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Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, April 16, 6:45 p.m. (cancelled) Executive Meeting, St. Teresa of Avila Library
Thursday, April 16, 7:30 p.m. (cancelled) 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. Please note that content may be edited due to space limitations.

April 2020

The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus
Father Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192
Elmira, Ontario

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Meeting Date: Thursday, April 16, 2020 (cancelled)

Meeting Location: St. Teresa of Avila Church Library

Meeting Time: 6:45 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING

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Location: St. Teresa of Avila Church Library

Meeting Time: 7:30 p.m.

Agenda:
Editor Program Reports
Good of the Order

Grand Knight's Message:

Hi Brothers,

As I mentioned in a previous report these are unprecedented times due to the Covid 19 pandemic. I hope everyone is disregarding my recommendation in the January Grand Knights Report to get outside and do some socializing. Now we should do the opposite to stay healthy although getting some fresh air daily is highly recommended.

It looks like our April meeting is also cancelled.

Any minor decisions can be handled electronically by the executive members. I thank the executive for responding very timely so far to any of my questions.

We can decide later on if and when the elections will take place.

The Garden Party has been tentatively rescheduled for September. Thus this may interfere with our rescheduled Fish Fry date.

On the St. Teresa Parish website you can find the You Tube video of Father Peter celebrating Mass. It is very well done and will be posted each week. The website also links to the Hamilton Diocese website where you will find a letter by Bishop Crosby entitled "Lift Up Your Hearts".

In the latest Columbus Magazine the new Knight of Columbus video series "Into the Breach" is highly recommended. There are 12 short videos averaging about 12 minutes each.

Another way we can support our parish financially is by purchasing some FunScript Gift Cards. Also, we might consider changing our weekly church collection contribution to the electronic on line format in order to continue to support our church in its financial needs. Information for sign up is on the church website.

So please remember to Keep Calm, Stay Wise and Be Kind.

Grand Knight Adrian



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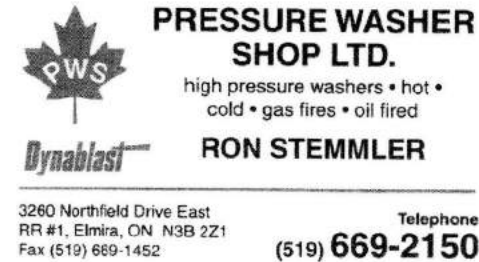


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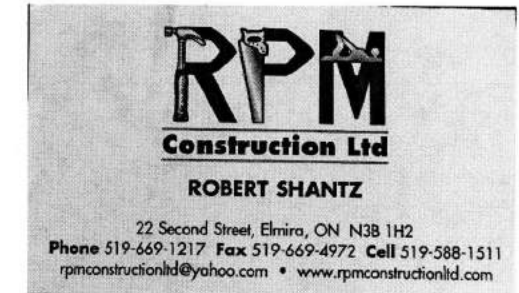


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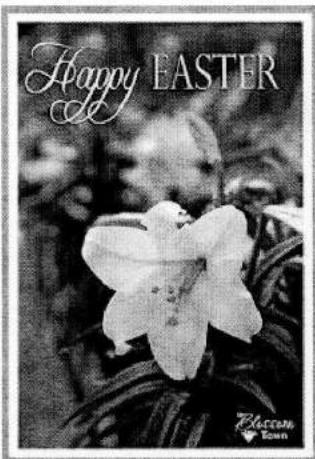


Member Birthdays

April

- 6 – Phil McKee
- 9 – Mike Snelling
- 11 – Jack Soeder
- 13 – Barry Lehmann
- 16 – Drew Wakutz
- 18 – Steve Schill
- 23 – Ron Stemmler
- 24 – Mike Schlupp

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



Wishing you and yours a very Happy and Blessed Easter.

Donna

Lecturer's Report

A Happy and Blessed Easter from Ray and Trudy Denomme.

During this time of uncertainty, I pray that you and your family are all keeping safe and adhering to the social distancing guideline. Quoting from an email from council 866: "This is certainly a difficult time for the Knights of Columbus, as much of our outreach involves true human interaction, and meaningful charitable acts as a group force. We are operating now with a different set of rules. However, online Masses and other prayer opportunities allow us to ask God for healing and safety in this time. Our prayers have invaluable merit in the Spiritual realm and continue to ask for you to pray to God for his merit to continue to shine upon those most affected by the COVID-19 virus."

At this time, I can confirm that April 26 Coffee Sunday has been cancelled.

For safety reasons, the June 4, 2020 Knights of Columbus BBQ at Brother Paul Shutsa's has been cancelled.

Ray Denomme

Altar Server Appreciation

The Altar Server Appreciation pizza/bowling party scheduled for April 25th will be postponed to a later date (when it is safe to congregate and Elmira bowl re-opens). We will provide sufficient advance notice for the new date.

Barry Lehmann

A Poem by Kathleen O'Meara An Irish Poet from the 1800s

And the people stayed home.
And read books, and listened,
and rested, and exercised, and made art,
and played games, and learned new ways of being,
and were still. And listened more deeply.
Some meditated, some prayed, some danced.
Some met their shadows.
And the people began to think differently.

And the people healed.
And, in the absence of people living
in ignorant, dangerous, mindless,
and heartless ways,
the earth began to heal.

And when danger passed,
and the people joined together again,
they grieved their losses, and made new choices
and dreamed new images, and created
new ways to live and heal the earth fully,
as they had been healed.

An Easter Prayer

Good and gracious God,
Our most glorious Creator,
As we greet the signs in nature around us:
Of Spring once again regaling us in bloom,
In the songs of returning birds and fields soon to be planted,
We give you praise for an even greater sign of new life: the resurrection of your Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ, that we especially celebrate at this time.
The sadness and despair of his death has given way to the bright promise of
immortality.
For the Resurrection is our guarantee that justice will triumph over treason, Light will
overcome darkness, and love will conquer death.
As we celebrate, we also dare to ask for your grace that we may live the promise
given to us,
By imitating the life of Jesus in reaching out to the poor, the marginalized, the least
among us,
As we strive to be neighbor to all those we meet,
We ask your special blessings each and every day.
Working with others may we strive to make this great country of ours a beacon of
hope and justice in a world hungry for peace and so in need of your love.
We praise you in this Easter season. Change our lives, change our hearts to be
messengers of Easter joy and hope.
We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord forever.
Amen.

- Fr. Larry Snyder, president of Catholic Charities USA, offered at the fourth annual
White House Easter Prayer Breakfast on April 8, 2013 with some changes.