



May 2018

THE *Knightly* Beacon



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GENERAL AND ELECTION MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018
PORK CUTLETS DINNER AT 6:00 P.M. (\$15) - MEETING AT 7:00 P.M.

An Election Night Appeal

Brothers.....

The upcoming meeting, Wednesday May 16th, is one of the most important ones in the yearly K of C calendar. It is our annual election night.

The future outlook of our council is somewhat scary. It has been a real struggle getting current members involved, never mind the fact that recruitment drives have not produced the results we are looking for. We have close to 380 members and we are lucky to get 20 - 25 members to turn out for a meeting. That kind of participation does not bode well for our council. Our executive board is very experienced but they are not getting any younger. As our retiring worthy Grand Knight has noted, big changes will be coming to our council in the next 5 - 7 years as our current executive starts to retire, if not sooner. They cannot do the job forever.

This election night, come out, first of all, for dinner. Then really give some thought to participate in council functions. Our council needs some fresh blood, not changing for change sake, but to ensure the very survival of our council.

See you May 16th.

Regards ,
Jim Chute FS Council 4375

Thou there is pride in belonging to the Knights and carrying a card, why not consider serving on the executive and thereby fostering good memories of assisting and preserving our heritage? The council will be all the better if more share in these roles! We have too great a legacy to let it dissolve for failure to lure brother knights to take on the key posts. Let your involvement be your way to 'evangelize'. After all, isn't that what our faith asks us to do?

Jerry J. Marcotte, PGK, FDD

Gary Pruyn... Knight of the Year



Jackie and Gary Pruyn are congratulated by GK Ken and Lana Fauteux and DGK Ron Couvillion at the May Awards Night. *Photos by Jerry Marcotte*



The 'Family of the Year' award recognizes Bro. Marcel and Maureen Papineau for their long term commitment to the council. Marcel is always game to assist with council and church projects and GK Ken reminisced about the past. Maureen had served as President of the T.L.C.

Dear Brother Knights/Chers
frères chevaliers :

Dear Brother Knights:



It seems this year that spring is arriving with a great deal of difficulty; it has indeed been unseasonably cold. The sowing season is about to begin for the farmers and spring clean-up is well on its way. For the sake of our farmers and golfers, the 7am Sunday Mass will return on Sunday, May 13th and remain until the weekend after Canadian Thanksgiving in October.

As you heard over the weekend of May 6th, we will be blessed with the presence of an Associate Pastor, Fr. Paul Kim, who by the way, is a member of the Knights of Columbus, so let's get his transfer in order once he gets here. Fr. Paul is one of the newly ordained Priests at the Ordination Mass that was held on Saturday, April 28 at the St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica in London. He speaks fluently in the Korean, English and French languages. Please keep him in your prayers. We have so many reasons to truly celebrate this joyful season of Easter with a blaring Alleluia, Jesus Christ is risen indeed!

The month of May traditionally honors Mary the mother of God in the Church while society at large honors our dear Moms on Mother's Day weekend. I pray that the Lord continue to bless them with wisdom and peace as they model for us the many ways of selfless service given towards their family and through them to the whole community.

Peace,

Fr./Père Eugène Roy, Chaplain/Aumônier

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FRATERNALISM...

by Bro. Gary Pruy, Chancellor

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

Sympathy card to Edward Baillargeon family for the passing of Ed April 6, 2018. K of C mass for Ed was May 3rd at 7pm mass at St. Anne's.

Sympathy card to Gary Smith for the passing of his mother April 22, 2018.

Get well card to Larry Chittle.

To contact Gary Pruy: Res.: 519-735-0886 or 226-345-1986.

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers,

On Wednesday May 16th we will be hosting our [General Election Dinner Meeting](#). This will be one of the most important elections in our history. The future of the council is at stake if we do not fill all of the positions. As many of you already know I am finishing my term as Grand Knight and do not wish to continue. We are blessed with a very good Executive that makes the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knights job a lot easier. On Saturday May 5th we held our annual Awards Night. Congratulations go out to Worthy Chancellor Bro. Gary Pruyn who is our Knight of the Year, and to our Worthy Lecturer Marcel and Maureen Papineau who are our Family of the Year. Past Grand Knight and current Financial Secretary Jim Chute received a gift in gratitude for all of his hard work as Grand Knight in 2016. We enjoyed a great meal put out by Koolini's Catering. At the 2018 State Convention in Toronto we received a runner up prize for best Church Project for a painting job that was completed by our members. Congratulations to our new State Secretary David Peters who won the election over Peter Lemon at the Convention. A special Thanks to our Parishioners and fellow Knights who supported our Rose Sunday Campaign. We received \$597.21 to be shared with Right to Life and Birth Right. We are exhibiting the Holy Family icon the week of May 8th through to Sunday May 12th here at St Anne's Church at all masses. On Thursday May 3rd Bro. Moe Chevelier, Marcel Papineau, Mike Hutnick, Ed Janisse and myself barbecued for the T.L.C. who hosted a dinner for members of T.L.C.'s in other Parishes in our District. 91 women showed up to make it a huge success. Again I would like to Thank my Executive for their support and a special thank you to P.G.K. Jerry Marcotte and his wife Donna for the great job they do with the bulletin each month. [I hope to see many members at our meeting on May 16th.](#) We are serving Pork Cutlets with baked potatoes and vegetables, buns and desert.

