

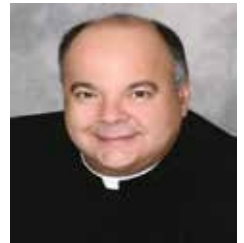


MAY DINNER MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019 6:00 P.M.– MEETING 7:00 P.M.

NEW APPOINTMENT FOR CHAPLAIN

Dear brother Knights:

By the time you read this information, you will have come to know that I will be leaving the beautiful parish of Ste Anne, and consequently as your Council Chaplain that I have enjoyed with you over these 9 years of presence among you.



It is with a heavy heart that I will be leaving the role of leadership of Ste Anne as your Pastor and being transferred to the Parish of the Visitation in Comber. I have always been true to the calls of the Bishops when it comes to obedience. While I had hoped to enjoy just a few more years with you, there are however needs that arise from time to time that require specific skill sets to be called upon. The Bishop has expressed that need by calling me to Comber on the one hand, and on the other, has appointed me as Episcopal Vicar to the Kent Deanery. I have accepted these new appointments with joy and some trepidation, because as the tree grows older to that same extent it is more difficult to transplant.

I am very much at peace with all that has occurred here at Ste Anne's Community of Faith during my 9 years here. If it is what it is, then know that NONE OF THIS would ever have happened were it not for all you who have been at my side with your support, collaboration and commitment you have so diligently exemplified. I am and will always be in your debt for the gratitude I hold for each one of you in your capacity to advise, critique, debate, and serve for the greater glory of God in our time together. The Pastoral team, the support office and residence staff have always gone beyond the call of duty. We faced some difficult times and moments, but we were always holding each other up with prayer, respect and professional conduct beyond measure. The Staff at Ste Anne is truly there at the service of all who knock at the office door. You as a Knights of Columbus play a very significant role in safeguarding the deep faith and commitment to Jesus Christ as His disciples. Please continue the great work that you do to support the faith of family life in our world today.



I am also very pleased to convey to you that the new Parish Administrator to succeed me is none other than Fr. Patrick Bénéteau, currently the Diocesan Director of Vocations and whom you may have met during Holy Week last year 2018 and who then returned to lead us in prayer for Vocations last November 2018. You have read his articles in this very bulletin. He is young, energetic and blessed with a brilliant mind who I trust will only continue to deepen the great quality and character of faith that I was so inspired by and privileged to have witnessed by so many. Please keep us in your prayers and continue to support Fr. Paul Kim who will be remaining as Parochial Vicar. More information will follow as we all face this transition. The appointments all take effect beginning July 2, 2019.

Devotedly yours in Christ's vineyard,
Fr. Eugene Roy, Pastor



Deputies and Delegates

Council 4375's delegates to the 116th State Convention in Niagara Falls, Jerry Marcotte and Gary Smith are pictured at the Friday 'Meet &

Greet' with the current State Deputy Dan Heffernan and the immediate Past State Deputy Alain Cayer. The State Secretary, **David Peters** was unopposed and so will be the incoming State Deputy as of July 1, 2019. Brother Alain has sold his nursery business in Ottawa and in now a full-time recruiter for Supreme and he covers 3 of Canada's eastern provinces. Council 4375 has a long history of attending and supporting the State Conventions which can be informative and motivational.



Council 4375 extends its sincerest condolences to Mrs Arseline Chittle and family upon the death of a 39 year Life Member...Brother **Leonard Denis Chittle**, 89 yrs. who died on April 25, 2019. He was the dear Dad of Brian (Laurel), Patrick (Susan), Leonard (Janine), Michael (Debbie), Guy (Cindy) and Daniel (Vicki). He was a loving pépé, great-pépé and great-great-pépé. K of C prayers were not requested by the family. His funeral mass was celebrated on April 29th at St. Mary's, Maidstone. All are invited to a Mass for his intentions on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at St.

Greetings Brother Knights.....

By now, those members whose are multi-years in dues arrears have been contacted by our membership committee. Thanks to our worthy trustees for their assistance.



