



Knightly Chatter



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December 2016

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Upcoming Events

Executive Meeting Wed, 28 December, 7:30pm

General Meeting Wed, 4 January 2017, 7:30 PM

Corporate Communion Sun, 22 January 2017, 11am

Did You Know, as a Knights of Columbus You

Have helped more than 165,000 children to receive warm winter coats through the Coats for Kids program

A Message from our Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights:

The Christmas season is a precious time of joy and peace for all. We welcome in a special way those whom we love, family and friends into our homes and lives. The Holy Family is a profound example of a family who welcomes strangers into the manger to celebrate the new life in the person of Jesus. The shepherds and dignitaries from foreign lands came with gratitude to witness the new life for the world. I hope this is the same way we will celebrate Christmas. I wish God's blessings on each and every one of you in this Christmas season and may the New years bring you and your families abundant blessings and graces.

Peace

Fr. Dennis

Message from Our Grand Knight

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

Tuesday Dec 6, 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 would also like to thank Brs. Dave Mailloux, Terrance Thomas and John McFadden for helping me decorate the tree and the C.W.L. for the reception that followed the lighting of the tree.

It was wonderful to see so many Brothers and their wives on Wednesday for the Council Christmas Dinner. There was a lot of compliments that they enjoyed the evening and the turkey dinner was delicious. I would like to thank all the Brothers and their wives and the C.W.L. for helping out that night. I would also like to thank Mya and Kaylye daughters of Br. Jim Faubert for cleaning the dishes.

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

Fraternally your's

Trevor Thomas

Grand Knight

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

Phil Guimaraes Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Parish, Delhi Theology I

I started on the path to the seminary early in my life. At the age of 11, I entered the Pre-Seminary of Buarcos, Portugal and was transferred to the main Seminary at Figueira da Foz the following year. It was my intention then to become a priest, however, life changes. Our whole family emigrated to Canada that same year. In Canada, I pursued a degree in French and Spanish literature at Laurentian University, where I met and married my wife – Sigi. It was my intention upon graduation to become a teacher. That too did not work out as my brothers asked me to join them in their swimming pool installation business to start a service division. In 1982, we bought the service company from them and went on our own to establish a very successful business.

My path back to the Church and to the Seminary, started about 21 years ago when I was asked by my sister-in-law to be the baptismal godfather to her son. In conscience, I could not do this and not be a good Christian example to him. Immediately I started practicing our faith and started reading the bible, the catechism and the lives of the saints. This slowly brought me ever closer to God. I attended and led the “*Arise*” program, where we started a St. Vincent de Paul Society in our parish. I was also a group leader of “*Why Catholic*” in our Parish for the last 2 years, as well as a Knights of Columbus member for 36 years.

In 2014 my marriage of 38 years ended when my wife – Sigi, sadly passed away from brain cancer. Her strength, faith and joy were astounding during this time. It helped me greatly. Shortly after, I sold my company to my Service Manager and retired. Throughout my life the idea of becoming a priest never went away. It was at this time that the Good Lord started calling me to Him in earnest. First, I discerned a call to the Permanent Diaconate and completed my first year this spring. However, Our Lord was not yet done with me, and in November 2015, I decided to fulfill my childhood dream of becoming a priest and applied to St. Peter’s Seminary, where I was filled with joy to be accepted. God willing, and with a lot of help and prayers, I look forward to being ordained and doing His will.

Pro-Life Report

“When the time comes, as it surely will, when we face that awesome moment, the final judgment, I've often thought, as Fulton Sheen wrote, that it is a terrible moment of loneliness. You have no advocates, you are alone standing before God – and a terror will rip your soul like nothing you can image. But I really think that those in the pro-life movement will not be alone. I think there'll be a chorus of voices that have never been heard in this this world but are heard beautifully and clearly in the next world – and they will plead for everyone who has been in this movement. They will say to God 'Spare him, because he loved us!’” Congressman Henry Hyde

May the blessings of Christmas be with you. Jerome Tschirhart Pro-Life Director

Did You Know, as a Knights of Columbus You

Created the \$25 million “Knights of Columbus Vicarius Christi” fund – the earnings on which are conveyed annually to the Holy Father for his charities. Since its inception, this fund has generated more than \$52.8 million for the Pope's good works, and the corpus remains intact.

Upcoming Bingo Dates: at



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 our Financial Secretary

The 2017 dues are being collected now . Those who pay their dues **before December 31**, will be entered in a draw to win your dues back.

REGULAR MEMBERS \$55.00

RETIREES \$45.00

HONORARY \$20.00

25 years of uninterrupted membership at age 65

Honorary Life Member.....No Fee

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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

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Bring the Pope to the world at least three times a year by providing the uplink cost for the televising of papal ceremonies, especially at Christmas and during Holy Week – and the downlink in poor mission countries.



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WHEN: APRIL 8, 2017

TIME: COCKTAILS AT 6:00PM,
DINNER AT 7:00PM

WHERE: SERBIAN CENTRE (6770 TECUMSEH RD E)

COST: \$30.00

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING
COUNCIL 4924: JESMOND TABONE - 519-992-2014
COUNCIL 9528: LOU LAFONTAINE - 519-948-2599
COUNCIL 9793: KRIS MASK -226-280-1083

What you will be supporting:

Patient Assistance Fund - A Program of the Windsor Cancer Centre Foundation which was established in 2009 to meet the growing needs being exhibited by financially distressed patients at the Cancer Centre. The program is confidentially administered by the social work staff in the Cancer Program's Supportive Care Department, who counsel and screen patients.

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