



Knights of Columbus ~ 4th Degree
1st Ontario District
Archbishop James V. Cleary Assembly
#0857, Kingston, ON
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January ~ February 2014

The Wise men have left for home, by a different route. As Christmas seems to be over.... Our Christian way will continue. Ordinary Time returns.... And so we plan for our next great Season of Lent. We have Valentines and St. Patrick on the horizon... Time flies...

We are Now Meeting at the
Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre

(Formerly the Diocesan Centre), 390 Palace Road.....

7:00 p.m. ~ 2nd Thursday

Totally Accessible to ALL!!!!!!!



**Catholic Christian Outreach
& the Newman House Catholic Club
7th Annual St. John Fisher Dinner
Ambassador Hotel, Kingston ON
Thursday February 27, 2014**

Thank you for your interest in supporting the work of Catholic Christian Outreach. We are a young, energetic movement dedicated to helping young people grow in their faith and equipping them to be leaders in the renewal of the world.

Locally, our work depends on proceeds from the St. John Fisher Dinner fundraiser. This event has become the premier Catholic evening in the Archdiocese of Kingston. To date, we have attracted renowned Catholic leaders from across the globe as our keynote speakers. Previous guests include Australia's Cardinal George Pell, and last year's guest, Cardinal Joseph Zen of Hong Kong. This year, we have an extraordinary opportunity to reach a broad audience with our guest speaker, Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York. Cardinal Dolan is perhaps the most prominent clergyman in North America. We are seeking support for this event and invite you to consider the following levels of sponsorship in true tri-colour fashion:

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Cardinal Dolan, the guest for the John Fisher Dinner this year.

Gold Sponsor	\$1500
Master of Ceremonies recognition from the podium Prominent location will be available at the dinner to set up a display or information table Logo prominently displayed on the projection screen throughout the evening Prominent logo printed in the evening's program 1 Table (8 Guests) for the St. John Fisher Dinner	
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Blue Sponsor	\$250
Logo displayed on the projection screen throughout the evening Recognition in the program 2 Tickets for the St. John Fisher Dinner	

The Navigator's Message



Sir Knights:

To start of our New Year, I want to wish you, a Happy New Year to you and your family. I am pleased in our direction in regards on where we are heading. It is important for us to hear from our assembly member's, feedback, so we can implement your ideas as well. As a example we asked the membership, if they liked our socials mid meeting. To our surprise, the members enjoyed the social after our meetings. We will be moving our social back to the end of the meeting.

I met with his Grace last month and walked away feeling very positive with his support. We both see the need to support our priests within our churches. He will be attending our dinner meeting at St Paul The Apostle Church, at 1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd, on March 13 hosted by Council 9652. His Grace will open our meeting, blessing our food and greeting us with a warm welcome. He will be speaking later in the meeting as well. This is our second dinner meeting this year. Our first dinner meeting was held at Holy name and was a great success. These meetings are part of our new format approved by our Worthy Master.

My friends you are my colleagues, it is important to us, that we continue our path of the 4th degree, so all of you feeling part of this assembly. I feel at times, that when I speak of change I may at times offend you. I see that, when you do not come out to our meeting's. Please come out to our meetings. Speak openly on what changes will work for you. If you do not see any reason for change, we need to hear that as well. Our meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month at Archbishop Spence Building on Palace Road starting at 7:00 pm.

Fraternally, you're Navigator
David Cupido

Your Faithful Admiral



Worthy Sir Knights:

The beginning of this New Year 2014 signals a time of renewal along with resolutions to improve the things that we have done or failed to address in the past. We usually make up a list but being human as we are, in most cases we fall quite short of our goals on this list. All we can do is try our best. On that note I would like to wish all our members a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

In regards to recruitment, I was around to 2 Council meetings, one at St. Paul the Apostle and the other at St. Patrick's, Napanee in December introducing their members as to the purpose and history of the 4th Degree. My main purpose, however, was to encourage members of the 3rd Degree to join our 4th Degree Assembly. I outlined the process and left behind Form #4's as well as packages containing information for joining the 4th degree in Perth for Exemplification 2014 on May 23rd and 24th. I plan to cover as many of the Councils in District #20 and District #93 as possible before this Exemplification takes place. I still need the help of the present members of our Assembly in the recruit-