The next step in the process will be Notice of Intent to Retain status. If you receive this letter via registered mail, and do not act on it within 60 days, your membership is in danger of being suspended.

I am sorry that it has come to this, but one of my responsibilities of being Financial Secretary is to protect the financial well-being of our council.

Having members with large outstanding dues arrears is quite costly, and difficult to administer.

Please consider the well-being of our council and help rectify this debt situation.

Regards and thanks

Jim Chute FS Council 4375

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Ste. Anne's Parishioners:

I would like to begin by congratulating two of our Council's newest Brother Knights. Bro. Ben Slattery and Bro. Jonah Herman. They made their First and Second Degrees last month. It is great to have both of you aboard and Welcome!!! Please attend the General Monthly Meetings and read our Knights bulletin, *The Nightly Beacon* to learn about the Council and all that we do. If you wish to become a Brother Knight of this Council we would love to have you kindly contact me 519-979-4412 for more information to become part of one of the largest fraternal Catholic Men's organizations in the world. Also, a special welcome back to our Council as he transferred, Deputy Mayor of Tecumseh, Bro. Joe Bachetti. Bro. Joe as most of you are aware is active in our church community and the municipality. I am looking forward to seeing you more around the Council once again! His wife Brenda is also an active member of our T.L.C. Thank you both for your commitment to serve.



I would like to thank all the Knights who volunteered their time at the beginning and after Masses as well as those who donated goodies for our Easter basket, Bro. Ed Gerard and his wife Diane for organizing the basket. As well as all those Knights and Parishioners who made free will donations for the basket. A total of \$675 was raised for our Council functioning and the winner was Brother Knight Jan Czubernat.

Special thanks for another successful year to Car Raffle Chairman Jim Chute F.S. (P.G.K.) as well as all the Knights who volunteered their time to sell tickets both in the Church Foyer and at Zehrs, and those Knights and Parishioners who bought tickets. Fifty books of tickets were sold.

Deputy Grand Knight Gary Smith and his wife Cathy and Advocate Jerry Marcotte (P.G.K., F.D.D.) and his wife Donna attended our Annual State Convention in Niagara Falls. Thank you Brother Jerry for attending in my absence. Congratulations, to Jerry and Donna Marcotte for coming in 2nd Place in Division 1 for their wonderful work that they do with our Knights of Columbus Bulletin. They both do a wonderful job, our bulletin is one of the best each and every month. Our Council also won First Place in Division 1 for Family Activity which was for our volunteering time to prepare breakfast for the C.W.L. Installation. Thank you Bother Knights your efforts never go unnoticed.

Continued thanks to all those volunteering their time working a couple sessions at Breakaway Bingo. Our Charity Account is climbing and we will be donating to needy charities locally and in Ontario very soon.

Our 62nd Anniversary and Awards Night was held at Torino's and I would like to thank all priests, Knights, Sir Knights, wives, and friends of the Council who made this a wonderful evening. This event was very special as we honoured one of our Charter Members Bro. Ron Thibert. Thank you Bro. Ron for your help in establishing Fr. Nicholas Point Council 4375 and seeing it grow and flourish throughout the years.

Congratulations to Knight of Year Bro. Mike Hutnik who has been a Knight with our Council since 1981. He is true to his faith. For many years he has been active at all our Council events and especially our Cornfest. He served on the Executive for many years and has been part of both my Grand Knight terms. I chose him Knight of the Year because of his many years of service and his meticulous work ethic. I chose him to take on the responsibility of Bingo Scheduler because of that work ethic that is so very much evident in all that he does. Thanks Bro. Mike for all your support over the years as you are a true exemplar of being a Knight.

