



Monsignor Stephen Foerster Council 6024 Maryhill

The little Council with the



The Knightly Informer

Grand Knight's Message

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I will begin the New Year with a thank you to the Brother Knights who came out to our December meeting; your support is very much appreciated. We had

one of our largest attended meetings in a few years. It was a good occasion to recognize some of our Honorary and Honorary Life members and share some fellowship with brothers who haven't been able to attend for some time. After this Christmas meeting and during the Advent season, it gave me cause to reflect and ask myself some questions. The inward reflection is something that I believe we all can share as we start another year.

I ask you to reflect for a few minutes on the following thoughts.

Why did I become a Knight?

What does it mean to me personally to be Knight? Has being a Knight done anything to change my life? In which way?

And finally, what can the Knights and my council do for me?

There are no right or wrong answers. This is not a quiz, for which I or your brother knights need a response. Your answers are your own; between you and your God, our Saviour. This can be a refreshing exercise for all of us. Personally, I recognize there are many things I could have done better, things I can still do better and things I can change.

Therefore, I wish to announce that your council will embark on a couple of initiatives this year. First, thanks to our Worthy Financial Secretary,

Tim Runstedler, we will launch a new and well designed web site. Tim has already in a short time, done extensive work in building this and is to be commended for his efforts, ingenuity, and time spent to date. I know you, as well as I will be proud of this vehicle to access much information pertaining to our council and activities. For you who are not computer savvy, please note that we are NOT abandoning the Informer. Indeed, we are pleased to continue to offer this to all members and widows. We have received much positive feedback from other councils and State for The Knightly Informer and intend to keep publishing it and improving it. Please give us your feedback. It is always welcome.

Secondly, we will be forming a group of brother knights to explore some of the questions asked above. How do we make things better for you? How do we get committed members active? Can we do more for our community? For our Parish? We will examine the way we do things and the way we might change things. Brother Gary Embro has agreed to lead this project and I am pleased to have him because of his expertise and background involved in this effort. Again, I ask for your support, feedback and comments if approached by myself or any of our Executive Team.

May 2015 be filled with happy times, good cheer, excellent health, and one of thanksgiving for our faith to you and your family!

VIVAT JESUS!

George Isley

Grand Knight

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Chaplain's Message

Father Voisin

Here I stand knocking at the door and wish to enter to have a meal with you, Jesus says. So many times He is present with us in our daily routine of activities. All this calls to us to TRUST in what God has planned and so many times we must just put our lives in His hands. This can be difficult because we want to be in charge of our lives and if we trust in His love and care for us, we know that all things will work out for good. So many times we have the worry of things yet to happen in the future— what about tomorrow— and yet there are enough troubles to deal with today. Today God is loving and when tomorrow becomes today, His love is still there. Jesus has said come to me for I am gentle and humble of heart. Bear your burdens and know and believe I am with you. This takes so work to live each day, but it is worth it. TRUST IN ME, FOR I AM WITH YOU.

Congratulations

To our two new members

Tom Runstedler Terry Ryan

Also our to our two new 4th Degree members from our Council:

Tery Runstedler Matt Vegh

Also to our three new transfers to our Council

Ron Brine, George Burchatzki , Lewis Terpstra

And to our Reactivations

Reginald Rellinger ,Paul Brown



Tery Runstedler is Made 4th degree in this re-enactment of the knighting ceremony, Tim Vegh beside him. Vic Levevre Marshall.

Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation Annual Charity Draw for the Arthritis Society and Special Olympics

We will be selling these tickets at the Guelph Stone Road Mall shortly and I will be needing lots of help. I will be in contact with many members for a few hours of your untiring help and it will be appreciated. Last year our council 6024 had a \$10,000 winner. If you want tickets call me Doug Zinger at 519-648-2939.

