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### Upcoming Dates:

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
Thursday, February 15, 6:45 p.m. ....	Executive Meeting, St. Teresa of Avila Library
Thursday, February 15, 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.

January 2018

# The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus  
Father Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192  
Elmira, Ontario

### **EXECUTIVE MEETING**

*Meeting Date:* Thursday, January 18, 2018  
*Meeting Location:* St. Teresa of Avila Church Nursery  
*Meeting Time:* 6:45 p.m.

### **GENERAL MEETING**

*Meeting Date:* Thursday, January 18, 2018  
*Location:* St. Teresa of Avila Church Nursery  
*Meeting Time:* 7:30 p.m.  
*Agenda:* Program Reports  
Good of the Order

Editor

# Grand Knight's Message:

Brother Knights,

Happy New Year to all! Hope you have had a great Christmas spent with family and friends.



Thank you to all of you who have volunteered your time this past year. We encourage all Brothers this new year to take part in the events that we are part of.


Please join us at the Memorial Mass on Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Please remember to bring your name tags.

Our next Executive and General Meeting is on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there.

Fraternally yours,

Al Vodicka  
Grand Knight



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## Member Birthdays

# January

Father Ray Reitzel  
Joe Gleeson  
Steve Pond

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

## Membership Report

Brother Knights,

Notice of Dues were sent last month. Included with the notice of dues is the Council Members Survey and the Fraternal Survey that we are required to submit to Supreme.

Note that the Culture of Life Supreme Assessment is a voluntary donation from each member but as a council we are required to pay the 2.00 per member to supreme even if we do not collect it from you.

Please put your payment in the collection basket at Mass or mail to the address on the invoice. Please return your invoice stub with your payment along with the completed surveys.

Rick Weishar, Financial Secretary  
Ph 519-595-8016 Fax 519-595-8629  
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## Pot of Gold

\$60.00 – Ron Moser (not present)

As a result of not being won, the \$60 will be donated to Woolwich Community Service Christmas Goodwill Fund.

Next month \$20.00

50/50 Draws

- 1<sup>st</sup> @ \$10 – Paul Shutsa
- 2<sup>nd</sup> @ \$6 – Paul Shutsa
- 3<sup>rd</sup> @ \$4 – Barry Lehmann



## Wedding Anniversaries

# January

Ray and Mary Mercey  
Steve and Lorela Anota Schill

Congratulations and wishing you many more happy and blessed years together!

## Lecturer's Report

Hoping your Christmas season with family and friends went well. To my Brother Knights and their families, Trudy and I want to wish you a Blessed and Happy New Year.

Thank you, Brother Knights and your families, for making our annual Christmas Dinner on December 14<sup>th</sup> a fun night with fellowship and great food. Thanks to the ladies' auxiliary for the great food and our parishioner, Jim Recchia for the live music. With the Good Cheer Raffle, we were able to donate \$140.00 to the Woolwich Community Service Goodwill fund.

On January 14, 2018, Father Hugh MacKinnon, Council 8192 Memorial Mass was held at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Teresa of Avila Church.

To you, Lord we humbly commend our brothers:

Rev. Hugh MacKinnon	- 1981	Eugene Kueneman	- 1984
William McCormick	- 1986	Jerome Kraemer	- 1987
Ovilo Pilon	- 1987	Joe Eckert	- 1991
Gerard Bruder	- 1994	Victor Graff	- 1994
John Huber	- 1995	Gerald Moser	- 1996
Patrick Colbert	- 1996	Dennis Kraemer	- 1997
Dennis Hanley	- 1998	Harold Kraemer	- 2000
Tom Kraemer	- 2000	Neil Dillon	- 2001
Keith Spielmacher	- 2005	Norbert Downey	- 2006
Rev. Fred Beechey	- 2008	Daniel Logel	- 2009
Kevin Morris	- 2012	Jerome Schumaker	- 2012
Ralph Longstaff	- 2012	Ted Teahen	- 2013
Ron Litt	- 2015	Allan Poffenroth	- 2015

In this mortal life, You loved them always with great love. Now that they have been freed from all evils, bid them enter into Eternal rest. Amen.

Congratulations to Brother Joe Boccanfuso and Jeanne Gravelle on their new son, Michael, born on November 7, 2017.

To all brother Knights, Council 8192 will again order new name badges. New members, Phil Milan, Steve Mason, Fr. Martin Mikulski and Fr. David Lewis will receive their badges free. If any other brother Knights have lost their badges or would like a new one, the cost is approximately \$10 each. Please contact me at (519) 669-3854 or email me at raytrudyd@gmail.com before February's General Meeting.

Brother Ray Denomme

## KW RIGHT TO LIFE FUNDRAISING GALA

KW Right to Life is hosting a Charity Dinner Gala event near Valentine's Day on Thursday, February 8th at the Polish Legion. Tickets are \$40 a person and include a delicious three-course meal, two-inspiring talks, silent auction and cash bar. We are looking to sell tables (8 people to a table) and get 200 people to come out. We are also selling tickets online at [kwrtl.ticketleap.com/love](http://kwrtl.ticketleap.com/love). The key speaker is Jonathon Van Maren, co-founder of Strength to Fight and Communications Director for the Canadian Centre of Bio-Ethical Reform. He will speak on how porn is infiltrating our youth and warping their view of love. He will provide us with some effective strategies that parents, grandparents and friends can use to combat this and advocate for agape love. Bob and Kathie Borys of Serena Canada will provide a brief introduction to Natural Family Planning and provide a testimony to how it has positively impacted their marriage in the total gift of self. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Andrea Szejber (Board Member) 519-591-5988.

(If there is enough interest within the council, we could look into getting a table (at this point not paid by the council but this could be voted on at the General meeting.)

Barry Lehman