



The Knightly Chatter

Riverside Knights of Columbus

Bishop John T. Kidd Council # 4924

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April/May 2013

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Chaplains Message: Fr. Dennis Wilhelm

Dear Brother Knights;

As Fr. Dennis is recuperating from his fall he was unable to contribute to this edition of The Chatter. Please keep Fr. Dennis in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Grand Knight Message: Gerald Thibeault

Brothers,

I would like to thank everyone for your good wishes, phone calls, visits and well wishes during my convalescence at home. I hope to resume my normal activities in the coming weeks and look forward to seeing you at the April general meeting.

Thanks to our executive for holding down the fort during my absence and also special thank you to Deputy Grand Knight Jesmond Tabone for taking up the lead, running meetings and doing the day-to-day activities of running the council during my recovery.

It was very gratifying to see the wonderful turnout at our corporate communion on March 10. Thank you to the CWL of Our Guadalupe for helping out and providing refreshments and coffee for the reception after the mass. In this newsletter you'll see the nominations report for the upcoming elections at our May general meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the meeting.

The success of our council depends on a full functioning executive, so if you're nominated please consider running.

This is a very important and exciting time in the history of our Church. By the time you read this we will most likely have a new pontiff succeeding Pope Benedict the 16th. I pray that we will be united as Catholics under our new pontiff.

Please continue to pray for vocations and pray for the souls of our deceased brothers and their families.

Fraternally,
Gerald Thibeault
Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight: Jesmond Tabone

Dear Brother Knights

I want to thank everyone who assisted me with the March 2 fundraiser. With out the help of everyone this event would have not been as successful as it was. So thank you so much everyone. A special thanks goes out to Brigitte McFadden and my wife Dawn for taking charge and ensuring the hall looked great. Thank you ladies. It was an awesome night and over all we raised just over \$2500 for the Windsor & Essex County Cancer Centre Foundation. Everyone who was there had a great time. I look forward to making this an annual event.

In this edition you will see a list of nominations for the upcoming Fraternal year. Nominations will also take place at the April and May general meetings. Please consider taking an active roll in our council by joining the executive.

I look forward to seeing as many brothers at our upcoming general meetings. Please read our upcoming events for more information.

Vivat Jesus
Jesmond Tabone, Deputy Grand Knight

District Deputy: Ver Verzosa

The fraternal year 2012-2013 is drawing to a close. Let us start cleaning up our desk and submit all the necessary reports for the Supreme and the State. Remember that all these reports cannot be done by the Grand Knight alone. Besides the help of the Deputy Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary, it is also the responsibility of the Director of every program to properly inform and report to him. Several hands put together make the work easier.

May election is fast approaching. Consider running for the executive and learn more about the Knights of Columbus. Every position is vital for the growth and success of the council as the attainment of our goal depends on your decision within your assigned responsibility.

We are getting ready for the State convention in Toronto. Delegates are urged to be in the resolution committee and anyone interested will please contact our State Advocate Peter Lemon.

Again, let us invite those Catholic gentlemen to be a Knight. Time is running out. All new members will be considered till June 30, 2013 to fill our quota for this fraternal year. Explain to them what the Knights of Columbus is and the benefits of being one. Let us keep our policy, One Member, Per Council, Per Month.

Fraternally,
Ver Verzosa, DD District #39

District Warden: Jules Santarossa

Brothers,

Do not forget the POWER OF ONE, one new member per month per council. As your council has accomplished its membership drive in the month of March, we are waiting to discover how many new members you were able to sign. As our membership is aging, it is very important that we increase our membership.

The next 3rd degree is April 28, 2013 in District 21 at the Knights of Columbus in Amherstburg.

Jules Santarossa
District Warden



If any Brother Knight or if anyone knows of any Brother Knight that is interested in joining the Rt. Rev. W.J Langlois Assembly and has not been through the 4th degree exemplification please contact the Worthy Faithful Navigator Br. Tom Ray at tomray1944a@yahoo.ca or 519-948-7964.

Called by Name

Prayer for Vocations

Compassionate Heart of Jesus, Graciously listen to your prayers. Give us generous hearts to respond to your call in our lives. Lift up courageous men willing to follow after your heart as priests. Help parents and teachers to share the faith and to encourage young men to explore priestly vocations. Guide all people, Lord, in your ways of compassion, truth and peace, that we may find happiness in fulfilling our vocations. Amen.

