

Knightly Chatter



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November 2016

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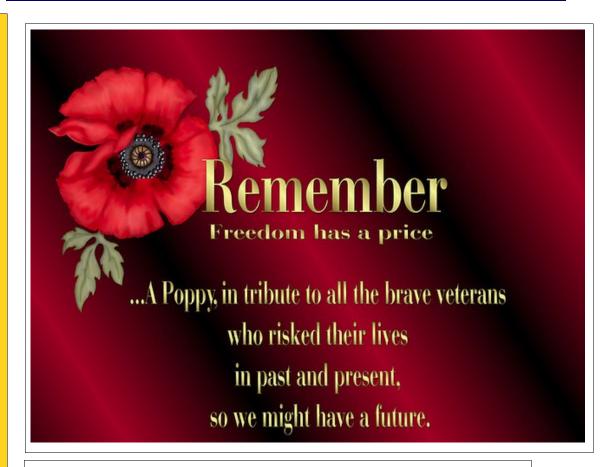
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Upcoming Events

General Meeting Wed, 2 November, 7:30 pm
Memorial Mass Sun, 13 November, 11 am
Executive Meeting Wed, 23 November, 7:30 pm
Christmas Dinner Sat, 26 November, Cancelled
Kids Christmas Party Sun, 4 December, 12:30pm
Light for Christmas Tue, 6 December, 7pm
Dinner & General Meeting Wed, 7 December, 6:00pm
Executive Meeting Wed, 28 December, 7:30pm

Christmas Dinner

The Christmas dinner scheduled for Sat, Nov 26 has been cancelled due to lack of volunteers.

On Wednesday December 7th meeting we will have a small Christmas gathering with our wives to celebrate the Christmas season. The cost is \$5 per person and the food will be catered in.

A Messages from Our Chaplain

Dear Brothers;

First of all I thank you for paying for and installing our new plastic holders in the pews. They are a great addition.

Hard to believe we are starting the month of November. Just a reminder that we start the month by honouring our saints and remembering our dead. It is always good to reflect on the lives of the saints and to realize that they were ordinary men and women like you and me. They struggled in life and also have rejoiced in happiness. Their happiness is realized in the eternal kingdom. We should always remember those who have gone before us in faith. They may very well be your saints. How fortunate we are to be given the gift of memories. Let us never forget them and always talk about them. My brothers, know that you are appreciated and may God bless you all and the work that you do.

Peace

Fr. Dennis

Message from Our Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers, you are all looking for us to do things, yet no one is willing to step up to assist us. We had planned a Christmas dinner for November 26th and when asked for assistance we only had 1 brother knight offer to assist. We cannot run events with just 1 or 2 guys doing the work. We need your help to make these events happen and be successful. If we continue to have a lack of membership involvement on putting on events or attending events I'm concerned on the future of our beloved council. I ask that each of you think of what we can do to continue and ensure the success of our council. Any ideas or suggestions are more then welcomed.

On behalf of Bonnie and myself we would like to wish you all a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally yours,

Trevor Thomas

Grand Knight.

Memorial Mass Sunday November 13th 2016

OUR LADY of GUADALUPE CHURCH 834 Raymo Rd.
MASS at 11:00am Celebrated by: Chaplain Fr. Dennis Wilhelm
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Since our Memorial Mass of 2015, we have lost 21 Brother Knights

DEPARTED BROTHER KNIGHTS

Gerald Meloche - Oct 12,2016

Donald Côté -Sept 28,2016

Ted Mentek - Sept 19,2016

Ronald Killen - Sept 19,2016

Hardie Dawson - July 22,2016

Adolphe Janisse - July 20, 2016

Joe Truant - Jul 11,2016

Lawrence Buckborough - Jul 8,2016

Fred Charron - Jul 1,2016

Andrew Pelat - Jun 26,2016

Robert Grondin - May 16,2016

Maurice Lavergne - Apr 30,2016

Fred Patterson - Apr 24,2016

Fred Martin - Mar 22,2016

William Storrey - Mar 9,2016

Ronald Truant - Feb 16,2016

Bill Harrison - Feb 12,2016

Dennis Solet - Feb 2,2016

Roger Seguin - Jan 3,2016

Ferris Gauld - Dec 19,2015

Harold Belland - Dec 12,2015

After mass there will be light refreshments served in the Parish Hall at Our Lady of Guadalupe.
All are welcome to join.

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

Pro-Life Report

40 days for Life commenced Sept 28 and runs until Sunday Nov 6.

We had the grand opening of the new Right to Life office at 2541 Jefferson Blvd on Sept 28, 2016.

We held our International Life Chain on Oct 2nd in front of Met Hospital. We had 75 participants

Finally we are holding our 43rd Right to Life dinner. Speaker Dr Monica Miller on the subject "Overcoming our Fears in Pro-life Work".

