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Upcoming Dates:

Jan 19 General Meeting at St Teresa Church Hall 6:30 pizza, 7:30 meeting

Websites of Interest

- Ontario State Website www.ontariokofc.ca
- Supreme Council (New Haven) Website www.kofc.org
- Knights of Columbus Council 8192 Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100067064282748>
- St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira Website www.stteresaelmira.ca
- Contact our Grand Knight ... gk8192@ontariokofc.ca

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.
 Please note that content may be edited due to space limitations.

Lots of photos and information on our Facebook page. Go to Facebook and search for **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 2, 2022
Meeting Location: Internet Microsoft Team Meeting
Meeting Time: 7:30 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Date: Thursday, Jan ,19 2022
Meeting Location: St. Teresa of Avila 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

Grand Knight's Message

Happy New Year Brothers!

Every New Year's eve, when the clock strikes 12:00 there is a cause for celebration. A new year, a fresh chapter in our books, and renewed energy with Council 8192. As we continue to relaunch our programs, post pandemic, we are looking forward to the year ahead.

We had a wonderful wrap up of 2022 as we kicked off the Advent season with John B. Miller and Friend's Christmas concert. Then, our 40th Anniversary Gala with Bishop Lobsinger as our special guest speaker, ended the year on a high note.

This year we will need your help more than ever: for spaghetti dinners, coffee Sundays and the Elmira Maple Syrup Festival. Many Knights make light work!

April 1st, 2023 will mark our Council's 36 years of participation in the Elmira Maple Syrup Festival. From our humble beginnings in the late 80s in a makeshift shack, to our food trailer and expansion of our menu, we have come a long way. Over the 36 years, we have raised over \$70,000 to fund our local charities. This year we are hoping for our biggest year yet.

At this month's General Meeting (Thurs, Jan 19) join us for dinner before the 7:30 meeting. Please **email me by Jan 18 if you're coming to the meeting** to give us an idea of how many hungry Knights we will have. (gk8192@ontariokofc.ca)

For this year of 2023, let our commitments or our resolutions be for us to spend more of our precious time for family, faith and fraternity.

Looking forward to a great 2023!

Vivat Jesus!

GK Todd



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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

1 – Deacon Basis Markides
10 - Father Ray Reitzel
17 - Joe Gleason
27 - Steve Pond

Anniversaries

4 - Ray and Mary Mercey
10 - Steve and Lorela Anota Schill
12 – Scott and Audrey Stemmler

Wishing you a Happy Birthday and a wonderful and blessed year!

December Pot of Gold

\$165.00 – James Barrie (not present)

Next Month **\$186.00** You have to be present to win.

50/50 Winners

1st @ \$12 – Deacon Basil
2nd @ \$6 – Luke Cowan
3rd @ \$3 – Rick Weishar

A Reflection from a brother Knight.

There was a reading taken from the book of revelation this week. It referred to the end of times.

Like any successful book, a book must have a good ending. The same can be said about a movie. If it has a good story, with a good ending, it qualifies as a good movie. If the author or scriptwriter blows the ending, the whole story loses its punch and the audience walks away somewhat disappointed.

It so happens that God inspired the book of revelation. It is a great story about our lives and our world. It has all the hallmarks of a successful story.

It starts with a miraculous beginning and abounds in scenes of love, sex, hate, sacrifice, betrayal, success, failure, war and peace, and finally, it ends with a great and happy climax.

The truth is, we are only partway through the book God has written. In His book, we are characters struggling at times, but in the great scheme of things, it is only a blink of an eye. What did Jesus say? Evil has its hour but... God will have his eternity.

God gives us a glimpse of what's to come, through his book of revelation. As if, encouraging us to continue reading, not to scare us, but to anticipate its conclusion. As characters in His story, we have our parts to play, and we happily play to his tune. At this time, we will see our names written in the end credits.

Deacon Basil.
(Rv 15:1-4)

Lecturer's Report

As we prepare for Christmas this year. Remember to count the blessings God has given us. Trudy and I would like to wish my brother Knights and their families a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy and healthy New Year. Always keep Christ in Christmas.

- ❖ To my brother Knights and families, a Blessed and Happy New Year from Trudy and me.
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- ❖ Condolences to brother Knight Eric Plein on the passing of his beloved wife, Marjorie on December 14, 2022.
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- ❖ Please pray for Pope Benedict who passed away on December 24, 2022.

Vivat Jesus
Ray Denomme



Pot of Gold

... is growing. It would be a shame if your name was drawn and you weren't present. Consider attending the next meeting. Every member's name is in the draw. You just need to be present to walk away with **\$186.00**. **Dinner at 6:30, meeting starts at 7:30.**

A New Year Prayer

“Dear God, thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for all that you’ve allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on your presence filling us every single day. We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this new year. We ask that you will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. We ask that you will open doors needing to be opened and close the ones needing to be shut tight. We ask that you would help us release our grip on the things to which you’ve said ‘no,’ ‘not yet,’ or ‘wait.’ We ask for help to pursue you first, above every dream and desire you’ve put within our hearts.”

Debbie McDaniel



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 \$30.00



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.



General Meeting Thursday Jan 19

Pizza at 6:30. Meeting to follow. Email GK Todd to be included for dinner at gk8192@ontariokofc.ca.

A ride can be arranged. Call an executive member (numbers on page 8) or let Br Todd know when you inform of your presence.



A huge shout out to **Brother Ed Kieswetter**.

He has been delivering Knightly News bulletins to our members for many years. Thank you Ed.