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Next Meeting Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

Columbus Centre

Reg. Meeting 8:00 pm

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brothers.

Many thanks to our volunteers at the Home-Cottage Expo. The show was a great success by any measurement. The Brothers have become so efficient at their jobs that this huge regional show sets the standard of excellence in Western Ontario.

I would also like to especially thank those Brothers who can not always attend meetings but always show up when we need a hand.

Preliminary reports suggest costs are in line with projections and attendance is up. Therefore, I should have a more accurate estimate of the results at our May meeting.

I am looking forward to our speaker at the May meeting, I hope to see you there.

Vivat Jesu -Gerard Kroepin GK

## Guest Speaker

We are privileged to have with us Cpl. Kris Sauve from Base Meaford. Ms Sauve will speaking to us about her experiences while deployed with the Canadian forces in Afghanistan.

There is a timed item from 7:30 to 8:30 pm for this special presentation.

## May Day

The First of May is a notable holiday all around the world. It has it's origins as the first day of Summer in Celtic culture with the feast of Beltane, one of the two greatest days of the year. The Romans celebrated the goddess Flora and the start of the agricultural year. In Christian times the eve-day was known as Roodmas or Walpurgis Night and a midnight Mass was celebrated. May was a month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin.

In modern times it has become the great holiday of the Labour movement in socialist countries

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

### What Is on Your Gift List?

This month is a good time to think about gifts. No, not gifts for graduation day, Mother's Day, first communion day, or any of the other joyous occasions that may occupy places of honour in our May calendars.

This year, May brings the feast of Pentecost, that celebration of the gifts that God's Spirit bestows on the Church *in* and *through* its members, in and through *us*.

Sometimes I am not so good at acknowledging my gifts. I may think that, because my gift s are not as "great" as someone else's, I should keep them hidden.

Or I may make the opposite mistake in judgment - I set out to compete with the gifts of others, seeking attention and praise. Either way, I miss the whole point of God's gifts: *It's not about me!*

God's gifts are given to us for others. When we use our gifts to  
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## Program Activities

**Community** -KofC bingos:  
Upcoming Knight of Columbus  
Bingos -Fri. May 8<sup>th</sup>, Fri. June  
5<sup>th</sup>, Fri. June 26<sup>th</sup> sell 5:30 pm  
start 6:00pm

**Council** - Council elections -  
this month

**Church** - Parish after-Mass  
coffee - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
- Roses for Life

Mother's day sales after  
Masses -Owen Sound and  
missions.

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

**Family** -  
**Membership** -

## Thank-you Brothers

Bro. John Brawley asks to  
greet all his Brothers and to  
thank them for the prayers,  
Mass cards, cheery visits,  
phone calls and variety of  
thoughtful gifts received since  
he came home April 17<sup>th</sup>.

He'll be going down to Princess  
Margaret's on a fairly regular  
basis and will be getting another  
round of 'chemo' next month.

## 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.

## May Birthdays

Joe Solomon 2<sup>nd</sup>  
David Joyce 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Merlin Obillos 4<sup>th</sup>  
David Postings 4<sup>th</sup>  
Stephen Benedict 11<sup>th</sup>  
Deacon Ron Johnston 11<sup>th</sup>  
Jeff Hingston 13<sup>th</sup>  
Ed Weiss 14<sup>th</sup>  
Mike Weiss 14<sup>th</sup>  
'Herb' Myatt 16<sup>th</sup>  
Charles O'Toole 17<sup>th</sup>  
Bob Francis 18<sup>th</sup>  
Mike Pudlo 20<sup>th</sup>  
Ken Lee 21<sup>st</sup>  
Albert Morassutti 21<sup>st</sup>  
Borden Bleich 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Steve Newell 26<sup>th</sup>  
Sal Cosentino 27<sup>th</sup>  
Tony Umbrio 28<sup>th</sup>  
Charles Baskerville 29<sup>th</sup>  
Michael Bethune 30<sup>th</sup>



Enjoy your day Brothers!

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brother  
Jim Hachey and his Lady  
Kathy, who were married and  
celebrated a great reception  
at our hall on the  
25<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to John and  
Elaine Brawley who are  
grand parents (again) to  
Aiden John, born last week in  
Shanghai, China.

## Hall Report

The step project is still  
underway as three estimates to  
do the work will be sought this  
month.

A proposal to upgrade the  
lighting in the main hall will be  
further investigated this month.  
Brothers with electrical  
qualifications are invited to  
contact the GK if interested in  
this contract.

## Members Rentals

Executive has decided to  
appoint a committee of three to  
re-examine the matter of  
members' use of the hall.

This policy has been effect for  
three years, or so, and the  
management committee of the  
Hall made some changes  
effective Jan.09, but the policy  
should be examined, clarified  
and approved by the  
membership.



## Cor & Betty VanSchie

47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year, well  
done, you two. All the very best!



