



# The Galleon



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

## Grand Knight's Message

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope this month's Galleon finds you well.

As we continue to weather the pandemic and stay safe and adherent to public health direction much of our programming, fundraising and other activities remain suspended so I do not have much to report in this month's installment of the Galleon newsletter.

We are trying to keep our financials in decent shape and hope to get restarted once we are able.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting December 20 (virtual details below).

Please try to recruit new members to our executive, let me know if I can assist in meeting/speaking with anyone you might be suggesting.

Your brother in faith and hope,

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

**Meeting Date: November 22, 2021**

**In attendance:** Joel Parent, Don Buccini, Harvey Suski, Doug Markewich, Cliff Choko-Bolec, Gerald Sliva, Brian Fraser, Scott Wilkinson, Marcel Rainville, Andre Guay, Bob Love, Brian Steeves

**1. Call to Order @ 7:30pm**

**2. Grand Knight's Report**

- a. Br. Joel has received tickets for the early bird draw. They are \$50 each, and if anyone is interested in attending, let Br. Joel know. Typically, the ICCD Chair is invited to go, so Br. Doug is invited! January 22, at Holy Ghost Council on Selkirk Avenue.
  - i. Motion by Br. Don to buy 2 tickets provided that we have people who can attend.  
Second by Scott, Carried.
- b. Br. Marcel noted that the interim parish priest is looking for a good used car. Br. Doug has connections, will make some calls. Br. Marcel will relay any information to the interim priest as needed.
- c. Br. Joel received a letter from L'Arche, an appeal for donations. Br. Joel will share the letter with the executive. We will review previous donation amounts and will bring forward findings at the next meeting.

**3. Program Committees**

- a. Br. Don recommended that we NOT do the basketball Free Throw competition this year, out of concern for COVID-19.
- b. Br. Don noted that we have not heard from the District Deputy, and we have not had any information about
- c. Membership drive is on hold at the moment, but we currently have 3 prospects in the pipeline.
- d. We have until the end of December for "free membership for one year" for new members, with insurance benefits.
- e. ICCD: Br. Doug would like for everyone to take a book or two and sell them, or at least have us reach out to our membership to support this program. Br. Joel will reach out by email with Br. Doug to get the word out.
- f. Br. Don mentioned that Frank Scaletta, long-time member, suffered a fall in his home recently. Br. Don is reaching out to the family to see how he's doing. Br. Don also noted that our former District Deputy has been in the hospital with Covid. He's recovering, but slowly. Please keep them in your prayers!
- g. Br. Don also noted a couple of deaths in our community, Please keep their families in your prayers also.
- h. Br. Brian Fraser also lost his brother-in-law. Lyle Eby passed away. Condolences to Br. Brian Fraser's family.

**4. Treasurer's Report**

- a. Br. Marcel noted a \$200 refund received from State for vegetable donations.
- b. Br. Brian noted the bank balances as follows:
  - i. General: \$ 7,333.93
  - ii. Charity: \$ 6,963.53
  - iii. Vocations: \$ 458.28

## 5. Unfinished Business

- a. Cheque for the bursary program will be forwarded once Br. Scott gets the final information to Br. Brian Fraser.
- b. Br. Brian Steeves will confirm time details with the Christ the King School Bingo, and relay this on to Br. Doug and Br. Harvey so they can be there on Friday to sell ICCD tickets.

## 6. Meeting adjourned @8:10pm

# *Council Information*

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

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

Next Virtual Council meeting:

Monday, December 20 · 7:30 – 9:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/eqi-cnfv-qik>

Or dial: (CA) +1 778-728-7135 PIN: 375 430 807#

More phone numbers:

<https://tel.meet/eqi-cnfv-qik?pin=2687439910030>

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