

March 2024

The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus Council 8192



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Knights of Columbus Father Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192 Elmira, Ontario

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Feb. Meeting Date: Tuesday, Mar. 5, 2024

Meeting Location: Internet Microsoft Team Meeting

Meeting Time: 7:30 p.m. (Changed for Stations of the Cross at St Teresa's)

GENERAL MEETING

Feb. Meeting Date: Tuesday, Mar. 19, 2024

Meeting Location: St. Teresa Church Hall

Meeting Time: 6:30 pm. Stations of the Cross, Mass. Refreshments at 7:30, meeting but no pizza.

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

March 19, Feast of St. Joseph

Joseph is the patron saint of the Universal Church, families, fathers, expectant mothers, travelers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers and working people, among others.

When I embarked on parenthood some 40 years ago, I was overwhelmed with the responsibility of being a good father, teaching my children how to be good people and productive citizens by my own words and example.

I turned to St. Joseph as my guide, having realized that he was the first teacher of Jesus. My mother offered me a prayer to recite and I pass this along to you, men of the Knights of Columbus to comfort you and give you confidence in carrying out your responsibility of being a parent.

Pray this prayer often. It will give you comfort and confidence.

your editor

O holy St Joseph, spouse of Mary, be mindful of us, pray for us and watch over us. Guardian of the child Jesus, take our affairs, spiritual and temporal into your hands and obtain for us the grace to know with certainty, and perfectly, to accomplish the holy will of God.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

You are invited to attend the Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 pm, followed by Mass at St Teresa Church prior to our monthly General Meeting which starts at 7:30 pm.





Luke Cowan

Brother Luke Cowan has been involved in events with Council 8192 even before becoming a member of the Knights. He is a popular volunteer running the parish's Garden Party bouncy castles and his efforts there are truly appreciated. Since becoming a 3rd Degree Knight in May of 2023, Luke has continued helping at several other council events, including the year end BBQs at the schools in Elmira and St. Clements. Brother Luke currently serves as a Guard on our council's executive.

Did You Know*tice*...

I goofed with last month's "Did you Know...":

The printed bulletins that Br. Ed Kieswetter distributed said that 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 **right** then **left** shoulder. Our hands come together for "**Amen**". Well, that's wrong. It should have read *touching our left then our right shoulder. Being a lefty has not always served me well!!!!*

Pot of Gold

February Pot of Gold

\$115.00 – Joe Boccanfuso – not present

March Pot of Gold **\$139.00**

You have to be present to win.

February 50/50 Winners

1st @ \$10.00 – Ed Kieswetter

2nd @ \$8.00 – Phil McKee

3rd @ \$6.00 – Mike Noël

Knights presented the Stations of the Cross on Feb 27.



Brother Knights were the Leader, Reader, Cross Bearer, Acolytes and our Pastor.



Waterloo County Pure Maple Syrup for Sale

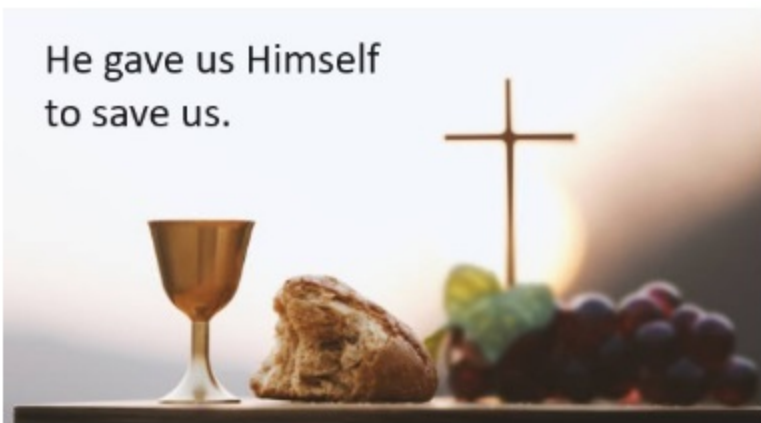


- Pre-Orders will be taken at both Weekend Masses during March.
- Pick up after Mass, last weekend of March.
- Canada Grade A Amber Pure Syrup.
- Processed and bottled by Wagler Maple Products, Wellesley.
- \$15.00 per 500ml bottle.

If you wish to volunteer to take orders, either Saturday evening or Sunday morning after Mass, please contact Br. Al Vodicka, at



gk8192@ontariokofc.ca

He gave us Himself
to save us.



Happenings

- Annual Spaghetti Dinner is set for April 19. Mark that date on your calendar. More info. about it in next month's bulletin.
- Elmira Maple Syrup Festival, April 6 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.
- Coffee Sundays, sponsored by Council 8192 will be held on June 23 and Dec. 22. Mike Noël is chairing/organizing these events. Plan on volunteering and attending.

Anniversaries			Birthdays
17 - Robert and Mary Jane Yaeger 18 - Basil and Susan Markides		6 - Mike Kraemer 18 - Rob Shantz	30 - Armand Bertin 30 - Joe Boccanfuso



Our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Plan on attending and supporting Council 8192.

Please contact Rick Weishar, our EMSF Activity Chairman to volunteer.

Email at rilech@cvg.net or give Rick a call at 519-595-8016 or 519-577-5928.

Fourth Degree Exemplification

March 9, 2024

If you are interested in becoming a 4th Degree Knight, contact one of the following:

Br. Todd Cowan Br. Ray Denomme
Br. Al Vodicka Br. Mike Noël



Something to think about:

In his Grand Knight's Monthly Report at our General Meeting in February, Br. Al Vodicka spoke of his pride in being a member of the Catholic Faith. He encouraged all present to be an exemplary Catholic Christian in our lives.

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Trustees (3 year)	Kim Kinat	519-400-4102
(2 year)	Mike Noël	519-210-0723
(1 year)	Paul Shutsa	519-574-0485
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	Steve Sheppard	
Outside Guard	Deacon Basil Markides	226-339-7912
Outside Guard	Phil McKee	519-588-2901

Upcoming Dates:

Mar. 19 General Meeting at St Teresa Parish Hall following Stations of the Cross and Mass (6:30 start).

Websites of Interest

Ontario State Website www.ontariokofc.ca
Supreme Council (New Haven) Website www.kofc.org
Council 8192 Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100067064282748>
or search Knights of Columbus Elmira
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.

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