



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Pius X Council 10561
Serving Holy Family Parish

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Brother Knights

The Fish and Chip dinner was a huge success. Thanks to all those Brothers who helped with the dinner.

Elections: Our next General Meeting is Nominations Night. Past Grand Knight

Bro. Pat Lavigne will be overseeing the elections this year. There are several positions that are needed for the next year. New brothers bring new ideas to the council and can play a large role in doing things differently and helping the council function more efficiently. So please try to make our next meeting.

ELIMINATION DRAW

Brother Volker Hocke has been working hard getting tickets out and selling them after Masses. We are counting down to the final weeks and need to put a real PUSH on selling these. If your planning on attending you need a ticket. Please talk it up and HELP us sell them. We will also need help to set up tables on the Saturday morning April 28th there will be a email sent out prior to the date.

Thank you to all the Brothers who help distribute bags for the Spring Food Bank Drive.

Thank-you to Bro. Lou Candusso and all the Brothers who sold tickets for the Car Draw. Salesman of the year, Brother Winston Bennett helped make this possible

Upcoming Degrees

Monday, April 9: 1st Degree at St. John the Divine – 7:30pm

Tuesday, April 10: 2nd Degree in Tillsonburg – 8:00pm

Sunday, April 15: 3rd Degree in Tillsonburg – 3:00pm

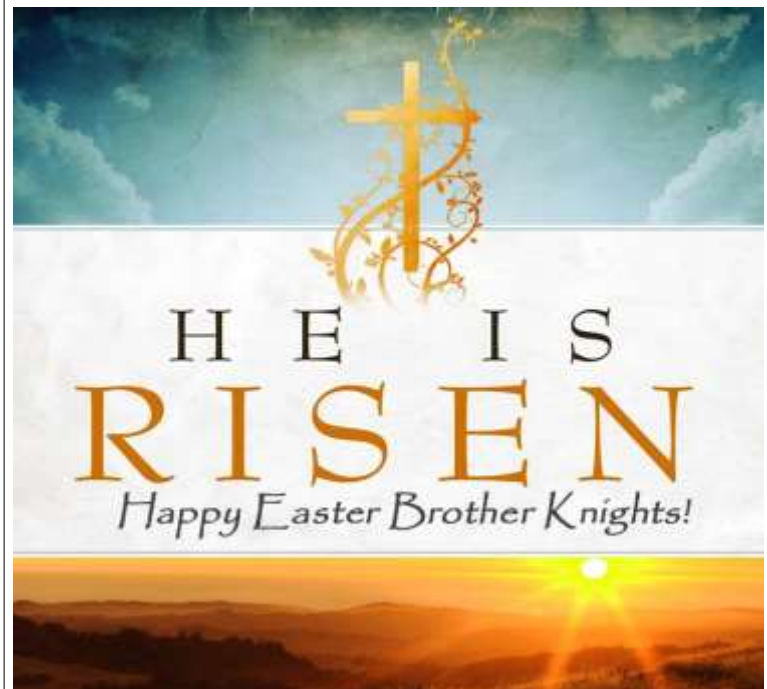
Sunday, April 29: 3rd Degree in London – 2:00pm

Saturday, November 17: 4th Degree in St. Thomas

Please try to attend our Next General Meeting, April 17th at 7:30 pm.

Vivat Jesus! Bro. Tom Mills
Grand Knight

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Ordination to the Priesthood!



With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, the Diocese of London, and St. Peter's Seminary, announces the ordinations of Rev. Mr. Paul Kim and Rev. Dr. Robert Weaver to the ministerial priesthood.

The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be celebrated by His Excellency Ronald Peter Fabbro, Bishop of London, on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 11:00am at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, 196 Dufferin Ave., London, Ontario. All are

welcome to attend. We assure Deacon Paul and Deacon Robert of our support and prayers, as they prepare for ordination.

Blessings,
Fr. Patrick Bénéteau
Director of Vocations and Seminarians
Diocese of London



SICK & IN DISTRESS

Your prayers are requested for all our brother knights and their families who are sick or in need of comfort. In particular, please pray for Bros.

Ted Corcoran, Eugene Stokes, Frank O'Connor, Ernie Eli, John Drozd Sr.