ment process. Don't be afraid to approach one of the 3rd Degree members in your council and ask him if he would be interested in joining the 4th Degree. You may be surprised by his answer. I wouldn't even be in the Knights of Columbus if someone hadn't asked me to join. It was the best thing I ever did. Oops, I'm going to get myself in trouble. Marrying my wife, Rena, has to top that. Anyways whatever help you can give me will be much appreciated by me, your Faithful Navigator, David Cupido, and our Master, Tony Noonan whose Assembly is putting on this upcoming Exemplification. It goes without saying that Sir Knights that are sponsoring 3rd Degree Knights should be present at this and any other Exemplification in this Order. I have gone to many degrees where sponsors were not present when the candidate was asked who his sponsor was. It's pretty embarrassing when the candidate mentions his sponsor's name and he isn't present. Certainly all members of the 4th degree, their spouses and their families are cordially invited to attend this Exemplification. The cost has been reduced when you compare the cost of attendance at other Exempli-

fications. So please come out, attend, and enjoy.

No doubt, by now you have received your notice regarding your payment of dues for the 2014 membership in this Assembly. This is something that is done at Council level by your Financial Secretary as a reminder but hasn't been done at the Assembly level. Having the Council alerting members that dues were due should have alerted 4th Degree members that their Assembly dues were also due at the same time. So the Assembly never did it because of the duplication and cost factor of mailing these notices out. This year our Faithful Comptroller, Dale Tuepah, has mailed out these notices to all our members. Let's hope that this method works a lot better than what has happened in the past. We will monitor the results because next year the cost of postage is increasing substantially.

Vivat Jesus

From the Minutes of Assembly Meeting



The **FComptroller**:~ SK Dale Tuepah – 202 members, with 39 Hon. Life, and 22 Priests, and 1 Hon member, 4 disability, and 4 Deacons. ON the 1st Oct, SK Danny Lewis became an Honourary Member

Vouchers: D&G Trophies, \$42.38; SK Peter Scott (Commemorative Mugs), \$183.06;

Council 7883, Napanee, \$100; Master, 2nd Ontario District, \$381. [Note: This list includes bills omitted from the minutes of the August meeting.]

The following **Committees** reported:~

SOCIAL:~ (SK Wayne Fink) -- Planning on 4 social events annually, with Dinner meetings in the spring and fall. Christmas Social, Mon 2nd Dec at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall – Tickets, \$30 per person. 6 pm social hour, 7 pm dinner. 3rd Degree members invited – poster to be sent to GKs of Councils.

GUARD:~ SK Ben Greenwood – Guard at Gananoque in September for Installation of Officers. Honour Guard for the funeral of Father Todd Laverty at Our Lady of Lourdes. Next event, 2nd Nov, Santa Claus parade in Amherstview. No Date yet for the Kingston Santa Claus parade.

SK David Cupido mentioned that 3rd Degree members are welcome to join the parades.

M'SHIP: SK Garry Davis – Potential new members. On the 19th Oct, SK Larry Raycroft attended the 4th Degree Exemplification in Midland. Regalia brought to the cabinet in the Diocesan Centre.

Bring sword to the meeting on the 14th Nov for sword drill.

LIFE: SK Jack Coleman – re. Pro-Life: it is time for Priests to take an active role – more clout.

New Business:

-- Exemplification in Perth, 23/24 May 2014 – the only one in this Fraternal Year.

-- SK Howard Gallivan noted the closing of Church of the Good Thief, and its place in history.

-- SK Dennis Keefe asked if he could borrow the Canadian Flag and K of C song cards for the 3rd Degree

Exemplification on Tues. 15th.

-- Council 11670, St. Joseph's – Life Billboard is up at the corner of Princess/Portsmouth, cost \$2000. Need \$200 from each Council to offset the costs.

Motion by SK Dennis Keefe, seconded by SK Doug Snider, to donate \$200 from the Assembly to help offset the costs of the billboard, and to insert as a Budget item

In Budget Motion – Null & void.

-- SK Wayne Fink (on behalf of SK Peter Scott) -- working on the K of C bus trip, 28-31 March 2014 to New Haven. Cost to be determined by numbers. SK Wayne had the information available.

-- Special Olympics – SK Dennis Keefe noted that our soccer team won the gold medal. Winter teams practising for next year. Various events in place for Knights to help out.

Third Degree Council Reports:

DD #20: 3rd Degree, Tues 15th Oct at St. Mary's Parish Centre, m with our own team.

