



# The Knightly Informer

## Grand Knight's Message

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This is my first Grand Knight's message and after twenty years of helping to produce the informer I have no one but myself to blame if the GK's message is holding up the production of the newsletter.

To those of you who came out to the meeting to elect me, thanks for your confidence. We still have two positions unfilled, so to fill them I will accept nominations at the next meeting August 16, and a vote will be made a month later September 20th.

As much as we do not like the message, we have a problem in attracting new members. And it is hard to get current members to attend a meeting. The lack of membership to a meeting is easy to explain...who likes going to meetings?...nobody lies on their deathbed wishing they had attended more meetings. But we all want to leave a legacy of good and charitable works, and to do this we need to work together in unity to multiply our strength. Working together requires meetings. Meetings must be efficient and to the point. That is my goal.

As human beings we are built to serve others, but in our present culture we do not find many examples to follow, and must contend with those whose example is to serve themselves first. Our lack of time is legendary, and this combined with serving ourselves first, produces fewer charitable works. Please come out to our general meeting to see how you can meet your built-in need to give, and multiply it with other Catholic gentleman to produce good for our community.

I will be firm in the meeting to keep focus on the business, and with a goal of meeting adjournment by [9:00 pm](#).

New members are difficult to attract in any charitable organization and we struggle as well. We are an older council with more members honorary and honorary life than regular members. Our parish is small with a stable but not growing membership which does not lend itself to growth. We have made some new connections with St. Boniface school beside our church and intend to reach out through a barbecue for the parents, students, and teachers this fall. We hope to find new members there.

Without new members we will not survive as a council; without more membership participation we will burn out those few members who do much of the heavy lifting to organize and run your council. This is not a new message but with every passing year it becomes more urgent.

If you have not come out to a meeting in a while, please come out. I promise you will get no unwanted jobs.

If you know of a Catholic gentleman who might want to be a Knight, give me his name and we will do the rest.

If you feel that need of giving, that helps fulfil your basic wiring, please volunteer....you will feel better for it.

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**General meetings every 3rd Tuesday of the month**



### Corpus Christi In Maryhill Procession

St. Boniface church is one of the few in the area that still leads a procession for the celebration of Corpus Christi. A procession is made down the street and to the new cemetery to two alter houses where a decade of the rosary is said and the church bells are rung. We had most of the parishioners and choir singing as we processed, led by an honor guard of the 4th Degree knights of Columbus. Pictured above are Sir Knights Tery Runstedler, Peter Barrick, and George Isley.

### We Help our neighbours!

Our council had the opportunity to help a Maryhill neighbour move her laundry to the main floor to assist with medical issues. Sue is in the centre with George Isley, Bob Brown, John Kennedy and Allen Schnurr (left to right) absent was Randy Hueber. This is what the Knights is about.




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# Pro Life

## 40 Days for Life

Youth around the world are courageously standing up for God, life, and family in record numbers. In fact millions of young people from around the world will gather places where people have endured persecution when defending their faith in Christ— Poland( taken from 40 days for life email)

In the KW area 40 days for life are designated from Sept 28- to November 2, contact 519 748 5548 Pat Morgan, www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener opening Mass September 20 at 6:30 St. Marks Church Kitchener.

To keep informed of Prolife issues become a member: in the KW area 519.746.5433 or in Guelph, 519.836.6311

There will be a Life Chain event in Guelph Oct 2, from 2:00-3:00PM on Woolwich at Speedvale. And In KW on the same day and time in front of City Hall.



# In Memoriam

Kindly remember in your prayers Brother Knight William (Bill) Frank who passed into the next life on May 30/16 father of brother Knight Michael and brother in law to brother Knight Aurele Provost husband of Mildred. Also remember Theresa Keller who passed away July 17th wife of late Joseph.

*The Eucharist is the heart of the Christian religion. It is an ineffable mystery that embraces the untold depth of divine love, and in which God bestows upon us all blessings and grace*

Saint Francis de Sales



## Diane Strickler Has Retired!

There are many people who work for the community and many people who have made a significant effect and then there is Diane. Working for the School and the Church but coordinating many events for the CWL, Historical Society and helping the Knights especially with the basketball free throw Contest; Diane is one of a kind.....thanks for all your hard work.

A special ceremony was held after Mass with Diane honoured and Piped over to the school by our own Alex Klausnitser and then a reception at the Golf's Steak House in Bridgeport later that evening.

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Terry Ryan left and Gary Embro



Music by the Swan Creek Jammers

The 8th Annual car show at Maryhill heritage park this past June was another good success. Many volunteers from our council make this the only event they attend and we think that is great! Over 80 vehicles were on display with food and live entertainment and beautiful weather made for a very satisfying day.



From left to right: Doug Zinger, Jeff Dupuis, Gord Beal, Randy Clarkson, Nick Wetzel, George Isley.

The winners of the peoples choice award were First Nick Wetzel, Second Randy Clarkson and Third Jeff Dupuis and Gord Beal shared the award.

Doug Zinger on the left who organized the event and GK George Isley on the far right.



## Golf Tournament

August 20th 7:30 am shotgun start

At the Grand Valley Golf and Country Club Cambridge.

Cost is \$90 per player with a \$20 charitable receipt and prizes, gift bags and a 3 meat all you can eat buffet.

Call Tery Runstedler 519.580.0993

