



Issue 2016-2  
Mar 2016 – May 2016

## Scheduled Council Meetings

### Council Executive Meeting

4th Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

### Corporation Meeting

3rd Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

### Council General Meeting

4th Monday of every month 7:30 p.m. sharp.

### Retired Members Club

2nd & 4th Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

## Grand Knight's message

I can't believe it's almost spring. It feels like we just celebrated Christmas. I guess it's true when people say, "the older you get, the faster time flies."

In the fall we hosted our annual Clergy Steak Fry and Sisters of Oktoberfest events. They both were very well attended, and a good time was had by all.

Later on in the spring I would like to see us hold dances again. Let's relive the 'good old days' by having a 50's 60's dance, or maybe have a good old fashion hoedown with a country & western dance for example. These events have been very popular elsewhere and have been very well attended.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for things that we could do, please let me or anyone on the executive know.

I would like to welcome three (3) new members to our council. I am very glad that you decided to join us!!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy & blessed Easter season.

Vivat Jesus

Grand Knight  
Council 5135



**Richard J. Collins**  
Grand Knight

### New Members of Council 5135

- **James Butler**
- **Felix Otkofi**
- **Sauro Pioreschi**

## Officers for 2015-2016 Fraternal Year

|                     |                               |                |                        |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Chaplain            | <b>Rev. Ray Reitzel, C.R.</b> | Treasurer      | <b>George Dube</b>     |
| Grand Knight        | <b>Richard J. Collins</b>     | Trustee Year 3 | <b>Jamie Jewer</b>     |
| Deputy Grand Knight | <b>Alan Wood</b>              | Trustee Year 2 | <b>Sebatian Malton</b> |
| Chancellor          | <b>Peter Guinta</b>           | Trustee Year 1 | <b>John Nguyen</b>     |
| Recorder            | <b>John Gilhuly</b>           | Warden         | <b>John Healy</b>      |
| Advocate            | <b>David Haid</b>             | Inside Guard   | <b>Andrew Malton</b>   |
| Financial Secretary | <b>Bryan Van Engelen</b>      | Outside Guard  | <b>Felix Nwaishi</b>   |

## Spiritual Director's Message

Dear Knights and friends.

More than 80% of Catholics are inactive in the Church. I think of one of my 52 nephews and nieces, an atheist, who said to me, "We are nothing but molecules. When you are dead, that's it!" Imagine. He cannot pray. Who can he pray to? And yet he is a good father of two girls, a good husband, and even sends his daughters to a Catholic school. He said, "They can make up their own mind when they grow up". Many of these inactive Catholics are from good Catholic parents, regular Sunday Mass, family prayer, went to Catholic schools. **How do people lose their spiritual focus??**

You know my answer. "Cheesecake": attachment to **material things**, allurements to **worldly pleasures**, and **technology**. The average Canadian spends 8 hours a day: texting, cell phone, computer, and TV. This communication is mostly horizontal, very little vertical (with God). This "stuff" distracts us from any spiritual focus. Today is a time of **individualism** [I will choose what I want to do!], **consumerism** [buying what I want, not what I need!], **secularism** [lacking any spiritual vision, only focused on worldly things], **relativism** [there is no absolute truth! Whatever you say, is true--called tolerance.]

**What is the solution?** Jesus tells us in the **Gospel for Ash Wednesday** (Matt 6:1-18) "...**give alms** (sharing our material things), ..**fast** (curbing our bodily appetites)....**pray** (keeping in touch with God, by time for: prayer, Bible, meditation, Mass, etc.)"

We pray this **Lent** that we will not get mired in all these worldly distractions from our spiritual life with the Lord. Pope Francis has made this, the "Year of Mercy". We pray for our own spiritual development,

and for those who have strayed from their Faith, and from our Lord's Kingdom. You might consider the "**Cursillo Weekend**". For info on this, talk with Ron McKeller, myself or Google: **cursillohamilton.org** , to recharge your own spiritual batteries.



Fr. Ray Reitzel, C.R.  
Chaplain

Please take advantage of the prayerful season of Lent with the activities in your Parish, or elsewhere, to have a fruitful Easter.

May our Risen Saviour bless you, your family and friends with lasting peace and happiness.

Fr Ray Reitzel, C.R.



*Rejoice,  
He is  
Risen!*

# Marketing Manager News and Views

Brothers and your Families,

**HAPPY NEW YEAR, and GREAT HEALTH TO ALL**

## **REVIEW TIME:**

1) In December 2015, we enjoyed the wonderful voices of the Our Lady of Lourdes Choir.

2) The 2015 Toy Drive for Needy Kids, our 19<sup>th</sup> year was our largest to date, with over 20,000 toys and movie passes collected and distributed. Our volunteers were and are incredible.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

We are getting ready for the following events,

- a) **The start-up of Waterloo K of C Bingos possibly on Thursdays and Sundays, more details to be listed on our bulletin boards and via flash e-mails**
- b) **March 25<sup>th</sup> Good Friday Fish Dinner, Tickets available soon at the Hall**
- c) **April 16<sup>th</sup> 2016, Casino Royal Raffle Event, Details and tickets soon at the Hall**
- d) **May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Alice's Spaghetti and Card Party in Support of OUR BUILDING FUND, Father Tom is Cooking**
- e) **Mid May 2016, Start-up of Classic Car Cruise Knight at our facility.**

I wish to Thank all our members and non-members that participate in our Friday Knight Fish Fries, Toy Drive and all other events where volunteers are required, just ask any of the Toy Drive volunteers as to what they receive in their participation.



