



Knightly Chatter



Bishop John T Kidd Council 4924 - Windsor Ont.

November - December 2019

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Upcoming Events

Memorial Mass Sun Nov 3, 10am Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
General Meeting Wed Nov 6, 7:30pm St. Theresa's
General Meeting Wed Dec 4, 7:30pm St. Theresa's
Light Up For Christ Sat Dec 7, 6pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
Children's Christmas Party Sun Dec 8, 12:30pm St. Therese's
Christmas Dinner Thu Dec 12, 6:00pm RCL Branch 255

Check website [Calendar](#) for details

Message from Our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I would like to begin by thanking those who have been taking time to do bingos.

Without you brother knights we would not have the funds to help others in need.

The men's under garment for the down town mission was a great success thanks to the many people that helped fill the boxes.

Christmas is time for kids so sign them up to see Santa December 8 at St Theresa church.

With Christmas coming up fast mark your calendar for Christmas dinner at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 255 December 12

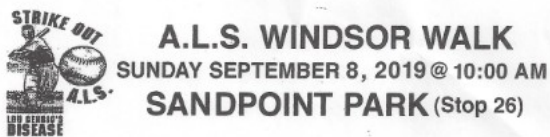
Christmas can be a season of great joy. It is a time of God showing his great love for us. It can be a time of healing and renewed strength.

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

Meetings are at St Theresa church until Our Lady Of Guadalupe hall is done.

Vivat Jesus

David Lee Grand Knight



Sunday September 8 2019 the A.L.S. Society of Windsor Essex County 15th Annual Windsor Walk.

Bishop John T Kidd Council 4924 Made a \$200.00 donation and had our name on the back of the T-shirt that the participants receive the day of the event.

A.L.S. Many Thanks for the support to help fight this devastating disease.

Our Annual Memorial Mass

Our Annual Memorial Mass for deceased Brother Knights will be held Sunday, November 3 at the 10:00am mass at [Our Lady of Guadalupe Church](#) Council 1453 will be joining us, all are welcome.

Message from Our District Deputy

Dear Brothers,

So, I have to ask, is your membership in the Knights of Columbus so exciting you want to share the benefits with other qualified Catholic men? Many of us will profess Knights of Columbus membership has made us better Catholic men, bringing us closer to our church and families, making us better husbands and fathers and more active in our parish. I'm sure you all know a man, young or old, whether it be at the Mass you attend, work or a friend who will benefit in a similar way from membership in the Knights of Columbus. The great challenge and urgent call for continued expansion of our Order lies ahead of us. Membership recruitment, as we all know, is the basis for growth and the lifeblood of the Order. We must take ownership of the growth of our brotherhood and lead by example with strong conviction and unparalleled commitment in making membership recruitment paramount and our top priority as a member. Let us move forward in unison; increasing one member at a time along throughout the year, to move our Councils, Districts, Chapters, and State towards our goals. We, the Knights of Columbus, are known as the "Right Arm of the Church" in Support of our Bishops and Priests. We "Change Lives and Save Lives." Our faith-filled activities are all related to the overall goal of Living our Faith and Evangelizing; our deeds and our actions are the cornerstone to membership recruitment. So don't be shy, share your excitement and ask him to join today

Our new *Faith in Action* program offers ample activities promoting charity and spiritual formation, especially for a young man faced with the reality of raising and providing for a young family. There are many things vying for his attention, and it is important we aid him in focusing on church, faith and family as the center of his life. If you have not already done so, I would recommend reading Knights of Columbus publication #10831 which describes how the *Faith in Action* program can be implemented in your council. It is available through *Supplies Online* (for those who have access to *Officers Online*) or on the Supreme website at <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/programs/10831-faith-in-action-booklet.pdf>.

In all that you do, be **Knights of Faith – Knights of Charity – Knights of Action!**

May God Bless...