Congratulations to Family of the Year Advocate Bro. Jerry Marcotte (P.G.K., F.D.D.) and his wife Donna. They are true to their Catholic faith. Jerry and Donna have taken on the responsibility of being bulletin editor and publisher of our outstanding Knights bulletin, The Nightly Beacon doing this 10 months out of the year is a tedious task but not once have I heard them complain. They have a very professional and tenacious work ethic that is also demonstrated by their years of Chairing the Basketball Free Throw and Soccer Challenge. These are two very important youth events that our Council participates in and they have taken responsibility of fulfilling and seeing these events through. Jerry does Certificate of Condolences for our deceased members as well as creates prayer cards and memorial candles to help families remember their loved ones during our Annual Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass as well as many other tasks that arise throughout the Fraternal Year. Jerry has been on the Executive for years including both of my terms as Grand Knight. Thank you Jerry and Donna for the love of your faith and for your love of serving others.

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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers:

I had the honour and privilege of attending the 116th State Convention held in Niagara Falls this year. It was my first time to participate at such an event. It was a positive and rewarding experience. Under the title of Faith in Action, in the Family category, we won First Place in Division One. This was due to the tremendous support of our Brother Knights that cooked the breakfast for the CWL Installation. We were awarded the Bronze Medal for the Trillium Award, and our bulletin, which Jerry and Donna Marcotte design and produce, was runner up in Division 1.

Don't forget that it's Mother's Day on May 12th. Keep those Special Ladies in your life, in mind.

This month's general meeting will be held on May 15th, the 3rd Wednesday of the month instead of the 2nd Wednesday due to conflicting schedules. We will be having PIZZA and SALAD at 6:00 pm, followed by the meeting. Elections for the different offices will take place that night. Please come out and support YOUR Council.

Our executive meeting will be Wednesday, May 22th at 7:00 pm.

Bingos in the month of May will be:

May 5th 3:45pm-5:45pm, May 12th 1:45pm-3:45pm and May 23rd 11:45 pm-1:45 am.

Roses for Life weekend, will be the weekend of May 18-19th.

Dear Brothers:

Gary Smith D.G.K.



Grand Knight's Message, continued from Page 3.....

Our General Election Meeting will be Wednesday, May 15th. Pizza and Salad \$10 at 6pm and meeting 7pm. There will be two available Executive positions..... Deputy Grand Knight and 3 Year Trustee.

May is the month always set aside by the Church for our Mother Mary, Queen of Peace and one of our greatest prayer intercessors. Kindly take the time to pray the Rosary for peace within families and throughout the world AND Continued intercessory prayers for an end to abortion. This being the Month of Mary, the Knights will be at the entrances of the Church before and after all Masses May 18th and 19th gathering your donations for our Annual Roses for Life Campaign. 50% of the donations received goes to **Right to Life Windsor and Essex** and 50% to **Birth-right Windsor and Essex**. Thank you Knights and Parishioners for your generous donations for such a worthy cause.

On May 12th we celebrate Mother's Day! Spend some time with Mom enjoying a good glass of wine and some laughter! For those Mom's who have gone before us perhaps offer up a Mass for Mom, along with a joyful prayer and loving memories. I certainly appreciate all that my Mom has done for me throughout my life particularly these couple of months as my primary caregiver. You helped me tremendously thank you. Love always.

Happy Mother's Day!

God Bless,

Ron H. Couvillion (P.G.K.) –Grand Knight



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April has been a busy month for the Council. Our dinner meeting on April 4th was attended by 36 members. A great fundraiser event, in which over \$300.00 was raised. Also, Heather from Brouillette's Manor attended and explained the process for volunteering at the Manor.

A palm braiding and a palm cross making session was also held this month. Over 800 crosses were made and distributed to parishioners at all Easter Sunday masses.

The Member of the Year for 2019 was announced and awarded to Mrs. Lana Fauteux. Mrs. Fauteux has been an active member of the League for over 10 years and has generously given of her time and talent in so many ways. She has served on the Executive for the past 6 years, and was president of the TLC from 2016 to 2018. This was a time of change and transition for the League and Lana rose to the challenge of keeping the spirit alive and subsequently, the League is thriving because of her contribution and her commitment. She is excellent example of a generous and giving person; often putting the needs of the group before her own. She implemented many fundraisers, including the Mother's Day flower sale and her famous dinners that she prepares several times a year for both the TLC and the K of C members. She is very deserving of this honour and we congratulate Lana on receiving this award.



