

November 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

Nov. Meeting Date: Thursday, Nov. 6, 2025.
Dec. Meeting Date: Thursday, Dec. 4, 2025.
Meeting Location: Internet Microsoft Team Meeting
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

GENERAL MEETING

Nov. Meeting Date: Thursday, Nov. 20, 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



"In Flanders Fields"

by Col. John McCrae,

In Flanders Fields The poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead, short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved and now we lie
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us, who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.

Brother Rick Weishar, G.K., will lay a wreath on behalf of Council 8192 members at the Elmira Remembrance Day ceremony.



Council 8192, along with other community groups, will be collecting cash donations on the weekend of Friday, Nov. 14th and Saturday, Nov. 15th. Our location again is at Elmira Food Basics. We need volunteers to cover a two hour shift outside. Dress for the weather. Times available are Friday, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm and 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm and Saturday 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm. Please contact brother Ray Denomme at raytrudyd@gmail.com or (519)669-3854.



Adriano Stradiotto

Brother Adriano Stradiotto was a skilled brick and stonemason with the Brick and Allied Craft Union of Canada, Local 12 in Kitchener, earning his Red Seal certification at Mohawk College. He served as a supervisor at Stoneview Masonry Ltd. in Guelph, leading projects with precision and care.

He later brought his quiet strength and leadership to the WCDSB, mentoring children at Sacred Heart School and supporting St. James High School as a non-teaching supervisor. His deep faith shone through his work at Sacred Heart Church in Guelph as an event volunteer. Adriano and his wife, Lori, now reside in Elmira, where they maintain a faithful presence in the parish.

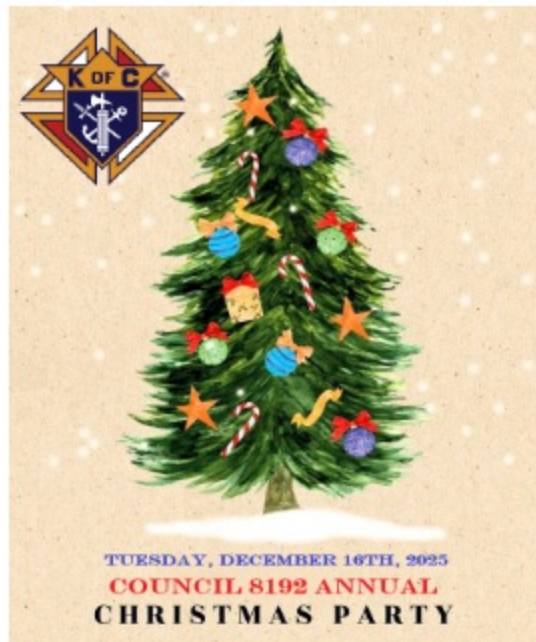
He transferred to our Council in June of this year and can often be found staying active at the Woolwich Memorial Centre, embodying the same discipline that defined his professional life. We're blessed to have Brother Adriano in our Council—his quiet strength, humble service, and faithful heart are a gift to our shared mission.

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.



Anniversaries in November



11 – Larry and Carol Knarr
14 – Guy and Janet Wakutz
15 – Tom and Kathy Fahey
18 – Erl and Donna Andersen
19 – Ken and Sheila Kurtz
27 – Randy and Eva Lehmann



Birthdays in November

2 – Larry Knarr
11 – Fr. Martin Jacek Mikulski
14 – Mark Murdock
15 – Scott Stemmler
21 – Ray Mercey
21 – Ryan Larson

Mark on your Calendar

Nov. 6 Presentation by Fr. Tim Uniac (see below)
Nov. 14 & 15 Woolwich Food Drive for Christmas. We're at Food Basics again.
Dec. 16 K of C Annual Christmas Party



GK Rick, his wife Leona (right), along with DGK Mike, and his wife Sharon (left), proudly represented Council 8192 at the Bishop's Dinner held in Waterloo on Sunday evening, October 19th. They are pictured with His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, who served as the keynote speaker for the event.

October Pot of Gold

\$25.50 – Paul Dietrich – not present

November Pot of Gold **\$51.00** You have to be present to win.

October 50/50 Winners

1st @ \$11.00 – Al Vodicka

2nd @ \$8.00 – Ed Kieswetter

3rd @ \$6.50 – Adriano Stradiotto



Knight of the Month
September 2025
Chris Cassidy

The Knights of Columbus kicked off their new fraternal year this past September, and the council proudly named Chris Cassidy as the first Knight of the Month. Chris has been a driving force in youth ministry, playing a key role in launching the parish youth group and continuing to support its growth. Although he couldn't attend the last Council meeting, Grand Knight Rick made sure Chris received his well-earned recognition by presenting his certificate during Sunday Mass. Congratulations, Chris, and thank you for your inspiring dedication to our parish youth!

Quote of the Day

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The easiest thing is to react.
The second easiest is to respond.
But the hardest thing is to initiate.

Seth Godin

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Financial Secretary	Tony Vorstenbosch	519-669-8802
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Lecturer		to be appointed
Trustees (3 year)	Phil McKee	519-588-2901
(2 year)	Tom Miller	519-699-4332
(1 year)	Kim Kinat	519-400-4102
Advocate	Paul Shutsa	519-574-0485
Inside Guard	Ed Kieswetter	519-669-5392
	Ray Denomme	519-669-3854
Outside Guard	Deacon Basil Markides	226-339-7912

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, Nov. 6 Executive Meeting online (Microsoft Teams).

Thursday, Nov. 6 Presentation by Fr. Tim Uniac at St. Jerome's University, Waterloo.

Thursday, Nov. 20, General Meeting, St. Teresa Parish Hall

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

Installation of officers for the current year will occur at St Teresa Church on Nov. 1 after the 5:00 pm Mass. You are invited to attend and show your support for the new executive.

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