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MARCH GENERAL MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018
RIB DINNER AT 6:00 P.M. (\$15) - MEETING AT 7:00 P.M.



2017 Winner! (Left to right) Past Sate Deputy Alain Cayer, with some members of Council 1428 in Orillia along with the winner Ben Stillar and Sate Deputy Dan Heffernan and State Secretary David Peters.

Brothers... Get your tickets to sell and support the annual State-wide Charities Raffle!

Operating for over 40 years, the Ontario Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle is now known as “Charities Lottery”. We are pleased to announce that this year’s lottery will support Special Olympics Ontario to help promote a healthy and active lifestyle through sport to improve the wellbeing of individuals with an intellectual disability. We will also continue to support the Arthritis Society, to help fund research to cure this horrible and debilitating condition.

Each Knights of Columbus local council that is

participating in the sale of tickets will also receive a portion of the funds to support a local initiative or charity in their area. It’s a wonderful way to show support for programs that directly impact our local community. Since the lottery program began, the Knights of Columbus Ontario Charities Foundation has donated over 10 million dollars to local non-profit organizations across Ontario.

This year there are 500 prizes with a grand prize of \$200,000 cash!!! . There are 10 grand prizes and 490 additional prizes for a total valued at over %500,000. One of the worthy groups benefiting is the Special Olympics. The raffle is provincially licensed under the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Commission and the license is held by the Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation Inc. The raffle is administered by the Ontario State Office under the authority of the Foundation’s Board of Directors. See GK Ken Fauteux for tickets to sell.



Special Olympics Flag leaves the noon mass on Jan. 24th, 2016



Special Olympics is supported by the Ontario State Lottery. Show your support by attending this year’s **Special Olympics flag raising** on Sunday, March 11th , 2018 following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Brother Knights,

For the next 13 days the Special Olympics Flag is in our District which unfortunately does not give a lot of time to you the Councils to display, BUT I know you will all do your best. The Holy Family Icon will not be in District # 76 until April 30, so more information is to come.



Founders Day celebrates Fr. Michael J. McGivney who founded the Order 136 years ago. Founders Day is March 29th which is also Holy Thursday, so please give thanks and remember our Founder.

From Supreme I have been receiving information that should be of assistance to you and your council. The next Webinar is Saturday, March 24 at 2p.m. Should you miss it, you can go online at anytime after the broadcast to view it. Supreme is also opening a new online ordering system which will start in April. April the 22nd is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, should you need more information visit kofc.org/vocations.

You wish you may want to look at the following five objectives for you to tackle this year.

- Make an effort to recruit younger men.
- Be more family centered—develop programs that focus on families.
- Generate increased awareness of who Knights are and what they do.
- Develop strong relationships with the clergy.
- Make spirituality our key focus.

As part of the Knights of Columbus "Food for Families" program all members are asked during Lent to donate 1 can of food for everyday of Lent.

And finally there are few changes to Degree Dates..... The Admission/Formation Degree set for May 10 is now changed to May 3.....We will also be holding a Degree on June 3 for Councils close to getting their quotas.

all degrees are held at Fr. Belanger Council 11090 at Immaculate Heart Parish on Parkwood, Windsor.

Gentlemen have a wonderful Easter with your family and please try to help those with less than we have. God Bless you.

Alan Sims,
DD # 76.

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FRATERNALISM...

by Bro. Gary Pruyn, Chancellor

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

There were no cards sent out this month.

Some were inquiring about Jim Cushman. You can visit him at Shoreview on Drouillard Road at Riverside Dr. He is in suite #403, phone number 519-946-5049.

Please remember Bro. and Sir Knight Paul Langlois who was awaiting surgery.

To contact Gary Pruyn: Res.: 519-735-0886 or 226-345-1986. Email: garypruyn@gmail.com



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers,

I would like to wish all of our members and their families a Happy and Holy Easter. Thank goodness winter is nearly over. We are planning an Awards Banquet for Saturday May 5th. Tickets will be available soon after we settle on a caterer. The Call for Conscience Campaign went well with many parishioners signing the petition that was put on display by the Knights of Columbus and the C.W.L.

It must be spring ... the State Car Raffle tickets have arrived so we will need some volunteers to sell them at the church as well as purchasing some ourselves for the chance to win a car or cash. On Sunday March 11th we will once again raise the Special Olympic Flag on the flag pole in front of the church. This will take place after the 10:00 mass. There will be an opportunity to sign the flag while on display in the hall. Congratulations to Deputy Grand Knight Ron Couvillion on being named our Knight of the Month for January. The fraternal year is flying by and it will soon be time to accept nominations for our Executive. We have admission degrees coming up and we are very far behind in recruiting some new members so now is the time to ask a potential Catholic gentleman to join our council. Our next meeting is Wednesday March 14th beginning with a dinner at 6:00 PM. Our attendance fell off a little this winter so hopefully more members show up . It's one of the few ways our general account gets a boost and you get to enjoy a good meal for your buck. Hope to see there.

