

May 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

May. Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Meeting Location: Internet Microsoft Team Meeting

Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

GENERAL MEETING

Apr. Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Meeting Location: Ron Stemmler, 3260 Northfield Dr E.

Meeting Time: 6:30 General Meeting and Elections of Executive for 2024-2025
Road Kill Dinner, refreshments and fellowship to follow the meeting

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

Notice of Motion

At the general meeting in April, a discussion regarding the meeting nights was held. In November, 2023, a notice of motion to change the meeting nights to Tuesdays was put forth and the by-law was changed to read:

Currently Article IV – Meetings - Section 1. states that “The first monthly business meeting of the Council shall be held on the first Tuesday of the month and the second monthly meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday of the month. The meetings shall be held at such time and place as the Council may designate.”

Members who regularly attend our meetings noted that the changes that were made were intended to accommodate members who were unable to attend meetings on Thursdays. To date, attendance at Tuesday meetings remains the same, hence, a notice of motion to change the meeting nights back to Thursdays was put forth. This by-law change requires the following notice of motion:

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. Carried

Article IX – Miscellaneous - Section 1. states that “These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular business meeting held subsequent to a regular business meeting at which a resolution in writing providing for such amendment shall have been read and notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given to the members in writing or in the council publication at least five days prior to the second meeting.”

As required by Council 8192 by-laws, notice is hereby given that a vote to amend by-law Article IV- Meetings - Section 1. as stated above, will be presented at the May General Meeting and 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.



John Dixon

Br. John Dixon has been a Knights of Columbus member for 19 years. He is also a 4th degree member of Assembly #866 in Kitchener. He regularly attends St. Clement's R.C. Church where, often on a Sunday, he volunteers his time as a commentator or as a lector. Br. John also serves as the Chair of the Finance Committee for the St. Clement's parish and has served also as a volunteer coach with Woolwich Youth Soccer.



Upcoming Exemplification:

Saturday, June 22nd 8:00 am

St. Anns Parish, Ancaster
Contact Whit Husk for
More information

519 572-0256 or
email: whitusk1@gmail.com

April Pot of Gold

\$139.00 – Tony Vorstenbosch – present - Winner!!

May Pot of Gold \$21.00 You have to be present to win.

April 50/50 Winners

1st @ \$10.00 – Frank McGuire

2nd @ \$7.00 – Ed Kieswetter

3rd @ \$4.00 – Mike Noël

The family of Jack Soeder held an open house on April 13th to celebrate Jack's 90th birthday on April 11th.



In recognition of Jack's contributions to Council 8192, specifically as long time treasurer of the Council, his brother Knights are pictured here presenting him with a framed birthday certificate as well as a cheque, in Jack's honour, for the Woolwich Food Bank in the amount of \$200.00.

The food bank is a charity that has always been near and dear to Jack's heart so the donation and support of the Knights was well appreciated by Jack and his family.

Happy Spaghetti Dinner Participant

Brother Larry Knarr's great grandson, Oliver, was a Kodak moment when he was captured enjoying his spaghetti at the dinner held on April 19.



Soccer Season Fundraiser



The K. of C. food trailer in the St. Teresa Church parking lot will be open during the 10-week minor soccer season beginning in the middle of May. Games are held 4 nights/week (Mon.-Thur.) at 6:30 pm. and last about 1 hour. Snack foods such as Freezies, water, pop, chips, etc. will be available for sale.

If you can 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.

Happenings

- Annual Road Kill Diner meeting at Br. Ron Stemmler's, 3260 Northfield Dr. E. Election of 2024-2025 Council 8192 Executives, General Meeting and Chili Dinner. Come out and ask Ron why it's called the Road Kill Dinner.
- Soccer Trailer Mid May until the summer. We need you to volunteer an evening every so often, please.
- Recognition Night in October for our 25 year members.

Honourary Members



Keep checking for details on an up-coming special ceremony, to be held **October 20, 2024 @ 1:00 pm** in the church hall, to recognize the men of our Council who have earned the right to be called Honourary Members or Honourary Life Members.

An Honourary Member is someone who has attained the age of 65 and has 25 years of continuous membership in the Knights, while an Honourary Life Member is one who has attained the age of 70 with 25 years of continuous membership OR who has 50 years of continuous membership in the Knights, regardless of age.

Plans for the event are currently in the early stages. Brothers Ray Denomme, Ed Kieswetter, and Mike Noël have researched the list of eligible members and phone call invitations will begin in August. A brief ceremony followed by a light luncheon is being planned.

Anyone interested in helping is asked to let Br. Mike Noël know.



Anniversaries in May			Birthdays in May
5 – Al and Barb Vodicka 11 – Steve and Patsy Pond 14 – Mike and Doris Snelling 18 – Mike and Catherine Schlupp 23 Barry and Rosa Lehmann 29 – Charles and Janice Drexler		2 – Playford Hales 10 – Mike Bleskie 13 – Erl Andersen 26 – Steven Masson 27 – Jim Hanley 29 – Todd Cowan	10 – John Basler 11 – Adam Stemmler 13 – Father David Lewis 26 - Robert Yaeger 31 – Father Peter Meyer

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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:

May 21 General Meeting at Brother Ron Stemmler's Place. (Road Kill Meeting)

Websites of Interest

Ontario State Website www.ontariokofc.ca
Supreme Council (New Haven) Website www.kofc.org
Council 8192 Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100067064282748>
or search Knights of Columbus Elmira
St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira Website www.stteresaelmira.ca
Contact our Grand Knight ... gk8192@ontariokofc.ca

Newsletter Deadline: 30th 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.

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.