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**Next Meeting Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Columbus Centre**

**Reg. Meeting 8:00 pm**

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings Brothers, as this is my final monthly message there are so many Brothers who need to be aware of how much I appreciate your assistance in the past year.

All of the executive have been so supportive in all projects, Brothers have been so generous with their volunteering, and experienced members have been there to offer me wise counsel, that this year has flashed by.

The speakers at our meetings and the Knights' Presents series were all we had hoped. We have a surprise on our agenda for June so please attend if you are able.

With gratitude to all of you, may God bless you,

Vivat Jesus -Gerard Kroeplin  
GK

## **Brotherhood Appreciation Day**

This past fraternal year has been a good one for Granottier Council. We may not have been doing as much as we have done in other years, but what was done, was done very well.

And so it's fitting, as we pause at the end of a year, we take time for some fraternity, and society.

For this purpose, then, we invite all Brothers who have taken part in any of our projects over the year, or who have been of service to the Order in any capacity, to come out and celebrate who we are with a barbecue, and a cool drink.

Bring the lady, please. And if having family up might preclude your coming, bring them along too. (You can always make a donation to KofC charity to cover the extra cost. RSVP Patrick 376-6270)

## **CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

The 'Year of St Paul' ends with the month of June. 'The year of the Priest' then begins.

St Mary's once produced a lot of priests. Father Paul Reilly was probably the last.

How can we raise the image of priesthood through the Council?

We are in desperate need of priests and our parish is the perfect example of this need.

How can this need be recognized and how can we encourage young men of the parish to at least consider serving the Lord in a religious vocation?

Can we set Aside time to brainstorm this? How can we, Knights of Columbus, promote the 'Year of the Priest'?

**(This month's Columbia has a feature on the Pauline Year.)**

**Sunday, June 21  
Columbus Centre**



## Program Activities

**Community** -Canada Day at Kelso July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Arthritis Society Poker Run - July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Upcoming Knight of Columbus Bingos

Friday June 26th Volunteers needed

Friday July 3rd Team C

At Owen Sound Community Bingo Hall , 2nd Ave East ..

Cards go on sale

5.30pm Games start to

6.30pm

**Council** - KofC Golf Event for Charity July 11<sup>th</sup> Stonetree GC.

**Church** - Parish after-Mass coffee - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

**Youth** - Soccer challenge June 5<sup>th</sup>

- Fun Fishing Derby

July 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Family - Membership -**

Members' appreciation BBQ - June 21<sup>st</sup> at the centre

## Good of the Order

**Keep in your prayers:** Gloria Picard; Agnes Kroeplin; Bros. Frank Dantas, Ray Ryan, Don McLaren, Frank Turpin, Father Don Wilhelm, Father Pat Gallagher, John Brawley, Mike Guay and others tried by illness.

## June Birthdays

Frank Salamone 3<sup>rd</sup>

Arthur Rawn 5<sup>th</sup>

Joe Rossignoli 6<sup>th</sup>

Frank Stolp 6<sup>th</sup>

Bert Solomon 9<sup>th</sup>

Dennis Ford 9<sup>th</sup>

John Cienki 10<sup>th</sup>

John Rossiter 11<sup>th</sup>

Jim Cooper 13<sup>th</sup>

Bruce MacPherson 13<sup>th</sup>

Paul Martin 14<sup>th</sup>

Wayne Benedict 19<sup>th</sup>

Rick Campbell 19<sup>th</sup>

Frank Turpin 30<sup>th</sup>

Cor VanSchie 30<sup>th</sup>



Enjoy your day Brothers!

## Hall Report

The step project was completed in a very timely fashion through the generosity of John McNabb - who had the step out, formed poured and finished in a snap - and without charge

Mr McNabb responded to a request from Brother Phil White. Both men are due our thanks.

The light replacement plan for the main hall is still in the works.

Executive approved the purchase of a lawnmower for the hall. Brother Hans Schuster injured his arm and has been unable to tend to the yardwork while in therapy.

Someone must have been attending to this and the outside of the hall looked good.

## Golf Event

The Charity Golf event is still on schedule for July 11<sup>th</sup> at Stonetree. The cost is \$100 for golf, a cart and dinner to follow. As well as that, a dance featuring one of the country's rising talents - Miss Crystal Gage from Windsor - rounds off the evening. Add to that a charitable receipt for half the cost and you won't get a better golf deal anywhere.

So why not get a foursome together of friends and family and make a day of it with the ladies too?

If you're all by yourself, don't be shy - we'll find you a golf buddy. Tickets are available at Frank's tailor shop on 8<sup>th</sup> St. E., or from the pro shop at Stonetree..

Specialty prize holes: hole-in-one - a car from Fox Chrysler, longest drive and closest to the pin. One of our sponsors suggested a 'closest to Phil White' hole. If we could get some hockey gear .....



## Education Awards

Granottier Council, through chairman Bob White, administers seven awards to be given at the upcoming commencement ceremony at SMHS.

