



# Msgr. Paul J. Meyer Council 4916

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January 2016

### 2015-2016 COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

- Chaplain** Rev. Frank Freitas 658-4443  
**Grand Knight** Paul O'Neill 658-4079  
**Deputy Grand Knight** Daniel Schmalz 650-5523  
**Chancellor** Carl Anderton 622-2234  
**Recorder** Gary Foran 658-5292  
**Financial Secretary** Bernie Legault 748-2841  
**Treasurer** Brian Whitfield 622-5059  
**Advocate** Joe Levai 653-5954  
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                   Bert Verriet (3) 622-3426  
**Guards** 1 Tim Eaton 658-4371  
               2 Ray Grubb 226-400-6665  
               3 Walter Power  
**Lecturer** Dana Schiebel 653-7715  
**District Deputy** Chris Kleisath

### 2015-2016 SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL

- Program Director** Daniel Schmalz 650-5523  
**Round Table Coordinators**  
 Brian Whitfield 622-5059  
 Daniel Schmalz 650-5523  
 Jose Pinheiro 658-0185  
**Community/Pro Life Director**  
 Norb Oberle  
**Council Director** Gary Foran  
**Family Director**  
**Youth Director** Paul O'Neill  
**Membership Director** Carl Anderton  
**Recruitment Chairman** Carl Anderton  
**Admission Chairman** Stephen Sharma 653-3278  
**Insurance agent** Neil Bouvier 877-497-4935

### CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:



#### RENEWING OUR HEART

With the arrival of each new year come numerous opportunities to examine our past performance and start again with renewed purpose. We often make New Year's resolutions involving our finances, time management, or diet. But what about our heart?

If we wish to reach our fullest potential as Catholic gentlemen and brothers in the Lord, it is absolutely crucial that we examine and renew our heart. It is through this examination, and through a renewal which results, that God's Spirit, which we have just celebrated as active in the manger at Bethlehem, can give birth in our own lives. This type of renewal can come in many ways.

Spiritually, it is the sacraments and scripture which are God's agents. They help renew our hearts. The living Word of God exposes to us God's plan. The sacramental life of the church opens for us God's providence. To be renewed in heart means that we make a resolution to allow both to become essential parts of our lives.

As we begin a new year together, may we not only make plans for our fraternity in the activities we will undertake, but may we also make a resolution for our own personal renewal of heart. May we strive to make the regular reception of the sacraments, as well as regular exposure to God's sacred word, instruments which will renew our hearts. It is in this way that our service will bring joy, and change hearts!

*Father Frank Freitas, Chaplain*



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### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:



#### Brothers:

On behalf of Marilyn and I may I wish you and your family a Happy and Joyous New Year.

As we enter this "Year of Mercy" let us remember Bishop Crosby's words "let us look for the goodness of others, and allow the good in us to shine- so that God's compassionate mercy may be revealed through simple, everyday kindness."

I challenge all our Brothers to exhibit this goodness through becoming involved in at least one activity of our Council in order to help us show this compassion to those in need. If each of our Brothers would commit to one activity imagine the goodness we could spread.

This past term we were awarded the **Silver Trillium Award** for having completed five mandatory and eight elective projects and were also presented with the **Columbian Award** for having completed at least four major involvement programs in each of the Service Programs: *Church Activities, Community Activities, Council Activities, Family Activities, Pro-life Activities and Youth Activities* .Just imagine what we could do with your involvement.

Since summer we have been busy with assisting the Parish churches with Pasta dinners, Fall festivals and CWL Bazaars. Thanks to St. Mary's Church and St. Mary CWL for hosting a beautiful Memorial Ceremony for our deceased Brothers as well as St. Gregory Church and CWL for hosting our first Council 4916 "Light up for Christ" ceremony at the start of Advent. We look forward to continuing this program brought over by our St. Gregory Brothers.

We had a fun filled Christmas Pot Luck party being treated to a sing song lead by Gerry Jong, Dana Scheibel and Connie Foran. Lots of laughs and prizes. This Christmas' button campaign featured a new button and was another success. Thanks to all who helped in the distribution of the buttons at all three Churches.

I invite you to regularly check out our website:[prestonhespelerknights.ca](http://prestonhespelerknights.ca) to keep abreast of our activities.(Better still come out to a meeting)

We extend a heartfelt thank you to the Brothers who share their ideas and manpower to our activities.

A special thank you to our Pastors Fr. Freitas (Chaplain), Fr. Redmond and Fr. Tuyen for their support of the Knights.

We look forward to a great 2016 in Council 4916.

Vivat Jesus

*Paul O'Neill, Grand Knight*



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## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

*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, Rene Lord, 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:** Joe Delorenzis, 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.

