

December 2025

# The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus Council 8192



43 Years of Community Service  
1982-2025

## Knights of Columbus Father Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192 Elmira, Ontario

### EXECUTIVE MEETING

- Dec. Meeting Date: Thursday, Dec. 4, 2025.  
Jan. Meeting Date: Thursday, Jan 8, 2026. *(note the change due to New Year's day)*  
Meeting Location: Internet Microsoft Team Meeting  
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

### GENERAL MEETING

- Dec. Meeting Date: Thursday, Dec. 18, 2025.  
Meeting Location: St. Teresa Parish Hall.  
Meeting Time: 6:30 PM dinner and fellowship, General Meeting 7:30 PM.

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

## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights: Time does fly as we are once again approaching Advent and Christmas. With everything going on in this crazy world we live in, we need to reflect on how fortunate we are to live in Canada.

The Woolwich Christmas Drive is a great example of our communities' generosity in helping those in need and we must continue to make an effort to help everyone who is struggling in these times.

From my family to yours, I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday season.

God Bless.

Rick Weishar

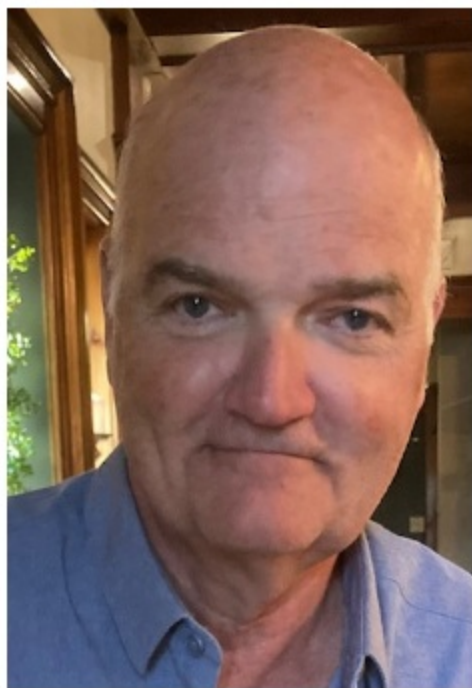
Grand Knight - Elmira / St. Clements

Fr. Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192



Look for the Angel Tree as you enter church. We invite you to take a tag or two from the tree and return with the listed toy. This year, there are so very many families in need. Through the St. Teresa Angel Tree Initiative, we, as Brother Knights, can support St. Teresa Church to help bring Christmas joy to many families in Elmira and the surrounding area.

*Jesus is the reason for the season.*



## Gord Dunn

Brother Gord is a retired Leadership & Operations Mentor from the engineering company RWDI, with a legacy of guiding teams and driving operational excellence. As a graduate of numerous business programs including Corporate Governance and Operational & Project Management Processes, Gord brought a wealth of insight to every endeavor. Now in his 40th year of Knighthood, Gord obtained 'Honourary Life Member' status this year. We thank him for his service, participation in our Council and celebrate his Honourary Life Member status with deep appreciation. Gord and his wife Cheryl joyfully celebrate their anniversary each year on September 26th.

### **November Pot of Gold**

**\$51.00** – Tom Miller – not present

December Pot of Gold **\$82.50** You have to be present to win.

### **October 50/50 Winners**

1st @ \$13.00 – Al Vodicka

2nd @ \$10.00 – Mike Noël

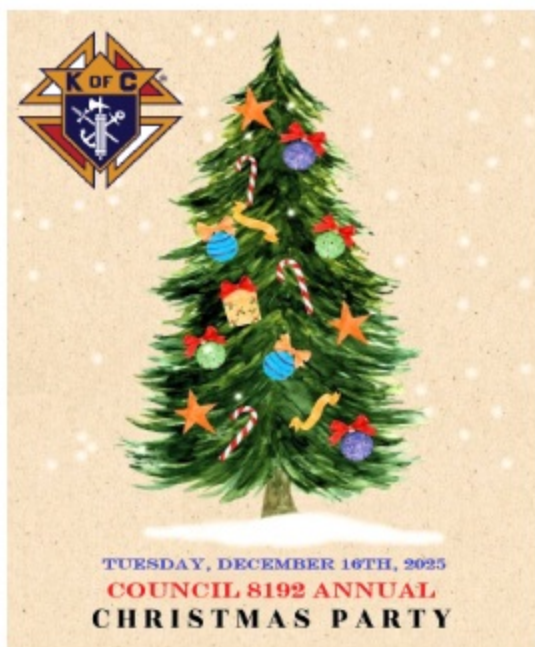
3rd @ \$8.50 – Mike Rundstedler

## Annual K of C Christmas Party

- Tuesday, Dec. 16
- Turkey dinner with all the fixings!
- Cash bar
- \$25.00/person
- No charge for the widows of our deceased Brother Knights
- Cocktails @ 6:00 PM, Dinner @ 6:45

Royal Canadian Legion  
11 First St. E., Elmira

Contact Br. Ray. 519 669-3854  
to confirm your presence.



# Keep Christ in CHRISTMAS



We're excited to announce the return of the **Keep Christ in Christmas Art Contest** at St. Teresa of Avila Catholic School. Students are asked to celebrate their creativity and faith by designing artwork that reflects the true meaning of Christmas. Two grand prize winners will have their designs featured on next season's Parish Christmas cards, while runner up winners will be included in a special fundraiser box set. Box sets featuring the 2024 designs are available for sale as of Nov. 29 at the church, priced at \$15 per set, as they were last year. Each set will now include 4 cards plus 1 bonus card, offering even more value.



**Birthdays in  
December**

3 Mike Hicknell	20 Tom Miller
13 Pat Gleeson	28 Eric Plein
14 Chris Cassidy	30 Steven Stemmler

**Do you need a name badge?**

Contact Financial Secretary Tony Vorstenbosch asap.

He is ordering some for new members and anyone who needs one.





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## Executive 2025-2026 (effective July 1, 2025)

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	Ray Denomme	519-669-3854
Outside Guard .....	Deacon Basil Markides	226-339-7912

### Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, Dec. 4, Executive Meeting online (Microsoft Teams).

Tuesday, Dec. 16, Council 8192 Christmas Party, Elmira Legion.

Thursday, Dec. 18, General Meeting, St. Teresa Parish Hall

Follow our Council on Facebook. Search Knights of Columbus, Council 8192 or click this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61560863490962>

**Knights Christmas Party is Tuesday, Dec. 16.  
Contact Br. Ray Denomme for tickets. 519 669-3854.**

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