



Knighly Chatter



Bishop John T Kidd Council 4924 - Windsor Ont. January – February 2020

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Upcoming Events

General Meeting	Wed, Jan 8 7:30 at St Theresa's Hall
Basketball Free Throw	Tues, Jan 14 at 11:20am St Rose Gym
Basketball Free Throw	Wed, Jan 15 at 11:00am Corpus Christi
General Meeting	Wed, Feb 5 7:30 at St Theresa's Hall
Chicken & Pig Roast	Sat, Feb 22 at 6:30pm St Theresa's Hall
General Meeting	Wed, Mar 4 7:30 at St Theresa's Hall
Corporate Communion	Sun, Mar 8 10:00 at Our Lady of Guadalupe

60th Anniversary Council 4924 Saturday, April 4 at Caboto Hall

Check website [Calendar](#) for details

Message from Our Chaplain

With the birth of Jesus, our world has changed forever. The long awaited Messiah has come. God has visited his people. The hope of salvation has dawned. If only for a few short minutes the entire world was hushed. An atmosphere of peace and goodwill reigned.

Unfortunately these feelings, like Christmas day itself, quickly fade away. Before we know it we are back in the swing of things and Christmas day is long forgotten. Each year we promise ourselves that “**this year things are going to be different.**” So we search for ways to keep the spirit of Christmas alive throughout the year. The only question is: “How do we do this?”

To answer this question I look to the example of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Amidst the seemingly embarrassing circumstances of her pregnancy, the journey to Bethlehem, the lack of shelter, separation from her family and friends and the birth of Jesus itself, she was filled with many hopes and expectations. Yet, she took the time to ponder and reflect upon all that had taken place. All this happened to fulfill God’s plan of salvation.

Fulfilling God’s plan is what Christmas is all about. Like Mary, we too are also an integral part of God’s plan by bringing Jesus to our world today. How? Begin by taking time to reflect upon the great mystery of the incarnation. Ask yourself: “**What effect does Jesus’ birth have on my life? Is the peace and goodwill that Jesus came to bring only a Christmas thing or should it reign in our hearts throughout the year? If so, what can I do to help promote this peace and goodwill?**” Finding ways to implement peace and goodwill each day in our lives will help us to keep the Spirit of Christmas alive and make our world a better place. Something to think about! God bless.

Fr. Len Desjardins

Message from Our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Hope everyone had a **Happy Holiday** with their family and friends.

It has been a wonderful year Brother Knights, working together to help people in need.

2020 will be an exciting year. The new hall will hopefully be ready by the summer. We can start planning some fundraiser functions. Some of the ideas for social events being proposed are a soup cook off, a chili cook off and barbques.

Let keep the love of God in our hearts and spread God’s love around.

Vivat Jesus

David Lee Grand Knight

Message from Our Deputy Grand Knight

Cheers to 2020 let's hope this year is better for our Council, looking forward to what this year can bring to us. A new hall so that we can grow our Council membership and keep in touch with our Church community. Basketball Free throw is January 14th and 15th. Our council's Pig Chicken roast is February 22, check [events calendar](#), hope it is a good turnout.

Tom Farrer Deputy Grand Knight.

Basketball Free Throw Challenge

Volunteers needed for our Annual KofC Basketball Free Throw Local Competitions :
Tuesday, January 14 at 11:20am St Rose Elementary School Gym
Wednesday, January 15 at 11:00am Corpus Christi & Brennen Gym

Message from Our District Deputy

Happy New Year Brothers. As we start a new year we start the 2nd half of our fraternal year. Over the next few months we will be seeing some major changes in our order. Remember change is good. The changes that I'm talking about is that we will be going to a single degree sometime in the spring. This will help in our recruitment efforts and ensuring we get our new recruits in sooner then later.

Next you will hear that there is no longer an Insurance quota to reach Star Council, but instead councils will need to hold 2 fraternal benefit nights to qualify. I will discuss this further at our upcoming meetings and I'm sure our fraternal advisors will share more information on this.

As we start 2020 I would like to thank those whom I worked with, played with, laughed and cried with. May 2020 be a year of love, laughter, health, and our Lord's Blessing to all.

Fraternally yours,
Jesmond P. Tabone
District Deputy 39

Good Times for You
Good Things for your
Community



A Reminder from our Financial Secretary

The 2020 dues are being collected now

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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.

Upcoming Bingo Dates: at



Mon Jan 13 6:45pm-8:45- John P
Wed Jan 29 2:45pm-4:45pm

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

Goodfellows Club

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"FORGOTTEN!"

Dear Brother Knights and friends:

I would like to thank all of you for the great support you have given to the Goodfellows again this year. It gives me great pride to say I am a Knights of Columbus member. It is such a joy to know that we can depend on your support year after year. Your generosity of your time will help many families have a brighter Christmas this year.

I am sure you have heard me speaking over the years that we have lost many of our guys to either death or just bad health. The demand for help is getting harder and harder every year since I started to help Reg Deshaies in 2004 as co-Chair person with a work force of approximately seventy people. I am very proud to say with the support of Scott Beaumont, Roy Macatangay, Tom Sojack and the two Knights of Columbus 4924 and 9793 we have grown the work force to over one hundred twenty seven people. That works out approximately to five hundred volunteer hours in a three day period. It is hard to believe with that kind of work force we still didn't cover forty one positions.

The great news is, as a group we have raised over 30,873.00 this year. It was brought to my attention this year that this event has been around since 1974 and with this year's proceeds we have raised approximately \$507,409.23 year to date. In the past year The Goodfellows gave over 1,600 pairs of new shoes and boots to elementary age children at a cost of 85,000 and 16,400 boxes of food given away, as well as 5000 gift certificates for perishable food items. The donations have also assisted seven school breakfast programs, serving 1,600 children. The percentage of funds spent on helping those in need is 83%. The food expenditures for the year were \$450,000.00. The amount that was raised last year's editions of the Windsor star was \$238,000. No government funding was provided only what we raise as community. The first Goodfellows special edition rolled off the press in 1914 for its 109th year.

In closing, I would like to thank a few special people Brian Beaumont for earning the largest amount in one day, over \$1457.00 and manned a corner from 7am-8pm. The second longest manned corner was Ken McKenzie 7am-5pm with the amount \$1075.00 and Reg Dehaies for entire day as well. St. Theresa council donated \$500.00, council 4924 \$500.00 and Union Gas donated \$1000.00. The money counters did all three days and three shifts per day Tom Beaumont, Jim Mayville and Gerry Parent. The street reliever's Tom Sojack, Brian Beaumont and Tom Beaumont on Saturday and last but not least Scott Beaumont, Roy Macatangay and Tom Sojack are the three guys that take time off of work to help make this event so successful.

Sincerely

Mike Beaumont

Goodfellow Captain

Life Matters...

Andrew J. Despins, Knights of Columbus Insurance

Happy New Year!

As we head into the busy RRSP season, we don't have to tell you why it's smart to own a Registered Retirement Savings Plan. Studies indicate that in order to retire and maintain your Standard of Living you will require approximately 70% of your present income.

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