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### Fall Vegas night

Saturday November 16, 2013

Time 8:00 PM

Place: Bridgeport Rod and Gun

Beitz Road 519-648-2633

Evening of Chances for: Grocery Hampers, Hams, Chicken breasts, also Penny Table. Free Admission, Door Prizes Proceeds for local Charities.

We Are On The Web!  
KnightsOfColumbus.ca

## Basketball Free throw Contest for youth sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



### WINNERS OF BASKETBALL FREE-THROW



Girls	Age	Name
9		Josie Snyder
10		Samantha Kieley
11		Hanah Petrosino
12		No 12's
13		Meghan Mathieson
14		Rebecca Petrosino

Boys	Age	Name
9		Chase Schnurr
10		Lucas Huber
11		Justin O'Keefe
12		Robert Rozzi
13		No 13's
14		No 14's

Monsignor Stephan Foerster Council 6024 Maryhill

The little Council with the



May June July 2013



# Knightly Informer

## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,



Only the good die young, so I'll be around forever. We've all said this many times, I know that I have said this to my own mother more than once.

Our lives are made up of our physical being, our mental being, our emotions and our spirituality, and all of these are tied together in a web that none of us can understand I recently experienced the deaths of 6 friends inside of four weeks ranging from 50 years of age to 70 years of age and in each case it was too soon. I was surprised how this affected me in every aspect of my being and it's hard to understand when a person dies why his or her time is up no matter what the circumstance

- We all know that it seems wrong for a parent to have to buy a child, yet we see it more times than we would like to.
- I read an excellent book a few years ago called "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" written by Mitch Albom. One of the lessons in this book was that some people have to die so that other people can live. Here from this book is a store:
- We know that God brings people into existence in a time and period that would allow each and every person the opportunity to most fully live out his or her vocation and call to sainthood. So maybe that also means that God calls us home in such a moment that we have fulfilled our purpose or our call to sainthood here on earth,
- Life can be short, but every moment is precious.. I would like to leave you with as story to think about. When I was a young boy, my father had one of the first telephones in our neighbourhood. I remember the polished, old case fastened to the wall. The shiny receiver hung on the side of the box. I was too little to reach the telephone, but used to listen with fascination when my mother talked to it.
- Then I discovered that somewhere inside the wonderful device lived an amazing person. Her name was "information please" and there was nothing she did not know. Information please could supply anyone's number and the correct time.
- My personal experience with the genie-in-a-bottle came one day while my mother was visiting a neigh-

bour. Amusing myself at the tool bench in the basement, I whacked my finger with a hammer, the pain was terrible, but there seemed no point in crying because there was no one home to give sympathy.

- I walked around the house sucking my throbbing finger, finally arriving at the stairway. The telephone! Quickly, I ran for the footstool in the parlor and dragged it to the landing. Climbing up, I unhooked the receiver in the parlor and held it to my ear.
- "Information, please" I said into the mouthpiece just above my head.
- A click or two and a small clear voice spoke into my ear.
- "Information."
- "I hurt my finger..." I wailed into the phone, the tears came readily enough now that I had an audience.
- "Isn't your mother home?" came the question.
- "Nobody's home but me." I blubbered.
- "Are you bleeding?" the voice asked.
- "No," I replied. "I hit my finger with the hammer and it hurts."
- "Can you open the icebox?" the voice asked.
- I said I could.
- "Then chip off I little bit of ice and hold it to your finger," said the voice.
- After that, I called "Information Please" for everything. I asked her for help with my geography, and she told me where Philadelphia was. She helped me with my math. She told me my pet chipmunk that I had caught in the park just the day before would eat fruit and nuts.
- Then, there was the time Petey, our canary, died. I called,
- "Information Please," and told her the sad story. She listened, and then said things grown-ups say to soothe a child. But I was not consoled. I asked her, "Why is it that birds should sing so beautifully and bring joy to all families, only to end up as a heap of feathers on the bottom of a cage?"
- She must have sensed my deep concern, for she said quietly, "Wayne, always remember that there are other worlds to sing in."
- Somehow I felt better.
- Another day I was on the telephone,
- "Information Please."
- "Information," said in the now familiar voice.
- "How do I spell fix?" I asked.



