



Monsignor Stephen Foerster Council 6024 Maryhill

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# The Knightly Informer

## Grand Knight's Message

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As we near the end of the year, we celebrate two distinct times. One of solemn and sad memories – a time to remember. Followed by one of joy, - the joy of the birth of our Saviour!

November is a month for remembering. We observe All Saints and All Souls Days. It is a time to remember the saints, departed family, friends, soldiers and all souls who have gone before us. Imagine!!!..... There are approximately 8 billion souls in this world. God created each one and each of us is unique. No two the same! Then, think of all that have inhabited this planet since the beginning of time. These numbers may be difficult to comprehend, but we do believe that each was created for a purpose. Let us not forget those who have gone before us, those who lost their lives in the many wars, but also the living who are suffering in many ways through hunger, poverty and persecution.

We remember our departed brother Knights at the Memorial Mass on November 9<sup>th</sup>. We have lost a total of 216 brother Knights since 1968 – 9 this past year. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

In December, we enter into Advent season and anticipate the joyful season of Christmas, when we celebrate the birth of Jesus. We, as Knights, must continue to show the world that this season is truly about Christ and a simple way to do this is by expressing the words: Merry Christmas. Be proud of our faith and as families get together at this time of year, remind all of them, especially the younger ones that there are more than gifts, good food and parties. Celebrate, but let us include in our celebrations a **prayer of thanksgiving..... for the real**

### “reason for the season”.

On December 16<sup>th</sup>, we will honour our Honorary and Honorary Life members at our general meeting. A special invitation is extended to all of those who have been with us for more than 25 years and age 60 or more. Please come out and meet your brother Knights. A Christmas lunch and fellowship will follow a short meeting. Yes, we will try to keep it short in the keeping with the Christmas spirit!

Two other items – please check this edition for upcoming events and try and support each one. Your executive puts much thought and effort into bringing you these programs. Finally, thank you to all who supported our membership drive at the Knights of Columbus weekend at both masses on September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. We are especially grateful for the words and support from our pastor and chaplain, Father Ron Voisin. I am pleased to report that as a result of that drive, we welcome 4 new brother Knights to our council.

May the upcoming season be a time of love and peace for you and your family.

VIVAT JESUS! George Isley Grand Knight





## Chaplain's Message

Father Voisin

In the fullness of time and when God saw fit to redeem His people from sin, He decided to do this through and with his Son Jesus. He chose to send Him to us with a human body dwelling on earth and born of the Most Blessed Virgin, MARY, Mother of God. And so He lives with His people, teaching and instructing them and bringing them to Himself through HIS miracles, compassion and love. Then, the sacrifice of his death on the cross brought us our redemption. This season we **remember His birth and the fulfilling of God's will for Him to save us.** Jesus is both God and man and lifts up humanity to a holy state and joining us with **God through God's graces and love. It is only through God's love that this has been accomplished through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**



Above Mike Runstedler reads the names of the Deceased Brothers for the Past Year Below: George Isley presents the altar with a list of the deceased Knights Members from Council 6024

# Pro Life



Pro-Life rosary prayed at St Boniface Church on Sept 13.

There are many organizations involved in the Pro-Life mission and here-with is a list but not necessarily complete. If you wish more info and mission statements just google the name on the internet or call the local right to life office K-W 519-746-5433 or Guelph 519-836-6311.

Right to Life mission statement– to promote through education the intrinsic value of all human life from conception to natural death and to encourage the pro-life presence in our community.

K-W Birthright is a non-profit charitable organization that promotes love and support to woman facing unplanned pregnancies. Helping woman make a realistic plan for their future.

Marillac place Kitchener resolves to give Mothers the tools to become effective parents and self supporting members of the community ( this is a portion of their mission statement)

Other organizations:  
40 days for life –international  
Citizen Go– world wide

## Calendar of Events

- Executive Meetings first Tuesday of the month
- General Meetings, third Tuesday of the month
- Nov 22 Vegas Night
- To Be Announced Sleigh Ride (January)
- February 14 Valentines Dinner



## In Memoriam

Kindly remember in your prayers; Brother James Hohenadel who passed away on July 28/14 husband of Emma, Brother Len Syroteuk who passed away Sept 24/14 husband of Rita, Also Mary Lorentz who passed away on October 30/14 who was the wife of **“Scotty”**, mother or our brother knights Ron, Bob and Brian. (Mary played the piano on Friday nights in the K of C Lounge) Also Harvey Giles husband of Marion

*In humble prayer we ask you Lord to remember your servants who have left this world with the sign of faith and may they rest in the sleep of peace.*

## Gerald Goetz

- Campaign life Coalition Canadian National
- Anselma House– Kitchener
- Michael House– Guelph
- St. Monica House– Waterloo
- Monica Ainslie Place Cambridge
- Silent no More Awareness
- Life Canada
- Natural Family Planning Waterloo Region
- Serena—Kitchener

## Gerald Goetz

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DGK Bob Brown Bishop Daniel Miehm and GK George Isley at the Bishop's Dinner



Above Sr. Therese and Mike Runstedler before the Plexiglas case was installed (below the case is on)



Sr. Therese welcomes one of the main benefactors to the Project Mr. Erb of Erb Transport who donated a trailer





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Last Issue we reported of the work the local knights and friends did to repair Sr. **Therese's trailer so she could continue revealing the Life of Christ through Sculpture.** Here are pictures of the Grand opening before the Bishops Dinner at St. Anne's Parish

## Insurance

**Brother Knights,** It is that time of year when we should start planning for 2014 RRSP tax deductions. Not only should we estimate how much to invest. ...but where? As a rule of thumb it is recommended that we always invest a percentage of our monies into a safe, secure account to protect us from unexpected market losses. The formula used for this is taking your age and subtracting it from 90. In example { 90 - your age } =% of monies. This final percentage is the amount that should be in safe secure accounts to protect your retirement investments. As you may be aware the Knights of Columbus have RRSP accounts with GUARANTEED minimum interest and favourable interest rates higher than most banks. As well your money is safe in our top rated fraternal insurance company. Please contact me for further details in adding to your existing account or opening a new account before the February 2015 deadline. In closing...as reminder your dollars do double duty in helping those less fortunate than yourself. God Bless you and your families, Fraternally, Vince. 519-265-5595



## Christmas Fruit Cake

In support of the Annual Parish Fund Raiser for Campaign Life Coalition which is the national Pro Life organization working at all levels of government, Christmas Cakes will be for sale after Mass on Nov 28 and 29, 2 lb and 1.5 lb at \$25 and \$15  
Gerald Goetz





The Black Family brought their old time fiddle music to Maryhill November 1. Over 120 people listened while the youngsters put on a professional show with music, singing and dancing. They have a truly talented family and everyone at the Bridgeport rod and Gun was impressed.



## Have trouble finding Religious Christmas Cards?

The Last few weekends in November in the narthex of St. Boniface after Mass Christmas Cards are on sale reasonably priced.



## Fall Vegas night

Saturday November 22nd

Time 8:00 PM

Place: Bridgeport Rod and Gun

Beitz Road 519-648-2633

Evening of Chances for: Quilts, Grocery Hampers, Steaks, Chicken breasts, also Penny Table. **Free Admission "Early Bird Specials"**

Door Prizes

Proceeds for local Charities.

