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Upcoming Dates:

May 11 General Meeting at Bro Ron Stemmler's house meeting at 7:00pm

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 Knights of Columbus Council 8192 Facebook Page:
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 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



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 Father Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192
 Elmira, Ontario

EXECUTIVE MEETING

June Meeting Date: Thursday, June 1, 2023

Meeting Location: Internet Microsoft Team Meeting

Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING

May Meeting Date: Thursday, May **11** 2023

Meeting Location: Bro Ron Stemmler's
 3260 Northfield Dr

Meeting Time: 7 pm. Election Night and Chili dinner

Agenda: Program Reports
 Good of the Order

If you need a ride, please call an executive member or contact Br Todd Cowan at gk8192@ontariokofc.ca

Grand Knight's Message

We all have them, we have depended on them, and we would not be here without them. I am not talking about our cell phones, but our Mothers!

Unfortunately, some of us have been forced, physically, to live without them in our lives. My dear Mom passed away almost 5 years ago now and not a day passes without her coming to mind. No one before or after her has known me as well as my mom. No matter how old you get, your mom will always hold a special place in your heart and mind.

It is interesting the special relationship that Jesus had with His mother. Jesus performed his first miracle after a prompting from his mother. At the wedding feast at Cana, the family had run out of wine. Mary had gone to Jesus, told him that he needed to do something. Jesus' response was "why do you involve me? My time has not come yet". At this point Mary's word was final, as she instructed the servants to "do whatever he tells you to do". This scripture brings a smile to my face as I think of the times, I decided that I would not be following my mom's wishes... yet she had a look, and my mind was quickly changed.

We are reminded that there is great importance in honouring our parents. Christ exemplified this even while He was dying on the cross. With some of the last words He spoke, He made sure that His mother would be taken care of by giving her to the disciple John. This shows that even with the weight of the world on Him, He still cared for both the immediate and long-term care of His mother. If Christ can do that in the midst of being crucified, surely we can do that on a daily basis.

This coming Mother's Day, if your mother is still with you, make sure she knows how much she is loved! If your mother has passed on, reflect on the great moments while you were together. To keep her memories alive, I pass on these moments with my kids.

Vivat Jesus
GK Todd

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...from our Field Agent

Spring is here, at least by the calendar, and it will soon be summer. Perhaps you're planning your summer vacation. Maybe you've not only planned it, but you've already booked your accommodations. Maybe you've gone so far as to purchase plane tickets...or maybe your vacation spot will be within driving distance. You're already thinking of the clothes you'll have to pack and those new pieces that you'll have to buy. You've got a little extra cash saved to buy some special souvenirs. You are researching the area and finding the interesting historical sites to visit. Seeing where the fun spots are... checking out the local places to dine. How do you want to plan your week away?

I'll admit it, I enjoy doing that research, especially when I'm driving. I like looking at maps and seeing what sights there are to see, the historical venues, the local restaurants. I like looking online (and maybe even getting some old fashioned travel brochures) to check out my travel destination. If I'm driving, I like to pick a route. Not necessarily the fastest on my GPS though; the fastest route often bypasses the interesting sites. (Think historical Route 66 and all the interesting places along that road!) When I'm done and I've got everything laid out, I have a certain sense of accomplishment. I know I'm going to have a good time because I've looked at many options and picked the ones that mean the most to me.

I think of working with you, my brother Knights, in much the same way. When I sit down with you and your spouse we start with a financial needs analysis. We "drop a pin" on your map to show where you are now. We enter a destination of where you want to go. What do you want to see for your family if the unforeseen happens? That might be a situation where one of our products, life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance, or a retirement annuity may be needed. Think of that product as the vehicle that gets you or your family farther along to a better place on your financial road map. Much like a vacation, we'll make stops along the way, take a look "under the hood," and make sure the strategy is still "running on all cylinders." There are many options to discuss, even within the different lines of products available, to help you get to where you want to go.

