



The Knightly Chatter

Riverside Knights of Columbus

Bishop John T. Kidd Council # 4924

891 St. Rose St Windsor On N8S 1X4

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September/October 2013

Your 2013 - 2014 Executive

Come out and support your council and executive this



Front Row left to right: Trustee and PGK -Gerald Thibeault and Chaplain- Fr. Dennis Wilhelm
2nd Row left to right: Warden-John McFadden, Chancellor -Jerome Tschirart, Advocate -Roger Seguin,
Grand Knight -Jesmond Tabone, Deputy Grand Knight- Trevor Thomas, District Deputy - Ver Vervosa,
Lecturer -Tom Ray, District Warden -Jules Santarosa, Treasurer -Bill Demers.
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Trustee- Val Hompoth, Financial Secretary- Mike LaButte, Trustee- Michael Shannahan,
Recorder- Ron Dunn

Chaplains Message: Fr. Dennis Wihelm

Dear Brother Knights:

Where did the summer go? School began 3 weeks ago!!!!

I would like to welcome Jesmond Tabone to our Council as the new Grand Knight. It looks like he is a Knight on a mission. Best Wishes Jesmond. Thank you to Past Grand Knight Gerald Thibeault for his leadership in our Council. Great Job Gerald.

Thank you also for your generous donation to the Parish in giving us the money to pay for the new green altar cloth. This was a great help to the Parish.

Our new Holy Father Francis is a man of action. He challenges us all to go out into the world and let the world know about the love of God the Father for each one of us and how Jesus lived that reality and wants nothing more than for us to give the Fathers' love to all whom we meet. What a great world it would be if every human being felt that. But we must start somewhere. The best place to start is with ourselves and our own families.

Feel love, give love, and live love. Please continue to pray for vocations.

Peace

Fr. Dennis

Grand Knight Message: Jesmond Tabone

Brothers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone you for trusting me as your Grand Knight. It is an honour and a privilege to hold this position and to work with a great group of Knights who only want to see the best happen for our council and we will endeavour to do our best. A special thanks goes to PGK Gerald Thibeault for his support in the transition and thank to Fr. Dennis for welcoming me with open arms.

Here we are 3 months into the new fraternal year. Your executive has been busy. By the time you read this would have had 4 executive meetings, the installation of officers, family picnic, a Knight's night out to a Spitfires game, purchased the new green Altar cloth for OLOG Parish and two first degree's at our council. We are off to a fantastic start with more to come.

As you may have heard by now that we are not moving to the hall at OLOG at this point. Fr. Dennis has asked us to stay put for now and when we are able to move he will give us the green light. So in the interim we will. Once we know what's happening we will pass this on to everyone.

We have an active year and I hope to see many of you out and participating in our different events. Check out our upcoming events page for a list of events that are planned.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in the coming months.

Yours in Christ,
Jesmond Tabone
Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight: Trevor Thomas

Dear Brother Knights

I hope that you all have had an enjoyable summer with your families.

I would like to thank Brother Gerald Thibeault for being our Grand Knight for the past three years and a thank you to the out going executive officers.

Gentlemen your council executive has planed another active year of functions and activities for the whole family please mark your calendars for some of the functions. As you know some of the events will not take place with out the help of our members so please consider donating some of your valuable time to the council.

Please join me in welcoming our new Grand Knight Jesmond Tabone and our newly elected executive for the next fraternal year. Please come out to the meetings and support our new Grand Knight he is very energetic and has new ideas for our council to move forward.

Fraternally yours,

Trevor Thomas

District Deputy: Ver Verzosa

I hope that everyone enjoyed your summer. It is now time to be back to our feet and put our common goal for this fraternal year. Though we put some effort during the last two months, it is now time to add more fuel and energy to keep our vehicle moving. Participate and be involved. Cooperate with our executives, especially with the Grand Knight who is trying to put all these projects in line for the benefit of our community.