IN MEMORIAM

We pray for all of our Brother Knights who have gone before us. A complete list of our deceased brothers is available on the council's website:
http://www.kofc10561.com/council_history.htm

CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON TOM MACLEOD



Deacon Bro. Tom MacLeod of our council was recently ordained to the Permanent Diaconate. Our council celebrated Deacon Tom's ordination at the March General meeting, by presenting him

with a Deacon's Dalmatic and Stole set. Deacon Tom modelled his new set, which he will start wearing after Easter.



Congratulations Deacon Tom, our council members are proud of you!

WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS!

Council had an opportunity to congratulate two relatively new brothers to our council: Bro. Stephen Minten, who recently completed his 1st Degree, and Bro. William Brennan, who, along with Bro. Christopher Walden, completed their 2nd Degree at an exemplification hosted by Council 8339 at St. Justin's. Only one more step to full Knighthood! Congratulations Brothers, we're happy to have you join our ranks and look forward to serving together!



ELIMINATION DRAW

The Elimination Draw is fast approaching, on April 28th. Brothers have been involved in selling tickets and we are nearing the end of that final push on ticket sales. Remember – if your planning on attending you need a ticket. Please talk it up and HELP us sell them. Also—we will need help to set up tables on the Saturday morning, April 28th there will be a email sent out prior to the date. However, if you already know you are available to help, please contact Bro. Volker Hocke.

KNIGHTING (3rd) DEGREE

A Knighting Degree is scheduled for Sunday, April 29th at St. Mary's Choir school (next to St. Mary's Church on Lyle Street). Candidates are to arrive by 1.00pm and the degree begins at 2.00pm. All current second degree members are encouraged to go to this exemplification and complete their journey to full knighthood. Those members who have already taken their third degree should revisit this exemplification and be there to support our candidates.





COUNCIL ELECTIONS

As mentioned in the Grand Knight’s report on page 1 of this bulletin, Council Elections are coming up soon. Nominations will take place at the April General Meeting, and the election of our new Executive will take place at the May General Meeting. Brother Knights are strongly encouraged to attend, to cast their vote. In a particular way, Brothers are also encouraged to consider letting their name stand for

nomination to one of the positions. All positions are open for nominations with the exception of the Chaplain, Financial Secretary, and Lecturer, all of which are appointed by the Grand Knight.

Brothers who are intending to nominate another Brother for a position are encouraged to speak with him first, to confirm his willingness to stand for nomination.

Descriptions of each of the positions are available on our council’s website, by clicking the “Officer’s Roles” link on “The Executive” page. All Third Degree members in good standing are eligible to stand for office.

PATRIOTIC DEGREE



The basic requirement for joining the Patriotic (4th) Degree is to be a 3rd degree member in good standing with your council. Are you interested in learning more about the 4th Degree of our Order? Are you perhaps interested in joining the 4th Degree McNamara Assembly? If so, please contact Bro. Don Highley at 519-657-4326 or email him at djhighley@rogers.com and he would be happy to answer any questions you have. There will be a 4th Degree exemplification this fall, on November 17th in St. Thomas.

Additional information about the 4th Degree is available on the Ontario 5th District website: www.kofc5thontdistrict.com/assemblies.html. There are two assemblies in London: the Jerome P. McNamara Assembly, which many of our council members belong to, and the Henry Edward Dormer Assembly.

ONTARIO KNIGHTS BURSARY PROGRAM

Each year Ontario State awards five \$1000.00 bursaries to assist Knights and members of their families entering their first year of post secondary education. Rules for eligibility and the application form are available on the Ontario State Council website: www.ontariokofc.ca/bursary. Applications should be submitted to State Office (attn. David Gelinias) by May 15th.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

