



The Galleon



Windsor Park Council #5244
Knights of Columbus
Chartered February 26, 1962

Grand Knight's Message

Here we are at the year 2020 already! 1980 was thirty years ago!

We've been doing some great work of the last few months even if we haven't had an official galleon for a little while.

Some KofC highlights of the last couple months for me:

1. Our Chicken Dinner way back in October - which was a success! With over 100 in attendance
2. Knights memorial mass November 18th - always meaningful and moving mass and celebration
3. My son Julian becoming a 3rd degree knight on November 23 at the last old-style degree ceremony
4. Learning about the new degree ceremony in the District Deputy's meeting and then having a new Knight join our council, Andre Wanlin, January 18 at the first degree ceremony of its kind in Western Canada

We have more fundraising to do through ticket sales (contact Br Brian Fraser) and the Free Throw contest (contact Br Don Buccini) coming up - if you can help out, please do so!

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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Brother Gerry presenting Chalice with our council's donation



Degree Nov 23rd welcoming my son, Julian, to our ranks



1st new style Degree ceremony at John Brebeuf Parish January 18, 2020

Minutes from last meeting

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- a. Reading and Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting
 - i. Motion: Br. Don Bodnarchuk, 2nd Br Don Buccini, Carried.

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- a. We're committed to achieving Star Council status, with help from Br. Scott and others as needed.
- b. Other news: Degrees that we've traditionally known have changed completely. Among the changes is the removal of the "secrecy" component. New members are encouraged to invite their families to the degree ceremony. Potential date for "grand opening degree" in January. More info to come.
- c. Membership drive scheduled for Feb 8-9, 2020. Fr. Phil is on board, and hopefully we can have some help from State too.
- d. December 24, 5pm: Could the Knights help with traffic control for this mass? (Children's mass)
- e. We still need to find a way to close the gap in our budget. We're not going to reduce our spending, which means we need to work to make up the balance.
- f. Kinsmen Tickets are available! \$10 each! Great Prizes, and we get \$4 from each ticket sold. Please see Br. Brian Fraser for tickets or books.
- g. Thanks for everything!

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- a. General Account: \$5,078.75
- b. Charity Account: \$10,283.74
- c. Vocations Account: \$74.08
- d. ICCD/Kinsmen ticket sales will be happening at WalMart (Southdale), and we need volunteers to help sell them. Please contact Brian Fraser to volunteer.
- e. ICCD ticket EARLY BIRD deadline is January 15. Tickets can still be sold and returned after that, but they just won't qualify for the early bird draw.
 - i. Motion to Approve: Br. Brian Frazer, 2nd Br. Wayne Bencharski, Carried

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- a. Marcel: Notice of motion for Bibles. Motion by Br. Andre, 2nd Br. Don Buccini, Carried.
- b. \$203.84 Peanut Butter purchased for Siloam Mission.

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- a. Received a letter from L'Arche Winnipeg, thanking us for our support. We typically donate \$250. Moved by Br. Don B. That we continue to support l'Arche in the coming year. 2.d Br. Scott W. Carried.
- b. Received a date plaque from State regarding our donations to Vocations. We don't have a larger plaque to put them on though... we'll look into that.
- c. Winnipeg Harvest also sent us a letter thanking us for our support.

d. Received a plaque from Habitat for Humanity with our group photo on it!

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a. Membership Director

- i. Br. Don Buccini reported that he had set goals of 10 new members. We have 4 to date. Our membership drive is in February, and Br Don would be happy to train ANYONE who's interested in helping out on the membership drive day.
- ii. January 18 is the confirmed date for the new First Degree format.

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iv. KCIC billboard is up! We're only going to put one up this year.

b. Program Director

- i. Colouring Contest materials are on the way, motion to approve \$225 in supplies: Motion to approve the expense by Br. Scott W., 2nd Br Andre G., Carried.
- ii. 2 baptisms coming up - please speak with Br. Cliff if you can make the presentations of the rosary

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a. Br. Marc Desjardins presented. The following are some of the areas we should work on:

- i. Form 365 not completed.
- ii. Safe Environment (not enough of us have that certification? Need at least 4 members). Certification is only good for 2 years. ~~hik Ug`bchYX`h UhUh`YUgh)~~ `cZi g` \ Uj Y[cbY`h fci [\ `h YWfh]ZVU]cb`UbX`h Uhk Y\ Uj Ygi Va]hYX`ci f`dUdYfk cf_` a i `hjd`Yhja Yg": i fh Yf`X]gW gg]cb`k]h `GHUy`k]`VY\ UddYb]b["
- iii. Documentation: for EVERY event we do, someone should document it. A collection of these documents proves what we've done in a given year.
 - 1. How many knights were involved?
 - 2. How many people attended?
 - 3. What was the event about?
 - 4. What was the community benefit?
 - 5. How did we do it?
 - 6. Would we do it again?
- iv. Retention: Why are people not paying dues? Be mindful of each member's situation, plan and/or respond accordingly.
- v. Installation ceremony was not well-attended. This is important! Also, training sessions are important! The more people that attend the training sessions, the better. We are encouraged to make more of an effort to attend these.
- vi. If we cannot attend the degree, Marc would be happy to bring the degree to us, to our parish. We can invite family to attend, and take the degree over again.
- vii. Parish Priest, Father Phil is still a member of St. Timothy's. He should be transferred here.

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a. Br. George Rowan is not in good health, please keep him in your prayers.

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

Upcoming Events

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Check out our website for more event details:
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Andre Wanlin at the Knights Ceremonial January 18, 2020



4th degree Knights (including our own Br Don Buccini) looking sharp at Brian Trueman's ordination to the diaconate.

Council Information

Council Chambers: St. Bernadette Parish,
Lower level 820 Cottonwood Road.

Meetings (typically) held on the 3rd Monday
of the month

Website: www.5244.ca

Executive Members

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Treasurer	Brian Fraser	204-256-9951
Recorder	Brian Steeves	204-298-1239
Advocate	Roger Dacquay	204-253-2522
Warden	A. Wayne Bencharski	204-256-7696
Lecturer	Klem Gelowitz	204-254-1188
Inside Guard	Harvey Suski	
Outside Guard	Gerald Sliva	204-256-6205
Trustee 1 yr	Don Buccini	204-254-3624
Trustee 2 yr	Cliff Chojko-Bolec	204-261-1587
Trustee 3 yr	Don Bodnarchuk	204-254-6142