Please, keep in mind the Power of One, one member, per Council per month. This program is always on top of our list. Invite those Catholic gentlemen and introduce them to what the Knights of Columbus is. Show them what the Knights are doing. Invite those prospects in every program and be a good example to them in faith, in action and in involvement.

Line up your candidates as 1st and 2nd Degrees are scheduled on September 15th at Parish of Atonement hall in Forest Glade hosted by Council 8919. The Third Degree will be on Sunday, Oct 6, 2013 at St. Therese church hall.

So welcome back, Brothers, and let us make this a successful fraternal year, not only for the Council but for our community as a whole.

Fraternally,

Ver Verzosa, DD

District #39

Called by Name

Prayer for Vocations

Compassionate Heart of Jesus, Graciously listen to your prayers. Give us generous hearts to respond to your call in our lives. Lift up courageous men willing to follow after your heart as priests. Help parents and teachers to share the faith and to encourage young men to explore priestly vocations. Guide all people, Lord, in your ways of compassion, truth and peace, that we may find happiness in fulfilling our vocations. Amen.

District Warden: Jules Santarossa

Dear Brothers,

As a new fraternal year started in July, I hope that we did not forget the Power of One. New members are needed to ensure the success of the Knights of Columbus. Without new members, your council will have a difficult time to do all the good works which it has done in the past. I know you have a strong executive and they will do their best in making your council better. With new members you get new ideas and different programs that will assist your council in becoming stronger. So when you meet a Catholic gentleman, be sure to ask him if he would like to be a Knight

Jules Santarossa
District Warden

Pro-Life Directors report – Jerome Tshirhart

GOOD NEWS

A ground breaking ceremony was held July 16 for Our Lady of Guadalupe Home for Women in Crisis pregnancy. The home will be built on Alexandrine St and Remington Ave. Our council had a part in making this a reality by our "Bottles for Life" campaign. We have now raised \$500.50 which has been forwarded to Sr. Linda Dube, its president. Thank you! Thank you!

Many new prolife projects with the approval of the executive will be in the works during our new fraternal year.

BAD NEWS

Our prolife battle is warming up in Quebec over bill 52 which would legalize euthanasia and assisted suicide. It is truly sad when the sacredness of all human life is being attacked at its beginning and ending. Please pray for the end of these attacks.

Thank you
Jerome Tshirhart



Fraternal Advisor Report: Eric Sylvester

[Raising awareness about life insurance](#)

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of the product among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor. Sixty-eight percent of that same survey group said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future



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THEY NEED US. WE NEED THEM.
Vocations Are Everybody's Business**

**JESUS NEEDS YOU,
DON'T SAY NO!!
Vocations Are Everybody's Business**

Message from the editor.

I hope that everyone is enjoying this and past editions of The Knightly Chatter. If you know of someone who is not receiving The Chatter please feel free to call me at 519-970-9532 or email me at kofc4924@gmail.com. When contacting me please let me know who you are and who is not getting the Chatter and please include a mailing address or email. To help keep costs down we ask that if you are able to receive the Chatter electronically (email) please contact me at kofc4924@gmail.com As always if you wish to something in particular please let us know.

Yours in Christ

Jesmond Tabone

The Knightly Chatter Editor

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Children's Christmas Party

Sunday December 1, 2013 at 1:00pm

Dear Brother Knights

Register your children or grandchildren for the Christmas party by

November 17, 2013

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. NO names will be taken after November 17. Membership cards required.

Thank-you Mike LaButte Children's Christmas Party Chairman.



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Annual Children's Christmas Party

Names of Children

Boy or Girl

Age

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Member's Name _____

Drop off at St. Rose Hall or contact Mike LaButte at 519-944-2658 or email

mlabutte@cogeco.ca. No names will be accepted after November 17, 2013



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Membership Dues

The 2014 dues are being collected now

The dues schedule is as follows:

Regular.....\$55.00

Retiree.....\$45.00

(not employed on a part time basis.

Honorary Member.....\$20.00

25 years of uninterrupted membership at age 65

Honorary Life Member.....No Fee

25 years uninterrupted membership at age 70.

