

February 2025

The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus Council 8192



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Knights of Columbus Father Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192 Elmira, Ontario

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Feb. Meeting Date: Thursday, Feb. 6, 2025
Mar. Meeting Date: Thursday, Mar. 6, 2025.
Meeting Location: Internet Microsoft Team Meeting
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

GENERAL MEETING

Feb. Meeting Date: Thursday, Feb. 20, 2025.
Meeting Location: St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall.
Meeting Time: 6:30 PM food, refreshments and fellowship followed by the meeting at 7:30 PM

If you need a ride, please call an executive member.

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

After the end of February we are going to be quite busy starting with the Fish Fry on Friday March 7th followed by the Maple Syrup Festival on April the 5th. I have no problem coordinating and shopping for both of these events but it's time to get more people involved with the coordinating. Brother Ron ran the Maple Syrup Festival for many years and I have done it for the past 12 years. Things have been fine tuned every year and run very smoothly but if anything ever happened to either of us, the whole process would be lost. We need new people involved on the management side of things. If anyone could hop on with me to see how things run for either of these events, please let me know.

God Bless.

Rick Weishar

Did you know?

In 2024, our Council dedicated an impressive **1,497 hours** to fraternal program activities within our parish and community.

Additionally, we committed **671 hours** to fraternal commitment activities, culminating in an astounding total of **2,168 hours** of volunteer service!

Council 8192: January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024



**VOLUNTEER
HOURS**



Welcome Brandon Rego

Welcome, Brandon, to St Teresa Parish and to our Knights of Columbus Council 8192. We hope your stay with us is memorable and is instrumental in helping you to discern your vocation.

Brandon is spending the balance of the winter and spring with us. He is a seminarian at St. Peter Seminary in London where he will be pursuing his Masters degree.

Brandon is awaiting the opportunity to experience the Exemplification Service for entry into the Knights.



Chris Cassidy

Chris Cassidy has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 18 years.

He initially served as a Manager of Customer Service at TD Bank for several years before becoming the Branch Manager at Kindred Credit Union in Elmira. He has since advanced to the position of Senior Agriculture & Commercial Account Manager.

Chris is an alumnus of Western University, where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy and Religious Studies. He and his wife, Pam, live in Elmira with their six children, where they are kept very busy with their current home renovation project.

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

2 – Russell Soeder
15 – Tom Fahey
15 – Allan Graff
17 Randy Lehmann
24 - Joe Lehmann
28 -Philip Gleeson

Anniversaries

28 - Paul and Bev Dietrich
28 - Mike and Sharon Noel

Soup's On

Saturday, Feb. 22

Sponsored by the St. Teresa C.W.L.

in support of
the Out of the Cold program
Waterloo Region

Join us for a hearty soup, roll, dessert
and coffee after the Saturday evening
Mass, around 6pm.

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Knight of the Month

December, 2024

G.K. Rick Weishar presents the certificate to Br. Ray Denomme. Br. Ray was instrumental in organizing the successful Christmas Dinner.

January Pot of Gold

\$165.50 – Mike Hicknell– not present

February Pot of Gold **\$176.50** You have to be present to win.

January 50/50 Winners

1st @ \$6.00 – John Bruder

2nd @ \$3.00 – Steve Pond

3rd @ \$2.00 – John Bruder



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To the family of Kevin Morris...

I wish to apologize for the incorrect spelling of Kevin's name in last month's Knightly News memorial listing.

...your editor

Fish Fry

Friday, March 7, 2025

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall
19 Flamingo Drive
Elmira, Ontario

Take-outs: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Dinner: Continuous Seating 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Advance Tickets Available until March 4, 2025

Contact

Rick Weishar 519-577-5928
OR St. Teresa Parish Office at
519-669-3387 (Tues - Thurs 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)

Adults	\$20.00
Children (6 - 12 Years)	\$12.00
Children (5 & Under)	Free
Take-outs	\$20.00

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Upcoming Events



Mark Friday March 7, 2025 on your calendar.

More details are available on a poster in the church and in the March edition of *The Knightly News*. We need you to volunteer!

Plans are underway for our participation in the Elmira Maple Syrup Festival on April 5, 2025. Please consider volunteering for an hour on that day or the night before in preparation. Contact GK Rick Weishar to volunteer.



Established by Pope Saint John Paul II to encourage prayers for those suffering from illnesses, this day also coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. On this occasion, please take a moment to pray for the sick and for those who work tirelessly to ease their suffering.

Sunday February 2, 2025

Meet a few minutes before Mass in the church library so we can enter Mass together showing our unity for our deceased Brothers. Make sure to wear your name tag. If possible, bring a dessert for the reception which will follow.



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Lecturer		to be appointed
Trustees (3 year)	Lee Fortney	519-837-5961
(2 year)	Kim Kinat	519-400-4102
(1 year)	Phil McKee	519-588-2901
Advocate	Paul Shutsa	519-574-0485
Inside Guard	Ed Kieswetter	519-669-5392
	Ray Denomme	519-669-3854
Outside Guard	Deacon Basil Markides	226-339-7912

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, Feb. 6 Executive Meeting online (Microsoft Teams).

Thursday, Feb. 20 General Meeting, St Teresa Church Hall, 6:30 pm.

Websites and Contacts of Interest

K of C Council 8192 Facebook page www.facebook.com/council8192

St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira Website www.stteresaelmira.ca

Contact our Grand Knight ... gk8192@ontariokofc.ca

Newsletter Deadline: 25th of the month prior to the monthly meetings. **Note the date change.**

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.

Paper copies of this bulletin are available in the pamphlet/information stand outside the cloakroom at St. Teresa of Avila Church.