



The Knightly Chatter

Riverside Knights of Columbus

Bishop John T. Kidd Council # 4924

891 St. Rose St Windsor On N8S 1X4

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June/ July 2013

Happy 25th Anniversary Fr. Dennis



Chaplains Message: Fr. Dennis Wilhelm

Dear Brother Knights:

I would start this message by giving you all my heartfelt gratitude for the kind words and beautiful gifts you presented me on the occasion of my 25th Anniversary. They will never be forgotten. The Knights have always been very supported to me in my faith journey.

As we enter a new season of the year we look to the beauty of that season full of new life. We have put winter and fall behind us in order to accept welcome change. We at times need to do the same in our personal lives. We need to put some of our old selves behind in order to accept and make change. This can only be done with our own initiative and with the grace of God. May we all pray for that grace. God bless you and your families.

Fr. Dennis

Grand Knight Message: Gerald Thibeault

Brothers,

I would like to thank all of you for your support and kindness, given to me during my last three years as Grand Knight of Bishop John T. Kidd, Council 4924.

During my term, we have met and succeeded in a variety of challenges. From making the transition to a parish centered council, having successful council functions, continuing to offer family style activities for you, the members to enjoy and finally working very closely with the other organizations at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. I know that our new executive, led by Grand Knight Jesmond Tabone, will continue to foster and support our relationships with the Catholic Women's League, Ushers' Club and St. Vincent de Paul of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Our future looks very bright indeed, as we continue in the direction of relocating to Guadalupe Hall and using that facility as our home base.

My thanks to all of the executive officers who have served along with me. We have not always agreed on issues, but we were always successful in keeping the Good of the Order uppermost in our minds. I am truly grateful.

To the District Deputies: Ken Homenick, Shawn Robinson and Vir Versoza. Thank you for your support and advice offered so freely and generously. District 39 has been very fortunate and blessed to have had you in these leadership roles.

Finally to our new Grand Knight, Jesmond Tabone and our newly elected executive. It is my fervent hope and prayer that with your leadership, our Knights of Columbus will continue to grow in the virtues of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. May we continue to be a beacon of hope to those in our community who look to us to support their charitable works in service to our Church, Community and to the order of the Knights of Columbus.

Fraternally yours

Gerald Thibeault PGK FDD
Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight: Jesmond Tabone

Dear Brother Knights

This is my last article as Deputy Grand Knight of our amazing council. The next time you will hear from me will be as your Grand Knight. I have some big shows to fill from the past Grand Knights of the past and I truly hope that I will be able to fill them.

By the time we meet for the first time in the next fraternal year we will have moved the council office and chambers to our home parish Our Lady of Guadalupe. There we will engage and ignite our fellow brothers and make us a stronger and more community orientated council. To do this myself and the new executive will need your help! Yes your help! We are asking for 1 or 2 hours or what ever you can spare of your time to help us spread the good works of our Order to those in the Riverside and Windsor area. I look forward to hearing new ideas and starting new initiatives this year .

I will keep this one short and on behalf of Dawn and myself wish everyone a happy and safe summer holiday.

Vivat Jesus

Jesmond Tabone,

Deputy Grand Knight

District Deputy: Ver Verzosa

The end of the fraternal year 2012-2013 is upon us but there are still a lot of tasks to be accomplished and to be finished. The executives of every council are now on their feet in preparation for the next term. Are we ready to get involved? Are we ready to help? Are we ready to donate a fraction of our time for the benefit of the council, the church and the community at large? A successful council needs a lot of hands to perform several charitable projects and a lot of hands make the work easier to be done.

I would like to extend my thanks to Bro. Gerry Thibault for the cooperation he had given me during his term. The first year of being a DD is a learning stage and most of those learning came from the officers of the councils of the District. I am looking forward to work with the new team.

Congratulations to all elected officers. A team to lead the council is a necessity in order to reach the goal we are aiming. Like a machine it will not function properly with a missing part. Consider filling up the empty position. You are not alone. A lot of past officials can help and offer a hand and advice. Give it a thought and be a part of the executive. Be an example.

A quick reminder to all that there will a 1st and 2nd Degree on Sunday, June 9, 2013 at Forest Glade, Fr. Paul Watson Council 8919 will be hosting. On October, 6, 2013, a Third Degree is scheduled at St. Therese church hall to be hosted by St. Therese Council 9793.

Have an enjoyable and safe summer.

Fraternally,

Virgilio Verzosa, DD

District #39

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.

District Warden: Jules Santarossa

Dear Brothers,

As the fraternal year ends, this does not mean that we do not have to recruit any more. We always meet new people and we should ask these gentlemen if they would like to be Knights of Columbus. The Power of One is for twelve months not ten. So brothers go out there this summer and let us sign up more members.

May you and your family have a safe summer.