Jesmond P. Tabone

District Deputy 39

Membership Information Office 9

Good of the Order Draw

Sept 4 \$229 Gary Morrison – absent

Oct 2 \$245 Robert Kilborn - absent

We need a winner for this draw, you can help by attending the meetings.

A Reminder from our Financial Secretary

The 2020 dues are being collected now

Those who pay their dues before December 31, will be entered in a draw to win your dues back. Congratulations to Todd Tighe who won his 2019 dues back.

REGULAR MEMBERS \$55.00

RETIREES \$45.00

HONORARY \$24.00

25 years of uninterrupted membership at age 65

Honorary Life Member.....No Fee

25 years uninterrupted membership at age 70.

Please make checks payable to:

Bishop John T. Kidd Council #4924

Dues may be paid at any executive or general membership meeting. (Executive meetings are the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM at the St. Theresa's hall. General meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM.)
or mailed.

Peter Conway

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Also to make things easier for our members who attend any church in the **North Central Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes**, you can place your dues in a sealed enveloped marked Knights of Columbus 4924 Dues and place it into the collection and I will receive the envelope.

Pro-Life Report

When a child is denied birth we lose a person who bears the image of both parents; one who reaches back through generations, combining all family roots in one special person.

No one else will have the same appearance, voice or temperament.

No other eyes will carry the same expressions.

No one will be the same mix of past and present.

When life is denied a baby, we lose a family historian; one who seems to step out of old family potraits to walk among us.

We lose part of our heritage and the reward of that person's presence in the world.

Jerome Tschirhart Pro-Life Director

From our Director of Vocations & Seminarians



I grew up in Mississauga in a Faith-filled family of 5 (including myself), my mom, Teresa and dad, Gil; my older sister, Kelly and my younger brother, Anthony; I am the middle child. Before entering the seminary, I had achieved a HBA at the University of Toronto Mississauga, majoring in philosophy and receiving a double minor in religious studies and political science. I worked one part-time job at a sales person at a Christian bookstore called Blessings, which no longer exists. However, I was heavily involved in volunteering and my greatest challenge and blessing was to be the president the University of Toronto Mississauga Catholic Student Club for the year 2008-2009 term.

If I had to trace back the first time I heard the call I would say it was right after I received my First Communion. I was about 7 years old at the time and for some reason I thought what the priest did on the altar was fascinating and something I would be interested in doing, he had a great sense of joy and was constantly smiling whenever we met him after the Mass. I had received a little white prayer book with all the prayers and parts of the Mass that children traditionally received after their First Communion. So one day after attending the Mass I when into the living room decided to take a little bit of bread and a little bit of grape juice, put it on the coffee table, opened my prayer book and said the Mass just as the priest did that day. I felt it was my first indication to my parents and siblings that I had a calling in life to be a priest.

Fr. Min, one of the associate pastor's of my parish of St. Patrick's in Mississauga, one day ask me before the Mass if I was interested in the priesthood. He invited me to consider the call to the priesthood by attending a come and see weekend at St. Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough, and because of that invitation, I came away with a deeper sense of my call from God and began to seriously discern my possible call to the priesthood.

My old high school chaplain has helped me through the struggles of discernment, she always asked me what was my heart was asking me and invited me to into deeper sense of prayer and listening to the voice of God in silence. She always reassured me of the importance of my discernment and not being afraid to ask God to reveal my true calling in his time.

My first spiritual director was the Fr. Steve, another associate pastor at St. Patrick's parish. He was a wonderful and holy priest, he always offered the Mass most reverently and had a great presence of humility. During our spiritual direction meetings, he would challenge me to not just learn to pray the official prayers of the church but to learn the gift of mental prayer, meditation, and contemplation. He also was serious about my discernment and his character revealed to me his love of the priesthood, the Eucharist and the Holy Catholic Church.