Our Council will again be selling flowers after all masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 11 and 12. Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Brain Injury Association of Windsor & Essex County.

Our next general meeting is on Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00p.m. either in the hall or the church basement. Our guest speaker will be Anna Jurak, Executive Director and Peer Support Coordinator of the Brain Injury Association of Windsor & Essex County. We will also be raffling off 8 dinner tickets to a fundraiser "Jam for Alex".

The Harrison-Bondy family are hosting "Jam for Alex" on Sunday, June 2, 2019, at the Essex Legion Br 201, from 1pm to 8pm. Tickets are \$10.00 and includes a pasta dinner, live music, bands and raffle prizes. This benefit is for Alex Bondy, a 4 year old boy born with Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita (AMC), requiring multiple out of country operations so he can one day be able to walk. He is also the grandson of one of our TLC members. Phone 519-735-4296 or email gchappyj@gmail.com for more information.

All women, 19 and over are welcome to visit a meeting and 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,

Thérèse Papineau President, Tecumseh Ladies Council

FRATERNALISM...by Bro. Gary Pruyn, Chancellor

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

A Sympathy card was sent to the family of **Bro. Edward Panek** upon the death of their daughter **Renée Panek-Repko**, age 56 who died on Mar.21/2019 in Port Hawkesbury.

A sympathy card was sent to Mrs. Arzelene Chittle and family upon the February 22nd death of **Bro. Leonard Chittle**. The K of C mass intention for Leonard will be on Thursday, May 23 at 7 pm at St. Anne's church. Please try to attend.

A 'Thank You' card was sent to Thérèse Papineau Derikx for her patriotic gesture of mending the Canadian flag that flies at St. Anne's.

If no one notifies me of the death of a member of our council, I cannot do my job 100 % correctly!

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



Bro. Gary Smith and James Chute look to be in good cheer following the generous free-will donations by supportive parishioners of St. Anne's who supported this year's Easter Basket offer.

Bro. Yan Czubernat was the winner of the Easter Basket...with sufficient contents to share with his Maisia.



Ticket Sales at Zehrs

Bros. Rene Belanger and Mike Hitnik find a willing purchaser of an Ontario State Lottery ticket in the person of Bro. Paul Bistany. Zehrs welcomed ticket sales from our council on April 6th and 7th. It was an easy assignment due to the well recognized State Lottery. Despite other groups booked such as the Army Cadets tag sales and the Cancer Society Daffodil collection, we did fairly well. As most are aware, the main recipients of the raffle are the Special Olympics and the Arthritis Society. Never the less, without any financial



risk on our part, approx. 22% of sales is returned to our council to disperse. (Photo by J. Marcotte).

DGK Gary Smith welcomes our two new members, **Ben Slaterry** and **Jonah Herman** following an Admission/Formation Degree on May 4th at Immaculate Heart Parish on Parkwood St.

The council welcomes younger men who, with the responsibilities of younger families and careers, may have only a modest amount of time to experience the rewards of membership in the Order. We are appreciative of their commitment knowing that greater involvement may flow at other times in their life.



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Greetings Brother Knights....

I address you as likely my last submission as Navigator or the RT Rev. Wilfrid J. Langlois Assembly. First, on behalf of our Assembly, let me take this opportunity to thank each of your members, your executive and program chairmen; but especially Grand Knight Ron Couvillion and Deputy Grand Knight Gary Smith, for allowing us to participate in the vast array of worthy programs you have conducted not only this year, but in all the past years we have been invited to do so. Assembly 1789 has a tightly woven relationship with Council 4375, stemming back to our use of the Council hall in the past, to our use of St. Anne's parish presently. But more than just local, we are committed to honouring the works of you Council with our presence, and look forward to continuing to do so by any means you see fit.

