

February 2024

The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus Council 8192



40 Years of Community Service
1982-2022

Knights of Columbus Father Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192 Elmira, Ontario

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Feb. Meeting Date: Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2024

Meeting Location: Internet Microsoft Team Meeting

Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING

Feb. Meeting Date: Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2024

Meeting Location: St. Teresa Church Hall

Meeting Time: 6:30 pm. February meeting pizza, followed by the monthly general meeting.

If you need a ride, please call an executive member.

Knights of Columbus University Undergraduate Scholarships

University is expensive. The Knights of Columbus can help out. If you have a son or daughter who is eligible to start university in the fall, now is the time to apply for a Knights of Columbus scholarship. The maximum scholarship is \$1,500 per year, renewable each year of undergraduate study to a total of four years, upon evidence of satisfactory performance and subject to the discretion of the Department of Scholarships at the Knights of Columbus. Names of winners will be published in the September issue of COLUMBIA magazine.



CANADIAN UNDERGRADUATES

Here is where to get started:

Either Google “Knights of Columbus Scholarships” or go to <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/scholarships/index.html> and click on the box that says Canadian Undergraduates.



Make this Valentine's Day a day you show your "another" just how special she is to you.



Paul Shutsa

Dr. Paul Shutsa graduated from the University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry in 1977. In 2000, he was awarded Master in the Academy of General Dentistry and in 2020, an ODA Award of Distinction. A great dentist who bestowed the highest standards of professionalism and integrity, Paul retired in 2021. Paul is currently serving as a 1-year trustee on the Executive and can often be found attending, participating, and supporting a great many of our council's events. Thank you for your invaluable contributions, Paul!

Did You Know...

In making the sign of the Cross, the most obvious display of our Christian Catholic Faith, we start "***In the name of the Father***" with our hand on our foreheads, "***and of the Son***" with our hands on our heart, not at our waist, "***and of the Holy Spirit***", touching our left then right shoulder. Our hands come together for "***Amen***"

Pot of Gold

February Pot of Gold

\$91.00 – Jack Soeder – not present

February Pot of Gold **\$115.00**

You have to be present to win.

January 50/50 Winners

1st @ \$9.00 – Rick Weishar

2nd @ \$8.00 – Todd Cowan

3rd @ \$7.00 – Mike Noël



We attend Mass to remember and pray for our deceased members of Council 8192.

Membership Dues

Here is a breakdown of the dues:

Annual dues.....\$50.00

Culture of Life donation.....\$2.00

Your dues cover insurance for our Council, a per diem sent to Supreme Council and a per diem sent to Ontario State Council. All our operating expenses and donations are raised through fund raising. Our major fund raising event is coming up soon, the Elmira Maple Syrup Festival. We operate within a budget set each fraternal year and must seek approval from the membership with a vote at a general meeting to determine whether something not budgeted for is an acceptable expense.

Other larger fund raising events include an annual Spaghetti Dinner and a Fish Fry.



Memorial Mass, Fourth Degree Honour Guard, Brothers Al Vodicka, Todd Cowan and Ray Denomme.

North American Recognition


You may recall seeing a photo of a donation of apples and money that our Council made to the Woolwich Food Bank last fall. Columbia magazine recognized us in their January/February issue.

CHARITABLE TO THE CORE

Knights from Father Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192 in Elmira, Ontario, delivered 200 pounds of freshly picked apples and a check for CA\$200 to the Woolwich Community Services Food Bank; the donation was made in anticipation of Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

Happenings

- The usual spaghetti dinner has been held over until April since Lent happens so early this year.
- Plans are already underway for the annual Elmira Maple Syrup Festival. Plan on attending and lending a hand at our booth on the day of... See below.
- If there is a topic that you think our men would be interested in, or you know of a guest speaker who would like to speak about a topic of interest at a regular monthly meeting, please contact one of the executive for future consideration and planning.

Anniversaries		Birthdays
28 - Paul and Bev Dietrich 28 - Mike and Sharon Noël	2 - Russell Soeder 15 - Tom Fahey 15 - Allan Graff	17 -Randy Lehmann 24 - Joe Lehmann 28 -Philip Gleeson



Brothers, we have already reserved the location we have always had at the Maple Syrup Festival, April 6th. I am doing a preliminary check to see who will or will not be able to help again this year so I can start to prepare schedules.

Please email at rilech@cyg.net or give me a call at 519-595-8016 or 519-577-5928.

Shifts are required in the trailer (grilling, etc) and in front of the trailer (taking orders, cash). Shifts start at 7 am for both and if we have enough volunteers, likely only a 2 hour shift will be required.

Thanks

Rick Weishar



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Treasurer	John Bruder	519-501-1963
Lecturer		to be appointed
Trustees (3 year)	Kim Kinat	519-400-4102
(2 year)	Mike Noël	519-210-0723
(1 year)	Paul Shutsa	519-574-0485
Advocate	Adrian Miltenburg	519-669-1414
Inside Guard	Luke Cowan	226-752-8620
	Steve Sheppard	
Outside Guard	Deacon Basil Markides	226-339-7912
Outside Guard	Phil McKee	519-588-2901

Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 20 General Meeting at St Teresa Parish Hall

Websites of Interest

Ontario State Website www.ontariokofc.ca
Supreme Council (New Haven) Website www.kofc.org
Knights of Columbus Council 8192 Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100067064282748>
St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira Website www.stteresaelmira.ca
Contact our Grand Knight ... gk8192@ontariokofc.ca

Newsletter Deadline: 30th of the month prior to the monthly meetings.

Submissions to the newsletter are welcome and expected from Chairmen of up-coming events and activities as well as reports on past activities. Please submit printed reports by email to John Bruder at bruderjr@yahoo.ca.

Please note that content may be edited due to space limitations.

Lots of photos and information on our Facebook page. Go to Facebook and search for

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