



Monsignor Stephen Foerster Council 6024 Maryhill

The little Council with the



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Grand Knight's Message

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Spring and Easter are soon upon us!

How are we doing with our Lenten sacrifices? I heard recently that Pope Francis advised that Lent is not just

“giving something up, such as chocolate”, but some other good act . Perhaps, giving of ourselves and doing more good deeds. Visiting an elderly person or the sick. Or just saying an extra prayer or two. Whatever you have chosen to do, I am sure it is worthwhile. It is a positive way of expressing our faith.

Your Council has held some successful events again in the Q1 of 2015. Our annual sleigh ride could have been better attended, but maybe the cold wintery day or illness held you back. The Basketball free throw event was again a success. Our sincere thanks to Brother Gary Stewart, his wife Donnalee, family and other volunteers for a job well done. Gary has chaired this event for several years and done an admirable job. He now passes the torch to someone new. If you are interested in helping us, please let one of the executive know.

Our Valentine's Day dinner was a “sold out” event. Thank you to the brother knights and family volunteers and the CWL for making this another great evening. Pancake Tuesday was another good evening. Thanks to Brother Tim Vegh and Fran, Brother Doug Zinger and Sandy for “flipping and serving those pancakes”.

While I'm on the tribute and gratitude “kick”, I wish to offer our thanks for the great job Tim Vegh does on The Informer. He lays it

out, sets it up and prints it and there is substantial time and effort that goes into this. His contribution is invaluable in getting this to you every couple of months. Tim also stepped up and took on the recording secretary position when our previous recorder had to take leave because of employment considerations. Thanks, Tim.

Have a blessed and Happy Easter! Now you can enjoy that candy, T Bone steak or maybe the beer that you have avoided during Lent. As always, I look forward to hearing any feedback from you gisley@golden.net or call me at 519-572-7176 or 519-787-1036.

George Isley





Chaplain's Message

Father Voisin

The celebration and the greatest of all feasts is the resurrection of our Lord. God, because of his love and mercy, saved us from the devil's power over us. The darkness of evil is ended, because Christ conquered his power over us. The darkness of evil is ended, because Christ conquered his power with His triumph of death upon the cross and His resurrection. Jesus, because of His Death and resurrection, has given to us the promise of the glory of heaven, in which we will be given. **With our Lord's death, the great sacrifice has been given to God, uniting Heaven to earth, and us with God. The sacrifice has made us God's special people and we, in turn, offer this sacrifice in thanksgiving to God every time we celebrate the Eucharist.** Jesus has said that we must do this in memory of His death until He comes again in glory at the end of time. Over and over again, God is given, by Jesus, and eternal praise and thanksgiving of his love in asking Jesus to die for us. All Heaven and earth rejoice because Christ is risen—truly risen, Alleluia!

Have a blessed and Sacred Easter



Pro-Life message from Carl Anderson— Supreme Knight

His Book "A Civilization of Love" can be ordered from the Knights of Columbus

Supreme Office Newhaven Connecticut

This Book is Recommended by our Pro-Life Liason Jerry Goetz

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, surveys the exciting and history-changing ideas of Pope John Paul II in *A Civilization of Love*.

By popularizing not only John Paul's vision but also that of his successor, Benedict XVI, Anderson hopes to inspire Christians to work toward creating a civilization of love. In such a civilization every person is a child of God.

We are all intrinsically valuable. The battle today is between the culture of death (where people are judged by their social or economic value) and the culture of life.

Anderson pushes aside religious differences in order to spread a message of hope to those who are weary of the constant turmoil of modern society.

While he does specifically challenge Christians to take an active role in their faith, you do not have to be a Christian to participate in the movement toward a civilization of love.

By embracing the culture of life and standing with those most marginalized and deemed "useless" or a "burden" on modern society, Christians can change the tone and direction of our culture.

Anderson demonstrates that regardless of our differences we can come together on the centrality of loving and caring for others.

He brings a message of inclusion and hope in the midst of a clash of civilizations and provides a road map for helping Christians understand their role in the world.

Pro Life

Pro Life Events

KW right to life 36th annual Walk for life
Saturday May 9th 2015 at Maryhill Heritage Park
Community Centre at 9:00 AM for information con-
tact Jerry @ 519 649 2591
Knights of Columbus , Catholic Woman's League
and Holy Name Society of St. Boniface

(KW walk starts at Historic St. Paul's 137 Queen
St. S Kitchener at 10:00 AM for info call 519 746
5433)

Ottawa March for Life—Thursday May 14th Cost
\$60 per seat, for more info call KW Right to Life
519 746 5433. In conjunction with the Ottawa
Walk for Life, we will be having the Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament at St. Boniface Church
time 1-4 PM . Hopefully you will have some time
to come and pray for the Sanctity of Human Life.
For information on the Sex Education Bill go to In-
ternet at the Parents are first Educators (PAFE).
Pray for all Peoples to recognize the pro Life mis-
sion that humankind exists from conception to nat-
ural death.

