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NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11TH, 2019 7:00 P.M.
BRING YOUR ITEMS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE THANKSGIVING BASKET DRAW



Council 4375 donates \$1000. to St. Vincent de Paul Society

Shown engaged in our mandate to support local charities, are DGK Gary Pruyne, Treasurer Mike Hutnik, Trustee Maurice Chevalier and GK Ron Couvillion. It's encouraging when members who are recognized as knights, contribute to other organizations as well. Mike and Moe each have 20 years volunteering with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and Ron, as well,

has been a former volunteer. One would often see Mike and Bev and Moe and Lorraine sorting goods in the back at the drop-off site on Chilver. Vincentian and Bro. Gene Gayowsky, PGK, stated the donation will be used to help the move of the Society from their Chilver Road location to a very visible east-side location at 1245 Lauzon Road, the site of the former Phoenix Home and Garden Centre.

...Photo by Jerry Marcotte

Thanksgiving Gift Basket...
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To be drawn on October 6, 2019 after the noon mass.



Gone but not

"Let them rest from their labours, for their good deeds go with them..."

Sir Knight and Bro. John Drouillard

April 1, 1930-Aug.12, 2019

forgotten...

Bro. James "Jim" Cushman

Sept. 26, 1937—July 16, 2019



Farewell to a fine Chaplain... Fr. Eugene Roy



Following a Saturday evening mass in June, Grand Knight Ron Couvillion extends a gift card to our former chaplain as he makes tracks for Visitation Parish in Comber. In the background is Bros. and Deacon Frank Lepain.

At a glance..... THE NEW DISTRICT 23

In anticipation of the new family of parishes, the district has been reorganized to reflect the new relationship among parishes. Let us seek occasions to interact with our new brother knights.

2356-Tilbury

2775—Belle River

4375— Nicholas Point Tecumseh

8682—St. Jerome, Windsor

8783—Stoney Point

9671— Fr. Victor C. Cote, Lakeshore

Financial Secretary James Chute

Engaged in due diligence

Our Council's FS and PGK James, has been actively engaged in contacting and following up on members who have lapsed memberships. In conjunction with the trustees whose duty it is to make sure delinquent members are aware of their dues plight, and coupled with the stringent methods to release non-interested members a modest number have been processed so as to become non-members and saving the Council from mandatory fees. Council 4375 values all members, even those who place in life gives them little time to take part. But, those of us who see membership as a avenue to support the Catholic Church and one's faith goals, we find it can be demoralizing for all for having non-responsive members. If one is in financial distress, then the council would likely make provision. Kindly review your membership status with Jim, if you are uncertain where you stand.



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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Ste. Anne's Parishioners:

As the summer wanes and the daylight fades, we begin to slowly retire from our many outdoor chores and activities. We now can step back and do what one theologian has stated and "waste time with the Lord". This beautiful autumn season provides us time to do just that as we observe God's great natural beauty all around us slowly begin to fall asleep. Take time with God by trying to observe a later sunrise or early sunset, take time to look up at a colourful Sugar Maple tree with its bright red foliage, big full Harvest Moon, read scripture on a cool fall afternoon and perhaps more time for silent contemplation. Whatever you choose, wasting time with the Lord is the best time we can spend for it lasts eternally.



I would like to welcome our new Chaplain and Pastor Fr. Patrick Beneteau. I have known Fr. Patrick over a number of years. With Fr. Patrick and Fr. Paul the future of our Council and Parish continues to shine brightly. Special thanks to Fr. Patrick and Fr. Paul for assisting us with our Knights of Columbus Recruitment weekend.

I would like to congratulate our new Chancellor Bro. Leo Whitehead. This is not a completely new role for Bro. Leo as he was Chancellor for a few years back during my first term as Grand Knight 2002-2005. Thanks again for your continued support with our sympathy, and get well cards, coordinating Knights' Prayers at funerals, Memorial Mass and all other duties of the Chancellor. I appreciate all you do.

