

September 2025

The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus Council 8192



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1982-2022



Knights of Columbus Father Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192 Elmira, Ontario

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Sept. Meeting Date: Thursday, Sept. 4, 2025.

Oct. Meeting Date: Thursday, Oct. 2, 2025.

Meeting Location: Internet Microsoft Team Meeting

Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

GENERAL MEETING

Sept. Meeting Date: Thursday, Sept. 18, 2025.

Meeting Location: St. Teresa Parish Hall.

Meeting Time: 6:30 PM dinner and fellowship, General Meeting 7:30 PM.

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

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers: I hope everyone had a nice " hot " relaxing summer. Now I guess it's time to get back to normal, planning our annual functions and whatever new ones that come along. We will be having our fall fish fry again, probably late October, and will be looking for help to make it another success. Plan to attend our fall barbeque and General Meeting on Thursday, September 18th. The Knights are always an integral part of St. Teresa's Garden Party, which will be held on Friday, September 12th this year and also is in need of help. I look forward to another year of serving as your Grand Knight.

God Bless.

Rick Weishar, G.K.

Annual New Fraternal Year Barbeque and General Meeting

- Thursday Sept. 18.
- hosted by Council 8192.
- St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall.
- Bbq starts at 6:30.
- Council 8192 will provide burgers, sausage, pop, water, coffee and tea. Other refreshments will also be available.



June Pot of Gold

\$75.00 – Chris Cassidy – not present

September Pot of Gold \$95.00 You have to be present to win.

May 50/50 Winners

1st @ \$10.00 – Ray Denomme

2nd @ \$7.00 – Ron Stemmler

3rd @ \$4.00 – Dev Bhagwat

Are you a council member in good standing? If so, advertise your business **free of charge** in our monthly newsletter! Simply email a colour scan of your business card to our newsletter editor, Br. John Bruder, at bruderjr@yahoo.ca, for inclusion. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with a vibrant community of Knights and attract potential new customers - promote yourself with pride today!



Ray Mercey

Brother Ray and his wife, Mary are shown here, celebrating the Mercey Brothers induction into the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame.

Ray was a founding member of the celebrated Canadian country trio, The Mercey Brothers. The group first emerged in the mid-1950s as a duo, Ray and Larry, later evolving into a trio in 1966 when their youngest brother, Lloyd joined the group. From there, they rose to national prominence, becoming household names in Canadian country music.

Their legacy includes them on the list of acts with the most Juno nominations, with an impressive 15 Juno Award wins. Ray departed the band in 1980, but the group's impact endured, culminating in their induction into the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame in 1989.

Ray and his brothers opened a recording studio in Elmira back in the 80s.

Prior to his retirement, Ray was a talented trim carpenter.

Ray generously offered his musical talent for years as a member of our 9:00 AM Sunday Mass. Thank you, Ray, for your many contributions to Elmira and to our Sunday worship!

Ray has been a member of Council 8192 for the past 43 years, making him an Honorary Life Member!

A letter from our Chalice boy



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Dear Knight of Columbus,
Hello! how are you? I hope you are doing well,
I am also fine together with my Parents and my
Siblings here in Kenya. I am also doing well in school
last year I did my grade five assessment and I
was able to upgrade to grade six.

I am working very hard in school to achieve my
dream of becoming a teacher. I believe that
I will achieve this dream through your support
and my hard work and determination.

