



# *The Knightly Informer*

**Monsignor Stephen Foerster Council 6024 Maryhill**

June/ July/ Aug 2011

**The little council with the**



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## **Grand Knight's Message**

Brother Knights, Families,  
and Friends,

We have completed another great year! Many thanks go out to last year's council, corporation, and the many volunteers that helped to make it such a great success. I would also like to



thank my wife and boys who also help to make our council events a tremendous success. Without their support, I would be lost. As a council it is important to know that we can look back over the year and see that we have made our community a better place.

Congratulations to Diane Strickler as Lady of the Year. She always does a tremendous amount of work for our basketball free throw and our other events. She always does her best on taking many pictures to report on the Maryhill Knights of Columbus for our local newspapers. We could never thank her enough.

Congratulations to Doug Zinger as Knight of the Year. Doug is always there to help set-up and take down in meetings. He has been a leader in all of our car shows. Doug is always willing to help where he can, and he is a good sounding board who is not afraid to give constructive criticism. His hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated.

All of the positions for our council are filled for next year. Thank-you to our new council. These men are not afraid to come forward and for this I am grateful.

All of our events are fairly well attended, so this year we hope to get more involvement with our local schools with our essay contests, drug awareness program, soccer challenge, poster contests, and basketball free-throw. This year, I would also like to focus on recruitment for the Knights of Columbus. The responsibility for recruitment is everyone's. So as a member of the Knights of Columbus if you have a son or grandson over the age of 18 years, please urge them to consider joining the Knights of Columbus. We all know we are a product of our

environment and joining the Knights of Columbus puts you with men who have the same beliefs and morals. It is nice to be part of an organization that does not strain the values of the Catholic Church like the press does every day. While meeting, working, having fun, and being a service to your community, you also can grow in faith.

This year let's all work together to build a stronger Knights of Columbus that will benefit ourselves as well as our community.

May God Bless you!

Fraternally yours,

*Mike Runstedler*

Grand Knight 519-648-3394

## **Chaplain's Message**

The whole Christian world is called by God to celebrate the Holy Day of the Lord, Sunday. It is an invitation from God to remember the week of His holy goodness and blessings to us in our work and relaxation. He has given to us graciously the six days to ourselves, but wants one day to himself for us to worship, praise and thank Him. We, as Catholics, do this with the Holy Eucharist and the reading of scripture. It is the perfect prayer, because Christ makes this possible with his true presence, with His precious Blood and Body. Not only that, it is a remembrance of His death and resurrection, reminding us the price that was paid for our redemption, Christ upon the cross. God does not want us to forget His love which he showed and gave to us with and through his son, Jesus. Over and over again, the sacrifice of Calvary continues on and lifts us and our prayers to God. It is the first day of the week and this day belongs to God in our gathering around the altar. How sacred, how holy, how awesome it is and will continue to be until the end of time. God bless and keep you well.

*Father Ron Voisin*

Chaplain

# Charity Donation Info

From January 2011 to July 2011

<i>Vocations Program</i>	
Chris Adamazyk	\$500.00
David Reitzel	\$500.00
<i>Charity donations</i>	
WCSSB Basketball	
Freethrow	\$209.16
Kit. Right To Life	\$400.00
Guelph Right to Life	\$400.00
St. Mary Immaculate	
School Elora	\$350.00
Anselma House	\$920.03
Lissard House	\$ 920.03
Birthright	\$209.40
Stoneman Children	\$400.00
Maryhill Heritage Park	
for parking lot lights	\$400.00
St. Boniface World	
Youth program	\$1500.00
K of C Charities	\$3110.00
Foundation( Car draw)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9818.62</b>

# Calendar of Events

Prolife Mass Drayton	September 17
Living Rosary Midland	September 18
Euchre & Solo	Weds Oct 5
Pro-Life Guest Speaker	October 13
Fall Dinner	October 15
Bishops Dinner	October 23
Memorial Mass	November 6
Vegas night	November 26
Sleigh ride	December 18
General Council Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday

# Council Members for 2011/ 2012

Chaplain	Fr. Ron Voisin
Grand Knight	Mike Runstedler
Financial Sec.	Tim Vegh
Deputy G K	Tim Runstedler
Chancellor	George Isley
Trustees	John Kennedy(1yr)
	Ron Weiler(2yr)
	Elmer Zettel(3yr)
Recorder	Ross McDonnell
Treasurer	Paul Goetz
Warden	Doug Zinger
Advocate	Jim Kahue
Inside Guard	Ron Kennedy
Outside Guard	Tery Runstedler
Informer	Gerry Goetz,
	Tim Vegh
For the Sick	Gerry Goetz
Lecturer	George Isley
Website	Anthony Runstedler
	519-571-1042

