

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



In Service to One; In Service to All



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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



Brother Knights:

We congratulate and welcome Brother Michael Moss as our newly elected Deputy Grand Knight. We are still in need of members to take on directorships for: Council, Family, Pro-Life and Youth positions. Please contact me if you would like to assist. We truly need your assistance.

Thanks to all who attended the Super Bowl Party. It was a great opportunity for all to enjoy the company of others and watch a very entertaining football game. Thanks to Todd Hornby and Al Wong for their help in the organizing, setup and food preparation. There were a total of 19 participants representing 2 more than the Grey Cup event.

We also have several major activities being planned including a Fish Dinner on Good Friday, April 10, 2020 and Tastes of Ancaster on Thursday April 30th.

Please turn in all sold lottery tickets by or at the next general meeting Wednesday March 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Wishing you and your families a joyful and blessed Lent as we prepare for Easter.

Fraternally yours,

Henry Van Vroenhoven, Grand Knight

CHAPLAIN: FATHER LOBSINGER



My Brother Knights,

On Wednesday, February 26, Lent begins with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. Lent is this wonderful season of renewal and growth. A time to strengthen our relationship with God and to stretch ourselves to pray more, serve more and love more. The

question arises, “How do we get all this into our already filled schedule?” The only way is to remove something else. So here we are at the “giving up” of Lent.

Most of us think of giving up coffee, smoking, drinking and although these are good things to limit in our lives, does our giving up of these things help us to pray, serve and love more? Actually, don't they make us so grumpy and miserable that even God doesn't want to be around us? In order to pray, serve and love more, I need to give up things that will make some extra space in my life and not just make me miserable. Try getting up 15 minutes earlier and using that early morning time to pray. Trying giving up a period of the hockey game and actually play hockey with your kids or grandkids. Give up a trip to Tim Hortons and give the money you save to Share Lent or another charity of your choice. Our Lenten “giving up” should make us better Christians, better Disciples of Jesus and not just miserable men who have “followed the law” and given something up waiting in great anticipation for Lent to be over so I can get back to whatever I gave up.

May this Lent truly be a time of growth, a time of Faith and a time of joy and when we get to Easter, may be truly be men who pray, serve and love better than we did on Ash Wednesday.

Yours in Christ,

Very Re. W.L. Lobsinger, V.E., P.P.

Council Events:

35th Bishop's Dinner Dance : This event will be on Saturday March 07, 2020. As In the past, if a member purchases a ticket for \$70.00 the spouse's ticket is free. If we cannot sell all the tickets we are able to return the unsold tickets. A total of 13 tickets sold to date. Now is the last chance for any member to purchase tickets. Please contact Henry Van Vroenhoven asap if you are interested in attending.

Good Friday Fish Fry: We are looking into more information in order to schedule this event for April 10th 2020. Since the Lake Erie Hotel no longer provides this service, we are exploring alternative suppliers.

We made contact with The Sherwood Restaurant and Catering in Brantford who will provide the service if approved by our council. Our cost for Pollock is \$14.95 each and for Haddock \$16.95. We will need to add our profit on to that number. All dinners include, fries and cole slaw and anything else (bread rolls and salads) we may wish to include. The event will be held in the church hall and Sherwood will provide the trays and chafing containers and we will provide the utensils, disposable plates and glasses. All the cooking will be done outside by Sherwood personnel.

Initially, the intent was to have two sittings for approximately 115 to 125 per sitting. Tables and chairs which we have will be required plus 2 extra refreshment tables to serve water and soft drinks and possibly alcoholic beverages such as wine and beer (currently under consideration only). The Church Services are at 3:00 pm and 7:30 pm. The times recommended for the fish fry was for 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm to accommodate those attending the church services.

Todd Hornby and Alan Wong have volunteered to head this event and further planning will be required to set this up in a timely fashion.

It was determined that the time allocated for the events may be too short to effectively accommodate all parishioners attending masses. Our current thought is to now have only e 1 sitting for up to 125 people (time to be determined) and have a robust **take out service** capability, during and after both church mass celebrations. All this will need to be discussed and debated with the committee.

Tastes of Ancaster : A committee has yet to be formed. The date is changed to Thursday April 30, 2020 To make the a successful event, we will need approximately 25 volunteers including committee members. Tickets to sell for \$50.00 per person but a \$45.00 Early Bird price will be provided. Scott Rastin

and Mike Reilly are the only committee members at this time and more members are encouraged to volunteer for an expanded committee.

Contact wscottrastin@gmail.com if you'd like to help.

Year End Knights' Council Dinner : Wednesday June 10th, 7:00 p.m.
in the parish hall following our general meeting.

Golf Tournament – Dan Marranca reports we are booked and scheduled for Saturday August 15, at Oak Gables Golf Club. Dinner and Prizes will follow at the church hall.

Mark Your Calendars

35th Bishop's Charity Dinner Dance: Saturday March 7

Good Friday Fish Fry: Friday April 10th

Tastes of Ancaster: Thursday April 30

Year End Knights and Spouses Dinner: Wednesday June 10

Golf Tournament: Saturday August 15

DIRECTORS' REPORTS: MICHAEL MOSS-DEPUTY G.K.



Church Director: Dan Marranca reported that Kevin Kelly and Dan will help set up for a Tastes of Ancaster this year and encourages anyone else who can assist to step up and volunteer. The St. Patrick's Mazonod Door will be relocating their barbecue services next door to the school which is currently under demolition. There will be refurbished appliances provided to the new location.

Council Director: This is a vacant position. Henry Van Vroenhoven and Todd Hornby reports the Super Bowl Party held on Sunday February 2nd was a success with 19 participants and Alan Wong providing his culinary expertise. We generated approximately \$190.00 from this event.

