

June 2025

The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus Council 8192



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Knights of Columbus Father Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192 Elmira, Ontario

EXECUTIVE MEETING

June Meeting Date: Thursday, June 5, 2025.
Sept. Meeting Date: Thursday, Sept. 4, 2025.
Meeting Location: Internet Microsoft Team Meeting
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

GENERAL MEETING

June Meeting Date: Thursday, June 19, 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

Brothers: Another fraternal year is coming to an end with plenty accomplished again in our Council. A big thank you to everyone who helped in any way with our projects and functions. Be sure to keep the families of our Brother Knights who passed away this past year in your prayers. If you are able, be sure to come to our year end barbeque being held in the church hall and back yard on Thursday June 26th.

It has been an honour serving as your Grand Knight this past year and I am looking forward to serving again next year with the new executive.

God Bless.

Rick Weishar, G.K.

Annual Year End Barbeque

- Thursday June 26.
- hosted by Council 8192 and Fr. Peter.
- St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall and Fr. Peter's backyard.
- Please use the hall entrance.
- bring lawn chairs.
- bring your favourite salad or dessert.
- bbq starts at 6:30.
- Council 8192 will provide burgers, sausage, pop, water, coffee and tea. BYOB.



May Pot of Gold

\$45.00 – Steve Schill – not present

June Pot of Gold **\$75.00** You have to be present to win.

May 50/50 Winners

1st @ \$13.00 – John Bruder

2nd @ \$10.00 – Ron Stemmler

3rd @ \$7.00 – John Bruder



Robert Shantz

Brother Robert Shantz, a Knight for 38 years, has earned the distinction of Honourary Membership in our Council this year. He is the founder of RPM Construction, which was established in 1991 and named after his sons—Richard, Patrick, and Matthew—who are also integral members of the company. Together, his team brings over 100 years of combined expertise in the construction industry. His company's advertisements are a familiar sight in our Knightly News newsletter each month. Congratulations Brother Robert!

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

1 – Tony Vorstenbosch	13 - Ed Kieswetter	2 – Joe and Roseanne Gleeson
4 – Stewart Logan	20 – Gerry Hahn	8 – Bill and Anne Hanley
5 – Mike Noël	20 – Kieran Kelly	10 – Mel and Teresa Barrie
6 – Mel Barrie		13 – Don and Joyce Zinger
		15 – Frank and Dianne McGuire
		17 – Joe Boccanfuso and Jeanne Gravelle
		17 – Rudy and Claire DeCosta
		21 – Joe and Renee Lehmann
		21- Mark and Susan Murdock
		25 – Robert and Nancy Shantz

Education Week 2025



Council members were honoured to accept St. Teresa School's invitation to read religious stories to students during Education Week in May.

A short story was created and approved for the occasion, incorporating religious themes and introducing the mission of the Knights of Columbus. Students gathered in the library in age-based groups where the story was read, followed by a Q&A session exploring the Knights' history, mission, and symbolism.

Four Knights attended in ceremonial 3rd and 4th degree uniforms, adding to the significance of the event.

Shown here are Brother Paul Shutsa, Grand Knight Rick Weishar. Brothers Ray Denomme and Mike Noël were present as well.

Soccer Trailer is Back!



- *Four nights a week, Monday – Thursday, usually from 6:00 until 8:00 pm*
- *Freezies, chips, cheezies, Doritos and water*
- *same low price - \$1.00*



Care to help out? Contact Brother Mike Noël 519-210-0723 or sharon.mikeis@rogers.com



And here's a bonus: if you volunteer, you get to watch lots of soccer!

Did you Know...