I would also like to thank all the Executive who attended the Installation of Officers. Special thanks to our District Deputy Charles Frank and District Warden Dan Pergolesi for conducting the ceremonials. This was the last event that Bro. Charles and Bro. Dan will be conducting for our Council as we are no longer in District 76 but have been moved by Ontario State Board to District 23. Our new District Deputy is Bro. Dave Monk and our new District Warden is Gerald Moynahan. They are most welcome to our Council anytime. The Councils that now form District 23 is Tilbury Council 2356, Belle River Council 2775, St. Jerome Council 8682, Stoney Point Council 8783, St. Clair Beach Victor C. Cody Council 9671 and our Council. This somewhat coincides with the new Family of Parishes. Each Council will continue to have its own separate identity but be in different Districts.

Special thank you and welcome to our two newest E Bingo volunteers Bro. Frank Renaud and Rosemary Kennette. Just a friendly reminder Brother Knights that we are called first and foremost to Charity. What, better way to help out charities by simply working a two hour bingo session once every two or three months. Each two hour session that we voluntarily work at Breakaway Bingo provides us with an average of about \$600 which goes into our Charity Account and we average about two or three sessions a month and sometimes more. This allows us to help charities locally and throughout Ontario. There will be training sessions coming up in the Fall and I will email out that information. Friendly reminder, Knights, wives and friends can all be trained. Training is at the Moose Lodge and is just a little more than 1 hour long for the training. The more volunteers we have the better it is for everyone. Bro. Mike Hutnik will continue to schedule all the bingo volunteers throughout the upcoming Fraternal Year and provide the volunteers with a schedule with dates and times. Thanks Bro. Mike for taking on this task. It is greatly appreciated. It is extremely important to always contact Bro. Mike or myself if you cannot work your session that has been scheduled for you. If no one shows up to work at that time expected we lose our Charity Money and could lead to a Bingo License suspension. Please contact us as early as possible to let us know so we can replace you.

Thus far in 2019, our E Bingo Charity Account has supported Ste. Vincent de Paul \$1000, Ottawa Flood Relief \$500, Make - A - Wish Foundation Windsor Branch \$400, Kidney Foundation Windsor Branch \$400, Catholic Missions of Canada \$200 and Canadian Red Cross Windsor Branch \$200. Thank you to all Knights, family and friends who have done the training and worked the Bingos. All your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Kindly bring in non-perishable food items, gift certificates from local grocery stores and any other goodies appropriate for placing into our Thanksgiving Basket to our General Meeting Sept. 11th 7pm in the Church Hall. Bro. Ed Gerard will be gathering these items from you as he and his wife Diane will prepare the basket. This basket along with the Easter Basket are essential for increasing our revenue in our "General Account" which aids in keeping our Council operational and does aid us in providing some charity money to some groups that are not eligible through our E Bingo Charity Account.

Beginning Sept. 28th and 29th and again on Oct. 5th and 6th we will be accepting donations after all Masses from Knights, families and Parishioners in the Church Foyer for the opportunity to win the Thanksgiving Basket. Simply see a Knight in the foyer or other entrance to make a free-will donation and fill out your chances to win. The draw will take place on Oct. 6th after the Noon Mass. Please kindly support this worthy project.

Let us all continue to be Disciples of Christ in our Council, Parish and Community.

God Bless,

Ron H. Couvillion (P.G.K), Grand Knight - Bingo Chairman



Deputy Grand Knight.... Dates to make note of!

I hope that everyone had a enjoyable summer. Its time for me to step up and be Deputy Grand Knight! Remember when we did our 1st. & 2nd. Degrees? They encouraged us to attend our council meetings and get involved. With this in mind, lets see some old faces and attend some meetings, and then engage ourselves in helping in a project or activity that interests us.

Make note of the following events in your agenda...

Sept. 7th & 8th: Recruitment weekend at all masses at St. Anne's

Sept. 11th: General Meeting 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre

Sept. 25th: Executive meeting at 7 p.m.

Oct. 9th: General Meeting 7 p.m. (Likely to be a Dinner Meeting at 6 p.m.)

Gary Pruyn, Deputy Grand Knight



IT is with the fondest of memories that we recall the longtime involvement and friendship of **Brother James Henry "Jim" Cushman** who died on July 16, 2019. In his last few years at the Shoreview on Drouillard Road, some brother knights would visit and reports on how Jim was doing were shared at General Meetings. Jim remained in touch via his emails on which he would read the monthly bulletin.

