

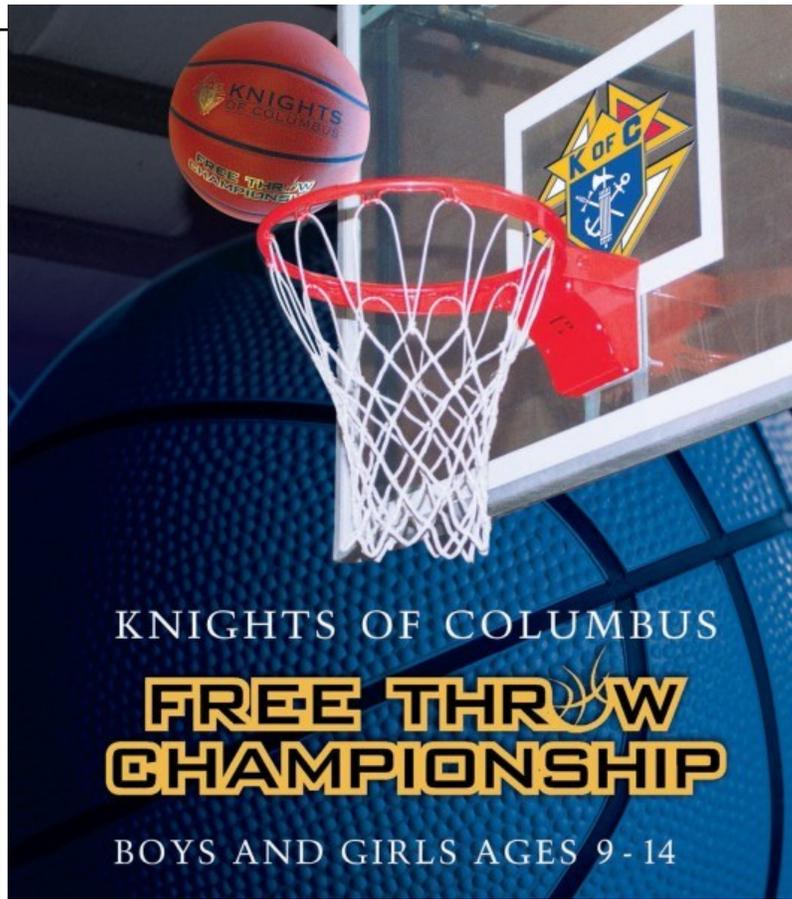
JANUARY 2018

# THE *Knightly* Beacon



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**JANUARY GENERAL MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.**



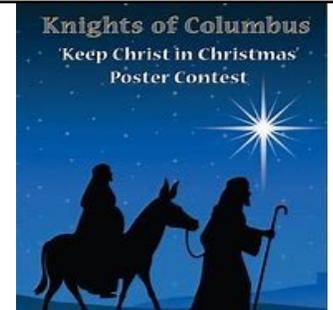
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**Start Shooting .....Basketball Free Throw**  
**.....January 27, 2018**

As schools begin their basketball program after the Christmas break, Council 4375 encourages all boys and girls ages 9 to 14 to start practicing and then plan to take part in the **Annual Basketball Free Throw Championship** that begins at the council level at St. Pius School in Tecumseh on Saturday, January 27th and where the winners then move to the **District, Regional** and then the best scores are compared with those across Ontario for 'State' winners! What a great impetus to stay active, have fun, and just take part! Best score out of 15 shots. Earn awards and prizes! The contestant's age is determined as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. *Age 9 (boys and girls) use a women's regulation size ball and shoot from the 10-foot line. Ages 10 and 11 use women's regulation size ball and shoot from the 12-foot line. Girls 12 to 14 use women's regulation size and shoot from the 15 ft. line. Boys 12 to 14 use men's regulation size and shoot from the 15-ft. line.)* Students from all Tecumseh schools are encouraged to participate.

Look for our posters at your school or call Jerry Marcotte at 519-735-8451.

**Council 4375** wishes to thank all the youth that engaged their art skills and produced a 'Keep Christ in Christmas Poster'. The winners are: **1st Place:** Arianne Andary, **2nd Place:** Mathieu Mancini. **3rd Place:** Julia Masse. The prizes and certificates will be distributed at the return of the school year.



