



Knightly Chatter



Bishop John T Kidd Council 4924 - Windsor Ont. December 2021 – January 2022

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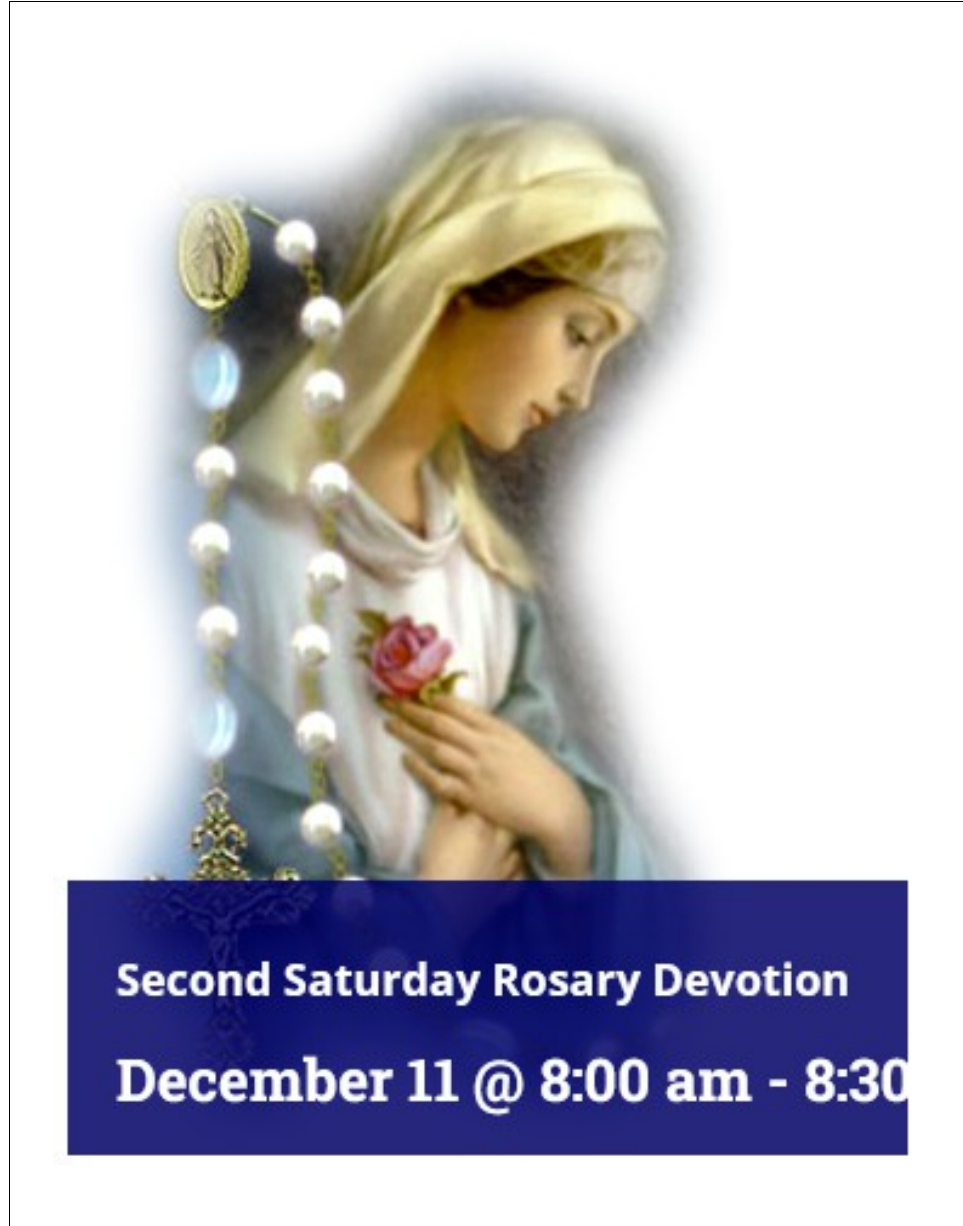
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Second Saturday Rosary Devotion

December 11 @ 8:00 am - 8:30

Upcoming Events

General Meeting Wed, Dec 1, 7:30pm

Christmas Dinner Thurs, Dec 16, 6:00pm

General Meeting Wed, Jan 5, 7:30pm

Check website [Calendar](#) for details and links

Message from Our Chaplain

This Christmas time I wish you many blessings, much happiness, and more love.