728 (Frontenac): SK Doug Snider, GK – Hosting 3rd Degree, 15th Oct. Rosary before Mass.

4177 (Gananoque): Parish retreat, 30th Nov, 11 am to 5 pm. 19th Nov, Healing Mass, 7:30 pm. 22nd Nov, roast beef dinner

7883 (St. Patrick's, Napanee): Blood Clinic, 18th Oct..

9652 (St. Paul's): SK Dale Tuepah, Fin. Sec. – Spaghetti Dinner Sat 19th Oct. Tickets, \$20 per person, \$25 family.

11524 (Blessed Sacrament, Amherstview): SK Ben Greenwood, Chancellor – Oktoberfest on the 19th Oct., tickets \$20 per person

11670 (St. Joseph's): Pro-Life billboard up..

12309 (St. Patrick's, Railton): SK Wayne Fink, DGK – Wives Appreciation.

SK Ed Lannigan – comments on preserving statue.

Good of the Order: SK Doug Snider received \$46.75.

2nd draw (pair of Frontenacs tickets) won by SK Garry Davis.



From Your Editor.....

Thank You to those Knights who have submitted.

Let Us Share Our Projects/News/Events

Let Us Remember This Month.....

from Our Faithful Captain



Fellow Sir Knights,

Happy New Year to you all. Hope your Christmas season was a joy & found you in good health. As 2014 begins I wish to bring something to your attention. As you Faithful Captain I am hoping to begin to spend some time discussing Assembly Social life. This is 'Your' Assembly. I humbly serve you at this point in time. I invite you all to bring any ideas you have forward at our meetings. We will welcome them & the your fellowship. Next upcoming event will be the dinner meeting hosted by St. Paul the Apostle Council at our March Assembly meeting. Hope to see you all there.

God Bless,
Your Captain.

from Our Faithful Comptroller



In the past 6 months I have had the opportunity to meet many 4th degree knights from all councils associated with Assemblt 857. It has been a pleasure to serve all members, under the guidance of our Faithful Navigator & your executive.

The membership of the assembly is as follows; 200 members;
39 Honorary Life, (22 priests); 2 Honorary; 3 Disabled; 4 Deacons.

As you are all aware, the only real source of revenue to run our assembly, are membership dues. Therefore, in being linked with the "Member Management" system of Supreme, I can generate billing notices to our billable members, via email or reg mail. The 1st notice has been issued, and thanks to those members, who have paid their 2014 dues. If required, a 2nd notice will be sent out on Feb.1/14, & a Final notice on Mar.1/14. Please keep your membership, in both; your Council & Assembly in "Good Standing".

Please keep your personal contact information, updated with both Council & Assembly, to ensure that we can deliver to you current info on events & activities in the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus

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PROJECT MISSION: The Nativity Project is putting faith in action to strengthen Christian faith and to promote Christian unity.

BACKGROUND : During Advent of 2008 “The Nativity Project” team started at looking at ways to encourage greater focus on what the true meaning of Christmas is all about , most especially for young people. Reviving faith based traditions from years gone by was a consideration that once again needed to be re introduced.

Reference was made to engage young people in particular, in activities not only to enhance to what they already learn from schools and parishes, but also develop ways to put faith into action. Reliving the events surrounding the Birth of Christ in pageants, music and art form with various hands on activities, will help young people to know, love and live their faith.

A series of initiatives have been introduced.

PROJECT INITIATIVES

1. Procession with Baby Jesus
2. Distribution of nativity crèches to parishes
3. Keepsake Nativity Project

Nativity Exhibitions

Procession with Baby Jesus

In 2008 the Christmas Eve family mass at St. Paul the Apostle parish in Kingston introduced for the first time the “Procession with Baby Jesus”. This is held inside the church just prior to the 4:30 pm mass. Children gather around the baptismal font to select hand held items to carry during the procession. Some children dress as Mary and Joseph with Baby Jesus, while others dress as angels and shepherds. The procession is accompanid by Christmas music.

This initiative provides greater involvement of children in reliving the pageantry associated with the Birth of Christ. They also enjoy the excitement of bells ringing, chimes, lanterns, hand held stars, battery operated candles etc.. This event is still going strong attracting between 40 to 50 children including parents with infants participating.

