetings are scheduled every 1st Tuesday of the month. Social (5:30 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 activities this Council offers.

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. K of C Ontario State has created the address. Emails are sent out by me (your Financial Secretary). Please note that any messages sent may have been redirected to your spam/junk folder.

The address is: <u>fs1970@ontariokofc.ca</u>. This is not spam. If found in your spam/junk folder, kindly unspam the address and save as good. You could also

add <u>fs1970@ontariokofc.ca</u> to your contact list. Thank you!

Enjoy your summer and stay safe! Vivat Jesus

Wayne Conway, FS Council 1970

May Meeting Election Results

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Trustee (2 Year)	Vacant		
Trustee (1 year)	Patrick Kavanaugh		705-924-9564

Still vacant Grand Knight and Trustee.

Ladies' Auxiliary Report

We have not had any Celebrations of Life until the Victoria Day Weekend 2023 from Christmas of 2022.

We will do 2 Celebrations of life totalling 250 guest following Victoria Day weekend. We are off and running.

Ladies and Knights please watch your internet for new Celebrations of Life and reply if and when you are able to help.

Dorothy Ruttan

June Council Events:



Community Breakfast Buffet

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

Fraternal Knight

June 23th at the Columbus Community Centre.

July Council Events:

Insurance Agent: Council Meeting Message June 2023

When June rolls around a couple of things come to my mind: grilling and graduations. Now these two things don't seem to have much in common. In fact, some may say they have nothing at all in common. It simply illustrates how amusingly my mind works.

But let me expound a bit on both. Outdoor grilling comes on full force this time of year. Yes, in the warmer climates, there are those that grill all year round. Even in the colder climates, some make a point of outdoor grilling in the coldest of weather. But for most, June starts that season when the grill is often fired up and all the succulent goodness of charbroiled food is readied for the table. Now let me relate that to graduations: I've been to many graduation parties and there always seems to be that one person who is the designated grill master. Flipping hamburgers, turning hot dogs, kielbasa, and sausage, and tenderizing vegetables over an open flame for the celebrants.

How's that for a segue? From grilling to graduations! The end of the school year means graduations. Some, from the lowest educational levels...all the way to the highest. At whatever level you may fall, or your child may fall, I offer hearty congratulations! Graduating may mean

moving up one more grade level or for some who are at the end of the educational journey, it might mean a step into a new career. Or maybe advancing in an already established career. Graduating has as a natural consequence, a moving on, taking the next step. Carefully preparing for a career, taking stock of talents and newfound knowledge, thinking of the impact your career may have on your family and the greater community; the graduate is ready!

I think of the work I do with my members and their families in the same way: getting you to graduate at the top of your class; well-prepared, knowledgeable, setting a course with impact for your family. Sitting down with me for a consultation starts the preparation. We can take stock of where you are and any recent changes in your situation with our state of the art financial needs analysis program. The end result is to help make sure you and your family are prepared: Prepared for the expected and the unexpected. The expected might be a comfortable retirement with adequate income to do the things you've always wanted to do. Being prepared for the unexpected is important, too: an untimely loss, an extended care event, a disability. Understanding the impact of having a strategy now is the first step in preparation.

Let's set up a time to get together to make sure you're set to graduate at the top of your class!

Vivat Jesus!



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June 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Clergy Appreciation Dinner 6 pm – Social 7 pm - Dinner
4	5	6 Council General Meeting In person & Virtual 5:30 pm –Social & Pizza 7:00 pm –Meeting	7	8	9	10
11 Community Breakfast Buffet 9:00 to 11:30 am	12	13	K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m.	15	16	17
18	19	20 CCH Board Meeting 6 pm	21	22	23 Fraternal Knight	24
25	26	27	X of C Bingo 7:00 p.m.	29	30	



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2	3 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm	Council Planning/General Meeting combined In person & Virtual 5:30 pm –Social & Pizza 7:00 pm –Meeting	5 K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m.	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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