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2014

Knights of Columbus ~ 4th Degree  
1st Ontario District  
Archbishop James V. Cleary Assembly  
#0857, Kingston, ON  
1922 ~ 2013



Let Us Remember..... *from the Editor*

*I can't say... Over the years I realize that we forget things. You see, I am not that old, and have not been in the Order long enough to use such mature or elevated language. See, I always started everything too young. So, as a past Faithful Navigator... I am still too young. However, I do know one thing. We can forget sometimes, and some of us may not really be too sure. So... let's REMEMBER the basics of the 4th degree.*

- 1) We the 4th Degree, are the visible arm of the Order. We are to be out at events in churches and public places, showing the world we are proud Catholic Men. That is why we dress up. To Stand Up and Stand Out. We are also a NETWORK PLACE. See the 4th Degree is a collection of Good Standing Councils members. They will be from up to 10 councils in a region. SO.... We create a new level of fraternity... in our back yards. This Network should allow all councils to count on the neighbouring council and district to help out with fund raising... meals.... Degree teams.... Support. What a master mind the Early Knights were with Father McGivney. Centuries before his time... he was networking. Today he would have facebook on a whole new level.*
- 2) So when to we provide an honour guard????? Here are some great examples: For a Deceased Brother from any degree, 1st to 4th.; for the Brother's wife; for a deceased priest or deacon; for a deceased bishop or archbishop; and on a happy note.... For weddings. Anniversaries, ordinations... Diocesan Celebrations, Parish Celebrations, Community Celebrations. You See.... The Guard Commander under the Direction of the Faithful Navigator can call a guard for all occasions.*
- 3) We the Worthy Sir Knights.. Are not fundraisers.... We are Visible Catholic Gentlemen. So in our 3rd Degree Capacities... we raise funds and provide the charity, unity and fraternity needed on Our World today. The 4th Degree added Patriotism.*

*And that is enough for now. Till next time.... Please send reports so I don't have to lecture...*

**This Month Meeting at the  
Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre  
(Formerly the Diocesan Centre), 390 Palace Road.....  
7:00 p.m. ~ 2nd Thursday (this month only)  
Meal Meeting so come at 6 pm.....  
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# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## FLAG RELAY FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS ONTARIO

### FLAG RELAY



**Sir Knights carry in the Special Olympics flag during the Opening Ceremonies.**

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### THE KNIGHTS AND SPECIAL OLYMPICS

In 1963, Eunice Shriver, John F. Kennedy's sister, was operating a day-care centre for mentally impaired children. She noticed how energetic the children were and began an activity called Sports Day.

Toronto researcher and professor, Dr. Frank Hayden, demonstrated that, given the chance, intellectually disabled people could become physically fit and acquire the physical skills necessary to participate in sport.

Inspired by his discoveries, Dr. Hayden began searching for ways to develop a national sports program for intellectually disabled people. It was a goal he eventually achieved when his work came to the attention of Eunice Kennedy Shriver and the Kennedy Foundation in Washington, D.C., and led to the creation of Special Olympics.

Special Olympics was founded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver, and her husband Brother Knight Sargent Shriver to provide people with intellectual disabilities continuing opportunities to realize their potential, develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, joy and friendship.

The first international Special Olympics Games took place at Soldiers Field in Chicago on July 19-20 1968, and the Knights of Columbus were there to help launch that event and have continued to be active and devoted supporters since that memorable day.

In 1969 the Knights of Columbus were recognized as the world's number one supporter and promoter of Special Olympics and over the years have raised and donated more than \$526 million and countless volunteer hours to programs for people with intellectual and physical disabilities.

Last year alone the Knights of Columbus raised over \$3.6 million for Special Olympics and more than 107,000 Knights collectively volunteered



**Pope Francis receives a pair of red shoelaces from Linda Ashe, Vice-President of Special Olympics Ontario at the Pontifical Council for Culture's "Believers in the World of Sports" which was held at the Vatican**

**Visit the Website to See the exciting times for the Knights and Special Olympics**

**<http://kofcflagrelay.com>**

Tim Shriver, Chairman and CEO of Special Olympics said the following about the relationship between the Knights of Columbus and Special Olympics...

