



# Knightly Chatter



Bishop John T Kidd Council 4924 - Windsor Ont.

June - July 2019

## 2018-19 Executive

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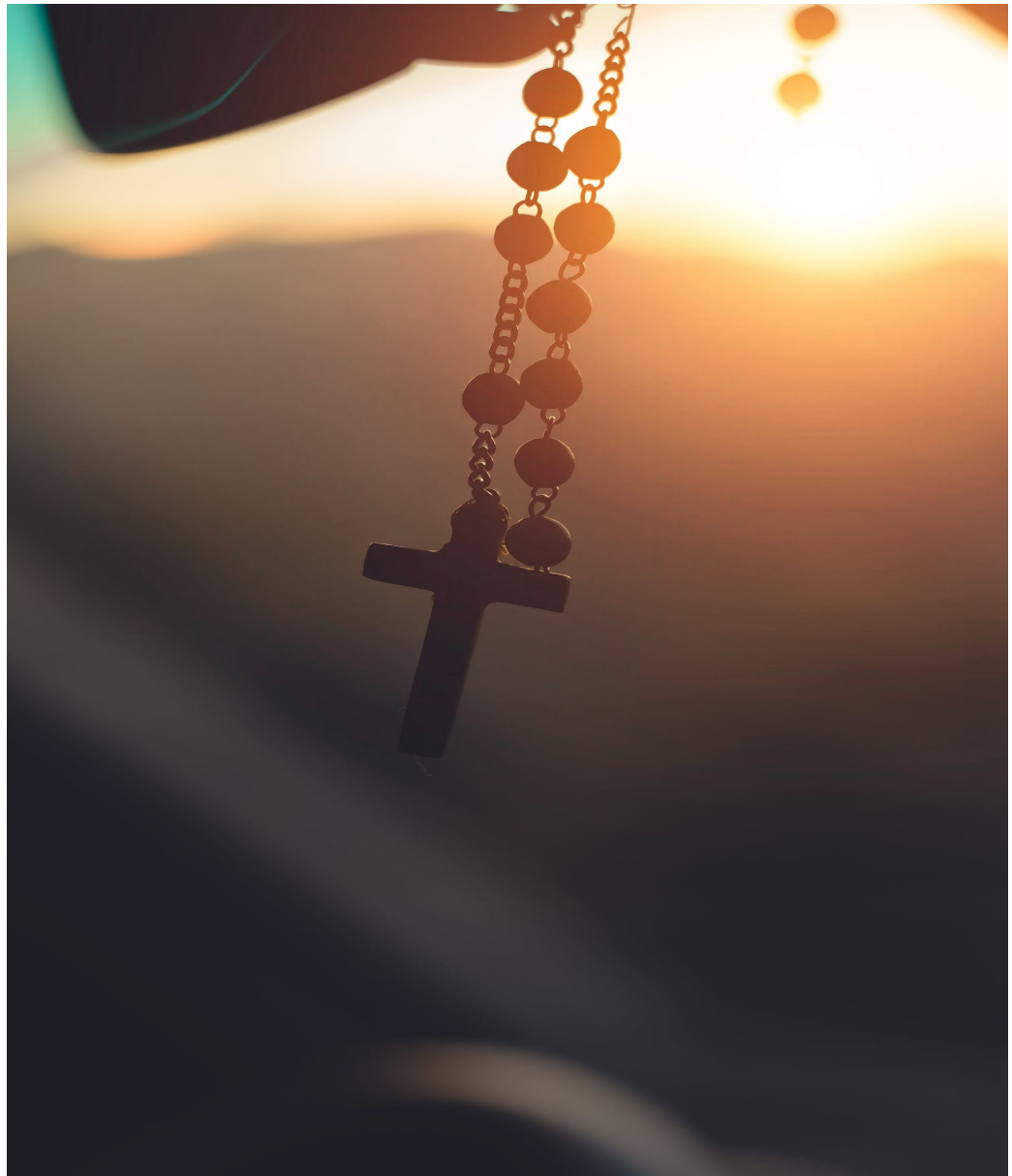
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## Upcoming Events

Wed, 5 June, 7:30pm [General Meeting](#) at Most Precious Blood  
Tues, 18 June [Safety Patrol Appreciation day](#)  
Sun, 23 June, 1:30pm [Colour Guard Appreciation Event](#)  
Wed, 26 June, 7:30pm [Executive Meeting](#)

Wed, 24 July, 7:30pm [Executive Meeting](#)

Check website [Calendar](#) for details

## **Message from Our Grand Knight**

Worthy Brothers,

This is my last report as Grand Knight of Bishop John T. Kidd Council 4924. I would like to thank all the Brother Knights who were on the executive board with me for the last three years.

I was the chairman for the Safety Patrol Appreciation Day for 8 years and this will be my last year over seeing this event with both school boards. I am greatly appreciative of all the volunteers that helped me with the Safety Patrol Event in those years.