Merry Christmas. May the birth of Christ Jesus bring you the joy that lasts throughout the year.

Christmas is all about the Birth Day of Christ. Nativity scene invites us to pray and reflect on the wonder of the Incarnation. God humbling Himself to become flesh, like us. The first Nativity scene, created by St. Francis of Assisi nearly 800 years ago in Greccio, Italy.

Pope Francis calls the Nativity “a living Gospel rising up from the pages of sacred Scripture.”

He urges families to create their own Nativity scenes at home, and for them to be displayed “in the workplace, in schools, hospitals, prisons and town squares” to honour the Incarnation.

The Holy Father explains that a Nativity scene invites , “Implicitly, it summons us to follow Him ...”

May the New Born Child Jesus Bless you all – Fr . Varghes Devas

Message from Our Grand Knight

We are in advent, preparing to celebrate the birth of our Savior, an event that leads to our salvation. We were able to have some success this year with some of our programs. As the Year comes to an end and a new one begins, we can move forward to the challenges life gives us. May the blessings of Christmas be with you and your families this holiday season. Praying for a safe and healthy Christmas and New Year God Bless

Tom Farrer G.K.



Worthy Brother Knights,

Well it is that time of year where we prepare for the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ, it is also a time where we take stock in what we have accomplished in the last year. I for one am extremely happy on how things have gone in our district.

So in keeping with a tradition, I have started I would like to share with you how other countries celebrate Christmas. This year I would like to share how South Korea Celebrates Christmas.

Christmas in South Korea (Borrowed from www.whychristmas.com)

There are more Christians in South Korea (the Republic of Korea) than in many other Asian countries such as China and Japan, so Christmas is celebrated more widely. Christians make up about 25-30% of the population; with about 15% of people being Buddhist and 56% of people not having a faith or religion. (The Philippines is the Asian country with the most Christians).

Unlike Japan, Christmas is an official public holiday in South Korea - so people have the day off work and school! But they go back on the 26th (Boxing Day). There's a longer official winter break in the New Year.

Churches are decorated with lights and many have a bright red neon cross on top (all the year!) so that goes very well with the Christmas lights! Most churches will have a service on Christmas day. Going to Church for Christmas is becoming more popular, even among non Christians.

Department stores put on big displays of decorations. There's also an amazing display of lights in the capital city, Seoul. The lights are all over the city center including the bridges over the Han River.

Some people (especially Christians and westerners who live in South Korea) will have decorations at home including a Christmas tree.

Presents are exchanged and a popular present is money! Giving actually gifts has become more popular, but giving money is still very common.

Santa Claus can also be seen around Korea but he might be wearing red or blue! He's also known as 산타 클로스 (santa kullosu) or 산타 할아버지 (Santa Grandfather).

A popular Christmas food is a Christmas Cake, but it's often a sponge cake covered in cream brought from a local bakery! Or you might even have an ice cream cake from a shop like 'Baskin Robbins'!

Happy/Merry Christmas in Korean is 'Meri krismas' (메리 크리스마스) or 'seongtanjeol jal bonaeyo' (성탄절 잘 보내요) or 'Jeulgaeun krismas doeseyo' (즐거운 크리스마스 되세요). Christians can say 'Sungtan chukhahaeyo' (성탄 축하해요) to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Happy/Merry Christmas in lots more languages.

If you live in North Korea (Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Christmas will be very different. Being a Christian is 'officially' allowed but you can go to prison, or even be killed for being a Christian or even having a Bible. Christians in North Korea must meet in secret and any celebrations of Christmas will also be held in secret.

Dawn, Joseph, Peter and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Fraternally yours
Jesmond Tabone
District Deputy 39

Message from our Financial Secretary

Dear brother Knights:

First, Merry Christmas and best wishes for the coming year.

Second, dues are now due. Pay before the end of the year and be entered in a drawing to win your dues back.

Third, this will be the year to figure out how to get back to doing all the stuff we were doing before Covid.

Fraternally,
Pete Conway
FS 4924



Second Saturday Rosary Devotion | December 11, 2021 at 8:00 am.

Next Dates are: January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, and June 11.

Please join us. Invite your members, family and friends to join us.

This program encourages devotion to Mary, the patroness of our Order, and emphasizes the importance of prayer in community and as a family.

Mary's love encircles us, drawing us closer to her Divine Son. Under the mantle of her protection, we take up her Holy Rosary. Her Holy Rosary in our hands going where we go. The salutation "Hail Mary" on our lips.

