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### Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, February 20, 6:45 p.m. ....	Executive Meeting, St. Teresa of Avila Library
Thursday, February 20, 7:30 p.m. ....	General Meeting, St. Teresa of Avila Library
Sunday, February 23, After 9:30 a.m. Mass .....	Coffee Sunday, St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall
Thursday, March 19, 6:45 p.m. ....	Executive Meeting, St. Teresa of Avila Library
Thursday, March 19, 7:30 p.m. ....	General Meeting, St. Teresa of Avila Library
Thursday, March 19, After Meeting .....	Set-up for Fish Fry, St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall
Friday, March 20, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. ....	Fish Fry, St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall
Sunday, March 29, After 9:30 a.m. Mass .....	Coffee Sunday, St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall

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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.

February 2020

# The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus  
Father Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192  
Elmira, Ontario

### **EXECUTIVE MEETING**

*Meeting Date:* Thursday, February 20, 2020  
*Meeting Location:* St. Teresa of Avila Church Library  
*Meeting Time:* 6:45 p.m.

### **GENERAL MEETING**

*Meeting Date:* Thursday, February 20, 2020  
*Location:* St. Teresa of Avila Church Library  
*Meeting Time:* 7:30 p.m.  
*Agenda:* Program Reports  
Good of the Order

Editor

# Grand Knight's Message:

Hi Brothers,

Winter is rapidly moving along and the days are getting longer again. It also means that soon our council will need lots of help to organize and run two important activities.

On Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> the Fish Fry will take place and our Maple Syrup Festival Food Booth will need staffing on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Both these functions are important fundraisers for our council so we should all strive to make them a success. It allows us to continue with our very important charity work.

Thanks to Ron for getting the fire suppression safety equipment updated in the trailer so it is up to code for several years again.

Also a thank you to the members who participated in and attended the Memorial Mass on January 19<sup>th</sup>. It helps St. Teresa congregation to be aware of who are Knight of Columbus members.

As a follow up to our membership drive it would be useful if we individually approached a prospective member and invited them to join our council.

Remember to get your order in for your lottery tickets.

Vivat Jesus

Grand Knight Adrian



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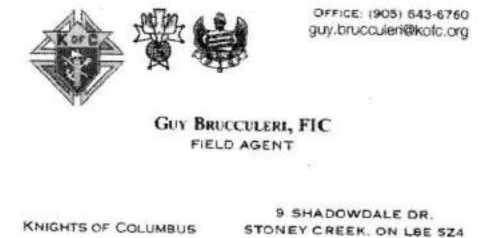
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## Member Birthdays

### February

2 – Russell Soeder  
 4 – Sylvester Moser  
 15 – Tom Fahey  
 15 – Allan Graff  
 17 – Randy Lehmann  
 24 – Joe Lehmann  
 28 – Philip Glesson

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



## Wedding Anniversaries

### February

28 – Paul and Bev Dietrich

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

## Lecturer's Report

Thank you, Brother Knights, on attending as honour guard for our late Brother Knight, Bob McLeod, on January 16, 2020 at the Funeral Mass.

Father Hugh Mackinnon, Council 8192, Memorial Mass was held on Sunday, January 19, 2020. Thank you, Brother Knights, for taking part in this beautiful Mass for our deceased brothers. The honour guard and ministries totalled 20 Brother Knights.

The next Coffee Sunday will be held on February 23, 2020, hosted by Brother Paul Shutsa and Diane Smith.

Help is needed to run our Lenten Fish Fry on March 20, 2020. Sign-up sheets will be available the weekend of February 29<sup>th</sup>/March 1<sup>st</sup>. Many volunteers are needed to run this event. Please sign up.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Brother Armand and Lucy Bertin,
- Brother Wayne Vollmer,
- Brother Mike Hicknell,
- Brother Randy Lehmann.

### Pot of Gold

\$33.50 – John Dixon (not present)  
 Next month \$46.00

#### 50/50 Draws

1<sup>st</sup> @ \$5.50 – Joe Lehmann  
 2<sup>nd</sup> @ \$4.50 – Jack Soeder  
 3<sup>rd</sup> @ \$2.50 – Barry Lehmann

## A Valentine Prayer

I said a Valentine prayer  
for you and asked the Lord  
above to fill your heart  
and bless your soul with  
the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love  
the kind that's meant to stay  
just like the generous love  
You give to those  
you touch each day.

I prayed for love from  
family and from every  
cherished friend. Then I  
asked the Lord to give you  
His love that knows no end.

Love is patient,  
Love is kind.  
It bears all things,  
Believes all things,

Hopes all things,  
Endures all things.  
Love never fails.  
1 Corinthians 13:4, 7 & 8

Happy Valentine's Day!

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## CONNECTING FAITH TO EVERYDAY LIFE

by Father Martin Pable, OFM Capuchin

The test of any form of spirituality is connecting the good ideals with everyday life. A man must begin to form a vision and a lifestyle in keeping with his commitment to Christ.

Instead of keeping separate compartments, he begins to make connections — first in his mind, then in his choices.

**He begins to ask new questions:**

1. How does God view this issue?
2. What is the Lord's plan for me?
3. How does my job fit into God's larger purposes for me and for the world?
4. How does God view my marriage, my children, my style of parenting?
5. What is God's view of sexuality?
6. What does Christ teach about human relations and dealing with difficult people?

Instead of relying on his own judgments and insights, the man seeks guidance through prayer, reading the Bible and other spiritual sources, and seeking the counsel of other faith-filled people. As he grows in vision, he also comes to see that his actions and choices need to be brought into line. Here is where the going can get tough, because he may reach the conclusion that he has to make some changes in his lifestyle if he is going to be faithful to the newfound vision.

As one man told me, "Spirituality was fun till I realized it meant giving God the right to ask some things of me!"

Let's be very clear about this. Spirituality is not meant to be fun and games. It is discipline, and it is tough.

This is the reason that in *A Man and His God* I stressed the importance of the traditional spiritual disciplines, especially prayer and Bible reading. Then I tried to make connections between spirituality and some of the key areas of a man's life: self-image, work and leisure, the quest for love, marriage and family, dealing with life's problems.

You may find the spiritual road demanding, even frightening at times. Trust God: trust him with your life, your love, everything you have and everything you are or would like to be.

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