



# The Galleon



Windsor Park Council #5244  
Knights of Columbus  
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## Grand Knight's Message

Another Columbian year is over, but we have quite a lot for which to be thankful. We ran several successful events, we still have financial resources and we've been slowly and steadily finding new members for our council. We also have most of our executive rejoining us for the next Columbian year, so this is also great news (thanks to all for your service and commitment!).

This next year's mandate will be to kickoff several new, fresh projects to attract a bigger group of new/young recruits for help and to focus on our communications within our council. One major initiative will be to break up our council list for the executive team to initiate calling groups (5-10 men you will contact by phone to review upcoming dates/events and volunteering opportunities) to keep our council informed and engaged with our activities.

We are seeking volunteers for assistance with ushering duties for July 16th (Brian Trueman's ordination) - if you are available, please let me know. This July 30th, we are kicking off our first ever Habitat for Humanity build - so expect more news and updates about how that goes.

As always, if you'd like to give me any feedback or constructive criticism, please feel free to reach out to me at the contact information below. Have a great summer!

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Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest Winner,  
Grade 7 and Up - State Level - Abigail Wilkinson



Lenten Fish Fry Attendees - Hall was full!



Lucky Lenten Fish Fry 50/50 Winner

# Minutes from last meeting

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2. 7\ Ud`U]b]A YggU] Y: Brian Trueman attended. He is being ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on July 16th. He expressed his thanks to our council for the support he's received. He hoped the Knights could provide some help on July 16th, with things like parking guidance, seating, and possibly the setup of the upstairs hall for attendees in case we need extra space for viewing during mass. We would also be needed to reset the upstairs hall for the reception that will follow the service. Congratulations to Brian Trueman on your ordination!
  
3. FYUX]b[ `UbX'5 ddfcj U`cZA]bi hYg`cZDfYj ]ci g`A Yfhjbl . The minutes were read, and amended to reflect a seconded motion. A ch]cb`lc`Uddfcj Y`Vm6 f"6 f]Ubž&bX`Vm6 f"8 cb`6 cXbUfW i \_" 7 Uff]YX"
  
4. ; fUbX`?b][ \ h]F Ydcfh`
  - a. GK thanked everyone for a great year, we have not run out of money! GK reported on updates from the State Convention: the Knights are under threat of extinction, but there is great potential for growth and a lot of good things going on. The State convention was an energizing experience, and there's still much "worthwhile-ness" in the Knights! We will continue the work!
    - i. Br. Scott (DGK) also noted that State is having trouble finding people, but they are still finding ways to get the necessary work done.
    - ii. Br. Scott also noted that the MB State website has been redesigned (by our very own GK) and it looks great! Check it out if you have a moment:  
<http://www.manitobastatecouncil.ca/>
  - b. GK shared some plans for the upcoming Columbian year: Habitat build, as well as thoughts on how to invite new potential members to get involved by spearheading their own project, with support from our current members.
  - c. Thank you to the current executive members who have agreed to stay on for another year in their current capacity. We hope to begin a mentoring program next year so that newer members can learn as they transition into executive roles in the future.
  - d. The Link/Password to the SAFE training website is available on the 5244.ca website, please take the training if you have not already done so, and send GK the certification docs so they can be filed.
  
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  - a. General Account: \$7,181.11
  - b. Charity Account: \$6,706.32

c. Vocations Account: \$389.98

d. No other report.

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7. **FYUX]b[ 'cZ6]'`g'UbX'7ca a i b]WU]cbg'**

a. GK announced that the winner of this year's Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest is Abigail Wilkinson! Congratulations to Abigail!

8. **FYdcfhcZGYfj ]W'Dfc[ fUa '7ca a ]HhYg'**

a. Br. Don Buccini reported on the successful degree ceremony that was held at CTK, and hosted by our Council. Thanks to Br. Klem for all of his help that day. Br. Don Buccini noted his concern about the low level of participation from our Council.

i. GK admitted that communication about the date wasn't very clear, apologizing and it's likely that many of our members didn't know of the date/details

b. Br. Don also encouraged us to continue our efforts to recruit new members. This drive for membership has to be consistent and ongoing.

c. Br. Cliff noted that on June 30th at the 11am mass there will be a Baptism, and asked if one of our Members would be available to make the presentation of the Rosary to the family. There are going to be 3 more presentations in July & August.

d. Br. Cliff also spoke about one of our parishioners (Owen) who was raising money for Cancer Care after being diagnosed himself! Including some funds from our council, he raised a total of \$667 all on his own! Well done, Owen!

e. Br. Scott advised that we can participate in a Habitat Build even though we don't have all \$2500 to contribute. The organizers have provided us with dates to pick! Note that any volunteers who wish to participate must complete a small amount of online training for safety purposes.

f. Br. Bob Love announced that their team will be working at Siloam on Wednesday June 26th.

g. GK thanked Br. Gerald Sliva for his help with the Applebees breakfast, which raised over \$900! Thanks also to Br. Morris Subtelny and Br. Brian Fraser.

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a. ICCD Tickets

b. Grey Cup Tickets

c. Appreciation Day

d. Discussion about New Member Engagement

e. Budget Discussion (tabled until an executive meeting in August/September)

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- a. There hasn't been a newsletter in a couple of months. GK will address this over the summer.
- b. ELECTIONS
  - i. Br. Don Buccini nominated Harvey Suski to the position of INSIDE GUARD. Br. Harvey accepted, and was acclaimed to the position.

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POSITION	NAME
Grand Knight	Joël Parent
Deputy Grand Knight	Scott Wilkinson
Past Grand Knight	[vacant]
Spiritual Advisor	Deacon Doug Cross
Chancellor	Andre Guay
Financial Secretary	Marcel Rainville
Treasurer	Brian Fraser (1 yr)
Recorder	Brian Steeves
Advocate	Roger Dacquay
Warden	Wayne Bencharski
Lecturer	Klem Gelowitz
Inside Guard	Harvey Suski
Outside Guard	Gerald Sliva
Trustee 3 yr	Don Bodnarchuk (1 yr)
Trustee 2 yr	Cliff Chojko-Bolec
Trustee 1 yr	Don Buccini

- iii. Br. Emile suggested we consider a proposal received by the CWL to combine our Memorial Mass with theirs in some way. They liked the format of our mass, and would like to explore a way to combine both. This will obviously require some work.

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- a. Br. Don Buccini advised that we have been asked to provide an Honor Guard for Brian Trueman's ordination mass. He has made the arrangements.

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