



Knightly Chatter



Bishop John T Kidd Council 4924 - Windsor Ont.

September - October 2019

2019-20 Executive

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Upcoming Events

General Meeting Wed, 4 Sept, 7:30pm at St. Theresa's hall

Executive Meeting Wed, 25 Sept 7:30pm St. Theresa's hall

General Meeting Wed, 2 Oct, 7:30pm at St. Theresa's hall

Executive Meeting Wed, 23 Oct, 7:30pm at St. Theresa's

OLOG Parish Fundraising Dinner Sat, Oct 26, 6:00pm

Check website [Calendar](#) for details

Message from Our Chaplain

My Dear Brothers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a little time to relax and recharge your batteries over the summer break. First let me say thank you for your openness and kindness as you welcomed me into this new Family of Parishes. I feel truly blessed.

The Lord continues to call and challenge us to come and follow him whenever he may lead us. Sometimes we accept this call and challenge with open arms and hearts. Other times we say "Really Lord?" Through it all, we continue to pray for guidance and acceptance. Like Sister Faustina we say: "**Jesus I Trust In You.**" And so we pray: "**Lord Jesus may we always strive to make a place for you in our hearts. May we grow in our love of you. As you have so richly blessed us, may we go forth to be your blessing to the people that you call us to serve. We humbly make this prayer through in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen**"

Fr. Len

Message from Our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I would like to thank all of the executive of the past Fraternal year for the hard work they put in.

Special thanks to Past Grand Knight Trevor Thomas for an excellent job leading this council for the past three years.

2019-2020 year will have its challenges. We do not have a hall. All of our meetings and most of our events will be held at St. Theresa's Church hall until our new hall is completed.

I would like to thank all the brothers who accepted their executive positions for this coming year. I look forward to working with all of you.

Hope to see everyone at the general meetings held the first Wednesday of the month.

Vivat Jesus

David Lee Grand Knight

OLOG Parish Hall/Parking Lot Fundraising Dinner

Date: Saturday October 26, 2019 **Time:** 6:00 pm **Price:** \$25 per person
There will be entertainment and a Silent Auction too!

Support our new hall and parking lot!

Come and enjoy a fun evening.

Click <https://guadalupe.dol.ca/building-the-future> for info & tickets

Message from Our District Deputy

Worthy Brothers,

I'd like to introduce myself as your District Deputy for the 2019 - 2020 fraternal year. I'm a Past Grand Knight of Bishop John T. Kidd Council 4924, this is my 3rd year as District Deputy and other roles with the State Council. My lovely wife Dawn and I will be celebrating 16 years of marriage this month and have 2 beautiful boys Joseph and Peter.

Here we are at the start of another fraternal year, this year brings new a new journey and challenges to devote ourselves to the mission of our founder The Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney. How do we do that you ask? Simple living our Faith in Action. I will work with each of the councils to ensure we are all doing our best.

As of July our district has been realigned to fit the new North Central Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes and geographical. District 39 is now made up of the following councils:

1453 Windsor Council

4924 Bishop John T. Kidd Council

9645 Most Precious Blood Council

9793 St. Theress Council

17070 St. George Preca Council

17312 Holy Family Chaldean Council (still in formation) .

I like to welcome all the councils to district 39 and look forward to the great things we can do.

Lastly I'm in search of a District Warden. The role of the District Warden is to assist the District Deputy as needed. If you are a PGK and are interested in the role please call me at 519.992.2014.

Here is to a great start of the fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus,

Jesmond P. Tabone

District Deputy 39

519.992.2014

**Good Times for You
Good Things for your
Community**



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From our Director of Vocations & Seminarians

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



“I was very impressed by his talks on the love of God”

My journey to becoming a seminarian with the Companions of the Cross community began when I was very young. For starters, I have felt a call to the priesthood for almost as long as I can remember. At the age of six or seven I was setting up my stuffed animals as a ‘congregation’ and pretending to say ‘Mass’, with my younger siblings acting as altar servers. However, I was first introduced to the Companions of the Cross at the age of nine when Fr. Tim Devine, one of their priests, ran a parish mission in my hometown of Woodstock. I was very much impressed by his talks on the love of God, and the fact that he was able to say Mass and lead worship despite being completely blind. After the mission, I eagerly ran up to him and introduced myself, rambling on and on about how I wanted to be a priest when I grew up. He encouraged me and said, “You will become a priest one day.” He then told me a little about the Companions, and my interest in the community was kindled.

Isaac Longworth, seminarian

Companions of the Cross: 5th year of formation

Home parish: Holy Trinity, Woodstock, Ontario

I didn’t know all of this back then, all I knew was that Fr. Tim impressed me, and I wanted to be a priest like him. Thus, at the age of ten, I decided that the Companions of the Cross was where I thought God was calling me to serve as a priest. I still have the journal entry that I penned on that day, Oct. 22, 2004! I then proceeded to seal the deal by sending them a generous donation of \$1.50 that I earned from doing chores around the house, complete with a hand drawn picture and letter. It was from this immature, yet sincere decision, that my journey with the Companions began. I am now in my fifth year of formation with the Companions, studying theology in Detroit, MI. I ask for your prayers for me as I continue on this path toward the priesthood, so that one day I can serve the Lord with the vocation I believe he is calling me to!

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.companioncross.org



Life Matters...

Andrew J. Despins, Knights of Columbus Insurance

Proper Estate Planning Can Minimize Taxes at Death

An estate plan can help you ensure that the people or organizations that are important to you receive the maximum benefit from the assets that you have spent your whole life accumulating. It brings together a number of elements, including a properly drafted will, tax planning, life insurance and a power of attorney.

Your estate plan should be part of your overall financial plan and is the foundation that provides a means to minimize taxes and build enough wealth during your lifetime to provide for you and your family.

An estate plan can minimize taxes incurred as a result of the transfer of assets by properly structuring those assets or their ownership while you're alive. Although there are no "death taxes" in Canada, your capital assets will be deemed to have been disposed of at your death for tax purposes. This can result in income taxes on capital gains and other tax liabilities.

Methods of minimizing taxes include gifting assets during your lifetime, gifting life insurance policies and annuities to charity, and using a charitable remainder trust to provide you with income from your assets while you are still alive and pass those assets to charity after your death.

Life insurance should be one of the cornerstones of your **estate planning**. Call me today to find out how the Knights of Columbus can help.



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A cheque for \$85,000 was presented to the OLOG Building Fund Saturday June 22, 2019

Upcoming Bingo Dates: at



Aug 29 Thur 2:45pm – 4:45 John P & Rheel
 Sept 14 Sat 8:45pm – 10:45 John P & Ray B
 Sept 30 Mon 12:45pm–2:45 Trevor & Jerome
 Oct 7 Mon 6:45pm – 8:45
 Oct 22 Tues 12:45am – 2:45

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

If you know of any member who is ill or in the hospital, contact our **Chancellor** Jerome Tschirhart @ 519-945-3177 or

Judytschirhart@gmail.com

This Info is on our website's [Contact Us](#) page.

PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

O God of all the nations,
the One God who is and was and always will be,
in your providence you willed that your Church
be united to the suffering of your Son.

Look with mercy on your servants
who are persecuted for their faith in you.

Grant them perseverance and courage
to be worthy imitators of Christ.

Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations
to work for peace among all peoples.

May your Spirit open conversion
for those who contradict your will,
that we may live in harmony.

Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom,
and to always seek your will in our lives.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians, pray for us.

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS

Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain