



Issue 2014—3
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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

As this is my second time around as your Grand Knight, I sincerely welcome all our new Executive Members—we have a lot of work to do and I believe we all have the passion to carry it out.

My first task is to thank our new Past Grand Knight Rick Collins and his Executives for a job well done during their time in office. Rick exemplified all that is good, in the Knights, as his honesty and integrity shone brightly all throughout his term. He is now our Past Grand Knight and has accepted roles in the kitchen and behind the bar, and also is a great help to me.

With a new Executive, there will be, new committee chairpersons, and on that note I would like to thank Brother Dev Bhagwat, who was our Social Committee chair for his time and efforts, he has one more event and that is the December 5th, St. Louis Choir recital, at our Fish Fry.

A list of committees and their respective chairperson will be forthcoming to all soon.

A list of all events scheduled between now and December 2014 will be listed in the Facility and Marketing Manager's report, on our website and in the Councillor Calendar.

This issue covers the months of October, November, December, and January, so I wish all my Brother Knights and their families a Merry and Spiritual Christmas and a very happy and healthy New Year.

Vivat Jesus



Martin Hickey
Grand Knight

Officers for 2014-2015 Fraternal Year

Chaplain	Rev. Ray Reitzel, C.R.	Treasurer	George Dube
Grand Knight	Martin Hickey	Trustee Year 3	Marcel Sawyer
Deputy Grand Knight	VACANT	Trustee Year 2	Jamie Jewer
Chancellor	Al Wood	Trustee Year 1	Wayne Lackenbauer
Recorder	Ron McKellar	Warden	Rory Ferrier
Advocate	David Haid	Inside Guard	Bryan Van Engelen
Financial Secretary	Greg Kelly	Outside Guard	John Nguyen

Spiritual Director's Message

Dear Knights and friends,

A test was done recently **feeding cheesecake to rats**. They loved it. Later the cheesecake was exchanged with good healthy rat food. The rats sniffed it, ignored it, and starved to death.

The “**cheesecake**” is an image of our worldly pleasures and distractions: bodily appetites, possessions, technology, etc.. The average Canadian spends 8 hours a day on texting, cell phone, TV, computer, etc.

They do not have 3 minutes a day to pray, or an hour a week to worship God on Sundays, because they are too focused on their “cheesecake”, and have no desire for any “spiritual values” right now. They are “spiritually dead”, like the dead rats.

So the point is, to get them off of “cheesecake”, choose the **Bread of Life**, the Risen Christ, as their Lord and Saviour.

There is always hope. It took **St. Monica**, the mother of **St. Augustine**, 30 years of prayer, before he opened himself up to the light of Christ in his life. He became baptized, ordained a priest, and a Bishop. He wrote volumes on Philosophy and Theology. He prayed, “Lord, why did I wait so long?” and “Lord, you have made me for Yourself. My heart is restless until it has found rest in You!”

Also **St. Ignatius of Loyola**, the founder of the Jesuit Order, after a serious wound as a soldier in battle, spent months recuperating in a Catholic hospital. It was boring with no TV, iPad, etc., so he read

the only thing available, the **Bible** and the **Lives of the Saints**. This changed his life.

He would now start a new “Army for Christ”, the **Jesuits**, who were the main missionaries accompanying the explorers to the new world, “America”.

That is why we have the **Knights of Columbus**, Cursillo weekend retreats, the Serrans who pray for Vocations, and many other groups, to keep us focused on Jesus, the “Bread of Life”, and to renew ourselves in Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis is a breath of fresh air. With his example, and our example, and God's grace, we strive to get people off the “cheese cake,” to the “Bread of Life”.



Fr. Ray Reitzel, C.R.
Chaplain



Marketing Manager News and Views

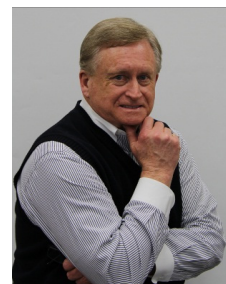
What a fabulous summer this has been here at our facility—with the start up of the horse shoe leagues, we were busy on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. With the addition and return of *Cruise Knights at the Waterloo Knights* on Fridays, and with our regular Friday Fish Fry, we experienced a very successful and busy summer.

The following is a list hopefully complete of all future events that our Council is planning or participating in.