Family Life Director – This is a vacant position and a report was not provided.

Lecturer – Michael Creaghan was not present and a report was not provided.

Worthy Chefs: Alan Wong reported it was great providing his culinary services for the Super Bowl party. It was a great event. Next scheduled events are the Games Night in May, The Year End Members dinner with their wives in June and the August Golf Tournament event.

We have openings in Director Positions for Community, Family, Pro Life, Council and Youth. Contact Henry at 905-648-075, vanvr@sympatico.ca if you would like to consider a directorship. We desperately need your support and help.

FROM THE DESK OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Congratulations to Michael Moss who is now our new Deputy Grand Knight for St. Ann's Council 10009.

New membership is a need that all councils require and St. Ann's Council is no exception. When you are at mass look around and you will see many you know, just speak to one of them about joining the Knights as they do need to be asked as many have said they never joined the Knights because nobody asked. New members need to be eighteen years of age and a practicing catholic. You can contact

Gregg Husband PGK if you have somebody who is interested in joining the Knights of Columbus at gregghusband@hotmail.com or 905-648-5376.

We change our phone number, emailing address and mailing address from time to time. It is more often the e-mail and phone number is changed. Please let me know if you make any of these changes as I will need this information and the council needs this information to communicate with you. I would make the changes were the changes are required. You can contact me at nlast@cogeco.ca or 289-238-8017.

If you have an insurance questions contact our Field Agent for Knights of Columbus Insurance Grant Okpere at 289-426-2277.

The Ancaster Food Drive will be on March 7th this year. Volunteers will be needed to go door to door to pick up the nonperishable food that will be put out by all the residents. Flyers will be dropped off to all the residents in Ancaster on February 29th to make everybody aware that the food drive is on March 7th. Volunteers will be needed to distribute these flyers. This is an opportunity for our Knights to help with the distribution of the flyers on February 29th and the

pickup of food on March 7th. Here is an e-mail that may be of help if you want to be a volunteer at this event ancastercommunityfooddrive@gmail.com.

Tastes of Ancaster will be held on Thursday April 30th this year. If you have never attended Tastes of Ancaster before it is where you get the opportunity to sample the food from local restaurants, wines from the wineries and craft beer. You can get a food sample from the same restaurant as many times as you want. Wines and craft beers will be available where you can get samples from many establishments. Tastes of Ancaster is an event where we can raise a lot of money with the help of our membership coming out and supporting it. Keep this date open and plan to attend as you will enjoy it.

On Friday May 8th the Father Sean P. O'Sullivan Assembly will be holding their **Annual Dinner and Games Night in the Parish Centre at St. Ann's Church**. Dinner will be at 7:00 pm. The menu will be Pot Stickers, Vegetable Spring Rolls, Scallion Pancakes, Salad, Chow Mein, Fried Rice, Ginger Chicken Stir- Fry, Salmon Teriyaki, Stir –Fri Broccoli and Chinese Baked Pears, Tea and Coffee. Br. Allan Wong is the chef for this event. This is a B.Y.O.B dinner. Following dinner will be the taped horse races that you bet on with play money. When you come in you purchase \$25.00 worth of play money at a cost of \$2.00 real money. Only one \$25.00 worth of play money can be purchased per person. An information sheet on the horses and the odds on winning will be given out to those playing. Following the last race of the night all the money received from the purchase of the play money is raffled off. There is also a 50/50 draw. This is always a fun night! Tickets are only **\$30.00** each and you can contact **SK Nick Last PFN** at nlast@cogeco.ca or **289-238-8017**. This event is open to all; friends, neighbors, Knights and their wives'. Our assembly is looking for your support.

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, the Fr. Sean P. O'Sullivan Assembly 2580 is looking for interested members from St. Ann's council who would like to join our Assembly. We have a member from our council who will be attending this Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday May 30th at the **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph, ON**. Interested candidates need to be a practical Catholic and a Third Degree Member in good standing. Candidates must wear a dark suit white shirt dark tie, black shoes and socks. If you have the new uniform this should be worn. The Armed Forces, Police and Fireman are allowed to wear their Class A dress uniforms and members of the Clergy and Deacons should wear their clerical garb. The cost is \$120.00 for lay candidates and \$70.00 for clergy. This covers the cost of the baldric, pin and the banquet following the exemplification. This

is a one day event and if you need more information you can contact me at nlast@cogeco.ca or 289-238-8017.

There are still some members who still have to pay their membership dues. Please look after this **ASAP**. We currently have 139 members in our council. Any questions regarding your dues contact me at nlast@cogeco.ca or **289-238-8017**.

SK Nick Last PFN

For the Good of the Order

SK Gene Carreiro is in Arbour Creek Care Centre a long term care centre; remember him in your prayers.

Remember Kevin Kelly in your prayers.

Keep our troops and their families in your prayers

SK Joe Laposa PGN PFN FDD 905-648-6610

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St. Ann's Parish Online

The website www.stannsparish.ca is worth visiting on a regular basis. There you will find the weekly bulletins outlining the events and activities in the parish community. The weekly homilies are also available.

Also St. Ann's Parish is on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/stannparishancaster/>

Fridays with Father Lobsinger is held every second Friday of the month and Father offers a class on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the St. Ann Hall.

Executive for the 2019-2020 year

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DIRECTORS

We have a number of director positions open. This is your opportunity to take a more active role in the council. Please contact Henry if you would like to take on one of the positions. Henry Van Vroenhoven 905-648-0754, vanvr@sympatico.ca