We are scheduled to hold one final Exemplification this Fraternal year, and we encourage any third degree member who feels they are ready to take the next step in their journey of discipleship, to join the Patriotic degree of our humble order. The deadline for submission of applications is quickly drawing near for this event, so I ask if you are interested in becoming a Sir Knight, that you speak to any current member of our Assembly, or contact me directly to pursue completion of your forms.

On behalf of all Sir Knights of the RT Rev Wilfrid J Langlois Assembly, thank you again for allowing us to join with you.

Fraternally,
SK Dan E. Pergolesi, FN
RT Rev Wilfrid J Langlois Assembly 1789.



Clergy with the Cooks

Now that **Fr. Gerry Campeau** and **Fr. Dan Morand** live within a stone's throw of St. Anne's, it makes a convenient venue to join us for our monthly Dinner Meetings. Ken and Lana Fauteux have consistently prepared a fine dinner that is shared before our Wednesday meetings. They wait to see what is on sale that week before menu determination. That way, our coffers usually benefit! Attendees may not always know what will be on the menu, but they know they won't be disappointed. Thanks Ken and Lana.... (Photo by J. Marcotte)



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A touch of our history as Council Honours a CHARTER Member ...

(The following was a address shared by J.Marcotte at the May 4th Awards Dinner).

Worthy Chaplain, Dear Fathers, DD Mike Hendricks, Faithful Navigator, Grand Knights, Sir Knights, Brothers Knights, Ladies, visiting brothers...

Toward the end of 1956 a group of men who, were at that time, members of Windsor Council 1453 and under the guidance of District Deputy Phil Bistany, our (to be) Charter Grand Knight Paul Cecile (former State Deputy) and others whose names are remembered in Tecumseh's history including such names as Bernard Dupont, Harry Campeau, Frank Derdaele, Dr. Paul Hemond, Rene St. Pierre, Msgr. Gilbert Pitre started recruiting and were successful in signing up 52 who formed the charter class. Their motivation, I suspect, was, that in recognition of the growing men's Catholic organization called '**The Knights of Columbus**' launching one could be beneficial to the church and the community and was '**something larger than themselves individually**'. The council was chartered as a bilingual council on April 7, 1957. (These notations were taken from our late Bro. and S.K. Louis Gouin as was recorded in our 50th Anniversary Book).

Just fond memories remain from all but a few of these 52 Charter members as can be evidence by the historic photo that now hangs in the St. Anne Library/Meeting room.

In 1957, a young gentleman, who had been an orphan was living with the Antoine Morand family at their dairy farm on Banwell Road. At that time, Banwell boasted the farms of the Morands, the Lachances and the Baillargeons. Ron recalls holding infants Bro. Ray Morand of Council 4375 who is here tonight with his wife Jean and also the late Bro. Marc Morand, , who died Dec. 24, 1928 and who had been a member of 8919 as well as Assembly 1789.

Prior to living with the Morand's on Banwell, Ron recalls growing up on a small farm in Woodslee and of being an alter server at St. John the Evangelist Church. He recalls the initial ritual when he became a knight in Belle River.

While on Banwell, Ron helped on the dairy farm, and then, worked at delivering milk as did Antoine 'Tony' Morand with whose family he was living at the time. Roy recalls in the 1929 era delivering milk for Twin Pines Dairy in a 1929 Ford Model A. Later in life, Ron made his livelihood working for Kenko Automotive Supply Sales while travelling throughout Essex and Kent Counties serving various garages and automotive repair businesses. He became a partner with Frank Charette in that enterprise. In the 50's (and later owned the company). He recalls K. of C. events at the Shawnee Tavern. To this day, Ron has remained active in the order and summarizes his reason for doing so is that **"It is a good charitable organization and that helping people met with the approval of his wife Donna"**. Along the way, Ron became a member of Riverside Council 4924 and more recently he is with St. Theresa Council 9793 where in the 2011-2012 fraternal year he was **Knight of the Year** under GK Nick Goebel. His Hon. Life Membership was signed Aug. 1 2016 by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. Being in sales, Ron's traits as a friendly and involved person had served him well and he has fine recollections of living in Tecumseh and then servicing clients here. He and his wife Donna are currently parishioners at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Donna, we thank you for your support of Ron throughout his K of C involvement. Ron, as a council who is proud of its 62 year heritage, we thank you for your part in the inception of Council 4375 and remaining with the Order for 62 years hence.