**New Year's Resolution:** *Engage with people more than pixels. Looking at a phone is quick and undemanding. Texting is easier than talking. This year, resolve to spend more time looking into someone's eyes when you communicate with them. Replace an extended exchange on text with a meeting for coffee. Make a promise of presence.*

Worthy Brother Knights,

On behalf of our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, our State Deputy Dan Hefernan and myself, may we wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year. Together, we can make 2018 a very successful year for the order.



Alan Sims,  
DD #76

**Attn: all Honourary Life members:**

**To cut down on printing and mailing expenses, I am only printing HL membership cards on request. Please contact me at (519) 739-6359 or email me at [jmc13bnsf0@gmail.com](mailto:jmc13bnsf0@gmail.com) with your name and membership number if you wish to receive a membership card.**



Regards

**Jim Chute FS Council 4375**

**When** the church secretary Mary Anne Wypich entered while the knights were changing bulbs in the church, she inquired.. How many knights does it take to change a light bulb? One to hold the bulb and five or six more to rotate the scaffolding.

**When** the caretaker Barbara entered and saw the knights wiping down the wood of the original altar, she exclaimed...Fantastic! But no, it was Murphy's.

Rather than say "no" to attending the next General Meeting why not be 'in the know' and show up?

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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*

A sympathy card was sent to the Past Grand Knight Mike Marcoux's family upon the passing of his mother Georgina Marcoux who died Dec.2/17. A Get Well card was also sent to Bro. Lawrence Shepherd. Remember in your prayers S.K. and Bro. Paul Langlois.

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

I would like to wish the members of Fr. Nicholas Point Council 4375 and their families a Happy and prosperous New Year. We enjoyed a busy and productive year and our membership should be proud of the many projects we completed successfully and with great participation from our Brother Knights and their wives. Unfortunately, we did not recruit any new members and our last year of hosting a beer tent at the Tecumseh Corn Festival was one of the least (financially) rewarding. On Tuesday December 12th Brothers Gary Pruyn, Moe Chevelier, Jerry Marcotte, Mario Fontana, Gary Smith, Mike Hutnick, Frank Gresch my future son-in-law Clint Brandsma and myself erected the scaffolding and changed all of the burned light bulbs in the church as well as gave the church a good cleaning from the floor to the ceiling. Our Worthy Chaplain Fr. Roy was very appreciative of the job our members did. A special thanks to Clint for being at the top of the scaffold all morning. Our Husband and Wife Christmas dinner was a complete success despite the giant snow storm everyone had to endure to get to the hall. Thanks to the T.L.C. for another fine job of decorating the hall and to our Worthy Financial Secretary Jim Chute for manning the bar and to Bro. Moe and Lorraine Chevalier and Bro. Gary Pruyn and Lana Fauteux for their help setting the tables. Thanks to Dave Fox who did a great job entertaining us with a great medley of music. Rose Mary did another great job of cooking us a turkey dinner and sadly it may be her last as she has been asked to retire from catering. I am looking forward to another busy and productive year in 2018 and with the help and support of this executive we should accomplish everything we set out to do. [Our next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday Jan. 10th.](#) There will not be a dinner that night as my wife and I will be on vacation. Our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight will be running the meeting in my absence.

Fraternally Yours in Christ  
Grand Knight, Ken Fauteux

## DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers:



I certainly hope everyone had a blessed and Merry Christmas and all the best for a peaceful and pleasant New Year. Keep PEACE in your prayers throughout the year. I would like to thank everyone who was involved in making our Annual Christmas Dinner a very special evening. Despite a half foot of snow we had a wonderful attendance and a good time was had by all. Special thanks to Bro. Carl Baillargeon for keeping a path plowed for us to get out of the parking lot and back on to Lesperance Rd.

I would like to thank our Warden Bro. Gary Smith for chairing a successful Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. Looking back at the past year I would like to thank the Membership and especially the Executive who participated in all our events with the many volunteer hours both at the Church level and at the Community level as well. Our new Catholic Church theme, which the Pope has brought up time and time again throughout his Pontificate, actually is one from ancient times but has been forgotten over the past few decades, and that is we are all called to be Intentional Disciples of Christ. Use our talents to the best of our abilities, and spread the Good News, by words and actions amongst our Parish and Community. That is what our Council and Parish is striving to do and with the help of the Holy Spirit we are continuing to move full steam ahead in the right direction, fulfilling Pope Francis wishes in reinvigorating the faith of our Council and Parish.