Do you have a strategy? May I have the privilege of helping you and your family develop one or fine tune the one you have? I'll be calling soon to set up a time to get together to discuss your financial road map.

Vivat Jesus!
Dev Bhagwat

Lecturer’s Report

- May 14, 2023 – Happy Mother’s Day to our moms.
- Rose Sunday is on May 13th and 14th. There will be an update in the June Knightly News.
- Please keep in your prayers any brother Knights or family members who are in need of healing.
- The annual “Road Kill Dinner Meeting is May 11. See the ad for more info.
- Thursday, June 8, 2023 is our annual family BBQ and fellowship. See the ad for more info.

Vivat Jesus
Ray Denomme

<u>Birthdays</u>		<u>Anniversaries</u>
2 – Playford Hales	10 – John Basler	5 - Al and Barb Vodicka
10 – Mike Bleskie	11 – Adam Stemmler	11 - Steve and Patsy Pond
13 – Erl Andersen	13 – Father Davie Lewis	14 - Mike and Doris Snelling
26 – Steven Masson	26 - Robert Yaeger	18 - Michael and Catherine Schlupp
27 – Jim Hanley	31 – Father Peter Meyer	23 - Barry and Rosa Lehmann
		29 - Charles and Janice Drexler

April Pot of Gold	
\$55.00 - Paul Dietrich (not present)	
Next Month \$89.50	You have to be present to win.
50/50 Winners	
1st @ \$17 – Todd Cowan	
2nd @ \$10 – Dev Bhagwat	
3rd @ \$8 – Ray Denomme	

Rose Sunday

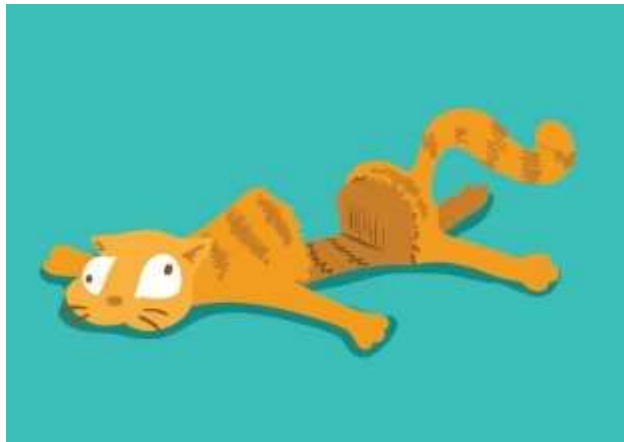


Lapel roses will be distributed at weekend Masses at St Teresa of Avila Church on May 13th and 14th.

The new Rose has a red and a white Rose. The red rose signifies our opposition to abortion while the white rose is the international symbol opposing euthanasia.

A goodwill donation will go directly to the Knights' "Roses for Life" program.

Annual Road Kill General Meeting



- Thursday May 11
- at Ron Stemmler's Farm
- 3260 Northfield Drive
- 7:00 pm
- elections for next year's executive
- chili and fellowship
- bring a lawn chair
- find out how this annual meeting got its name.

"While he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that, their eyes were opened and they recognized him" Luke 24:30-31

On the road to Emmaus, Jesus had been walking and talking with the two disciples all along, but they did not recognize him until he broke bread with them. Do we recognize Jesus in our midst – in the Eucharist, in scripture, among the poor and those in need, in the face of every person? Do we help others, particularly our friends and family, to do the same?

Remind yourself that Christ is present all around you. Thank Him for your many blessings.

Annual Family Barbeque

- Thursday June 8
- hosted by Paul Shutsa and Diane Smith
- 1079 Floradale Road
- bring lawn chairs
- bring your favourite salad or dessert
- bbq starts at 6:30
- for directions contact Bro Ray Denomme 669-3854



Brothers Luke Cowan and Mike Noel volunteering at a recent Hot Dog Event at St Clements School.



"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

MATTHEW 25:35-36