Bro. Ray and Jean Morand congratulates Ron and Donna Thibert following the fine dinner at Torino's.

Dear Brothers.... My wife Donna and I are humbly grateful for being named '**Family of the Year**'. As I stated Saturday, the intangible rewards of an active membership in the Order is thanks enough. Upon attending an event such as the recent **State Annual Meeting**, you realize the awesome input of so many who embrace the tenets of the order and this is humbling. Although we boast a high functioning council, the untapped potential of our membership could be awesome. Our faith us asks us to 'evangelize'. Being an active knight is one way to do so!

Please, do all you can to encourage priestly and religious vocations.

Your prayers and support make a difference.



"Following God's call has led me to places I didn't expect!"

Born and raised in London, I'm now a nun with the Monastic Communities of Jerusalem in Montreal. My family's home parish was Holy Rosary, and after its closing I became a parishioner at St. George's. I attended École Frère-André and École secondaire Mgr-Bruyère – now that I live in a French-language community in Québec, I am particularly grateful to have been in the French Catholic school system! Despite my mother having had five aunts who were Sisters (five! three Ursulines and two Sisters of Saint Joseph,) it never occurred to me that I might one day become a nun. The turning point in my vocational journey – and in my faith life in general – was World Youth Day 2002 in Toronto. I was sixteen at the time and trying to figure out what career path I should take.

Sr. Bethany (Laura Silcox), temporary professed

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Home parish: St. George, London, Ontario

Meeting a multitude of young, enthusiastic Catholics at WYD made me realize two things: first, that it was possible to live my faith every day (and not just Sundays from 10 till 11am); and that the consecrated life was possible for young people today – and maybe for me?

In the following years, as I attended King's University College in Religious Studies, I also deepened my faith and my relationship with Christ, through prayer, youth groups, retreats, etc. This helped me be open to God and allowed me to hear and respond to his call to the consecrated life a few years later. God gently led me, one step at a time, until in 2013 I joined the Monastic communities of Jerusalem, a new monastic community which seeks to live the monastic life within today's big cities. Through our mission to live "in the heart of the city, in the heart of God", I can fulfil my desire to both give myself entirely to God and live in his presence, and also to be present to this world and the people in it. I hope that by our prayer in their midst they may discover God's presence, even within the bustle of urban life.

About the Monastic Communities of Jerusalem: consists of two religious institutes of brothers and sisters whose vocation it is to provide an oasis of prayer, silence and peace in the "desert" of modern cities. The community was founded in 1975, in the Paris church of St. Gervais, from a desire on the part of the then-archbishop of Paris, Cardinal François Marty and a proposal by Father Pierre-Marie Delfieux, chaplain at Paris' Sorbonne University and the community's founder. www.fraternites-jerusalem.ca

Vocations London seeks to promote a culture of vocations in the Diocese of London through prayer, awareness, affirmation and invitation. To learn more about how you can help foster a culture of vocations in your families, schools and parishes, please contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau, vocations director at vocations@dol.ca or visit the Facebook page VocationsLondon or the website www.dol.ca/vocations





London West

Knights of Columbus Councils and Assemblies

Worthy Brother Knights and Sir Knights,

At the outset, please Print a copy of this emailed Letter and present our request herein to your respective Council/Assembly during your May 2019 Meetings.