As shared by Jim's family in his published obituary, he was reunited with his loving wife Doris (nee Lachance, 2009) for their 54th wedding anniversary. Through Jim's involvement with the council, many of us got to know his supportive family: Kelly Cushman, Lisa and James Redmond, and

Renée and Bob Zimmerman. He was the greatly loved Pip of Josh, Jayde (Michelle) and Zack (Ashley); Nick(Emily), Alex, and Grace; Ben and Matt. Son of the late Miles and Mae Cushman (nee Lappan). Other names familiar to the council are included in the sibling and in-law category: "Cherished brother of John Cushman (Judy) and brother-in-law of the late Dorothy Renaud, the late Fred Lachance (Cecile), Edward Lesperance (Janet), the late Elaine Gignac (the late Norm), the late Donald Lachance (Cecile), and Bro. Ron Lachance (of 4375) and his wife Judy."

Jim fulfilled a myriad of roles and tasks with the K of C and the Nicholas Point Club. He became the financial secretary after the lengthy contribution of Gerald Wilder and before Jim Chute took over. Many recall's Jim's escapades of handling the Nevada account under the radar of the town administration. He took a prominent role in the Cornfests culminating in being the face of the 'Wine Cooler Bar'. Jim was the bulletin editor, photographer, publisher Running off copies at the church rectory. He was also involved in the days when delivery routes were established for bulletins to be dropped off at members' homes. From being on the fish fry team to the printing of tickets for our club functions, Jim's presence was felt and appreciated. We thank his lovely family for allowing the council to share some memories of Jim and to pray for him and his family at the well attended K. of C. wake prayers on June 22nd . **Rest in Peace.. (J.J. Marcotte)**



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Knights Templar visit our June Meeting

(Left to right) Knights Templar Member John Tomlinson, a former lecturer of 4375, Jerry Marcotte, the invitee of the visit, Archdeacon Ron Matthewman a Knights Templar and Grand Knight Ron Couvillion.



Council 4375 welcomed Archdeacon Ron Matthewman, a longtime local leader in the ‘**Knights of Templar**’, a Christian philanthropic organization modeled on knights of the early crusades. The local group meets monthly in Windsor at Ascension Anglican Church to discuss topics of current interest and to support local charitable causes. This group is prominent in the Anglican Church, and like the Fourth Degree Color Corps of the K of C. gather as a group to enhance religious events. The **Knights Templar** was a large organization of devout Christians during the medieval era who carried on an important mission to protect European travelers visiting sites in the Holy Land. In about 1118, a French Knight names Hugues de Payen created a military order with a few relatives and acquaintances calling it the Poor Fellow Soldiers of Christ and the Temple of Soloman---- later know as the Knights Templar. In 1129 the group received the formal endorsement by the Catholic Church. The order became known for its signature style of dress which featured a white habit emblazoned with a red cross. Our fellow brother

knight and former lecturer John Tomlinson is a member as is Fr. Gerry Campeau. Archdeacon Ron stated there are about 7,000 members in the Knights of Templar worldwide.



The local Knights Templar receives donations and earns funds from their social dinners and gatherings. Archdeacon Matthewman stated that one of their recent commitments was to provide for a fence for a west end home for unwed mothers. We thank Archdeacon Ron and John Tomlinson for sharing and enlightening us on this organization which some believed was not accepted by the Catholic Church.

Photo at left... Commandery of Simon Peter in Ottawa

..Jerry Marcotte with facts from Wikipedia

FRATERNALISM...by Bro. Leo Whitehead

Help us keep in touch with our members, if you know of someone hospitalized or shut-in, or would simply like a visit kindly let us know

Condolences from the council were extended to:

The families of **Bro. Jim Cushman** (July 16, 2019) and the **Sir Knight John Drouillard.**(August 12, 2019)

As well as to PGK Neil Vaseleniuck upon the death of his mother, Demerise ‘Demi’ Vaseleniuck (nee McGrath) on Aug. 6, 2019

Our condolences also to Bro. Jim Cazabon upon the death of his brother Robert ‘Bob’ Cazabon on August 18, 2019



Recap... of the June 23rd **Flagpole Dedication and Parade** in appreciation for the many years witness of the Fourth Degree Color Corps. For the 50 Knights in full regalia, it was a bitter-sweet moment.



