



Knightly Informer

Grand Knight's Message

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Has spring finally arrived? **It's been a long** cold winter. Your Council has been busy though. Sleigh Ride and Basketball free Throw Competition in

January See last issue of the Informer for details.

Our Valentine's Dinner in February was well attended. 295 people enjoyed a delicious rolled rib dinner. In March, we held our Pancake Dinner on Shrove Tuesday. **Thanks to all the volunteers.....Brother** Knights, spouses and CWL members for their help with these events.

I heard, from a priest's homily, that "lent" is an old English word meaning spring. And spring is a time for renewal. So the Lenten season gives us pause to renew. Renew our Christian faith and express such through our actions of Lenten sacrifice. And, the season of spring is a time of renewal also. A time to clean up our yards, restart the BBQ, get out the golf clubs, and enjoy the strong sunshine rays. For our Council, spring is time of preparation.....**Vegas night in April, Car** show in June, and all the other activities. It is also a time for us to renew our search for new members. We hope to have more information coming to you in the next month or so on membership.

We also are preparing to close out another fraternal year and start anew. This means election of a slate of officers to serve you for the next year. To that end,

please give consideration, if asked (or voluntarily step forward), to allow your name to stand for a position. We desperately need new faces, new ideas and some renewed energy. Will you give back to your council and your community? Think **of it this way..... only 2 hours a** month , 24 hours a year! You can make a difference! And YOU WILL make a difference. Continue the legacy of 6024!

Thank you.

VIVAT JESUS!

George Isley 519 787 1036



Chaplain's Message

Father Voisin

It is with great joy and much peace that we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is through Our Lord's suffering and death that the price of sin has been paid for all people and it is through His Resurrection from the dead that life eternal has been given to the world. The Father, in all of His love and mercy, has joined us once again to heaven and to the promise of living in His presence for ever. The whole sin offering has been achieved in Christ Jesus, God and man, and now we have an eternal high priest who continues to offer Himself in thanksgiving to God through the Holy Eucharist. This Eucharist continues to nourish and to strengthen us as we hear His word and eat and drink His body

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and His blood. Every time we come to remember this at the altar, it is a reminder of Christ's death and resurrection and pointing to our own death and resurrection. We sing our Alleluias this Easter and for many Easters yet to come.

A Blessed and Holy Easter to you and to your families



Congratulations to Tim and Denise Runstedler on their Wedding

Think about the last time you saw a wedding that had a fourth degree honour guard for one of its own members. Well Tim and Denise had that privilege on March 8, 2014 at their wedding.

Email notice

Please send me your email so that I can update our database. Even if you receive the informer by mail and want to hold the good copy in your hands, there are times when a notice of change or a new event that did not make the informer is sent out. I promise not to sell your address or load you up with unnecessary mail.

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In Memoriam

We pray for Ted Fronchak who has entered into eternal Life. March 24, 2014. Not by bread alone are you to live but by every utterance that comes. from the mouth of God. Matthew 4:4. Eternal rest grant unto him O LORD.

Insurance

Maryhill does not yet have a field agent. It is next on my list of councils to fill. If you have any Catholic gentlemen that you might know who may be suitable candidates, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Neil

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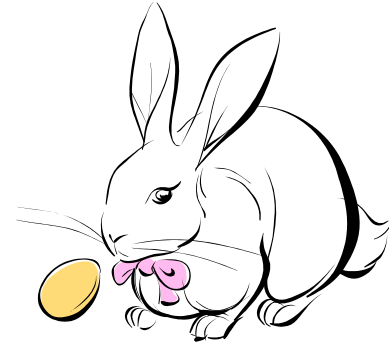


Calendar of Events

Executive Meetings Tuesday May 6, Tuesday June 3.
General meetings, Tuesday April 15, Tuesday May 20.

Vegas Night April 26

Annual Car Show June 21



Kitchener Waterloo Right To Life Essay Contest, with a \$250 winner for the Best Essay on "The reason for apathy on the issue of abortion", minimum 1000 words. Contestant must be 16 years of age and older. Please send to the office at 215 Lancaster St. W Kitchener N2H 4T9. Deadline May 31, 2014

Pro Life

The Annual Maryhill Walk for Life fundraiser will be held on Saturday May 10/14 at 9:00am. I will be participating in the walk. If you can sponsor me that will be great or you can send a donation direct to KWRTL (address above). The Holy Name society and the **Catholic Women's League will also be participating.**

The annual March for Life in Ottawa is on May 8/2014. A bus will be leaving Kitchener at 6 a.m. from behind Burger King, Fairway Rd. and Wilson Ave. Book a seat call 519-746-5433

Exposition of the blessed sacrament will be held on Thursday May 8/14 at St. Boniface Church, Maryhill from 1:00PM to 4:00 PM. This is in conjunction with the Ottawa March for Life. It is hoped that you will come and pray that people will realize that abortion is evil and that the human life begins at true conception to true natural death. Spend what ever time you can before the Blessed Sacrament.

Gerald Goetz (519 648-2591)



Pancake Tuesday

We had a good night before the executive meeting of the knights. The main organizers are shown above and from left to right: Doug Zinger, Tim Vegh, Fran Vegh and Sandy Zinger. We are a good team serving over 65 people, and although the goal is a community dinner and not for profit, the free will offering was about \$120 more than our costs.

Donations

Council 6024 Donations since October 2013

We helped with the Bishop's dinner and that dinner in total raised \$6203.00 for Bishop Crosby Charities. Our council organized the dinner and silent auction and helped our members to attend by subsidizing their ticket price. So although not all the money raised came from 6024, it is through the hard work of a few members that the dinner was a such a success.

Elmira Legion (**poppy fund**) \$200.00
Diocese of Hearst \$500.00
(**trailer of sculptures re life of Christ**)
Arthritis Society \$916.00
Foundation for Prader Willi \$800

Spring Vegas night

Saturday April 26th

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.



Have a blessed and sacred Easter



I remember it happened in :

1967 Joe Zinger gets the idea that Maryhill could have a splendid K of C Council

1968 Charter is received January 3 and the Council is named after Monsignor Foerster who was pastor of St. Boniface parish for 46 years, Established Columbian Squires, Formed the Corporation Board in October,

1969 Completed construction of the Hall facility, The monthly draw was established, The official opening in September was dedicated by Bishop Ryan of Hamilton, Conducted our own first Degree and on December 8th held the first Christmas party.

1970 Bob Steel was named the new District Deputy and he supervised the installation of officers, Established the second Thursday of the month as the executive meetings, Br. Matt Eichorn organized a walkathon to finance the first ball diamond.