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2016-2017 COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

- Chaplain** Rev. Frank Freitas 658-4443
- Grand Knight** Paul O’Neill 658-4079
- Deputy Grand Knight** Bill Conway
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- Recorder** Gary Foran 658-5292
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- Lecturer** TBA
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2016-2017 SERVICE PROGRAM

PERSONNEL

- Program Director** Bill Conway
- Round Table Coordinators**
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Paul O’Neill 658-4079
- Culture of Life Director** Norbert Oberle
- Council Director** Bill Conway
- Community Director** Brian Whitfield
- Family Director**
- Youth Director** Paul O’Neill
- Membership Director** Carl Anderton
- Recruitment Chairman** Carl Anderton
- Admission Chairman** Stephen Sharma
- Insurance agent** Jason Nelligan
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CHAPLAIN’S MESSAGE:



Dear Brother Knights:

The beginning of this year seems to signal also the highpoint of the winter months - a time when our spirits at time become low. The burdens of winter, the busyness of life, the hectic pace we lead, the myriad of activities we engage in, can become heavy. How do we lighten the load?

For one, we can ensure that our day starts off right each day. Fifteen minutes at the start of the day to just ask for the Lord's guidance can make a world of difference. A little prayer at the start, a little "to do list" based on His priorities for us, can ensure that we are not running around, but walking a pace.

Second, we can ensure that the priorities of our day are people based, not success oriented. It is important to make sure that our family and our faith are not left behind in the midst of everything on the go. To do so causes its own kind of stress which only adds to the complexities of life.

Third, try and guarantee some personal time too. If we attempt to make sure that we have a little bit of time to just rest, reflect and refresh ourselves - it is amazing what more we will be able to undertake.



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The winter "blows" need not be part of our lives as Catholic gentlemen. But this New Year can be a time of great blessing (in spite of winter) if we ensure a life of prayer, priorities and personal time.

Father Freitas, Chaplain

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:



Brothers:
As we begin 2017, on behalf of the Council I wish you and your family a Happy and prosperous New Year.

2016 has been a very successful year for your Council. Our Brothers have been involved in many activities from assistance at Church events at all three parishes to working with the schools with the Basketball Freethrow and Christmas poster contest and support of school graduation programs. We had another successful year in the sale of our State Charity Raffle tickets once again selling out in support of Special Olympics and other provincial charities.

Among the Charities that we have supported are; Canadian food for Children, Serra Club, Martyrs Shrine, Cambridge Memorial Hospital foundation, Scouts, Haiti Mission,

Syrian refugees, Rosary Makers, Right to Life, Pregnancy Resource Center, CYO and Altar servers at our Churches. Well done Brothers.

We had a very successful E-waste collection, fantastic support for our Awards Night and our Christmas Pot Luck had the best turnout ever. Our annual Memorial mass was well attended and the visitation of the Holy Family Icon was well received.

Of course this does not even take into account all the volunteer hours our Brothers have given to the various organizations and individuals in the community.

Thank you Brothers for carrying out our principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Thanks to your hard work we are in line for the Columbian Award for the third year in a row. Well done

Vivat Jesus,

Paul O'Neill, Grand Knight



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Join us in wishing our Brothers Happy Birthday:

January: Peter Derks, Tim Eaton, Earl Querin, Andy Benninger, Emilio Campana, Fred Schaller, Michael Houston, John Ferreira, Herman Jolink, John Dobranski, Harry Turner, Gerard Schmidt, Fr. Sherlock, Allan Mitchell, Bob MacDonald, Thomas Weiler, Adam Yahn, George Schaller

February: Bill Potts, Brad Jones, Mark Cooper, Andre Roy, Jonathan Dixon, Brendan Baragwanath, Larry Perry, Michael Sullivan, David Friedman, Gerry Jong, Donald Ciuciura, Richard Galway, Bernie Legault, Rudy Bauer, Mathias Thijssen

March: Greg Cinti, Wilf Rettinger, Chris Baker, Roger Fischer, Chris Grummett, Robert Kuenzig, Graham Parfeniuk, Danny Schmalz, Stephen Hannusch, Jack Kuchma, Brian Nugent, Joe Groh, Patrick McCabe, Patrick Murphy, David Cinti, Henry Main, Harry Newiger, Armando Ceron, Ray Nugent, Robin Derouchie, Stephen Sharma, Peter Keogh, Dean Brombal, Greg Hardcastle

April: John Brown, Walter Buelens, Gerald Doyle, Gus Lawrence, Orlando Medeiros, Charles Tutty, Francisco Escuero, Barrett Mucci, Fred Schartzberg, Patrick Cullaton, Michael Toffner, Emile Doyon, John Randall, Paul O’Neill, James Bradley, Martin Craig.