Any questions please call the Financial Secretary

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

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IMPORTANT:

Notify The Financial Secretary promptly in case of change of address.

Make cheque payable to :

K. of C Council 4924

Name _____ Amount \$ _____

Mailing address, phone # and email address:



Please Remit membership dues to:

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Weekend of October 19	Membership Drive	OLOG all masses all weekend
Sunday November 10	Memorial Mass reception after mass at OLOG hall	OLOG 11:00am mass
Sunday November 24	Knights Night out Spitfires Game \$55. Contact Jesmond at 519-992-0331	Puck drop 2:05 at the WFCU Centre
Sunday December 1	Children's Christmas party see attached form	St. Rose 1:00pm
Wednesday December 4	Christmas Reception (members only)	St. Rose 6:00pm
Saturday December 14	Christmas/Awards Dinner \$20.00 contact PGK Gerald Thibeault at 519 567-4924	St. Rose 6:30pm
Wednesday February 5	Pizza dinner (member's only) \$5.00	St. Rose 6:00pm
February 15	Pasta dinner fundraiser for OLOG \$10.00	OLOG 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Thursday February 20	Knights Night out Spitfires Game \$55. Contact Jesmond at 519-992-0331	Puck drop 7:05 at the WFCU Centre
Saturday March 1	Cancer Centre Fundraiser \$25. More info to follow	Serbian Centre Time 6:00pm
Sunday March 23	Corporate Communion	OLOG 11:00am mass
Weekend April 26	Membership Drive	OLOG all masses all weekend
Wednesday May 7	Steak dinner/Elections(members only) \$15.00	St. Rose 6:00pm

Family Program

Just a reminder to bring canned goods to our general membership meetings.

All can goods will be donated to the St. Vincent De Paul Society at

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Your support is truly needed.

<u>General Meetings 7:30pm</u>	<u>Executive Meeting 7:30pm</u>
Wednesday Sept 4	Wednesday July 24
Wednesday Oct 2	Wednesday August 28
Wednesday Nov 6	Wednesday Sept 25
Wednesday Dec 4	Wednesday Oct 22
Wednesday Jan 8	Wednesday Nov 27
Wednesday Feb 5	Wednesday Dec 18
Wednesday Mar 5	Wednesday Jan 22
Wednesday Apr 2	Wednesday Feb 26
Wednesday May 7	Wednesday Mar 26
Wednesday Jun 4	Wednesday Apr 23
	Wednesday May 28

Important Notice:

All general and executive meetings will be held at St. Rose hall

DEPARTED BROTHER KNIGHTS

WE HAVE LOVED THEM IN LIFE: LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH!



Gordon Goebel

December 7, 1936 - August 14, 2013



Remember our fellow Brothers who have gone before us and keep them in our prayers. God of power and mercy, you have made death itself the gateway to eternal life. Look with love on our dying brothers, and make them one with Your Son in His suffering and death, that sealed with the blood of Christ, they may come before you free from sin. Amen



