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TUESDAY KNIGHTER

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers, Ladies and Friends,

As we approach the end of another calendar year, we are already midway through our fraternal year. With the remainder of the year we have the opportunity to do so much. The post covid return to our normal community fund raiser activities started off slow but has been steadily growing and improving. Thank you to all for your support of these events in the many ways you do. Please continue getting the word out to all your friends, neighbors, and family for these events. December is a busy month for everyone especially our community team with Christmas celebrations. Please if you can help, if only for an hour or two, please give Patrick Romano a call, he will find a match for your interests and availability.

With the Christmas season and the new year soon beginning societal pressures take us away from the real meaning of the season, to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Retailers have exploited it for sales, with the new year we have been taught to make new year's resolutions. Again, for sales these often related to health and

wellbeing, to exercise, get a gym membership, go on a diet, lose some weight etc. We talk about our resolutions with our friends sometimes have them join us for moral support. Most often these are long forgotten by the end of January.

With the advent season upon us and the birth of Jesus just around the corner I decided to do things differently this year. Reflecting on this rebirth and the new year ahead I found myself asking, how can I do something different and bring this season of renewal and rebirth into my personal life as a father, a friend, a knight, a neighbor, and catholic. After much thought I settled on three questions that would guide me to more meaningful new year's resolutions. What have I done? What could I have done? What will I strive to do? After further reflection I found one additional question helpful WWJD? Let us all take a little time this season to reflect on these questions to make our lives and the lives of those around us better in the year ahead.

My best wishes to everyone for a Christmas season full of joy and love.

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

My name is Wayne Conway. I am the new Financial Secretary for Council 1970, Cobourg. I have been a Knight for 34 years. I joined Council 9652 in Kingston and held various executive positions, including Grand Knight for four terms. My wife and I moved to Verona, north of Kingston and transferred to Council 12309 in Railton. I also held various executive positions including Grand Knight for three terms. I was appointed District Deputy for the new District 93 and held the position for four years. My wife and I moved to Cobourg in 2020 in the middle of COVID. We wanted to get closer to our family (Brooklin, north of Oshawa and Toronto).

I have taken over Bob Clement's position and look forward to providing the services required as Financial Secretary for our Council. From the many comments from members, Bob has been a great asset to this Council, and I wish him well and I will rely on him for advice. My plan is to follow what Supreme Council has implemented on the internet. I will be using the Knights of Columbus web site for membership information and billing. You will be receiving your first notice of assessment shortly. You now have 3 choices on how to pay your dues:

- 1) You can by cash
- 2) Cheque or bank draft payable to "K of C Council 1970"
- 3) Interac e-Transfer to email address fs1970@ontariokofc.ca

The Council office will be open every **Thursday** from **9:30 AM to 11:00 AM** if you wish to drop off your payment or request any other services, I can offer you. Drop in at the hall for coffee and social time, Thursdays 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

Vivat Jesus

Wayne Conway, FS Council 1970



The Bingo Team would like to wish everyone a very Holy Advent, a Blessed Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Darrel Marley, Standin Bingo Chair



Thank-you very much to everyone who answered my calls for Volunteers this last year. We always ended up having enough help. Please note that many of our volunteers are getting on in age and may have difficulty helping out. Please make sure you get your name on my list. When I do call on your phone and leave a message Please call me back whether you can or cannot come out. It makes my job so much easier.

Thank-you !

Pat Romano, Volunteer coordinator,



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2022 Ontario Charities

50/50 Autumn Draw

In support of Coats for Kids Ontario



**EARLY BIRD
DRAWS**
November 1 and
December 1
at 9:00 a.m.
1st draw for \$500
2nd draw for \$250
3rd draw for \$250

Jackpot Draw date: December 31, 2022

Don't miss your chance to win!

The State Board has approved another bonus, this time with a slight change. The council that sells the grand prize winner's ticket will receive double value of the amount of their gross sales during that raffle but up to a limit of \$1,000. For example, gross sales of \$300 will earn a \$600 bonus and gross sales of \$500 will earn the full \$1,000.00 bonus for the council that sells that grand prize ticket. That council will also receive the percentage of their sales determined by the State Board Foundation Directors along with all the other councils based on their gross sales.

Also, the State Board Foundation Directors have given approval for the purchase of another 50/50 raffle license for 2023.