S.K. John P. Semaan, PFN, did an admirable job as the MC for the ceremony that took place in front of the newly refurbished McGivney Statue Site at Heavenly Rest. To his right, is Ms. Pat Simone, the Manger of the Roman Catholic Cemeteries who has been very helpful with updates to the site. On the left is Captain Onorio Muscedere from Alphonse Kerckhaert Assembly 2289.



A Knights of Columbus flag flies proudly on the new 30 ft. pole behind the McGivney Statue that holds a relic of our founder.



S.K. and former Color Corps member, **Dr. Daniel Bombardier**, the Episcopal Vicar of Windsor/Essex County shared a fine reflection on the Fourth Degree and offered a prayer of thanksgiving and the McGivney Prayer. DD Alan Sims is in the background.



PFN Dan Pergolesi, of Assembly 1789, also a member of the McGivney Site Committee is seen with his mother Egle.



The Master of the 5th Ontario District, Reginald Campbell, shared as well on the meaningful history of the Color Corps. Master Reg is attired in the new uniform.



Bingos in the month of Sept. will be:

Sept. 17th: 11:45 am—1:45 pm
Sept. 28th: 9:45 am –11:45 pm

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FDD Alan Sims and Jerry Marcotte, raise the flag as Piper Ryan Burchiel plays the bagpipes.

All photos on his page were compliments of Micheline Shepherd.



As the Color Corps salutes, including John P. Semaan on the left, FN of 1789 Dan Pergolesi, carries the flag of the Order.

PGK of 4375, Lionel Shepherd with Jerry Marcotte at the Flagpole Dedication Ceremony. Lionel was impressed as it was his first visit to the esteemed site.



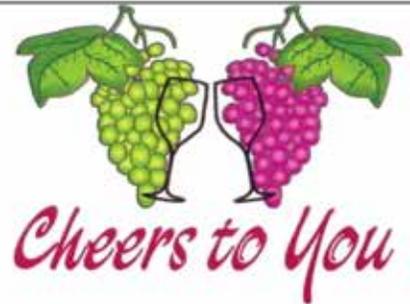
Sir Knight Frank Renaud is the nw Faithful Navigator of the Rt. rev. Wilfrid J. Langlois Assembly 1789 which meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at St. Anne Church Parish Centre.

Since the retirement of the 'old regalia' on June 30th, 2019, the Assembly has still been invited to assist as an Honor Guard at a few funerals including that of S,K John Drouillard of our council and Fr. Thomas Ashton.

As the patriotic wing of the Knights, it is hoped that the Assembly will renew itself in its mission and forge ahead.



Are you looking to check something in the 'Knightly Beacon'? Thanks to a St. Anne parishioner Ed Chu for posting our monthly bulletin on the St. Anne Church website. Go to: <https://steanne-tecumseh.com/> and then click on Community Life and then K of C.



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Because the event on June 23rd was ‘an end to an era’ we’ve included another photo! Left to right ..Vince Buglisi, David Lee, PFN Tom Ray, Marshall Gord Edwards, DD Alan Sims, FN Dan Pergolesi, PGK Lionel Shepherd, Laverne Martins, Marshall Paul Johnston, Jerry Marcotte and Gary Smith. *(Photo by Micheline Shepherd)* .

When in the area, knights are encouraged to visit this renewed and impressive site. An information table now offers information about Venerable Fr. McGivney to enhance one’s visit and to encourage appeals to

The Memorial /Heritage Brick program continues. For \$75.00 one can order a paving brick which is installed on the sidewalk approach to the statue. This can be done to honour a person or event... living or deceased. Currently, the brick allows for 3 lines of type, with up to 16 characters per line. Fourth Degree Assemblies are urged to consider this option as a memorial to a deceased Sir Knight. Many see this as a meaningful way to make note of one’s commitment to the order as well as assisting with the costs and updates at this special site. The site is a tribute to the combined interest and support of the many Councils and Assemblies in Windsor and Essex County and beyond.

