

Brother Knights

We wish all brother Knights a very Merry Christmas. May everyone have a safe and Happy Holiday Season!

We will be supporting the Food Bank in the same manner that we have for the past few years. Their need certainly does not lessen in these times. A cap of \$1800 was passed at the November General meeting. Given the numbers that we have received so far, this will not be a problem.

It was also agreed at the November meeting that we continue our support to the seniors in the local nursing home, with the purchase of gifts to brighten their Christmas. The Parson's family is taking care of this as they have for a number of years.

Knights' Training sessions: A reminder (or plea) to all members. We need members to take the Food Handler's Course. We need more members to get this course. It is necessary for Canada Day and possibly for the Chili Fest.

We also need some members to take the **Presidium** (online) **course** on the Supreme website. It is essential that we have some (min 6) members qualified, so we are able to work with Youth. There is no cost involved.

Please contact a member of the executive for further instruction. **Presidium** can be found on the Supreme website.

There are a number of videos, training and informative, that might be of interest to you, for personal development. Visit the State or Supreme websites. Should you need a link, please email your Grand Knight or Financial Secretary. Most links are given in the State or Supreme Newsletters.

Executive Planning Meeting – Tuesday, 6th at 7:00pm

General Meeting – Tuesday 6th at 7:30m

Nov. 8th – Pizza Night: Those who attended enjoyed an evening of fellowship and were able to learn first hand of the situation in Ukraine from the perspective of **Joshua Andrews**, who is from the local area. Josh currently lives in Hagersville. He has worked for a missionary group in the Ukraine for the past 6 years. He married a girl from the Ukraine and has a daughter. They plan to return to Ukraine in April of 2023. His talk and presentation were quite interesting.

Remembrance Day: A big thank you to Mike Zima for laying our wreath at the Cenotaph.

Deceased Member's Mass: Mass for our deceased members was held at the 8:30 mass on Sunday, November 13th. Thank you for showing your support. A special thank you to Brother Bernard for reading the names of the deceased.

Community Breakfast: The breakfast was held on November 20th. There were 2 sittings with over 80 attendees in total. The unofficial proceeds were \$119. A thank you to the following Knights who helped: Jerry and Joe Stoneman, Bernard Parsons, Mike Kovacs, Ken Chittick, Jim Braham, Dave Lester, Dave Oleniuk, Al Kuzimickas, Dom Panetta, Andrew Szalay, Shawn Kelly and Alex Komarniski.

Grey Cup Pool Winners: Adelina Baldin, Mark Spohn, Primo Nardini and Mike Zima.

Rectory Yard Clean-up: On November 12th, a small group of Knights assembled around 9:30am and cleaned the yard behind the rectory. Thank you!

Car Raffle: We are into the Fourth draw. Thank you to those who purchased tickets and directed the sales to our Council. It worked very well, and we will be receiving a share. The Fourth draw is open until the end of December, and you can still direct your purchase to our council. (Every little Bit Helps!) **Our Council receives 25% of council sales.** Please promote this to friends and family!

Dues: We are approaching the end of the year and it will soon be time to pay our 2023 dues. Each member owing dues, hopefully will be notified by Dec. 1st. Options for payment will be included in that mailing.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER: The event scheduled for December 3rd, has unfortunately been cancelled due to lack of interest. There was little response to our advertising for the event, so there was no choice but to cancel.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: John Chennery (19), Shawn Kelley (15), Charlie Manning (21), Cory Manning (29), Mike McNally(23), Primo Nardini (22)

New Wine Guy: Mike Kovacs has taken over the role of **Wine Guy** from John Chennery. A big thank you to John for doing the job over the years. And a thank you to Mike for taking the job on.

Address or email changes. We are always attempting to update our contact list, so if you have a change of address, phone number or email please contact Alex Komarniski 905-765-4908 or komar1948@hotmail.com