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Scheduled Council Meetings

Council Executive Meeting

2nd Monday of every month at 7:30 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.

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Grand Knight's message

Dear Brother Knights & Families;
Fall is fast approaching, and we are all wondering where the summer went. The leaves are changing, and in places the colours are so beautiful it looks as if the forests are on fire due to the red, orange and yellow leaves. Once again we are reminded just how awesome our Heavenly Father is.

It has been four (4), months since a new executive was elected to carry on the work of our council. I wish to thank the members who agreed to stand for election, and take positions on our executive. Your "Yes" is very much appreciated, and I look forward to working with you. Thank you so much as well to our previous executive members. Your service in this capacity is also much appreciated.

November brings Remembrance Day. The day we remember those who served our country, as well as those

who paid the supreme sacrifice, and never made it home. We also remember our deceased brother knights who faithfully served God and the church, and who now rest peacefully awaiting the resurrection.

Christmas is not that far away. Let's remember amid the hustle and bustle of all the preparations, the Greatest Gift of all, Jesus Christ who IS the reason for the season.

Vivat Jesus



Richard J. Collins
Grand Knight

Officers for 2013 - 2014 Fraternal Year

Chaplain	Rev. Ray Reitzel, C.R.	Treasurer	Joe Di Re
Grand Knight	Rick Collins	Trustee Year 3	Jamie Jewer
Deputy Grand Knight	Martin Hickey	Trustee Year 2	Marcel Sawyer
Chancellor	Wayne Lackenbauer	Trustee Year 1	Mike Lahn
Recorder	Ron McKellar	Warden	Joe Sales
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Chaplain's Message — Church Etiquette

How should we behave at Mass? We come together to celebrate the Eucharist, the partaking of the body and blood of Christ. **Reverence** is called for. Are we taking a far too casual attitude toward this holy celebration? Dorothy Pilarski, a Catholic blogger, has offered a number of points worth pondering. Here is an abbreviated list (with a few of my own added comments, and deletions to keep it short).

1. Remember you have entered into the house of God for the purpose of prayer, adoration, reflection, or to celebrate a sacrament. **Talk to your friends** in the Gathering areas or vestibules, but in church, use a short greeting if needed, and talk to God and **read the readings** before Mass.
2. Turn off **cell phones, and other devices**. It's time to focus on God. It's distracting for others who are trying to pray.
3. Do not chew **gum** during mass, or put it in your side cheek, or under the seat of the pew, as many do. Spit it out before entering into a church, or put in a tissue, then into your purse or pocket.
4. **Dress with dignity** for Mass. Come dressed with decorum, an aura of dignity. However, whenever addressing the issue of attire, one must always add a cautionary note - While we do owe our Lord our best, the Mass isn't a fashion show. We should avoid sitting in judgement on other people, without knowing their situation, and which would make us holier-than-thou Pharisees.
5. Parents have a duty give their **children** ongoing, on the job training - all the time.

That includes the obligation to train their children in the appropriate times to kneel, sit, stand and face the altar. If children are engaged in playing with toys, eating, and drinking, [at this stage they should be in the “crying room”]. They should be taught, and reminded, about the fact that **Jesus is really present** on the altar, the significance of prayer, self-control, and the importance of participating in the mass. How often I have seen children constantly fiddling, with no focus whatever on what is going on, and then going up to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.



Fr. Ray Reitzel, C.R.
Chaplain

6. If you are **late for mass**, please do not walk down the aisles looking for a seat until it's appropriate. You are disrupting others. Church ushers should be trained to deal with this. Please do not **leave mass** before it ends (unless there is an emergency). You will miss the graces of the final blessing (and the authoritative mandate to "Go and announce to the world the Gospel of the Lord"). Besides, it's a bad example for your kids.

The key is: Reverence! This newsletter takes us into the Advent and Christmas season. May you and your families be blessed many times over. The angels sang to the shepherds, **“Glory to God in the highest; and on earth, Peace to people of Good Will!”**



Corporation Report

I would like to start by extending a thank you to everyone who served on the board of directors during 2012-2013.

On May 28, 2013 our annual meeting was held along with elections for board of directors. On June 17th, newly appointed executive was elected. I would like to offer my congratulations to the newly elected board of directors:

- * Greg Paupst-Vice President,
- * Jaime Quintanilla-Secretary
- * Chris Kleisath
- * Wayne Hollohan
- * Grant Ertel
- * Barry Patchett
- * Peter Guinta
- * Joe DiRe
- * Alex Matan
- * Mark Phillips

Mark Phillips, who was elected as Treasurer stepped down in July 2013 and also as a member of the board of directors. In the interim, the responsibilities will be taken over by the President.

Additionally, the following members from Council 5135 Executive serve on the board, in an ex-officio capacity:

Grand Knight-Rick Collins
Deputy Grand Knight-Martin Hickey
Past Grand Knight-Ron McKellar
Financial Secretary-Greg Kelly

With the fall season now upon us, the corporation prepares for the 2014 budget. As part of the preparation for 2014, the board of directors are assessing the future direction of how the corporation is going to achieve the goals necessary to meet our

current vision and mission statement.

Upon completion of 2014 budget, there will be further announcements to come in the next issue of this Newsletter.



Marino Filipic
President

As we move into the last three months of 2013, our facility is an excellent venue for many family events, company events such as Christmas and New Year's parties, Christmas Luncheons or Dinners, wedding receptions, anniversary parties or dinners, family reunions, socials, theme night(s), funeral luncheons, and family reunions to name a few.



Contact Martin Hickey for special member pricing on room rentals. Ask Martin what additional services are available. You will be pleasantly surprised what we offer at reasonable rates.

If you want to share feedback with us on how we are doing or possible suggestions on what we can do to improve your stay with us, contact me at 519-884-2060.

