

News Vision

The St. Edith Stein Knights of Columbus are officially here!

We're here, claims a poster on a bulletin board at St. Patrick's School in order to recruit local Knights of Columbus. Well, since last Sunday, it's been official. Over 40 of them are here, ready to serve the catholic parish of St. Edith Stein.

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After Sunday mass was celebrated in the school's gymnasium, a ceremony was held to install the first executive of Council 13049. The event was presided by District Deputy Wilfred Lemoire and District Warden William Leverington. Aside from chaplain Yves Marchildon, the following people were named as officers for the year 2002-03:

Grand Knight: **Lloyd A Maier**

Deputy Grand Knight: **Paul G Brunette**

Chancellor: **Gaetan Michel Gendron**

Financial Secretary: **Barry Lightowers**

(David McIsaac in attendance)

Recorder: **Darryl V Power** (Bernard Anderson in attendance)

Warden: **Christopher C Oldford**

Treasurer: **Réal JR Munger**

Lecturer: **Deacon Maurice Malouin**
(Robert Hannigan in attendance)

Trustee 3rd year: **Timothy Halderson**

Trustee 2nd year: **Michel G Legault**

Trustee 1st year: **Christopher LS Manders**

Advocat: **James T Leonard**

Inside Guard: **Robert D Baldwin**

Outside Guard: **Randolph R Gratton**

The idea of establishing a parish-oriented Knights of Columbus Council began in April, 2001 when Mr. Maier met with offi-

cial of District 17, including State Deputy Armand Martin. In September, having the encouragement of 16 names, both Mr. Maier and Mr. Brunette became involved with a new Council formation committee. In November, in addition to 10 Knights transferring from other Councils like Mr. Maier and Mr. Brunette, eight new members joined Council 13049. With the addition of more new members in January, the new Council went over the minimum of 30 people required. An interim Council was actually established in early February.

"We've had a lot of support," Grand Knight Maier told Vision. He particularly thanked Divine Infant Council 7873 from Orléans and their Grand Knight Martin Tonary for advice and props for the ceremony. Mr. Tonary was part of the Honor Guard of six Knights from the Bishop John Beahan Assembly 2230 with Harry Boles, Gerry Tompkins, Ray O'Neil, Kevin Foley and Kevin Muller. "They guided us through the ceremony. We certainly followed them," joked Mr. Maier. He also mentioned the Diocese and the Francophone District 17 for their help to get the thing going. Council 13049 will belong to District 66, which includes Divine Infant, Good Shepherd and other English Councils.

Interested people should take note that Council 13049 will meet every 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 pm at St. Patrick's school. Their next activity to help the parish, but also families and youth will be a blood donor clinic on July 9. The Council has already been assisting with World Youth Day this summer in Ottawa and Toronto. About 28 youngsters are expected to attend.



A blessing by Rev. Father Yves Marchildon with District Deputy Wilf Lemoire, St. Edith Stein Council's Grand Knight Lloyd Maier, Deputy Grand Knight Paul Brunette, Chancellor Gaetan Michel Gendron and Warden Christopher Oldford looking on. The Council's Charter was also unveiled at the ceremony.