"The Knights of Columbus and the Special Olympics movement share one common conviction that everybody matters, every life counts and every person makes a difference. There is no rank in the human spirit. Every spirit was created to enhance, enrich and deepen the experience of all creation. It's a radical idea to believe that a person with autism, downs syndrome or any other kind of difference counts as much as a President, Chief Executive Officer or a great scholar. Has just as much to give or is just as important to the greater good. This is a radical conviction that we share with the Knights and I hope that we will be able to extend the partnership of believing in that vision for many years to come."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Provincial Games and Championships

**The 2015 Special Olympics Provincial Winter Games in North Bay from January 29th to February 2nd**

**The 2015 Special Olympics Provincial Floor Hockey Championship in Ottawa from May 7th to May 10th**

## Knights of Columbus Outreach Week – March 22-30

In honor of the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney and in commemoration of Founder's Day, all councils are invited to participate in our "Outreach Week" initiative by conducting charitable programs between Saturday, March 22, and Sunday, March 30.

In founding the Knights of Columbus, in addition to protecting the families of the Order's members, Father McGivney also looked to bring Catholic men together to assist those in need. For this reason, "charity" was chosen as the first principle of the Order. Our Order's long history of service to those in need reflects Pope Francis' call for all the faithful to undertake acts of charity. It is that commitment to helping those in need that is at the heart of our "Outreach Week" initiative.

As you attend upcoming council meetings, please encourage everyone to take part in this Orderwide initiative. Please visit [kofc.org/community](http://kofc.org/community) for ideas on specific programs your councils may wish to conduct and to view a poster that will be sent to all councils for use in promoting their "Outreach Week" programs. Whatever your councils choose to do, the important thing is that each and every council do something to help those in need.

While councils are conducting outreach programs during this week and throughout the year, it is important to remember that every program represents a membership recruitment opportunity. A great way to convince a prospect to join the Order — or to get a current member to be more active — is to invite him to participate in one of our charitable programs.

Encourage each grand knight to tell us about the programs his council conducts during "Outreach Week" by sending an email to [fraternalservices@kofc.org](mailto:fraternalservices@kofc.org). We will feature the best programs in the Knights in Action section of *Columbia, in Knightline* and on the website.

Thank you in advance for the key role you will play in making this Orderwide "Outreach Week" a success.

## Your Faithful Admiral



Worthy Sir Knights:

The Lenten and Easter season of the year is upon us. This is a time of reflection and reconciliation prior to our celebration of Easter. It includes penance and abstinence from those things we enjoy. We need to put aside a time to reflect on our own shortcomings during this period and make the effort to make the proper corrections. Through the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, we are saved on our last day through our belief in our creator.

As I continue on my journey to recruit new members into this Assembly, I'm not finding it that easy. I have done recruitment presentations at 5 Council meetings within Districts #20 and #93. Also I have had assistance from our Faithful Navigator, David Cupido, and Past Faithful Navigator, Ian Moore in the coverage of 2 other Councils in these Districts. Presently, out of all of these presentations we only have one confirmed candidate. Several candidates are in the wings who haven't completed signing form # 4's with their cheques for

\$70.00 attached to them, along with their registration forms. The sooner we can get the remaining candidates to complete the required paperwork etc., the sooner we can vote on them at our General Meeting and send off the paperwork and cheques to our Master, Tony Noonan. Maybe you could help me out on this. It goes without saying that I do count on all our present members to assist me in the recruitment of 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members into this 4<sup>th</sup> degree Assembly. After all you know your Council members better than I do. I can't do this on my own. If it is the cost of regalia that is holding potential members back we can help them on that. There are several sets of regalia in our cabinet at the Diocesan Center that are available. Also when discussing something like this, make that potential member fully aware that being part of the Honour Guard in full regalia is not a requirement for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members. It would be great if that eventually happened but it is not a requirement. The only thing required is a tuxedo with accessories on their enrolment. With regards to this Exemplification in Perth, at the moment, we have approximately 20 Sir Knights and la-

dies who will be in attendance there from our Assembly. The banquet which is being held in Farrow Hall only holds approximately 200 people. So get registered early to avoid disappointment if you plan to attend.