# Monsignor Stephen Foerster Charity Trust Committee:

Mike Runstedler, Tim Runstedler, John Kennedy, Ron Weiler, Elmer Zettel



All the people recognized at the appreciation night dinner



Doug Zinger Knight of the year and Diane Strickler Lady of the Year

# The Car Show



Knights of Columbus(Delhi-Lasalette) Car draw



Over 50 cars showed on this cloudy day



From left to right Second prize winner, First prize and third prize



Doug Zinger (left) and Tery Runstedler did a large part of the organization



First Prize Winner



Third Prize winner



Swan Creek Jammers live music for us at the car show



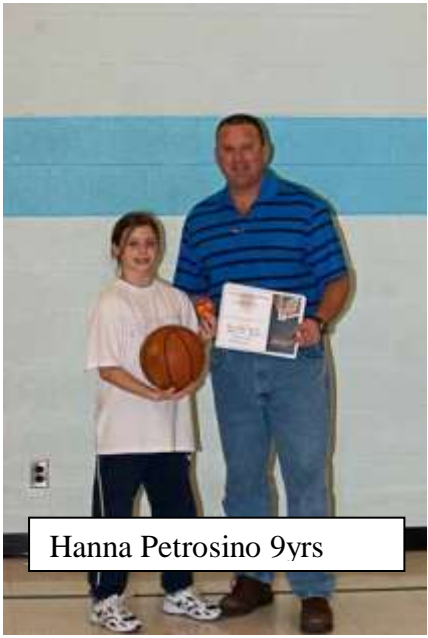
Diane Strickler organized the school side of the Basketball Free Throw

## Basketball Free Throw

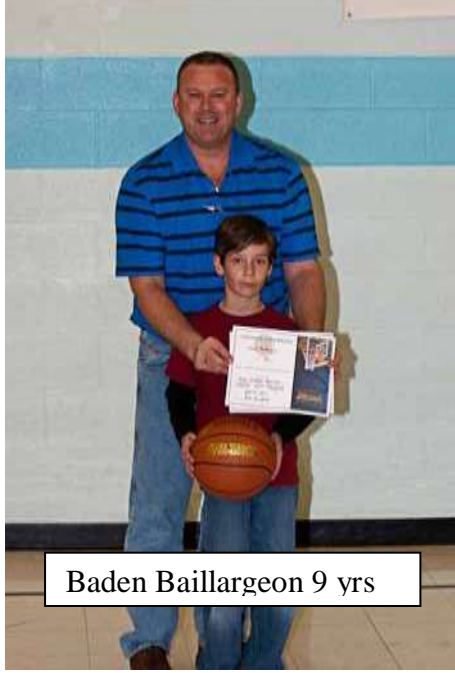
### Thanks

On behalf of the Maryhill Knights I would like to thank the 40 volunteers who helped make the annual car show the great success that it was. Yours in thanks,  
Doug Zinger





