

October/November 2011



The Knightly Chatter

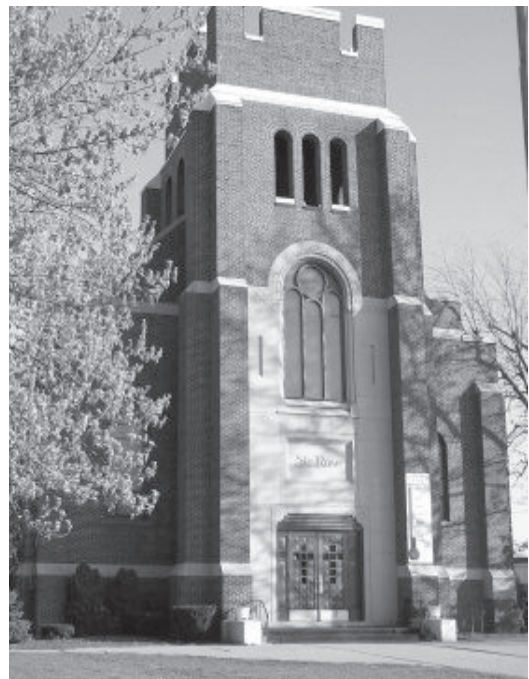
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In the older, traditional calendar there is no special liturgy for this Sunday. This is a poignant way to point toward the seamless cycle of the Church's representation of the mysteries of salvation. In the newer calendar we are focused also on the end times in the Feast of Christ the king.

We simultaneously long for the Second Coming of the Lord – that is what Advent is about, by the way, the *Second Coming* in glory and judgment – and we dread it. Early Christians prayed with longing “**Come! Lord, Come!**” In later centuries the sense of longing was replaced with sober realization of what we will endure on the day of His Coming.

Both of these attitudes can help us in our own day to be concerned with joyful sobriety, sober joy, about the meeting we will have with the Lord when He comes. Do not forget that the last day of your life is going to be an anticipation of the Second Coming. As Augustine wrote: *Qualis in die isto quisque moritur, talis in die illo iudicabitur* (ep. 199.2).

In death your life will be laid bare. In the Second Coming itself, the Lord will lay bare all things. That which we have endured in life with patient perseverance and sometime suffering shall be given explanations.

St. Augustine explained that the Lord's judgments are obscure to us now, but later they will be made clear. Justice in this life is imperfect. In the life to come it will be perfected.

All that which He has permitted to happen now, will be given reasons and explanations and we will finally see the *perfect* justice even behind what now is hidden and challenging.

The Church's year presents us anew with the unchanging mysteries of our salvation. But year to year we are a little different and closer to the moment when the Lord's hidden justice and judgments will be revealed. Do not be content to leave yourself straying on your life's path toward your judgment with the knowledge of your saving Faith as it was when you were fresh from catechism as a child. Some people do. Do not leave yourself cold on the this path without the warming effect of works of mercy.

Live in sober joy or joyful sobriety about the state of your soul even as you follow your map way toward the Coming Lord through our Holy Church's mysterious years of waiting.

Borrowed from Fr. Z's Blog – What Does The Prayer Really Say? <http://wdtprs.com/blog/>

And
He
Shall
Reign



Christ, our King

Forever
And
Ever

Grand Knights Message

Brothers,

I would like to thank all of you for your involvement in our council activities during the last fraternal year, all of which have resulted in Council 4924 receiving both the Trillium Award at the State Convention in May and also receiving the Columbian Award from DD Shawn Robinson, presented at the last general meeting. Well Done!

Many activities have been enjoyed by our members during the month of September. Starting with dinner at our general meeting on Sept. 7/11. Our family picnic was enjoyed by all the families in attendance. Br. Mike La Butte did an excellent job at organizing everything and everyone. Please keep in mind that the continuation of events like these are dependent on your interest and participation.