The ongoing committee in promotion of the site include: Alan Sims, John P. Semaan, Dan Pergolesi, Reg Campbell, Gord Edwards, Sammy Sleiman and Jerry Marcotte.

The cost of Evangelization.....

At a recent executive meeting it was thought that it would be appropriate for the Council to have a few K of C rosaries to perhaps, extend to a family or grandson at the funeral of a member. It’s too bad the Order can’t make them available in Ontario! Here’s the math: 10 at \$3.50 ea. = \$35.00 US, Shipping from Knight’s Gear \$26.85 + \$61.85 USD converts to \$82.00 Can plus duty of \$36.00 for a grand total of \$118.00.

Knights of Columbus Websites

K of C Supreme Office: www.kofc.org

Ontario State website:

www.ontario.kofc.ca

1. **Ont. 5th District:**

www.kofc5thontdistrict.com

London West Diocesan Assoc:

www.lwda.ca

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Potential human, potential rights

A potential human being

Some people say that the foetus has the right to life because it is a 'potential human being'.

The 'potential human being' argument gives the right to life to the unborn from the very earliest stage of development - the moment when the egg is fertilised.

This argument renders irrelevant any concerns about what sort of being the foetus is at any particular stage of its development.

The foetus is a potential human being, but...

There is no doubt that a fertilised egg is a potential human being since, if the pregnancy runs its full course, it will be born as a human baby; the question is whether being a potential human being gives the foetus any rights.

Potential versus actual

As a general rule we don't think that potential properties are the same as actual properties, or that potential rights are the same as actual rights. Children are potential adults, but that doesn't give them the same rights or obligations as adults.

Potential beings don't have the same rights as actual beings

Generally we do differentiate between actual and potential beings, and we distinguish between their rights, too. Many of the rights of a potential person are only potential rights - they only become actual rights when the person becomes an actual person.

So, for example, a 10-year-old is a potential voter, and has the potential right to vote, but he or she doesn't get the actual right to vote until he or she reaches her or his 18th birthday and becomes eligible to vote. And another example: the heir to the throne is a potential king, but he doesn't have the rights of a king until the present monarch dies.

The newborn argument

One of the strongest arguments for giving the full rights of person to the foetus because it is a potential person flows from the status of a new born baby.

At birth a new born baby possesses so few of the characteristics required for 'moral personhood' that its right to life can't be based on it being a 'moral person'.

Nonetheless, everyone does accept that it has a right to life - even those who follow the 'moral person' line of thought.

(Actually not everyone does accept the newborn has a right to life: some ethicists argue that abortion and infanticide are both morally permissible because 'moral personhood' and the right to life are acquired only sometime after birth, but this is an uncommon position.)

This right to life seems to flow from the potential that the newborn has to become a 'moral person', and this in turn seems to support the argument that a potential 'moral person' has the right to life.



Bro. Ben Slattery
*Our new
Right to Life
Chairman*

From the Advocate..... With our charitable fund coffers now being in a better state, the GK asked for an update on the **Rules of the Order** with regard to the previously required publication of a notice of motion (for over \$500.00) to be published prior to being voted upon at a General Meeting. The State Advocate looked into the process... Now, an email to the membership will constitute a published notice. So, if you wish to be 'in the know' then ensure the council has your email. Also, any amount over \$500.00 from either the General Account or Charities Account requires the advance notice prior to a General Meeting at which the vote will be taken. Also, a 2/3rd majority tally is required. Jerry J. Marcotte, Advocate

DD Charles Frank remarks on our change to District 23

Greetings Brother Knights,

Heraclitus of Ephesus said that the only constant in life is change.

For some of you, this will be a familiar face, for others, something new.

There has been a change in the boundaries of the Districts within the Order in Ontario to better reflect the Church's Family of Parishes. A grouping together of Councils with more in common so they can be better served.

July brings to some councils a change on their executive. A new beginning for some, an opportunity for renewal for others. The summer is the opportune time to focus on the plans for your council.