## Car Draw Ticket Sales

We're going into the home stretch now Brothers and we don't have many tickets left to sell. So far we've sold about \$4800 worth of Arthritis Car Draw tickets and we have one more week left at Heritage Place May 4 - 8th.

If you can take a shift please call, there's always room for 'company'.

A reminder to Brothers who may have a book of tickets, or stubs at home. Please get them back ASAP to help with the accounting. You can get them to Jim Cummings directly or leave them at the Hall mailbox.

## Bursaries and Awards

Brother Bob White reported to Council that education awards had been approved for 4 applicants this year.

## Degrees

### THIRD

Barrie - Sunday, June 7th

### FIRST DEGREE

May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Cancelled



Anyone who was there will vouch that this year's Home and Cottage Expo was as good as any we've had. A nice weekend didn't stop a steady stream of attendees who had the opportunity to view some potential improvements.

It's a virtual certainty that our show participants derived some benefit from their involvement.

As far as the Knights end of things is concerned, we have to thank our representatives on the planning committee - Gerard Kroeplin, Jeff Hingston and Kelly Schuster - for their year-long involvement and their attendance over the show. Randy Hingston again provided his motor home and continuity for long previous experience.

Then there were our organizers, Brother Patrick Ryan on staffing, Brother Jerry Eckert on finances and Brothers Wally Radlinski and

Bob White on operations. A ton of Brothers showed up to man the doors, drive carts, sell car draw tickets and man the inside table and refreshment room.

Brother Kal Sheik and Joan were stalwarts both days. Brothers Hans Schuster, Jim Hachey and Ray LaClaire worked both days as well. Vic Szakall worked the north parking lot all day Sunday with the help of a couple of young family members - thanks guys! Jeff Smith our Hall cleaner was a big help from set up to take-down and everything in between.

As for the rest of our workers.... thanks Brothers (Ladies and others) you 'got 'er done' - and made the Knights look good, again. Well done!


## Thanks

Bro. Jeff Hingston, on behalf of the 2009 Home Expo Planning committee, expresses thanks to all those Brothers, and others who helped make the show another BIG success.

## We Have A Recorder!

Thanks and congratulations to Brother Roland-Green Thompson who has put himself forward as our Recorder. He will be standing for that office in the forthcoming election.

Twin County Brews  
1059 1<sup>st</sup>. Ave.  
W.  
On premise make your own fine wines and beers.  
Lucien Berthier,  
Proprietor



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## Columbian Squires

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

He's still awaiting a meeting with interested young men at St. Mary's High School, and has been advertising in the Parish bulletin.

## The Nose Knows

About good scotch, that is. Brother Pat Ryan has a scotch 'nosing' in the works - date to be set.

The notion is the scotch equivalent of a wine-tasting. For an admission of \$50 you get a sampling of some of the finest single-malt scotches.

There'll be palate-cleansers and traditional eats. And, if you should get a 'snootful', we'll send you home by cab.

**Addition:**

## Soccer Challenge

Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00 am at Notre Dame School.

The Soccer Challenge is open to boys and girls 10 - 15 years, as of September 1/09.

## May Rosary

Brother Ray Ryan reminds us all that May is still the month of the Rosary. You can join your Brothers in prayer every evening in May at 6:30pm and after the Saturday night Mass.

We have to thank Brother Ray for his singular devotion to the Rosary as he has continued the work of actually making them. One hundred of such were recently given to the CWL for First Communion classes, and others that will be left for the free use of parishioners.

## Chaplain cont.

serve others, it doesn't matter where they fall on the ratings chart. What is important is that we are *using* the gifts that God has given us. We are being the persons that God created us to be.

Pentecost is a time to remember that our gifts, whether highly visible or so subtle as to be almost invisible, are needed by the Christian community and the world!

What is on your gift list, waiting to be shared?

**Sr. Margaret Palliser** "Living with Christ" May 09

## Nevada at Keady

We're looking for a few good Knights to carry out this project. Out manpower has been decimated by illness. Without some new blood this project which brings in \$2,000 - 2500 over a season, may no longer be tenable.

The job requires Knights at Keady Market from 9:00 to noon on Tuesdays.

We may have chiefs, we really need some 'indians'. Can you help? Call Jim at 370-0678 or Wayne at .

## Our Own 'Coyote'

Congratulations to Brother Dave Postings who is very-recently returned from the Boston Marathon. Dave's time of 4:14:44 qualifies him to return for the 2010 edition of the run.

Dave was running as part of a local team the 'Coyotes', of which he is, at age 65, the 'old boy'.

This marked a return to the Marathon for Dave after a 'rest' of 24 years. He commented that he didn't remember all the hills the last time he ran it.

Well done David!

**Addition**

## Brother Kal Needs a Bailout

Bro. Kal Sheik will be representing the Knights at the Crimestoppers bail-a-thon at Heritage Place. He's hoping we can raise \$1,000 and is looking for sponsors and pledges.

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