

# Knightly Chatter

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February - March 2022

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# Ontario March Membership Drive



#### WHAT WE DO



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#### **Upcoming Events**

General Meeting Wed, Feb 2, 7:30pm

Fraternal Planning Meet Wed, Feb 23, 7:30pm

Ash Wednesday March 2

General Meeting Wed, Mar 2, 7:30pm

Fraternal Planning Meet Wed, Mar 23, 7:30pm

K of C Founder's Day Tuesday, March 29

Check website Calendar for latest details and links

#### **Message from Our Grand Knight**

Though the shortest month of the year, February is rich in Liturgical activity. It contains a feast (Presentation of our Lord) that bridges two other seasons (Christmas and Easter)! In addition, the faithful may receive in February two of the four major public sacramentals that the Church confers during the liturgical year: blessed candles and the blessing of throats.

The Solemnity of the **Presentation of the Lord** on February 2nd harkens back to the Christmas mystery of Light except that now, Christ, the helpless babe, is "the

Light of Revelation to the Gentiles who will save his people from their sins." Candles, symbolizing Christ our Light, will be carried in procession this day, as will be the Paschal candle during the Easter Vigil Liturgy.

"The Light of Revelation" shines more brightly with each successive Sunday of Ordinary Time, until its magnificence – exposing our sinfulness and need for conversion – propels us into the penitential Season of Lent. We prepare to accept the cross of blessed ashes on Ash Wednesday (March 1) and plunge ourselves into anticipating the major exercises of Lent – fasting, prayer, almsgiving – laying our thoughts and prayers on the heart of our Mother Mary. She, who offered her son in the temple and on the Cross, will teach us how to deny ourselves, take up our cross daily, and follow after her Son.

Let us continue to celebrate the gifts that God has given us and continue to his good work. We have plenty to celebrate. Our Meetings will still be done by Zoom until we get permission from our Pastor to use our Hall for meetings. I like many pray that Covid will end so we can have some sense of normal.

Tom Farrer G.K.

Events and meeting info can be found on the website <u>Calendar</u>. Just click on the calendar event to open the info and Zoom links.

#### Message from our Financial Secretary

#### **Dear brother Knights:**

Thank you to everyone who has paid their dues. As of January 25, we only have 26 people who still have to pay. Everyone who pays before the end of the year will be entered in a drawing to have their dues returned.

I have had a question or two about the dues that our honorary members pay. To reach honorary member status, a member must be 65 years old and have been continuously a member of the Knights of Columbus for at least 25 years. Roughly 25 of our members have this status. The Knights of Columbus bylaws state that honorary members dues equal the per capita charges imposed by Supreme and State. Because the per capita charges change each year the amount charged to our honorary members changes as well. This year the total is \$19.

When a Knight has 25 years of continuous membership and reaches the age of 70, his status changes to an honorary life member. He then has no obligation to pay any dues. Conversely, both State and Supreme do not charge per capita for honorary life members.

Pete Conway

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#### Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

For the month of January, Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori challenges Knights to offer one decade of the rosary each day — individually or as a family — for the intention of life. Second, he challenges Knights to participate with their council in the Novena for Life, March for Life, and/or Pregnancy Center Support Faith in Action programs.

READ THE FULL CHALLENGE HERE



#### Celebrations

#### February Birthdays

Thomas W Farrer 02-01 William R Regier 02-06 Gary Crumb 02-10 Edward V Vermette 02-13 Gene J Brenders 02-15 Terry D Strong 02-18 David F Mason 02-21 Gary R Bienstman 02-26 John Mays 02-27

John F Dolan 03-01 Robert Liburdi 03-05-1962 Maurice A Desmarais 03-10 Raymond H Bourdeau 03-12 Patrick J Chenard 03-17 William Dunbar 03-19 Dorval Cadieux 03-21 James T Sullivan 03-23 Terry C Benn 03-27 Gian Paolo Pasini 03-29-1966 John O Post 02-04 Shawn M Sharkey 02-06 Thomas A Johnson 02-11 Gary M Williams 02-13 John P Bedard 02-16 Justin T O Brien 02-19 Patrick E Morkin 02-21 Ronald J Hupka 02-26 Joseph M Gatfield 02-28 March Birthdays

Jerry T Mascarin 03-02 Edward H Jewell 03-06 Philipe C Alexander 03-11 James K Faubert 03-15 William J Demers 03-17 Joseph Fata 03-19 Steve J Repmann 03-22 Larry F Attard 03-25 Willis E Thomas 03-28 Clifford J Parent 02-05
Michael J Janisse 02-07
Leonard Samson 02-11
Raymond J Beaupre 02-14
Thomas C Mc Cann 02-18
Stephen W Poremba 02-19
Gary F Morrison 02-25
James L Janisse 02-27

John Pawlowski 03-03
Peter C Gervais 03-09
Joe Stenger 03-11
Ronald P George 03-16
Robert K Grondin 03-18
Edward J Yardy 03-19
Earl G Campbell 03-23
James E Farrar 03-26Stavro Zura 03-28

#### Anniversaries

Linda & Walter J Lake 02-24 Hanna Komasara & Larry F Attard 03-30 Gisele & Gary M Smith 03-31 Claudette & Michael L Lemire 03-20 Katherine & Michael B La Butte 03-30



# Rosary Devotion takes place on the 2nd Saturday of the month



## Please join us Saturday February 12, 2022 at 8:00 am

Next Dates: March 12, April 9, May 14 & June 11. Please invite your members, family and friends to join us.

# Dévotion du Rosaire a lieu le 2e samedi du mois

### Veuillez nous rejoindre le samedi 12 février 2022 à 8h00

Veuillez inviter vos membres, votre famille et vos amis à se joindre à nous.

#### **Zoom Link for monthly Rosary**

https://zoom.us/j/96988867124?

pwd=U3pGalc1UnZsUmtTQU1FL2labnBtdz09

Dial in (647) 558 0588 Meeting ID: 969 8886 7124 Passcode: 947372

## Winter Raffle Early Bird Draw This Tuesday - February 1, 2022

Our First Q1 Early Bird draw for 3 prizes - \$500, \$250 & \$250 is fast approaching. Buy your tickets now to have a chance at the early bird prize. Please continue to promote our 50/50 Raffle. By purchasing tickets and telling your family, friends and neighbours, you will help us to reach our charitable goals.

Notre tirage au sort de 3 prix pour notre premier Q1 Early Bird - 500 \$, 250 \$ et 250 \$ - approche à grands pas. Achetez vos billets maintenant pour avoir une chance de gagner le prix du participant hâtif. Veuillez continuer à promouvoir notre tirage 50/50. En achetant des billets et en le disant à votre famille, vos amis et vos voisins, vous nous aiderez à atteindre nos objectifs de bienfaisance.





### March For Life Week – May 9-16!

The countdown is on to the 24th National March for Life in Ottawa and Online.

Join us as we salute the March for Life with a special theme for each day of the week: