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**Upcoming Dates:**

Feb 10 Spaghetti Dinner, St Teresa Church Hall 5:00pm – 7:30pm (takeout available at 4:30pm)  
Feb 16 General Meeting at St Clement's Church Hall 6:30 pizza, 7:30 meeting

**Websites of Interest**

Ontario State Website ..... [www.ontariokofc.ca](http://www.ontariokofc.ca)  
Supreme Council (New Haven) Website ..... [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)  
Knights of Columbus Council 8192 Facebook Page:  
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St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira Website .... [www.stteresaelmira.ca](http://www.stteresaelmira.ca)  
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Newsletter Deadline: **The Tuesday after the Executive Meeting**

Submissions to the newsletter are welcome and expected from Chairmen of up-coming events and activities as well as reports on past activities. Please submit printed reports by email to John Bruder at [bruderjr@yahoo.ca](mailto:bruderjr@yahoo.ca).

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**Knights of Columbus, Elmira Ontario**

# The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus  
Father Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192  
Elmira, Ontario

***EXECUTIVE MEETING***

*February Meeting Date:* Thursday, Feb 10, 2023 (at St Teresa's Church Hall)

*March Meeting Date:* Thursday, Mar 2, 2023

*Meeting Location:* Internet Microsoft Team Meeting

*Meeting Time:* 7:30 p.m.

***GENERAL MEETING***

*Meeting Date:* Thursday, Feb 16 2023

*Meeting Location:* St Clement's Church Hall

*Meeting Time:* 6:30 pm. Dinner Rosary recited at 7:00 Meeting at 7:30

*Agenda:* Program Reports  
Good of the Order

If you need a ride, please contact Br Todd Cowan [gk8192@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:gk8192@ontariokofc.ca)

## Grand Knight's Message

February is known as the month of LOVE. Jesus said in John 13:35 "This is the way they will know you are my disciples, if you love one another". As brother Knights, we must strive to be better husbands, fathers, men and friends. We must learn to love better!

Dr. Gary Chapman, a well-known marriage councillor had seen a pattern developing over many years of counselling couples. He discovered what makes one person feel love does not necessarily make another person feel love.

He had a couple in his office he was counselling that had been married 30 years. The wife felt that her husband didn't love her. The husband said "I cook the meals every night, do the dishes, help clean the house and cut the lawn. I do all these things to show her how much I love her, and she keeps saying she doesn't feel love, I don't know what else to do". The wife then said, "He's right, he is a hardworking man, but we haven't really talked in 30 years". A sincere husband, who is loving his wife in the best way he knows how, and a wife that didn't get it.

Dr. Chapman had seen this time and time again. He would have a couple in his office where both loved each other, but just are not communicating with each other. He poured through his notes he had taken over 12 years of counselling and found 5 different "love languages" that people speak.

1. Words of affirmation- using positive words to affirm the other person  
"you look great, you are doing a great job, you are a great cook"
2. Gifts – some need to receive gifts. They don't need to be expensive. I have received many trinkets that I have received from my kids, that I will cherish forever.
3. Acts of Service – Do something to show your love. Washing dishes, house cleaning, cooking.
4. Spending Quality Time – Giving someone your undivided attention. Could be a walk together, date night or sitting together.
5. Physical Touch – Long before babies understand the word love, they have experienced it with hugs kissing and cuddles.

He found that everyone has a primary love language. One of the 5 speaks more deeply than the other 4. We can receive love in all 5 languages, but there is usually one that speaks stronger to our hearts.

Dr. Chapman found that in a marriage, rarely couples have the same love language. If your language is Acts of Service, you will be "busy" doing many things to show your wife you love her. If her language is Words of Affirmation, she will not see your "acts of service" as love and may not feel love since she is needing to hear your words.

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Grand Knight’s Message (cont’d from pg 2)

The key is to learn each other’s love language, then make an effort to “speak” that language. You can find a free test to identify your language at:  
[www.5lovelanguages.com/learn/](http://www.5lovelanguages.com/learn/)

We are never too old to learn to love. Take some time this month to learn!

Vivat Jesus  
GK Todd

<u>Birthdays and Anniversaries</u>	
Birthdays	Anniversaries
2 - Russell Soeder	28 - Paul and Bev Dietrich
15 - Tom Fahey	28 - Mike and Sharon Noel
15 - Allan Graff	
17 -Randy Lehmann	
24 - Joe Lehmann	
28 -Philip Gleeson	
Happy birthday, brothers!	Many happy and blessed years together!

February Pot of Gold	
\$186.50 – Ken Lucier (not present)	
Next Month <b>\$207.50</b>	You have to be present to win.
50/50 Winners	
1st @ \$10 – Paul Shutsa	
2nd @ \$6 – Steve Pond	
3rd @ \$5 – Rick Weishar	

Pot of Gold

... continues to grow. It would be a shame if your name was drawn and you weren’t present. Come on out to the next meeting. Every member’s name is in the draw. You just need to be present to walk away with **\$207.50**. **Dinner at 6:30, meeting starts at 7:30.**

**Note: Meeting is at St Clement’s Church hall for February.**



Lecturer’s Report

- To my brother Knights and their loved ones, Happy Valentine’s Day.
- On Sunday, February 26, 2023, Father Hugh MacKinnon, Council 8102 Memorial Mass will be held at the 9:00 am Mass at St. Teresa of Avila Church.
- To you, Lord, we humbly commend our brothers:

7.	Rev. Hugh MacKinnon	- 1981	Eugene Kueneman	- 1984
8.	William McCormick	- 1986	Jerome Kraemer	- 1987
9.	Ovilo Pilon	- 1987	Joe Eckert	- 1991
10.	Gerard Bruder	- 1994	Victor Graff	- 1994
11.	John Huber	- 1995	Gerald Moser	- 1996
12.	Patrick Colbert	- 1996	Dennis Kraemer	- 1997
13.	Dennis Hanley	- 1998	Harold Kraemer	- 2000
14.	Tom Kraemer	- 2000	Neil Dillon	- 2001
15.	Keith Spielmacher	- 2005	Norbert Downey	- 2006
16.	Rev. Fred Bechely	- 2008	Daniel Logel	- 2009
17.	Kevin Norris	- 2012	Jerome Schumaker	- 2012
18.	Ralph Longstaff	- 2012	Ted Teahen	- 2013
19.	Ron Litt	- 2015	Allan Poffenroth	- 2015
20.	Bob McLeod	- 2020	Stanley Ziolkoski	- 2020
21.	Henry Willms	- 2021	Jim Scherrer	- 2021
22.	Sylvester Moser	- 2022	Ralph Schill	- 2022

24. Lord, you loved them always with great love. Now that they have been freed from all evil, bid them enter into Eternal rest. Amen

- On February 26, 2023, please wear you name badge so we can walk into church together and honour our brother Knights.

Vivat Jesus  
Ray Denomme

**February meeting Thursday Feb 16**

Please note that February's general meeting will be held in St. Clement’s Church Hall. (dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30) At the request of Fr. Koziak, pastor of St Clement’s Church, the meeting will be open to anyone who wishes to attend. As this presents a great opportunity for our council to meet many prospects and their families, the second half of our council's recruitment drive will coincide with this meeting.

Fr. Koziak will give a spiritual talk, so let's convey a strong, united, presence by having as many members as possible attend this meeting. A display table, similar to the one during the recruitment drive held in Elmira on the January 28/29th weekend, will be there to assist with our conversations. Hope to see you there.



Still time to attend!!!

## Spaghetti Dinner

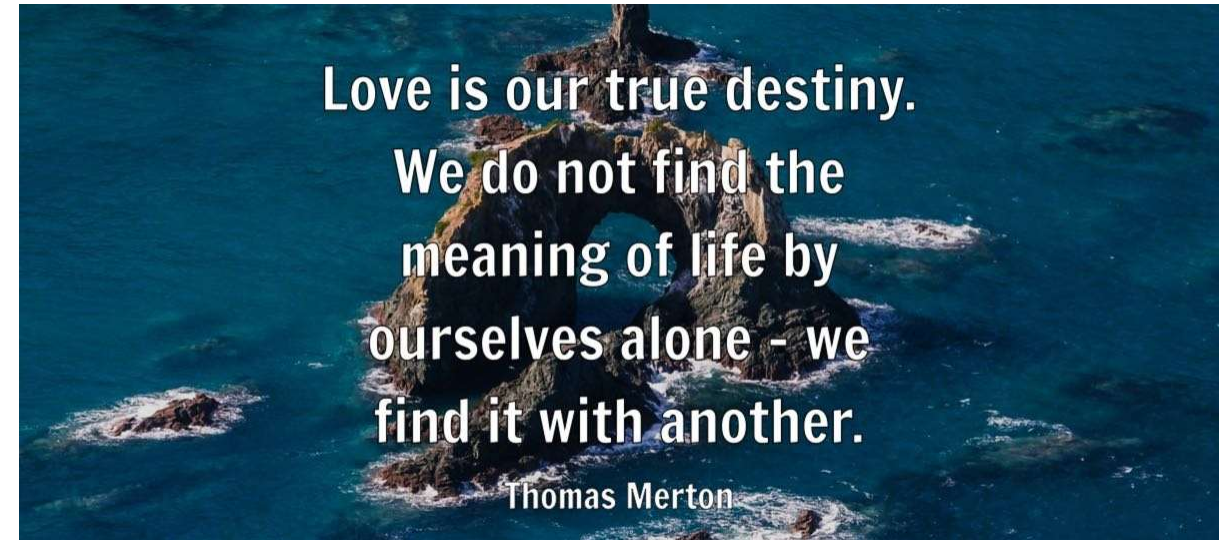
St Teresa Church Hall  
Feb 10, 2023 5:00-7:30  
Adults - \$15.00  
Children 6-12 -\$8.00  
Under 6 – free  
Family of 4 \$40.00



### Menu

Spaghetti with meat sauce with option of marinara sauce  
Spinach Salad  
Ciabatta Bun with butter  
Neapolitan ice cream with Pizzelle Wafer  
Buy your tickets by calling the parish office (519 669-3387) or after weekend Masses.  
Cut off date is Feb 8. Order ahead or pay at the door. Take out available starting at 4:30.

**A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another.”...**



### + Memorial Mass +

We honour our deceased fellow Brother Knights with a Memorial Mass each year. This year's Mass is held on Sunday, February 26 at 9:00 am. Please join us. Pray for all our fellow deceased Brother Knights.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace.*

**Spaghetti Dinner Friday February 10 5:00 - 7:30**

Members, we need your help. Please consider volunteering for an hour or two.

- ticket sales
- preparation
- set up Thursday at 7:30pm and Friday morning at 9:00am
- during the event
- clean up and take down

Please call the church office to volunteer or show up and offer to help.