Financially, the Assembly depends on membership dues. That is its only source of income outside of the Exemplifications it hosts every 4 to 5 years. Bills need to be paid to cover per capita dues from the Master, liability insurance, RSVP's, banquets, dinner socials, float maintenance for municipal parades, and hall rentals to name a few expenditures. So please get your membership dues into our Faithful Comptroller, Dale Tuepah, as soon as possible if you haven't done so yet. Maintaining your membership in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree through your payment of dues owing is very important. This enables the Assembly to fulfill its various commitments.

In closing, on behalf of my wife, Rena, myself and our family, may you enjoy a very Happy Easter. May the love of God be with you and your family always.

Vivat Jesus

# From the Minutes of Assembly Meeting



4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 – ...

Father Dan Ryan led a recitation of the Our Father, and the prayer to Father McGivney.

Opening reflection by Deacon Eric Lawson.— the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is the visible arm of the Order – via attendance at meetings; via parish in Ministries; in communities, through parades; via wakes/funerals; and finally, the billboards.

Bills and Communications:~

The **FComptroller**:~ SK Dale Tuepah – 200 members, with 2 Hon, 39 Hon. Life, and 3 disability

Notice of dues sent. 65% of members have paid.

Bills: Refreshments (SK Wayne Fink), \$67.21;

Exemplification registrations sent in a block

The following **Committees** reported:~

**SOCIAL**:~ (SK Wayne Fink) -- Dinner meeting Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> March, 6 pm, with host Council 9652, St. Paul's

**GUARD**:~ SK Ben Greenwood – Guard at funeral of Br. Tim Culleton at St. Paul's. Next Guard, St. Patrick's Day parade in March. 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb at St. Paul's.

**P.R.**:~ SK Fred Happy – Feast of the Immaculate Conception went off well. Interaction noted between the CWL and Knights.

**SEMINARIANS**: SK Fred Happy – All well. Francis Zambon to be ordained May 2014 -- suggest RSVP Money to help with expenses.

**M'SHIP**: SK Garry Davis – Visited 3 Councils re. the May Exemplification, plus Councils 12309 and 728. 4 more Councils ot visit. Just one candidate so far, with some other possibilities.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS**: SK Dennis Keefe – SK Mike Campanaro to take part in another “polar plunge”. There are ways for Councils to get involved I Special Olympics.

**LIFE**: SK Jack Coleman – March for Life in Ottawa in May.

**Faithful Navigator**:

-- Support for the concept of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree as the visible arm of the Order, so would like to have representatives from each Council at Assembly meetings to convey information back to their Councils.

-- To help attract member,s we have spare sets of regalia

-- It is suggested that we purchase 6 swords for use by members (but to remain the property of the Assembly), plus shoulder patches for capes plus lapel pins.

**Notice of Motion** by SK Ian Moore, seconded by SK Scott Arnold, to spend up to \$1,600 to purchase 6 swords/service baldrics/cases, plus taxes and shipping.

**New Business**:

-- Reserve a table for the St. John Fisher Dinner? No, since many members are going with their Councils.

**Third Degree Council Reports**:

**DD #20**: SK Dennis Keefe – 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7 – 10 pm, Br. Dan O'Hara, Supreme Consultant on Recruitment, to give a workshop. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 10 am to 3 pm, Fin. Sec / FCompt training. State Convention, 25 – 27 April.

**DD #93**: DD Excused

**Diocesan Association**: No report

**728 (Frontenac)**: SK Doug Snider, GK – Breakfast, Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Feb

**4177 (Gananoque)**: SK Ed Lannigan – FAdm SK Garry Davis was at the last meeting. Council helping Pastor with the audio system at St. John's.

**7224 (Our Lady of Lourdes)**: SK Ted Russell – breakfast on Sunday.

**7883 (St. Patrick's, Napanee)**: SK Eric Lawson – next meeting falls on Ash Wednesday – to be changed.

**9652 (St. Paul's)**: SK Scott Arnold – Ladies Appreciation Night, 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. Social with CWL in May? Dinner meeting in March – numbers needed.

**11524 (Blessed Sacrament, Amherstview)**: SK Ben Greenwood, Chancellor – Pancake breakfast. Yard sale, 3<sup>rd</sup> May. 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.