What advice would you give to a young man considering the seminary / priesthood?
Do not be afraid, even if you have just an inkling of the call, even just an attraction or desire for something in the gift of the priesthood discern the call. Attend the Mass regularly when you can, go to confession regularly, spend time with our Lord in front of a tabernacle or monstrance, and finally, develop a prayer life. If you are seriously thinking about the priesthood then another option is St. Peter's Seminary Come and See Weekend. Keep an eye out for your these weekends in your parish bulletin or ask your pastor for information, or you can always call the vocations office for more information, the number is 1-888-548-9649. It is a weekend you will not regret. May God Bless on your journey and discernment.

Rev. Danny Santos

Director of Vocations and Seminarians

Diocese of London, Ontario.



Life Matters...

Andrew J. Despins, Knights of Columbus Insurance

As we celebrated Thanksgiving last month, and our Brothers in the United States prepare to celebrate at the end of this month, I like to take stock of all the things I'm thankful for.

It's easy to say *family and friends*, those are blessings; and we sometimes take them for granted...but how about the little things in life. It might be that smile you get from person who hands you your cup of coffee in the morning. It may be relishing the crisp air on an autumn day. It may be a simple stroll in the park marveling at God's nature abounding. Maybe the joy of helping an older neighbour with a chore. All little things to be thankful for.

When I think about helping older neighbours, I often wonder just how many members have taken advantage of help that they might need as they age. Some won't be able to do the simple activities of daily living. They'll need assistance and may not have a relative nearby to help. That's where our Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance plan might help.

Many people don't know how a long-term care insurance policy helps cover the costs of care when the policy holder has a chronic medical condition, a disability or a disorder such as Alzheimer's disease. You can receive care in your home, a nursing home, an assisted living facility, or an adult day care center. LTC insurance helps protect all those assets you've worked so hard for over the years: your house, RRSPs, savings, investments. They could all be wiped out with even a short stay in a nursing home. Without LTC insurance many families would face a serious financial crisis.

Most people aren't eager to talk about long term care; but it's important to have a plan. Many people want to wait until they are in their 60s or 70s before they start to consider long term care. But at younger ages it's more likely you can qualify...and the price is less expensive when you're younger. I can help design a plan to fit your needs...and your budget. With that you can have peace of mind that you will get the care you need, when you need and where you want it.

Let's talk and see how you can protect your assets.



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Upcoming Bingo Dates: at



Mon Nov 4 12:45pm-2:45 Rheal & Trevor
Mon Nov 18 6:45pm-8:45 - John P & Rheal
Sun Dec 1 8:45pm-10:45 Ray B
Fri Dec 13 8:45am-10:45 Trevor
Wed Dec 18 2:45pm-4:45 - John P & Rheal
Mon Dec 30 6:45pm-8:45

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

Good Times for You
Good Things for your
Community



16th Annual Bishop's Dinner Windsor - Essex held at the Ciociaro Club on Thurs Oct 24, 2019.



Knights of Columbus 4924 Children's Christmas Party

Date: Sunday December 8th 2019 Time: 12:30 p.m.

Place: **St. Therese's Church basement 1991 Norman Rd. Windsor, ON.**

Dear Brother Knights

Register your children or grandchildren for the Christmas party by Nov.16th, 2019

Please register your children even if they were registered last year. Children up to age 14 are eligible. In order for us to maintain our cost at a reasonable level, we desperately need this information. NO names will be taken after November 16th. **"2019"**

Membership cards required. Please bring non perishable goods for St. Vincent de Paul Society food bank!

Thank-you Mike La Butte Children's Christmas Party Chairman.

Riverside K of C Council 4924 Annual Children's Christmas Party

Names of Children: Boy or Girl and Age

Name _____ Boy or Girl _____ Age _____

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Name _____ Boy or Girl _____ Age _____

Member's Name _____ Phone # _ _

Please print all names Thank You!

Drop off or mail to: Michael B. La Butte 954 Parkview Ave. Windsor, ON. N8S-2X4

Contact me at: Mike La Butte at 519-944-2658 or email mlabutte@cogeco.ca.

****No names will be accepted after November 16th, 2019.****