## Chaplain's Message

Father Voisin

Prayer is the uplifting of our hearts and minds to God. It is very necessary that every day we experience this speaking with God. This is done through certain formal prayers, such as the Our Father, Hail Mary and the Glory be to the Father. There are devotional prayers, which we were taught as children and thus continue as we grow in age. Prayer should, above all, give praise and thanks to God for all His gifts to us, but also prayer of petition, asking God for certain requests. In order to have a relationship with God, it is a must that we pray and to pray as often as we can. If this is done then our love for God will grow and God in turn, will shower his blessings upon us and this then will give our attentions to the needs of others around us. So, from this charity is shown. Continue to give God our love to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

The Knights of Columbus and Father Voisin were instrumental in having the extra set of Stations of the Cross at St. Boniface donated to St. Mary Immaculate school in Elora. The pictures were erected in the hallway for students to be aware of at all times.

## Attention all Golfers Men and Women

Looking forward to seeing you at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament!

When: **Saturday, August 24, 2013**

Time: **7:30 am shotgun start**

Where: **Grand Valley Golf & Country Club 1960 Roseville Road Cambridge**

Costs: **\$90.00 includes cart, 18 hole green fee, participant prize, hot lunch buffet, & \$20.00 charity receipt**

Contact: **Tery Runstedler by August 10, 2013 at 519-648-3394 or [teryrunstedler@gmail.com](mailto:teryrunstedler@gmail.com)**

## In memoriam

Please pray for the following Brother Knights who have left this world for glory in heaven:

- Kenneth Duval Dec 2/12
- Leo Rice Jan 27/13
- Len (John) Beamish Jan 26/13
- Leonard Brohman Mar 1/13  
A brother to fellow knights Bernard and Robert
- John Collett April 2/13 past Grand Knight and Corporation manager for our Council, Brother-in-law to fellow Knights Dan Stemmler and Howie Klein
- Clare Logel- May 20/13  
brother of Brother Knight Laverne

Love does not die, people do.  
So when all that's left of me is love,  
Give me away the best you can  
I'll see you at home, where I'll be waiting.



- All this took place in a small town in the Pacific Northwest. When I was nine years old, we moved across the country to Boston. I missed my friend very much.
- "Information Please" belonged in that old wooden box back home and I somehow never thought of trying the shiny new phone that sat on the table in the hall. As I grew into my teens, the memories of those childhood conversations never really left me.
- Often, in moments of doubt and perplexity I would recall the serene sense of security I had then. I appreciated how patient, understanding, and kind she was to have spent her time on a little boy.
- A few years later, on my way west to college, my plane put down in Seattle. I had about a half hour or so between planes. I spent 15 minutes or so on the phone with my sister, who lived there now. Then without thinking what I was doing, I dialed my hometown operator and said, "Information Please."
- Miraculously, I heard the small, clear voice I knew so well.
- "Information."
- I hadn't planned this, but I heard myself saying, "could you please tell me how to spell fix?"
- There was a long pause. Then came the soft spoken answer, "I guess your finger must have healed by now."
- I laughed, "So it's really you," I said. "I wonder if you have any ideas how much you meant to me during that time?"
- "I wonder," she said, "if you know how much your call meant to me."
- "I never had any children and I used to look forward to your calls."
- I told her how often I had thought of her over the years and asked if I could call her again when I came back to visit my sister.
- "Please do," she said. "Just ask for Sally."
- Three months later I was back in Seattle.
- A different voice answered,
- "Information."
- I asked for Sally.
- "Are you a friend?" she said.
- "Yes, a very old friend," I answered.
- "I'm sorry to have to tell you this," she said.
- "Sally had been working part time the last few years because she was sick. She died five weeks ago."
- Before I could hang up, she said,
- "Wait a minute, did you say your name was

Wayne?"