## ATTENDANCE WINNERS:



**Congratulations to our  
monthly attendance winners;**

September: Leonard Comeau, October :  
Scott Power, November: Carl Anderton

## MEMBERSHIP DUES:



At our November meeting a notice of motion was passed unanimously to set fees as follows to accommodate increased costs:

Regular \$60    Honorary \$25  
Honorary Life pays no fees (age 65 and 25 yrs. a Knight)

Please forward these ASAP. Thank you for your diligence in keeping your membership up to date.

## NEW BROTHERS:

At the November first degree we welcomed three new Brothers: Bill Conway, Barrett Mucci and Leonard Bumbacco. We look forward to working with them and their Involvement in our activities. Come out and meet your new Brothers.



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## 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: *Brother Larry Goodyear's son Daniel, Brother Brian Timmoney, a Brother Knight for 29 years, Theresa Spotswood, sister of Brother Bernie Halligan and Brother Brendan Kelly's sister-in-law Helen Kelly. May their souls Rest in Peace.*

We have a number of Brothers and their spouses that are in ill health and require our prayers as well.

## K OF C/IOOF EUCHRE:



**Sept 30/15 results**

Odd Fellows score 192/4 Players = 48

**K of C Score** 576/12 players = 48 **TIE**

**Winners; Oddfellows**

High Score: -- Kevin Mitchell --47

Low Score : Mike Westerdyk ---44

Most Lone Hands:--Dan Burr --2

## **Winners – K of C**

High Score:--Wilf Rettinger ----65

Low Score ---Paul Logel -----44

Most Lone Hands: ---Pat Mihm --2

## **Next Event: K of C Hosting**

Knights/ & Knightettes : Odd Fellows & Les dames

**Spring March 30<sup>th</sup> 2016. @ 800pm K of C Hall. ----- 8 GAMES**

Stephen Sharma, Chair

## COUNCIL PROJECTS:



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

We have concluded the *Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest* in which a number of our schools participated. The winning posters were:

**Age 8-10 1<sup>st</sup>** St. Gabriel School

2<sup>nd</sup> St. Michael School

**Age 11-14 1<sup>st</sup>** St. Gabriel School

2<sup>nd</sup> St. Augustine School

These now proceed to Supreme level.

On Sat. Jan. 2 we are helping with the collection of food items for the St. Vincent De Paul Pantry at St. Mary of the Visitation Skating Party.

We have our Council Free Throw on Fri. January. 22 at St. Mary's Kids Klub. If you can assist at this event please let us know.





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## CHRISTMAS POT LUCK:

Once again we had a very successful and fun filled Christmas Pot Luck. The food was varied and delicious, the music and games were fantastic and the camaraderie was super. Thanks to all who attended and special thanks to Gerry, Dana and Connie for the music.



## K of C CHARITIES RAFFLE:



The annual raffle will again take place this year but has been delayed. We know there are additional vehicle prizes being added to this years raffle. Bro. Brian Whitfield has once again agreed to take on chairing this function. We have tentatively reserved space at the Mall for Jan.15-16, Feb.26-28 and March 25-26 for ticket sales. When we have received the tickets we will advise you and request your assistance in making this a success. Last year we were one of the top selling councils that sold all their allotment so let's do it again this year.

## FROM THE DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S DESK:

I would like to thank our hall manager Tony and Speedriver Hall Chairman Wilf for organizing a wonderful New Years Eve event at our hall. The food served by Smokin Tony was out of this world and the music superb.

*Fraternally  
Daniel Schmalz  
Deputy Grand Knight*

## FRATERNAL SURVEY:



In your dues notice there was a **Survey of Fraternal Activity** which we ask you to complete and return to help us prepare our Survey for Supreme. If you have not yet returned it please return at the January meeting or drop off at the hall or in the Church collection basket.



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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.

## JANUARY 2016:

Sat. Jan. 2 St. Mary Parish/K of C  
Skating Party Cambridge Sports Park  
1:00 -2:00 pm  
Wed. Jan. 13 Exec. Mtg 7:00p.m.  
General Mtg. 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Jan. 20 SRCHInc. Mtg 7:00 pm  
Fri. Jan. 22 Council Free Throw  
@OLFatima School 7:00 p.m.

## FEBRUARY 2016:

Wed. Feb. 10 Exec. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.  
General Mtg. 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Feb. 17 SRCHInc Mtg. 7:00 pm  
Wed. Feb. 10 Ash Wednesday  
Mon. Feb 15. Council Audit due

## MARCH 2016:

Wed. Mar. 9 Exec. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.  
General Mtg. 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Mar. 16 SRCHInc Mtg 7:00 pm  
Fri. Mar. 25 St. Mary Fish Fry 4:00 pm  
Sun. Mar. 27 Easter Sunday  
Mon. Mar. 28 Father McGivney week  
Irish Party TBD  
Wed. March 30 KofC/IOOF Euchre  
8:00pm Lounge K of C Hosts

## APRIL 2016:

Wed. Apr. 13 Exec. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.  
General Mtg. 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Apr. 20 SRCHInc Mtg 7:00 pm

Apr 22-24 Ont. State convention

## 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](mailto: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 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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