On **Sunday June 23rd 2019 at 2:00 PM**, a procession paying tribute to our 4th Degree Colour Guard will be held at Heavenly Rest Cemetery. These Sir Knights have graced us with their presence at countless parades, prayer services, funerals and special ceremonies over these past many years. Please join us as we thank our Colour Guard members, as they retire the current Regalia at the end of this fraternal year. The Parade will begin from St. Nicholas Macedonian Church, progressing through the cemetery to the Fr. McGivney site. Anyone wishing to join the procession is asked to meet at the

Macedonian Church at 1:30 PM to organize. We invite all 4th Degree Colour Guard members to attend in full Regalia; 4th Degree non-colour guard members to march in their tuxedos and social baldric; and 3rd Degree members to participate, carrying their Council Banners if they so choose. Any participant not in Regalia or Tuxedo are requested to come dressed in proper attire. Suits, Sports Jackets with dress slacks or Council Shirts with slacks, and K of C Baldrics are also acceptable. (Please no T-Shirts, shorts, running shoes or sandals – this is intended to be a formal event. If you should come dressed inappropriately, you will be asked to view the procession as a bystander.)

In addition to the procession, we will hold a Flagpole dedication ceremony at the Fr. Michael J. McGivney site. We are inviting all 4th Degree Knights, 3rd Degree Knights and K of C Squires as well as all their families to come and participate in this celebration. Please bring lawn chairs. Water will be available, and we will have a photographer (DD District 10 Sammy Sleiman) who will take souvenir pictures of our members and their families if so desired, completely free of charge.

Heavenly Rest Cemetery, a member of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of London, is the final resting place of many Knights of Columbus and family members. In 2004 a project was undertaken to place a statue on this site. In 2005 a dedication ceremony was conducted, and the statue with a relic of Fr. McGivney was installed behind the St. Francis Mausoleum. Upon his canonization, this will become a shrine.

This year a new project has been initiated, with the intent of erecting a Flagpole behind the statue of Fr. McGivney. The flagpole will adorn a Canadian Flag throughout the year and on those days during which the funeral of a member of the Knights of Columbus is held, we will also fly a K of C flag thereon. Management at Heavenly Rest Cemetery has welcomed this proposal and has graciously offered to work with us, contributing half the cost of the flagpole, and absorbing all costs associated with lighting and installation at the site.

We are now looking to our membership for assistance. We are calling upon each of the Councils and Assemblies in the London West Diocesan Association to approve the donation of \$100 to this venture (as was suggested from the floor at the LWDA meeting). Let us be clear, this project is not to erect a flagpole at Heavenly Rest Cemetery; it is a project to honour our Brother and Sir Knights by flying a flag of our nation and on K of C member funeral days a flag of our Order, at the only cemetery in Ontario to host a monument statue and relic of Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

All donations (cheques) should be made out to '**RT Rev Wilfrid J. Langlois Assembly**', with the caption '**K of C Flagpole**' in the Memo Section. We ask that all donations be sent to:

Faithful Navigator SK Dan E. Pergolesi,

10792 Winslow Rd,

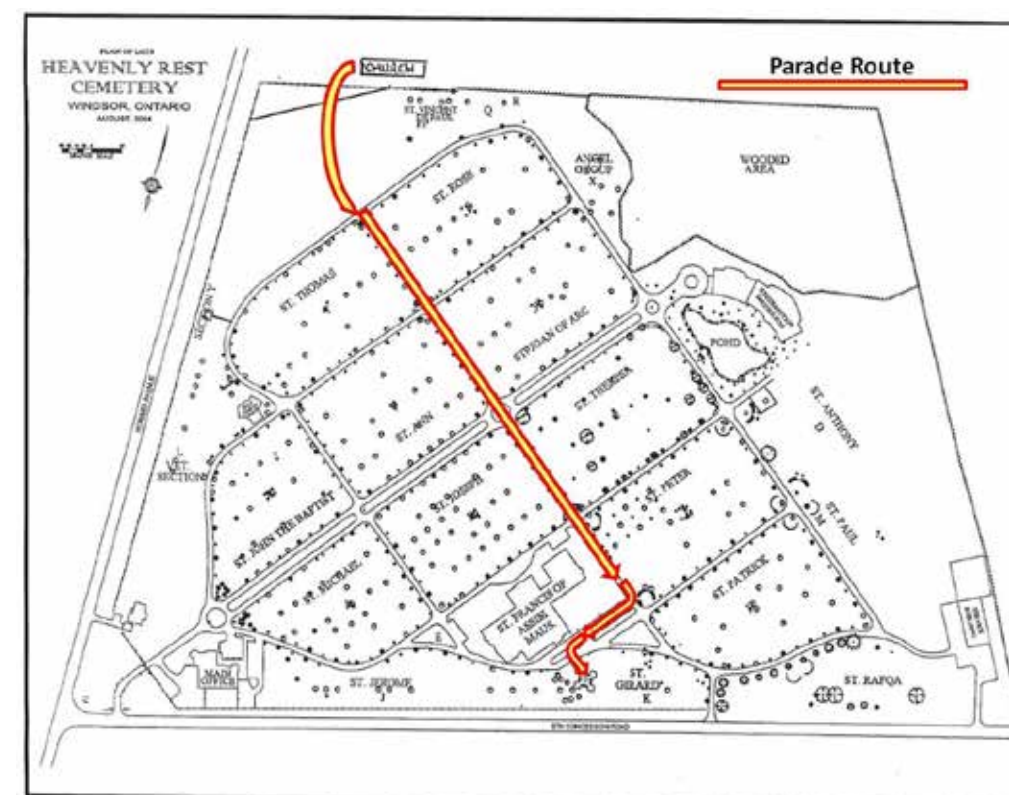
Windsor, ON, N8R 1C5.