Draw date: July 16th, 2015 @ 9:00 AM
International Plaza Hotel
655 Dixon Road Toronto

<p>WE HAVE ARTHRITIS. IT DOESN'T HAVE US! </p>		<p>NOUS SOMMES ATTEINTS D'ARTHRITE. L'ARTHRITE N'ATTEINT PAS NOTRE COURAGE. </p>	
<p>Special Olympics Ontario </p>		<p>Olympiques spéciaux Ontario </p>	
<p>1000 PRIZES VALUED AT OVER \$700,000 - 1000 PRIX VALANT PLUS DE 700,000 \$</p>			
<p>990 PRIZES Consisting of e-bikes, electronics and pre-paid cash cards (prize details are listed below):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Panasonic 58" 4K Ultra HD 3D LED TV... \$3,434.62 each (4) LG 55" 1080p LED HDTV... \$1,174.62 each (2) 2015 Marich E-Bike, 500W, 40V... \$1,165.83 each (9) Dell Inspiron 15.6" Touchscreen Laptop... \$679.88 each (10) Samsung 43" Plasma HDTV... \$495.51 each (35) Canon PowerShot SX50HS Camera... \$487.58 each (15) Acer 10.1" Switch 10 Windows Tablet... \$453.68 each (20) Samsung 16.1" 16 GB Galaxy Tab 4... \$431.88 each (30) Nikon COOLPIX Digital Camera... \$373.74 each (100) Pre-paid cash cards... \$288.00 each (99) Jambone UP24 Activity Tracker... \$181.66 each (50) Panasonic Blu-ray Player... \$177.51 each (50) Flair 2.1 Channel TV Soundbar... \$177.51 each (80) Garmin Vivafit... \$170.34 each (100) Monster Superstar Wireless Speaker... \$159.04 each (25) TomTom STABT 4.3" GPS... \$159.04 each (100) Pre-paid cash cards... \$150.00 each (50) Panasonic 3-Handset Phone Set... \$147.74 each (101) Pre-paid cash cards... \$100.00 each 		<p>9 CASH PRIZES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) prize of..... \$250,000 (1) prize of..... \$100,000 (2) prizes of..... \$25,000 (5) prizes of..... \$10,000 	
		<p>1 CAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) 2015 Ford Mustang Eco-Boost Premium Convertible.....\$48,033.87 	
<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS In service to One. In service to All.</p>		<p>CHEVALIERS DE COLOMB AU SERVICE DE UN. AU SERVICE DE TOUS.</p>	
<p>Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation 393 Reginald Pál West, Suite 201, Hamilton, ON L8R 1R2 Draw Date / Date du Tirage: July 16 / le 16 juillet, 2015 @ 9:00 AM International Plaza Hotel, 655 Dixon Road, Toronto, ON M9P 1J1</p>		<p>Total number of tickets printed: 500,000 License No.: 0902</p>	
		<p>\$5.00</p>	
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Pro Life

Guelph and Area Right to Life has the next 40 days for life Campaign set for February 18 to April 2. If you can help them by volunteering for an hour it will be appreciated - 519-836-6311, website www.Guelphforlife.com. They are in the process of Planting Seeds of Hope in the garden of Grace which will be located on the grounds of the Church of Our Lady in Guelph and will be open to the entire community. It will feature beautiful statues by Canadian sculptor Timothy Schmaltz. The campaign will run until March 4th. The goal is to raise \$50,000 to make the garden a reality. Donations gratefully accepted.

The K-W and Area Right to Life candle-light Prayer Vigil is Wednesday January 28th at 6:30 PM in front of Kitchener City Hall, followed by a short **walk to St. Mary's Church (Duke St.) for Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament. After Benediction John De Boer will speak on violence against woman and abortion. Everyone is then invited to Perpetual Adoration 24 hours at St. Theresa Parish Chapel, 44 Leonard St. Kitchener. It begins Wednesday January 28 9:00PM and continues all night and day until January 29 9:00PM call (519) 746-5433 or email kwrtl@golden.net for more information.

Pray at Church and *pray* at work, *pray* in the car; *pray* at home with your family, *pray* outside an abortion facility.

Become members of the Pro-Life movement.

Gerald Goetz

Prolife Liaison

In Memoriam

Kindly include in your prayers the following two brother knights who passed away:

Reverend Arthur Busch December 14, 2014 previous pastor of St. Boniface Church Maryhill

Brother Ken May, January 4/2015 father of Brother Tom May

Also two of our widows

Mary Tucker wife of William "Bill" Tucker (1998) Mother in Law to Brother Knight Tony Zettel and

Eileen McManus wife of Charles (2005)

*My life is past
I loved you all to the very last
Weep not for me
But courage take
Love each other, for my sake
For those you love
Don't go away
They walk beside you
everyday*

