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# **TUESDAY KNIGHTER**

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## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

**Brothers, Ladies and  
Friends,**

This past week's sunny weather and the beauty of the northern lights I was feeling like summer was just around the corner. This feeling was dashed today with heavy snowfall and a 10-15cm forecasted. Like all things it will pass, and summer will arrive sooner than we think.

I know this, as again our April general meeting brings us the first of two opportunities for nominations for our next 2023-2024 fraternal year and council's Officers. Our May meeting will be the second opportunity for nominations followed by election. Please give some prayerful thought as to how you could help to unite with your brothers, in serving our church and community through our council's charitable activities. If you haven't considered doing so as an officer, please do so, personally it has been gratifying and great fun for me. There is something for everyone to do that can accommodate your interests and the time commitment you are able to make. Please reach out to me with any questions, special interests you have. I will be happy to assist you in finding a fit for the interests and time you have.

I am happy to report at our last fraternal knight we held the new Formation Degree ceremony for two new Brothers one from Bowmanville and one from Cobourg. A big thank you to brothers Garry

and Barry for the excellent meal they provided for us all. Thank you! As we are not all able to be at the same place at the same time, I would like to introduce to you and welcome Allen Fryer to the Knights of Columbus and our council. Allen is taking care of his mother and can get out for short periods. Allen has helped with resent breakfasts. Also, two Brothers have recently transferred to our council Christian Yu and Fr. Aji Sebastian. Welcome Brothers Allen, Christian, and Fr. Aji.

I recently forwarded an email through Barry  
Subject line: "Remaining Ready to Serve"

The article **STANDING WITH UKRAINE-ONE YEAR LATER**. This article reports what the Knights of Columbus have done in support of Ukrainian families through the "Ukraine Solidarity Fund". There is a *year in review* link to a short video and a link to the *Ukraine Solidarity Fund*. Please take a few minutes to read this article if you haven't already been able to do so.

Best wishes and good health to all  
Blessed Michael McGivney, Pray for us;  
Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.

Vivat Jesus!

*Stephen Clancy*, Grand Knight, Council 1970



## Financial Secretary Report

Brother Knights,

Our Council hosts various fund raiser events throughout the year. Some include the Buffet Breakfasts, the Roast Beef Dinners, the Tuesday Pancake Dinner. Our monthly Buffet Breakfast is held every 2nd Sunday of the month, January to May; August to November 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM at the Cobourg Columbus Centre, 232 Spencer St. East, Cobourg. We encourage you to take part in the breakfast and bring along a guest or several guests. When you come to our next breakfast with a guest, present your current membership card for one complimentary breakfast for yourself. We now accept debit or credit cards.

Another fund raiser is Bingo and some of the proceeds are donated to: the breakfast program at St. Mary Secondary School, St. Joseph School, St. Michael School. Other local donations are made to the Cobourg Transition House, St. Vincent de Paul and other worth while causes. We are grateful for all the volunteers offering time and services to these fund raisers.

Our Council supports a Seminarian each year with financial assistance. We are asked by Supreme to keep in contact with our sponsored Seminarian, Peter Bissonnette. He would appreciate words of encouragement and prayers. He can be reached by mail: Peter Bissonnette, St. Joseph's Parish, 118 McMurray St., Bracebridge, ON P1L 1R8.

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

Council meetings are scheduled every 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Side note: Council 1970 now 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 re-directed to your spam/junk folder. The address is: [fs1970@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:fs1970@ontariokofc.ca) This is not spam. If found in your spam/junk folder, kindly unspam the address and save as good. You could also add [fs1970@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:fs1970@ontariokofc.ca) to your contact list. Thank you!

Vivat Jesus

*Wayne Conway*, FS Council 1970



## Bingo Report

The bingo secret service team is busy working the bingos to keep the charity trust funds going. As always we welcome anyone who would like to join us for an evening at the bingo hall. We work two bingos per month usually Wednesday evenings and the time commitment is just a few hours from 6 pm until 9:30 pm at the latest. Just give me a call if interested. 905 744 0865. On behalf of the team (Gary, Jeff, and Albert) we would like to wish you a Blessed and Happy Easter!!

*Darrel Marley*, Bingo Chairman



Scan QR to buy tickets



### 2023 Ontario Charity

## Enter our 50/50 Draw



Please make an effort to share our poster and special link (<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=1970>) and post it to your friends and relatives via email and/or social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat and Pinterest), so they can easily purchase the 50/50 tickets online.

Vivat Jesus!

*Barry McKinlay*, Ontario State Online 50/50 Raffle Chairman

## April Council Events:



### Community Breakfast Buffet

➤ April 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 11:30 am. at the Columbus Community Centre.

➤ Adults - \$15 Children 5-12 - \$5

### Fraternal Knight

➤ May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Columbus Community Centre.



### Community Roast Beef Dinner

➤ On Sunday April 30<sup>h</sup> at the Columbus Community Centre  
➤ seating from 4:30 through to 6:30 pm  
➤ Adults - \$25 Children 5-12 - \$10

## May Council Events:

### National March for Life 2023



➤ 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 8:45 a.m.**

**Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>** returning to Cobourg at 7 p.m.

➤ **\$35/seat, \$15/student.** There are 28 seats available on this bus.  
➤ For more information contact **Peter Riccio 905-373-8306**



### Community Mothers Day Breakfast Buffet

➤ **May 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 11:30 am.** at the Columbus Community Centre.