This will allow us to track all participating Councils/Assemblies and each shall be recognized.

We request all donations be received no later than May 31st, 2019.



Please come and join us on this very special day.



SK Al Sims, DD District 76,

SK Jerry Marcotte, FDD District 76,

SK Reg Campbell, District Master, 5th Ontario District,

SK Gord Edwards, District Marshall, 5th Ontario District,

SK John P. Semaan, FDD District 10,

SK Sammy Sleiman, DD District 10,

SK Dan Pergolesi, FN Assembly 1789.

Thanks to FN Dan Pergolesi for this submission.

...J.J.Marcotte, Editor

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*



One of our newest members, Ben Slattery, a Materials Engineer with General Motors in Pontiac, MI. is pictured with his wife **Lorellie 'Lorie'** at the Awards Dinner. Ben, we know that with your expanding family your time will be a precious commodity. Thanks for joining us!

MIKE HUTNIKKNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Bro. Mike Hutnik, a 37 year Life Member was declared Knight of the Year at the Awards Dinner of May 4th. In presenting the award GK Ron cited Mike's record of leadership during the last few Cornfests his lengthy participation on the executive, his current position as recorder and his recent organization with the new Bingo volunteer program. Over the years Mike and his wife Bev have always been on the helping side of things. Left to right are DGK Gary Smith, Bev and Mike Hutnik, GK Ron Couvillion and PGK Ken Fauteux. Mike's contributions over many years and coupled with his cooperative manner make him a most deserving choice.

(Photo by J. Marcotte)



Lookin' Ahead

May 11, 2019 Country Home Warming Steak Dinner Dance with Special Guests: Crystal and Ryan St. Denis. St. Simon & Jude Hall. Doors open: 5 p.m., Dinner 6:00 p.m. \$25.00 Call Richard Toulouse 519-728-4726

May 15th: Council 4375's Election Meeting. Dinner 6 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m.

May 21st: W.J. Langlois Assembly 's Election Meeting: 7 p.m., St. Anne Church

May 30th: Council 4375's Barbeque for the Friendship Club at St. Anne Church. Volunteers needed.

June 22, 2019: 41st Exemplification of 5th Ont. District at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Essex.

June 9, 2019: Merlin Shrine Day. Dinner to follow at Visitation Church 425.00 ea.

June 18, 2019: W.J. Langlois Assembly Meeting and '**Dinner with the Ladies**'. Tickets to be available soon.

June 22, 2019 : 41st Exemplification at Holy Names Church in Essex

June 23, 2019: Final Parade in Celebration of the Color Corps for all knights, squires and families. 2 p.m. at Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Prayer to McGivney Statue Site followed by a Flagpole dedication.



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