Distribution of nativity crèches to parishes

This faith based initiative was also introduced in 2008. All children attending Christmas Eve mass are provided with a free ticket upon arrival to the church. This ticket will give the children an opportunity to win a hand crafted nativity scene.

This initiative is intended to encourage children to attend the Christmas Eve mass. A small number of churches in the Kingston and outlying area currently participate including St. Paul the Apostle parish. Once again children enjoy the experience and the child that wins will treasure their nativity crèche.

Keepsake nativity project

The Keepsake nativity project was first introduced during the Advent of 2010. Several elementary Catholic schools across the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board have participated. Although this project is primarily designed for students in the primary grades, students in the junior and intermediate grades can also be involved. Intermediate grade students tend to assist the primary grade students as mentors. This project involves the assembling and decorating of a precut wooden nativity kit. No tools are required except non toxic glue for securing the pieces together. The front panel depicts “The Birth of Christ” while the back panel is the dedication intended to convey a message and a prayer to the recipient. The recipient can be anyone in need of comforting and spiritual support. These nativities when completed can be blessed by the pastor associated with that school.

Nativity exhibition

The nativity exhibition was also launched during Advent 2010. Initially it involved setting up two to three tables with a variety of nativity scenes. It was often held during a school or parish event. This had limited success since only a limited number of schools were visited. The 2012 Nativity exhibition had a wider scope since invitations to other Christian communities were extended and also was accessible to all area schools. Exhibits were categorized with greater emphasis on artistic and religious education. The introduction of the exhibition provided schools the opportunity to invite students who produce creative work with exhibiting them in the exhibition., thus providing them with the exposure to the community amongst other schools participating. The exhibition also provide opportunities for volunteer involvement from high schools in the areas of exhibition ambassadors, presentations and display set up etc.. Volunteer hours required for their education can also be available. Primary and junior grade students can participate in various activities designed by the schools and exhibition organizer. Opportunities to ask questions by students are also provided.

For 37th consecutive year, A.M. Best reaffirms top A++ rating for Knights of Columbus



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For the 37th consecutive year, A.M. Best Company has given the Knights of Columbus its highest financial strength rating, A++ (Superior). A.M. Best is a worldwide rating and information agency, which conducts in-depth analyses and issues reports about the fiscal stability of insurance companies.

In its 2012 reaffirmation, A.M. Best cited the Knights of Columbus' "strong fraternal and insurance presence within the Catholic communities in the United States and Canada, its superior risk-adjusted capitalization as measured by Best's Capital Adequacy Ratio and the Order's consistently positive statutory operating results."

The report also stated that "the Order has a strong affinity with its large membership base through its charitable works and competitive portfolio of life insurance and annuity products."



Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said: "Earning A.M. Best's top rating again this year highlights the importance and wisdom of our sustainable business and investment models. Despite the recent economic downturn, the Knights of Columbus has grown stronger relative to our industry as people seek the safety and quality that Knights of Columbus products offer and are known for." He added: "The fact that we have earned this top rating for each of the past 37 years is a testament to our commitment to our mission of protecting the well-being of Catholic families, and viewing our members as part of our family."

In just over a decade, under Supreme Knight Anderson's leadership, the Knights of Columbus insurance in force has doubled to more than \$85 billion, with more than \$18.5 billion in assets under management.

Statement of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson:



Having attended as an auditor the 2012 Synod on the New Evangelization, whose work touched on many of the themes raised in this Apostolic Exhortation, I wholeheartedly welcome our Holy Father's Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* as an important and timely contribution to the cause of the New Evangelization. Specifically, this exhortation shows us Pope Francis' missionary spirit. It highlights his belief that the Gospel message and loving outreach of the Church are for everyone, that the Church must go outside itself and welcome those on the margins with love and healing in the spirit of Christ himself. Finally, it shows clearly the importance of the Marian dimension to the New Evangelization - calling her, again, the "Star of the New Evangelization." If this document is embraced by the Church throughout the world, it could mark a key moment for a reinvigorated New Evangelization of our culture, which too often has forgotten the Good News of the Gospel, which is central to our faith.

Please Note

Where oh where did our Council Activities go??? Oh where oh where can they be????? This was an old song about a doggie that went missing.... All I am missing are the activities that our 9 Councils are doing in the upcoming months... Here's one... where are the others???

February 16th in a Breakfast for Council 728, St. Mary's Parish Centre... 8:30 till 1:00 usual \$5.00

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