



AUGUST 2011



Greetings Brother Knights

The new Council term is upon us and there have already been many things happening throughout the District and in our Council with many preparations underway for the upcoming year. I want to thank everyone for allowing me this opportunity to serve and lead the Council as your Grand Knight together with electing a great team of officers as your new Executive. Your new Executive has been working to help lead you in some of this year's events.

On **August 20, 2011** the **2011/12 Executive** is being installed by District Deputy Brother Don Bedore and blessed by our Chaplain Fr. Brian Jane. I strongly encourage all past and present officers to attend this ceremony following the 5 o'clock Mass at the Parish. An enjoyable time for fellowship and delicious chicken dinners are being provided at our Hall following the installation ceremony. If you wish to attend along with your spouse please contact me by August 12, 2011.

I want to thank the outgoing Executive for a great job done throughout the year and your continued work and support are and have been extremely important to the

success of our Council. Your support and assistance as part of our team I will rely upon for our continued successes. I want to thank our Worthy Past Grand Knight Leonard Tetreault for his leadership and hard work over the past two years and look forward to working with him to meet our Council goals and objectives.

The **Annual Tootsie Roll drive** we held this June raised \$508.25 to the Special Olympics and I want to thank again our Past Grand Knight Leonard Tetreault, Brother's Paul Peltier and Alex Wade for their participation. Let's try next year to improve our donations and I ask all brethren to volunteer their time for this activity.

Our **Annual Columbus Day Banquet** is set for **October 15, 2011** and tickets are now available for purchase. The ticket price is the same as last year. This is one of our big events for the year and it promises to be an opportunity for the members and their spouses to come out to enjoy themselves. Please mark this date in your calendars.

This Fall our **Bingos** held at the Hall resume for Thursday nights and are a good source revenue for the Hall. Please contact Brother John McLaughlin for more information and to our newer members and existing members this is an excellent way to volunteer your time as Knights. I also want to thank all the members, their families and other people who volunteered their time in the past at the bingos. Your time and dedication is a large reason for its success throughout the year.

DEGREES

The Ontario State Council in July launched a new program entitled Membership 365 Ontario. The program is to build and strengthen the Knights of Columbus membership through enthusiastic recruitment, retention and reactivation in every Council. Our District Deputy Don Bedore is actively encouraging all Councils to promote the Knights of Columbus for increased membership. I look forward to working closely with our Chancellor and the Membership Director for ongoing recruitment strategies and initiatives throughout the year.

I wish each and every member and their families a continued safe and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you at our **September 6, 2011 General Meeting**.

*Fraternally,
Scott Brown,
Grand Knight*



PAST GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

**Greetings
Brother
Knights**

As we prepare for the new fraternal year I would like to congratulate all of the new executive members for the 2011-2012 year. Thank you for stepping forward and helping to maintain the good works and efforts of this council. I also want to thank all of the membership, and the past council executives for your efforts during my tenure as your Grand Knight. The past two years have been quite a learning experience, and it was my pleasure to be your Grand Knight. All of the help I received was tremendous, and knowing the years of experience sitting at the table and in the room was a very valuable asset. Each year brings its new set of challenges and obstacles, but I always knew that I could count on someone to help out or

advise me of the information I needed to help with some of the decisions. This year as the new Worthy Grand Knight Scott Brown takes the reins, I know he will receive the help that I received during my term. So to the new Worthy Grand Knight, congratulations to you and remember this membership is behind you and will always help when things get tough. Enjoy the time, you will find it a very rewarding experience.

To the members of the Executive, I also congratulate each of you and I know you will be there to help support and guide the new Worthy Grand Knight. I enjoyed my time working with each and every one of you.

Thank you to the membership, I did meet more of you and I hope that our friendships through the Knights of Columbus will continue to grow. I truly hope to continue to meet more of you at future events.

As for me, I will continue to keep involved as much as I can, depending on my schedule. Being a member of this council, I enjoy the camaraderie and friendship that is here. I just ask that we continue to support each other and remember why we are here. Let us all remember our Brothers, both past, present and future, because no matter what happens we are all brothers, united together in this great organization.

*Fraternally,
Leonard Tetreault
P.G.K*

STEAK BBQ FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

**ALL PROCEEDS TO
THE BUILDING FUND**

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR

**A BAKED HALF CHICKEN IS THE
ALTERNATIVE MEAL.**

**GROUPS CAN BOOK A TABLE.
GREAT LIVE BAND !!!!!**

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Greetings Brother Knights

I know it's been a hot summer but it's not over yet. I hope that you enjoyed your vacation time if you had any and we will be starting our regular meetings shortly. We had quite a few events lately and I'd like to thank the many Brother Knights for helping to make these a great success.

We are still hosting many events each month and I'd like to see more Brother Knights getting involved in making these events happen. Some of the guys are doing a lot and we need some fresh ideas and we need more members to get involved. PLEASE volunteer to help out if you can.

