



Monsignor Stephen Foerster Council 6024 Maryhill

The little Council with the



The Knightly Informer

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Grand Knight's Message

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Membership continues to be an issue but I believe we will struggle along the best we can with the members who show up week after week for events and to meetings.

Thanks to all who have attended an event, worked at an event or helped plan events. I believe that for the size of our council we are exceeding expectations in the number and quality of

events.

Our school barbecue was a good success serving over 200 meals and trying out our new (used) barbecue. Our intent to strengthen our relationship with the school was helped by this event and some hopeful prospects were scouted although no applications have yet been received. We will continue to build this relationship with the St. Boniface school Christmas party currently being planned. Watch the informer for more details on this community outreach event.

The charity golf tournament was another success due in large part to Tery Runstedler (and his wife Viv) whose effort produced a profit of over \$3000. A significant part of this will go to the Community Care Concepts (CCC) and their Meals on Wheels programme. This was voted on at the golf tourney by the golfers as a place to put the charity funds. Thanks Tery.

Staying on the same subject of community focus your council has decided to use the talents of its members, and some cost, to put an overhead sound system into the hall. Br. Matt Vegh is a professional sound installer and with his expertise the

sound system will provide a place for a mic or sound output from a projector to be accessed from three different places in the hall. This is meant to be used by all who use the hall so that all might hear better. The Lions club, Park committee, New Horizons and the Knights will contribute to the costs.

We support the church and priests and the annual Bishops dinner is being held in Guelph at Church of our Lady on October 16th. Tickets for this event are available from me. At this event we will also be giving the Bishop a donation for his good works.

The last Sunday in October is the fifth so we will pray the rosary as a council before church Saturday night October 29.

Planning for the annual remembrance day ceremony is continuing with the date set for Sunday November 13. We remember our deceased members and the veterans and then go back to the community centre for brunch. Please consider attending this remembrance and community building event.

Vegas night is coming up later in November on the 19th and as our longest running event it is usually well attended but we could always use a few more people so come out for a chance on the wheel at the Bridgeport Rod and Gun.

I am so proud of the 10 or so people who gather to plan and execute this great number of quality events. Good work gentlemen.

Tim Vegh GK

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General meetings every 3rd Tuesday of the month

Chaplain's Message

October is the month of the rosary. We must hold Mary, mother of God, in high esteem, for Jesus gave His Mother to us as he was dying on the cross. He showed His love with his death, but, as well, His love in giving His own Mother to us. Mary will always be at our side, looking over us and taking our prayers, petitions and needs to Her Son. Throughout the centuries she has appeared to people and children here on earth. She comes to us in her appearances to give messages from God and in many times performs miracles. The main message is to tell us of **God's love. Each and every day we should honour our Blessed Mother, Mary with our prayers. Never forget her loving hands and heart for us. One very strong way to do this is the rosary. Pray the rosary every day with true devotion.**

Fr. Voisin



Above

The Tomb for the unborn At St. Boniface Parish

Right

Those who came to pray for the those aborted children are gathered around the tomb mentioned above

Right to Life

Members of the Maryhill Knights of Columbus, **The Catholic Women's League and The Holy Name Society**, participated in reciting the rosary on Saturday September 10th at 10:00 am at St Boniface Church. Approximately 24 members were there to support **the Right to Life's 4th Annual National Day of Remembrance for Abortion Children.**

Father Voisin opened the service with a prayer followed by the recitation of the rosary. Each group shared in leading the rosary. Special prayers that followed were led by Mrs. Fran Vegh **of the Catholic Women's League. Following the closing prayers, the group proceeded to the Monument at the side of the church dedicated to the Unborn where a photo was taken of the group.**

Supporting the Right to life is an important function for all of us. Those present represented those who were not able to attend.

BASKETBALL FREE THROW

I KNOW!!!!!! It's too early to advertise, however the date has been set. It is January 22nd 2017 at St Boniface Gym. Keep that date in mind. Further info will follow as we get closer to January. We also need volunteers to be successful.

Thanks to all and God Bless.

Gary Embro
Chancellor



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Pro Life

40 Days for Life

prayer vigil is on King street across the street from the entrance to Freeport Hospital continuing daily 7:00 am to 7:00 pm from now until November 6, 2016. If Thursday October 20/16 is not a suitable day for you, you can choose an hour on the day of your choice. It is helpful if you register your hours by calling 519-748-5548 or 519-589-2919 or online at 40daysforlife.com/Kitchener. Prayer is our powerful means to God to intercede for us for our need.

Your parish and KofC liaison Gerald Goetz 519-648-2591

Road To Bethlehem

This re-enactment has taken place these last few years at the Jesuit location in Guelph, but this year the current leader is unable to continue and therefore a replacement is necessary in order to continue this Christmas event. If you are willing or know of someone who might be interested in taking on this task kindly contact Donna Cousineau 519-648-2981 for this non denominational Christmas event.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 40 Days for life
- ◆ Rosary before Mass Saturday October 29(5th Sunday)
- ◆ **Bishop's Dinner October 16**
- ◆ Remembrance Day/ Community Brunch November 13
- ◆ Vegas night November 19
- ◆ General Meetings third Tuesday of the month



As Bronze Sponsor (\$2500) donor, Council 6024 earned the honor of presenting the Bronze medals for 5 pin bowling to the special Olympians. Tim Vegh represented the Council in this honor.

In Memoriam

Kindly remember in your prayers Brother Knight Ronald Kroetsch who passed into the next life on August 30/16 also Andrew Lehman passed away August 13/16. May their souls and the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



Council Members for 2016/ 2017

Chaplain	Fr. Ron Voisin
Grand Knight	Tim Vegh
Financial Sec.	Tim Runstedler
Deputy G K	Open
Chancellor	Gary Embro
Trustees	John Kennedy(1yr)
	Matt Vegh(2yr)
	Adam Solomon(3yr)
Recorder	Tom Runstedler
Treasurer	Paul Goetz
Warden	Doug Zinger
Advocate	Mark Braun
Inside Guard	Ron Kennedy
Outside Guard	Bill Wilson
Church Activities	Mike Runstedler
Informers	Gerry Goetz,
	Tim Vegh
For the Sick	Gerry Goetz
Lecturer	Tim Runstedler
Youth director	Dwayne Sauve
Pro-Life	Gerry Goetz
Kids Christmas	Terry Ryan



Vegas Night

Maryhill Knights of Columbus Council 6024
Saturday November 19th 2016
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



Left and Above
The constabulary was present as community outreach and the kids loved the siren.
And a few of the teachers at St. Boniface school

Above
The kids and families enjoyed themselves with hotdogs, or hamburgers and lemonade or pop

SCHOOL BBQ

The BBQ at St Boniface School on September 22nd, from 4:30pm to 6:00pm to welcome the Teachers, Parents and Students back to school, was a great success. Approximately 200 plus came out for this event that was sponsored by our council. It is hoped that some of the men approached, and handed our brochure, will give some thought in joining our council.

We acknowledge our volunteers by name. It is important for the members of council 6024 as a whole, to see that we still have some very loyal members which set an example of what the Knights of Columbus are all about. The volunteers of this event were Tim Vegh, George Isley, Douglas Zinger, Terry Ryan, Mark Braun, Tim Runstedler. A special thanks to Mike Runstedler who donated all the liquid refreshments. Also a thank you to Dianne Strickler for her help and picture taking.

Thanks to all the teachers and the principal of St Boniface, Jo Ann Giesler for their presence and help.

Below
Tim Runstedler, Tim Vegh, Gary Embro, Mark Braun, Doug Zinger, Terry Ryan, George Isley

