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Grand Knight's Message

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For the past few months we have been focused on recruitment and trying to bring a new approach to the task. The next few first degrees should produce several new members and the next formation degree is March 21 at the Community Centre. All are welcome. We continue to lose members as death takes it inescapable toll. There never

seems to be an In Memoriam column in the Informer that does not have a member and sometimes several listed. Wilf Zinger has just passed away. This makes recruitment all that much more important of course.

Our Valentines Dinner was fraught with issues as we coped with the caterer having a car accident while delivering our food. The first seating was delayed by an hour as the group ate their dessert first. Eventually all were fed and with some very creative problem solvers on our team, we managed to produce enough food for the last seating and everyone was fed again. This was an amazing tribute to the talent that we have in the CWL and Knights to overcome what might have been a disaster and was in reality a disaster avoided.

Great work and grateful thanks to everyone who worked the Valentines dinner.

The Pancake supper was better attended than past events and we still managed to have enough food for that event as well. Many thanks to my team of Doug & Sandy Zinger, Anne & Mike Weber, Mark Braun and my wife Fran for a job well done. Our general meeting directly after that was a bit disorganized but was fruitful.

We are not going to try the Big Beef meat sale this spring. See Brother Gary's article on the reasons for this decision but it is partially because we want to focus on Canada 150 celebrations. We are in

early planning stages and I welcome any thoughts you might have for making Canada's birthday this year a memorable one.

Vegas night is coming at the end of April and we are transitioning to adding a few new members to that committee. Keep April 29 on your calendar for Vegas night.

Lent is about conversion, turning our lives more completely over to Christ and his way of life. That always involves giving up sin in some form. The goal is not just to abstain from sin for the duration of Lent but to root sin out of our lives forever. Conversion means leaving behind an old way of living and acting in order to embrace new life in Christ. As we move through this Lenten season may you find your own conversion moving closer to Christ

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Chaplain's Message

The season and celebration of Lent is a time of reflection upon our Lord's suffering and death and, and as well, for us to grow in holiness and God's graces. The Church tells us to fast (sacrifice), pray and give alms (giving to the poor). When we pray, we realize how much we can draw closer to God for His love and mercy for our sins. It was because of sin that Jesus died for us so as to have life eternal with God. With fasting and sacrificing we experience some hunger of people this points to the hunger around us and in the world. We share in their pain and, at the same time, the pain of Christ. And with almsgiving to those who have nothing we **clothe them and feed them. Jesus said, "the least you give to my brothers and sisters, you give to me"**. When this is done during Lent, we come to a more meaningful and joyful Easter, because we have done something to prepare for this. God bless you with your journey! **Fr. Voisin**



Tim Vegh is pictured giving Left Christina Proctor a cheque of \$1700 for Strong Start to Reading; and Right To Rebecca McEnvoy a cheque for \$1700 for Michael House.



The Pancake supper cooking Team
Left to Right Sandy Zinger Tim Vegh, Doug Zinger and Mark Braun



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Vegas Night

Maryhill Knights of Columbus Council 6024
Saturday April 29th 2017
Bridgeport Rod & Gun Club
1229 Beitz Rd. (648-2633)
Time 8:00 P.M.

This is an evening of chances on a spin of the wheel.
For grocery hampers, meat spins, cash spins and other prizes.
Also Penny Table.
Free Admission

Pro Life

There is a Rally in Ottawa via bus May11/17 contact K-W right to Life for locations and pick up times 519-746-5433 Jane Richard OR Guelph Right to Life 519-836-6311 Kristin Sauving. Also the 40 Days for Life until April 9.

Saint Boniface Church will be holding an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on May11 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, in conjunction with the above events. Come and pray for one hour for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.

Rosary April 29

Since this is the 5th Saturday in April the ROSARY will be recited before the 5 P.M. Mass, starting at 4.40 PM Please attend.

Jerry Goetz Liason

Informer via Email to Save Money! If you are a widow or know of one from the Knights of Columbus Maryhill that would like to receive the Informer by email, kindly send a request to Tim Vegh. (timvegh@gmail.com). This will save our council money in costs of ink, paper, stamp, and envelope each issue. Thanks!

Upcoming Events

- General Meeting third Tuesday of the month for March is March 21
- Vegas night April 29
- Car Show June 17
- Golf tournament August 19

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

In Memoriam

Please pray for Brother Paul Grobe who passed away February 17, 2017, brother of Brother George Isley. And Brother Wilf Zinger March 8, 2017 Father in law to Brother James Luft .

He will provide the way and the means, such as you could never have imagined. Leave all to Him: let go of yourself .
(Saint Catherine of Siena)



Brother Knights:

The Big Beef Fundraiser will not be run this year. The consensus of the groups, who participated last year, thought it best not to put their resources into the fundraiser this year.

The 150 year Anniversary of Canada's Confederation necessitates the groups being busy in many functions, local and in other areas. We are concerned that it will be too much of a load for the limited volunteers to work for the two months that the Fundraiser needs to be successful. We will keep this in mind for next year.

On another subject: How many have visited our web site recently? We have been slowly morphing the site to be used and updated with the information on current events as before, but kept up to date. **A major change now includes the "Activity Guide" on the instructions of the major events we have held over the last couple of years.** Its purpose is to encourage members to be able to follow instructions when they decide to help in taking on an event. Just like following the Bouncing ball.

Each volunteer helping with a certain event can also read the guide So they can understand how it works. Hard Copy is also available.

This is your web site. If there is something you would like to include, just send me an e-mail.

The membership list has been put on the site **however, it is "hidden"**, that is to say members cannot yet see or use it. Keeping it current is very important and we have not yet set up a procedure to do that.

Cheers: **Gary Embro**(Chancellor) Q&A at gpembro@hotmail.com

Valentine Dinner workers

