




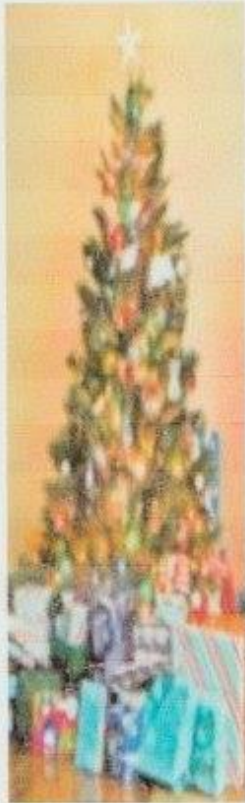
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Knightly Informer



GRAND KNIGHT CHRISTMAS

MESSAGE



In this time of advent, we are waiting with anticipation for His coming. It's a time to reflect on the unexpected nature of Jesus' humble birth and join in the anticipation of when he will come again to reunite Heaven and Earth once and for all. We find ourselves wondering at the massive changes in the world and how we can cope.

One way is to pray for peace and to pray in gratitude for all the good things we have, to pray that we listen to each other more. Blessed Father Michael McGivney with his example of fraternal charity can help us. Pray to him asking for his help to make the Knights a stronger organization and to activate the need for charitable works in our young people so that we can better survive the changes in the world until Jesus comes.

We are slowly getting back to pre-covid attendance at St. Boniface and if you know of some who are still reluctant to come to church invite them along with you; a personal invitation is very persuasive.

Our Council is trying to cope with a shortage of young (and strong) members to help do the work of the Knights. There has never been a greater need for charitable works, or the need to support each other in our faith journey. The Knight's core mission is contained in these ideas along with supporting the church, especially being the right arm of the priest. So, in this pre-Christmas season of Advent, it is a good time to think about how you can help your council.

As I always do, I want to wish you a blessed, Holy, and safe Christmas this year for you and your family. **GK TIM VEGH**

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thanks Tim Vegh for serving another term as Grand Knight and also the members of executive council who serve with him. We look forward for another successful year.



Why The Rosary?

A FEW GOOD REASONS

For world peace:

Say the Rosary every day, to obtain peace for the world" -Our Lady of Fatima, 1917

In his encyclical Mense Maio ("In the Month of May"), Pope Paul VI urged Christians to pray to Our Lady Queen of Peace for world peace. He laid special emphasis on the rosary, "the prayer so dear to Our Lady and so highly recommended by the Supreme Pontiffs."

A means for preserving the home:

There is no surer means of calling down God's blessings upon the family... than the daily recitation of the Rosary."

-Pope pius XII



Saint Louis de Montfort

Saint Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort was born in Brittany, France on January 31, 1673. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1700 and distinguished himself by his zeal and missionary work. He preached so forcefully and effectively against the errors of Jansenism that he was expelled from several dioceses in France. He took his case to Rome, where Pope Clement XI conferred on him the title of Missionary Apostolic, enabling him to continue his apostolate.

An ardent devotee of Our Lady, he preached Mary everywhere. He was one of the greatest apostles of the Rosary in his day, and continues to be so through his inspiring book, *The Secret of the Rosary*. He also wrote *True Devotion to Mary*, and preached a total consecration to the Blessed Mother as slaves of love.



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Dear men and Members of Knights of Columbus Council 6024

As we gather with our loved ones to celebrate the joy and blessings of Christmas, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your invaluable support throughout the year 2023. Your dedication and selflessness have made a significant difference in our community, and we are truly thankful for your commitment to our mission.

Looking ahead to 2024, we invite each and every man to consider joining our council if only as a volunteer, if you haven't already. Together, we can make the coming year the best yet, reaching new heights of service, unity, and fraternity. Your contributions are the key to our success, and we would be honored to welcome you into our family of Knights.

May the spirit of Christmas fill your hearts with love, peace, and hope, and may the New Year bring us all closer to achieving our shared goals. Merry Christmas and a prosperous, fulfilling 2024 to you and your families!

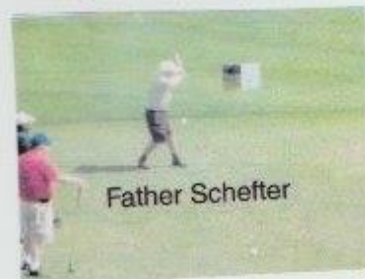
With gratitude and warm wishes,

Merry Christmas

ARE THE MARYHILL KNIGHTS COMMITTED TO SERVE?

The Maryhill Knights of Columbus council remains committed to upholding its important mission and values, even though we could benefit from a greater number of dedicated and active members. We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to those who have already joined our ranks and contribute to be actively involved in our initiatives. Your unwavering support and dedication are the cornerstone of our council's success. Together, we will preserve in our mission to serve the community, uphold the principals of charity, unity, and fraternity, and make a positive impact on the lives of those in need

BLAST FROM THE PAST





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NOTE

We ask members when they are aware of any member who is sick or in the Hospital, to notify Gerry Goetz at 519-648-2591, or Tim Vegh at 519-648-3952.

Diane Strickler Retirement after 44 years serving the Community 44 years as Secretary for both the St. Boniface School and the St. Boniface Church. She helped many people and made many friends. We wish here a long and restful retirement.

However, knowing Diane she will just go on helping.



Charitable Donations 2023

Kitchenmer Baseball	\$250.00
Guelph RTL	\$400.00
KW RTL	\$400.00
Lissard HouseCambridge	\$7,500.00
Elmira Legion Poppy Fund	\$300.00
Marteres Shrine Midland	\$300.00
Cardiac Fitness AssociTION	\$1,000.00
Cardinal Collins Charities	<u>\$300.00</u>
	<u>\$10,450.00</u>



Thanks to all who helped make this possible.

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