Vivat Jesus!

Barry McKinlay, Ontario State Online 50/50
Raffle Chairman

December Council Events:

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

- **December 22nd** at the Columbus Community Centre.
- Social will start at 5:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm followed by present exchange ~\$30

January Council Events:



Community Breakfast Buffet

- **January 8th** from 9:00 to 11:30 am. at the Columbus Community Centre.
- **Adults - \$15 Children 5-12 - \$5**

Fraternal Knight

- **February 4th**

Insurance Agent: Council Meeting Message December 2022

Brothers

Merry Christmas! To all my brothers and their families, I extend my very best wishes for a merry and a blessed Christmas. As we are celebrating the Christmas season, we give thanks that God sent his Only Begotten Son to live among us and save us! That gift from the Father sets the stage for our giving gifts at Christmas.

It seems we say it every year: "It's Christmas; where did the year go?" Seems like a good time to look back on the year and

note all the gifts given by you and our members worldwide. As Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly mentioned in his annual report this year in Nashville, Tennessee, we have much to be thankful for and much more work ahead of us.

Consider these gifts that SK Kelly mentioned. The Order gave more than \$154 million and more than 48 million hours of volunteer service. But those are the big totals. Look at these specifics: we gave the gift of warmth to more than 150,000 children through the Coats for Kids campaign. We gave 8,891 physically challenged individuals the gift of mobility this year through our wheelchair program. We raised more than \$19 million for Ukraine support and gave those families the gift of respite at Mercy Centers and Easter packages. RSVP gave the gift of financial support to nearly 5,900 seminarians or postulants. And we had more than 450,000 members give the gift of life through donating blood.

These are gifts that change lives. Real people, real individuals benefited from these gifts.

As I consider Christmas I think of the gift of support and encouragement that you have given me. I appreciate the opportunity to work with you and your families this past year and I look forward to a new year and renewing connections with you.

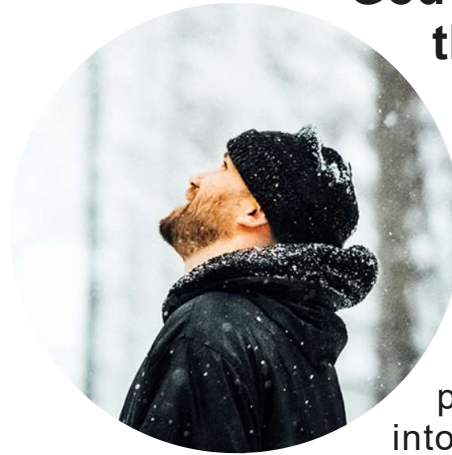
Again, a very Merry and Blessed Christmas!

Vivat Jesus!

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God is a God of the Present

December 3,
2022



The real enemies of our life are the “oughts” and the “ifs.” They pull us backward into the unalterable past and forward into the unpredictable future. But real life takes place in the here and the now. God is a God of the present. God is always in the moment, be that moment hard or easy, joyful or painful. When Jesus spoke about God, he always spoke about God as being where and when you are. “When you see me, you see God. When you hear me, you hear God.” God is not someone who was or will be, but the One who is, and who is for me in the present moment. That’s why Jesus came to wipe away the burden of the past and the worries of the future. He wants us to discover God right where we are, here and now.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Henry J. Newman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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calendar of events



December 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Fraternal Games Knight	3
4	5 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm	6 Council General Meeting In person & Virtual 7:00 pm –Social 7:30 pm –Meeting	7 K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m. 	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm	20 CCH Board Meeting 6 pm	21 K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m. 	22 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	23	24
25 Christmas 	26	27	28	29	30	31



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January 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Happy New Year 	2	3 Council General Meeting In person & Virtual 7:00 pm –Social 7:30 pm –Meeting	4 K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m. 	5	6	7
8 Community Breakfast Buffet 9:00 to 11:30 am 	9 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 CCH Board Meeting 6 pm	18	19	20	21
22 K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m. 	23 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm	24	25	26	27 K of C Bingo 7:00 p.m.	28 Knights 5th Sunday Rosary 
29 Knights 5th Sunday Rosary 	30	31 Council Planning Meeting In person & Virtual 7:00 pm –Social 7:30 pm –Meeting				