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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.

Grand Knight's message

Summer is finally around the corner, which means vacation getaways, baseball & barbeques. For the Knights of Columbus, summer means a new executive, as well as our second annual giant garage sale, the weekend of June 1st & 2nd.

I'd like to thank the members on our current executive who are stepping down for all the hard work they have done. It is very much appreciated! Please pray that we are able to fill all of the executive positions for the next term. Remember the old adage "Many Hands Make Light Work". At this time I especially would like to thank all of the volunteers who have helped out in any way to ensure the success of our counsel activities. None of them could have been accomplished without your

assistance. May Our Lord Richly Bless each and every one of you!!

It is my hope that you will each have a very peaceful, relaxing summer.

Please remember that the hall is always open, and I hope that you will drop in for our summer activities when you are able. Our first general meeting in the fall will be on Monday September 23rd. Please plan to join us!!

Vivat Jesus

Richard J. Collins
Council #5135



Rick Collins
Grand Knight

Officers for 2013—2014 Fraternal Year

Chaplain	Rev. Ray Reitzel, C.R.	Trustee Year 1	Jamie Jewer
Grand Knight	Rick Collins	Trustee Year 2	Marcel Sawyer
Deputy Grand Knight	Martin Hickey	Trustee Year 3	Mike Lahn
Chancellor	Wayne Lackenbauer	Warden	Joe Sales
Recorder	Ron McKellar	Inside Guard	Alex Matan
Advocate	David Haid	Outside Guard	Jaimie Quintanilla
Treasurer	Joe Di Re	Financial Secretary	Greg Kelly
		Past Grand Knight	Ron McKellar



Fr. Ray Reitzel, C.R.
Chaplain

Chaplain's Message

Dear Knights and friends,

We live in **two worlds**: this world, and the spiritual world, i.e. the Kingdom of God.

The dilemma is that the more we are blessed in **this world**, the more many of us get distracted and lose focus of our **spiritual world**.

Many are so busy spinning their wheels here, that they have lost sight of their final goal, i.e. at home in our everlasting Kingdom.

The average Canadian spends **8 hours a day** on the cell phone, texting, TV, computer, the web site, etc.

They cannot find 3 minutes a day to pray, they cannot find one hour a week to worship God. Who is #1? God or this World?

Sometimes **it takes a tragedy** to wake people up. This happened to **St. Ignatius Loyola**, whose feast day is on July 31. He was seriously injured by a cannonball while fighting in the Spanish war. He spent months in the hospital convalescing. In those days, with no TV, radio, magazines, etc. it was very boring. However he did have the Bible, and The Lives of the Saints to read during those boring days. This reading and reflection on God's Word and on the saints was the **beginning of his conversion**. He decided that he would no longer be a soldier in the Spanish army. He would start an army for Christ, The "Company of Jesus", or, the **Jesuits**. [Our present Pope is a Jesuit] Ignatius inspired thousands of young men to be missionaries to the world.

Many accompanied the explorers to America. That is why we have so many cities named with saints in Spanish, like, San Francisco, San Diego, Corpus Christi, and hundreds of others.

The Canadian Martyrs, at Martyrs Shrine in Midland, are all Jesuit priests and Brothers. Pope Francis is a Jesuit. Because of this tragedy to Ignatius in the war, so much good has come from it. **God often works good out of evil.**

St. Paul says, "For those who love God, all things work together unto good."

We pray that the many who have lost their way to the Kingdom, can take some time from their busy world of technology, and other distractions, and get in touch with Jesus Christ, Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

They can get in touch with God through prayer, the sacraments, reflection on the Bible and on the Lives of the Saints.
Remember, God is wireless.

We pray as Knights, that we can keep in close touch with the Risen Jesus and bring His light and Life to those who have strayed from the Faith.
May our Risen Saviour bless you all.
Enjoy your summer.

Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR

News and Events from the Social Committee

Up coming events:

Educational, entertaining and spiritually fulfilling Bus tour to Midland on Saturday June 22, 2013

August Social event at the Knight's Hall to celebrate Father Michael McGivney's birthday and thank our many volunteers, friends and partners for their hard work and dedication to our Council

In order to serve you better your Social Committee is growing...

Please join me in welcoming the newest member of the Social Committee Bro. John Healey. Bro. John is a fourth degree Knight of our council and has been a proud Knight for over five years.