- Pope Francis died leaving only \$100 ...Yes, \$100....Less than 90 euros.
- No house. No bank account.
- No investments in his name.
- And yet, he was the head of the Catholic Church. A position that could have paid him around 340,000 euros a year. But he refused the money. Every year since 2013. Why? Because he was a Jesuit, and Jesuits take a vow of poverty....Rather than live in the Vatican's luxurious apartments like his predecessors, he chose to settle in the Casa Santa Marta, a simple, modest residence.
- No gilding.
- No personal servants.
- Just a bed, a desk, and his faith.
- He wore his old, worn black shoes, refusing the traditional red loafers.
- He traveled in a small Ford Focus, while other religious leaders drove in limousines.
- He ate with Vatican employees, not in a private dining room.
- He dressed simply, with no special adornment, just his white vestment and an Iron Cross. Invisible wealth...
- While some cling to their possessions, their properties, their image...Pope Francis chose to own nothing in order to give everything away.
- No millions. No complex wills. Wills. Just \$100 ...and a powerful message for us "It's not what you own that matters, It's who you are. What you do for others."



In an era where wealth often becomes the ultimate goal, Pope Francis leaves an eternal mark without ever seeking to enrich himself....He left no material fortune...He left a moral fortune. A lesson in humility.... A vision of service. He was not a pope of luxury....He was a pope of heart....

Anniversaries in July	Birthdays in July
 3 – Paul Shutsa and Diane Smith 4 – Pat and Marianna Hanley 8 – Stewart and Helen Logan 29 – Pat and Audrey Gleeson	 2 – Paul Dietrich 15 - Bill Hanley 4 – John Bruder 21 – Ray Denomme 4 – David Teahen 24 – Ken Lucier 6 – Rick Weishar 28 – Guy Wakutz 7 – Pat Hanley 31 Dev Bhagwat 31 Steve Sheppard



Many thanks to the good people of **St. Teresa of Avila Parish** and **St. Clement Parish** for their donations towards Roses for Life. Your Council collected and donated \$732.00 to **Marillac Place**, a home providing supportive housing for women who are either pregnant or parenting a child under 24 months of age.

Council 8192 was recognized at the State Convention in recognition of the Faith in Action Life Service Award entitled **Roses for Life**.

Anniversaries in August	Birthdays in August
 1 - Mike and Marianne Kraemer 5 – Allan and Jane Graff 10 – David and Holly Teahen 10 – John and Linda Bruder 13 – Adrian and Iris Miltenburg 21 – Steve and Caroline Masson 23 – Chris and Pam Cassidy 25 – Tony and Anne Vorstenbosch 28 – Eric and Marjorie Plein	 2 – Rudy DeCosta 6 – Don Zinger 6 - Kim Kanat 14 – Geoff Kelly 14 – Charles Drexler 31 – Adrian Miltenburg

K of C Fundraising in May 2025

A big **thank you** to all those who attended the Elmira Lions Bingo held on May 29. As one of the participating sponsors, Council 8192 was awarded over \$1,000.00. All we needed to do was encourage attendance and help stack and put away chairs and tables at the conclusion of the night.



CWL member Barb Vodicka is smiling after she won an impressive game and over \$100.00. Congratulations Barb.



Congratulations to Brother Mike Snelling, who, in 2025, achieved Honorary Life Member status with our Council. With this distinction, Supreme Council pays all Honorary Life Members' annual dues.

We extend our congratulations to Brothers Robert Shantz, Barry Lehmann, and Mike Noël, who will be recognized as Honorary Members. With this distinction, annual dues are reduced to less than half for achieving this distinction.



Plans are underway for a special presentation at our Christmas Party in December, where we will celebrate their achievements.

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Trustees (3 year)	Lee Fortney	519-837-5961
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Advocate	Paul Shutsa	519-574-0485
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.....	Ray Denomme	519-669-3854
Outside Guard	Deacon Basil Markides	226-339-7912

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, June 5 Executive Meeting online (Microsoft Teams).

Thursday, June 19, General Meeting, St. Teresa Parish Hall

Thursday, June 26 Annual Knights BBQ, Fr. Peter's backyard, St. Teresa.

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

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

SCAM ALERT

Fr. Peter **did not** send out any email or text requesting a \$100.00 gift card for a family in need.

Paper copies of this bulletin are available in the pamphlet/information stand outside the cloakroom at St. Teresa of Avila Church.