Each council needs to have a short-range plan, a mid-range plan, and a long-range plan. We are very good at our short-range plan - what we will be doing for the next few months. The summer is the time to develop our mid-range plan. What we will be doing over the course of the year. Each month, there should be an activity planned for the council. Whether it is the soccer or basketball challenge, Coats for Kids, Keep Christ in Christmas, fraternal activities such as a dinner, bowling event or a wine tour. Keeping the members active and engaged is paramount for the success of the council. Also important, even though we have just finished our elections for the executive, we need to know who will fill those positions next year, Plan for succession of the council and start training those who will be taking those positions. Some councils have had difficulty in filling the chairs. Lord Baden Powell told his Scouts to "Be Prepared." Be prepared for your meetings, for your events, and in the event that the best-laid plans of men and mice go awry, be prepared for changes. And it is human nature to oppose change. Rather, embrace it for the new opportunities it presents. Be prepared and adapt.

Each council should have a long-range plan. Not in as much detail as the short- or mid-range plans, but to answer the question of where your council will be in 5 years. As our councils age, we lose members to attrition. In order for our Order to continue and grow, we need to replace the members we lose and recruit. We stress the importance of recruitment but fall short on retention. Don't invite a new prospect to a meeting, bring them to an event. Let the community see the Knights in action. Let them see the fellowship and fraternity our members enjoy. Create a program that will attract members. Let your activities attract new members, be the Order that people want to join. And when you get a new Knight, give them something to do, keep them active and engaged. And this goes for established members as well. I was told recently that no one joins to sit in meetings. So true. I had left the Order many years ago because I found the meetings to be much longer than needed and little to keep me engaged. I had better things to do with my time. I came back because I found a council that was active in the community and was having fun doing it. That was several years ago.

At the District Deputy training held at the beginning of July, in casual discussion with my Brother Knights, I heard a few stories of what brought them into the Order. Not one said they joined because they were asked, but because they were involved or had seen what the Knights were doing. Think about your own story of how you got involved. I would be interested in hearing them.

Vivat Jesus,

Dr. Charles D. Frank, *DD 76*



Anyone growing up in Tecumseh, and recalling the E.J. Drouillard and Son Hardware store or having followed politics when the Public Utilities Commissioner was an elected position, will likely have fond memories of the outgoing businessman, advice provider, and community man **Bro. and Sir Knight John Drouillard** who died on Aug. 12, 2019 at 89 years. His family, many of whom will be recognized as having assisted at the hardware include his wife Rita (nee Seguin) of 68 years, his late daughter Penny (2003), Bob (Tricia), Mike (Judy), Pat Mommersteeg (Fred) and Nanette (Kevin Murphy) and is the cherished grandpa to 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Having John as a Life Member of 4375 and as well as a Sir Knight of Assembly 1789 (once in the Color Corps), is a great tribute to our council. He served in the P.U.C. for 29 years and 47 years in the hardware business. He was on the original Board of Directors for Windsor Assoc. of Retarded Children which helped to build Churchwood School. Council and Assembly 1789 were honored to have been invited by John's family to share a prayer at the wake visitation on August 13th. The occasion allowed for some remembrances of the hardware store serving as a Mecca for political opinion and otherwise, in this part of town that was shared with many town personalities and figures. It was recalled as well, that even in his later years and while at Brouillette Manor, John was welcoming and visible. Bro. John contributed to, and was part of a friendly and proud era of Tecumseh life.





The Tecumseh Ladies Council



Our last meeting on June 6th, 2019, was a pizza/salad social attended by 32 members. Also at this meeting, Lily-May LeBlanc from the Canadian Red Cross explained the use of a defibrillator (similar to the one in the church foyer). It was extremely informative.

See picture to the right:

Our TLC “**summer social**” took place on Saturday, July 21st with lunch and a shopping trip to Cindy’s in Kingsville. Twenty six ladies attended on this very hot summer day, and it was a very successful event. A special thanks to TLC member Lucette George who drove the bus for this affair.