Three awards are made by the Knights directly. One - the KofC/ Grey County Employees Award - derives from our Christmas party service project. The other two, in memory of deceased Knights, are presented for Outstanding Community Service to a male and a female student.

Council also administers 4 other awards which are privately-sponsored.

At the elementary level Council sponsors the 'Pro Familia et Ecclesia' Award for graduates of Notre Dame and administers the David Burke Award for community service, another privately-sponsored award.

### Degree Date

**THIRD**

**Barrie - Sunday, June 7th**

#### Twin County Brews

1059 1<sup>st</sup>. Ave.

W.

On premise make your own fine wines and beers.

Lucien Berthier,  
Proprietor



The Wrap-up Meeting of the Home and Cottage Expo committee was told that this year's show was the most profitable yet. After expenses the KofC share will be notably better than last year.

### We Have a New Executive

Grand Knight elect - Bruce Muise  
Deputy Grand Knight elect -

James Hachey

Chancellor elect - Philip White

Advocate elect- John Stekli

Warden elect- Kelly Schuster

Treasurer elect- Kevin Quinn

Recorder elect - Roland Green

-Thompson

Inside Gd elect -Wayne Hillyer

Outside Gd elect -Hans

Schuster

Trustee year 1 elect- Allan

Gordanier

Trustee year 2-Ken Hillyer

Trustee year 3 - James

Skubovius

Appointments:

Financial Sec. -

James Cummings

Lecturer - Wm Schinbein

Past Grand Knight - Gerard

Kroeplin

District Deputy - Norman Smits

**Thank you Brothers, for stepping forward.**

## Car Draw Report

Total Tickets received from State: 125 regular books ; 400 discounted books

Total tickets sold: 122 regular books; 390 discounted books

BIG DART: in spite of several emails and phone calls, 10 members did not bother to return their books (Council had to pay an extra \$100 to State for these "lost" books)

Total Sales \$6340

Deposited into K of C Account \$6270 Cash on Hand \$21.47

Expenses ( Posters laminated & display board ) \$48.53

Paid to Ontario State Council \$6440

Expected return from Ontario State Council ( 40% of total sales ).

Thanks to all Knights, Spouses and Friends who sold and bought tickets.

Special Thanks to Owen Sound Wal-Mart, Heritage Place Shopping Centre and Peninsula Ford-Lincoln

**Sadly, this year's winners were not from our area.**

**J. Cummings - Chair**



## Columbian Squires

The formation of a Squires Circle remains a big target for Bro. Phil White.

Phil is buoyed by positive news that 5 or 6 young high school men are interested in the Squires. He will be attending the elementary schools this month to raise interest.

Hopefully the Squires will be in action again soon.

### Charles Baskerville

A few older brothers may recall Brother Charlie Baskerville who passed into his reward last month.

A tall, dignified gent with a slight limp, Charlie graced the north-east quadrant of St. Mary's Church with faithful devotion until he and his lady Irene relocated to Whitby some dozen -odd years ago.

Charlie was a long time resident of Owen Sound - working at the glass plant and raising his family here.

Apparently he was a sculptor of sorts and some brothers still have the works he produced from metal and glass cullet on display in their homes.

Brother Charlie had an abiding love for his family - one son and three daughters. His grandchildren were a delight to him. He was predeceased by Irene and his daughter Charlene.

Although he had left our company, to the end Charlie kept in touch. He received our bulletin regularly and corresponded occasionally to say how much he enjoyed hearing of things remembered and our work in Owen Sound. It is our prayer that our Lord receives another good Knight in Heaven. Farewell, Brother Charlie.



### Soccer Challenge

As you read this the 2009 version of the Soccer Challenge should have passed into history. It was held yesterday morning at Notre Dame school.

From the chairman: "The Council 2092 Soccer Challenge 2009 will be held Saturday (June 6th) at Notre Dame School, 688 25th Street East, Owen Sound. starting at 10am.

I again humbly ask for your help with Registration, Score Keeping, printing up certificates etc. Brother Wayne Hillyer will again be BBQing hot dogs for the kids and hopefully I will have some high school students there to help out also.

I have distributed posters and

information to the primary schools in Owen Sound and this week I will be at the house league soccer games handing out registration forms.

Again this year, thanks to our soccer TV breakfasts, I have been able to purchase a Toronto F.C. Shirt and Scarf which along with a KofC 'Illusion' Ball will be given away as prizes in a free draw for all participants.

A big thanks to Secure Insurance Solutions (Brien Parkin), Mike's Welding, Owen Sound (Mike Boyce) and Politiri Aviation Holdings (Ken Hamilton) for sponsoring the trophies, and prizes which have all arrived, so it just remains for the kids to show up."

J. Cummings

### May Rosary

We have to thank Brother Ray Ryan, who brought himself and his oxygen tank out to say the Rosary those May evenings when he wasn't sick, or in hospital.

A well done to the other Brothers who supported him in this service of devotion.

Ray also made Rosaries and presented them, on our behalf, to the First Communion class at St. Basil's.

