The Knightly News





Knights of Columbus Father Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192 Elmira, Ontario

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Nov. Meeting Date: Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024.

Dec. Meeting Date: Thursday, Dec. 5, 2024.

Meeting Location: Internet Microsoft Team Meeting

Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

GENERAL MEETING

Nov. Meeting Date: Thursday, Nov. 19, 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.

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

Another month has come and gone, and it was a busy one.

First, I would like to thank Brother Mike Noël for all his efforts in making the Honorary Ceremony on the 20th a huge success. Thank you, too, to Brothers Ray Denomme and Ed Kieswetter for assisting him by making phone calls.

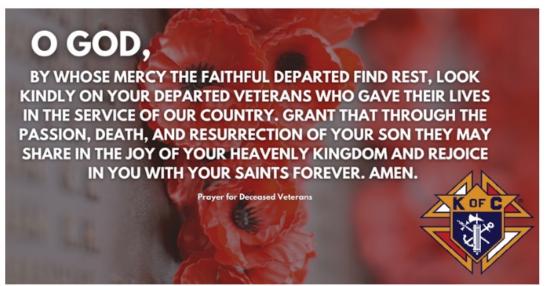
The Fish Fry on the 25th was well attended and enjoyed by all. As coordinator of this event, I would have liked to have seen more members participating as there seemed to be more wives and parishioners who volunteered than Knights and volunteer positions remained unfilled, which was disappointing and caused more work for those participating.

Knights events are a prime opportunity to contribute to our parish and community, as well as to work together as a fraternal group.

Please consider supporting your brothers in charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

God Bless

Rick Weishar Grand Knight - Elmira / St. Clements Fr. Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192





Bev McKeown

Brother Bev is a Honourary Life Member of our Council who is in his 38th year as a Knight. As a young man he has worked as a farm hand, a cattle truck driver and in



construction on the Trans Canada Hwy in Saskatchewan. He has been an Elmira resident for 54 years with his wife, Anne and they have 4 girls. He enjoyed his time as a substitute volunteer fire fighter as well as working with his brother Knights in the trailer at the Elmira Maple Syrup Festival. He is musically talented having played many instruments just from learning by ear.

One of his greatest joys in life is driving to different areas of Canada and meeting the various people from across the land. He has devoted his life to supporting his family and instilling values that have been passed down to him. His philosophy is a simple one: "If you follow the Ten Commandments, you will get through life just fine."

October Pot of Gold

\$87.00 - Eric Plein- not present

November Pot of Gold \$87.00 You have to be present to win.

October 50/50 Winners

1st @ \$9.00 – Mike Noël 2nd @ \$7.00 – Ray Denomme 3rd @ \$5.00 – Father Peter



Brother Bev McKeown was presented with a plaque commemorating his 80th birthday.

From Deacon Basil...

Points to Ponder

A snippet of a talk given at the Catholic Identity Conference, 2024

Faith rules everything, it is in the heart of everything we do. We think we are rational people. True rationality is... if you believe in God you are truly fulfilling your human mind, that is what we are designed to do. If we are not aligned with God, we are simply misaligned, which means that we will seek God somewhere else.

What our society has done now is simply corrupt the vision of God that the church teaches, into a new religion. If you look at what we have now, we have a new liturgical calendar, we have Juneteenth, we have Pride Month, and we have International Women's Day.

We have all these nonsensical celebrations of days and months, which is the same as what the church used to give us. Every time you walk into a building which has a pride flag on it, you are walking into a temple of the new religion.

Deacon Basil.

4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION



November 23, 2024 Columbus Conference Centre Waterloo, ON



Interested in becoming a 4th degree member? If so, there will be a live exemplification ceremony on November 23rd at the Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo.

- Candidate registration starts at 8:00 am, followed by Mass at 9:00 am. The ceremony begins at 10:00 am, with a luncheon to follow.
- Cost for Candidates: \$90.00 (includes social baldric, lapel pin, certificate, and luncheon).
- Please confirm your attendance by emailing the Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree, SK Todd Cowan, at: <u>faithfulnavigator866@gmail.com</u>

Another Memorable Birthday...



Brother Larry Knarr was presented with a plaque commemorating his 80th birthday.



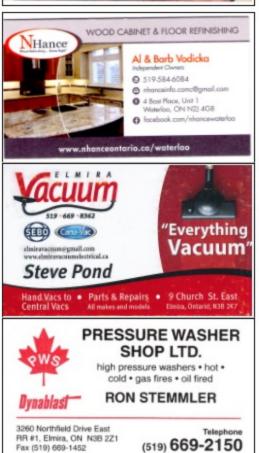
Christmas Party and Dinner

- Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2024.
- Royal Canadian Legion, Elmira.
- \$25.00 per person
- Bring a friend for an evening of good food and fellowship.
- Cash bar
- Widows of our our deceased Brother Knights are invited along with their guests.
- Turkey dinner with all the fixings, including mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, juice, buns, desserts, tea and coffee.
- Call Brother Ray Denomme before Dec. 13. 519 669-3854 or email at <u>raytrudyd@gmail.com</u> to confirm your attendance.

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| 11 - | Larry and Carol Knarr | 2 - Larry Knarr (80th) | |
| 14 - | Guy and Janet Wakutz | 11 - Fr. Martin Jacek Mikulski | |
| 15 - | Tom and Kathy Fahey | 14 - Mark Murdock | |
| 18 - | Erl and Donna Andersen | 15 - Scott Stemmler | |
| 19 - | Ken and Sheila Kurtz | 21 - Ray Mercey | |
| 27 - | Randy and Eva Lehmann | 21 - Ryan Larson | |

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Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, Nov. 7 Executive Meeting online (Microsoft Teams).

Thursday, Nov. 19, General Meeting, St. Teresa Church Hall, 6:30 pm.

Saturday, Nov. 23, 4th Degree Exemplification, the Columbus Conference Centre, Waterloo.

Tuesday, Dec. 17, Christmas Dinner, Elmira Legion. 6:00pm -

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.

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