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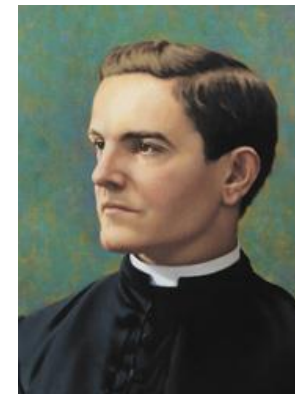


January 2018

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen



Father Michael J. McGivney
Founder of the Knights of Columbus

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Joke Corner

New Year's Resolution

Peter, at a New Year's party, turns to his friend, Ken, and asks for a cigarette. "I thought you made a New Year's resolution to quit smoking!" Ken responds. "I'm in the process of quitting" replies Peter with a grin. "Right now, I am in the middle of phase one." "Phase one?" Oh, wonders Ken. "Yeah" laughs Peter, "I've quit buying."

Anonymous



Editor's Corner

Please be aware, that the newsletter is available at the back of the church on the Sunday before the General Meeting. Make sure you **pick up your copy**, save a stamp.

Send in your notes or comments to your newsletter center. Contact; Don Larocque, at 705-560-4847 or email at donilou@eastlink.ca; or assistant, Santo Fragomeni, at 705-522-9239 or email at sackfragomeni@eastlink.ca, on your internet connection.

Articles are always in need to inform Brother Knights.



The next month's activities are as follows:

Jan. 4th – General meeting at 7:00 pm in the lower parish hall
Jan 6/7th - Coffee Sunday after all weekend mass In pariah hall
Jan. 11th – 4th Degree General meeting in Main Parish hall
Jan. 13th – 2nd and 3rd Deg. exemplification at St Andrews 7:00 pm
Jan. 15th – Diocesan meeting at Ste-Marguerite d'Youville parish hall 7:00 pm
Jan 18th – Basketball Free Throw at Pius X school 8am



 **Happy and Prosperous 2018**



MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

JANUARY 2018

Brother Knights,

I hope you and your families all had a safe and joyous Christmas.

I would like to take this time to wish all of you a very prosperous and Happy New Year.

Now I believe that all of the stress and anxiety is behind us we can focus on the future of our Council. I attended the 11 pm Christmas Eve mass and found that there were sashes out for the Knights to wear while they were helping as ushers at the mass.

This got me to thinking. In every organization there is some way to distinguish the organization from the ordinary people. How can anyone approach us to ask about the Knights if they don't know who we are? I'm asking for you to think about wearing the sashes at every Mass so the congregation gets to know who we are. It will also make it easier for anyone to approach us and ask questions.

We might not have to chase after people and ask them to join, we can have them come to us and ask what we represent and why we do it. I will bring this up at the next meeting to have a vote on it.



We are always talking about taking the first step and breaking out of our comfort zone and I think this will do it.

Vivat Jesus.
Christopher Grimard
Grand Knight 705-560-9035

The next general meeting is **Thursday, Jan. 4th**
in the lower Parish hall, starting at **7:00 pm**

Chaplain's Corner

Brother Knights,

As we embark on a New Year, it brings to mind a very fruitful means of prayer....reflecting on the Word of God.

The following reflection by Aileen O'Donoghue focuses on scriptural prayer based on the quote:

“The word of God is living and effective...able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.” Hebrews 4:12

My dear late spiritual director, Tom Clarke, S.J., used to emphasize this quote, telling me that Scriptures now are a much richer text than they were in the past because of the study, reflection, writing and living of the words by people through history. Even in our own lives the texts change with the years and seasons of life.

I must admit that I don't spend the time I should be reading and rereading Scripture. My exposure to Scripture is usually limited to the lectionary readings at Mass. These I have heard so often in their three-year Sunday rotation and two-year weekday rotation that it's very hard to not think, “Oh, it's that one,” and let my mind launch into planning for my day. The work of the spiritual life, though, is to not do that, but to listen to the readings as if I have not heard them before because, just as you can't step into the same river twice, you can't hear the same readings as the same person twice.

Amen
Rev. Peter Moher,
Chaplain



A Memo from your K of C Insurance Agent

Insurance Check-Up for 2018

Where did 2017 go?

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2017. Now, the first quarter of 2018 is flying by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first to sit with you. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an “insurance check-up” (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

I'm at (705) 524-2439. Call me. Let's talk.

Your Insurance Agent,
Bobby Renaud



District Deputy's News Flash

Dear Brothers,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the Knights at Holly Redeemer, all Brother Knights.

There is going to be a 2nd and 3rd degree on Saturday January 13th at St. Andrew's. Registration at 9:15 am formation degree to start at 10:00am, lunch at 11:30 (fee for lunch \$5). The knighthood degree to start at 12:30pm and end approximately 2 hours later.

District Basketball Free Throw will be held in February with the date and place not yet set.

There will be a training seminar to be held on Saturday March 3rd. This training is for all council members. Training will help us to understand our duties as knights.