➤ Adults - \$10 Children 5-12 - \$5



### Fraternal/Parish BBQ and Sports Day

➤ **Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>** at the Columbus Community Centre

➤ BBQ with burgers, hot dogs, sausages and all the trimmings will start around **12:30**  
➤ All types of sports to play.  
➤ If raining, we will move inside



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## Knights of Columbus District 48

### Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Cobourg Columbus Centre  
232 Spencer St. E. Cobourg, ON

**\$50.00 per person**

**Saturday June 3rd 2023  
6:00 PM Social, Dinner 7:00 PM**

Hosted by Council 1970 Cobourg

Reserved tickets can be picked up at the door

Deadline for tickets Monday May 29<sup>th</sup> 2023

Proceeds to:

The Diocesan Good Shepherd Foundation  
Priests' Retirement Fund

## Insurance Agent: Council Meeting Message April 2023

Easter greetings! As we roll through the first full month of spring, we celebrate Easter with thoughts of gratitude for the gift of new life. The Resurrection and thoughts of our Savior's sacrifice and triumph over death are fresh in our minds and hearts. The dreariness of winter and Lent fade away with April rains that seem to have their own scent. All nature seems in bloom. Trees barren not long ago are now budding and flowers begin to poke through the warming soil. For many, it's their favorite season of the year.

Along with everything else going on in April, it is also Autism Awareness month. The Autism Speaks website ([www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)) contains much more information that I can give you here. Autism has been more widely discussed and better understood in recent years. Although the TV show "The Good Doctor" portrays a doctor who has autism, those with autism spectrum disorder exhibit a broad range of characteristics. Many have much less functionality than the doctor portrayed on the show. I mention this because many of us know of someone who is

on this autism spectrum. If diagnosed early in childhood and intervention begun, those with autism may still live a relatively normal life. However, many with autism struggle and have other complicating medical or psychological issues and need much support during their lives.

That's where the Knights of Columbus Family Fraternal Benefits may be able to help. The Family Fraternal Benefits cover a number of situations. One benefit addresses the child who is older than 60 days and younger than 18 and is uninsurable according to our ordinary underwriting practices. Many children with autism as a primary or secondary diagnosis fall into this category...uninsurable. For those children, the Order has a special family fraternal benefit that allows the issuing of an ordinary permanent life insurance policy on this uninsurable child. Some members may be unaware of this benefit, but it's great news for any parent with a child who does not qualify for life insurance. There are some other qualifiers for the parents and any other children in the family, including that the father must be a member in good standing in his council. I won't go into the others here, but this is a very worthwhile benefit, not only for those children with autism, but for any child who may be uninsurable.

If you know of a Catholic family that may have a child with autism or any family with a child who is uninsurable, please reach out to me. They may be unaware of this benefit. I will be happy to contact them explain this valuable protection that is available. If you prefer, give my name and contact information to that parent so they can contact me at their convenience. As always, there is never any requirement to purchase any product, but a consultation about this benefit may bring them some small comfort.

As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve you, my members. Enjoy your spring!

Vivat Jesus!

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## Waiting in Expectation

Jesus said to his disciples, “A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me” (John 16:16).

Life is “a little while,” a short moment of waiting. But life is not empty waiting. It is to wait full of expectation. The knowledge that God will indeed fulfill the promise to renew everything, and will offer us a “new heaven and a new earth,” makes the waiting exciting. We can already see the beginning of the fulfillment. Nature speaks of it every spring; people [speak] of it whenever they smile; the sun, the moon, and the stars speak of it when [they] offer us light and beauty; and all of history speaks of it when amid all devastation and chaos, men and women arise who reveal the hope that lives within them. . . . What is my main task during my “little while”? I want to point to the signs of the Kingdom to come, to speak about the first rays of the day of God, to witness to the many manifestations of

the Holy Spirit among us. I do not want to complain about this passing world but to focus on the eternal that lights up in the midst of the temporal. I yearn to create space where it can be seen and celebrated.

### **2023 SCHEDULE MARCH FOR LIFE EVENTS**

#### **SONGS FOR LIFE COFFEE HOUSE:**

Monday May 8, 7:00 pm EDT

[Click here](#) for more details.

#### **“ROE CANADA: THE TRUE NORTH IN A POST-ROE WORLD” & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:**

Tuesday May 9, 7:00 pm EDT

[Click here](#) for more details.

#### **CANDLELIGHT VIGIL**

Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, Mass – 7:30 pm

More details, coming soon.

#### **MASSES & PRAYER SERVICES**

Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

[Click here](#) for more details.

#### **RALLY & MARCH FOR LIFE**

Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 -3:30 pm EDT

[Click here](#) for more details.

#### **ANNUAL ROSE DINNER**

Thursday, May 11, Reception: 6:00 EDT, Dinner: 7:00 pm EDT

[Click here](#) for more details.

#### **YOUTH BANQUET,**

Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, Doors Open: 6:00 pm EDT, Dinner: 6:30 pm

[Click here](#) for more details.

#### **YOUTH SUMMIT**

Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, Doors open at 8:00 am (optional Mass 8:00 am)

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# calendar of events



## April 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4 Council General Meeting In person & Virtual 5:30 pm –Social & Pizza 7:00 pm –Meeting	5	6	7 Good Friday 	8
9 Community Breakfast Buffet 9:00 to 11:30 am <i>Easter Sunday</i>	10	11	12 K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m. 	13	14	15
16	17	18 CCH Board Meeting 6 pm	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Council Planning Meeting In person & Virtual 6:30 pm –Social 7:00 pm –Meeting	26 K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m. 	27	28 Fraternal Knight	29 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary 
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7	8	9	10	11 <b>National March for Life 2023</b> <b>Council Bus Trip</b>	12	13
14 <b>Community Mothers Day Breakfast Buffet</b> 	15	16 <b>CCH Board Meeting 6 pm</b>	17 <b>K of C Bingo</b> 7:00 p.m. 	18	19	20
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