Hanna Petrosino 9yrs



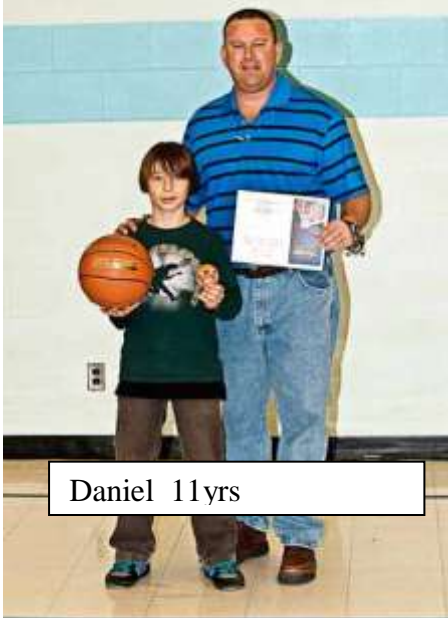
Baden Baillargeon 9 yrs



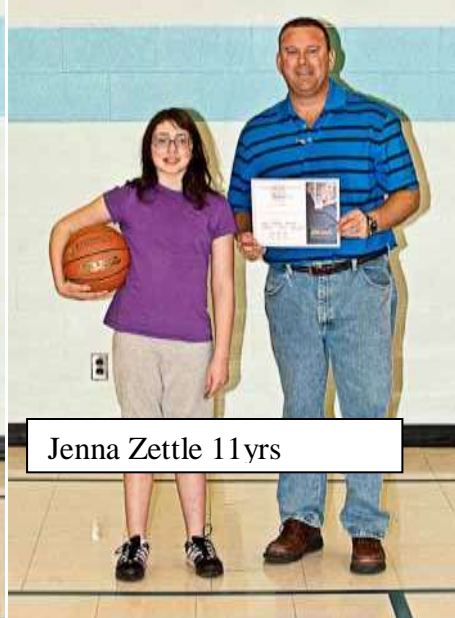
Liam Hartman 10yrs



Brittany Kron 10yrs



Daniel 11yrs



Jenna Zettle 11yrs



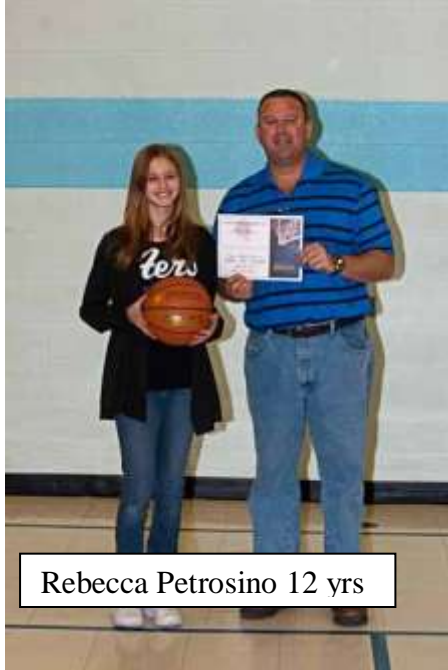
L to R Tery, Pat Runstedler/ Gary, James Stewart



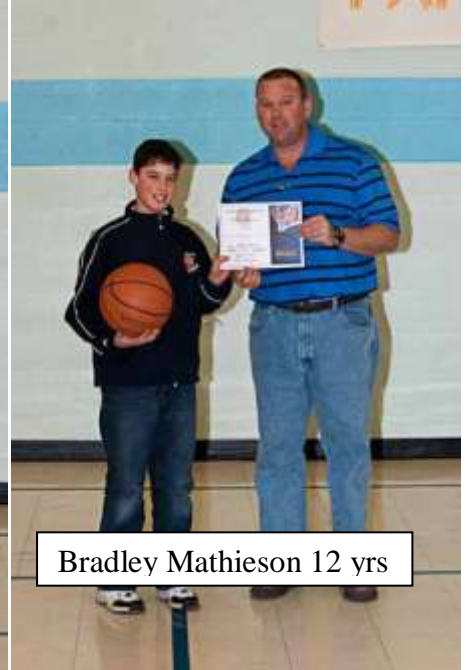
Peter Tillich and Gary Stewart



Dustin Weber 12 yrs



Rebecca Petrosino 12 yrs



Bradley Mathieson 12 yrs



James Stewart 14 yrs

# Comedy Night

Comedy night was held in partnership with the Preston Knights. Although it was a smaller crowd than last time the talent was exceptional with Russel Roy, Steve Levine and Evan Young, Dan Schmultz is on the left and Mike Runstedler is on the right.



# Pro-Life Functions attended

1. Mass held at Holy Rosary Parish Guelph-  
March 25/2011
2. Blessed Sacrament Eucharistic exposition held  
at St. Boniface Church on Thursday May  
12/2011 in conjunction with the walk for life in  
Ottawa
3. Participated in the 40 days for Life vigil at  
Freeport Hospital, Kitchener during the 40 days  
of lent for the end of abortion.
4. Participated in the local walk for life in the  
Maryhill community Park on May 7th with  
donations to K-W Right to Life and Guelph  
Right to Life of \$995.
5. Rose Sunday donations of \$209.40 was given to  
Birth Right- Kitchener
6. Attended the Annual General Meeting of the K-  
W Right to life on June 2/2011.



**Gerry Goetz presents Jane Richard with a Certificate of Appreciation for all the good Work at KW Right to Life**

## **Prolife Info Night**

Guest Speaker Jane Richard (see above), Thursday October 13 7:00 PM will speak at the Maryhill Community Centre. All are welcome teenagers, men, and women.

## **Roadside Cleanup Wilf Retires**

We would like to thank Wilfred Zinger for his many years as Road Cleanup Chairman. Wilf has been Chairman for over 10 years and we owe the cleanliness of Maryhill to Wilf and his Crew. They did road side cleanup from Maryhill to Crowsfoot Road back to the old K of C Hall and back to Maryhill. We are looking for someone to take over this position. If you are interested please contact Mike Runstedler 519 648 3394.