**11670 (St. Joseph's)**: No report

**11886 (Holy Name, Kingston Mills)**: No report.

**12309 (St. Patrick's, Railton)**: SK Wayne Fink, DGK – Hot dog Sunday. Bingo

**Good of the Order**: Father Dan Ryan received \$34.

## from Your Faithful Navigator



Can you believe that spring is just around the corner? It is important for you Sir Knights, to see the growth that we are creating in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree. We have established a great working relationship with our District Deputies to assist in the growth of the third degree. Our 4<sup>th</sup> degree members from St Pauls, provided a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree family an honour guard, as per their family's request. Also at our dinner meeting this Thursday, our 3<sup>rd</sup> degree (St Paul's) has agreed to assist in setting up and dismantling our dinner meeting. These are two good examples of the interaction between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree and the 4<sup>th</sup> degree. Sir Knights we are just warming up to share our common principle of unity.

Our next major event coming up, after our dinner meeting, is our exemplification of May 23 /24, in Perth Ontario. If you would like us to meet a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member within your council, that is interested in joining us please let me know, or our Faithful Admiral aware of their interest. Our focus is to have any degree level working back and forth to assist each other in the growth of our order. I am very pleased to share with you that our combined unity approach, is moving forward in a positive direction.

Please come out and join us at our 2<sup>nd</sup> dinner meeting this Thursday at Francis J Spence Pastoral Centre (Formerly the Diocesan Centre). See you all then.

Fraternally S.K. David

## from Our Faithful Captain



Fellow Sir Knights,

Lent is here.... So the Summer Social is next.... Anything but winter right now. This month we have a dinner meeting at St. Paul the Apostle Church. Remember this was an experiment to see if this would bring more members out. Come for 6 p.m. so that we can enjoy and share... have a great meeting with a full belly.... And enjoy our fraternal brotherhood.

God Bless,  
Your Captain.

## from Our Faithful Comptroller



In the past 6 months I have had the opportunity to meet many 4<sup>th</sup> 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 FC S/K Dale

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**To: District Deputies, Diocesan Associations and Reports & Information Directors.**

**CC: Board Officers, Program Services Directors,**

**From: Sandy Harkes – State Family Director**

**Date: February 18th 2014**

**Subject: Family of the Year! Second Memo!**

Further to my memo of January 6<sup>th</sup> 2014, we have not had any response or submissions for Family of the Year.

We expect at least one application from every district for Family of the Year.

We have a hard time believing that every single council or at least every district doesn't have at least one family that should be considered for Family of the Year.

A reminder to everyone, the "State Family of the Year" form must be received at the State Council Office no later than Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 2014.

Fraternally;

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*One member per Council per Month  
1 membre, par conseil, par mois.*



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2/20/2014

The Knights of Columbus has been following the events unfolding in Ukraine. Pope Francis said: "I assure the Ukrainian people of my closeness and pray for the victims of the violence, for their families, and for the injured. I urge all parties to cease every form of violence and to pursue harmony and peace throughout the country."

In solidarity with our Holy Father, and with the Catholic Bishops and Church in Ukraine, the Knights of Columbus is asking all of our members around the world to pray the Prayer of St. Francis that there may be a renewed dialogue and respect and a peaceful resolution to the situation in Ukraine.

### **Prayer of St. Francis**

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek To be consoled, as to console;

To be understood, as to understand; To be loved as to love.

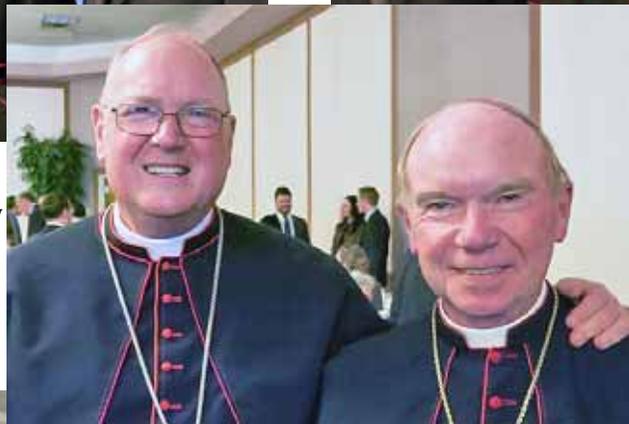
For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.



## 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.



John Fisher Dinner memories by  
S/K/ Fred Happy



# 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???

I guess the Councils are focusing on Stations of the Cross and Lenten Devotions for the next month or so... May Your Lent bring hope and peace to you and your families....



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