



Knighly Informer

Grand Knight's Message

Greetings and as I write this on a cold wintry January evening, we have already welcomed in another new year and reflect on the year past but think of our resolutions for 2014.



What did we do well? What could we have done better? And, in what way can we improve our way of life to make us better persons, a better community, better country and better world.

From our Council's perspective, I was pleased to see a great turnout on a blustery December night for our meeting to recognize our Past Grand Knights. We were **joined by 4 of the living PGK's and it was** a very memorable evening. Thanks to all that came out and made the evening a success. It was a pleasure to present a charitable donation to honour the Past Grand Knights. We also welcomed Connie Dwyer, from our parish, who represents Lissard House in Waterloo Region and not only learned more about Lissard, but were able to make a significant charitable donation to their cause, from proceeds of our Vegas Night in November.

We have lots of events planned for 2014. Please support our events and initiatives. Our membership sits at 219. Gone are the days when Maryhill Council had 500 + members! If you are not a member and are reading this, please consider joining. We need young men to come on board, but the word **"young" applies to the 50 and 60 and 70** years men too. Our meeting nights have changed to the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

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We are planning a parish membership drive within the Q1.

Finally, what can we do better for you? Send me an e-mail gisley@golden.net. **I'd like to hear from you.** And, special thanks to the persons who have contacted me. An interesting observation, we get as much feedback from the widows who read the Informer **as we do from the members. So, let's go, Brothers,** and make your 2014 resolution to attend one meeting and tell us what we are doing well and what we can do better. VIVAT JESUS!

George Isley Grand Knight



Chaplain's Message

Father Voisin

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.

Email notice

Please send me your email so that I can update our database. Even if you receive the informer by mail and want to hold the good copy in your hands, there are times when a notice of change or a new event that did not make the informer is sent out. I promise not to sell your address or load you up with unnecessary mail.

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In Memoriam

Please pray for our brother Knight Harold Bitschy who passed away January 21, 2014.

May his soul and the souls of all our deceased brothers Rest in Peace. Amen

Insurance

Maryhill does not yet have a field agent. It is next on my list of councils to fill. If you have any Catholic gentlemen that you might know who may be suitable candidates, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Neil

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Contestants, friends, family and Knights at the annual Basket Ball Free Throw Contest January 26

Help Support the Arthritis Society cause for Arthritis Research

Tickets can be obtained from Doug Zinger at 519 648 2939

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15 Canon Powershot Camera-G1-X	1 prize of \$100,000
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35 Samsung 32" LED TV-EH4003 series	2 prizes of \$25,000
100 Sony 300-Watt Home Theatre System-BDVE190	5 prizes of \$10,000
200 HP Slate 7, 7" Tablet-Slate	
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Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation
393 Durnal Rd. West, Suite 204, Hamilton, ON L9B 1V2
Draw Date / Date de Tirage: May 31 / le 31 mai, 2014 @ 10:00 AM
Hobbyline-Toronto International Airport, 770 Dixon Rd., Toronto, ON M9W 1J8

Total number of tickets printed: 500,000
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Calendar of Events

Executive Meetings Tuesday February 4th, Tuesday March 4th(come and have pancakes then go to the meeting)
General meetings, Tuesday Feb 18, Tuesday March 18th

Valentines Dinner Feb 15
Pancake Tuesday Mar 4
Vegas Night April 26
Annual Car Show June 21



Alex receiving award from Gary Stewart



Jaden making the shot

Basket ball Free Throw results

Girls

Age 9 Grace Baillargeon

Girls Champion

Age 11 Martina Olszewski

Age 12 Hannah Petrosino

Age 13 Alex Thaler

Boys

Age 9 Mitchell Hartman

Boys Champion

Age 11 Pedro Parronchi

Age 12 Jaden Baillargeon



Pedro Jaden Martina Hanna Alex

Maryhill Knights of Columbus & Catholic Woman's League

Cordially invite you to a



Valentine's Supper

Tickets: \$15 per person

Saturday February 15th, 2014

Rolled ribs with all the fixings, dessert and coffee included
2 seatings 5:30 & 7:00 pm

Advance Tickets only

Chances on Door Prizes

**Maryhill Heritage Community Centre
58 St. Charles St. E
Maryhill, Ontario**

For tickets call

Mike Runstedler	519-648-3394
Doug Zinger	519-648-2939
Mary Campagnaro	519-822-9287

Council 6024 recently gave charity money for research on Prader Willi Syndrome

Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS) is a genetic disorder that occurs in approximately one out of every 15,000 births. PWS affects males and females with equal frequency and affects all races and ethnicities. PWS is recognized as a common genetic cause of childhood obesity.

Prader Willi Syndrome was first described by Swiss doctors Andrea Prader, Alexis Labhart and Heinrich Willi in 1956 based on the clinical characteristics of nine children they had examined. The common characteristics defined in the initial report included small hands and feet, abnormal growth and body composition (small stature, very low lean body mass and early onset childhood obesity), hypotonia at birth, insatiable hunger, extreme obesity and intellectual disability.

Pancake Tuesday

March 4,
5:00-6:30PM



Sausage, pancakes, and syrup with coffee and dessert for free will offering
At the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre

Sleigh ride

There was a good turnout for the sleigh ride **January 19** at the **Beitz's farm** and everyone had fun.