Pro-Life Directors report – Jerome Tshirhart

Our “Bottles for Life” campaign is off to a rousing start. We passed out 27 bottles at our February meeting and as of March 12 we have raised \$140.00 for Sr. Linda Dube’s crisis pregnancy centre. My heartfelt thanks for your generosity. There are no time lines in returning the bottles.

Rose Sunday is coming up on May 11th and 12th. We will be looking for volunteers to sell our lapel roses.

Now to continue our series of articles on the strategic thinking of the pro-life movement.

St. Paul states in Ephesians 5:11 “Have no part in the fruitless works of darkness, but rather, expose them”. A key reason abortion continues is that it is hidden. When we expose it to the light of day, the conscience of most people will reject this evil. Scenes of troops on the news during the Vietnam war burning homes and innocent people had a very profound affect in ending this war. One of the most successful efforts of pro-life is to simply show the public what abortion looks like. Some may disagree, but showing imagery of aborted babies on the internet, on signs in public demonstrations, displays on campuses, etc are changing peoples minds in great numbers and with great speed. Another sign of progress is the wave of women and men across the world who are speaking about how they regret having their child killed by abortion. The Silent No More organizations.

Thank you
Jerome Tshirhart

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Knights of Columbus 2013 Annual Charities Raffle tickets for the Arthritis Society are now on sale. Tickets are sold as follows. Tickets are \$2.00 a piece or 3 tickets for \$5.00. If you wish to buy your tickets please contact us at kofc4924@gmail.com or any executive member. Tickets will be available

Fraternal Advisor Report: Eric Sylvester

'Right to Apply' helps widows in need

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your dependent, minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a brother Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our top-rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the Knight was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member's minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service to ensure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

As a professional agent and a brother Knight, I have no greater responsibility.

I'm at 519-257-5513 or eric.sylvester@kofc.org

Call me – let's talk.

Eric Sylvester , FIC



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PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US. WE NEED THEM.
Vocations Are Everybody's Business

JESUS NEEDS YOU,
DON'T SAY NO!!
Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Message from the editor.

I hope that everyone is enjoying this and past editions of The Knightly Chatter. If you know of someone who is not receiving The Chatter please feel free to call me at 519-970-9532 or email me at kofc4924@gmail.com. When contacting me please let me know who you are and who is not getting the Chatter and please include a mailing address or email. To help keep costs down we ask that if you are able to receive the Chatter electronically (email) please contact me at kofc4924@gmail.com As always if you wish to something in particular please let us know.

Please note the urgent notice regarding The Knightly Chatter later in this edition.

Yours in Christ

Jesmond Tabone

The Knightly Chatter Editor

For sale



Blackjack tables and card shoes for sale \$100.00 for the pair. Perfect gift for that serious card player. A must item for that Man Cave. I have 20 sets to sell.

The Regional Basketball Free Throw,

Girls age 9 Elizabeth Thomas,

Boys age 9 Jonathan Beens both came in second for St. Rose School.

Girls age 13 Mary-Ellen Bryant, Boys age 13 Nick Mero both came in second for St. Maria Goretti School,

Boys age 14 Jared Beens came in second for F.J. Brennan.

Trevor Thomas

Basketball Free-throw Chairman



Council Free Throw on Saturday February 2, 2013



Jareed Beens presented with the State Free Throw Trophy for 2012. Presented by Peter Youngson State Board Free Throw Chairman

Upcoming Bingo Dates: at



March 23rd - Saturday - 10:45 pm to 12:45 am

April 4th - Thursday - 6:45 pm to 8:45 pm

April 16th - Tuesday - 8:45 pm to 10:45 pm

April 25th - Thursday - 8:45 pm to 10:45 pm

May 30th - Thursday - 10:45 pm to 2:45 am

We are in need of volunteers to help work 2 hours at a bingo session. Working these sessions are not like they used to be. The work is very minimal. If you are able to help please contact Bro. Bill Demers at 519.974.0081. Without these Bingo date there are many programs and projects that we would not be able to have. Your help would be truly appreciated.

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE HIM

Vocations



Photo's from our March 2 fundraiser. Everyone had a great time. Congratulation's to all our winners from our silent auctions and many thanks to all of our donators for the silent auction.



It was an honour for DGK Jesmond Tabone to present Br. Frank Maheaux with Knight of the month for February. Thank you Frank for all your hard work and dedication to our council.