Fraternally yours in Christ
Ken Fauteux

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers:

As we are in the month of May dedicated to Our Mother Mary. Let us take time to Pray the Rosary for and end to abortion and embryonic stem cell research. We can also ask for her powerful intercessions and Motherly comfort in whatever circumstance we find ourselves in. Simply place your grief, anxiety and worry at her feet and she will provide strength, peace and grace that only a Blessed Mother can provide.



Thank you to Chancellor Bro. Gary Pruyn who chaired the Roses for Life Campaign and to all Bro. Knights and Parishioners who donated and who helped make our Roses for Life campaign another great success.

Thank you to all Brothers and Parishioners who attended our 61st Anniversary and Awards night. A good time was had by all.

May 13th is Mother's Day and I would like to take this time to wish all Mom's a very Happy Mother's Day. Thank your Mom for all they do and if they have passed away take the time to pray for them on their special day.

May 16th Election Dinner Meeting at 6pm Pork Tenderloin Dinner \$15 meeting to follow in the Church Hall. May 23rd Executive Meeting 7pm.

God Bless, Sincerely,

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



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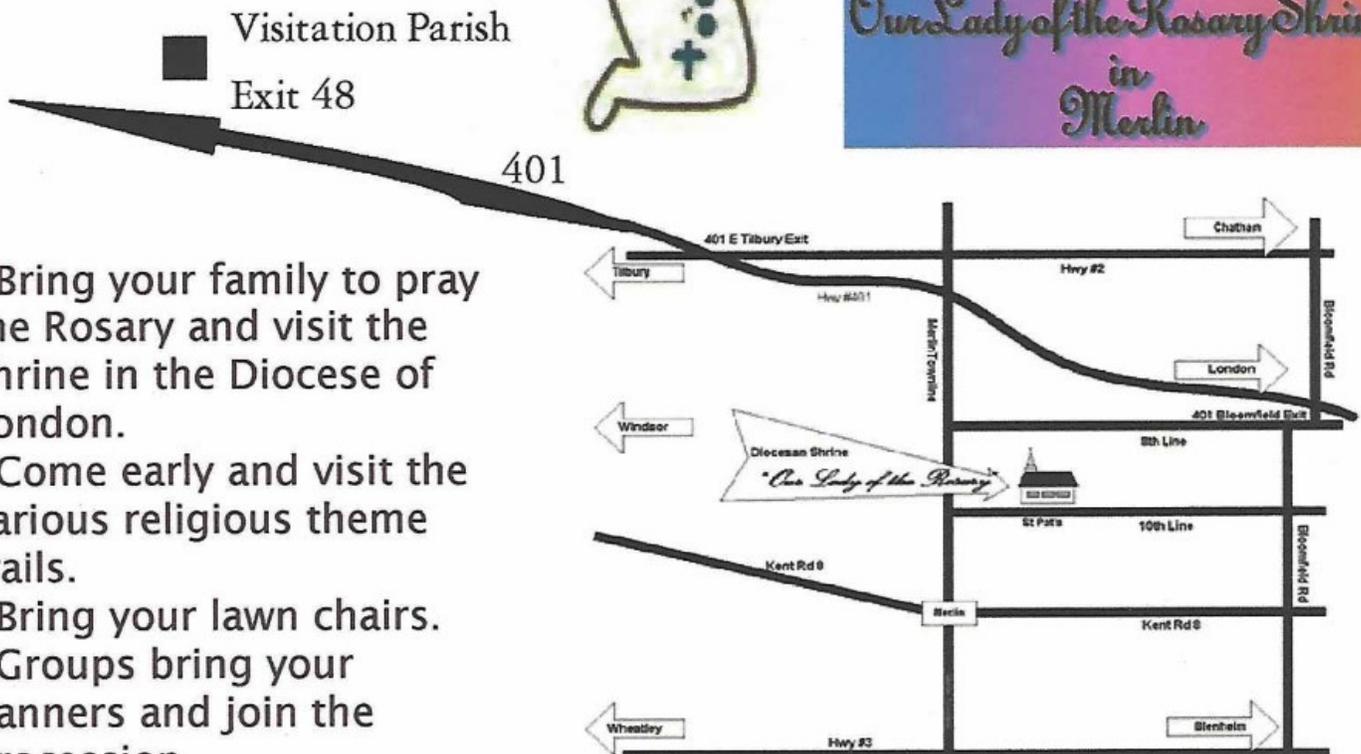
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Encouragement from your DD..... Brother knights,