The next Blood Donor Clinic will be on August 17th at the hall. I don't have a list of the next one but it's usually on the third Wednesday of the months of February, April, June, August, October, and December. Please let me know if you'd like to donate and I'll take care of making your appointment for you.

We will be having our Annual Council Banquet on October 15TH and I hope that we can get over 200 members and their families there. Please show your support for the Council by attending.

Lastly, we have a number of members from our Council that need our prayers. Brother Pat Lesperance will be going in for surgery next week and he needs our prayers. If you know of anyone that needs a get well card or sympathy card, please contact me or brother Wayne McKinnon.

VIVAT JESUS!!

*Fraternally,
Lawrence Beneteau
Deputy Grand Knight*

UPCOMING EVENTS

2011 District Euchre Schedule (first Wednesday of each month) dinner at 7 p.m. and cards to follow.

January 4th Council 2110 Amherstburg

February 1st Council 4501 Leamington - St. Michael's

March 7th Council 5350 Harrow

April 4th Council 13797 Leamington - St. Anthony's

May 2nd Council 8233 Kingsville



FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

The audit was completed for the first half of this year and I was looking over the figures. On the financial side, it is stable and not changing much from previous audits. However on the membership side, the same cannot be said. Each year we will lose members due to withdraws or suspensions, usually three or four. We get new members in that will make up for those losses throughout the year. The big problem we are having is the fact that we are not replacing the members who pass away. Our membership is now down to 267 members because of all the losses over the last few years including six so far this year. Of the 267 members, there are almost one hundred of our brother knights who have reached the age of 65. Let's hope we can find new and younger members to keep our council going strong into the future.

*Fraternally,
Paul Peltier
Financial Secretary*

Upcoming Breakfasts

There are fundraiser breakfasts for our church restoration coming up on the following dates:

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October 16

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December 11.

The price is unfortunately going up to \$7.00 from \$6.50. (children will not change) This is because of the increase in the price of food for the breakfast. An example is bacon is up by 25% in just over the past year. Our profit margin was falling too much and would have made it difficult for us keep the level of commitment for our support of the church. I hope everyone will continue to support the breakfasts.

Bingos Back in September

On September 1st our bingos will be back in action. They were very successful last fraternal year raising about \$30,000. There are very strict rules on how this money is handled and where it can go or be donated to. Detailed reports are handed in each month to ensure all rules are adhered to. This will ensure the continuation of the bingos in the future because if rules are broken, we will lose the right to hold them. If you would like to help out as a volunteer, contact the hall and put your name in.

Columbian Day Banquet

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Please take advantage of the discount coupon before it expires and get your tickets at the hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 14, 2011

Wal-Mart Children's Miracle Network Fundraiser Dinner at the Hall

Monday, August 15 CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Come down to the K of C to enjoy a display of classic cars and enjoy a great burger with fries at a great price, including reduced prices on drinks. 5.00 p.m. until dusk.

Wednesday, August 17 Blood Clinic

Sat, August 20, 2011 after 5:00 p.m. Mass - **2011/12 Executive Installation Ceremony and Reception**

Sunday, August 21, K of C Annual Golf Tournament

Sunday, August 28, Buck Bondy's Annual Poker Run Entry forms available at the bar. 50 entries.

Sunday, August 27, Fundraiser for Seminarian Tim Theriault

Tuesday, August 30, Executive Meeting at 7.00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 6, 2011 - General Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 13, Senior Party

Come out for a great meal at an amazing price. Enjoy dancing and meeting friends.

Sunday, September 18, Church Fundraiser Breakfast 8.30 a.m. to noon.

Fish Fry Starts September 9 and every Friday after that until the end of June.

The Fish Fry starts each Friday at 4.30 p.m. and orders are taken up to 6.30 p.m. A great meal at a reasonable price. Broasted chicken is available as an alternative to fish.

**COUNCIL 2110 BETWEEN JANUARY AND JUNE 2011
RAISED \$22,110 TO HELP THE GROUPS LISTED BELOW**

Amherstburg Minor Hockey teams, Amherstburg Minor Baseball, Amherstburg Food and Fellowship, City of Refuge Open Door Fellowship, Canadian Cancer Relay for Life, Fort Malden Army Cadet Corp, St. John the Baptist Youth Program, St Vincent de Paul, Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation, St. John the Baptist Church and Programs, Unity in Christ Church, Amherstburg Heroes, Amherstburg Miracle League, Ecole St. Jean Baptiste, General Amherst Concert Band, Rotary Club Easter Seals,

The Ladies Auxiliary donated a further \$3711.75 between September 2010 and May 2011 to a large number of other groups and events. The list of their donations is also on this page.

Starting again in September we will have 4 teams running our weekly bingos and 4 teams working our weekly Friday fish fry. There will also be a need of volunteers to help out at the fundraisers that are held in the hall and which assist so many local organizations. It is by the work of volunteers that the money is raised that has allowed Council 2110 to do so much charity work.

