

April 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

- Apr. Meeting Date: Tuesday, Apr. 2, 2024  
Meeting Location: Internet Microsoft Team Meeting  
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

### GENERAL MEETING

- Apr. Meeting Date: Tuesday, Apr. 16, 2024  
Meeting Location: St. Teresa Church Hall  
Meeting Time: 6:30 pizza, refreshments and fellowship  
7:30 General Meeting

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

St. Teresa of Avila Church  
19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira, ON  
**Spaghetti Dinner**

Hosted by The Knights of Columbus

**Friday, April 19, 2024**

5:00 – 7:30 p.m.



Cost: **\$15.00** for Adults, **\$8.00** for Children (6-12 years),

**Free** for Children (5 years and under), **\$40.00** for a Family of 4

Take-outs available starting at 4:30 p.m. (Take-out tickets must be purchased in advance!)

**Advance Tickets Available until April 17, 2024**

Please reserve your tickets by calling the Church Office at (519) 669-3387.

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

Anniversaries in April



Birthdays in April

6 - Phil McKee  
9 - Mike Snelling  
11 - Jack Soeder (\*\*Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Jack\*\*\*)  
13 - Barry Lehmann  
18 - Steve Schill  
23 - Ron Stemmler  
24 - Mike Schlupp



## Ron Stemmler

Brother Ron joined Council 8192 Knights of Columbus at the tender age of 36 years. Ron exemplifies what the Knights of Columbus stands for: Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

For the past 35 years Brother Ron has been a pillar of Council 8192. From helping to build and maintain our food trailer, hosting our annual "Road Kill Dinner", chairing our annual nomination night in April, being at the Maple Syrup Festival almost every year to set up very early in the frosty mornings, Brother Ron has also taken his turn at leading our Council as our Grand Knight. Thank you for all you do for our Council, Brother Ron!

Brother Ron has been married to Joyce for 45 years. They have three children and four grandchildren.

### Pot of Gold

#### **March Pot of Gold**

\$139.00 – Guy Wakutz – not present

April Pot of Gold **\$160.00**      You have to be present to win.

#### **March 50/50 Winners**

1st @ \$9.00 – Rick Weishar

2nd @ \$7.00 – Mark Murdock

3rd @ \$5.00 – Al Vodicka

## Knights of Columbus Executive Roles

*Time to consider the leadership for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year. Nominations are received at the April Meeting followed by elections at the May Meeting. Among the many reasons we have a vibrant active council is the fact that the membership choose a good executive. Be sure you are part of this important task.*

### **Grand Knight**

The Grand Knight is responsible for the overall welfare of the Council. Elected annually by the Council membership, the Grand Knight must provide thoughtful and inspired leadership to the 15 Council officers, service program chairmen, and members of the Council.

#### *Special Duties:*

- to preside over Council meetings
- to act as an ex-officio member of all committees
- to appoint the membership and program directors and work with them on the selection of service program activities chairmen as well as membership recruitment and retention chairmen
- to convene officers for a monthly meeting (Executive Meeting)
- to appoint special committees not mandated by the laws of the Council
- to oversee the proper exemplification of the First Degree
- to make sure that all reports and reporting forms required by the state of Supreme Council offices are submitted on time

The Grand Knight also interacts with the Financial Secretary and Treasurer to insure the Council is meeting its financial obligations to the Supreme and State Council and others. Most importantly, the Grand Knight is responsible for recommending a Chaplain and appointing a Lecturer.

### **Deputy Grand Knight**

The Deputy Grand Knight is the second in command in the local Council. He is elected annually, assisting the Grand Knight in the operation of Council affairs and is responsible for any duties assigned to him by the Grand Knight. In the absence of the Grand Knight, he presides at Council meetings and functions as the Grand Knight would at the meeting.

### **Chancellor**

The Chancellor is elected annually to serve the Council in a variety of ways:

- he assists the Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight in the execution of their duties
- he takes charge of the Council during the incapacity or extended absence of both
- with the co-operation of the Grand Knight, he has the important duty of strengthening the members' interest in Council activities

### **Recorder**

The Recorder is elected annually. The Recorder functions in much the same way as a court reporter or secretary. He is responsible for keeping a true record of all the doings of the Council and for completing all correspondence of the Council.

