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### Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, December 14, 7:00 p.m. ....	Knights Christmas Dinner, Elmira Legion
Thursday, December 21, 6:45 p.m. ....	Executive Meeting, St. Teresa of Avila Nursery
Thursday, December 21, 7:30 p.m. ....	General Meeting, St. Teresa of Avila Nursery
Sunday, January 14, 9:30 a.m. ....	Memorial Mass, St. Teresa of Avila Church
Thursday, January 18, 6:45 p.m. ....	Executive Meeting, St. Teresa of Avila Library
Thursday, January 18, 7:30 p.m. ....	General Meeting, St. Teresa of Avila Library

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Newsletter Deadline: **The Tuesday after the General Meeting**  
Submissions to the newsletter are welcome and expected from Chairman of up-coming events and activities as well as reports on past activities. Please submit printed reports by fax to 519-669-3487 or, preferably, documents by email to Donna Vollmer at [StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com](mailto:StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com). Please note that content may be edited due to space limitations.

December 2017

# The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus  
Father Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192  
Elmira, Ontario

### **EXECUTIVE MEETING**

*Meeting Date:* Thursday, December 21, 2017

*Meeting Location:* St. Teresa of Avila Church Nursery

*Meeting Time:* 6:45 p.m.

### **GENERAL MEETING**

*Meeting Date:* Thursday, December 21, 2017

*Location:* St. Teresa of Avila Church Nursery

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

*Agenda:* Program Reports  
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# Grand Knight's Message:

Brother Knights,

We had a good turnout for the Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner. Congratulations to those who won the various prizes and thank you to the ladies for joining us in celebrating the wonderful Christmas season.

Our annual Memorial Mass will be on Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Please join us and bring your family members. This Mass is to remember those who have gone before us.

As 2018 fast approaches I ask that you consider being a more active member of the council. The more volunteers we have at events the less work there is for everyone. Also consider joining us for more meetings as it is a time to find out what is happening within our council and an opportunity to get to know one another. Thank you to those who have been faithful volunteers and participants. We could not do it without you.



As Christmas Day is almost upon us, remember the birth of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Keep Christ in Christmas and live out the true meaning of the Christmas season.


Please join us at our next General Meeting on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

May your Christmas be bright and merry! Merry Christmas to you and yours!

Fraternally yours,

Al Vodicka  
Grand Knight

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## Member Birthdays

# December

Mike Hicknell  
Pat Gleeson  
Chris Cassidy  
Eric Plein  
Steven Stemmleri

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

## Pot of Gold

\$46.00 – Eric Plein (not present)

Next month \$60.00

50/50 Draws  
1<sup>st</sup> @ \$7 – Steve Pond  
2<sup>nd</sup> @ \$4 – Al Vodicka  
3<sup>rd</sup> @ \$3 – Barry Lehmann

## Lecturer's Report

To my Brother Knights and their families, Trudy and I want to wish you a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

The Knights of Columbus "St. Teresa of Avila Angel Tree Drive" will wrap up before our December 21, 2017 meeting. The Knights would like to thank our parishioners for their great response in their support of Woolwich Community Services Christmas Goodwill Drive.

The next General Meeting is on December 21, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

Merry Christmas!

Ray Denomme

Brother Knights,

With another year quickly gone by you will have already or will soon be receiving your annual dues notice

Remember to fill out the questionnaire along with the totals for your volunteer hours that I need to total up and forward on to Supreme.

If you wish to advertise in the Knightly News please add \$10.00 to your dues, supply a business card or notify me if your current card will be the same.

Thanks,

Rick Weishar  
Financial Secretary



*Loving  
Father,*

help us remember  
the birth of Jesus  
that we may share in

*the song of the angels,  
the gladness of the shepherds,  
and the worship of the wise men.*

Close the door of hate and

*open the door of love* all over the

world. Let kindness come with every gift and  
good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from  
evil by the *blessing which Christ brings*, and teach us  
to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning  
make us happy to be *Thy children*, and the Christmas  
evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts,

*forgiving and forgiven,*

for Jesus' sake.

Amen.

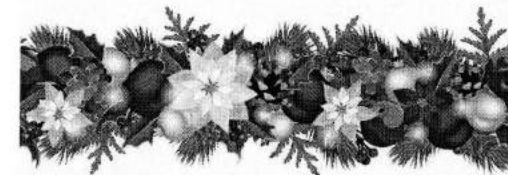
## *A Song Was Heard At Christmas*

*by Timothy Dudley-Smith*

A song was heard at Christmas  
To wake the midnight sky;  
A saviour's birth and peace on earth  
And praise to God on high.

The angels sang at Christmas  
With all the hosts above,  
And still we sing the newborn King  
His glory and his love.

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Wishing you and your loved ones a Very Merry Christmas!

Donna