Gerald Goetz

Calendar of Events

Executive Meetings first Tuesday of the month

General Meetings, third Tuesday of the month

January 25, 1:00 PM: Basketball Free-throw St. Boniface School Maryhill

February 14 5:00 & 7:00PM Valentines Dinner

February 17, 5:00 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner Maryhill Heritage Park

April 18, 8:00 PM Vegas Night Bridgeport Rod & Gun

June 27, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Annual Car Show Maryhill Heritage Park

July 11, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Appreciation Night Maryhill Heritage Park

Coming Soon! Lighthouse Catholic Media

Did you know that the second largest religious denomination in America is Fallen-Away Catholics? Unfortunately Canada is in a very similar situation. It can often feel like there's no way to reach our brothers and sisters in a world that is growing increasingly hostile to the truth, but there is an answer. There are countless stories of lives healed and families changed through Lighthouse Catholic Media's simple and approachable CDs. In just seven years of operation God has used Lighthouse Catholic Media to powerfully impact countless lives. Through God's grace, they have distributed more than ten million great Catholic audio presentations across the globe since their launch on August 15th, 2005, and they now work with over 6,000 parishes and individuals in 110 countries.

For more information on Lighthouse Catholic Media go to <http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/>. Look for a variety of audio CDs that will be at the back of St. Boniface Maryhill Church and will cover a variety of topics including spirituality, theology, ethics, morals, and dealing with today's worldly struggles. The audio CDs are for people of all ages. It's never too soon or too late to learn about our beautiful faith!

F.S. Tim Runstedler



Neil Prior (left) constructed a shelf to hold the Catholic Media CD's that Mike Runstedler (right) designed

Coming Soon to the Web!

Look for our brand new updated website at www.knightsofcolumbus.ca. Check out our site for upcoming events and take advantage of our contact request form found at the bottom of the homepage. If you would like more information on the Knights of Columbus or have any events or fundraising ideas we would love to hear from you! Our website is also a source of Catholic information. Take advantage of the numerous links that are found on the homepage. To make a donation to Msgr. Stephen Foerster Council No. 6024 Charitable Welfare Trust and receive an income tax receipt click on the "Donate" button on the top right hand corner of the page. We hope to see you there!

F.S. Tim Runstedler

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Bishop Macdonell 4th Degree Assembly 2510



For more information, contact Assembly2510@gmail.com



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A message from Gary Embro

I have been appointed by the Grand Knight to chair a small committee to assess current programs, as well as provide an insight on how to move forward in new and interesting ways. We will look at short term as well as long term fund raising to develop a strategy on how work towards creating a positive legacy for Council 6024.

I am excited in this new challenge, and hope to include each and every member with a chance to become part of our future. The present Council has done an exemplary job the past several years in maintaining a positive outlook for the future.

This non-structured committee will function long term, and include ideas given to us by the membership, to help improve our fundraising based on present programs, as well find ways to make it easier for the members and volun-

teers who run them.

Ideas submitted by the membership will be a valuable stepping stone in helping guide Council 6024, and provide enthusiasm for all members as we use these ideas to build our membership.

Finally, our committee will set short term as well as long term goals, and every member can help by just attending a council meeting, or making your ideas known us. If you would like to be a part of this committee, as we wish to include many members for your input, please contact the Grand Knight.

The committee members are listed here with their email addresses.

Gary Embro: gembro@hotmail.com:

Terry Ryan: terryryan14@hotmail.com

Below : Honourary and Honourary life members at the December Meeting. What a great showing! We really appreciate you coming out to the meeting.



Pancake Tuesday

February 17th

Pancakes, syrup, sausage, and dessert with coffee tea

All for a free will offering

Place : Maryhill Heritage park Community Centre

Time: 5:00 to 7:00PM



Forgot to Mention

In our report in the last issue of the Informer on Sr. Thérèse' Trailer Program called Christ Alive, we omitted two brother knights who put in over 100 hours of work combined. They are **Dan Stemmler and Bob Brown** who worked rebuilding the trailer. Sorry Brothers your time was greatly appreciated.

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St. Valentine's Day Valentines Dinner

Date: February 14

Time: Note New Seating Times 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Cost :\$15.00

Menu: Rolled Ribs and all the fixings
Coffee/ Tea dessert included

Contact Mike Runstedler 519-648-3394 Doug Zinger 519-648-2939