CONGRATULATIONS BROTHERS

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”

We remember in our prayers Joey Timmone, Widow of Bro. Brian Timmone. Joey passed away in November. May her Soul rest in Peace



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We also ask prayers for a number of our Brothers and their spouses who are dealing with a variety of health issues.

K of C / ODDFELLOWS EUCHRE:



Knights & Knightettes: Odd Fellows & Les dames

Nov 30TH 2016 event results:

Odd Fellows score 207/4 Players = 51.7

K of C Score 383/8 players = 47.8

ODD FELLOWS WON

**WRAP-UP EVENT – OUR LAST ONE –
- THE FINAL – AFTER SEVERAL
YEARS OF FELLOWSHIP.**

**FINAL EUCHRE GAME – March 29th
2017. @ 7:30pm –
K of C - Hall. ---8 GAMES**

K of C hosting this event:

**SOCIAL GATHERING AFTER THE
GAME; COME ONE, COME ALL**

Stephen Sharma, Chair



Our Knights of Columbus Charity Lottery tickets are now available – Tickets are \$5 each and are available in books of 10 for \$50. Once again we thank Brian Whitfield for taking care of this again this year. Contact Brian 519-622-5059 or whitfield@sentex.ca for tickets and to offer help with our sales. Let's sell out early with your help.

YOUTH PROGRAMS:



Our Council Free Throw contest will be on Jan. 20/17 at 6:30 pm. at St Mary's Kids Klub at Our Lady of Fatima School. If you can assist at this please let me know.

We are also judging our **Substance Abuse Poster Contest** entries at the end of January.



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SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER:

Come join us at our fundraiser for our Charities.

Jan 21, 2017 at St. Gregory Church after the 5:45 p.m. mass @ **6:30 p.m.**

Only 80 tickets to be sold. Adults \$15
Children under 12 \$8

Order tickets by Jan 16 Contact Brian: 519-622-5059 or whitfield@sentex.ca or Paul; 519-658-4079 or pauloneill1452gmail.com
PROCEEDS TO OUR CHARITIES

Building the Domestic Church through the support of our Parishes

Attached is the January edition of the “Family Fully Alive” for your use with your family. It contains Meditation, Reflection, Scripture and Family project.

Keeping in Touch:



If you are aware of a Brother who does not have a computer, print him a copy to keep him informed and ask if he needs a ride to be part of our meeting night or perhaps one of the events.

If you are interested in occasionally contacting Brothers to check in, say hello, or share info perhaps you can become involved with our **Benevolent Committee**. It would be at your leisure and convenience. Contact any of our Executive.



The meal, games and music put everyone in the Christmas spirit at our Christmas Pot Luck. Thanks to all who assisted in any way to make this our best one ever.



Helping at St. Mary Christmas bazaar



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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 BROTHER'S INPUT

EVENTS; JANUARY 2017:

Wed. Jan. 11 Exec. Mtg. 6:45 p.m.

General Mtg. 7:30 p.m.

Fri. Jan. 20 BBFree throw at St. Mary Kids Klub 6:30 p.m.

Sat. Jan 21 Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser 6:30pm St Gregory

Fri. Jan. 27 Substance Abuse Poster contest judging

Jan. 31 Survey of Fraternal Activity Due

EVENTS: FEBRUARY 2017:

Wed. Feb. 8 Exec. Mtg. 6:45 p.m.
General Mtg. 7:30 p.m.

Sat. Feb. 25 Regional BBFT Waterloo 12:p.m.

EVENTS: MARCH 2017:

Mar. 1 Ash **Wed. 40** Cans for Lent
Wed. Mar. 8 Exec. Mtg. 6:45 p.m.

General Mtg. 7:30 p.m.

Wed. Mar. 29 K of C/ Oddfellows Final Euchre 7:30 p.m. Lounge

March Council Activity TBD

EVENTS: APRIL 2017:

Wed. Apr. 12 Exec. Mtg. 6:45 p.m.
General Mtg. 7:30 p.m.

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 pauloneill145@gmail.com 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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