Gerald Goetz

Prolife Liaison

In Memoriam

Kindly include in your prayers the follow-
ing brother knights who passed away:

Pray for Joseph Walter who passed away
January 28/2015;

Also Eva Bruder Feb15/2015 wife of
brother Arthur, brother in law of Elmer
Bruder and Simon Reinhart;

Also Clara Schuett Feb13/2015 sister of
Clarence (1995).

They are in Company with Christ,
Who died and now lives,
May they rejoice in your kingdom,
Where all our tears are wiped away,
Unite us together again in one fami-
ly,

To sing Your praises forever and ever,
Amen

Gerald Goetz



Euthanasia, Paralympics, and Palliative Care

A researched opinion **Timothy Runstedler** Financial Secretary

Realizing that the political situation in Ger-
many was not going to get any better under the
Nazi regime, Ludwig Guttman, a German born
Jewish doctor, and his family emigrated to England
in 1939. At the time Dr. Guttman was a well re-
spected and world renowned doctor of neurology.
In 1944, Dr. Guttman was asked to run a Spinal
Injuries Unit at a Ministry of Pensions hospital in
Stoke Mandeville, Aylesbury in Buckinghamshire.
Dr. Guttman agreed, provided he was given com-
plete authority of the unit and was allowed to treat
patients as he saw fit. Up until this point, a person
who suffered a spinal cord injury carried a death
sentence. The normal practice was to put the pa-
tient into a body cast and with little else that could

be done the patient died a slow agonizing death as
a result of infection.

The first patients that were treated at Stoke
Mandeville were British soldiers that had suffered
severe injuries from fighting in World War II. These
were young men that before the war had hopes
and dreams with their whole lives ahead of them.
As a result of the war, their dreams were shattered
and they had given up all hope of living any kind of
fruitful life or a life worth living. These men asked
and pleaded with Dr. Ludwig to end their suffering
and simply put an end to their misery, but Dr.
Guttman had other ideas. Not only did Dr. Ludwig
Guttman give paraplegics a second chance at
life, he also set the standards and showed the

world what palliative care was all about.

Dr. Ludwig treated each of those soldiers as people who had unique gifts, interests and families that cared for them, rather than patient number whatever in need of care. He realized that the rehabilitation of patients with spinal cord injuries was not just physical, but mental as well. It was essential to care for the whole person. Writing about the care of paraplegics, Dr Guttman observed that,

The sudden conversion of a vigorous man into a helpless cripple naturally tends to severe psychological shock and reactive depression. From the beginning, the patient's mental condition needs careful attention and treatment to prevent anxiety or resentment, which lead to apathy and inactivity.

In dealing with these mental disorders, the creation of a cheerful atmosphere and high morale in the ward is of vital importance. The whole unit must be impregnated with enthusiasm, and this inspires the patient to cooperate to the full. **“New Hope for Spinal Cord Sufferers.”** *Paraplegia* 17 (1979):6-15.

In order to bring meaning and excitement into the lives of his patients, and to help with rehabilitation, Dr. Guttman used sports. Sports were fundamental in the physical, psychological, and social rehabilitation of those who had spinal cord injuries. After some time, Dr. Guttman held small competitions for the patients. As word got around and individuals from other countries got involved these small competitions evolved into the Paralympics, which now has over 4,200 participants from over 165 countries.

There is an obvious difference between those who are dealing with end of life issues and the patients that Dr. Ludwig Guttman was dealing with; however the principals remain the same. People who are facing death are not just in need of physical care, they are in need of psychological, social, and spiritual care as well. The answer to euthanasia is not granting a dying person's last wish, but rather to take that journey with them. The kind of care that Dr. Ludwig Guttman gave his patients is what the World Health Organization defines as palliative care, which is *“an approach that improves the quality of life of patients and their families facing the problem associated with life-threatening illness, through the prevention and relief of suffering by means of early identification and impeccable assessment and treatment of pain and other problems, physical, psychosocial and spiritual.”* Proper palliative care can ease a person's pain, but still al-

low them to take advantage of the few moments he or she may have left with family and friends.