I wish you all the best in life and may God
bless you for the support to me. Say hello to
your family

yours lovingly, child Sabbath Tejeu

Author: Sabbath Tejeu

Translator: _____

Year: 2025

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Anniversaries in September



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| 3 – Rick and Leona Weishar | 22 – Kieran and Kathy Kelly |
| 7 – John and Christine Dixon | 22 – Ron Moser and Cheryl Orteib |
| 16 – Ray and Trudy Denomme | 23 – Gerry and Maryellen Hahn |
| 22 – Phil and Deb Gleeson | 26 – Gord and Cheryl Dunn |

Birthdays in September



- 9 – Phil Milan
- 11 – Gord Dunn
- 26 – Adriano Stradiotto
- 28 – Ron Moser

The Ontario State Council, under the leadership of our newly appointed District Deputy, David Gelinas, is spearheading a charitable initiative to send a full container of wheelchairs to Mexico, where mobility aids are desperately needed. They are currently less than 90 wheelchairs away from filling an entire ocean container. Thanks to the success of our Freezies fundraiser at the soccer trailer, our Council already has the funds available to cover the cost of three wheelchairs for this charitable venture!



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
Garden Party RAFFLE
 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira, ON
 DRAW DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2025 @ 8:00pm

1. \$450 Cash – Knights of Columbus Council 8192
2. Airstream Carister Vacuum – Elmira Vacuum (value \$349)
3. \$300 Cash – St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League
4. \$300 Cash – Resurface Corp.
5. \$300 Cash – Southwood Homes Architectural Design
6. Maple & Walnut Kitchen Bench – Linus & Pat Ditner (value \$250)
7. \$250 Cash – Stirling Doors
8. Kitchissippi Lawn Chair – Adrian & Iris Millenburg (value \$150)
9. Afghan – Prayer Shawl Ministry (value \$150)

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Be sure you get your raffle tickets, available at the weekend Masses. The draw will take place at the Garden Party on Friday September 12 around 8:30pm. Council 8192 has contributed the top prize, \$450.00, and some of our members have donated additional prizes. Come out to the Garden Party. There is something for everyone, young or old!

Happy 80th birthday, Sir Ray Denomme!



Knight of the Month

June 2025

Larry Knarr

Br. Larry couldn't attend the June General meeting, so his Knight of the Month award was presented at the soccer field by Br. Ray Denomme. Larry's work selling freezies on Monday nights truly is appreciated.



St Teresa Fundraising

A Fundscrip card is a prepaid gift card, purchased at St. Teresa Church, for its face value. It provides the purchaser the full face value of the card but also kicks back a percentage of the card to the church. It can be used the same as cash wherever the card is designated and never expires. For example, if you shop at Food Basics and you were to purchase a \$100.00 Fundscrip card from the church, you get to spend the full \$100.00 at the grocery store and the church gets a kick back of \$3.00. That may not sound like much, but if 100 families did that twice a month, our parish would receive \$600.00. That may pay the lights for a month. Just imagine the possibilities...

The logo for Fundscrip, featuring the word 'Fundscrip' in a sans-serif font. The 'F' is green and the 'ü' is blue. The rest of the letters are grey.

At the recent Pastoral Council meeting, Barb Vodicka reported that St. Teresa of Avila Church has received **over \$1200.00** as a rebate for previously purchased gift cards.

Take a look at all the cards you can possibly purchase by copying and pasting this link: <https://www.stteresaelmira.ca/Fundscrip%20-%20St%20T%20Long%20form%20Sept%202024.pdf> or go to: <https://www.stteresaelmira.ca/fundraisers.html> and click the order form. If you shop at WINNERS, HomeSense, Marshalls or TJX Canada, the rebate is 6% - and you get to spend the whole face value of the card!

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Executive 2025-2026 (effective July 1, 2025)

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(1 year)	Kim Kinat	519-400-4102
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Inside Guard	Ed Kieswetter	519-669-5392
	Ray Denomme	519-669-3854
Outside Guard	Deacon Basil Markides	226-339-7912
	Tom Miller	

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, Sept. 4 Executive Meeting online (Microsoft Teams).

Thursday, Sept. 18, General Meeting, St. Teresa Parish Hall

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<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61560863490962>

Mark Thursday, September 18 on your calendar for our initial General Meeting marking the beginning of our 44th year as a Council. Barbeque starts at 6:30 pm.

Paper copies of this bulletin are available in the pamphlet/information stand outside the cloakroom at St. Teresa of Avila Church.