Volunteers are needed to help us continue to raise money as we have this past year. The amount of work can be just one afternoon or evening a month. Anyone who can commit to once a month should call the hall (519-736-4870) and ask to have your name placed on a list. Bingos are on Thursdays and workers are needed between 6.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. Fish Fry Friday can use volunteers in the morning from 10.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m. when the fish is breaded or between 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. to work in the kitchen or take food orders. John McLaughlin will be on vacation abroad between August 10 and August 31 and can be contacted after that at 519-736-5761. Help us to continue the good work.

Ladies Auxiliary Report - September 2010 - May, 2011

Date	Organization	Amount
September 29	St. John's Board Building Fund	\$1000.00
November 19	Lunch for Youth	\$111.75
November 24	Windsor Essex Co. Indoor Games	\$100.00
November 24	St. Vincent de Paul	\$200.00
November 24	Church Flowers	\$100.00
November 24	Seniors' Party	\$100.00
December 21	St. Vincent de Paul	\$200.00
January 25	Windsor Classic Indoor Games	\$200.00
January 25	APPD (Physical Disabilities)	\$100.00
March 22	Canadian Diabetes Camp	\$200.00
March 22	Unity in Christ – Father. Nick	\$200.00
March 22	Church Easter Flowers	\$200.00
April 1	Unity in Christ	\$200.00
April 26	Canadian Cancer Society (Relay for Life)	\$200.00
April 26	Amherstburg Food Bank	\$200.00
April 26	St. Vincent de Paul – Spring Social at Richmond Terrace	\$200.00
April 26	St. John's Board Building Fund - Ribfest	\$200.00

Total Ladies Auxiliary Donations - \$3711.75



DISCOUNT COUpON



Knights of Columbus *Annual Columbian Day Banquet*

Present this coupon and show your current membership card for Council 2110 and receive a \$10.00 discount for each ticket to the Columbian Day Banquet on October 15th.

Coupon Expires October 10, 2011

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I am keeping track of the 25 year, 50 year, Honorary and Honorary Life members. At our banquet this year, there will be 16 pins for those members who became eligible. Let's hope most of the members can make it to the banquet to get their pins.

Fraternally Paul Peltier

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NEW HAVEN, CT. Tour Oct. 7th - 10th, 2011



Day 1

Depart early morning with stops along the way, with an evening arrival at the Courtyard by Marriott hotel. Upon check-in at the hotel you will have a welcome reception. The rest of the evening is free to relax and unwind from your day of travel to enjoy the hotel.

Day 2

Deluxe Continental breakfast is included at the hotel this morning. You will then depart the hotel by 9.00 a.m. and head to West Field Mall for a morning of shopping and lunch on your own. After lunch from 1.30 to 4.00 p.m. we head over to visit the Knights of Columbus Museum which was opened in 2001. You will have time to tour the museum and enjoy the current exhibit of the "Crowned Madonnas from the Vatican Basilica", and the wonderful gift shop. Around 4.15 p.m. we have a scheduled tour of the beautiful St Mary's Church and then you will attend the 5.00 p.m. Mass. After Mass we have arranged for a delicious baked chicken, roasted potatoes, Italian bread, salad, vegetables, dessert, and assorted sodas, coffee and tea at the parish hall served by fellow Knights of Columbus members. You will then head back to the hotel. The evening is free to enjoy the surrounding area or just visit with your fellow Knights and enjoy a euchre game in the lobby's gathering room.

Day 3

Deluxe Continental breakfast is included again this morning at your hotel. You will then meet your step on guide at 9.00 a.m. for your 2 city tour which will include sights like Yale University, Grove St. Cemetery graves of the Revolutionary New Haveners, Civil War people and other prominent individuals, plus many more sights of interest. After the tour you will have a 45 minute ride to the Mohegan Sun Casino to enjoy an afternoon of fun and try your luck. Upon arrival everyone will receive a \$10 gambling package. We depart the Casino around 4.30 p.m. On your travels back to the hotel we have included a delicious dinner with all the fixings. Again evening is free time to enjoy the surrounding area just visit with your fellow Knights and enjoy a euchre game in the lobby's gathering room.

Day 4

Deluxe Continental breakfast is included. Today after breakfast we will depart for home with a late evening arrival. There will be several stops along the way and a stop at duty free.

Tour Price

\$499 Cad per person Dbl \$469 Cad per person Trpl
\$449 Cad per person Quad \$649 Cad per person Single

Tour includes:

- *Roundtrip Motor coach
 - *3 nts at the Courtyard by Marriott
 - *3 Deluxe Continental Breakfast
 - *Visit to the Knights of Columbus Museum
 - *Tour of St. Mary's Church and Sat. Mass
 - *2 City Tour
 - *4 hours at the Mohegan Sun Casino with \$10 package
 - *Time for Shopping and Sightseeing
 - *Luggage handling
 - *All Taxes and Service Charges
- ***** Note*****This price is based on 40 travelling passengers

Contact: Ken Bosse: (519) 733-8868

Deadline: September 4th, 2011