Prior to joining the Social Committee Bro. John has held numerous positions on the Executive Council and has volunteered his services to most of the council's activities; included in this list is the December 2012 Fish Fry and Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long, the 2012 golf tournament, the yearly New Toys for Kids Drive and the Out of the Cold Program.

Bro. John and his wife Sharon also volunteer at our weekly Friday fish fry. On "Frydays" I refer to Bro. John as our head chef but his associates in the kitchen loving call him "chief". Sharon brings her own special touch and insightful thoughts and suggestions to our events and is famous for her delicious home made cookies.

Bro. John's professionalism, ability to build rapport, his creative insight and energy will be an asset to our

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.

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team and would allow us to take on bigger projects as we look to the future.

Thank you, for joining me in welcoming Bro. John Healey to our team.

Come out and enjoy a great day as the Waterloo Knights of Columbus explore Midland on Saturday June 22, 2013

Midland, which was founded in 1878, is one of the main towns in southern Georgian Bay and provides notable historic sites of interest that will inspire and captivate.

Our Midland tour includes a visit to the Jesuit mission of **Sainte-Marie among the Hurons**, which has been turned into an incredibly accurate living museum that depicts missionary life in the 17th century. You will have the unique opportunity to see how the early pioneers lived, worked and played. We will be visiting during the **Aboriginal Festival**, which is a dynamic celebration of Aboriginal culture and offers numerous performances, activities and demonstrations.

Bring your camera as we tour and celebrate mass at the **Martyrs' Shrine**. The Shrine honours the eight Jesuit saints who lived, worked and died here some 380

years ago. You will be refreshed and renewed as you walk the grounds and numerous gardens on 75 pleasantly landscaped acres with live size statues of saints. You will experience a profound call to prayer, peace and tranquility on this hallowed ground.

Our first stop, **St Ignace II Mission**, which is designated a **Canadian National Historic Site**. This is where the French Jesuit missionaries Jean de Brébeuf and Gabriel Lalemant, who were captured by the Iroquois in nearby Saint-Louis Mission, were martyred in 1649. Here our tour guide will give us a brief history of the St. Ignace II Mission and prepare us for an exciting day in Midland.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call/visit the Waterloo Knights of Columbus Hall at 519-884-2060 or email Greg Kelly at elbowskelly@sympatico.ca



Dev S. Bhagwat
Social Committee

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our events in June and August.

Fraternally Yours,
Dev S. Bhagwat

Next Newsletter Deadlines:

Article submissions for the September/October/November edition are due **August 16th, 2013**. Please submit articles to newsletter@waterlooknightsofcolumbus.com.



Marketing Manager News and Views

Dear Brothers and Families.

Please consider joining us on most Fridays of the month for what we feel is, **THE BEST FISH and CHIPS** in town

Exception, May, June, July, August holiday weekends, its a **BBQ steak** with all the trimmings.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

WEDNESDAY KNIGHT SLOW PITCH, Maryhill, ON
6:30 start, Great fun for all.



FRIDAY: July 12, 2013
CLASSIC CAR CRUISE KNIGHT
6:00 p.m. start (Bring the whole family)



SUNDAY: August 11th, 2013
OPEN HOUSE and FUN FOR ALL.
Please visit us and see all the changes in our hall.



SUNDAY: August 25th, 2013
Waterloo KofC Guide Dogs Canada,
Golf Tournament,
12:30 noon Shot Gun start, details at hall and to be added to the website.



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SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 16th,
2013, Latin Knights DANCE, details to
be added to website soon



PLEASE JOIN,

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Other Knights Resources

Have you ever checked out some of the other resources available to you as a Knight? Here are two of the key ones!

Supreme Council website—www.kofc.org.

The Supreme Council website has lots of informative articles relating to the order and to our faith. Here are a few key examples of what you will find on the Supreme website:

- About Us
- What We Do
- Insurance
- News
- Know Your Faith
- Public Policy Issues
- Media Center

Ontario State website—www.ontariokofc.ca

Check out the Ontario State Council website for news about what Knights are doing in the province of Ontario. Here are some examples of what you will find on the Ontario State website:

- Home
- History
- Insurance
- Car Raffle
- Leadership Camp
- Free Throw/Soccer Challenge
- Squires
- Friday File



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS, THE GOOD HEALTH OF ALL BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

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.