Our General Meeting will be held on January 10th 7pm Church Hall

Executive Meeting will be held on January 24th 7pm

Basketball Free Throw Competition January 27th 9am St. Pius X School. Brothers please come out and assist Advocate Bro. Jerry Marcotte who has kindly agreed to chairing this event.

God Bless.

Sincerely,

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



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## Council 4375 Annual Christmas Dinner Banquet—December 13, 2017

In true form, it was an enjoyable social evening with a fine festive turkey dinner catered by Rosemary O'Neil and her company 'The Nervous Gourmet'. Health concerns may have led to this being our last event with her at the helm.



District Warden Dr. Charles Frank, PGK, and wife Cathy with Jean Fauteux and Rose Laforet.



Former member of 4375 and Tecumseh native guitarist/soloist Dave Fox shared his musical talents.



Jeannette and Clem Lachance, Trustee Mike Berthiaume and Alec Fauteux pose for a cheery picture.

SK and Warden Gary and Cathy Smith, Marie and SK Tom Ray share a table with SK Laverne and Cecile Marrtins. Rt. Rev. W.J. Langlois Assembly are always pleased to gather with Council 4375.



Don't these diners look satiated! Left to right are Trustee Paul Nappa, Outside Guard Frank Gresch, F.S. Jim Chute, PGK, and Len Dawe. All of the tables are displaying fresh arrangements created by the Loraine Chevalier and the T.L.C. Thank you ladies!

*Photos by Jerry Marcotte*

David Gelinas  
State Warden – Cérémoniaire d'Etat



David was born in June 1965 in Windsor. He was the first generation in his family born in Ontario. His ancestors, father and son, came over from France in the 1670's and generations lived in Quebec. David graduated from F.J. Brennan Catholic HS in Windsor in 1984 and received a diploma from St Clair College in computer/electronic technician in 1990. David's hobby in computers continues today to help friends with computer problems, bulletin editor for his Assembly and keeping two K of C websites he created regularly updated.

He is still employed at Chrysler Canada (FCA) for the past 32 years. David married Lori (nee Blair) in July 1992 and together they were blessed with 2 daughters, Taylor and Kelcie. Their family pet is Berkley a five year old male American Cocker Spaniel and David says Berkley makes him laugh every day.

David and Lori and family are parishioners of St John de Brèbeuf and Companions parish in Kingsville and both Ministers of the Eucharist. Lori is a convert to the Catholic faith through the RCIA program in 2002. Lori says David was "converted" first, from a city boy to a county boy, when they moved to the quaint small town of Kingsville after the birth of Taylor in London.

David joined the Knights in Feb 2002 and was the first knight in his council to achieve the Shining Armor award which David says is a great mentoring program. His brother knights entrusted him as Grand Knight of Council #8233 (Kingsville) from 2005 to 2007 and both years the council achieved the Star Council award. David was instrumental to establish Squires Circle #5147 in Nov 2006 in the name of the late Constable John Atkinson (3<sup>rd</sup> degree knight). David was a Squire Counselor from 2006 to 2016, Faithful Navigator of Fr Louis Boué Assembly #2355 (Amherstburg) from 2009 to 2011, District Warden from 2010 to 2012, District Deputy #21 from 2012 to 2015, Financial Secretary/Treasurer of the London West Diocesan Association from 2011 to 2015 and State Membership Retention Director from 2015 to 2017. David continues as a member on the admission, formation and patriotic degree teams and as an officer and director co-trainer in his Association since 2014.

David and Lori have taken to heart Supremes' message that joining the Knights of Columbus is "an experience of a lifetime" and they enjoy and treasure most, the relationships with the men and ladies they meet along their journey. Lori supports David's decision to work at the State level as Warden. David is just waiting for Lori to retire in two years as they look forward to their retirement years together which Lori says "to travel a little more".

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Editor's Note: Bro. Dave Gelinas is our area's closest connection to the Ontario State Board. This article was taken from the state website. We encourage you to visit the site for fresh updates on the board and its activities. *Jerry J. Marcotte*

**Council 4375** gratefully acknowledges the seasonal 'Gift Giving' spirit as shown by the following establishments who provided door prizes to Enhance the Christmas Dinner. *Many thanks..... Jerry Marcotte*

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Tatjana Roksnadic (at our former hall)

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**Cheers to You Wine Making**

Our PGK Neil Vaselenuick

**Capri Pizzeria : Dougall Ave. Location**

Kevin Kalaydjian

**Pat and Hank's Fish and Chips: Tecumseh Location**

Jodi Filiault



**Knight of the Month** (December 2017). GK Ken Fauteux and DGK Ron Couvillion award Bro. Clem Lachance in recognition of his yearly help at the Cornfestival Tent and his always noted attendance at the council's meetings. Congrats Clem....

