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2015-2016 COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

- Chaplain** Rev. Frank Freitas 658-4443
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2015-2016 SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL

- Program Director** Daniel Schmalz 650-5523
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- Family Director**
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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:



Dear Brother Knights

Luciano Pavarotti, the world renowned singer, is winding down his career. In a recent article he spoke about a conversation he had with his father: "When I was a boy, my father, a baker, introduced me to the wonders of song. He urged me to work very hard to develop my voice..... On graduating, unsure of whether to be a singer or a teacher (my other passion) I asked my father, 'Shall I be a teacher or a singer?' 'Luciano,' my father replied, 'if you try to sit on two chairs, you will fall between them. For life, you must choose one chair.'

The power of choices. We face them each day. Easter celebrates the victory of Christ's choice. His choice of the cross turned a symbol of death into one of victory. His choice of doing the Father's will gave us life. His choice to defeat evil gives us a chance at eternal happiness.

As Catholic gentlemen we are called to choose each day which "chair" we will occupy. A chair of standing by and letting others work, or the chair of service. A chair of giving of our talents, time and treasure, or the chair of keeping them to ourselves. A chair of standing proudly for our faith and our fraternity, or the chair of anonymity in both.

Will you fit in or stand out today? Ships are safest in the harbour with other ships, but



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that's not what ships are for. Paul could say, "I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me" (Philippians 3:12). Each of us has so much to offer one another, may we choose to occupy the chair of service and rejoice in the choice of Christ to leave the Tomb and make us people of the Resurrection.

Wishing you and your family the greatest blessings this Easter, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ
Father F. Freitas
Chaplain

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE



Brothers:

How quickly time passes – here we are having just completed yet another Easter celebration. We trust that all enjoyed this blessed season with your families. As we begin this Spring season we reflect back on some of the Council events over the winter months. Brothers have been involved in our parishes with the various ministries as well as being called upon to serve as pall bearers for some families in times of grief. A very successful Council Free Throw basketball competition was held at St Mary's Kids Klub. We had a fantastic Irish Sing Along Knight with a capacity crowd enjoying the singing and games.

Our Council was very well represented at a District Second degree exemplification in Guelph in which five of our Brothers completed this stage of their Knighthood journey. Congratulations to Brothers Patrick McMahon, Kevin Roche, Barrett Mucci, Bill Conway and Leonard Bumbacco.

At our March meeting we collected "40 cans for lent" for St Clement, St Vincent de Paul and our April collection will be for St Mary's St. Vincent de Paul.

We were very proud of the over 10 000 volunteer hours we were able to report in our Fraternal Survey for 2015.

Congratulations Brothers.

I encourage you to plan now to attend our annual Awards night Fri. June 17 for a fine dinner and great comraderie.

Your continued involvement in your Council is needed, come offer your talents and service to make Council 4916 the best it can be.

Vivat Jesus

Paul O'Neill, Grand Knight

GOOD OF THE ORDER:



"If you know of a member of this Council or an unassisted Brother of the Order, either sick or in distress, please let either the Grand Knight or the Financial Secretary know"



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We remember in our prayers: *Brother Anthony Beke* and *Alex Beke*, brothers of Bro. Joe Beke: *Kathleen Conway* mother of Brother Bill Conway: *Jack Kreager*, father-in-law of Bro. Scott Power and brother-in-law of Bro. Bill Kovats who have recently passed away
May their Souls Rest in Peace.
We remember also our Brother Knights and family members who are in need of our prayers as well.

K of C/Oddfellows Euchre:



The Knights/ & Knightettes: Odd Fellows & Les dames March 30, 2016 event was hosted by the Knights. Congratulations to the Knights for the win.

Results:

Odd Fellows score 278/6 Players = 46.3
K of C Score 504/10 players = 50.

