

October 2024

The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus Council 8192



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Knights of Columbus Father Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192 Elmira, Ontario

EXECUTIVE MEETING

- Oct. Meeting Date: Thursday, Oct. 3, 2024.
Nov. Meeting Date: Thursday, Nov 7, 2024.
Meeting Location: Internet Microsoft Team Meeting
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

GENERAL MEETING

- Oct. Meeting Date: Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024.
Meeting Location: St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall.
Meeting Time: 6:30 PM pizza, refreshments and fellowship followed by the meeting at 7:30 PM

If you need a ride, please call an executive member.

Fish Fry

Friday, October 25, 2024

**St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall
19 Flamingo Drive
Elmira, Ontario**

Take-outs: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dinner: Continuous Seating 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Advance Tickets Available until October 23, 2024

Contact

Rick Weishar 519-577-5928

**OR St. Teresa Parish Office at
519-669-3387 (Tues - Thurs 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)**

Adults	\$20.00
Children (6 - 12 Years)	\$12.00
Children (5 & Under)	Free
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Meet our Members

Ken Kurtz

Brother Ken Kurtz has been a Knight since he was just 24 years old. This month, he and his family celebrated his 80th birthday which was on October 1st. He is an Honorary Life Member, who is currently in his 57th year of knighthood thus making him our council's

longest serving member. He is still active and contributes to our council's success, as he enjoys helping out at the Maple Syrup Festival each year.

As President of Kel-Care Metal Polishing Ltd., a company that enjoys a 5-star rating from the Chamber of Commerce, he provided custom metal polishing for customers' parts prior to electroplating. The company has a very good following from many Ontario hot-rodders.

Ken enjoys attending several World Plowing Championship plowing matches. He is also a member of the Historical Society of St. Boniface and Maryhill Community. In August of 2016, he donated the corpus to the Society for the Klein Cross. The Klein Cross is in Maryhill and is the setting for one of three Heritage Wayside Shrines. He also helped organize the Woolwich Township Heritage Fair in October of that same year.

Congratulations, Ken and thank you for your service to our council, both past and present!



September Pot of Gold

\$71.00 – Paul Dietrich– not present

October Pot of Gold **\$87.00**

You have to be present to win.

September 50/50 Winners

1st @ \$7.00 – John Bruder

2nd @ \$5.00 – John Bruder

3rd @ \$4.00 – Ray Denomme



Brother Ken Kurtz was presented with a plaque commemorating his 80th birthday.

Woolwich Food Drive Donation Collection Volunteers Needed

Rather than food donations, Woolwich Community Services is again providing food gift certificates for those who are in need this Christmas. In this way, those in need can select food items that they prefer rather than what is available at the food bank. Our council, along with other community groups, will be collecting cash donations on the weekend of **Nov. 1 and 2.**

- We need members and their families to volunteer to staff the tables and accept cash donations. Everything you need is provided: tables, chairs, money collection buckets and signage, paper and pens for providing receipts if requested.
- Shifts are 2 hours.
- Our location is, Elmira Food Basics.
- Contact our Event Captain, Ray Denomme at raytrudyd@gmail.com or 519 669-3854 to volunteer.
- Dress for the weather (table is right outside the main door).

“Christ has no body now but yours.”



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

1:00 PM

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH HALL

**COUNCIL #8192 HONOURARY CEREMONY
FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON**

**YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY-
PLEASE
JOIN US**



With the help of Brothers Ed Kieswetter and Ray Denomme, eligible members, and their families and friends, have received an invitation to attend an event on October 20, 2024 at 1:00 pm in the church hall, to recognize our Honourary and Honourary Life Members for their years of consecutive membership as a Knight of Columbus.

Brother Mike Noël is looking for volunteers who can contribute either a tray of sandwiches, fruits, cheeses, or desserts for the luncheon, which will follow the ceremony immediately afterwards, as well as members who can assist with set-up, clean-up or take-down.

Please let Br. Mike know either at 519-210-0723 or email at: sharon.mikeis@rogers.com if you are able to help out. (Many hands make light work!) Thank you and hope to see you all there!

Grand Knight Message

Brothers:

I am honoured to be serving as your Grand Knight for the next fraternal year. As per usual we will once again be busy serving Father Peter, our parish, schools and community. A big shout out to everyone who helped to make this year's Garden Party a huge success. I went through the work sheets and counted 20 Knights that signed up to help. "Well done!" I look forward to seeing many of you at our Honorary and Honorary Life ceremony on the 20th and again for our fall Fish Fry on the 25th.

God Bless.



Rick Weishar, G.K.

Christmas Party and Dinner

The annual Christmas party will be held on Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at the Royal Canadian Legion in Elmira. More information and sign up in our November issue.



Mark your calendar.

Anniversaries in October			Birthdays in October
6 - Mike and Donna Bleskie			1 - Ken Kurtz (80th)
12 - Ed and Carol Kieswetter			4 - Bev McKeown (80th)
15 - Ken and Eleanor Lucier			12 - Paul Shutsa
21 - Ron and Joyce Stemmler			16 - Frank McGuire
24 - Phil and Debra Milan			20- Al Vodicka
			25 - Robert Willard
			24 - Mark Schueter

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Grand Knight	Rick Weishar	519-577-5928
Past Grand Knight	Al Vodicka	519-496-9648
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Noël	519-210-0723
Chancellor	Adrian Miltenburg	519-669-1414
Financial Secretary	Tony Vorstenbosch	519-669-8802
Recorder	Barry Lehmann	519-501-5056
Warden	Steve Pond	519-669-1941
Treasurer	John Bruder	519-501-1963
Lecturer		to be appointed
Trustees (3 year)	Lee Fortney	519-837-5961
(2 year)	Kim Kinat	519-400-4102
(1 year)	Phil McKee	519-588-2901
Advocate	Paul Shutsa	519-574-0485
Inside Guard	Ed Kieswetter	519-669-5392
	Ray Denomme	519-669-3854
Outside Guard	Deacon Basil Markides	226-339-7912

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, Oct. 3 Executive Meeting online (Microsoft Teams).

Thursday, Oct. 17, General Meeting, St. Teresa Church Hall, 6:30 pm.

Sunday, Oct. 20, Special presentation to our Honourary Members, 25+ Years Service Members and Honourary Life Members (see the invitation in this bulletin)

Friday, Oct. 25, Fish Fry, St. Teresa Church Hall, 5:00 - 7:30 pm.

Websites and Contacts of Interest

St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira Website www.stteresaelmira.ca

Contact our Grand Knight ... gk8192@ontariokofc.ca

Newsletter Deadline: 25th of the month prior to the monthly meetings. **Note the date change.**

Submissions to the newsletter are welcome and expected from Chairmen of up-coming events and activities as well as reports on past activities. Please submit printed reports by email to John Bruder at bruderjr@yahoo.ca.

Please note that content may be edited due to space limitations.

Paper copies of this bulletin are available in the pamphlet/information stand outside the cloakroom at St. Teresa of Avila Church.