MDA Canada was the main recipient of funds generated at the annual Spaghetti fundraiser on Sept. 24/11. Once again, Br. Joe Doumani and committee put on a fantastic event. We anticipate that this fundraiser will continue next year.

Spitfire Night at the WFCU was also well attended. Br. Jesmond DGK, is planning another outing on Jan. 19, 2012. Cost is \$55/ticket including access to a suite, snacks, and soft drinks. Br. Jesmond continues to work very hard to find ways for our membership to enjoy a social night and FRATERNITY.

The annual installation of officers is scheduled for Oct. 16/11 at the 11:00 am mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will be dressed in robes this year and the installation will take place after mass in the church hall. Please make it a point to attend this day and support your council executive as we officially start the fraternal year.

Many hours went into planning fun activities for the day. My personal thanks to everyone who helped make these events successful.

On Oct. 23/11, a 1st and 2nd degree is scheduled to take place, hosted by our council at St. Rose hall. If you have an interested candidate, please get a form 100 from the office so that they can be scheduled for an interview prior to the degree. Remember that you, as the candidate's proposer is the KEY LINK to a successful recruitment and retention process. Without a sponsor's support new members can wrongly feel rejected or unaccepted. Bring your candidate to the interview with the Admission Committee take the Candidate to all Degrees. Then most important of all, get him active and involved in Council programs.

We want new members to ensure our growth but that's not the ONLY reason: we ask you to become a Knight of Columbus so that you might strengthen your Faith, enjoy your Family more fully, and experience the Fraternalism of the world's largest Lay Apostolate organization.

Today the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization with over 1.8 million members in nearly 14 000 Councils. In Ontario Knights contributed over \$5 million and 500,000 service hours in charitable works. Invite someone to share the experience of Knighthood!

I look forward to seeing you at the next general meeting on Oct. 5/11 at 7:30 pm. Plan to attend and offer a ride to someone you know who may not be able to easily attend!

Fraternally,
Gerald Thibeault PGK-FDD
Grand Knight

Knight of the Month



It was the privilege of the Grand Knight Bro. Gerald Thibeault to honour our brothers for all the selfless and hard work they put in for our council and the good of the order. At our September General meeting the following were awarded Knight of the Months. Bro. Real Garon for the Month of May, Bro. Mike La Butte for the Month of June and Bro. Trevor Thomas for the month of September. Congratulations Brothers don't stop doing the great work that that you are doing for all of us. May God Bless you all.

District Deputy's Report

Shawn Robinson our District Deputy sends his regards to our council and will have a report for in our next edition of the Knightly Chatter

District Warden's Report

It is a privilege to be at your last month's general meeting and meet everyone personally. As of publishing time, we already had installed the officers of the four Councils of our District, namely, St Vincent de Paul, St. Theresa, Fr. Nolan and Mother Teresa. We are now looking forward to the installation of Riverside Council officers on October 16, 2011 at Guadalupe Church.

Don't let our members out the back door. Give them an active involvement and participation and develop program to initiate their interest in helping the Council and the community at large.

Invite someone to be a Knight. Explain to them the benefit of being one, not only individually but for the whole family.

First and Second Degrees are scheduled on October 23rd, at Riverside Council.

Vivat Jesus,

Virgilio Verzosa, DW, PGK

Chaplans Message

Summer is gone and fall is here and with the coming of Fall we experience change. The whole idea of change is one that we do not handle well especially if it is not in our best interest. You have probably heard that our Catholic Church will be undergoing changes in the liturgy of the Mass beginning on the 1st Sunday of Advent (Nov. 27th 2011). These changes are nothing to fear, we simply have to get used to new prayers by the priest, responses from you the people and also some new music. Some parishes will begin their preparation for these changes before November. Please be open to them. Whenever changes come to the Church from our Holy Father or from Rome in general, I trust that it is the work of the Holy Spirit and the will of God. If you as Catholic Men can help in the parish to bring about these changes I encourage you to do so.

God bless you, your families and the work that you do.