Thanks and God bless  
Mike Runstedler



**Each Cross represents 350,000 babies and mothers victimized by surgical abortion in Canada since 1974**



**Mike Runstedler Presents the Knights sponsored Valedictorian award to Ben Heffernan and Nynka Ashbourn from St. Mary Immaculate (Elora). Rosaries were given to all graduating students. Rosaries were also given to the graduating students from St. Boniface School in Maryhill.**

## **In Memoriam**

Please pray for the soul of Fred Mollison who passed away Dec 30/2010 and Edward Schaefer, January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011 father in law of Brother Gary Stewart. Brother Stan Krukowski passed away July 30, 2011 and Wilfred Bruder Jr. was declared deceased July 19/2011.

O gentlest heart of Jesus, have mercy on the souls of thy departed servants. Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames, send Thy angels to conduct Thy servants to a place of refreshment light and peace.

**Amen**

**Council Meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month 7:30 pm at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Center**  
**Please try to attend a couple of meetings a year. Your participation is needed.**

### Recruitment

New members needed for the success of council 6024  
Every eligible Catholic Man belongs in the Knights of Columbus.  
Including the Men you know.  
Mike Runstedler GK 519.648.3394

## Solo & Euchre

**Location: Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre**

**Time: 7:30PM**

**Every Wednesday Starting in October 5**

**Paul Kraemer 519-648-2568**

**Mike Weber 519-648-3061**

## World Youth Day Madrid Spain

The Maryhill Council thanks the youth group who prepared the spaghetti supper for appreciation night July 16<sup>th</sup> and a donation of \$500 was presented to help with their expenses.

## Walk for Life

It was a beautiful day for a walk in the park! On Mother's Day weekend that is exactly what 17 youngsters and adults did for the Right to Life Walkathon.

Some of the eight students biked while the adults walked the Maryhill Heritage Park which is ideal for the 6 kilometer walk. This is the 11th year for this walk in the Park. It is close for everyone who took part and we have a lovely park to use and enjoy. There are also several benches along the way and washroom facilities available.



The adults who walked represented the Maryhill Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society, St. Boniface Catholic Women's League, and St. Boniface School. These were Joanne Nederend, Franca Haley, Liz Lima, Maria O'Drowsky, LeeAnn Wetzel, Gerry Goetz, Dan & Carolyn Stemmler and Diane Strickler.

The youngsters involved were Elisa & Patrick Haley, Seth, Claire and Gabriel Doerr, Bradley Mathieson, Jessica Schopp and Taylor Wetzel. Proceeds from this walk will be donated to

both the Guelph and Kitchener Right to Life Associations. Hopefully next year we can get more students and adults to take part.

**Front** - Gabriel Doerr, Patrick Haley, Seth Doerr

**Middle** - Claire Doerr, Elisa Haley hold the Right to Life sign, Joanne Nederend

**Back** - Diane Strickler, Gerry Goetz, Franca Haley, Liz Lima and Bradley Mathieson

Missing - Jessica Schopp, Maria O'Drowsky, Carolyn & Daniel Stemmler and Taylor and LeeAnn Wetzel

## A tour of the Holy Land

**Join Father Ian Duffy of St. Joseph's Parish, Fergus for this wonderful trip November 9<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 2011. Father Ian has led excursions to the Holy Land on several occasions, and is very knowledgeable on the Christian sites. The tour will include round-trip airfare, transfers, breakfast and dinner daily, 4 star accommodation and airconditioned motor coach with an english speaking guide.**

**If you wish more information or want to attend contact Paul at 519 843 5985**

**Don't miss out on this exciting trip.**

**"See the bible come alive before your eyes, you'll never be the same".**

## Car Draw

Navdeep Grewal, Guelph, won \$10,000 on a ticket sold by this Council. For more information on who else won see <http://www.osc-koc.com/Raffle.html>



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**It's finally coming to Waterloo/Kitchener!**

## **Fraternal Financial Seminar**

You and your family are cordially invited to attend the first Waterloo area Fraternal Financial Seminar. Join us for a FREE evening that includes dinner and financial information you won't get anywhere else!

Presentation geared to 55+ age bracket, but all are welcome.

Topics include: The magic of 65, CPP, RSP's, RIF's, Life insurance, Tax tips, Long term care, Estate planning and more...something for everyone!

