

November 2024

The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus Father Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192 Elmira, Ontario

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Nov. Meeting Date: Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024.
Dec. Meeting Date: Thursday, Dec. 5, 2024.
Meeting Location: Internet Microsoft Team Meeting
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

GENERAL MEETING

Nov. Meeting Date: Thursday, Nov. 19, 2024.
Meeting Location: St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall.
Meeting Time: 6:30 PM pizza, refreshments and fellowship followed by the meeting at 7:30 PM

If you need a ride, please call an executive member.

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

Another month has come and gone, and it was a busy one.

First, I would like to thank Brother Mike Noël for all his efforts in making the Honorary Ceremony on the 20th a huge success. Thank you, too, to Brothers Ray Denomme and Ed Kieswetter for assisting him by making phone calls.

The Fish Fry on the 25th was well attended and enjoyed by all. As coordinator of this event, I would have liked to have seen more members participating as there seemed to be more wives and parishioners who volunteered than Knights and volunteer positions remained unfilled, which was disappointing and caused more work for those participating.

Knights events are a prime opportunity to contribute to our parish and community, as well as to work together as a fraternal group.

Please consider supporting your brothers in charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

God Bless

Rick Weishar

Grand Knight - Elmira / St. Clements

Fr. Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192

O GOD,

BY WHOSE MERCY THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED FIND REST, LOOK KINDLY ON YOUR DEPARTED VETERANS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY. GRANT THAT THROUGH THE PASSION, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION OF YOUR SON THEY MAY SHARE IN THE JOY OF YOUR HEAVENLY KINGDOM AND REJOICE IN YOU WITH YOUR SAINTS FOREVER. AMEN.

Prayer for Deceased Veterans





Bev McKeown

Brother Bev is a Honourary Life Member of our Council who is in his 38th year as a Knight. As a young man he has worked as a farm hand, a cattle truck driver and in construction on the Trans Canada Hwy in Saskatchewan. He has been an Elmira resident for 54 years with his wife, Anne and they have 4 girls. He enjoyed his time as a substitute volunteer fire fighter as well as working with his brother Knights in the trailer at the Elmira Maple Syrup Festival. He is musically talented having played many instruments just from learning by ear.

One of his greatest joys in life is driving to different areas of Canada and meeting the various people from across the land. He has devoted his life to supporting his family and instilling values that have been passed down to him. His philosophy is a simple one: "If you follow the Ten Commandments, you will get through life just fine."

October Pot of Gold

\$87.00 – Eric Plein– not present

November Pot of Gold **\$87.00** You have to be present to win.

October 50/50 Winners

1st @ \$9.00 – Mike Noël

2nd @ \$7.00 – Ray Denomme

3rd @ \$5.00 – Father Peter



Brother Bev McKeown was presented with a plaque commemorating his 80th birthday.

From Deacon Basil...

Points to Ponder

A snippet of a talk given at the Catholic Identity Conference, 2024

Faith rules everything, it is in the heart of everything we do. We think we are rational people. True rationality is... if you believe in God you are truly fulfilling your human mind, that is what we are designed to do. If we are not aligned with God, we are simply misaligned, which means that we will seek God somewhere else.

What our society has done now is simply corrupt the vision of God that the church teaches, into a new religion. If you look at what we have now, we have a new liturgical calendar, we have Juneteenth, we have Pride Month, and we have International Women's Day.



We have all these nonsensical celebrations of days and months, which is the same as what the church used to give us. Every time you walk into a building which has a pride flag on it, you are walking into a temple of the new religion.

Deacon Basil.



Christmas Party and Dinner

- Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2024.
- Royal Canadian Legion, Elmira.
- \$25.00 per person
- Bring a friend for an evening of good food and fellowship.
- Cash bar
- Widows of our our deceased Brother Knights are invited along with their guests.
- Turkey dinner with all the fixings, including mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, juice, buns, desserts, tea and coffee.
- Call Brother Ray Denomme before Dec. 13. 519 669-3854 or email at raytrudyd@gmail.com to confirm your attendance.

Anniversaries in November			Birthdays in November
11 - Larry and Carol Knarr		2 - Larry Knarr (80th)	
14 - Guy and Janet Wakutz		11 - Fr. Martin Jacek Mikulski	
15 - Tom and Kathy Fahey		14 - Mark Murdock	
18 - Erl and Donna Andersen		15 - Scott Stemmler	
19 - Ken and Sheila Kurtz		21 - Ray Mercey	
27 - Randy and Eva Lehmann		21 - Ryan Larson	

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.....	Ray Denomme	519-669-3854
Outside Guard	Deacon Basil Markides	226-339-7912

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, Nov. 7 Executive Meeting online (Microsoft Teams).

Thursday, Nov. 19, General Meeting, St. Teresa Church Hall, 6:30 pm.

Saturday, Nov. 23, 4th Degree Exemplification, the Columbus Conference Centre, Waterloo.

Tuesday, Dec. 17, Christmas Dinner, Elmira Legion. 6:00pm -

Websites and Contacts of Interest

St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira Website www.stteresaelmira.ca

Contact our Grand Knight ... gk8192@ontariokofc.ca

Newsletter Deadline: 25th of the month prior to the monthly meetings. **Note the date change.**
Submissions to the newsletter are welcome and expected from Chairmen of up-coming events and activities as well as reports on past activities. Please submit printed reports by email to John Bruder at bruderjr@yahoo.ca.
Please note that content may be edited due to space limitations.

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