I am proud to say I was Grand Knight when our council stepped up with a donation of \$100,000.00 dollars to the new hall for Our Lady Of Guadalupe Parish and we donated \$10,000.00 to the Farrow Riverside Miracle Park. That's why we became Knights to serve our Family, Church and Community.

I'd like to wish our Grand Knight Elect David Lee and the new executives all the best in the new Fraternal year.

Fraternally yours

Trevor Thomas

Grand Knight

## **Pro-Life Report**

Many thanks are due to fellow Knights who sold lapel roses on Mother's Day.

Sir Knight Reg Deshaies, Mike LaButte, John McFadden, Tommy Ray. Brother Knight Amir Attia, Tom Farrer, Frank Forstner, John Pawlowski, Gerry Szucki and Trevor Thomas.

Because of these wonderful Sir and Brother Knights and the generosity of our parishioners we were able to raise \$1010.00 for The Right to Life cause.

Thanks again

**Jerome Tschirhart Pro-Life Director**

## Message from Our District Deputy

Dear Brothers

We are coming to an end of another fraternal year. This is where we look at our councils and see what went well, what didn't and how we can move forward with our council and the order. I would like to congratulate all of you on a great year and I'm proud that I was able to witness your success.

As of July 1, 2019 Bro David Peters will be our new State Deputy for the upcoming fraternal year and he has asked me to remain as district deputy for district 39. I humbly accepted the reappointment. I look forward to working with our brother knights and the state board in the 2019/2020 fraternal year.

Gentlemen keep your foot on the gas for a fantastic finish to this fraternal year.

With the changes in our area with the Family of Parishes, I have spoken to State Deputy Elect Bro. David Peters and advised him of the situation. I will be working with Bro. David in realigning districts to come more in line with the Family of Parishes. This is something that needs to be looked at carefully and I ask that you all be patient as we work this out.

Fraternally yours

Jesmond P Tabone

District Deputy 39

Good Times for You  
Good Things for your  
Community



### Upcoming Bingo Dates: at



June 13 Thurs 2:45pm - 4:45 John P & Manuel  
June 27 Thurs 2:45pm - 4:45 John P & Manuel  
June 28 Friday 4:45pm - 6:45 Ray & Trevor  
July 11 Thurs 10:45pm - 12:45am  
July 29 Mon 4:45pm - 6:45 John P  
Aug 17 Sat 12:45am - 2:45 Ray & 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

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



*“He clearly showed me that my plan would not make me as happy as His plan.”*

I grew up in a loving family who were great witnesses in raising me in the Catholic faith. Without this strong foundation I don't think I'd be where I am today. After studying landscaping at Fanshawe College I started to get involved with Pure Life Ministries in London. After a few years of steady growth in my faith I started thinking about the priesthood, even though this was not something I was interested in. I had my heart set on getting married, having a family, and owning my own business.

My faith continued to grow as my prayer life increased, for I had heard that as Catholics we could know God personally. The Father's promise to his children is that he knows us and loves us. I struggled with this truth for years.

**Mark Hartman**, seminarian

**Companions of the Cross:** 3<sup>rd</sup> year of formation|

**Home parish:** St. Boniface, Zurich, Ontario

After working several years in landscaping and construction, out of the blue I started working for myself. This dream came about without any effort on my part. But after about a year, and accomplishing some amazing projects, I knew with my in my heart that God had a greater plan for me if I wanted it. The things he had orchestrated in my life were undeniable. I began to actively search for God. During this time, I focused often on a number of God's promises. The scripture passage of Jeremiah 29:11-13, focuses on finding God in a real and personal way, and that became my prayer. This led me deeper in relationship with the Lord where he began to share with me some of the deepest desires of my heart. Shortly after that, I visited the Companions of the Cross and felt as if he wanted me to begin to discern joining them. I visited the community a number of times and was attracted to their love for each other and their love and desire to see Jesus proclaimed.

My story and many others are just beginning so please pray for the Church, priests, and vocations at this time. God is still very much alive and guiding his people and he will wait with patience for his children to turn back to him to receive the promises found in scripture. He has always been faithful and will always continue to be faithful. I encourage you to press on to know the Lord and his great and often unexpected plans he has for you.

**About the Companions of the Cross:** The Companions of the Cross was founded in 1985, Ottawa, Ontario, by Fr. Robert Bedard, CC. We are a community of Catholic priests inviting people to know Jesus and empowering them to share Jesus. Our priests preach the Word of God with passion, celebrate the sacraments with devotion, and lead with confidence.

[www.companionscross.org](http://www.companionscross.org)

**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](mailto:vocations@dol.ca) or visit the Facebook page VocationsLondon or the website [www.dol.ca/vocations](http://www.dol.ca/vocations)

## Life Matters...

### Andrew J. Despins, Knights of Columbus Insurance

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I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. We pledge to serve our brother Knights, and their families, according to our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

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our Church and Community. You can help make it another  
59 years**

**Congratulations on a successful  
2018 - 2019 school year**

**Faith, Family, & Fraternity**