

June 2024

# The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus Council 8192



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1982-2022

## Knights of Columbus Father Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192 Elmira, Ontario

### EXECUTIVE MEETING

June Meeting Date: Tuesday June 4, 2024

Meeting Location: Internet Microsoft Team Meeting

Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

### GENERAL MEETING

June Meeting Date: Tuesday June 18, 2024

Meeting Location: St Teresa of Avila Church

Meeting Time: 6:30 PM dinner and fellowship followed by the meeting at 7:30 PM

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

## Amendment To the Council 8192 By-Laws

An amendment to our by-laws was proposed at the April General Meeting and a notice of motion was made in the May Knightly News bulletin that the meeting nights return to the first and third Thursday of each month.

As required by Council 8192 by-laws, notice is hereby given that a vote to amend the meeting nights by-law will be voted on at the June General Meeting on **June 18, 2024**. A two-thirds majority vote will successfully amend our meeting nights from Tuesday to Thursday. Should this amendment be successful, our September meetings will change from September 3 and September 17 to September 5 and September 19. Check your September Knightly News for the date, time and place of our September General Meeting.

*Motion: That Article IV- Meetings - Section 1. be amended to read “That the first monthly business meeting of the Council shall be held on the first Thursday of the month and the second monthly meeting shall be held on the third Thursday of the month. The meetings shall be held at such time and place as the Council may designate.”*

By Br. Barry Lehmann, seconded by Br. Paul Shutsa.

## *Annual Family Barbeque*

- Friday June 21.
- hosted by Council 8192 and Fr. Peter Meyer.
- St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall and Fr. Peter’s backyard.  
Please use the hall entrance.
- bring lawn chairs.
- bring your favourite salad or dessert.
- bbq starts at 6:30.
- Council 8192 will provide burgers, sausage, pop, water, coffee and tea. BYOB.



*A huge thank you to Br. Paul Shutsa and his wife, Diane Smith for 30 wonderful years of hosting this annual event!*



### Father Peter Meyer

This month, the Knights recognize our pastor of St Teresa of Avila who is also the Chaplain of Council 8192. Father Peter was ordained 25 years ago on May 8, 1999. He has been called to serve in 14 parishes over the last 25 years, a testament to his commitment to his vocation and obedience to his bishop.

Fr. Peter attended St. David Catholic Secondary School. His home parish pastor, Fr. Curtis at Our Lady of Lourdes, was an important influence in his life as were many from the Congregation of the Resurrection. Other priests have been great teachers and mentors. He is grateful to all the staff and lay people and volunteers from his parishes who have shown him tremendous support and dedication.

The Knights of Columbus first welcomed Fr. Peter to the Elmira community in 2019. His first weekend Masses were held on June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> of that year.

Fr. Peter enjoys walking, travelling and collecting mementos from the places he visits as well as flower gardens, plants and relaxing near Port Elgin.

Father Peter, from your Knights: ***"Thank you for praying over us, praying with us, and praying for us. May we walk humbly with you on the path of discipleship wherever that may lead. Amen."***

## Coffee Sunday

Calling all Brother Knights who like to bake.

Council 8192 will be hosting Coffee Sunday after the 9AM mass on June 23rd.

If anyone wishes to contribute baking or other goodies, please let Br. Mike Noël know. Tables and chairs will be set up after our General Meeting on the 18th but a few volunteers will still be needed to help serve at the event and clean up afterwards. Come on out

and enjoy some social time with your fellow parishioners and Knights of Columbus members. Hope to see you there!



## Rose Sunday

Thank you for your support of Rose Sunday. \$600.00 was donated from St. Clements Church and St. Teresa of Avila. A goodwill donation will go directly to the K W Right to Life and to Marillac Place in Waterloo Region.

### May Pot of Gold

\$21.00 – Mike Bleskie– not present

June Pot of Gold \$46.00

You have to be present to win.

### May 50/50 Winners

1st @ \$12.00 – Rick Weishar

2nd @ \$8.00 – Mike Noël

3rd @ \$5.00 – Kim Kinat

## Thank You

As we approach the end of our fraternal year, it is appropriate to say thank you to our outgoing executive who have faithfully maintained and encouraged everyone to strive to live according to the tenets of our order: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. We pray that the new executive, who will be named in our September Knightly News newsletter will also remain so faithful.