Mark Your Calendars:

A bit of short term planning information for 2019:

September 5, 2019 7:00p.m. Church hall

October 3, 2019 7:00 mass with meeting in the chapel basement

October 19 & 20, 2019 Annual Bake Assembly and Sale (Partial proceeds towards the Alzheimer’s Association)

November 7, 2019 6:00 p.m. dinner meeting

December 5, 2019 6:00 p.m. Christmas Pot Luck

December 14 & 15, 2019 Christmas Centerpiece assembly and sale (Partial proceeds towards Hospice)

AIMS of the TLC

1. Charity and fundraising for charitable purposes.
2. Help the needy and visit the sick and bereaved.
3. Promote social activities among members and other auxiliaries.
4. Liaise with the Knights of Columbus and assist in their functions.

PURPOSE of the TLC

To assist spiritually and materially to the members of the Tecumseh Ladies Council and the Fr. Nicholas Point Council #4375 Knights of Columbus of Tecumseh.

All women, 19 and over are welcome to visit a meeting and are encouraged to join our Council. You may email us at tecumsehtlc@gmail.com, visit our facebook page at Tecumseh Ladies Council (TLC) or call 519-567-8067 for more information.

Warm Regards,

Chérèse Lapineau, President Tecumseh Ladies Council

THE LOOKIN' BACK PAGE

'If history were taught in the form of stories, it would never be forgotten.'

Rudyard Kipling, Poet, novelist (1865-1936)



By and large, the 62 year history of Council 4375 is a 'Good News' story. Continue to share those stories of our past successes for the encouragement and engagement of newcomers. *Jerry Marcotte, PGK, FDD, Editor*



Pictured upon the completion of the last Installation with Council 43175 are Charles Frank, DD, GK Ron Couvillion, our new Chaplain Fr. Patrick Beneteau and District Warden Dan Pergolesi (Past Faithful Navigator of Rt. Rev. W.J. Langlois Assembly 1789.)

The **Installation of Officers** which followed the 5:30 p.m. Mass on August 10th is typically a meaningful launch for those members assuming executive positions as the 2019-2020 fraternal year is launched. The council has chosen to surrender the robes in favor of our new sashes. Front row (left to right) DD Charles Frank, GK Ron Couvillion, Chico Ouellette (standing in), Fr. Patrick Beneteau, our new chaplain, Steve Chick, Marcel Papineau and DW Dan Pergolesi. 2nd row: Jerry Marcotte, Gary Pruyun, DGK, Mike Bertiaume, Alan Nappa, Rob Nappa, Paul Nappa ; Back row: Mike Hutnik, James Chute, Frank Renaud (standing in), Gary Smith (standing in), and Frank Gresch. (Note: list of positions is on page 2)

Although the photo is a little fuzzy, we hope are on clearly on board to continue the fine legacy of Council 4375 as we embark on our 63rd fraternal year.



Lookin' Ahead...

Every Sunday: St. Clement's Council (McGregor) Breakfast served 8:30 am to noon at K of C Hall

Sept 13, 2019: Fish Fry . Holy Name of Jesus (Essex) Cash Bar/ 50/50 Draw. Tickets at the door.

Sept. 14, 2019: Annual T-Bone Steak BBQ. St. John Evangelist Council 4555 at St. John's Parish Hall. (Woodslee). Contact GK Luc Michaud 519-567-1504

Sept. 21, 2019: LWDA Mass 9 a.m, Meeting 10 p.m. St. Michael's Church Basement Hall, 2153 Parkwood. Hosted by Fr. Belanger Council 11090.

Sept. 29, 2019: New Coats for Kids Pasta Dinner. Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall (Essex). 4 to 7 pm. Tickets: \$10.00 adult/ \$5.00child/under 10 yrs. Maidstone and Essex Knights. Tickets: GK Gord Edwards 519-737-6633

Oct. 5, 2019: 82nd Annual Banquet of Belle River Council 2775. Steak BBQ. St. Simon & St. Jude Hall. Tickets \$30.00 ea.

Oct. 24, 2019 :Bishop's Dinner ...fundraiser for St. Peter's Seminary.

Nov. 16, 2019 : Milestone Dinner with Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Dabrowski. Dinner 6:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Church, St. Thomas \$35.00 pp. Mass at 4:30 p.m. Proceeds to St. Peter's Seminary. Co-sponsored by London East and London West Diocesan Associations. kofccleda@gmail.com



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