



Knightly Chatter



Bishop John T Kidd Council 4924 - Windsor Ont.

February - March 2019

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Upcoming Events

General Meeting Wed, 6 February, 7:30pm

Pig Roast Dinner Sat, 16 February, 6:30pm

Pancake Dinner Shrove Tuesday Tue, 5 March, 4pm

General Meeting Wed, 6 March, 7:30pm

MCD 39 6th Annual Fundraiser Cancer Centre Foundation April 6

Check website [Calendar](#) for details

On Friday, March 29, is the Knights of Columbus - Founder's Day commemorating 137 years of service, faith and fraternity.

Message from Our Grand Knight

Worthy Brother Knights

It was nice to see everyone that attended our council Christmas Dinner on December 13, at the Legion 255. I'd like to say thank you to Bro Jim Faubert for organizing the dinner and his wife Tina and their daughters for making the desserts.

On January 24, our council went to a Spitfire game with Bro Knights and their family's we all had a good time. I like to say thank you to Bro Ray Beaupre for organizing this event.

Our council is hosting our 3rd annual Pig Roast on Saturday February 16, tickets are \$25 each you will have a choice of pig or chicken. If you are interested in attending the pig roast please contact Trevor Thomas at (519-944-1880) the cut off date to purchase tickets is February 9,

Shrove Tuesday Pancake & sausage dinner on March 5, 4 pm to 7pm.

Fraternally yours.

Trevor Thomas

Grand Knight



The LaSalle Special Olympics group had their athlete Jenny present an Appreciation award to GK Trevor Thomas and Bro John Pawlowski. Last year we held Fund raiser to help this local group and the Car Raffle helped Special Olympics Ontario.

Message from Our District Deputy

Dear Brother Knights

I hope you and your families had a blessed and joyful Christmas. 2019 brings on new challenges for all of us as Knights and Catholic gentlemen. I ask that each of you take on this change. Remember the past, learn from the past and move forward in the future. Let us try new things or try old things that may have not worked in the past. We are the present and future of our beloved order and without us changing our mindset we will not be able to move forward.

I encourage all of you to ask at least one Catholic Gentlemen between now and June 30, 2019 to join our order. If we do not ask our order will not grow further into its potential. Be the evangelist of the order that Fr. McGivney wants us to be, be the evangelist of our faith as Christ would have us be.

Wishing you all a joyful and prosperous 2019.

Vivat Jesus

Jesmond Tabone

District Deputy 39

The Knights of Columbus was founded by Father Michael J. McGivney, curate at St. Mary's parish in New Haven, Conn., and a small group of Catholic laymen. The organization received its charter from the state of Connecticut on March 29, 1882.

Upcoming Bingo Dates: at



Feb 6 Wed 8:45 pm-10:45 Rheal & John M
Feb 13 Wed- 10:45-12:45- Mike & John P
Feb 13 Wed - 12:45-2:45 - Mike & John P

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. Jesmond Tabone 519-992-2014

From our Director of Vocations & Seminarians

Happy new year Brother Knights!

As a new initiative for my vocation articles, I will be highlighting a recent vocation from our diocese either to priesthood or religious life on a monthly basis. It is of a similar format to the back cover of our regular Columbia Magazines. I hope you will find them inspiring and helpful in our work to promote vocations.

God bless,

Fr. Patrick

Director of Vocations and Seminarians

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Please, do all you can to encourage priestly and religious vocations. Your prayers and support make a difference.



“What attracted me was their devotion to the Eucharist and Our Lady.”

I attended St. John de Brébeuf Parish, Kingsville, Ontario and elementary school in Kingsville. I am also a graduate of Cardinal Carter Secondary School in Leamington, and attended Assumption University in Windsor to obtain a Pastoral Ministry Certificate. Some of the things that helped me to discern my vocation was going to Mass with my family on Sundays, and praying the rosary with them. What was also helpful was going to adoration and attending daily Mass as often as I could, attending the youth group and being involved with different events in my home parish. I was very involved with my high school chaplaincy. Eventually through my spiritual director I attended a come and see retreat with the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, and what attracted me to this vocation was their devotion to the Eucharist and Our Lady.

Sr. Mary Benedicta Orawski, S.O.L.I.

Final vows: August 15, 2014

Home parish: St. John de Brébeuf, Kingsville

About the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (Cambridge, Ontario): Our Founder and Foundress, Father W. Lloyd Ryan and Mother Mary Josephine Mulligan, both received the same charism to recognize two great needs of the Church in our time; first, a faithful renewal of religious life according to the teachings of the Church; and second, the courageous restoration of the teaching of the Catholic Faith in its fullness to our Catholic people. Father Ryan and Mother Mary Josephine always taught the sisters that faithfully striving to live holy religious lives would be their primary purpose and from this would flow the grace to teach the Faith with boldness in a world that no longer recognizes Christ. Our earnest desire is to live the religious life faithfully and to teach the Faith correctly and courageously. We strive to do this by offering our lives, works and prayers that our Catholic people, adults as well as children will come to know their Faith again, what it means to be a Catholic, to live a Catholic life. For more information please visit their website at www.solisisters.ca

Vocations London seeks to promote a culture of vocations in the Diocese of London through prayer, awareness, affirmation and invitation. To learn more about how you can help foster a culture of vocations in your families, schools and parishes, please contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau, vocations director at vocations@dol.ca or visit the Facebook page VocationsLondon or the website www.dol.ca/vocations



At the December General meeting our council presented a cheque for \$10,000 to the Riverside Baseball Club for the Farrow Riverside Miracle park.

Greetings one and all:

Although I feel an introduction may not be necessary, seeing as I have known quite a few of you and your families for many, many years, some of you I have not had the pleasure of meeting. I hope to change that.

Let me start by saying "it's nice to be home, again".

Bishop Kidd council was the first KofC council I belonged to in Windsor when I transferred from my home council 1394 in St. Catharines.

I spent a few years here before I moved and became a Charter Member of Most Precious Blood Council.

For almost 30 years now, I have been a member of Ste. Therese Council 9793, where I was Grand Knight from 1993-1995.

I've also spent many years working on several various degree teams; from the Columbian Squires to the 4th Degree, enjoying every minute.

I began my career with the Knights of Columbus as a Field Agent on January 1, 1993 working for General Agent Jean-Guy Lalonde. When Jean-Guy retired in 2011, the reigns of the agency were turned over to Sonny Sangemino, the current General Agent servicing Southwestern Ontario.

On October 1, 2018, while continuing his current duties, Sonny assumed the new position of Regional Agency Executive Consultant, responsible for all of Canada, while at the same time I was promoted to the position of Assistant General Agent for the Sangemino Agency.

So you see, like many of you, I like to keep busy.

Today, my wife Jo-Anne and I reside in Tecumseh. My son Scott, who is also a member of Ste. Therese council, lives in Windsor and will be getting married this coming October to a lovely young lady, Natalie.

I look forward to meeting each and every one of you and welcome the opportunity to assist you and your family with any and all of your insurance related needs.

Knights of Columbus was founded on Catholic principles of assisting members and their families; so whether it be Permanent or Term Life Insurance, Long-Term Care or Disability Insurance, RRSPs, RRIFs, Tax-Free Savings Accounts, and Annuities, your own Catholic, Fraternal, Non-Profit, Service Organization is here for YOU.

Please let me know how I can help.



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