



***The Knightly Chatter***  
**Riverside Knights of Columbus**  
**Bishop John T. Kidd Council # 4924**

891 St. Rose St. Windsor ON  
www.kofc4924.com

February/ March 2015

## **Events**

**Saturday February 14.** Council fundraiser. Roast-beef dinner. Doors open at 6:00pm dinner at 7:00pm OLOG Hall. Tickets \$15.00 deadline Feb 9. Tickets will not be available at the door. Contact Jesmond at 519.992.2014

**Tuesday February 17,** Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner. OLOG Hall 4pm-7pm

Adults \$7.00 Children 10 and under \$4.00.

**Saturday April 11.** District 39 Fundraiser for the Windsor Essex County Cancer Centre Foundation. Tickets \$25.00 Doors open at 6pm dinner at 7pm. Serbian Centre. Contact Trevor Thomas for tickets at 519-995-0857

**Friday May 1**– Ladies Night out. Grease at the Chrysler Theatre. Tickets \$31. Seats are limited. Get yours before the are gone. Contact Dawn Tabone at 519-970-9532

**Saturday May 2,** Bishop John T. Kidd 55th Anniversary Doors open at 6pm Dinner at 7pm Contact Bill Demers at 519-974-0081. Serbian Centre. Tickets \$30.00

**General Membership meetings are still the first Wednesday of the Month. May meeting is a dinner meeting at 6pm and June's meeting is a pot luck dinner with our ladies**

## **Chaplain's Report**

Dear Brother Knights:

Well the holidays are over and once again we welcome Jesus into the world. I would like to thank you for your generous Christmas gift to me. If ever there was a time to welcome Jesus into the world, it is now. We have witnessed terrible incidents of terror around the world. This is a serious problem for all of humanity. Christ came as the Prince of Peace. We Christians have an obligation to work and pray for peace in the world. This may seem difficult but Jesus gives us simple ways of achieving peace. Simply to LOVE. Let's not complicate our love, keep it simple. You as Catholic men have shown different simple ways of loving through your charitable works. I thank you. God bless all of you and the work that you do.

Peace

Fr. Dennis

## **Bishop John T. Kidd Bursary**

If you are a member in good standing and have a child, ward, grand child or great child please visit our website at [www.kofc4924.com](http://www.kofc4924.com) and download the application.

Applications are due no later then May 1, 2015.

## **Grand Knight's Report,**

Brothers,

We have been a bunch of busy bee's. We have had a busy schedule and continue with a busy schedule of events. I must say that there is an improvement in participation of members at our events and I'm thankful for your support. I would love to see more of our members out at our events. I would like to thank everyone who has helped out over the last 6 months in the different events we have had. I won't mention anyone by name as I'm sure I will miss someone.

May will be our elections for our new executive for the 2015-2016 Fraternal year. If you are interested in running for a position please see myself or anyone on the executive and we will ensure you are on the nomination list. If you know of someone who you think would be an asset to the executive I ask that you encourage that Brother Knight to step forward.

Above is a list of our upcoming events and I truly ask that you consider supporting them as best as you can.

Lastly we are in need of your help. The usual core of Brothers who have been working the events are getting tired. We need more Brother Knights to help us at an event. We are looking for only a few hours of your time. If you are able to assist anywhere please let me know.

Vivat Jesus

Jesmond Tabone Grand Knight

### Deputy Grand Knight's Report

I hope that you had a wonderful and blessed Christmas with your family. On the first Tuesday of December (Dec.2) ,The Knights of Columbus Celebrated the Christmas Season with the annual " Light Up For Christ" celebration. I would like to thank Fr. Dennis Wilhelm for blessing the lighting of the tree and the Nativity Scene.

I also extend a thank you to Br. John McFadden for helping me decorate the tree and the C.W.L.

for the reception that followed the lighting of the tree.

The annual Children's Party was enjoyed by the children as well as their families A special thanks to Br. Mike LaButte and his wife Kathy for hosting this event and to the Brother Knights and their wives for helping them.

We had a good turnout for the Council Christmas/ Awards Dinner and every one enjoyed the evening.

Congratulations to Family of the Month for December Br. Jerome & Judy Tschirhart, Family of the Year Br. John & Brigitte McFadden, Knight of the Month for December Br. Jason Deshais and Knight of the Year Trevor Thomas. I would like to thank Br. Jerome Tschirhart's grandchildren for their help cleaning up after dinner. I personally would like to extend a big thank you from the executive to Br. David & Meredith Lee for organizing our Christmas dinner and their family for helping that night. David & his wife have been very active at our council since he transferred and his hard work is greatly appreciated.

Hats off to Br. Reg Deshais for all the hard work that he put in to the Spirit of Christmas and your family for helping you. The success of this event is reflected in the months of work that you did.

On behalf of myself, my wife Bonnie and the entire Thomas Family, we wish you all a Happy New Year.

Fraternally yours,  
Trevor Thomas  
Deputy Grand Knight

### Golf League

Riverside K of C 4924 Golf League organizational meeting  
Saturday April 11, 2015 at 1:00pm at Average Joe's Sports Bar.

### Ladies Night out:

Come see Grease at the Chrysler Theatre on May 1, 2015 . Cost \$25.00. Contact Dawn Tabone at 519-970-9532 or Brigitte McFadden at 519-948-5466. Deadline to purchase tickets is March 27. No Exceptions. All are welcome to attend.