Jules Santarossa
District Warden

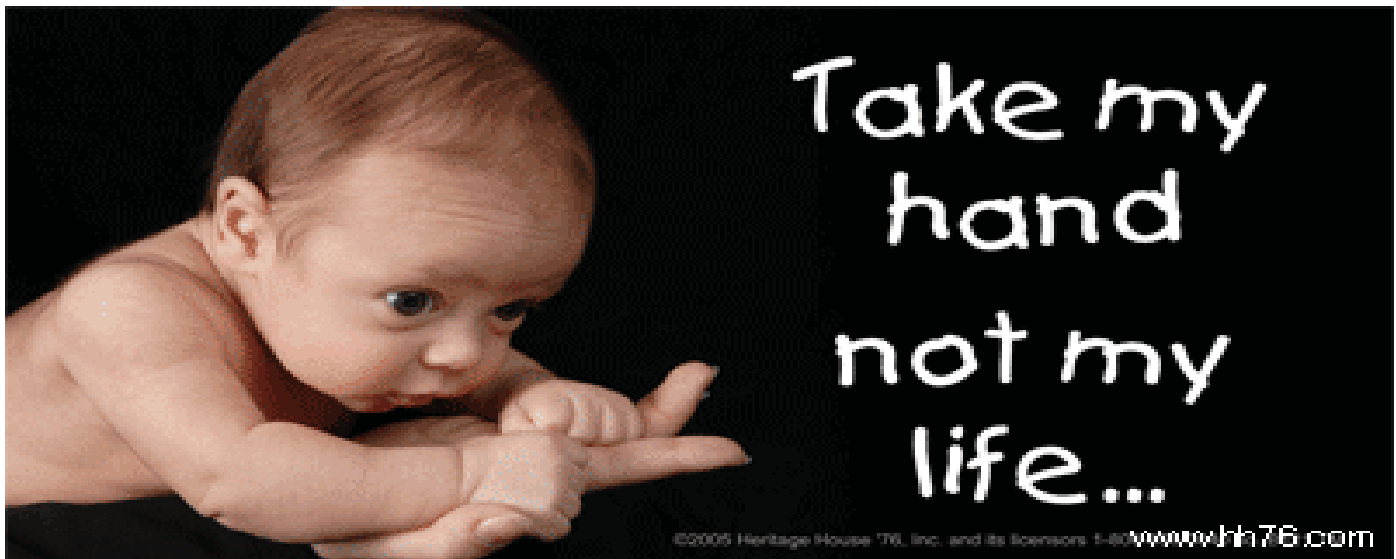
Pro-Life Directors report – Jerome Tshirhart

Because of the generosity of the parishioners of Our Lady of Guadalupe we were able to raise \$821.00 for the pro-life cause through the sale of lapel roses. Thanks to all our sellers, Sir Knights, Tommy Ray, John McFadden and Reg Deshaies and fellow Knights Trevor Thomas, Val Hompath, Real Garon and special thanks to Henry Marchand who sold at all masses. Our "Bottle for Life" Campaign continues to roll along. We have raised \$322.00 which has been forwarded to Sr. Linda. Thanks You.

Now to continue our series of articles on the strategic thinking of the pro-life movement. Over all one can summarize by saying that abortion continues because: A) Supply: The people and facilities that actually carry out the procedure. B) Demand: The people going to those facilities for abortions. C) License: The fact that this activity is legally permitted and protected and paid for out of our tax dollars. The weakest link is that of supply because abortion has not lost its stigma within the medical profession and the general public.

Two preconditions to ultimate pro-life victory are that 1) The number of abortions must be greatly reduced. 2) The conflicts of the confused must be resolved in favour of LIFE.

Thank you
Jerome Tshirhart



Fraternl 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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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.

Yours in Christ

Jesmond Tabone

The Knightly Chatter Editor

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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.



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

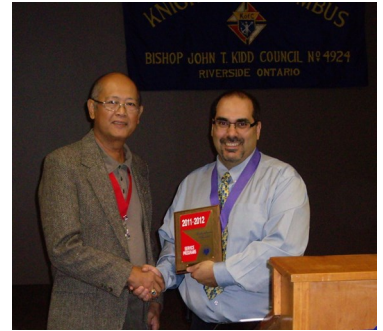
Vocations



Photo's from Fr. Dennis 25th Anniversary

2012 –2013 Fraternal year photo's in review





DEPARTED BROTHER KNIGHTS

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



Bernard LEONARD

April 17, 2013



Ray Girard

December 8, 1933 - May 16, 2013



Vince Sobocan

January 22, 1934—May 20, 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 April 3, 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. This motion has been repealed

