



Monsignor Stephen Foerster Council 6024 Maryhill

The little Council with the



The *K*nightly *I*nformer

Grand Knight's Message

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As we close out 2015, thank you to all for your support during the year. We have held many successful events, made significant charitable contributions, both monetary and through the man hours of our volunteer members, made new friends and enjoyed

the camaraderie of working together for a common cause. I will not review each event as space does not permit. There is one recent event though that I wish to highlight. We partnered with St. Boniface school teachers and staff to introduce a BBQ for **parents and students at their "Meet the Teacher night in mid-September**. It was well received by all and gave us an opportunity to work with our local Catholic school.

As we approach November, please remember our fallen brothers who have contributed so much to our council. We will honour them at our memorial Mass on November 15th at St. Boniface. Please join us at the Mass and after for brunch at the Community Hall. I would be remiss if I did not also mention ALL who have gone before us – veterans, spouses, mothers, fathers, children, and all parishioners and friends. All Souls Day is a time to reflect on the sacrifices they made in making our world better.

As we enter Advent season, it will be a time for all to enjoy the season with family and friends. We will be active again with our Christmas card sales at the Masses preceding Christmas. Remember to **"Keep Christ in Christmas"**! The cards we offer for sale surely portray that message.

Finally, I invite all members to come out to our Christmas meeting on December 15th 7:30 at Maryhill Community Center. Meet your fellow brother knights and enjoy fellowship and lunch after our meeting.

Your executive puts in many hours during the year

to keep our council going; by coming out to the Christmas meeting gives you a chance to show that you appreciate their efforts.

Not to worry, we aren't trying to recruit you for a role or a job. We appreciate your busy schedule. Maybe next year!!

On behalf of your executive, I extend to you and your family, peace and the blessings of the season!!

VIVAT JESUS!
George Isley
Grand Knight



Chaplain's Message Father Voisin

This is the time of year we begin a preparation season of the coming of our God. In the fullness of time, God sent His Son, in human flesh, into the world for the salvation of His people. We are to take the time to prepare for the celebration of His birth. There is for us an opportunity of God's graces and to get and make us ready. This season is a joyful time, of waiting and watching. It is a spiritual time to open our hearts and minds in prayer and wanting ourselves to be ready to greet Jesus, as the Light of the world.

I take this moment to extend to you and your families a Blessed and Holy Christmas. May Christ, with His graces and blessings be with you, so that this Season of Christmas may be holy and filled with love and peace.

Long Term Care

Is an important Piece of the puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for 15 years without a premium increase on current policy holders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long term care policies are underwritten **based on your health.....**

Vincent Longo

Fraternal Advisor
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Brother Knights



Your council is busy planning events for the new year. One of these events is the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP to be held on January 24th 2016.

The Maryhill Knights of Columbus sponsors of this event, invites all boys and girls aged 9 to 14 to compete at the St Boniface School Gym. All boys and girls will compete in their respective age divisions.

Registration forms and information will be available at your school in December.

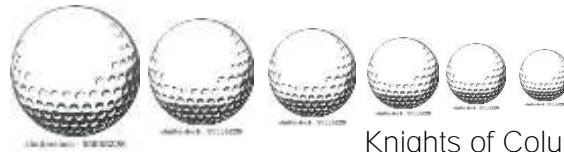
Competition is open to all schools. Last minute registration will also be available to those who did not receive a registration form.

Prizes are awarded in all age groups to winners who will then be eligible to compete in the Regional Competition set in February.

Registration starts at 1:30 pm followed by the competition. We require some volunteers, so if you can help it would be appreciated.

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Golf Tournament



August 22,
2015, the
Maryhill

Knights of Columbus held their fourth annual golf tournament. It was held at the Grand Valley Golf and Country Club and approximately 50 people participated. After a fun afternoon of golfing players were treated to a delicious three meat buffet hosted by Grand Valley Golf and Country Club. There were prizes for all the participants and each golfer also received a goodie bag.