- "Yes," I answered.
- Well, Sally left a message for you.
- She wrote it down in case you called.
- "Let me read it to you."
- The note said,
- "Tell him there are other worlds to sing in. He'll know what I mean."
- I thanked her and hung up. I knew what Sally meant.
- Never underestimate the impression you may make on others.
- Whose life have you touched today?



## Recently Priests for Life Canada was asked by a Canadian newspaper our position on incremental abortion legislation. Here are our responses. July 12, 2012

**1) Do you support gestational limits\* on abortion. Would you like to state why? (\* for the purpose of this survey, gestational limits means restricting abortion after a certain point, whether by trimester or some other time period.)**

Priests for Life Canada supports progressively, restrictive, and realistically attainable political goals as laid out by Blessed John Paul II in Evangelium Vitae (paragraph 73) to save preborn children in a hostile parliamentary environment. As Blessed John Paul II clearly states: "A particular problem of conscience can arise in cases where a legislative vote would be decisive for the passage of a more restrictive law, aimed at limiting the number of authorized abortions, in place of a more permissive law already passed or ready to be voted on. Such cases are not infrequent. It is a fact that while in some parts of the world there continue to be campaigns to introduce laws favouring abortion, often supported by powerful international organizations, in other nations-particularly those which have already experienced the bitter fruits of such permissive legislation-there are growing signs of a rethinking in this matter. In a case like the one just mentioned, when it is not possible to overturn or completely abrogate a pro-abortion law, an elected official, whose absolute personal opposition to procured abortion was well known, could licitly support proposals aimed at limiting the harm done by such a law and at lessening its negative consequences at the level of general opinion and public morality. This does not in fact represent an illicit cooperation with an unjust law, but rather a legitimate and proper attempt to limit its evil aspects." Therefore, Priests for Life Canada believes it is necessary to recognize that such activity and goals are morally sound, theologically approved and pragmatically achievable.

**2) Do you support the "We Need a Law" campaign. Would you like to state why?**

["We Need a Law" campaign](#) is an attempt to raise consciousness about both the need for legal recognition of the preborn child and the woeful state of lawlessness in regard to abortion in Canada. Priests for Life Canada supports any consciousness raising activities whether in the streets, the media, the courts, or the legislatures. Publicly, pro-life groups of all stripes should never denigrate any other group's efforts. The pro-life movement is diverse and therefore powerfully tenacious.

**3) What kinds of incremental measures do you support. If yes, can you give an example? If no, why?**

Priests for Life Canada supports efforts to restrict: funding for abortion and destructive embryonic stem cell research, extension of abortion to clinics, forced abortion procedure and assistance, and training for interns and nurses. Priests for Life Canada supports: efforts to promote informed consent; professionals' conscience rights; mandatory cooling off periods before abortions; recognition of the legal personhood of the preborn; restrictive efforts; and many other pro-life initiatives.

## Calendar of Events

- ◇ Maryhill Car Show June 22
- ◇ General Council Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday
- ◇ Appreciation night July 13
- ◇ Golf Tournament for Men and Women Aug 24

## New Members

A special welcome to our new members Brothers David Mclean and Dwayne Sauve.

## Retreat

**October 19, 2013**

**Topic Biblical Women mentors for Today**

**At the Maryhill Recreation Centre  
With Sister Jocelyn Monette**

**Cost Free will Offering**

## Pro-Life

Do not forget to support with your prayers and financial aid the Right to Life Association of

K-W and Area  
215 Lancaster St. W.  
Kitchener Ontario  
N2H 4T9

Guelph and Area  
26 Norfolk Street  
Guelph Ontario  
N1H 4H8

**The association to the Right to Life Movement is part of our commitment as members of the Knights of Columbus.**

*Sincerely Gerald Goetz Pro-Life Liaison*

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