



Knightly Chatter



Bishop John T Kidd Council 4924 - Windsor Ont.

April - May 2017

2016-17 Executive

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Upcoming Events

General Meeting

-Wed, April 5, 7:30pm

MultiCouncil Cancer Fundraiser

-Sat, 8 April, 6pm – 7pm

Easter Egg Hunt

- Mon, 17 April, 11am – 12pm

General Meeting & Elections

-Wed, May 3, 7:30pm

Rose Sunday

-May 13-14 after all 3 masses

A Message from our Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights;

With spring on the way we look to new and exciting projects and ventures to involve ourselves in. This may be repairs around our homes or cottages, or preparing the earth for a fabulous garden, or refreshing the inside of our homes. Any or all of these projects require energy and new vision. May I suggest the same kind of energy and vision in regard to our spirituality. There comes a time when we need to freshen up our image as a Catholic or a Christian. We may have to make repairs to the way we live each day. We may have to prepare and cultivate conditions in which we have let go. A fresh start. This is a great challenge for us as we await the great celebration of Easter. We welcome with great joy the new life that Christ gives us. May I take this opportunity to wish all of you and your families a very blessed Easter. May His joy fill your hearts.

Did You Know, as a Knights of Columbus You

Contributed, since 1981, over \$60 million to thousands of seminarians and postulants through the Refund Support Vocations Program, generating \$8.4 million in rebates from the Supreme Council to participating councils, assemblies and circles.

Message from Our Grand Knight

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." —John 3:16-17

May will be our elections for our new executive for the 2017-2018 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.

When I'm at our General Meetings or to any of our events it reminds me of the **Movie Ground Hog Day** all I see is the same faces over and over and same Executive rotating over and over. Brothers if you want our Council to survive we need your help to sponsor new members and **you say why?**

The average age at our Council is 70. If you know any catholic gentlemen like your son, son in law, nephew, neighbor or some one at your parish who have not joined the Knights of Columbus please bring them to one of our charity events or the safety patrol appreciation day if they see what we do for our church and community they might like what they see and join.

Fraternally yours

Trevor Thomas, Grand Knight

Message from Our District Warden

Worthy Brothers

Do you, as a family, pray for your parish deacons, priests, bishop and the Pope by name?

This strikes me as not only important but unites the domestic church within the wider church.

It also makes us less likely to complain or gossip about them - something I know can be a temptation - but is very destructive.

Please continue to pray for our clergy and all Holy Orders.

Also if you can assist with a seminarian please do so and keep the RSVP program in mind.

Fraternally yours

Jesmond Tabone PGK

District Warden 39

Did You Know, as a Knights of Columbus You

Donated \$1 million to fund the 2008 International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec City, Canada.

Pro-Life Report

- We continue to run our baby bottle campaign in support of Our Lady of Guadalupe Home for Women.
- 40 Days for Life campaign continues from March 15th till April 9th.
- National March for Life in Ottawa May 11th.
- On May 14 our annual Mother's Day Walk and Rose Sunday.

Jerome Tschirhart Pro-Life Director

Upcoming Bingo Dates: at



April 21st - Fri 10:45 pm to 12:45 am - Mike & Bill

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April 29th - Sat - 8:45 pm to 10:45 pm - Rheel &

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

Upcoming Vocation events!

Dear brother Knights,

With the Easter Season fast approaching it is the time of the year to celebrate ordinations to the priesthood and to the transitional diaconate of some of our seminarians. On Saturday, May 13th Deacon Glen Ball from Ridgetown, Ontario, will be ordained to the priesthood at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, and in June, seminarians Paul Kim and Robert Weaver will be ordained as transitional deacons on their way to the priesthood. An initiative that the Knights of Columbus have sponsored for several years now has been the Ordination Day Breakfast. Prior to Deacon Glen's ordination fathers and sons, priests and seminarians will gather at 8:30am at St. Michael's Parish in London for a breakfast with Bishops Fabbro and Dabrowski and to then have great seating at the Ordination Mass itself. If you know of any young men (ages 14 and up), who may be interested in attending the Ordination Breakfast and Mass, please contact me at vocations@dol.ca An Ordination Mass is truly a beautiful liturgy and many vocations have begun simply by attending one of these Masses.

Please mark your calendars and consider attending the upcoming 9th Annual London & Surrounding Communities Bishop's Dinner, at the London Convention Centre, on June 14. This year, the proceeds from this dinner will go to supporting the work of vocations ministry in our Diocese. Our theme will be "Called" as we will focus on the tremendous ways in which God is calling many to service in the Church right from our local areas. Tickets are available by contacting St. Peter's Seminary Foundation at 1-888-548-9649 ext.255 or by email at bishopsdinner@dol.ca Hope to see many of you there for this great celebration of our faith.