It was an honour for DGK Jesmond Tabone to present Br. Frank Forstner with Knight of the month for March. Thank you Frank for all your hard work and dedication to our council



At our March 2 fundraiser for the Windsor and Essex County Cancer Centre Foundation Gk. Gerald Thibeault and DGK Jesmond Tabone presented a cheque on the amount of \$2469 to Norma Brockenshire President of the foundation. Thank you to all who attended.



DGK presenting a Porter Airline Voucher to Gerald and Sherri Thibeault who had the highest bid for this silent auction at our March 2 fundraiser.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

2013 Dates

Wednesday March 27: Building Corporation 7:00pm. Charities 7:30pm. Executive meeting 8:00pm

Wednesday April 3: General Membership meeting at 7:30pm. Don't forget your can goods.

Saturday April 13: Members Appreciation Dinner St. Rose Hall 6:00pm cocktails 7:00pm dinner

Wednesday April 24: Building Corporation 7:00pm. Charities 7:30pm. Executive meeting 8:00pm

Sunday April 28: 25th Anniversary of Ordination of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm. 11:00am with light reception. Dinner banquet at Serbian Centre at 5:00pm Tickets for dinner are \$25 per person. See Jesmond Tabone or Mike LaButte for tickets.

Wednesday May 1: Steak dinner \$6:00pm \$15.00 Members only. General Membership and election of officers meeting at 7:30pm. Don't forget your can goods.

All general membership meeting are held on the 1st^h Wednesday of the month. Please attend.

Building Corporation, Charities and Executive meetings held on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

Family Program

Just a reminder to bring canned goods to our general membership meetings. All can goods will be donated to the St. Vincent De Paul Society at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Your support is truly needed.



DEPARTED BROTHER KNIGHTS

WE HAVE LOVED THEM IN LIFE: LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH!



Lawrence Ouellette

June 11, 1933—January 26,



Leo Cousineau

September 14, 1918– February 21,



Rene Leboeuf

May 16, 1924— February 23, 2013

Remember our fellow Brothers who have gone before us and keep them in our prayers. God of power and mercy, you have made death itself the gateway to eternal life. Look with love on our dying brothers, and make them one with Your Son in His suffering and death, that sealed with the blood of Christ, they may come before you free from sin. Amen

URGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

At the March 6, 2013 general meeting a motion was put forward to repeal the motion below. This motion will be voted on at May General meeting.

At the November 7th, 2012 General Membership Meeting a motion was put forward and passed by all in attendance that Effective the July 2013 edition of the Knightly Chatter will not be mailed out to members unless requested to. The Knightly Chatter is available online at www.kofc4924.com or you can receive it by email or by coming out to our general meetings to pick one up. This motion was put forward in an effort to cut cost's for our council.

Bursary

Attention Brother Knights!

Applications for bursaries are now being accepted. Two \$1,000 bursaries can be applied for by the sons, daughters, grand children or wards of a Brother Knight in good standing of Bishop John T. Kidd Council 4924.

Apply by obtaining forms online at www.lkofc4924.com. Deadline is May 1, 2013.

For further information or questions call Bro. Joe Doumani PGK FDD at 519-735-1776



St. Francis of Assisi

As we have a new Pope who took the name Francis I felt it would be nice to learn more about St. Francis of Assisi.

St. Francis of Assisi (Italian: *San Francesco d'Assisi*, born **Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone**, but nicknamed **Francesco** ("the Frenchman") by his father, 1181/1182 – October 3, 1226) was an Italian Catholic friar and preacher. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, and the Third Order of Saint Francis for men and women not able to live the lives of itinerant preachers followed by the early members of the Order of Friars Minor or the monastic lives of the Poor Clares. Though he was never ordained to the Catholic priesthood, Francis is one of the most venerated religious figures in history.

Francis' father was Pietro di Bernardone, a prosperous silk merchant, and the Donna Pica. He lived the high-spirited life typical of a wealthy young man, even fighting as a soldier for Assisi. While going off to war in 1204, Francis had a vision that directed him back to Assisi, where he lost his taste for his worldly life. On a pilgrimage to Rome, he joined the poor in begging at St. Peter's Basilica. The experience moved him to live in poverty. Francis returned home, began preaching on the streets, and soon amassed a following. His Order was authorized by Pope Innocent III in 1210. He then founded the Order of Poor Clares, which became an enclosed religious order for women, as well as the Order of Brothers and Sisters of Penance (commonly called the Third Order).