YOUR "2015" MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

DUES MAY BE LEFT AT THE COUNCIL:

(St. Rose Church, 891 St. Rose St. Windsor ON. N8S-1X4)  
MAILBOX

OR MAY BE MAILED TO THE COUNCIL ATTENTION:

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

REGULAR MEMBERS	\$55.00
RETIREES	\$45.00
HONORARY	\$20.00

Make cheque out to "Knights of Columbus Council 4924"

Brother Knights going away for the winter. You will need a current membership card if you visit another council so please let me know.  
Even life members will need a current card. Thanks!

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

**You could also mail your dues directly to my house.**

**Michael B. La Butte**  
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**Windsor, ON.N8S-2X4**  
**FRATERNALLY F.S.,**

**BROTHER MICHAEL B. LA BUTTE**  
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### DD Report:

Dear Brothers,

I trust that you and your families had a great Christmas and are ready for the new year. At a time when many of us make a resolution to lose weight, what is wrong with making a resolution to sponsor one new knight? You may find it easier to accomplish this, than to lose weight. I realize that we are always talking about increasing our numbers and you say why? Does Supreme need more insurance members? Do they need more per capita, advertising? No, that is not the total reason why we need more members. We are getting older and our fellow brothers are aging. In the next 5 to 10 years, many of our brothers will die. We have to prepare for this today or our council will no longer be around. So I am asking for all brothers to look at men, at church, the neighbourhood, who are a practicing catholic or was a practicing catholic. These men may be just waiting to be asked. If a man is no longer going to church maybe he will return to the church. So brothers I am not asking to bring new members for the money, but for the survival of your council.

Fraternally Yours,  
Jules Santarosa

Nominations for the 2015-2016 Fraternal year will be posted on our website at [www.kofc4924.com](http://www.kofc4924.com). And will be made available at the council office on April 1, 2015

### 2014-2014 Executive

Chaplain: Fr. Dennis Wilhelm

Grand Knight : Jesmond Tabone

519-992-2014

Deputy Grand Knight: Trevor Thomas

519-995-0857

Chancellor: Jerome Tschirhart

Financial Secretary: Mike La Butte

Advocate: Roger Seguin

Treasurer: Bill Demers

Recorder: John Pawlowski

Warden: John McFadden

Guards: David Lee

Gordon Meloche

Danny Deshaies

Trustee: Gerald Thibeault

Val Hompoth

Michael Shanahan

Lecturer: Tom Ferrar

Congratulations to :

Trevor Thomas Knight of the Year

John and Brigitte McFadden Family of  
the Year

Jason Deshaies Knight of the Month Dec

David Lee Knight of the Month January

### Pro-Life Report

**Atlantic Canadians shift views in support of abortion? Not so much.**

**By: Johanne Brownrigg** *Public Affairs*

The Telegram has published the results of a quarterly abortion survey with the screaming headline: "Fewer Atlantic Canadians believe terminations should be banned outright." The 650-word column refers to the [poll](#)'s finding that **total opposition to abortion in all circumstance dropped by 1%**, from 12% to 11%. The Telegram's spin is that Atlantic Canadians are therefore becoming more "pro-choice".

Imagine – such a sweeping conclusion from a percentage drop that was within the polling company's declared margin of error. That was 2.5% by the way, meaning it's not a very significant change at all

The same [poll](#) reveals that roughly half of Atlantic Canadians believe abortion is **only acceptable** in the first trimester. Almost a third (31%) said it was acceptable only in cases of rape and incest.

Also conveniently not mentioned in the article, is the fact that based on the three questions asked, 92% of Maritimers either oppose abortion in all circumstances, or believe in restrictions. That means **only 8% support abortion-on-demand!** It seems to me that the data actually suggests that proponents of abortion-on-demand have not succeeded in moving the needle after all.

After aggressive campaigns by pro-abortion groups in P.E.I throughout the last year and a half, and after Premier Gallant rode into power on a dark horse promising he would remove all obstacles in accessing abortion in New Brunswick, the public has barely shifted in its view that abortion is a serious choice seemingly reflecting a belief that it ends the life of an unborn child... Perhaps Gallant should consider removing all obstacles to accessing crisis pregnancy and adoption services?

Perhaps we can agree that 'choice' is in fact an illusion when a woman finds herself in the scary situation of a crisis pregnancy. If the ramped-up activism of 2014 has not significantly changed hearts and minds of those Canadians surveyed, perhaps it's because selling convenience isn't really a form of compassion.

And since we know there are lies, damn lies and statistics, perhaps the title of the piece could have been: "Abortion on Demand - the 99% are unmoved".

Courtesy of Campaign Life Coalition web site.

<https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com>



**Congratulations tour Council Free Throw Champions.**

**Left to right**

**Emma Veres, Elizabeth Thomas and Jonathan Beans.**

**They have moved on to the District Free Throw.**



## On May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 march like someone's life depends on it!

Each year at the National March For Life, tens of thousands gather to demand protection for children before and after birth. Last year, an estimated 23,000 pro-lifers assembled on Parliament Hill and marched through downtown Ottawa to inform Canadians that we are the only western nation with no protection for the unborn. Provincial Marches For Life also take place simultaneously [across Canada](#), drawing thousands more.

Since 1969, over 4 million children have been killed by abortion in Canada. In 2015, another 100,000 babies will be put to death, at taxpayer expense, while society turns a blind eye. This event is a great opportunity for people of all ages to join in the civil rights movement of our day. By your presence, you can show lawmakers that the abortion issue is not settled.

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