Lawrence Parent

July 19, 1937 - August 28, 2013

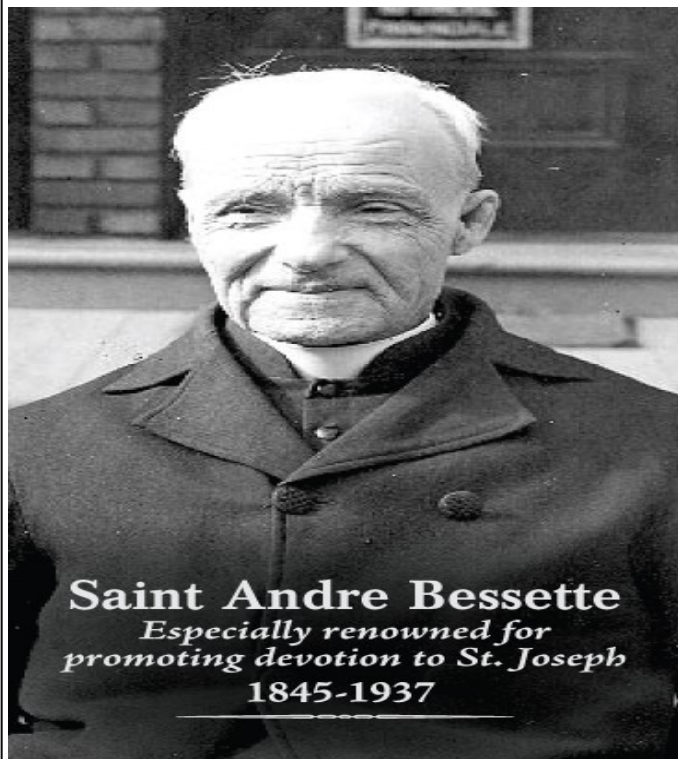
Annual Mixed Dessert Card Party

Wed. Oct.23rd, 2013 at O.L.O.G. Church Hall. ALL MEN AND WOMEN WELCOME
\$5.00 per person, tickets available at the door. Doors open at NOON, desserts at 1:00 p.m. followed by cards of your choice, at your table.

BAZAAR – Special Feature & Table Prizes.

Reserve your table call Lee – 519-945-6038 or

Brigitte – 519-948-5466



Assorted Quotes of Saint Andre Bessette

"I am nothing ...only a tool in the hands of Providence, a lowly instrument at the service of St. Joseph."

"God chose the most ignorant one. If there was anyone more ignorant than I am, God would have chosen him instead of me."

"It is surprising that I am frequently asked for cures, but rarely for humility and the spirit of faith. Yet, they are so important..."

"If the soul is sick, one must begin by treating the soul. Do you have faith? Do you believe that God can do something for you? Go confess yourself to the priest...then go to communion..."

"People who suffer have something to offer to God. When they succeed in enduring their suffering, that is a daily miracle."

"Do not seek to have these trials lifted from you. Instead, ask for the grace to bear them well."

"God is love and he loves us; that is the heart of the Christian faith. God gave us the commandments and it is in observing them that we show whether we love God. Pray that you may obtain a true love of God. God loves us so much. He wants us to love Him."

Memorial - 6 January

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Thank You

(...Prepared by Fr. Mike in preparation for this day)

God, our Creator, thank you for the gift of life which you have graced me with all these years. Thank you for my Mom and Dad, for my brother Bobby, for all the special memories that have filled my tin box of treasures all these years.

Thank you for the Atonement Friars who have graced my life for thirty-five years and under whose guidance and understanding led me to religious life and priesthood.

Thank you for leading me to Canada and for the gift of being able to discover the great beauty and treasure of the great land and its people.

Thank You for all those who have loved me into life all these years and who have blessed me with many treasured memories. Thank you especially for the children whose love and enthusiasm have always brought sunshine and hope into my life and who always showed me the way to the Father.

Thanks you for the Firefighters who have graced my life and who have shown me courage and dedication to protect even the least among us.

May God Bless and protect all who have been my companions on the journey and may you have peace and love all the days of your life in the world and in the new creation.

Fr. Mike



Born November 19, 1942 in
New York City. Rose to Glory on
August 16, 2013 in Windsor Ontario.



Why become a Knight?

In today's world, many Catholic men are looking to fulfill their desire to spend meaningful time with their family, to serve their community and their Church, and to grow in their faith. Joining the Knights of Columbus provides these men and their families with volunteer opportunities and activities that accomplish these goals. If you are such a man who is dedicated to making a difference, then membership in the Knights of Columbus is for you.

Additionally, the Knights of Columbus also offers a portfolio of top-quality life insurance, long-term care, and annuity products exclusively for members and their families.

Who are the Knights?

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church.

Knights share camaraderie with men who hold values similar to yours. Knights are involved with your community; they support your local Catholic Church and its causes, while deepening their faith; and they believe in protecting and enhancing their family life.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic lay organization with more than 1.7 million members in 13,000 councils located throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Poland, and several other countries.