Fr. Dennis

Facts about life insurance

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

- ⇒ Fact 1: Nearly 75 percent of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.
- ⇒ Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.
- ⇒ Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households both don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.
- ⇒ Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.
- ⇒ Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

I'm at (519) 257-5513 or eric.sylvester@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.



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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4, 2011 AT 1:00PM

Dear Brother Knights

Register your children or grandchildren for the Christmas party by November 18, 2011

Please register your children even if they were registered last year. Children up to age 14 are eligible.

I ask that everyone to note the registration date for your children for this year's Christmas Party. In order for us to maintain our cost at a reasonable level, we desperately need this information. This year we will have stuffed animal building workshop in place of gifts. Each child will be able to build their own stuffed animal.

NO names will be taken after November 18. Membership cards required.

Thank-you Jesmond Tabone Program Director and Manuel Calleja Council Activities Director



Riverside K of C Council 4924

Annual Children's Christmas Party

Names of Children

Boy or Girl

Age

Member's Name _____

Drop off in the Deputy Grand Knight's mailbox at the council or contact

Jemsond Tabone at 519-970-9532 or email jtabone1973@gmail.com or

Manuel Callegja at 519-980-1589 or email mcalleja@cogeco.ca

Bishop John T. Kidd Council 4924

Annual Spirit of Christmas Program

Saturday November 26, 2011

Time: Noon Till 6:00pm

Place: Riverside Legion Branch 255 Lounge

MUSIC*DANCING***PRIZES**

"Live Entertainment"

Donations Needed for Prize Board



All Proceeds to Windsor Goodfellows

Contact Terry St. Louis at 519-944-6869



- October 5 General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- October 16 Installation of Officers at Our Lady of Guadalupe 11:00am Mass
- October 23 1st & 2nd Degree's at our Council 1:00pm
- October 26 Charities, Building Corporation and Executive meeting
- November 2 General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- November 13 Memorial Mass 9am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Breakfast after mass.
- November 23 Charities, Building Corporation and Executive meeting
- November 26 Sprit of Christmas
- December 4 Members Children's Christmas Party 1:00pm
- December 7 General Membership Dinner Meeting Homemade Pizza 6:00pm Dinner \$5 meeting 7:30pm (come out and watch the Deputy Grand Knight flip some pizza.)
- December 17 Christmas Banquet Cocktails 6:00pm Dinner 7:30pm \$15.00 All are welcome
- December 21 Charities, Building Corporation and Executive meeting
- January 4 General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- January 15, 2012 1st & 2nd Degree's at St. Therese
- January 19 Spitfire Game 7:05pm
- January 25 Charities, Building Corporation and Executive meeting
- February 1 General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- February 22 Charities, Building Corporation and Executive meeting
- March 7 General Membership Meeting 7:30
- March 11 Corporate Communion Mass 9am at Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:00am
- March 28 Charities, Building Corporation and Executive meeting

Memorial Mass Nov. 13th, 2011

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH 834 RAYMO RD.

MASS at 9:00am Celebrated by: Chaplain Fr. Dennis Wilhelm

EVERYONE WELCOME !

Since our Memorial Mass of 2010, we have lost 6 Brother Knights

DEPARTED BROTHER KNIGHTS

JIM BERTHIAUME NOVEMBER 12, 2010

DON JANISSE JANUARY 6, 2011

MARC PARE MARCH 16, 2011

TED CLARKE APRIL 23, 2011

FRANK BRAUN AUGUST 9, 2011

WILLIAM McCANN AUGUST 13, 2011

WE HAVE LOVED THEM IN LIFE:

LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH!

There will be a breakfast after mass at St. Rose hall. Cost is \$7 for adult \$4 for children ages 4-10 and children under 4 is free. If you know someone who would like to attend the mass and breakfast and they are unable to drive please extend an offer to drive them on this important occasion.

We would like to keep cost's down so please call the council at 519 948-8282 and leave a message or email jtabone1973@gmail.com if you plan on attending.

