

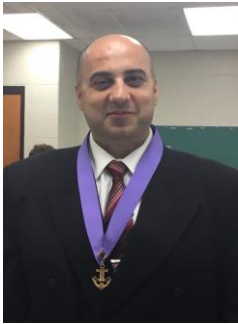


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Grand Knights Comments



Advent has begun and we are preparing ourselves to receive the Christ child anew. So, as we plan for house guests, purchase gifts, and decorate the tree, let's also work on our spiritual preparations for Christmas. We will hear a lot of scripture readings during Advent in which the Prophets foretell of the Lord's coming at that first Christmas; let us be guided by the Holy Spirit to make our time of preparation a time of fruitful discernment.

November opened up with our **Training on the 2nd and the 5th by Wayne Fink**. I would like to thank all the brothers who attended any of these sessions. Plus, thanks to all of you who manned our info table during the weekend Masses of November 2nd and 3rd. We definitely planted a few seeds in the hearts and minds of our parishioners about our council. On November 4th, we held our **Open House** and it was awesome to have **Juan Rojas** attend. On that night, he signed up to be an eMember and then did his **First Degree** on November 25th. Welcome aboard **Juan**!



I also wish to extend a **welcome to John Bulsza** who has transferred into our council from Holy Cross, council 15116.



Our annual **Elimination Draw of Saturday November 23rd was a success!** Thanks to everyone who helped with all of its facets. Much was done to sell tickets and to promote it, while it took an army to actually put it on! **Thanks to Dave Houghton for chairing the event** and thanks to our super chefs of Sam Circeli and Martin Healy who led the team in preparing the meal. Boy, it was scrumptious! Many of you helped out at the event and we couldn't have done it without you! (See photos page 5 to 7).

I would like to also recognize **Jaye Bowers** who did an awesome job as the **MC of the night**. He was handed the mike and he ran with it! He could easily have a second career in hosting large events!



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I was impressed to know that many Knights helped out for the first time at the event. I'm heartened that you stepped forward to help shoulder the many tasks. We very much do appreciate it!

Coming up this month is **our Christmas social. It takes place at Tony's Pizza (located at Dundas & Quebec). Date is Thursday December 12th at 6:30 pm. Your wives are invited!** It will be a buffet dinner. Cost is \$18 / person. Simply pay at the restaurant. Please let me know if you will attend so that I can give the restaurant a head count.



Lastly, please consider assisting at, and attending the **Mass for the Unborn on Friday December 27th.** It will be celebrated by Bishop Fabbro. **Nathan Marchand** is organizing Knight volunteers to assist at the Mass. (See page 8 for poster).

No meetings in December! This is not a misprint!

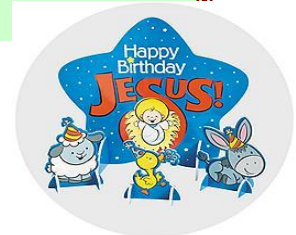
Simply let me know if you'd like to attend the Christmas social and we will have a great night among Knights and their wives. Our special guest will be Mrs. Harding and her son in attendance.

Thank you very much brothers! May the peace that Our Lord brings on that first Christmas fill your lives and homes! Merry Christmas! God bless!

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*This Christmas as we celebrate the miraculous gift of Christ, may  
we share with others the joy that it brings.  
merry Christmas and Happy New year !!*

*Larry Barrett, Newsletter Editor*





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### Membership Fees Are Due January 01, 2020

*It would be appreciated if all members would pay their annual \$50 membership fees now or **no later than our January 09, 2020 General Meeting.***

*If you are unable to attend this meeting, you can direct your payments to our Financial Secretary, David Houghton, 101-425 Sugarcreek Road, London, ON, N6H 0C5. **Make your cheque payable to: "Knights of Columbus, Council 13404."***

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  1. How much money was just sent.
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the e-transfer/send money, allowing our Treasurer to complete the transfer of money to our account
- Then the e-transfer/send money email from your bank account is opened by our Treasurer where he will accept the money directly to our council account.

*In the event there are extenuating circumstances where you are unable to pay, please Contact Grand Knight Roger Khouri in confidence.*

*Email: [roger@roger.ca](mailto:roger@roger.ca)*



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### Elimination Draw Winners – Nov. 23, 2019



#### Prizes

\$1000 Winner:

\$500 Winner:

\$100 Winner:

\$50 Winners:

#### Winners

Sabah Khouri

Nelson McLain

Nelson Couto

Gio Susini, Kelly Beasune, Clair Dossey,

Mike Foltz, Tania Hobson, Glen Curley,

Amanda Circelli, Dianne Valvasori,

Kathleen MacLean

50/50 Draw Winner: Bonnie McKenzie

### Upcoming Events

- Dec. 12, 2019 General Meeting at Tony's Pizza
- Jan. 09, 2020 General Meeting
- Jan. 13, 2020 Admission Degree (1<sup>st</sup> degree) St. Andrew the Apostle  
Candidates at 7:00pm. Degree at 7:30pm
- Jan. 25, 2020 Formation Degree (2<sup>nd</sup> degree) St. Andrew the Apostle  
Candidates at 9:30am. Degree at 10:00am
- Jan. 25, 2020 Knighthood Degree (3<sup>rd</sup> degree) St. Andrew the Apostle  
Candidates at 12:30pm. Degree at 1:00pm
- Jan. 25, 2020 Winter Welcome Lunch
- Feb. 25, 2020 Shove Tuesday, 5:00pm to 7:30pm
- Apr. 19, 2020 Parish Breakfast
- May 16, 2020 Italian Night, 5:30PM TO 10:00PM
- Jun. 20, 2020 Ivan Shea Memorial Golf Tournament

### Elimination Draw Photos





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***For The Good Of The Order***

***Remember in your prayers  
those who are ill and pray  
for the repose of the  
deceased souls***

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## Mass for the Unborn

Friday December 27, 2019  
St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica  
Bishop R. Fabbro presiding

Rosary  
and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7:00 p.m.  
Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to attend

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