



Monsignor Stephen Foerster Council 6024 Maryhill

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## Grand Knight's Message

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My job as Grand Knight is to oversee all the programs and make sure we are going in the right direction. The toughest part of the right direction is making our council grow. In training sessions I have attended, I learned we do many things well but recruitment is poor. My attitude is the biggest roadblock in this process. I was convinced

that we had done everything possible and It was not our fault that no one joined. I have changed my mind. I believe it is my attitude that is the problem. I must change because what I am doing now is not working.

Everything we do happens twice, once in our imagination and once in the real world. To put it another way, you must imagine doing something and believe it before you are likely to succeed in actually doing it. For member recruitment please just get a name and number and get it to me or Vince our Insurance agent. We will do the rest.

There are a few major events coming up, the Basketball free throw, Valentines Dinner, and Pancake Tuesday take us out to the end of February.

But we also need to help in Altar-server training. To this end, Br. Jerry Goetz has been talking to Diane Strickler our school liaison, about Altar-server training and she wanted to wait until after the Christmas holidays to coordinate that effort. Jerry has volunteered to show the servers the basics and we often reward the participants with an **outing like bowling...looking for volunteers.**

Valentines dinner is a big event that we are slowly transitioning to put on more people to help do the event. I would like to see a cleanup team for this event. The idea would be that this team would only clean up, put away kitchen to the rectory, and lock up. Those who have spent most of the day pre-

paring, want to go home after the event without **doing clean up as well. ....looking for volunteers.**

Br. Tim Runstedler our Financial Secretary, and DD, and Web master, and Diocesan Treasurer etc., etc., was the creator of our present web site. He did a great job of it and now it is time for him pass it on.

Br. Gary Embro has volunteered to be our new Web master to relieve Br. Tim. We ignore the Digital media new world at our peril. So Br. Gary is helping to continue bringing us into that Digital world. Web sites, Facebook and other social media Applications are where our potential new members live and while I am not a big fan of some of this technology

**we must embrace it to attract new members....I am** also looking for a Facebook volunteer to set up a Council 6024 Facebook page. Perhaps one of our newer members. Or a member with a 12 year old grandson or granddaughter?

The last Sunday in January is the fifth Sunday and we will say the rosary for vocations to priesthood and sanctity of life. Please come out an join us on Saturday before Mass; starts about 4:35PM st Boniface church.

Finally, for the month of February only, the general meeting is the 4th Tuesday instead of the 3rd Tuesday. This allows for us to put on the Pancake supper and have a meeting afterwards on what would normally have been a Lions club meeting night. A big thank-you to Brian Kurtz and the Lions for trading meeting nights with us.

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## Chaplain's Message

### The Beatitudes ( from the Catholic Catechism)

The Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching. They take up the promises made to the chosen people since Abraham. The Beatitudes fulfill the promises by ordering them no longer merely to the possession of a territory, but to the Kingdom of heaven:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

The Beatitudes depict the countenance of Jesus Christ and portray his charity. They express the vocation of the faithful associated with the glory of his Passion and Resurrection; they shed light on the actions and attitudes characteristic of the Christian life; they are the paradoxical promises that sustain hope in the midst of tribulations; they proclaim the blessings and rewards already secured, however dimly, for Christ's disciples; they have begun in the lives of the Virgin Mary and all the saints.

**Note** February's General Meeting has been **Changed** to the 4th Tuesday of the month to coincide with the Pancake Supper . Meeting At 7:30 PM



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I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Fraternal Brothers and their families for your confidence and patronage you have demonstrated over the years. In my thoughts this New Year, I pray of good health and much peace in you. As a Catholic organization, with respect to all our financial products to name a few: Life Insurance, Mortgage Insurance, RRSP, TFSA, Long Term Care, Retirement plans. You are doing Double Duty when paying premiums, as I have mentioned in the past, after we pay our expenses and dividends to our policyholders our surplus earnings go to many charitable endeavors. You not only help yourself but those less fortunate! Feel free to contact me anytime, to review your existing plans or learn about our new plans. Sincerely..

Vince Longo/ Fraternal Advisor

Car Draw Tickets are Available from Doug Zinger 519-648-2939  
Cash Prizes and Cars  
Draw July 13 2017

Pancake Dinner Tuesday February 28  
4:30 til 6:30 PM

At the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre

No cost or tickets but there is a free will offering to help pay costs.