Easter blessings,

Fr. Patrick Bénéteau
Director of Vocations & Seminarians
Diocese of London

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

TEN REASONS FOR LIFE INSURANCE FOR YOUR CHILD

1. *To let your child enjoy the benefit of a low rate* ... Everyone knows that life insurance premiums increase with age because of the increase in death rates. Every year of delay in taking out insurance means an increase in the cost per dollar of protection, or a reduction in the amount of insurance a premium dollar will buy.
2. *To provide help in learning foresight and thrift* ... It is the function of the schools to teach your child to think and to accumulate knowledge. It is the function of the home to help your child develop good character and values.
3. *To help in selecting the first policy* ... The life insurance way of foresight and thrift represents a long-term investment. It is important for you to give your child the benefit of your knowledge of the purposes and advantages of the various forms of policies.
4. *To provide a policy that will mature early in life* ... One of the happiest experiences that can come to a person is to find that one of his or her life insurance policies has reached the end of the *premium-paying period*.

5. To provide some cash to help with college/university ... Financing your child's college education may present no problem whatsoever for you when the time comes. Perhaps ample funds will be on hand, perhaps not. Life insurance cash value can be there to help.
6. To guarantee protection against uninsurability ... If something were to happen to your child – and sometimes things do happen – to make them uninsurable, perhaps with a spouse and a child or two as dependents, both of you would rejoice that some insurance had been bought in the early years. On the other hand, you would be remorseful if insurance had not been secured w child to bear responsibility ... A policy on your child's life, with you as the beneficiary will produce a sense of worth in your child since he or she will have the perception of assisting in your protection. You want your child to grow into a person any parent would be proud of. You want them to develop character that will win respect.
7. To train your child to bear responsibility ... A policy on your child's life, with you as the beneficiary will produce a sense of worth in your child since he or she will have the perception of assisting in your protection. You want your child to grow into a person any parent would be proud of. You want them to develop character that will win respect.
8. Help your child be ready to meet financial problems later ... It has often been observed that more financial problems are easily solved if attacked early enough.
9. To offset a potential loss ... An insurance policy on the child's life will offset, at least partially, the loss of the investment in his or her life and will protect the other members of the family against unnecessary financial hardships in the event that death does occur.
10. To do for your child what you would wish done for you ... The acid test of the wisdom of buying a policy for your child is whether you wish your parents had bought a policy on your life for you when you were young. hile your child was insurable.


Excerpts taken from "Traditional Broad Markets"



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FOR THE



FUNDRAISER
IN SUPPORT OF THE PATIENT
ASSISTANCE FUND

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.

GRAND PRIZE ROUND TRIP TICKETS FOR 2 DONATED BY **WESTJET**

Brother Knights of Bishop John T. Kidd Council 4924

Notice of Executive Election

Please Read Carefully

Wednesday May 3, 2017 is the night of the General Meeting and Election of Officers for the coming fraternal 2017- 2018 year.

On this date, you will be making the most important decision affecting Bishop John T. Kidd Council, and that is to cast your vote to elect the council executive officers. I URGE YOU TO ATTEND AND TO EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE.

I would suggest you think of nominating very carefully. First ask the brother Knight if he wishes to run for a position. This not only saves time, but also saves the brother embarrassment.

If you are going to run for office, think about it! Do you really have time? What does your family think about it? Can you give 100 percent and then some?

Brothers, there are more than just two meetings a month. There are area meetings, seminars, working committees, public appearances on behalf of the council, visiting the sick, attendance at wakes and many other requests of your time. If you stand and are successful, you must be prepared to do the above.

If you plan to run, but are unable to attend this meeting, then you must have a "LETTER OF INTENT" submitted to the Grand Knight or the Financial Secretary prior to the meeting.

Fraternally yours'

Trevor Thomas

Grand Knight

Building Corporation Report

At the May 3, 2017, General Meetings, there will be nominations for the Building Corporation to fill two (2) opening to complete a five-man board. The position will demand sincere participation in all matters of the Building Corporation. If you wish to nominate a brother Knight to this office, please ask him first is his intentions are to stand or decline. Don't nominate him for the sake of placing a name on the floor.

Also, nominations and the election officers will take place on Wednesday June 7th, 2017

Sincerely yours,

John Bedard

President

Grand Knight

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David Lee
Jerome Tschirhart

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