...your editor

## Soccer Season Fundraiser

The K. of C. food trailer in the St. Teresa Church parking lot continues to provide refreshments for soccer families 4 nights/week (Mon.-Thur.) at 6:30 PM for about 1 hour. Snack foods such as Freezies, water, pop, chips, etc. are available for sale.



If you wish to help out by donating an hour or so of your time on any evening, or if a teen in your family needs high school volunteer hours and is available and interested, please contact Br. Mike Noël at 519-210-0723.

All proceeds will go to our Council to help support the good works that we do.

## Honourary or Honourary Life Member

Are you an Honourary or Honourary Life Member in our council? If so, you'll be receiving a telephone invitation in August inviting you to attend a special ceremony on October 20, 2024 recognizing your years of continuous membership as a Knight. Keep following this newsletter for details of the ceremony and the luncheon afterwards.

It doesn't matter how big your house is,  
how much money you have,  
or that you wear expensive clothes.  
Our graves will be the same size.  
Stay humble.

## Anniversaries in June



## Birthdays in June

2 – Joe and Roseanne Gleeson  
 4 – Wayne and Donna Vollmer  
 8 – Bill and Anne Hanley  
 10 – Mel and Teresa Barrie  
 13 – Don and Joyce Zinger  
 15 – Frank and Dianne McGuire  
 17 – Joe Boccanfuso and Jeanne Gravelle  
 17 – Rudy and Lillian DeCosta  
 21 – Joe and Renee Lehmann  
 21 – Mark & Susan Murdock  
 25 – Robert & Nancy Shantz

1 – Tony Vorstenbosch  
 4 – Stewart Logan  
 5 – Mike Noel  
 6 – Mel Barrie  
 13 – Ed Kieswetter  
 20 – Gerry Hahn  
 20 – Kieran Kelly

## Anniversaries in July



## Birthdays in July

2 – Andy and Millie Schlupp  
 3 – Paul Shutsa and Diane Smith  
 4 – Pat and Marianna Hanley  
 8 – Stewart and Helen Logan  
 20 – Todd and Jill Cowan  
 29 – Pat and Audrey Gleeson

2 – Paul Dietrich  
 4 – John Bruder  
 4 – David Teahen  
 5 – Luke Cowan  
 6 – Rick Weishar  
 7 – Pat Hanley  
 15 – Bill Hanley  
 21 – Ray Denomme  
 24 – Ken Lucier  
 28 – Guy Wakutz

## Anniversaries in August



## Birthdays in August

1 – Mike and Marianne Kraemer  
 5 – Allan and Jane Graff  
 10 – David and Holly Teahen  
 10 – John and Linda Bruder  
 13 – Adrian and Iris Miltenburg  
 25 – Tony and Anne Vorstenbosch  
 28 – Eric and Marjorie Plein

2 – Rudy DeCosta  
 3 – Allen Hanley  
 6 – Don Zinger  
 6 – Kim Kanat  
 14 – Geoff Kelly  
 15 – Wayne Vollmer  
 31 – Adrian Miltenburg

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Grand Knight .....	Al Vodicka	519-654-3379
Past Grand Knight .....	Todd Cowan	519-496-9648
Deputy Grand Knight .....	vacant	
Chancellor .....	Todd Cowan	519-496-9648
Financial Secretary .....	Rick Weishar	519-595-8016
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) .....	Kim Kinat	519-400-4102
(2 year) .....	Mike Noël	519-210-0723
(1 year) .....	Paul Shutsa	519-574-0485
Advocate .....	Adrian Miltenburg	519-669-1414
Inside Guard .....	Luke Cowan	226-752-8620
	Steve Sheppard	
Outside Guard .....	Deacon Basil Markides	226-339-7912
Outside Guard .....	Phil McKee	519-588-2901

### Upcoming Dates:

- June 18 General Meeting at St Teresa Church.
- June 18 Annual St. Teresa School Barbeque sponsored by our Council.
- June 21 Annual BBQ at St Teresa Church Hall and Rectory backyard.
- June 23 Coffee Sunday hosted by Council 8192.

### Websites and Contacts of Interest

- St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira Website .... [www.stteresaelmira.ca](http://www.stteresaelmira.ca)
- Contact our Grand Knight ... [gk8192@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:gk8192@ontariokofc.ca)

Newsletter Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the monthly meetings.

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](mailto:bruderjr@yahoo.ca).

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

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