**PGK Martin Hickey**  
**Marketing &**  
**Facilities Manager**

LAST but not LEAST, we need more help in the operation of our incredible successful FRIDAY KNIGHT FISH FRY,

We are looking for teams of 4 to work in kitchen once a month, please contact me at [519-884-2060](tel:519-884-2060) to become part of a great success story.

May God Bless You and Keep You



# March 2015

| SUN                  | MON                                | TUE | WED | THU                                 | FRI                           | SAT                 |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
|                      |                                    | 1   | 2   | 3                                   | 4<br>Fish Fry                 | 5                   |
| 6                    | 7                                  | 8   | 9   | 10<br>St. Patrick's<br>Day Party    | 11<br>Fish Fry                | 12                  |
| 13                   | 14<br>Executive<br>Meeting         | 15  | 16  | 17<br>St. Patrick's<br>Day          | 18<br>Fish Fry                | 19                  |
| 20<br>Palm<br>Sunday | 21                                 | 22  | 23  | 24<br>Holy Thursday<br>Gospel Music | 25<br>Good Friday<br>Fish Fry | 26<br>Holy Saturday |
| 27<br>Easter         | 28<br>Easter Monday<br>Meeting TBA | 29  | 30  | 31                                  |                               |                     |

# April 2016

| SUN | MON                        | TUE | WED | THU                                    | FRI            | SAT                                |
|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----|--|----------------|------------------------------------|
|     |                            |     |     |  | 1<br>Fish Fry  | 2                                  |
| 3   | 4                          | 5   | 6   | 7                                      | 8<br>Fish Fry  | 9                                  |
| 10  | 11<br>Executive<br>Meeting | 12  | 13  | 14                                     | 15<br>Fish Fry | 16<br>Casino Royal<br>Raffle Event |
| 17  | 18                         | 19  | 20  | 21                                     | 22<br>Fish Fry | 23                                 |
| 24  | 25<br>General<br>Meeting   | 26  | 27  | 28<br>Music by Edu-<br>ard & Christine | 29<br>Fish Fry | 30                                 |
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# May 2016

| SUN                  | MON                            | TUE | WED | THU                       | FRI            | SAT |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------|----------------|-----|
| 1                    | 2                              | 3   | 4   | 5<br>Alice's Card Party   | 6<br>Fish Fry  | 7   |
| 8<br>Mother's Day    | 9<br>Executive Meeting         | 10  | 11  | 12<br>Mother's Day Dinner | 13<br>Fish Fry | 14  |
| 15<br>Pentecost      | 16                             | 17  | 18  | 19                        | 20<br>Fish Fry | 21  |
| 22<br>Trinity Sunday | 23<br>Victoria Day Meeting TBA | 24  | 25  | 26                        | 27<br>Fish Fry | 28  |
| 29<br>Corpus Christi | 30                             | 31  |     |                           |                |     |

# June 2016

| SUN                | MON                     | TUE | WED | THU | FRI            | SAT |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|
|                    |                         |     | 1   | 2   | 3<br>Fish Fry  | 4   |
| 5                  | 6                       | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10<br>Fish Fry | 11  |
| 12                 | 13<br>Executive Meeting | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17<br>Fish Fry | 18  |
| 19<br>Father's Day | 20                      | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24<br>Fish Fry | 25  |
| 26                 | 27<br>General Meeting   | 28  | 29  | 30  |                |     |

## Retired Members Chairman's Message

Hello Everyone;

Are you sitting at home bored, and looking for something to do? Well, I have just the thing for you, the **Waterloo Knights of Columbus Retired Members Club!!**

**We meet twice monthly on the first & third Thursday, at 1:30 p.m. Membership is open to all practicing Catholics. The fee is very affordable at only \$15.00 per year.**

There is a short business meeting, followed by entertainment and /or socializing. The afternoons conclude with a light snack.

This is a great way to pass a few hours in the afternoon amid old & new friends, after all "strangers are just friends you haven't met yet."

Here are some of our upcoming events;

**March 10/16** – St. Patrick's Day Party with entertainment by Derek Byrne who will play the keyboard & sing some Irish Tunes for us

**March 24/16** – Country & Gospel Music by the Country Horizon Band

**April 14/16** – TBA

**April 28/16** – Eduard & Christine Klassen, from Stratford, playing the harp & keyboard respectively

**May 12/16** – Mother's Day Dinner... we will be playing the horse racing game

**May 26/16** – TBA

**June 9/16** – Picnic

**We would love to have you join us!!**



Chairman  
Waterloo Knights of Columbus  
Retired Members Club



### Knights of Columbus Prayer Service



When a Brother Knight passes away, please inform the funeral director that you wish to have a Knights of Columbus prayer service when you are making the arrangements. They will inform the Council.

A 4th Degree member may also wish to have a 4th Degree Honor Guard.

*God our Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brother/sister. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**IF YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE KNOWS OF A BROTHER KNIGHT OR HIS SPOUSE WHO IS ILL, PLEASE INFORM THE GRAND KNIGHT SO THAT WE MAY PRAY FOR THEM.**