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**Upcoming Dates:**

Thursday, November 16, 6:45 p.m. .... Executive Meeting, St. Teresa of Avila Library  
 Thursday, November 16, 7:30 p.m. .... General Meeting, St. Teresa of Avila Library  
 Friday, December 1, 7:00 p.m. .... St. Teresa of Avila Christmas Dinner, Church Hall  
 Wednesday, December 13, 9 a.m.–Noon & 1–4 p.m. .... Woolwich Community Services, Elmira  
 Thursday, December 14, 7:00 p.m. .... Christmas Dinner, Royal Canadian Legion, Elmira

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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.

November 2017

# The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus  
 Father Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192  
 Elmira, Ontario

**EXECUTIVE MEETING**

Meeting Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017  
 Meeting Location: St. Teresa of Avila Church Library  
 Meeting Time: 6:45 p.m.

**GENERAL MEETING**

Meeting Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017  
 Location: St. Teresa of Avila Church Library  
 Meeting Time: 7:30 p.m.  
 Agenda: Program Reports  
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 Editor

# Grand Knight's Message:

Brother Knights,

Thank you for volunteering and helping at the Fish Fry both Knights and ladies. Because of your support it was very successful.

On Remembrance Day remember to wear our poppy and remember those who have served to preserve our freedom. Pray for them and their loved ones.

The Parish Christmas Dinner is on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. I encourage Brother Knights to volunteer.

We are overseeing the Angel Tree Program with Woolwich Community Services again this year. If you are able to volunteer to sort food and/or wrap gifts on Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to Noon or 1 to 4 p.m. please let Brother Ray Denomme know as Woolwich Community Services needs to know how many volunteers there will be.

Please join us at our next General Meeting on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

Fraternally yours,


Al Vodicka  
Grand Knight



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## Member Birthdays

# November

Larry Knarr  
Ray Mercey  
Mark Murdoch  
Hank Willms  
Jacob Wall  
Father Martin Jacek Mikulski

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

## Pot of Gold

\$33.00 – Steve Mason (not present)

Next month \$46.00

50/50 Draws

1<sup>st</sup> @ \$5 – Ray Denomme  
2<sup>nd</sup> @ \$4 – Father David Lewis  
3<sup>rd</sup> @ \$3 – Father David Lewis

## Lecturer's Report

The Angel Tree Toy drive starts up again in late November. We ask that parishioners pick up a market tag from the Angel Tree and return a new unwrapped gift with the tag to the church before December 10, 2017.

On December 1, 2017 the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Christmas Dinner will be held. Please volunteer your time at this event.

The Knights of Columbus will again be involved with Woolwich Community Services on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 from 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lions Hall. Volunteers will be wrapping gifts and sorting food hampers on that day. Both Brother Knights and their families are welcome to take part. Please contact Brother Ray at 519-669-3854 or email raytrudyd@gmail.com for a time slot. Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner will be held on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at the Royal Canadian Legion, 11 First Street East, Elmira. Please come and bring a guest for an evening of good food and fellowship. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The cost will be the same as last year at \$24 per person and can be paid in advance to me or at the hall. This cost included taxes and gratuities. The menu will be roast beef with potatoes, vegetables, coleslaw and dessert with tea or coffee. If requested before December 8, 2017, we can offer boneless chicken for those who do not eat red meat. There will also be a cash bar. Members who wish, can also bring a small gift, valued up to \$15 to exchange. We will also have a \$5 Good Cheer Raffle with proceeds going to the Goodwill Christmas Fund. Please confirm your attendance by calling Brother Ray at 519-669-3854 or emailing raytrudyd@gmail.com before December 8, 2017.

Ray Denomme

### ***We Stand Strong On Ethical Ground***

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies.

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are.

As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical and moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

But don't just take our word for it. In 2016 the Knights of Columbus was named a "World's Most Ethical Company" by the Ethisphere Institute for the third year in a row. We were one of only two life insurance companies to earn the honour.

"Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

Contact me today to learn more.

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## **Fall Fish Fry**

Our Fall Fish Fry on October 27<sup>th</sup> was a great success, We had 12 Brother Knights volunteer for almost 80 hours. The committee would like to thank them and all parishioners who helped out. We are still crunching the number and plan on meeting to review notes (i.e. continuous sitting, etc) to make this event even better. We will be looking at a Lenten Fish Fry in March 2018.

Fish Fry Committee



## **Wedding Anniversaries**

# *November*

Larry and Carol Knarr  
Guy and Janet Wakutz  
Tom and Kathy Fahey  
Erl and Donna Andersen  
Ken and Sheila Kurtz  
Randy and Eva Lehmann  
Hank and Marie Willms

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