Menu

Pancakes

Syrup

Sausage

Desert

coffee or

juice



## Pro Life

The sanctity of life in various areas is of great concern as legislation has been passed that interferes with Christian belief. Please consider supporting the following organizations involved in promoting the sanctity of life:

1. Forty days for life—in Guelph starting March 1st 2017 ( 519 –836 6311)
2. Euthanasia / Assisted suicide in Canada Alex Shadenberg—Box 25033 London Ontario N6C 6A8 1-877-439-3348 info@epcc.ca
3. Conscience Protection for doctors health care workers and health care facilities. Contact your local MPP by looking up [www.bit.ly/findlocalmpp](http://www.bit.ly/findlocalmpp) or contact Ministry of Health at [ehoskins@liberal.ola.org](mailto:ehoskins@liberal.ola.org)
4. Prolife Prayer Vigil January 28, 2017 6-7 PM in front of Kitchener City Hall (519 746 LIFE) ALSO IN Guelph in front of city Hall 7-8 PM the Supreme Court of Canada struck down all legal abortions restrictions January 28, 1998
5. **Stop Censorship Tour “ We need a law” why statistics matter.** The Ontario Government quietly added to the freedom of information act that all abortion information be hidden and not released . The Government does not hide any other medical procedure data. Look up Mike Schauten director of “ We need a Law” or John Sikkema Lawyer at ARPA Canada ( Association for Reformed Political Action)
6. There are organizations in the U.S. and other countries that are also promoting the Sanctity of Human Life.

Prayers are needed for our leaders that they may come to see the need for changes in these laws.

Jerry Goetz Chairman

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Rosary 5th Sunday (Saturday before Mass at St. Boniface)
- ◆ General Meeting Fourth Tuesday of the month for February only (Pancake Tuesday the 28th)
- ◆ Valentines Dinner February 11`
- ◆ Pancake Tuesday February 28
- ◆ Vegas night April 29
- ◆ General meeting for March is the third Tuesday ( March 21)

## In Memoriam

Please pray for John Huck Past Grand Knight who passed away on December 14, 2016. Father of Brother Brad. Also keep in your prayers brother Albert M. Zinger who passed away January 16, 2017

*Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.*

St. Francis de Sales .

*Eternal rest unto him O' Lord*



## Donations for 2016

from Msgr Stephen Foerster Council No. 6024 Charitable Welfare Trust

Recipient	Date	Amount
Birthright	19-Mar	\$220.00
Special Olympics	18-Mar	\$2,402.35
KW right to Life	18-May	\$400.00
Guelph Right to Life	18-May	\$400.00
Kitchener Arthritis Society	18-May	\$387.50
Ft. McMurray Fire	18-May	\$1,000.00
Car draw tickets	21-Jun	\$3,200.00
Bishop Crosby Charities	15-Oct	\$300.00
<b>Children's Halloween party</b>	15-Oct	\$220.35
Meals on Wheels Elmira (CCC)	16-Nov	\$1,000.00
Legion of Elmira	17-Nov	\$200.00
St. Boniface Cemetery	17-Nov	\$200.00
Strong Start Reading	21-Dec	\$1,700.00
Michael House	23-Dec	\$1,700.00
Kids Christmas party	23-Dec	\$1,652.75
40 Days For life	23-Dec	\$150.00
<b>Total for 2016</b>		<b>\$15,132.95</b>



The first St. Boniface Kids Christmas party happened on Dec 11 and was a good success. The children who attended were entertained with games, crafts and treats and the Council 6024 band consisting of Bob Lorentz on keyboard Matt Vegh on bass and Tim Vegh on guitar with



back up singers, Fran and Sue. The band needed more practice but the kids did not care as they were just focused on when Santa would arrive.



Everyone at the school got a toque with the St. Boniface logo and the children at the party went home with a treat bag

Good fun for all.



## The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League

are giving a Valentines Dinner Saturday February 11, 2017 at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre

Rolled Rib Dinner and all the trimmings, dessert and coffee

*Adults \$17.50, Kids under 12 \$10.00, Kids under 6 Free*

Two Seating times 5:00 PM and 7:00PM

Call Tim Vegh 519 648 3952 Mike Runstedler 519 648 3394 or Doug Zinger 519 648 2939

Advance Tickets Only: Tickets sell out fast call early.

