



# The Galleon



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

## *Grand Knight's Message*

Hello Brother Knights,

End of summer greetings to you all!

Right now our council needs to focus on our post-pandemic future - we need to find some brothers to join our council in key areas: Financial Secretary, and Treasurer (important roles on our team).

Please consider if you yourself are interested in helping us in one of these roles or if you know another man in our membership/parish that you feel would be a good fit - we can arrange to meet with them soon!

We managed to weather the pandemic storm and we still have resources. God-willing and based on the men of our parish we will strive to kickstart our council's efforts in September.

Your brother in faith and hope,

Joel Parent - Grand Knight  
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# *Minutes from last meeting*

**Meeting Date: June 29, 2021 - This is an online meeting, held via Google Meet.**

**In Attendance:** Joël Parent, Bob Love, Don Buccini, Doug Markewich, Harvey Suski, Klem Gelowitz, Marcel Rainville, Scott Wilkinson

## **Grand Knights Report:**

1. Marcel Rainville is resigning/retiring from the role of Financial Secretary on our council. Thank you Marcel for your service! The Financial Secretary is an important role on any Knights council and is our liaison with the State and Supreme councils. Appointment terms are typically 3 years and require that you manage the council's forms and membership paperwork. You can read more about the role here. Please let me know if you might be interested, we could really use your help
2. Brian Fraser has served us for many years in the role of Treasurer, we need a new brother to step up and support our council in this role. This is the financial/bookkeeping role for the council. Brian is willing to assist in training and mentoring the new man in this position. If you or someone you know from our council is a financial/numbers guy, please consider this role!
3. Harvey Suski has offered to serve in the role of Deputy Grand Knight for the upcoming Columbian year. We unanimously elected him in the meeting. Thank you Harvey!
4. Doug Markewich offered to serve as our ICCD Council Chairperson for this Columbian year, he largely performed the role last year to great success. Thanks Doug for leading this for our council - please all members offer Doug your assistance and best efforts to support this important fundraising activity.
5. We will be preparing for a new Columbian year with a new parish priest and we will be trying to set time to meet him as soon as it is possible to do so.
6. We hope to be restarting our parish programming/activities in this new year starting with our first Sept meeting. Activities potentially to include: Fall Supper (bringing in food to our parish hall), Lenten Fish Fry, Parish BBQ, Siloam Mission Monthly Breakfast Team, and hopefully some new ideas/activities.
7. Hopefully with additional openings we will also be able to return to regular serving/volunteering at weekend masses as well
8. I hope you all have a peaceful and rejuvenating summer and hope to hear from you all in September

## **Other Updates:**

1. Idea to hold a virtual meet and greet session for the new members recruited in the last 12 months to get them connected and possibly engage them to participate with next year's executive council.
2. We will be submitting our council paperwork to the State/Supreme councils with the current holes that we have in our roster. We suspect we won't be the only council with empty positions - we will work in September to try and fill these vacancies as we can.

## **Adjournment**

## *Council Information*

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

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

Knights Council #5244 - Sept 2021 Online Meeting

Monday, September 20 · 7:30 – 9:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/sks-admb-hqw>

Or dial: (CA) +1 778-736-9892 PIN: 505 657 875#

Website: [www.5244.ca](http://www.5244.ca)

## *Executive Members*

Grand Knight  
Deputy Grand Knight  
Past Grand Knight  
Chaplain  
Chancellor  
Financial Secretary  
Treasurer  
Recorder  
Advocate  
Warden  
Lecturer  
Inside Guard  
Outside Guard  
Trustee 1 yr  
Trustee 2 yr  
Trustee 3 yr

Joël Parent  
**Harvey Suski**  
**vacant**  
**vacant**  
Andre Guay  
**vacant**  
**vacant**  
Brian Steeves  
Roger Dacquay  
A. Wayne Bencharski  
Klem Gelowitz  
Harvey Suski  
Gerald Sliva  
Don Buccini  
Cliff Chojko-Bolec  
Don Bodnarchuk