### **Treasurer**

The Treasurer is in charge of handling all Council funds. He receives money from the Financial Secretary and issues a receipt for such. He is also responsible for depositing all money in the proper Council accounts. The Treasurer is responsible for keeping accurate accounts of the monies in the general expense fund of the Council and the amount of money in any special funds established by the Council. The Treasurer issues payments to the Supreme Council on all assessments made by it to the Council and for all orders of the Council.

### **Inside & Outside Guards**

Both positions are elected annually. The Inside Guard attends the inner door of the Council chamber, checking on paid up membership cards before allowing entrance to the Council chamber. The outside guard tends the outer door of the Council chamber admitting all visitors to the inner door.

### **Advocate**

The Advocate is the "legal representative" of the Council and should serve as the Council's attorney in case of trial and investigation of any manner of interest to the Council. The Advocate need not be a member of the legal profession, however, he should be thoroughly familiar with all of the laws of the Order as stated in the "Charter, Constitution and Laws," and with the Council by-laws. When a by-law is to be revised, he serves as the Chairman of the revision committee. It is the Advocate's duty to keep the meetings "on track" and ensure that proper parliamentary procedure is followed (according to Robert's Rules of Order).

### **Warden**

The Warden is elected annually. He is responsible for supervising and maintaining all Council property, except that which belongs to the Financial Secretary. The Warden sets up the Council chambers for meetings and degrees and appoints and supervises guards for ceremonial exemplification. He should also oversee the inside and outside Guards and make sure they are fulfilling the duties assigned to them.

### **Board of Trustees**

The Board of Trustees consists of the Grand Knight and three members elected by the Council. Trustees supervise all financial business of the Council. They serve as auditors for the semi-annual audits and oversee the work of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer. The Grand Knight is the chairman of the board.

Trustees are elected for terms of three years, two years and one year. At each regular election, only the position of three year Trustee will be voted upon, the current three and two year trustees move down to become two and one year Trustees

## Happenings

- Annual Spaghetti Dinner is 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.



### Our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Plan on attending and supporting Council 8192.

Last minute volunteer: please contact Rick Weishar, our EMSF Activity Chairman to volunteer.

Email at [rilech@cyg.net](mailto:rilech@cyg.net) or give Rick a call at 519-595-8016 or 519-577-5928.

## Did You Know

The Knights of Columbus in Ontario recognizes the importance of Post-Secondary education. The Ontario State Chaplains Bursary program was established to award annually a Bursary of \$1,000.00 to each of 5 successful applicants. This program is available for **YOUTH** and **ADULTS**. It provides a bursary to assist Knights and members of their families entering the first year of post-secondary education into a full-time program at a University or College in Ontario. Candidates who are eligible for an Ontario Knights of Columbus Bursary are:

- A member of the Knights of Columbus of Ontario in good standing.
- The wife, son or daughter of a member in good standing.
- The wife, son or daughter of a deceased member in good standing at the time of his death.
- A grandchild of a member in good standing.
- A member of the Squires in good standing.

Applications must be submitted by **June 1st** of the current year. Schools and individuals may reproduce the application form or download it through the website. . Although the applicant's marks are important and taken into consideration, it is important to note that in many cases where an applicant is successful, it is based on their need. The bursary recipients will be announced by the end of June of the current year.

Here is the website address:

<https://ontariokofc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Bursary-Application-English-Updated-060321.pdf>

Copies of the application are also available in the newsstand near the cloakroom of St Teresa Church.

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## Executive 2023-2024 (effective July 1, 2023)

Chaplain .....	Father Peter Meyer	519-221-0371
Grand Knight .....	Al Vodicka	519-654-3379
Past Grand Knight .....	Todd Cowan	519-496-9648
Deputy Grand Knight .....	vacant	
Chancellor .....	Todd Cowan	519-496-9648
Financial Secretary .....	Rick Weishar	519-595-8016
Recorder .....	Barry Lehmann	519-501-5056
Warden .....	Steve Pond	519-669-1941
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:

Apr. 16 General Meeting at St Teresa Parish Hall 6:30 pm.

### Websites of Interest

Ontario State Website ..... [www.ontariokofc.ca](http://www.ontariokofc.ca)  
Supreme Council (New Haven) Website ..... [www.kofc.org](http://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](http://www.stteresaelmira.ca)  
Contact our Grand Knight ... [gk8192@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:gk8192@ontariokofc.ca)

Newsletter Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bruderjr@yahoo.ca).  
Please note that content may be edited due to space limitations.

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