- 1) October 5th—The Bishops Dinner, St. Agnes Church, for Tickets or information call the hall, 519-884-2060
- 2) October 13th—bus trip to Casino at Fallsview, **Sold Out**
- 3) October 19th—Sisters Oktoberfest Party, Waterloo K of C Hall
- 4) October 23rd—NHL Alumni Hockey Game, Police vs. NHL Oldtimers (Waterloo Council 5135 is a major sponsor)
- 5) November 1st—Casino, Silent Auction, Wine, Beer and Chocolate Tasting Event (details available at the hall shortly)
- 6) November 11th—Remembrance Day Celebration
- 7) November 15th—Santa Claus Parade, * (start of the New Toys for Need Kids Toy Drive)
- 8) November 18th—Bus Trip to Fallsview Casino, Contact Evelyn Haffner

9) November 30th—Grey Cup Party and Schnitzel Dinner

10) December 5th—St Louis Choir at our Friday Night Fish Fry, Tickets at Waterloo K of C bar Nov. 1st (this is a ticket only event)



PGK Martin Hickey
Marketing &
Facilities Manager

The 26th Annual Waterloo Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament had a great day on August 24th at Foxwood, as 72 golfers have raised approximately \$4,000.00 for Guide Dogs Canada to assist a child with a disability. Thank you so very much to all the volunteers, and of course, all our participants.

Please support the events listed above where and when you are able—we have had many new visitors to our facility this summer who have become repeat Friday Knight “fish and chippers”, we would like very much for our members to join us as well.

Merry Christmas to all!



Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October.

These drives are successful because Brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events.

We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if

the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence.

Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good that our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

Fraternally yours,
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Columbian Squires

DO YOU KNOW A YOUNG MAN INTERESTED IN AN EPIC EXPLORATION?

Someone who believes in having fun with good friends, and making a difference in the community?

This is what the Columbian Squires is about. Providing the youth with an opportunity to achieve great things.

We have a Squires Circle affiliated with our Council.

WE ARE LOOKING TO GET OUR SQUIRES CIRCLE ACTIVE AGAIN!

Our Worthy District Deputy (and PGK of our Council) Chris Kleisath has challenged us to make this happen.

We have at least two young gentlemen that want to join our Circle and get it active.

So, what's Involved in a Squires Circle?

I'm glad you asked... Squires is a way for young Catholic men aged 10 to 18 to develop strong relationships with their peers, learn about leadership, volunteering, their faith, and so much more!

The Circle will meet once a month, on the first Monday, and the Circle has it's own Executive, with the guidance of *at least two adults* at all times.

At their meetings, they will plan and participate in fun activities, learn about lots of different interesting topics (including their faith), and plan their activity schedule. Activities can include camping trips, volunteer efforts, educational outings, and more—really, it's up to them and their Advisors (the Knights).

So, the real question is:

DO YOU KNOW A YOUNG MAN AGED 10 to 18 who may be interested?

If so, we'd like to talk to them and their parents about the program.

Please have them call me at **519-884-6010** or email me at **jamie[at]jewer.ca**. (substitute the @ symbol)



October 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 K of C Card Party	3 Fish Fry	4
5 Bishops Dinner	6	7	8	9	10 Fish Fry	11
12	13 Thanksgiving Casino Trip	14 Executive Meeting	15	16	17 Fish Fry	18
19 Sisters Oktoberfest Party	20	21	22	23 NHL Alumni Game	24 Fish Fry	25
26	27 General	28	29	30	31 Fish Fry Halloween	

November 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 All Saints' Day Multi Events*
2 All Souls Day	3	4	5	6	7 Fish Fry	8
9	10 Executive	11 Remembrance	12	13	14 Fish Fry	15 Santa Clause
16	17	18 Casino Trip	19	20	21 Fish Fry	22
23	24 General	25	26	27	28 Fish Fry	29
30 Grey Cup Party			* For event details, review the articles contained in this newsletter.			

December 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5 St. Louis Choir and Fish Fry	6
7	8 Executive	9	10	11	12 Fish Fry	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Fish Fry	20
21	22 General Meeting	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26 Boxing Day	27
28	29	30	31			

January 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 New Years Day	2 Fish Fry	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Fish Fry	10
11	12 Executive	13	14	15	16 Fish Fry	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Fish Fry	24
25	26 General	27	28	29	30 Fish Fry	31

Wonders of Winter



The Wonders of Winter Festival of Lights with over 100,000 lights and more than 80 displays which includes the Waterloo Knights of Columbus 'Keep Christ in Christmas' display. The display will run from November 29th to December 31st in Waterloo Park. Lights are on daily from 5:30 - 10:30 p.m. A special thanks to all of the elves that help with this display. www.wondersofwinter.ca



**WATERLOO
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
18TH ANNUAL
"NEW TOYS FOR NEEDY KIDS"
2014 TOY DRIVE
NOVEMBER 15TH TO
DECEMBER 19TH**

- **DROP OFF YOUR NEW TOYS AT THE HALL**
- **PROMOTE INVOLVEMENT AT YOUR PLACE OF WORK**
- **ENCOURAGE YOUR FAMILY TO SUPPORT**

**"WORKING TOGETHER
FOR KIDS"**



**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.