What challenge can we not face? What victories can we not achieve?

[Zoom Link for monthly Rosary](#)

Dial in number 647 558 0588

Meeting ID: 969 8886 7124

Passcode: 947372

For more information please contact:

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Celebrations

December Birthdays

Kenneth Rodney 12-01	Noel I J Miron 12-03	Steven C Bellaire 12-05
Donald J Mc Court 12-07	Darren A Ray 12-10	Henry Plackmann 12-14
Mark A Momney 12-16	Nabil H Zakaria 12-16	Darryl E Demars 12-17
Robert M Ingoldsby 12-17	Jerome J Marier 12-17	Mark Harold Willis 12-17
Norman M Lariviere 12-18	John J Tracey 12-18	Clarence J Gagnon 12-20
Gerald Seeger 12-20	Louis K Lessard 12-21	Alterio Ferrone 12-23
Valentine Hompoth 12-25	Ronald J Ruta 12-25	Richard Germain 12-26
Michael D Desmarais 12-28	David G Pascua 12-30	Danny P Deshaies 12-31
John P Higgins 12-31		

January Birthdays

Mr Joseph Cipparone 01-01	Ronald H Lavoie 01-01	Nasir Y Shoka 01-01
David S Smith 01-03	Gordon J Meloche 01-04	Giovanni Castellano 01-05
Daniel H Mac Millan 01-05	Robert D Kiborn 01-06	John J Zillich 01-08
Gregory J Macfarlane 01-11	Edgar R Lebert 01-12	Edward Gerald Charbonneau 01-14
Charles G Lesperance 01-15	Denis R Plante 01-15	George W Mc Mullen 01-17
Rejean R Deshaies 01-19	Alfred A Kralovensky 01-20	Lawrence A Reaume 01-20
Jerome E Tschirhart 01-20	William N Kenny 01-21	Augustine Ingoldsby 01-22
Gabriel Samrah 01-22	Louis K Lachin 01-25	Gerard R Lampron 01-26
Michael B La Butte 01-29	Michael L Kelly 01-31	Jacob Sobocan 01-31

Anniversaries

Judy & Terry C Benn 01-15

Carmelita & David G Pascua 01-16





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Those who pay their dues before December 31, will be entered in a draw to win your dues back.

Congratulations to Gary Smith who paid his dues before Dec 31 and won his 2021 dues back.

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR “2022”
PLEASE REMIT YOUR DUES TO THE
FINANCIAL SECRETARY IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS.**

Please make checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus Council #4924**

1. Mailed to the financial secretary

Peter Conway email: fs4924@ontariokofc.ca
203-5151 Riverside Dr. E.
Windsor ON N8S 4R5

2. E-Transfer to fs4924@ontariokofc.ca for
Knights Of Columbus Council 4924.

In the Comment section please include the name of the members this transfer covers.

Dues are as follows:

REGULAR MEMBERS \$55.00

RETIREEES \$45.00

HONORARY “Amount to be announced as soon as Supreme and State determine 2022 per capita.”





Thursday December 16, 2021

Riverside Knights of Columbus Council 4924 presents

A Christmas Dinner Social at

Legion Branch 255.

It's been a while, so we'll get together at 6:00 PM and dinner shortly after.

Cost \$25 per Person

Salad

Turkey & Stuffing

Roast Potatoes

Vegetables

Bread & Butter

Dessert



Please Contact Ray Beaupre at raymondbeauprekofc@gmail.com or call 586-441-2824 for tickets.

Deadline is December 10, 2021

Christmas comes but once a year,

Let's get together for some Holiday Cheers.



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As the first Sunday of Advent and a new year in the Church approach, we want to take a moment to thank you. We are grateful for members like you who continuously promote the mission and vision of Blessed Michael McGivney. Through your generosity, our Order is able to contribute millions of dollars and service hours to communities around the world.

You are invited revisit some of the memorable K of C charitable initiatives from this past year, many of which are highlighted in KnightCast. Hosted by Jonathan Reyes, senior vice president of communications and strategic partnerships, KnightCast is a groundbreaking new video series covering topics ranging from marriage and family to faith and evangelization to sports. New episodes premiere each month.

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Additionally, during this season of giving, you are invited to join us in our mission to raise \$500,000 in support of the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program. Be sure to mark your calendar for Giving Tuesday — an international day of giving — on Nov. 30 to give the gift of warmth this season. Learn more and [donate here](#).