Fraternally Yours in Christ
Ken Fauteux
Grand Knight

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers:

Spring will very soon be in full bloom. Our hearts turn to Easter. The greatest Holy Feast of our Faith. Before Easter take time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation if you have not already done so. Let us try to attend the Easter Triduum and completely envelop ourselves to all Holy Liturgies. This is truly a time of grace and holiness provided to us by Christ Jesus through the Paschal Mystery, that is His Passion, Death and Resurrection. We are all called to strive to live a life of Holiness.



I would like to thank all those Knights, C.W.L. Members, and Parishioners who signed and encouraged others to sign the Canadians for Conscience Campaign petitions. We gathered approximately 286 signatures.

March 11th- raising of the Special Olympic Flag following the 10am Mass

March 14th- General Dinner Meeting \$10, 6pm Dinner, meeting to follow.

March 28th- Executive Meeting 7pm

March 29th - April 1st- Easter Triduum

I would like to wish all Knights, their families and Parishioners a very Holy and Happy Easter.

God Bless,
Sincerely,



Ron H. Couvillion D.G.K., P.G.K.



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- (2) Cash prizes \$ 5,000 each

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- (20) Cash prizes \$1,000 each
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Our goal as a council can be easily reached if every members joins in selling just one book!

Contact your Grand Knight to lend a hand.

Heritage Brick

This photo depicts the resourcefulness of the family of the late Sir Knight of Wilfrid Langlois Assembly 1789 and Brother Knight of Victor Cote Council 9671 **Ron Gauthier** on the personalization of the Heritage Brick that was gifted to the family by the Assembly. This brick will be added to the 'Knights' Walk' at the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney Statue site at Heavenly Rest Cemetery. The token of a brick such as this along with a monetary donation to the preferred charity of choice of the family of a deceased Sir Knight is becoming a fitting option in place of a chalice which of late, has doubled in price. It has now become the accepted procedure that, prior to a family accepting a chalice on behalf of the assembly, the family will be responsible in finding someone who will accept and use the chalice.



Bricks can be ordered to mark any occasion or person and are \$75.00 each. A portion of the cost of each brick serves to support the annual regional memorial mass for members of local assemblies, councils, and C.W.L. groups. To order a brick contact DD Alan Sims.



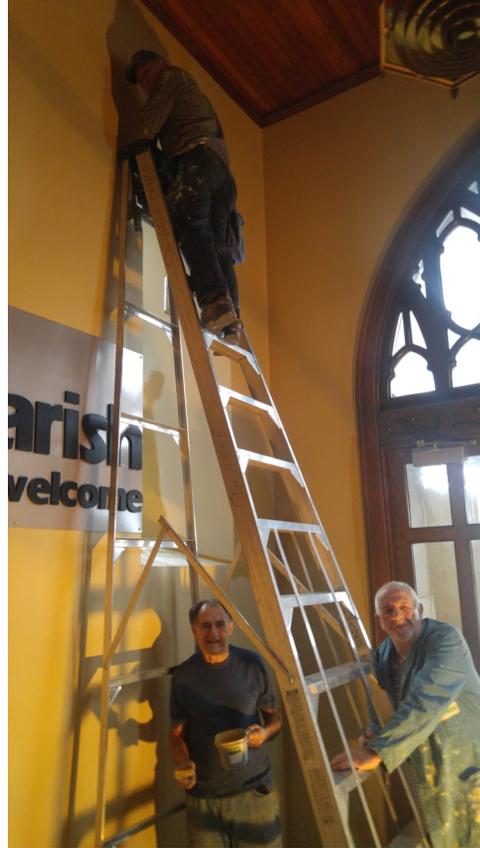
Update on E Membership Program

BJ Harrison,
State E Membership Director

On January 16th we launched the new E Membership program here in Ontario. In the first 15 days we recruited 11 new brother knights into the order through this program. Of these 11 brothers 8 identified wishing to join a local council. In the pilot states in America they showed 60% of members joined a local council, our numbers currently show 72% wish to join a local council. The average age of the brothers who joined is 31. Brothers these numbers show that this program works. With no effort from the councils our order became 11 men stronger and local councils gained 8 young active members. I ask that you bring these numbers to your local councils and explain to them the benefit of this program as a recruitment tool. Your councils can sign a member without having to wait for an Admission degree and risk losing them due to the wait. Those men who are on the fence about joining, this is for them. It gives them a taste of the knights without a commitment and through the program will lean to our side of the fence and join a local council. Remember E Members are Members with all the same rights and privileges minus the right to vote and hold office, please treat them as such as they are our brothers. If you or your councils have any questions please feel free to contact me and visit kofc.org/joinus for more information. God Bless bjharrison3305@hotmail.com 519-551-3577



Knight of the Month for February was awarded to Deputy Grand Knight Ron Couvillion for his contribution to Parish life.



Great Height for the Grand Knight!

Bros. Mike Hutnik and Gary Pruynd support as G.K. Ken paints the vestibule at St. Anne Church.

Photo by Nancy Asciak.

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Dear Brother Knights,

I hope you and your family are having a fantastic start to the New Year!

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Fraternally yours in Christ,

James Murphy FIC

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April 14, 2018 - Cocktails 6 p.m. -Dinner 7 p.m. -St. Theresa Church Hall, 1991 Norman Rd. Cost: \$30.00

Tickets are available by contacting

Council 4924: John Pawlowski- 519-944-6710 Council 9528: Lou Lafontaine - 519-948-2599
 Council 9793: Greg Olczak -519-945-8806 *Deadline for tickets April 5, 2018*



Congratulations to Council 9645! On hand to help our fellow council in District 76 celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Charter of Most Precious Blood Council 9645 are GK of Council 9645 Joe Vallaincourt, G.K. Ken Fauteux, and Warden Gary Smith of Council 4375. Carving the pig is the Treasurer of 9645 Bro. Mark Lebert. Council 9645's annual pig roast was held at the Most Precious Blood Parish Hall on Feb. 3,2018. *Photo by Jerry Marcotte*

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Just a reminder to all the members with outstanding dues. It would be greatly appreciated if you pay your dues assessment soon as possible.
Thanks, James Chute, PGK Financial Secretary

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I would like to wish all of our members and their families a Happy and Holy Easter. At our last general meeting we were proud to present a cheque for \$500.00 to Mike Rovers and his Second Chance Ministry. We know the money will be put to very good use in our community. We recently held a painting class at the church hall which was well attended by 21 enthusiastic participants. A good time was had by all and is an event we may try again. **We will be holding our second annual Mothers Day Flower sale on Sunday May 13th.** Flowers will be available for purchase after all masses at St Anne's Church. Proceeds from the sales will be presented to the Shriner's. For continued success in the future we need new members to join us so please extend an invitation to your friends or family members to join us. **Our next General Meeting is Thursday April 5th . The meeting will begin with a dinner at 6:00 PM.** We will be presenting our Member of the Year Award as well as the anniversary pins. Hope to see you there.

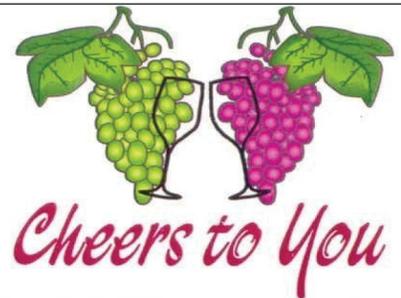
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"If history were taught in the form of stories, it would never be forgotten."

Rudyard Kipling, Poet, novelist (1865-1936)

By and large, the 60 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 J. Marcotte, Editor**



Circa 1840-1847

Artwork of our council's name-sake, Fr. Nicolas Point, whose drawings recorded the history of the Flatheads, Coeur d'Alenes and Blackfeet and Indian life in the Rocky Mountains. He also was a missionary in our area and was the first to baptize in the Tecumseh area. Taken from **'Wilderness Kingdom The Journals and Paintings of Nicolas Point, S. J.'**

"... Father Point, a gentle missionary, loved so well the people he served that he could record their life and ways accurately and with revelatory precision while at the same time seeking to bring them to religion."



During the days of learning prayers and the study of the catechism the Indians helped one another.

Lookin' Ahead...

March 24, 2018: 60th Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist Council 4555 (Woodslee) Mass at 5 p.m. Dinner to follow

April 14, 2018: District 39 Multi Council Fundraiser for Cancer Centre Foundation. Cocktails 6 p.m., Dinner 7 p.m. St. Theresa Church Hall. \$30.00. See ad in this bulletin for ticket contacts

April 14, 2018: Belle River Council 2775—Country Home Warming—Steak Dinner/Dance 6 p.m. Tickets: \$25.00

April 20-22nd, 2018: Ontario State Convention-International Plaza Hotel

April 28, 2018: Cardinal Stepanic 11774: 27th Annual Awards Night. 7 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall. \$35.00

May 3, 2018: Admission/Formation Degree at Fr. Belanger Council

May 5, 2018: Council 4375's Award Night. Catered by Koolini's \$35.00 ea.

May 12, 2018: 'A Night to Share' Fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House (Windsor) Hosted by Council 2775. Doors open at 5 p.m. Dinner 6 p.m. \$100.00



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