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**Free dinner and a show!  
Then watch your money grow!**

**Please RSVP, Limited Seating Available**

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**Please join us for a night of fun and knowledge that will teach you  
to better manage and expand your wealth**

**Members, Spouses, Family and Friends are all invited**

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**Thursday, October 20th, 2011  
Doors open at 5:30PM, Supper at 6pm  
Waterloo Knights of Columbus  
145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo**



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For more information or to reserve your seat,  
please call or e-mail:

**Jason Lalonde at 1-866-563-2467  
jason.lalonde@kofc.org**

## **Sleigh Ride /Wagon Ride**

Date: Sunday Dec 18th

Time 1:00 PM to 300 PM

Location: Herb and Diane Beitz

2111 Green House Road

Contact *Mike Runstedler* 519 648 3394

## **Congratulations**

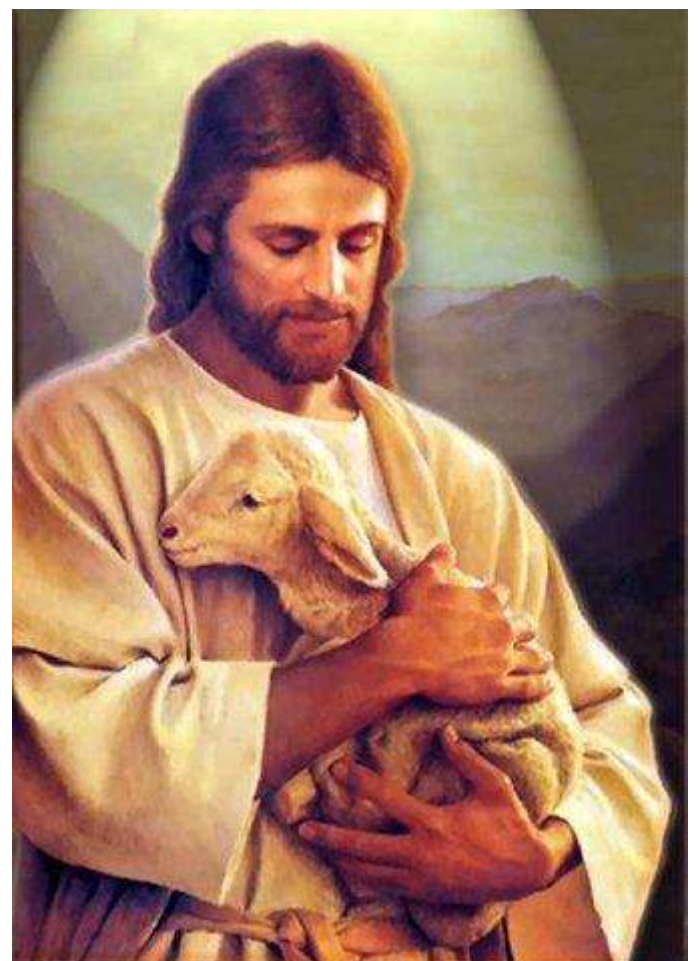
Congratulations are extended to the new Elora Fergus Council 15333, St. Mary Immaculate-St. Joseph's.

This new Council is now part of the Guelph and Maryhill district 69 (Rockwood Council is now part of the Oakville district).

## **Installation of officers**

This ceremony will occur September 10, at St. Boniface.

All are welcome to Mass at 5:00 PM and a short installation afterwards.



# Chicken Breast & Ham Supper and Comedy Entertainment

Sponsored by the **Maryhill Knights of Columbus**

Location: Maryhill Heritage Community Centre

Date: Saturday October 15

Time 6:30 pm supper

Price \$30.00 per person

Includes Coffee/Tea and dessert with Entertainment to follow

For tickets please contact

Mike Runstedler 519-648-3394

Tim Vegh 519-648-3952

Doug Zinger 519-648-2939

**Tickets must be purchased in advance.**

**No tickets will be sold at the door.**

*One Seating Only*

## Memorial Mass

For K of C deceased members

Sunday November 6

At 10:00 AM

St. Boniface Church Maryhill

## Fall Vegas Night

Saturday November 26

Time 7:30 PM

Place: Bridgeport Rod and Gun

Beitz road 519-648-2633

Evening of Chances for: Quilts, Grocery Hampers, Hams, Turkeys, and other items also Penny Table.

Free Admission "Early Bird Specials"

Door Prizes

Proceeds for local charities.

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## Bishops Dinner

This year the Bishop's Dinner to raise money for his special charities will be held at the Preston Council, October 23. Call Mike Runstedler for tickets and more details 519 648 3394.