Winners

Odd fellows –

High Score : ----- Erik -----57
Low Score : -----Mike Westerdyk ----41
Most Lone Hands :-----Dan Burr -----1

K of C:

High Score :-----Wilf Rettinger----60
Low Score -----Gord Barry -----42
Most Lone Hands :--- Rose Barry ---4

Next event – fall September 28th 2016. @ 7:30pm K of C Hall. ----- 8 GAMES

Stephen Sharma, Chair

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

Join us in wishing our Brothers Happy Birthday:

May

Rudolph Huber, Martin Dobbin, Gordon Barry, James DeRoche, Frank O’Brien, Fr. Macenauer, Norm Gelinas, Lawrence Goodyear, Brian Whitfield, Henry Leusink, Norbert Oberle, Patrick Batty, Alfred Castrojas, Brian Hummel

June

Mervin O’Neil, Matthew Cummings, Daniel Malloy, Alfred Fach, Bradley Kinzie, Jean Paul Roy, Paul Salters, Charles Yates, Archie McIntosh, David Ceh, Ronald Baumtrog, Douglas Bannon, Bill Kovats

July

Zuheir Abu Hanna, Michael Culleton, John Fioretti, Horace Price, Leonard Bumbacco, Fr. Redmond, John Vreeswyk, Louis Dozois, Ross Schuett, Paul Logel, Angelo Gaetan, Andrew O’Brien, Donald Aubin, Doug Leusink, Ken Heffernan, David Schultz, Earl Grubb



ATTENDANCE WINNERS:



Congratulations to our monthly attendance winners;

January: Tony DaCosta, February: Colin MacDonald, March: Paul O’Neill



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Irish Sing Along Knight:



On March 18 we held our annual Irish Sing along. A capacity crowd of Knights, spouses and parishioners filled our Lounge. We were entertained by Dana, Gerry, Connie, Kathy, Maurice and Robert to an enjoyable evening of music and Irish jokes. The evening finished off with a rousing game involving all participants as they competed for prizes. The music, fun and games received many favourable comments from the attendees. Thanks to our musicians, Connie and Gary Foran and Marilyn for organizing, and Wally the bartender for making this a success. Plan now to join us for next year.

Knights Raffle:



This year's Knights of Columbus raffle has 500 prizes valued at over \$500,000. Our first sales at Cambridge Centre were very successful. We have two more scheduled for April 8-10 and May 13-15.

If you can assist please contact Brian Whitfield 519-622-5059
Have you taken a book to sell to your family and friends to do your part in this endeavor?

LENTEN COLLECTION:

At our March meeting we collected our donations to the "40 Cans for Lent" and forwarded the food to St. Clement, St. Vincent de Paul Society. We will finish this effort off at our April 13 meeting when the items will be directed to St Mary, St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:



Winners of Council Free Throw Contest



Some of the participants in the Christmas Poster Contest.



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It doesn't matter if we see you at every meeting, or it's been a little while, or a long time since you attended a meeting. Please come if you can and join us at the next one.

WE NEED EVERY BROTHERS INPUT

EVENTS; APRIL 2016:

April 8-10 Ticket Sales at Cambridge Centre

Wed. Apr. 13 Exec. Mtg 7:00 p.m.
General Mtg. 7:30 p.m.

(Remember your food donation)

Wed. Apr. 20 SRCHInc. Mtg 7:00 p.m.

April 22-24 State Convention

EVENTS; MAY 2016:

May 7 – 8 Roses for Life at Churches

Wed. May 11 Exec. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

General Mtg. 7:30 p.m. **ELECTIONS**

Thur. May 12 Ottawa March for Life

May 13–15 Ticket Sales at Cambridge Centre

Wed. May 18 SRCHInc Mtg.7:00 p.m.

Wed. May 31 DEADLINE GOLF REG" N

EVENTS; JUNE 2016:

Wed. June 8 Exec. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

General Mtg. 7:30 p.m.

Sat. June 11 Golf tournament 1:00 p.m.

Cambridge Golf & Country Club

Wed. June 15 SRCHInc Mtg 7:00 p.m.

Fri. June 17 Awards Dinner 6:00 p.m.

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

If you change your **mailing address or email address** it is important that you let us know in order that we keep our lists updated to keep you informed.

If you are receiving a **printed copy of "The Anchor"**, please email me, Paul O'Neill at pon@golden.net so we can add YOUR email address to our roster, thereby reducing the costs of having to mail the bulletin.

If you have an item that our Brother Knights should be notified about please contact me. We will send out regular **emails (but not mail)** to our members to inform them of last minute news, or remind them of coming events. Emails are sent BCC or Blind Carbon Copy, so your email address is kept confidential. If you don't have a personal email, perhaps a family member could receive these emails, print them, and give them to you

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