

The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus Council 8192



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Knights of Columbus Father Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192 Elmira, Ontario

EXECUTIVE MEETING

- Mar. Meeting Date: Thursday, Mar. 6, 2025.
Apr. Meeting Date: Thursday, Apr. 3, 2025
Meeting Location: Internet Microsoft Team Meeting
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

GENERAL MEETING

- Mar. Meeting Date: Thursday, Mar. 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,

It looks like we are finally on the down slope of winter. After I reached out in last month's newsletter regarding some members volunteering to help with the management side of the Maple Syrup Festival, I would like to thank Brothers Lee and Kim for stepping up and coming on board.

Regarding the Fish Fry scheduled for Friday March 7th, we are still in need of some help. If you could spare an hour or so, the sign up sheets are at the church or call or email me.

Lent is just around the corner marks the beginning of a very busy time for Father Peter As Knights, we need to support and assist him with whatever he needs.

God Bless.

Rick Weishar

Third Degree Exemplification Brandon Rego

Our Seminarian, Brandon, was recently elevated to a 3rd Degree Knight of Columbus. Surrounded by fellow Knights, Brothers Tony, Rick, Dev, Ray, and Mike, Brandon embraced the responsibilities and privileges that come with this honour. Anne and Sharon, wives of Tony and Mike respectively, were also present to witness the ceremony. Congratulations, Brandon, on this distinguished accomplishment!





Father Tim Uniac

Father Tim Uniac, C. R., has been a Knights of Columbus member since 1987. He was ordained in 1986 and has worked in parishes in Ontario and Florida, including twice in our own parish when it was part of the Congregation of the Resurrection. He has served as Assistant to the Provincial, as Vocation Director and for 6 years in Rome as the Vicar General. Fr. Tim is currently serving as the Provincial Superior for the Canadian Province.



As Vicar General of the Congregation of the Resurrection, Fr Tim had a private audience with Pope Francis.

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

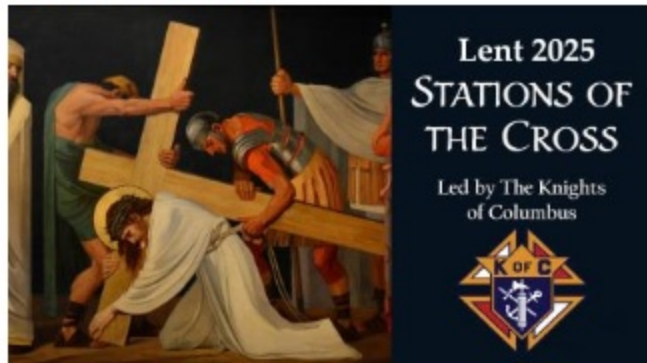
6 – Mike Kraemer
18 – Rob Shantz
30 – Armand Bertin
30 – Joe Boccanfuso

Anniversaries

18 – Basil and Susan Markides

Stations of the Cross

Join us on Tuesday, April 1st at 6:30 PM for the Stations of the Cross, led by the Knights of Columbus. This meaningful event will take place prior to the 7:00 PM Mass. We invite you to walk with us in faith and remembrance. All are welcome to attend and participate in this sacred tradition.



Knight of the Month

January, 2024

G.K. Rick Weishar presents a certificate to Br. Steve Pond. Br. Steve consistently goes above and beyond his own responsibilities. At meetings, he not only manages his duties as Warden with excellence but also steps in to perform extra tasks for fellow executive members who are absent. His dedication and willingness to support his Brothers ensure the smooth operation of our meetings and set a shining example for everyone.

Set-up for tables and chairs will be on Wed. March, 5th at 9:30am. Any Knight who is available is asked to contact Br. Mike.



February Pot of Gold

\$176.50 – Ron Stemmler– present and winner

March Pot of Gold **\$20.00** You have to be present to win.