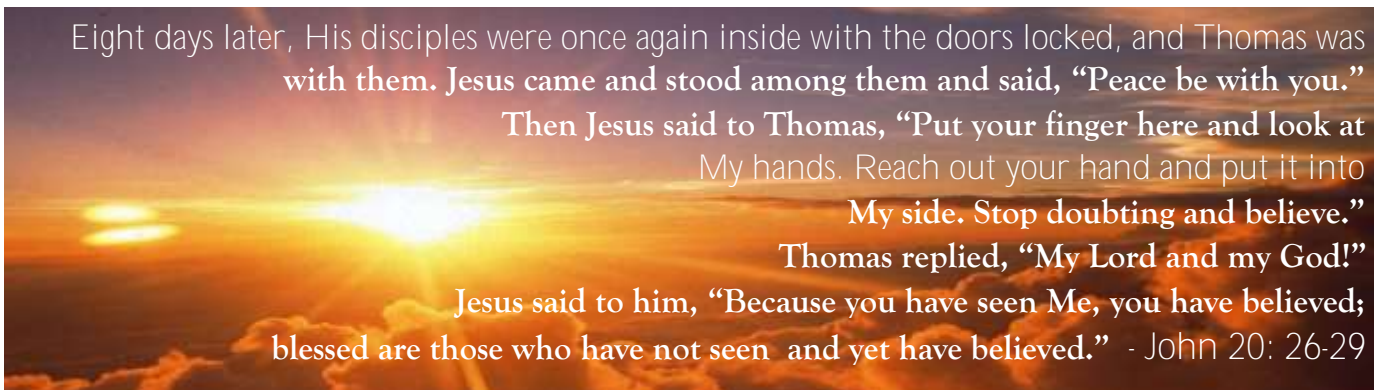
- 2 Arthur (Art) Scoular
- 3 Isolino Sousa
- 4 William Pol
- 6 Marian Altmann
- 7 Dennis Mulligan
- 8 Hubert Schmitt
- 11 Richard Beachey
- 13 James Wettlaufer
- 15 Eric Specht
- 19 Melvin Imbroll
- 19 Don Misko
- 20 Daniel Bechard
- 22 Douglas Jardine
- 24 Anthony Marsman
- 26 Harold Stewart
- 28 Noah Lambe
- 28 Christos Vitsentzatos
- 29 Brian Waddick
- 30 John KUILBOER

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dcn. Thomas Macleod
- 3 Edward Roche
- 3 Michael Stark
- 8 Stan Gabriel
- 11 Donald Highley
- 13 Dominic Buttazzoni
- 16 Rene Martin
- 18 Keith Harasyn
- 19 Fr. Bob Remark
- 20 Henk Vermue
- 25 Gary Daudlin
- 25 Richard Mcconnell
- 26 Peter Beaumont
- 26 Gary Valvasori
- 28 Larry Mottram
- 31 William Brennan



Happy Birthday, Brother Knights!



Eight days later, His disciples were once again inside with the doors locked, and Thomas was with them. Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”
 Then Jesus said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and look at My hands. Reach out your hand and put it into My side. Stop doubting and believe.”
 Thomas replied, “My Lord and my God!”
 Jesus said to him, “Because you have seen Me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” - John 20: 26-29

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

A P R I L	Monday 9th	7:30pm	Initiation Degree at St. John the Divine
	Tuesday 10th	8:00pm	Formation Degree in Tillsonburg
	Sunday 15th	3:00pm	Knighthood Degree in Tillsonburg
	Tuesday 17th	7:30pm	Council General Meeting
	Fri 20th-Sun 22nd		Ontario State Convention in Toronto
	Saturday 28th	11:00am	Diocesan Ordination at St. Peter's Cathedral
	Sunday 29th	2:00pm	Knighthood Degree at St. Mary's; Candidates at 1:00
M A Y	Tuesday 1st	7:30pm	Council Executive Meeting
	Sunday 13th		Mother's Day & Rose Sunday
	Tuesday 15th	7:30pm	Council General Meeting



BUS OUTREACH SCHEDULE

April 8th	John Marinelli
April 15th	George Warecki
April 22nd	Stan Gabriel
April 29th	Patrick Heffernan

Check out the Council's website for more pictures!



A COMMENTARY ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

John's first appearance of the Risen Lord to the disciples is both intense and focused. It is evening, the first day of the week, and the doors were bolted shut. Anxious disciples are sealed inside. A suspicious, hostile world is forced tightly outside. Jesus is missing. Suddenly, the Risen One defies locked doors, blocked hearts, and distorted vision and simply appears. Jesus reaches out ever so gently to the broken and wounded Apostle. Thomas hesitatingly put his finger into the wounds of Jesus and love flowed out. Long ago St. Gregory the Great said of Thomas the Apostle: "If, by touching the wounds on the body of his master, Thomas is able to help us overcome the wounds of disbelief, then the doubting of Thomas will have been more use to us than the faith of all the other apostles." Centuries after Thomas, we remain forever grateful for the honesty and humanity of his struggle.

- Excerpted from a reflection from Fr. Thomas Rosica, available here: <http://www.saltandlighttv.org/blogfeed/getpost.php?id=80679>

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