



Grand Knight's Report

The new Council year will soon be upon us, I would like to congratulate all the members on their positions. As your new incoming Grand Knight I would like to thank you for your vote of confidence and support. Looking forward to working with you all. Thank You, Peter for your work as Grand Knight this past year. Wishing you all the best in your role as District Deputy. Thank you also to Fr. Mel for your spiritual guidance and wishing you all the best in your new Parish. We are all looking forward to meeting and working with Fr. Karam in his new home and country. Looking forward to the 1st event of the year, Christmas in July BBQ hosted by Bro. Adam Waldie. Hope to see you all there. Take care and have a wonderful summer. Cheryl and I are off to the States in July and will be back during the first week of August. Safe travels on your holidays.

God Bless You All,
W. Sapieha. GK Council 7991



The month of July is Dedicated to The Precious Blood

Council 7991 - General Meetings are scheduled for the 1st Thursday of each month, except July. Meetings begin at 7.30 PM in the Church Hall. The next General Meeting for Council 7991 will be Thursday, August 6th, 2015.

Executive Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month, at 7.00 PM in the Church Hall.

Council Activities:

July 5th ; Bro. Adam Waldie and his lovely wife Amanda hosted the 2015 Christmas in July picnic at their home. The event was well attended, the lunch was excellent and sports activities were very competitive. Our hats off to Br. Adam and Amanda and Bro. Wayne for their excellent work.



July 12th; The Parish will hold a Farewell function for Fr. M. Bayron at the Church Hall following the 10.30 AM Mass. This will also see the introduction of the new Parish Priest, Fr. Karam.

The webmaster, Br. D. Nenzel informs that Council members who want to trade, sell or donate any items may contact him via email at dnenzel@telus.net. Any information and a digital photo of the item with a discription would be appreciated along with terms of trade or sale along with your name and contact information. An exchange function has been added to the website <http://kofc7991.com/exchange.html>

Upcoming Major Event:

Bro. Beliveau has again responded to the Council's selection and participation to the 2015 Beach Fest Sand Castle Competition. Member Knights will have eight(8) shifts to fill at the Competition.

PANCAKE BREAKFASTS; The Council has been advised that only four (4) Pancake Breakfast events per Annum will be supported by the Parish. The next Breakfast is scheduled for September 2015.



Nominations for Executive Positions for Council 7991 have been completed. Installation of officers is scheduled for Sept. 13th. The complete list of Council Officers,

Directors and Chairmen for 2015/16' is available on the Council's Website.

Bro. Tony Antoniuk is hoping to complete the Quarterly Returns and would appreciate receiving total of Hours worked and the number of Knights involved in the following Programs for April, May and June 2015; a) Youth b) Council c) Community, d) Church and e) Sick - (Numbers of visits & Hrs/)

A Tribute To A Priest

A moment to reflect on the life of a Priest, Our Priest. For the past five years his days have been filled with endless duties to the Parish and its people. We often wonder how many sought his spiritual guidance or just needed a kindly word or two. So many meetings to counsel and prepare couples for marriage and also, no doubt, providing guidance to others wanting to end their marriage. Preparing weekly sermons, administer the sacraments no doubt to some who may not fully comprehend the readings. As one popular priest once commented during his sermon, "we're not here to entertain people, we're worse than the worst TV show, it's always the same plot". It is said that a priest comes to know people in his Parish through baptisms, weddings, funerals and endless events within the Parish. Sadly, we often hear a Priest comment following an Easter or Christmas

service to a packed building, "where have all these catholics been hiding?"

Yes, Priests do need support not only from spiritual directors but people also to help them through the difficult times.

Our Priest has been a great supporter of this Parish and no doubt often felt responsible for the lives of many in our community. As a 'democratic' kind of religion we are called upon to have our own level of commitment but, we all feel Fr. Mel has been a great Priest and excellent spiritual leader to our Parish. Job Well Done Fr. Mel, Farewell and God Bless!

Life News reports a 'YouGov' survey says 66% of Americans say 'Babies are People and 52% say Life begins at Conception'

"Speak Well of Your Enemies, After All, You Made Them" (St. Mary's Angl.)