Many thanks go out to all the golf hole sponsors and all other donors. Through their generosity we were able to raise approximately \$3000 for our charity account.

Our hole sponsors this year were:

Airwave Climate Care
Ariss Fencing
ATN Mechanical System Ltd.
CIBC Wood Gundy (Gary Stewart)
DC Foods
Fackoury Family Holdings
FanTactics Dynamic Balancing
Home Life Power (Brendan Clancy)
Jar Jewellers
Knights of Columbus Insurance (Vince Longo)
Kuntz Topsoil, Sand, Gravel Ltd.
Mazda
Nancy Buttamor M.T. (Massage Therapist)
Preston Travel
Pride Insulation Inc.
Reitzel Heating & Air Conditioning
Silver Maple Farms Meat Products Inc.
TMT Inc. (Ted Dietrich Railway Ties and Metal)

Thank-you to the brother knights that offered their help and support, and to everyone who came out to golf or for the meal. I look forward to continual support for our fifth annual golf tournament next summer.

Tery Runstedler

Chairman of Golf Tournament

From Basketball

Why not come out and enjoy the afternoon. You will be glad you did. The whole family is invited to watch the competition. Light refreshments will be available.

On another subject, Look for an announcement in the next informer regarding a new idea to include as an annual fund raiser. It all starts with a family event. That's all I will say for now.

Cheers

Gary Embro

Program Co-ordinator

Pro Life

The greatest Challenge of the Ages

In today's world some may think we're crazy

But we must never forget a baby is still a baby
Despite the may hardships, struggles and strife
The child within the womb is a sacred human life

Let's remind our world, abortion is not the answer

For this over simplification is simply murder
If we continue this barbaric form of torture
With dead children we are a world with no future

All human life is a sacred gift from heaven above
Our value is that we are the children of God's love
Yes regardless of our age , sex, creed or race
Created in God's image we have a special place

Whether 'weak" through age , sickness or disability
The fact that we are God's children gives us dignity
So, we need to develop respect for life at all its stages
I believe this is the greatest challenge of the ages.
From R.J. Hetu "The Blood of His love"

Gerald Goetz

Prolife Liaison

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers

Our brother Knight William (Ross) McDonnell husband
of Marlene who passed away September 14/15

Also Marie Zenger wife of Br. Fred Zenger 2001

*Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow
But remember me in every tomorrow,
Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,
I've only gone to rest a while*

May they rest in Peace

Amen



Communion Brunch

November 15, 2015

After Remembrance Day Mass Sunday
(10:00am Mass)

At the Maryhill Heritage Park Community
Centre

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Home Fries, Toast

Coffee, Tea, Juice

All for a Free Will Offering

BROTHER KNIGHTS

As most recently demonstrated, your voice and support can certainly make a difference. Whether the results were in your favor or not, you stepped up and demonstrated your willingness to making a difference in our country.

Now is the time to make a difference in our Community, Church and School.

You joined the Knights of Columbus for all the right reasons and you have not changed.

Help us correct what you perceive is wrong and promote that which is right.

By attending a minimum of one meeting per year and supporting one event you enhance our ability to ensure no child, elderly, or family in need, goes unnoticed.

Rather than aspiring to making a difference, " LETS BE THE DIFFERENCE."

I welcome your opinions as well as hope to see you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Terry Ryan

Membership Director

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Calendar of Events

Executive Meetings first Tuesday of the month General Meetings, third Tuesday of the month at Maryhill Community Centre

November 15, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Remembrance Day Brunch (after Sunday Mass 10:00am) in Community Centre

November 21, 8:00 PM Vegas Night Bridgeport Rod and Gun

Christmas Cakes will be for sale after the **November 28/29** Masses: proceeds to "The Coalition for Life"

December 15 Christmas **General Meeting**

January 24 2016 Basketball Free throw

February 9, 2016 Pancake Tuesday

Feb 13 2016 Valentine's Dinner

Planned Parenthood: A short history

During World War Two our nation sent troops to Europe to fight against Hitler and the Nazi ideologies which included creating a supreme race of Aryans. The Nazis would force abortions and sterilization upon women who were either non-Aryan or those who were mentally challenged or suspected of having “inferior genes”. While we would like to think that this was an isolated incident, this unfortunately is not the case.