February 50/50 Winners

1st @ \$10.00 – Tony Vorstenbosch

2nd @ \$6.00 – John Bruder

3rd @ \$5.00 – Todd Cowan

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 this edition of The Knightly News. **We need you to volunteer!**

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



As graduating high school students prepare their applications for universities and colleges, many of them will also be seeking financial aid to support their further education. The Ontario State Board of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to offer five bursaries, each valued at \$1,000.00, to students of our members who are entering a full-time course at an accredited Ontario university or college. The deadline for applications is June 1st.



For more information, students can contact Deputy Grand Knight, Mike Noël, at sharon.mikeis@rogers.com.

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Chancellor	Adrian Miltenburg	519-669-1414
Financial Secretary	Tony Vorstenbosch	519-669-8802
Recorder	Barry Lehmann	519-501-5056
Warden	Steve Pond	519-669-1941
Treasurer	John Bruder	519-501-1963
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, Mar. 6 Executive Meeting online (Microsoft Teams).

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



MEETING NOTICE

April General Meeting

Please note that our regularly scheduled General Meeting on April 17th falls on Holy Thursday. The meeting will now be held on Wednesday, April 16th. The meeting times will remain the same.

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

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Plans for 2 events to be held as part of the 125th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus in Ontario have been finalized. Both events will take place in May, 2025.

Event #1 (May 10, 2025)

The Council is hosting an historical tour and wine and cheese reception. Permission has been granted for Father Don Sanvido to say a special Mass at noon at the Basilica of Our Lady. Mass will be followed by a 1 hour tour of the Civic Museum, a private historical 1 hour tour of the Basilica and ending with a wine and cheese charcuterie board social hour in the basement of the Basilica. Each of these activities has been approved and booked.

The cost is \$35.00 per person. Breakdown, **per person** is as follows:

\$6.00 admission to the Museum

\$5.00 donation to Basilica

\$1.50 towards a liquor permit (of \$150.00)

\$2.00 cost of liability insurance (of \$200.00)

\$5.00 cost of wine

\$7.00 charcuterie boards

Total cost \$26.50

All Councils are invited to participate. Those Councils who sell tickets will receive \$5.00 per ticket sold as a fundraising revenue for their Council.

There is a maximum number of 100 guests for this event.

Tickets are now available (started in mid-February). If interested, please contact Michael Macerollo, G.K.

Thank you Brother Knights.

Michael Macerollo, G.K., Council 16183. (macerollo.m@gmail.com)

Editor's note: As a young boy, I was an altar server at the Basilica (used to be called Church of Our Lady) and highly recommend you participate. It is a beautiful church. Perhaps a group from Council 8192 might want to attend. We can discuss at our next General Meeting?

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Event #2 (May 31, 2025)

This event is being held in honour of the pastors of our parishes in Guelph as well as the Chaplains of our Councils. Our founding chaplain, Father Jan, present Chaplain Father Don Sanvido, as well as our present Pastor, Father Wieslaw Berdowicz will also be honoured.

Guests of honour will include Bishop Ustryzcki, Bishop Crosby, Fr. Duffy, Fr. Boyd, Fr. Valentine, and Fr. Bergsma. Each guest of honour may invite one guest at no cost. Included as special guests from the Knights will be State Deputy, District Deputy, Master and Field Agent. Brother Jim Neville is being asked to be the M.C.

The menu includes Tuscan style chicken breast, vegetable medley, mini-red mashed potatoes, mushroom risotto, rolls and butter, dessert and coffee. Cost per person is \$45.00 which covers all costs including permits, insurance and all rentals.

Please submit any photos you may have of our priests and bishops, as well as Knights in action to promote our organization. These will be included in a slide show presentation. Info banners about our Guelph Knights will be produced to aid in exposure for our Councils in Guelph.

All Councils are invited to participate. \$5.00 per ticket sold by Councils will be forwarded to that Council as fundraising revenue.

If interested, please contact me.

Thank you Brother Knights.

Michael Macerollo, GK, Council 16183. (macerollo.m@gmail.com)