Dear Brother Knights,

I open this January issue with greetings of a belated Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year! I pray and hope this Year 2018 will see your families enjoy a spiritually healthy and prosperous year.



I want to seize this moment to express our gratitude to Bishop Fabbro for appointing to our Parish, Fr. Peter Amszej as Associate Pastor for the month of January 2018. Once again I applaud our dynamic council for accomplishing in myriad ways to keep our spiritual home in good order and our property in tiptop shape. On several occasions your council repaired the Pastor's garden with a new wooden boarder as well the repainting and repairs to the parking lot fencing that was damaged by a wind storm last spring. You helped with the installation of the outdoor Christmas lights as well as replace the many burned out light bulbs in the Church lighting fixtures which can only be accessed by scaffold system and clean the surfaces from all the dust caused by the restoration work. All and more is truly deserving of our appreciation.

Let us continue to build on this very important character of the K of C family and may many more families be willing to join this unique worldwide Catholic Men's Organization.

Que le Seigneur vous accompagne tous les jours de votre vie et que Dieu comble sur vous ses grâces en grande abondance. Donnez-vous le temps pour que Dieu puisse accomplir en vous une aventure merveilleuse et que sa divine providence soit à votre rencontre. Bonne et heureuse année, mes chers frères.

Vivat Jesu!

Fr. Eugène Roy, Chaplain/Aumonier

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I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In the month of December, we had our potluck dinner and as usual the ladies out did themselves ! There are so many great cooks in our group. Of course, there was a wide variety of food, no one ever leaves hungry. We always play a few games and have a few glasses of wine which equals a lot of laughter. Our Christmas centre piece sales raised over \$ **1,000.00** for Second Chance Ministry. We will be so proud to write them a cheque. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this a success. And of course thank you to all those who may have purchased one or maybe even two. It takes all of us working together to make this a success. It makes us feel so good to give back to our community. Watch for our next fundraiser in May for our Mother Day flowers.



Happy New Year  
God Bless  
Lana Fauteux, President

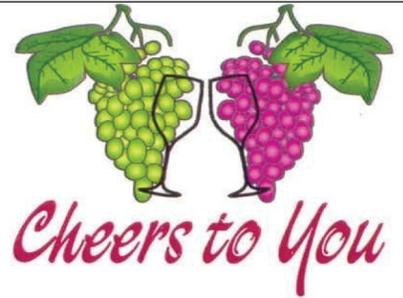
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**"If history were taught in the form of stories, it would never be forgotten."**

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**



**In light of the severe winter** we have been facing, a sunny warm photo was called for! Here with the ear, are Tecumseh's Deputy Mayor Bro. Joe Bachetti, Lakeshore Warden Tom Bain and Tecumseh Councilor Tanya Jobin at the 2013 Tecumseh Corn Festival. (Photo by Jerry Marcotte)



**'So long Gerald Meloche'** It is with great sadness that I share the news of the death of **Gerald Meloche , 65**, earlier this December. For several of our recent Corn Festivals, Gerry would assist us most capably with security at the main gate, thou he was not a member of our council. Many may remember him as an active member of Council 4924's Clown Troup when he lived in Riverside. In recent years, he continued to embody a charitable 'knightly' spirit as promoter of the Christmas Dinner at the Honest Lawyer on Ouellette, of his aid in seeking food for the New Song Church on Drouillard Rd. and as a 17 year volunteer with Victims Services. He is shown here with former mayor Don Lappan at a previous cornfest. R.I.P. 'Big G.'

## Lookin' Ahead...

- Jan. 27, 2018:** Council 4375 Council Level Basketball Free Throw - Sat. a.m.
- Jan. 27, 2018 :** District 76 Basketball Free Throw- 12:30 p.m. at St. Pius
- Feb. 3, 2018:** Most Precious Blood Council 9645 Pig Roast Dinner
- Feb. 7, 2018 :**Note: Early General Meeting due to Ash Wednesday on Feb. 14th
- April 5, 2018:** WECCCF. St. Theresa's Church Hall, Guest Speaker, Fun & prizes. \$30.00
- May 5, 2018:** Council 4375's Award Night



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