Pro-Life Director Jerome Tschirhart

Upcoming Bingo Dates: at



November 5th - Saturday - 8:45 pm November 21st - Monday - 8:45 pm December 4th - Sunday - 10:45 pm December 4th - Sunday - 12:45 am December 18th - Sunday - 10:45 pm

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

A Message from the Squires Chief Councillor

K of C Bishop John T. Kidd 4924 is ready to reactivate The Fr. Drouillard Squires Circle. If you have a son between the ages of 10 to 17 and would like him to learn about charity, leadership and more of the Catholic faith then Squires is the group to be with. Don't let this great opportunity pass them by.

Please email Chief Councillor Jesmond Tabone at <u>jtabone@outlook.com</u> for more information.

Meet our new seminarians!

Dear brother Knights,

For the next few months I will be introducing our five new seminarians for the Diocese of London. They have graciously provided a short vocation story of their journey thus far. Please keep them in prayer.

Fr. Patrick Bénéteau Director of Vocations & Seminarians

Seminarian Bryan Connel Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Essex Theology I

My home parish is Holy Name of Jesus, located in Essex, Ontario. It is the start of my vocation story. Being at Holy Name of Jesus, I had the honour of meeting some wonderful individuals who put tremendous effort into cultivating the lives of our parish youth. In Essex, our youth ministry provided a multiplicity of opportunity to explore the faith and to contemplate vocations. By the grace of God and the hard work of many parishioners, Holy Name of Jesus Parish developed an environment where I could think freely about my faith and my purpose in the world.

Then at 16 yrs old, I attended a "Christ in Others Retreat" (COR) and I learned about unconditional love, and the value of having that kind of love for others. This was a pivotal point in my life because it enabled me to see the goodness in all things. Fr. Patrick Beneteau was the chaplain on that retreat and he reached out to me about discernment of the priesthood. He suggested that I should attend a "Come and See" weekend and in the fall of 2011, my first time at St. Peter's Seminary, was a wonderful experience that helped me to further discern my call to the priesthood.

With many mentors by my side and with a tremendous amount of support, I was able to make an informed decision about my vocation to priestly formation five years later. I graduated from Essex District High school as an Ontario Scholar achieving Honours. Then I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with a specialization in Philosophy and a minor in Sociology at King's University College (Western University). I've had so many wonderful life changing experiences at King's, and one of the highlights was working for Campus Ministry. As part of the Campus ministry team, I was serving Christ and community and this was one of the main motivators for me to enter St. Peter's Seminary. I am so grateful for all the opportunities I've had in my life, and can't wait to experience what is yet to come. Thank you to everyone who has been there with me along the way. Your love, support, and prayers mean the world to me. God Bless!

About the newsletter

The Knightly Chatter will be available on the <u>KofC</u> website under Members Page, <u>Chatter</u>.

If you want to receive email notification when it is posted, go to the <u>Contact Us</u> page fill in the Comment section with add me to the Chatter email list.

A Message from our Financial Secretary

The 2017 dues are being collected now

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

25 years of uninterrupted membership at age 65

Honorary Life Member.....No Fee

25 years uninterrupted membership at age 70.

Please make checks payable to:

Bishop John T. Kidd Council #4924

Dues may be paid at any executive or general membership meeting. (Executive meetings are the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM at the OLOG hall. General meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM.) or Mailed to the financial secretary

Peter Conway 203-5151 Riverside Dr. E. Windsor ON N8S 4R5

About the website www.kofc4924.com

The <u>Calendar</u> is updated with the latest information. Click on the event for more details. You can print out monthly sheets by clicking on the printer icon in the upper right corner of the month. You can link this calendar to your Google calendar or other calendars, just follow instructions at the bottom of the calendar.

If you just want a list, under **Events**, there is an Excel spreadsheet of proposed events you can download. Check the calendar for latest info.



Children's Christmas Party

Date: Sunday December 4th 2016 Time: 12:30pm till 3:00pm

Place: Our Lady of Guadalupe hall 834 Raymo Rd.

Dear Brother Knights

Register your children or grandchildren for the Christmas party by Nov. 8th, 2016 Please register your children even if they were registered last year. Children up to age 14 are eligible. In order for us to maintain our cost at a reasonable level, we desperately need this information. NO names will be taken after November 8th. "2016"

Membership cards required. Please bring non perishable goods for St. Vincent de Paul Society food bank!

Thank-you Mike La Butte Children's Christmas Party Chairman.

Riverside K of C Council 4924 Annual Children's Christmas Party

Names of Children: Boy or Girl and Age

Name	Boy or Girl Age
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Name	Boy or Girl Age
Member's Name	Phone #

Please print all names Thank You!

Drop off or mail to: Michael B. La Butte 954 Parkview Ave. Windsor, ON. N8S-2X4 Contact me at: Mike La Butte at 519-944-2658 or email mlabutte@cogeco.ca.

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