Congratulations to our 2013 Bursary Winners

Harley Gillis	4924 Bursary	
Alana Gyemi	4924 Bursary	
Paula Taylor	4924 Bursary	
Harley Gillis	Fr McNabb Bursaries	Brennan HS
Tavares Nilo	Fr McNabb Bursaries	Brennan HS
Samantha Geier	Mady Lori Bursary	Brennan HS
Keaton McNames	Mady Lori Bursary	Brennan HS
Alessia Barraco	Larry Quennville Bursary	St Joseph HS
Kaitlyn Kool-Gajda	Larry Quennville Bursary	St Joseph HS
Charlotte Leese	Mady Lori Bursary	St Joseph HS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
September 4, 2013	Chili dogs	St. Rose 6:00
September 15, 2013	Installation of officers	OLOG 11am mass
September 22, 2013	Family Picnic	OLOG 1:00pm
October 19, 2013	Membership Drive	OLOG all masses all weekend
November 10, 2013	Memorial Mass	OLOG 11am mass
December 1, 2013	Childrens Christmas party	St. Rose 1:00pm
December 4, 2013	Christmas Reception	St. Rose 6:00pm
December 14, 2013	Christmas/Awards Dinner	OLOG 6:30pm
February 5, 2013	Pizza dinner	St. Rose 6:00pm
February 15, 2014	Pasta dinner fundraiser for OLOG	OLOG 6:00pm - 8:00pm
March 1, 2014	Cancer Centre Fundraiser	Serbian Centre Time TBA
May 7, 2014	Steak dinner/Elections	St. Rose 6:00pm
March 23, 2014	Corporate Communion	OLOG 11am mass
April 26, 2014	Membership Drive	OLOG all masses all weekend

Check out Future Knightly Chatter for costs for events

<u>General Meetings 7:30pm</u>	<u>Executive Meeting 7:30pm</u>
All meeting will be held at St. Rose site.	
Wednesday Sept 4	Wednesday July 24
Wednesday Oct 2	Wednesday August 28
Wednesday Nov 6	Wednesday Sept 25
Wednesday Dec 4	Wednesday Oct 22
Wednesday Jan 8	Wednesday Nov 27
Wednesday Feb 5	Wednesday Dec 18
Wednesday Mar 5	Wednesday Jan 22
Wednesday Apr 2	Wednesday Feb 26
Wednesday May 7	Wednesday Mar 26
Wednesday Jun 4	Wednesday Apr 23
	Wednesday May 28

St. Thomas

St. Thomas was a Jew, called to be one of the twelve Apostles. He was a dedicated but impetuous follower of Christ. When Jesus said He was returning to Judea to visit His sick friend Lazarus, Thomas immediately exhorted the other Apostles to accompany Him on the trip which involved certain danger and possible death because of the mounting hostility of the authorities. At the Last Supper, when Christ told His Apostles that He was going to prepare a place for them to which they also might come because they knew both the place and the way, Thomas pleaded that they did not understand and received the beautiful assurance that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. But St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday merited for him the title of "doubting Thomas." Eight days later, on Christ's second apparition, Thomas was gently rebuked for his scepticism and furnished with the evidence he had demanded - seeing in Christ's hands the point of the nails and putting his fingers in the place of the nails and his hand into His side. At this, St. Thomas became convinced of the truth of the Resurrection and exclaimed: "My Lord and My God," thus making a public Profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus. St. Thomas is also mentioned as being present at another Resurrection appearance of Jesus - at Lake Tiberias when a miraculous catch of fish occurred. This is all that we know about St. Thomas from the New Testament. Tradition says that at the dispersal of the Apostles after Pentecost this saint was sent to evangelize the Parthians, Medes, and Persians; he ultimately reached India, carrying the Faith to the Malabar coast, which still boasts a large native population calling themselves "Christians of St. Thomas." He capped his life by shedding his blood for his Master, speared to death at a place called Calamine. His feast day is July 3rd and he is the patron of architects.

From Wikipedia

Saint Thomas the Apostle, also called *Doubting Thomas* or *Didymus*, was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ. He is best known for questioning Jesus' resurrection after death when first told of it, followed by his confession of faith as both "My Lord and my God" on seeing and touching Jesus' tangible and physical wounded body in Gospel of Saint John 20:28. Traditionally he is said to have traveled outside the Roman Empire to preach the Gospel, traveling as far as India.

According to tradition, the Apostle reached Muziris, India in 52 AD and baptized several people who are today known as Saint Thomas Christians or Nasranis. After his murder and death by spear in India, the remaining relics of Saint Thomas the Apostle were enshrined as far as Mesopotamia in the 3rd century, and later moved to various places. In 1258 they were brought to Abruzzo, in Ortona, Italy, where they have been held in the Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle.[5] He is often regarded as the Patron Saint of India, and the name *Thomas* remains quite popular among Saint Thomas Christians of India

Borrowed from http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=410



Safety Patrol Appreciation Day

We had another wonderful day for the safety patrols they were having fun in the pool and enjoying the day with there fellow patrols. Some Brother Knights said some of the patrols came up to them and said thank you for having this appreciation day for us it makes you feel good hearing these youngsters saying thank you. Mike Lemire and I would like to thank all the volunteers who came out and helped us on this day.

Thanks

Trevor Thomas





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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