In 1219, he went to Egypt in an attempt to convert the Sultan to put an end to the conflict of the Crusades. By this point, the Franciscan Order had grown to such an extent that its primitive organizational structure was no longer sufficient. He returned to Italy to organize the Order. Once his community was authorized by the Pope, he withdrew increasingly from external affairs. In 1223, Francis arranged for the first Christmas manger scene. In 1224, he received the stigmata, making him the first recorded person to bear the wounds of Christ's Passion. He died during the evening hours of October 3, 1226, while listening to a reading he had requested of Psalm 140.

On July 16, 1228, he was pronounced a saint by Pope Gregory IX. He is known as the patron saint of animals, the environment, and is one of the two patron saints of Italy (with Catherine of Siena). It is customary for Catholic and Anglican churches to hold ceremonies blessing animals on his feast day of October 4. He is also known for his love of the Eucharist, his sorrow during the Stations of the Cross, and for the creation of the Christmas creche or Nativity Scene.

For more on St. Francis of Assisi log on to www.catholic.org/saints.

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DID YOU FORGET ?

YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR "2013" ARE ~~PAST DUE~~

PLEASE REMIT YOUR DUES TO THE

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

DUES MAY BE LEFT AT THE COUNCIL (St. Rose Church, 891 St. Rose St. Windsor ON. (N8S-1X4) OR
MAY BE MAILED TO THE COUNCIL ATTENTION : FINANCIAL SECRETARY

REGULAR MEMBERS \$55.00

RETIREEES \$45.00

HONORARY \$20.00

IF THERE IS A PROBLEM PLEASE CONTACT THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY MICHAEL LA BUTTE AT HOME
(519) 944-2658.

Michael La Butte

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Please make cheque out to Knights of Columbus #4924

FRATERNALLY, YOURS,

BROTHER MICHAEL B. LA BUTTE

Riverside K of C 4924 Golf League

Organizational Meeting

Saturday April 13, 2013 at 1:00pm

Average Joe's 1286 Lauzon Road

Agenda

Election of 2013 Executive

League & Green Fees

Rules Review

New Business

New Golfers Welcomed

Knights of Columbus International Golf Tournament

Sealy Texas June 2013

For Information Contact:

Fred Martin

239-985-7050—Florida until April 1, 2013

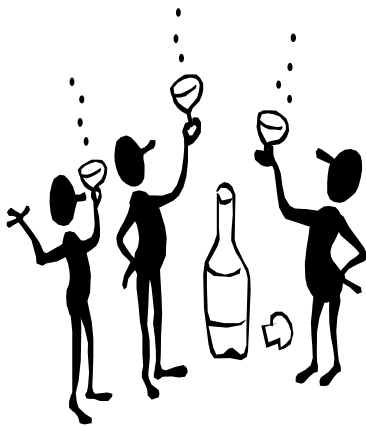
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COUNCIL #4924

APPRECIATION NIGHT

St. Rose Hall Site



SATURDAY APRIL 13

“2013”

Cocktails at: 6:00pm

**Come out and meet your brother
knights and their wives for a fun
night out.**

No cost for food.



*****Chance to talk to someone you haven't seen in a while*****

Brother Knights of Bishop John T. Kidd Council 4924

NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st, 2013 is the night of the General Meeting and Election of Officers for the coming fraternal year.

On this date you will be making the most important decisions affecting Bishop John T. Kidd Council, and that is to cast your vote to elect the council executive officers. I URGE YOU TO ATTEND AND TO EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE.

I would suggest you think of nominating very carefully. First ask the brother Knight if he wishes to run for a position. This not only saves time, but also saves the brother Knight embarrassment.

If you are going to run for office, think about it! Do you really have time? What does your family think about it? Can you give 100 percent and then some?

Brother, there are more than just two meetings a month. There are area meetings, seminars, working committees, public appearances on behalf of the council, visiting the sick, attendance at wakes and many other requests of your time. If you stand and are successful, you must be prepared to do the above.

If you plan to run, but are unable to attend this meeting, then you must have a "LETTER OF INTENT" submitted to the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary prior to the meeting.