Euthanasia was a topic of debate before and during World War Two. Hitler believed that it was for the **“good of the Fatherland” to kill undesirables** because they were a burden to society and on national resources. It was called **“mercy killing”** back then as well. Dr. Guttman worked with patients that at the time were considered hopeless cases, but regardless of the diagnosis Dr. Guttman took the time to give them best care possible; for some patients that meant giving them a new chance at life and unfortunately for others that meant making their last moments on earth as peaceful as possible. This is true health care! Right now our Canadian Senate is preparing to debate whether or not euthanasia should be legalized in this country. It is our job to take a stand like Dr. Ludwig Guttman and make **sure that our health care remains just that, “Health Care”**.

Please visit our

website @ www.knightsofcolumbus.ca and look for **Euthanasia Awareness under the “Projects” Tab** to view a current list of our Senators and Members of Parliament and how to reach them by mail.





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The three pictures above show volunteers at the Valentines Rolled Rib Dinner and clockwise show John Kennedy, Mike Runstedler, and Barb Nosal predominately in the picture.

To the left are the characters who put on the annual Pancake Tuesday left to right Doug Zinger, Tim Vegh, Fran Vegh . Sandy Zinger was helping in the dining room during this picture

Pray the Rosary as requested by Our Lady of Fatima



The Joyful Mysteries (Monday and Saturday)

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity.
4. The Presentation
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday and Friday)

1. The Agony in the Garden .
2. The Scourging at the Pillar.
3. The Crowning With Thorns.
4. The Carrying of the Cross.
5. The Crucifixion.

The Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday and Sunday)

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension.
3. The Coming of the Holy Spirit.
4. The Assumption of Mary.
5. The Coronation of Mary.

The Luminous Mysteries (Thursday)

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration of Jesus.
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

Hello everyone,

Thank you so very much for your help on Sunday. Our numbers were up this year to 19 participants; the event went swimmingly and most importantly, the kids had a wonderful time.

Diane, a special thank you for all of the great work you do and have done for his event (and so many things!)

I have summarized the results below:

Total Participants: 19 (9 boys and 10 girls)

Age 9 10 11 12 13 14

Boys 3 2 0 1 3 0

Girls 2 2 2 4 0 0

Champions

Girls Champion

- Age 9 Amber Moran
- Age 10 Grace Baillargeon
- Age 11 Kristen Busse
- Age 12 Martina Olszewski

Boys Champion

- Age 9 John Patrick Milloy
- Age 10 Mitchell Hartman
- Age 12 Vincent Yang
- Age 13 Jacob Gromczynski

Thanks again to all, Gary sk Gary Stewart
Convener



Above Tery Runstedler and Gary Stewart
Below the champions in each group.
Below left Gary and Diane Strickler



Right
The entire group on the afternoon of January 25th for the annual Basketball Free Throw Contest



Annual Car Show and Shine

Maryhill Heritage Community Centre, \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 for the family

Saturday June 20, 2015 11:00am to 5:00pm

Food to purchase and Free Entertainment.



Calendar of Events

Executive Meetings first Tuesday of the month

General Meetings, third Tuesday of the month

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

June 20, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Annual Car Show Maryhill Heritage Park

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

Spring Vegas night

Saturday April 18th

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.



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

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 un-tiring help and it will be appreciated. Last year our council 6024 had a \$10,000 winner. If you want tickets for the draw call me Doug Zinger at 519-648-2939.

WE HAVE ARTHRITIS. IT DOESN'T HAVE US! **NOUS SOMMES ATTEINTS D'ARTHRITE. L'ARTHRITE N'ATTEND PAS NOTRE COURAGE.**

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(1) Panasonic 50" HD LCD TV - \$1,000 each	(20) Invision 40" LCD TV - \$1,000 each	(1) prize of..... \$250,000	(1) prize of..... \$100,000
(1) AS 55" LCD TV - \$1,000 each	(20) Panasonic Blu-ray Player - \$175 each	(1) prize of..... \$25,000	(1) prize of..... \$10,000
(1) 2011 Nissan X-Trail SUV - \$20,000 each	(20) Final 3 Chevrolet TP Sunliner - \$175 each		
(1) Dell Inspiron 15.4" Notebook Laptop - \$475 each	(20) Samsung World - \$175 each		
(1) Samsung 43" Plasma TV - \$495 each	(20) Monster Superior Wireless Speakers - \$138 each		
(1) Canon PowerShot S2000 Camera - \$180 each	(20) Invision 32" 4.3" GPS - \$138 each		
(1) Acer 18.1" Screen 90 Webcam Tablet - \$100 each	(20) Pre-paid cash card - \$100 each		
(1) Samsung 19.1" HD Color Tablet 4 - \$100 each	(20) Panasonic 3-Number Phone Set - \$50 each		
(1) Nikon COOLPIX Digital Camera - \$150 each	(20) Pre-paid cash card - \$100 each		
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1 CAR
(1) 2015 Ford Mustang Eco Boost Premium Convertible.....\$48,933.87

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