



# Knighly Chatter



Bishop John T Kidd Council 4924 - Windsor Ont.

August-Sept 2017

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## **Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

## **SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY!**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



## **Upcoming Events**

**KofC Tailgate Recruitment** Sat, 5 August, Sun, 6 August, **Cancelled**  
**Community Living BBQ** Fri, August 18, 9am  
**Executive & General Meeting** Wed, August 23, 7:30pm  
**General Meeting** Wed, Sept 6, 7:30pm  
**Special Olympics Fund Raising** Sat, 9 Sept 6pm, Sun, 10 Sept Noon,

### **A Message from our Chaplain**

Dear Brothers;

It is unreal that we are at the end of July already. Soon school will be back in session. I hope that your summer was relaxing and fun. There has been a lot of work done around the church this summer and will continue for some time. The roof of the Church is being prepared for the new roof. Trees are being removed from the property and soon the new brackets for the kneelers will be installed. I know that one of the K of C concerns and priorities is the Hall. A condition report has been completed and in the fall you will hear the results of that report and the possible ways that we can move forward. There is work to be done and expenses that will be incurred but I think we all can come together to accomplish our goal. Please pray for the success of all projects in the parish. God bless you all and your families.

Peace Always;

Fr. Dennis

### **Did You Know, as a Knights of Columbus You**

Are one of the more than 1.8 million members in over 15,000 councils.

### **Message from Our Grand Knight**

Worthy Brothers,

How fast a year goes by,

I have accepted a second term as Grand Knight and I would thank all the brothers who also stood for their position on the executive. I would also like to thank these two Brothers for stepping up Jesmond Tabone for taking on the recorders position and Frank Forstner for taking the trustee position.

You have heard it time after time we need to recruit new members because your executive is tired and worn out. If you know anyone that would like to join the K of C please bring them out to one of our events. Enjoy the month of August be safe see you in September the first general meeting.

Fraternally yours

Trevor Thomas

Grand Knight

## Message from Our District Deputy

Worthy Brothers

As we start a new fraternal year we should look back on our past successes and failures. What did we do well and we can do better? We should all have our plans set up for the new year and have a plan of action put in place.

My goal as District Deputy is to help each council with membership recruitment, membership retention and ensuring each council qualifies for the Ontario State Trillium award and Supremes Columbian award.

I also ask that each Council work closely with your council Chaplain on Building The Domestic Church.

I look forward to working with each council and having yet another successful year.

Fraternally yours

Jesmond P. Tabone

District Deputy 39

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### Upcoming Bingo Dates: at



August 25th - Fri - 8:45 pm - John P. &  
August 28th - Mon - 10:45 pm - Mike & Bill  
August 28th - Mon - 12:45 am -Mike & Bill  
September 8th - Fri - 6:45 pm -  
September 23rd - Sat - 8:45 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

### Did You Know, as a Knights of Columbus You

Furthered the Cause of Sainthood of our Founder The Venerable Micheal McGivney, through your prayers and reports of his intercession in your life's endeavours.



On Thursday July 13th Brothers Dave Mailloux and Jesmond Tabone delivered over 200 pairs of men's and ladies underwear to the Windsor Downtown Mission.

Thank you to all the members of Our Lady Of Guadalupe Parish for supporting our 1st annual underwear drive. Ron Dunn executive director was very thankful for the donation.

### Agenda for 2017-2018 Fraternal Year

Event	Date	Chairman	Cost
Tailgate	Aug 5/6	Jesmond Tabone	Free
Special Olympics	Sep 9/10	John Pawlowski	Free will donation
Potluck	04-Oct	Trevor Thomas	
Memorial Mass	05-Nov	Jerome Tschirhart	
Light up for Christ	05-Dec	Trevor Thomas	
Kids Christmas Party	10-Dec	Mike LaButte	
Members Christmas Dinner	06-Dec	Jesmond Tabone	
Corporate Communion	27-Jan	Jerome Tschirhart	
Pig Roast	10-Feb	Jesmond /Trevor	
Shrove Tuesday	13-Feb	John Pawlowski	
Potluck	07-Mar	David Lee	
Easter Egg Hunt	02-Apr	Mike LaButte	
Elections	02-May	Frank Forstner	
MS Ride	June 8/9	Peter/Frank	
Charity Test Drive	12-May	David Lee	
Marriage Renewal	TBD	Jesmond Tabone	
Windsor Essex Cancer Foundation District Event	14-Apr	Team	TDB

## **From our Director of Vocations & Seminarians**

A lesson in true happiness....World Youth Day 2016

Dear brother Knights,

This past summer I had the privilege of travelling with a group of just over 50 pilgrims, from our diocese, to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. One of the greatest blessings of every World Youth Day is the fact that our young Catholics get an experience of the universality of our faith. Catholics from all over the globe, young priests, religious sisters and brothers and new movements in the Church are all able to witness to thousands of young people. Not only has World Youth day become a place where many priestly and religious vocations are born, but also many joy-filled Catholic marriages.

I would like to share with you a portion of Pope Francis' message to us, during the Saturday evening vigil, which includes time for Eucharistic adoration. Reflecting on the attitude of the Apostles at Pentecost, our Holy Father warned us of different paralyses in the lives of young people today. The first being fear in general, and the second being a confusion of happiness with comfort. Here are his exact words:

*"But in life there is another, even more dangerous, kind of paralysis. It is not easy to put our finger on it. I like to describe it as the paralysis that comes from confusing happiness with a sofa. In other words, to think that in order to be happy all we need is a good sofa. A sofa that makes us feel comfortable, calm, safe. A sofa like one of those we have nowadays with a built-in massage unit to put us to sleep. A sofa that promises us hours of comfort so we can escape to the world of videogames and spend all kinds of time in front of a computer screen. A sofa that keeps us safe from any kind of pain and fear. A sofa that allows us to stay home without needing to work at, or worry about, anything. "Sofa-happiness"! That is probably the most harmful and insidious form of paralysis, which can cause the greatest harm to young people. And why does this happen Father? Because, little by little, without even realizing it, we start to nod off, to grow drowsy and dull."*

As we begin a new school year, let us all offer a teaching moment with a young person we know and share with them the Pope's wisdom. Vocations of all kinds can only flourish with an openness to sacrificial love, which is not always comfortable but always grace-filled and leads to a deeper form of happiness in life.

With my prayers,

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