

August/September 2011



#### FEAST OF ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL DATE: JUNE 29

# The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul is a religious holiday celebrated around the world.

St. Peter was a patron of the fisherman, and St. Paul was known for his hand craft. Both were martyred on the same day leading to the celebration of these two individuals on the same day. They are celebrated on June 29 with Christians all over the world celebrating this day as the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul

#### HISTORY OF THE FEAST OF ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL

The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul is one of the oldest festivals observed by Christians. There is evidence which suggest that this day was celebrated as far back as the fourth century.

St. Peter, a Galilean fisherman by profession, was chosen by Jesus Christ as one of his twelve apostles. He was also the first apostle of Jesus Christ, assigned a role of leadership. He was one of the few apostles who were with Jesus to witness the Transfiguration. Several churches including the Roman Catholic Church, the Oriental Orthodox Church, the Eastern Orthodox Church, the Lutheran Church, and the Anglican Communion consider him to be a saint.

St. Paul on the other hand is the author of 13 of the 27 books of the Bible. He is also the hero in another book, the Acts of the Apostles. He was born in Tarsus, located in present-day eastern Turkey. He was a tentmaker by profession and was a Roman citizen. For someone who made a living by making tents with his hand, he could write with the fineness of a philosopher. He is considered one of the greatest people to have existed in the Western world, one who was responsible for establishing some of the very fundamental concepts of faith.

#### FEAST OF ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL TRADITIONS, CUSTOMS AND ACTIVITIES

The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul is celebrated as a public holiday in some countries with customs varying from location to location. Special masses in the churches may be held to commemorate the martyrdom of the two saints. Coastal and island communities may decorate their boats and wharfs to give praise to St. Peter, the patron saint of fishermen.

Article borrowed from: http://aglobalworld.com/holidays-around-the-world/feast-st-peter-st-paul-world/



Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

Welcome to our new fraternal year 2011-2012.

I would like to thank all of you for your prayers, care and concern during my hospitalization last April and my recovery at home. I hope to become more active in the coming weeks and look forward to another active and involved year for our council.

My personal thanks to Brs. Bill Demers and Mike La Butte for your assistance in coordinating activities in the council and in chairing meetings in my absence.

Please join me in welcoming our new District Deputy for District 39; Br. Shawn Robinson, who along with the District Warden, Vir Versoza, will serve as our local representatives from the Ontario State Board. We look forward to working with both of you in service to our Church, Community and our great Order.

Since my last article we have elected a new executive for the coming fraternal year. Thank you to those who were elected to new positions and to those who are leaving the executive, thank you for your service. We have a very strong executive and we will endeavour to offer you, the members, programs and services that you and your family can participate in and enjoy. Please support your executive and participate whenever you can.

I would also like to welcome our new Deputy Grand Knight, Br. Jesmond Tabone, who will also be taking on the Program Director's portfolio. There are many opportunities for you the members to contribute your time and talents. Br. Jesmond will be approaching various members to participate in various programs in the council and I hope he will get your support.

As we approach Labour Day weekend, may we thank God for the gift of work and the opportunity to give of our talents to the betterment of mankind. Please remember and pray for those who are unemployed and struggling financially, that through their search efforts, they will find employment that they will find personally satisfying and fulfilling

We will be serving Chili Dogs prior to our General Meeting on Sept. 7/11, cost is \$5 per person, members only. Details appear elsewhere in the bulletin.

See you there!!

Fraternally, Gerald Thibeault PGK-FDD Grand Knight.

#### Chaplains Message

It is hard to believe that summer is on it's last leg. It sure was a hot one this year. I hope we all have some fond memories despite the heat. We are all called to look at life and what life gives us with a positive outlook. That may seem hard at time and indeed it is. God does not want us to have hard times and troubles. Unfortunately, they come our way because we have caused them ourselves or we have allowed other to determine the way things go. This is not God's way. As Christian men we can help ourselves and others in determining our fate. We can do it with trusting in the God who loves us and wants the best for us. Let's make that our goal for the future especially as a new year begins in our schools. Our Youth need to see our positive ways and attitudes. We can do it with God's help. May God bless all of you, your families and the good work that you all do.

Fr. Dennis



Deputy Grand Knight's Message

#### Brothers

I am normal not a man of few words but this message I will keep short and sweet. You will hear from me more often later once I get my bearings on what I need to do and when it needs to be done.

I would like to start by thanking everyone for welcoming me with open arms into full brotherhood and entrusting me with the position of Deputy Grand Knight for our beloved Council. I will endeavor to do my best in this position. In addition, I have the honour of being Program's Director. There are many programs that we will need a chairperson for and volunteers to help with the different events. If there is a particular event or program that interests you please contact me by email at <u>itabone1973@gmail.com</u> or call me at home at 519-970-9532. Further, I will also be taking care of the "The Knightly Chatter." If there is something you would like to contribute or see added please let me know. If you wish to receive the Kinightly Chatter by email please email me.

As we come into the home stretch of 2011 we have a very busy and ambitious schedule and I look forward to seeing as many of you as each of the events. Calendar of events is listed later in this bulletin.

We also have the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree's coming up. If you know someone who would like to join us please contact Brother Gerald Thibeault. The next degree will be held at our council on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Come out and support our new candidates.

#### Night out at a Windsor Spitfire's Game.

Boys do I have a deal for you. Two games at the WFCU on September 17th and October 20<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$85 each and this will get you to both games. We will have a suite to ourselves with finger food available. Tickets are limited so let me know by September 5<sup>th</sup> if you would like to join us.