The "Good of the Order" is conducted by the Worthy Lecturer, at this time the programs of the council can be discussed on how to improve them or to start new ones.



Vivat Jesus
Dennis Tomini
District Deputy Ontario District 13
Greater Sudbury

Coffee Sunday

Come stay awhile and enjoy a Coffee and treats with your family.

Take some time to get to know the other parishioners who sit beside you in the pews.

The refreshments are supplied courtesy of the Knights.

Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Happy New Year to all our Brothers in Christ.

The past month was a whirlwind of activity. I am so proud to be a member of our Council and our church, Holy Redeemer.

So many activities were well supported by charitable and volunteer efforts by so many Brothers, members of the CWL, and parishioners. These included decorating the church for Advent and then again for Christmas, inside and out; baking and making craft goods (for presents) just the way mom used to do when I was young; selling meaningful Christmas cards with a clear message about our Saviour and the Holy Family; greeting, ushering and lending a kind hand or a cheerful 'Merry Christmas'; organizing, collecting, sorting and distributing the Christmas hampers; visiting the shut-ins; and most importantly, participating in the celebration of all the Masses.

Thanks be to God for the opportunity to help and the talents that we are able to share with others.

Have you filled in your Survey?

It's sunny but pretty cold out as I write this note. I wonder about those without enough food or heat. How do we find them and help them?

How do we maintain our fine efforts from Christmas time throughout the whole year?

Fraternally
Brian Van Vlymen,
Deputy-Grand Knight



Council Notes

Dear Brothers,

Thanks to all who have paid for and received their 2018 membership cards. In the early part of December I have mailed off the 1st notice to members who have not. Approximately 56 of our members have not gotten their 2018 cards yet. If you have not, please do so before Jan the 15th, and avoid having to mail off a 2nd notice. I will have the cards available at the January 4th general meeting.



Chris Grimard is currently scheduling teams to work the Bingos. He is looking for a volunteer to help with this important function, to relieve him for his Grand Knight duties. Please let him know if you can help and give him your support.

Our 2018 time slot to volunteer at the bingos is usually on Saturday from 12:30 to 2:30 pm. We also have a few weekday evening time slots through the year, as well as a few weeks where we do not have any assignments.

New volunteers are always welcome; please let us know if you are interested. The next training sessions are Jan. 26th, 6:00pm at the Food Bank 1105 Webwood Dr. 9:00am at the Boardwalk on Notre Dame and Feb. 22nd, 9:00am at the Boardwalk on Notre Dame.

Best regards,
Santo Fragomeni at 705-522-9239
Financial Secretary

Note from the 4th Degree



Happy New Year to all Sir Knights and their families

The Christmas Dinner in December was another success, with good food good entertainment and good camaraderie among the Sir Knights and guests.

Come join us for our January 11th meeting at Holy Redeemer, dinner at 6pm and the meeting at 7:00 pm.

John Lundrigan, Faithful Navigator

Degree Exemplification, There is still time !



There will be a 2nd Degree; followed by a 3rd Degree exemplification, both on January 13th. They will be held at St. Andrews. Candidates need to register at 9am for the 2nd at 12:30 for the 3rd. This is a good opportunity and I urge all 1st and 2nd degree Knights to make their 2nd and then the 3rd degree. I need to know who will be moving forward with their Degrees. Please call Santo ASAP at 705, 522-9239 or E-mail at sackfragomeni@eastlink.ca

Christmas Masses

Thanks to the brother knights who helped at the **Christmas Masses** in ushering, placement of chairs, and collection of money envelopes. Your help has helped the priests in concentrating more on the meaning of Christmas to the congregation.

2017 ANNUAL Survey of Fraternal Activities Brother Knights, If you have not done so please fill out the survey Member Worksheet. Last chance to submit is at our General Meeting.



Victoria Quilts Canada Comforting people with Cancer

The Victoria quilts is a group of 12 to 15 ladies. The meet normally twice per month in the church hall to make quilts that are donated to comfort individuals in their time of need. The following is a summary of the 2017 activities of the Sudbury chapter from Jan. to Nov. 30th, 2017.

Sudbury Victoria Quilts started in June 2008

No. of quilts delivered since June 2008 = 776 Well done Ladies!
No of meetings in 2017 20
No. of quilts made 78
Quilts delivered per month 7

A sincere thank to the Knights for their financial donation, and to Fr. Peter for allowing the ladies to use the church hall facility to make the quilts.

For info, Contact; Joanne Greg; Chair Person Telephone 705-694-3617



Basket ball Free Throw

The local free throw competition at Pius XII school will be held on Thursday Jan. 18th at 8am. If you can help the free throw coordinator please let Gerry Baronette know at the next meeting.

A **graphic designer** to change the newsletter format would be welcomed to assist in the new project. Contact Don Larocque for more information.



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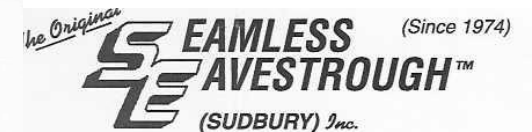
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