Pope Francis commented on Debates Within the Church; "Only Place Where There Are No Arguments Is the Cemetery"

Note from our Financial Field Agent;

"In this month's article I want to discuss a type of life insurance product with which you may not be familiar. This Product offers a way to you to help your heirs meet estate settlement costs without subtracting from the total value of your estate. After all, You've worked hard to accumulate wealth or build a business over the years and you want to pass along that value to your family, charity or church in its entirety.

To this end, the KofC designed a Survivorship Universal Life (SUL) product. SUL is a second to die, or survivorship, life insurance program that covers two people, (usually husband and wife) and the death benefit is paid upon the death of the surviving second person which is normally when an estate would be taxed. This can be an important part of an estate plan. Keep in mind,

an SUL policy is one policy that covers two people. This has advantages, including a lower cost than two individual life insurance policies. It is a great option for a married couple with children. It can provide funds for the legal guardians chosen to care for children in the event both parents pass away which is especially attractive to parents of a special needs child. If you have a child or children, you need life insurance. If you intend to pass on any property or wealth, you need life insurance. A SUL policy is one option we can discuss in person.

M. Morrison, FIC Tel. 250-240-3665

 The KofC are seeking to introduce efforts to recruit former members who have left the order under a 'Welcome Back Brother' programme.

 KofC Knightline Comments; Do not let our Councils go into a Summertime slump. We must continue our efforts on all fronts to support our Council, our Church and our Community.

 The Ontario Divisional Court has ruled with the Law Society of Upper Canada which voted to ban any graduates from Trinity Western Univ. I from practicing law in Ontario ! Mr. John Carpay from the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms plans to take this controversial issue to the Supreme Court.



HEALTH

To those of our members and their loved ones who may be suffering ill health we wish you all the best and a speedy recovery. Please notify our Worthy Grand Knight should you require any assistance or favor hospital visits.



Bro. H. McColm - Charter Member

Bro. P. Ash - and Bro. S. Mueller. Both had been very active members of our Council for many years.

God Bless!



Thank God for Choir Members; Sweet sounds fill the air as God's gift you gladly share. What joy you bring as you praise God and sing. (1993 C.T.A.)

Note from the Choir Loft:

The Knights Choir of Council 7991 was formed in 2010 with 13 members. Fr. Josef gave us his blessing and we agreed to sing at the beginning of each month at two weekend Masses, other occasions and social events. At present we have 14 members and 2 associates of the KofC. If we all turned up at the same time we would really make an impact but, we all wouldn't fit in the space provided for the Choir so, it's just as well we don't get a full turn out.

The Members really enjoy singing and have a good relationship among the group and that camaraderie and fraternity extends into our lives and our families. The last three months we have contributed 162 Hrs of service to the Church between practices and Masses.

WE want to extend an open invitation for others to join us in the Choir, come to the practice sessions and a performance and get to know us. Very few of us can really sing well or read

music but together we seem to produce a pleasing sound.

Also, it's a good way to Thanks to our God for all we receive and When you Sing a Hymn You Pray Twice.

Call Leo at 752-4717 or Gerry at 752-8179 for more information.

Doubt and faith both are status of mind.
Doubt can create the darkest moments in our finest hours.

While faith can bring the finest moments in our darkest hours.

Loneliness is a special enjoyment when chosen by our-self but loneliness is hard to digest when gifted by others.

Skill and confidence are the unconquerable army within us. We need to use them to accomplish better things.

A bend in the road is not the end of the road unless we fail to take the turn.

People who change after the change will survive. People who change with the change will succeed. People who are responsible for the change will lead.

Who is the Patron Saint of Canada?

According to the 'Busted Halo' Question Box, St. Jean de Brebeuf, SJ (1593-1649) who arrived in New France in the Region of modern day Ontario and upstate New York in 1625. He lived among the Huron people and along with other European Christian missionaries encountered fierce resistance. He was captured by the Iroquois and savagely tortured and killed in 1649. He was canonized in 1930 along with

seven other Jesuit missionaries known as the N.American Martyrs. St. Jean de Brebeuf's feast day is celebrated in Canada on October 26. Canada is also entrusted to St. Joseph whose feast is celebrated on March 19.

July Birthday's

Ronald Morrisroe	07-04-1946	69
Joffre R Audette	07-09-1938	77
Charles L Whelton	07-09-1959	56
Dennis A Belliveau	07-13-1937	78
Henry L Bonthuis	07-26-1938	77
John W Toohey	07-29-1923	92
Anton B Platen	07-30-1930	85