Pro-Life Report/Events

September 24 Walk for life commencing at the K of C Hall on Lesperance at 9am. Many Thanks for everyone support and for those who came out to cheer us on.

October 3 Life Chain 2:30pm - 3:30pm Corners of Ouellette & Tecumseh Rd and Across from Met Hospital. Please Join us.

October 23 Right to Life 38th Anniversary dinner see me for details.

There is a growing sense towards the pro-life position since the strong and ever-growing involvement of young people in the pro-life movement. When asked why they've joined the answers is "it could have been me". We are receiving new strength and motivation from these survivors.

(to be continued)

Jerome Tschirhart

Pro-life Director

Lest We Forget

Remembrance Day occurs in Canada each November 11. It is a day of national commemoration for the more than 103,000 Canadians who have died in military service. The costs for Canada, with its relatively small population, have been substantial. They include: (chart below)

	Population	Served	Died	Wounded
First World War (1914-1918)	7,800,000	625,825	61,082	154,361
Second World War (1939-1945)	11,500,000	1,086,343	42,042	54,414
Korean War (1950-53)	14,000,000	27,751	516	1,072



In Flanders Fields

John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and
now we lie In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields



Source The Canadian War Museum <http://www.warmuseum.ca/home>

Au Champ d'honneur*

(Adaptation du poème: *In Flanders Fields*, de John McCrae)

Au champ d'honneur, les coquelicots
Sont parsemés de lot en lot
Auprès des croix; et dans l'espace
Les alouettes devenues lasses
Mêlent leurs chants au sifflement
Des obusiers.

Nous sommes morts
Nous qui songions la veille encor'
À nos parents, à nos amis,
C'est nous qui reposons ici
Au champ d'honneur.

À vous jeunes désabusés
À vous de porter l'oriflamme
Et de garder au fond de l'âme
Le goût de vivre en liberté.
Acceptez le défi, sinon
Les coquelicots se faneront
Au champ d'honneur.

*Adaptation française du major Jean Pariseau



Saturday December 17, 2011. All are welcome

Riverside Knights of Columbus Council 4924

891 St. Rose St.

Cocktails 6:00PM and Dinner 7:00PM

Cost is \$15.00 per person

Menu

Roast Beef

Roasted Potato

Veggies

Bread & Butter

Dessert

Music and dancing after dinner.



Please contact Jesmond Tabone at 519-970-9532 or at jtabone1973@gmail.com for tickets.

Deadline is December 10, 2011

*Christmas comes but once a year
Let's get together for some holiday cheer*

*We will Eat, Drink be Merry!
to celebrate the holiday season*



RIVERSIDE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BISHOP JOHN T. KIDD COUNCIL 4924

Presents

Windsor Spitfire Game

Thursday January 19, 2012



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**The cost is \$55.00 each which includes ticket in a
Luxury Suite, Snacks and Soft drinks**

Contact

Jesmond Tabone at 519-970-9532 or 519-257-0442

Email jtabone1973@gmail.com

All are welcome

Deadline is January 10th 2012

Knights of Columbus 4924 Mixed Bowling League started September 12th from
6:30 pm – 9:00pm at the Super Bowl. Spares are still needed.
Call Cathy Mc Guinness at 519-945-7663.



Coats for Kids Pasta Dinner Fundraiser will be held on Sunday October 30 from
4pm - 7pm at the following locations.:

Maidstone Council, Belleriver Council, Roma Club in Leamington, Amherstburg
Council and McGregor Council. Come out and support a worthy cause.

STATEMENT

Please remit to:



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Name _____

Amount \$ _____

Note from the Editor:

Time are changing and we must move forward into the future! Some of our member would like to receive the Chatter to their email. Anyone wishing this means can forward their email address to me, jtabone1973@gmail.com. This would save the council some money in the cost of printing and also for postage. You will be taken off the mailing list and you must inform me of any changes. Also if you know someone who has not been receiving the Chatter due to a change of address (member or widow) please have them contact me or the Financial Secretary to update their address.

Thanks everyone for your support.

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