Building Corporation Report

At the April 3rd and May 1st 2013 General Meetings, there will be nominations for the Building Corporation to fill two (2) openings to complete a five (5) man board. The positions will demand sincere participation in all matters of the Building Corporation. If you wish to nominate a brother Knight to this office please ask him first if his intentions are to stand or decline. Don't nominate him for the sake of placing a name on the floor.

Also nominations and the election of officers will take place on Wednesday June 5th, 2013. The reason why the Building Corporation is having their elections a month later than normal is because the executive have to change their elections a month early so it can coincide with the rest of the councils in this district.

Sincerely yours
John Bedard, President

Nomination Committee Report for 2013-2014 Executive

Grand Knight

Gerald Thibeault
Jesmond Tabone

Deputy Grand Knight

Jesmond Tabone
John McFadden
Trevor Thomas

Chancellor

Gord Meloche
Bill Demers
Jerome Tschirhart

Recorder

Trevor Thoams
Rheal Garon

Treasurer

Rheal Garon
Bill Demers

Warden

John Mcfadden
Trevor Thomas
Jerome Tschirhart
Reg Deshaies

Advocate

Roger Seguin
Joe Doumani
Tom Ray

Trustees (3years)

Manuel Calleja
Gerald Thibeault
Tom Ray
John Bedard
Rheal Garon

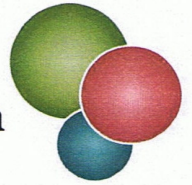
Guards

Jerome Tschirhart
Frank Maheux
Dan Dehais
Dan Hannigan
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The above listed brother Knights have been nominated by the Nominating Committee. If you are unable to attend and wish to stand for office, a letter of intent must be given to the Financial Secretary or Grand Knight prior to the May 1st general meeting. There will also be nominations accepted at the April 3rd and May 1st meetings.

YOU'RE VOTE COUNTS! YOUR SERVICE IS REQUIRED!

Windsor & Essex County Cancer Centre Foundation



March 11, 2013

Mr. Jesmond Tabone
Knights of Columbus Bishop John T. Kidd Council
891 St. Rose Ave.
Windsor, ON N8S 1X4

Dear Mr. Tabone,

You are an important part of our community of donors who help bring comfort, healing, and hope to cancer patients in Windsor and Essex County. Thank you for the kind and generous \$2,469.00 donation from the proceeds of your event held March 2, 2013. The donation has been designated to our Patient Assistance Fund.

A cancer diagnosis and subsequent treatment can often mean an interruption in employment not only for patients, but also for their spouse or caregiver. To help cancer patients requiring financial support, the Patient Assistance Fund was created.

Formed in 2009, this Fund has helped over 600 patients who receive treatment at the Cancer Centre. The Patient Assistance Fund is administered by our dedicated social workers who ensure that all of the patients needs are being met throughout their cancer journey.

Thanks to our community's generosity over \$200,000 in financial assistance has been provided, making a huge difference in the lives of our patients and their families. Here is just a sample of how your donation helps those affected by cancer.

- Patient transportation to medical appointments or out-of-town tests
- Medical equipment, including pump rentals, prosthesis, and colostomy cleaning supplies
- Prescriptions not covered by OHIP or insurance benefits
- Funeral arrangements, will writing assistance
- Living expenses such as utilities, groceries, rent or mortgage payments
- Fertility preservation for young men undergoing sterilizing chemo treatment

As you can see Mr. Tabone, your generosity will help many.

Sincerely,

For the Board of Directors

Encl.

It was a pleasure and honour to attend your event and we thank you and your whole committee (particularly your wife) for all your hard work and such a successful meeting with others at well to a wonderful event.

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Why become a Knight?

In today's world, many Catholic men are looking to fulfill their desire to spend meaningful time with their family, to serve their community and their Church, and to grow in their faith. Joining the Knights of Columbus provides these men and their families with volunteer opportunities and activities that accomplish these goals. If you are such a man who is dedicated to making a difference, then membership in the Knights of Columbus is for you.

Additionally, the Knights of Columbus also offers a portfolio of top-quality life insurance, long-term care, and annuity products exclusively for members and their families.

Who are the Knights?

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church.

Knights share camaraderie with men who hold values similar to yours. Knights are involved with your community; they support your local Catholic Church and its causes, while deepening their faith; and they believe in protecting and enhancing their family life.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic lay organization with more than 1.7 million members in 13,000 councils located throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Poland, and several other countries.

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