American born Margaret Sanger devoted her entire life to promoting birth control and she believed that **the purpose of birth control was “to create a race of thoroughbreds”**. On people of color, immigrants, and the needy she believed that they were **“human weeds, reckless breeders, and spawning human beings who never should have been born”**. It was her full intention to exterminate the entire African American population as well as all those who are mentally or physically handicapped through birth control and sterilization. She also believed that parents should be required to submit applications to have children and that those who were deemed unfit should be encouraged to become sterilized and rewarded if they did so. It is from these Nazi type views that Planned Parenthood was created.

Planned Parenthood was officially established in 1942 after its name was changed from the American Birth Control League and its clinics date back to as early as 1916 when Margret Sanger founded the first clinic in Brooklyn New York. To date Planned Parenthood has slaughtered over 4 million preborn babies all in the name of reproductive rights. Planned Parenthood claims that performing abortions accounts for only 3% of the services they perform, however this does not consider that many of these services are given to the same person, so the abortion rate per person is way higher. Currently 1 in every 4 abortions in the United States is committed by Planned Parenthood and 33.4% of all African American pregnancies result in abortion compared to that of 14.3% of Caucasian pregnancies. While it is hard to know how many disabled or mentally challenged babies have been aborted up to an estimated 92% of parents who are notified that their child has a disability choose to abort their child under high pressure and influence from doctors.

Unfortunately Margaret Sanger’s hopes are being fulfilled. While Planned Parenthood has tried to distance themselves from their founder, saying that her views are outdated and no longer reflect the organization the facts speak for themselves and clearly suggest otherwise.

Recently several videos have surfaced on the internet showing Planned Parenthood selling body parts of aborted babies. Planned Parenthood claims that the videos are doctored and falsified, however these videos clearly show the unethical behaviour of Planned Parenthood.

That being said, according to a Federal Law in the United States that was enacted by a “*pro-abortion former Congressman Henry Waxman, who was one of Planned Parenthood’s top lieutenants while he served in Congress;*” the law allows for “reasonable payments associated with the transportation, implantation, processing, preservation, quality control, or storage of human fetal tissue.” As a result “*this, the law merely “prohibits” selling fetal tissue in a definition that is so narrow that the exposed Planned Parenthood practices*” will most likely allow their heavily paid lawyers and attorneys to protect them until a proper law is enacted.

While these accusations and facts are American based there is no reason to believe that Planned Parenthood in Canada acts any differently. Founded under the views of Margaret Sanger and extremely similar to that of Nazi Germany, Planned Parenthood is an organization that **does not look out for women’s health** but rather in favor of its own interests, ideologies, and profitability. As informed individuals within the Pro-life movement it is our job to pressure our politicians to enact laws that are just and reflect human life from the moment of conception to that of natural death.

Tim Runstedler

(Pro-Life director KW Right to Life)
Lecturer (K of C)

Vegas Night

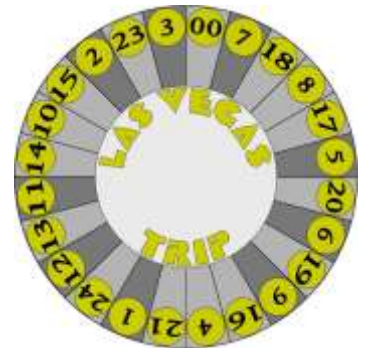
November 21

Bridgeport Rod
and Gun

Doors open at
7:00pm Spins of
the Wheel begin at
8:00pm

Free entry and small lunch after the
draws are over

Mike Runstedler 519 648 3394



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop Macdonell 4th Degree Assembly 2510



*Serve with Patriotism
March with Honour*



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