Well, we have arrived at that time of the year when councils are making changes in preparation for the new Fraternal year. To some, there will be no change but for others new leadership will be the norm. Although this is a major transition, council work must still go on, and in fact, planning events for the new Fraternal year will truly be of a benefit. Some councils will take July and August off and then they are in a 'catch-up' mode. (They never do indeed catch-up.) So, follow the advice of Supreme and hold meetings in July and August which you should do anyway and the New Fraternal Year starts on July 1 NOT on September 1.



Supreme and State have starting sending out planning for Autumn events, The Soccer Challenge being an example, so please start your planning!

May is a the month of council elections but degrees are also set to help councils attain the Star Award with new members. With this in mind, on May 17th, there will be a 3rd degree at Parish of Atonement, Candidates should arrive for 6 pm and doors will be secured at 6:45 pm and degree will start asap . We are also holding an Admission/Formation degree on Thursday June 7, 2018 at immaculate Heart Church on Parkwood Ave. at Tecumseh Road. Again, candidates should arrive for 6 pm and the degree to start at 7 pm. This will allow councils time to submit their paperwork to supreme before June 30th, 2018.

Council 4375 held their Awards night on Saturday May 5th where n G.K Ken announced he would not be running for Grand Knight, so a change will be coming. To Brother Ken, I extend my sincere congratulations for a job well done. From me, I shall be sorry to see you go but you will become the PGK so we truly have not lost you!

Gentlemen, I do believe that the Fraternal Year 2018/ 19 will be an exciting year for Council 4375, because everything is in place.... a first-class executive and very supportive members who all want to see the council do well.

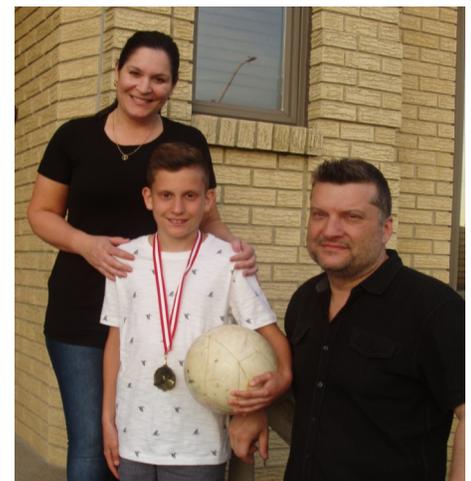
To you all it has been my privilege to be your District Deputy and will be so for the new Fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus.....Alan Sims, DD # 76



Marko Spisic : 2018 Provincial Champion!

Council 4375 is pleased that one of its participants in September 2017's Soccer Challenge went on to be declared the winner of **Boys Age 11** with 180 points! Marko is currently a grade 6 student at St. Peter's School and plays with the Caboto Club's Juventus Soccer Team. His mother Marie Anne, expressed how Marko " ... eats, sleeps and dreams soccer. " Marko hopes to become a professional player some day. The Spisic family is Croation and are affiliated with St. Francis Croation Church. Be it our council's annual Soccer Challenge or Basketball Free Throw Championship, we appreciate youngsters with Marko's enthusiasm taking part.



Marko Spisic is shown at his Tecumseh home with his parents Brian and Anne Marie upon being presented with his medallion by Soccer Chairman Jerry Marcotte. (Photo by Jerry Marcotte)



In Memoriam

Farewell to a 32 year member ...

Bro. Edward B.

Baillargeon

Bro. Ed was a 32 year Life Member of Council 4375 and he died peacefully on April 6, 2018. He was a beloved husband of 60 years to Margery (nee Desjardins)... Loving father of Cindy Maclsaac (Ron), Sharon Baillargeon (Anne) and Mark Baillargeon (Marnie). Adored P  p   to Brandon and Ian Maclsaac. Survived by sisters Rita and Pauline and predeceased by siblings Leona, Midas, Moise, Eugene and Florence. Bro. Ed and his Baillargeon siblings have indeed left their mark on Tecumseh's history.