Waterloo Knights Inc. Vision & Mission

Our Vision Statement: Give every brother, his family, friends and corporation clients a warm welcome; a social experience, so as to promote fellowship and camaraderie, while maintaining our Council Community and Corporation as a beacon of faith, hope and charity.

Our Mission Statement: We will create an inviting meeting place for our Council 5135, our fraternal community and others, who support the principles and values of the Knights of Columbus; ***a place to relax, have fun, exchange ideas and celebrate significant occasions.***

We will do this through the execution of effective marketing and operating plans which will be adaptive to changing times and needs while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

We will do this through organizing and managing our staff and volunteers, in a manner that is efficient, but also recognizes the worth and talent of each individual.

We will do this through the effective and efficient management of the facility.

Social Committee Report

Well it is official, summer has ended...it is now the time of the year when school buses are back on the road and we welcome the new and returning students to our community. It's not only back to school, but back to work for the K of C social committee, (well that is not entirely true), your social committee was very busy this summer. Although we had to "pull the plug" on our tour to Midland, the committee upheld its promise to the Martyrs' Shrine.

In the adjacent photo Brothers John Healey and Dev Bhagwat on behalf of the Waterloo Knights of Columbus, Council 5135 presented a cheque for \$800.00 to Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J. (Shrine Director) and Joanne Adams (Pilgrim Liaison).



Our open house and BBQ, which was held in August, was a resounding success with over 60 brother Knights and their families, friends and industry partners stopping by to chat and enjoy our delicious burgers, hotdogs and coffee. A special thank you to brothers Greg Kelly and John Healey for

doing an excellent job in the kitchen and to Brother Martin Hickey - this guy knows how to brew fantastic coffee.

The much anticipated 2013 wine tour took place on September 21, 2013. We had 45 guests boarding the coach and heading off to Niagara on a rainy Saturday morning. We will provide you with a full report of

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the tour in our next newsletter.

Now for the big event of the year, our December 06, 2013 Fish Fry and sing along featuring the St. Agnes Church Choir led by Mike and Carleen Van Dam.

Please mark your calendar and book your tickets in advance!!!

We have a wonderful evening of fun, frivolity, fantastic entertainment and fundraising planned for you. This event takes place on Friday December 6th at the Knights of Columbus Hall 145 Dearborn Place Waterloo Ontario. As there is limited seating, tickets are being pre-sold. The cost of the tickets are \$10.00 for a 1pc Fish n' chip and \$12.50 for a 2pc Fish n' chip dinner, which include coleslaw, roll, coffee or tea and a plated dessert (isn't that a fantastic deal).

Marketing Manager News and Views

Here is what has taken place and what is in a planning stage

Chippers Slow Pitch

This group of gentlemen play ball on Thursday evenings throughout the summer and then report back to our facility for a BBQ of burgers and Sausage quaffed down with their favourite beverage. They, like us at the Knights of Columbus, raise monies for charitable causes.

Thanks to John Healey and David Haid for your BBQ work, and to all the teams that support our facility.

Looking forward to 2014, the members of the social committee are starting to plan and schedule events for next year and we would welcome your input. Please feel free to contact us with comments and suggestions for future events.



Dev S. Bhagwat
Social Committee

Well that is it for now,

Vivat Jesus

Cruise Knights

In June of this year, we brought back the Cruise Knight Classic Car evenings on four specific Fridays. Many thanks to the Model A Car Club and the Haffners for helping me to get this exciting venue up and running



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again. Also, through Brother Barry Patchett added several Corvette Cruise Knights, and will be expanding these evenings for next summer. PGK Chuck



Wauerchen, (deseased), started these very successful Friday evenings, and we are pleased with this year's results and will continue to host as many Cruise Knights next year - starting in late May and ending in September. Thank you also to Mr. Music man, Floyd Ertel.

Golf Tournament

Our 25th annual Waterloo Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament in Support of Gog Guides Canada was a smashing success this year, Over \$5,000.00 has been raised and will be forwarded on to Dog Guides Canada, Team Hickey, composed of my brother Tim, son Andrew, brother-in-law



Brian DeCarlo and PGK Guy Wakutz of Elmira won our event. The format was changed to a shotgun start this year and found great favour with our players. The prize table was bigger and better and, our dinner managed by Shirley Weiler and her team was fabulous.



PGK Martin Hickey
Marketing &
Facilities Manager

Thanks go out to the kitchen group, Mary Ann Dietrich, Marlene Faulds, Shirley, Peter, Floyd, John Healey, David Haid, and our dinner BBQ men Al Kroestch, and Brandon Carter, at the course our BBQ team of David and John once again did a grand lunch for us. Special thank you to the Faulds brothers, Ian my co-chair and Rob for a fantastic hosting job.

Latin Knights Dance

September 28th, 2013,

I believe that by the time you receive this newsletter this dance will have taken place, therefore results will be issued in the next newsletter.

Monies raised from this dance will be donated to the Waterloo K of C New Toys for Needy Kids Toy Drive.

Toy Drive

Preparations are now beginning for our 17th Annual New Toys for Needy Kids drive which formally begins with the Santa Claus parade in November.

Last year, we distributed approximately 14,000 toys to the various Waterloo Region requesting agencies,

Watch for more news in late October and early November.

Marketing News and Views (continued)

If you have a desire to volunteer your time, please contact me at 519-884-2060

A very special Thank you goes out to our Friday night KITCHEN STAFF managed by Co-Chiefs John Healey and Greg Kelly, with John's wife Sharon and our teen helpers, we are the best.

Thank you also goes out to Veronica and Paul Taylor as well as Tommy and Tristan who make our Friday night preceding a long weekend a BBQ feast as well.

Golf Tournament Group Photos



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.