Our next edition of the Knightly Chatter will focus on Knight and Family of the month from May – September 2011

May God Bless us all. Fraternally Yours

Jesmond Tabone

#### District Deputy's Message

Brother Knights welcome back. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and is ready for another exciting fraternal year. As with every new year comes changes and there is new things being incorporated into the year which I will bring up at the meeting in September. Take the time now, look how involved you are with your council and its activities, and see if there is any extra time that you can give to help support it. I look forward to the coming year and being involved with all the councils and helping out in any way that I can to keep our district active and growing. Good luck in the coming year and I hope for great things for all the councils.

Vivat Jesus Shawn Robinson District Deputy #39



The Knightly Chatter

Riverside Knights of Columbus Bishop John T. Kidd Council # 4924



Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm Chili Dog Dinner \$5.00(member's only) 7:30pm General Meeting

# Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>

1:00pm - 4:00pm Carnival Picnic

#### Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm - 7:00pm MDA Pasta Dinner All are welcome \$10.00 per person.

# Sunday November 13

Memorial Mass Breakfast after 9:00am Mass

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### Thursday November 24 Good Fellows paper drive

Saturday November 26 Spirit of Christmas

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Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup> Children Christmas Party

Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Members Christmas Dinner 7:30pm Membership Meeting

Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup> Member's Christmas Banquet





## Pro-Life Report

Since we have not had a Chatter since Rise Sunday, we would like to thank and acknowledge the following Knights who did such a wonderful job selling our Lapel Roses.

<b>Our Fourth Degree</b>	Our Third Degree
Tommy Ray	Real Garon
John McFadden	Val Hompoth
Reg Deshaies	Henry Marcant.
Brian Beaumont.	Al Yaeck
	Frank Forstner
Thanks Again.	
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On another note in future article in the Chatter, we will examine the signs that there is a growing sense that we are closer too and achieving our goal of winning the fight to end abortion and restoring protection to children in the womb than most people think.

I will be participating in the Walk for Life and would like your support by a donation.

Jerome Tschirhart Prolife Director.

#### The Arthritis Society needs our help!!

The Arthritis Society is currently seeking volunteers to become door-to-door canvassers or online canvassers to help with this year's campaign. If you are interested please contact Dan Knight at <u>dknight@on.arthritis.ca</u> or call 519-433-2191- Ext. 1226.

For more information about the Arthritis Society and the services provided, visit their

website at www.arthritis.ca.

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.



Brother Frank Braun 05/07/1929 - 08/09/2011





Brother William McCann 04/10/1929 - 08/13/2011



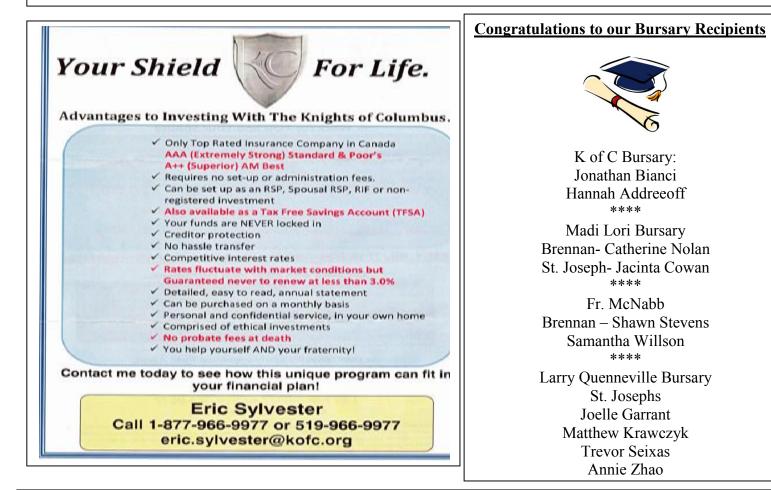
## Brother Knights of Bishop John T. Kidd Council #4924

### Here is your 2011 Fraternal Year Executive

Past Grand Knight -	Bill Demers
Grand Knight -	Gerald Thibeault
Deputy Grand Knight- Jesmond Tabone	
Chancellor -	Gord Meloche
Recorder - Vacant (If you are interested in this position	
	Please contact the Grand Knight)
Lecturer -	Trevor Thomas
Financial Secretary-	Mike La Butte

Treasurer -Warden -Trustees-

Advocate -Guards - Real Garon John Mc Fadden Manuel Calleja, Michael Shannahan Joe Doumani Richard Seguin Jerome Tschirtihart Al Yaeck Leo Laforet



Knights of Columbus 4924 Mixed Bowling League starts September 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm – 9:00pm at the Super Bowl. Both regulars & spares are needed. Call Cathy Mc Guinness at 519-945-7663.





## RIVERSIDE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## BISHOP T. COUNCIL 4924

Presents

## CARNIVAL PICNIC FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

## SUNDAY SEPT $11^{TH} 2011$

1-4PM

HOT DOGS- COTTON CANDY- POP

CLOWNS FACE PAINTING- GAMES- PRIZES

LOCATION: ST. ROSE CHURCH BASEMENT AND GROUNDS

891 ST. ROSE STREET

Everyone Welcome!



# RIVERSIDE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## BISHOP JOHN T. KIDD COUNCIL 4924

# Presents

MDA Pasta Dinner

Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm – 7:00pm

All are Welcome \$10.00 per person Adults \$5.00 for Children 12 and under.

Come out and help support MDA.

Menu Pasta Salad Rolls Dessert Coffee



## RIVERSIDE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## BISHOP JOHN T. KIDD COUNCIL 4924 Presents

Fun and Excitement at the WFCU Centre.

Two Windsor Spitfire Games

Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>



Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup>



The cost is \$85.00\* which includes tickets for both games in a Luxury Suite, refreshments and a group photo. Game times are 7:05pm

## <u>Seats are limited.</u>

Contact Jesmond Tabone at 519-970-9532 or Gerald Thibeault at 519-735-0393

**Deadline is September 5<sup>th</sup>**