GK Ken Fauteux is shown presenting the **Resolution of Condolence** in Memory of Bro. Edward Baillargeon to his wife Margery, daughter Cindy Maclsaac and son Mark Baillargeon as the family gathered in the church sacristy prior to the 7 p.m. Mass on May 3rd. Council 4375 offers a Mass Intention for every deceased member. Since K. of C prayers did not take place at the visitation, the council made the presentation at this time.

(Photo By Jerry Marcotte)

A Invitation ...To all families who have suffered the loss of a Member of Council 4375 and of the Rt. Rev. Wilfrid J. Langlois Assembly 1789, our annual Memorial Mass in which we honour all of our past members will take place on Sat., Nov. 10, 2018 at the 5:30 p.m. mass.

Fr. Nicholas Point Council wishes to sincerely thank the generosity of the following businesses for contributing Door Prizes to enhance the Awards Night Dinner.

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Greetings brother

Knights.

I would like to thank those members who have paid their dues in the last quarter. Your contribution to the financial well-being of Council 4375 is most welcomed.

To those members whose dues are in arrears, at the last count 62, if you could submit your payment as soon as possible, it would be appreciated. This would avoid further actions up to and including suspension by Supreme. We would all prefer to avoid this type of outcome.

Regards

Jim Chute FS Council 4375

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Happy Mother's Day to all. I hope you have the opportunity to get together with your families. We will be having our Mother's Day flower sale at the church after all the masses. A bunch of flowers and the potted plant will be \$10.00 each and we will also have a single carnation for \$2.00 each. Our Charity this time will be The Shriners' Club.

This month we had dinner with all the neighboring councils. It was a great turn out of 91 ladies. We had some fabulous dishes and dessert made by our ladies. They went over and above with this event. They donated a variety of gifts for our prize table. It certainly was a great evening, of food, gifts and games with friends always makes for a good time. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus men for helping with the barbecuing. The social committee did a great job organizing this event. Thank you to all for making it such a success. Just a reminder that June is our month for election so don't forget to come out to have dinner and cast your vote.

Happy Mother's Day , God Bless
President
Lana Fauteux



Photo by Jerry Marcotte

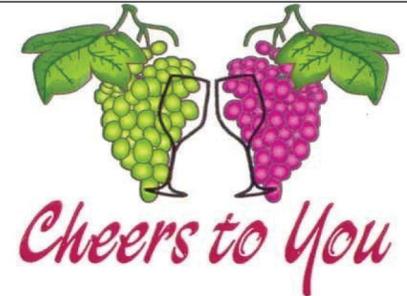
This photo, taken on May 3rd in the parish hall, shows the leaders of the neighboring ladies groups of local councils. Left to right are Lana Fauteux, Pres. of the T.L.C., Diane White, Vice Pres. of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council 13405, Christine Toulouse , Pres. Of Belle River Council 2775 and Donna Goetz of the River Canard Chumettes of Council 5642.



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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. Due to space limitations this month, these recaps may not be that distant! **Jerry J. Marcotte, Editor**



A **'Knight of the Month'** Award is presented to Bro. Len Dawe as the GK reminisces about the organizational role that Len took on for the last several Corn Festival Tent operations. Thanks Len from us all!

Photos by Jerry Marcotte



Past Grand Knight Jim Chute with his wife Pat accept a token from GK Ken Fauteux, wife Lana and DGK Ron Couvillion as the council thanks Jim for his fine leadership. Jim, as you know., moved on to serve at Financial Secretary. Thanks Jim for your continuing commitment.

Again this year, the visit of the icon of the Holy Family serves to emphasize the family and faith in the family. This is some of the parishioners at the 8:30 am Mass on May 10, on May 10th. Fr. Richard Cartier was the celebrant. (Photo by Ken Fauteux)



Lookin' Ahead...

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

May 15th, 2018: Wilfrid J. Langlois Assembly Election Meeting 7 p.m. St. Anne Church

May 16th, 2018: Nicholas Point #4375 Election Dinner Meeting

May 17th, 2018: Third Degree at Immaculate Heart Church. Arrive 6:30 for 7 p.m. start

June 3, 2018: Degree at Fr. Belanger Council

June 7, 2018: Admission/Formation Degree at Immaculate Heart parish

June 9, 2018: Council 9671 Annual Golf and Dinner Event (C/o Dave Pellizari 519-981-7429)

June 10, 2018: 19th Annual Shrine Day in Merlin. Mass at 3:00 p.m. All welcome. See poster in this issue.

June 13th, 2018: Council 4375 General Meeting. 7 p.m.

November 10, 2018: Annual 'Memorial Mass' for all our deceased members 5:30 pm.



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