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The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus Council 8192



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Knights of Columbus Father Hugh MacKinnon Council 8192 Elmira, Ontario

EXECUTIVE MEETING

- Oct. Meeting Date: Thursday, Oct. 2, 2025.
Nov. Meeting Date: Thursday, Nov. 6, 2025.
Meeting Location: Internet Microsoft Team Meeting
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

GENERAL MEETING

- Oct. Meeting Date: Thursday, Sept. 16, 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:

As we get back into routine it's time to ramp up and get busy again. As usual, we are going to have an active year in our Council beginning with our Fall Fish Fry scheduled for October 24th. If you can spare an hour or two that night, we will need help which would be greatly appreciated. Also that weekend, we will be having a membership drive so if you have a friend or family member who might be thinking of joining our Council, put a bug in their ear and send them our way and we will certainly answer any questions they may have. Once again we will be working closely with our school and helping them out with whatever they need. Our council is one of the most vibrant and busy Councils in our district and we would like to keep it that way going forward. God Bless and hope to see you on the 24th.

Rick Weishar, G.K.



All are invited to stay after the 5 PM Mass on November 1st for the Installation of Officers Ceremony marking the beginning of a new fraternal year for our Council. Our newly elected leaders will be presented with their official Medals of Office and entrusted with their duties of faith, service, and brotherhood.

September Pot of Gold

\$85.00 – Ed Kieswetter – present and Winner!!!

October Pot of Gold **\$25.50** You have to be present to win.

September 50/50 Winners

1st @ \$12.00 – Tom Miller

2nd @ \$8.00 – Mike Noël

3rd @ \$5.50 – John Bruder

Are you a Council member in good standing? If so, advertise your business **free of charge** in our monthly newsletter! Simply email a colour scan of your business card to our newsletter editor, Br. John Bruder, at bruderjr@yahoo.ca, for inclusion. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with a vibrant community of Knights and attract potential new customers. Promote yourself with pride today!



Barry Lehmann

Brother Barry Lehmann is a past Grand Knight of Council 8192 and currently serves as our dedicated Recorder.

A committed member of St. Michael Catholic Church in Waterloo, he has contributed his time and talents to the St. Michael Building Committee.

With his wife, Rosa, Brother Barry is a proud supporter of Hospice Waterloo Region, reflecting their shared commitment to community care.

Brother Barry not only helps out at many Council events throughout the year, he is also the reliable force behind our Council's communications—faithfully sending newsletters, important updates, and messages to members. His quiet leadership and steady presence are deeply appreciated.

Thank you for all you do, Brother Barry!

Fish Fry

Friday, October 24, 2025

**St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall
19 Flamingo Drive
Elmira, Ontario**

**Take-outs: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Dinner: Continuous Seating 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Advance Tickets Available until October 22, 2025**

Contact

**Rick Weishar 519-577-5928
OR St. Teresa Parish Office at
519-669-3387 (Tues - Thurs 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)**

Adults	\$20.00
Children (6 - 12 Years)	\$12.00
Children (5 & Under)	Free
Take-outs	\$20.00

PROCEEDS TO CHARITY

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Set up of tables and chairs will be on Thursday, Oct. 23 at 9:30 a.m. If you are able to help, please give Brother Mike Noël a call. 519 210-0723.

Thank you.

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At our September general meeting, Brother Mike Noël introduced a proposed Charitable Disbursement Policy. This policy is intended to clarify that all charitable giving by the Council can be referenced by a formal policy approved by our membership. Its purpose is to strengthen our commitment to transparency, consistency, and alignment with Ontario State Council expectations. Accordingly, the following notice of motion was presented and will be brought to a vote at our October general meeting:

I move that the following clause be added—as a reference solely—as: Section 7 under Article VII – Funds, in our council bylaws:

‘Charitable disbursements shall be governed by the council’s Charitable Disbursement Policy, as adopted and amended by the membership.’

A copy of the Charitable Disbursement Policy can be obtained by contacting Brother Mike Noël at 519 210-0723 or at sharon.mikeis@rogers.com

Mark on your Calendar

Oct. 19	Bishop's Dinner, Waterloo Conference Centre
Oct. 26	Coffee Sunday and K of C Recruitment Sunday
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

Anniversaries in		October		Birthdays in October
6 – Mike and Donna Bleskie			1 – Ken Kurtz	16 – Frank McGuire
12 – Ed and Carol Kieswetter			4 – Bev McKeown	20 – Al Vodicka
15 – Ken and Eleanor Lucier			10 – Lee Fortney	25 – Robert Willard
21 – Ron and Joyce Stemmler			12 – Paul Shutsa	
24 – Phil and Debra Milan				

A Presentation by our very own former Pastor, Fr. Tim Uniac

Fr. Tim's recently published book was in the making for 10 years including his research.

"...Mary Magdalene has been my patron saint for as long as I can remember. She has guided me in my pastoral ministry, reminding me constantly that shared ministry and shared leadership ought to be the hallmark of all that we do in the church, laity and clergy engaged in pastoral ministry." ...Fr. Tim

You are invited to a presentation by Fr. Tim Uniac, CR, Provincial Superior of the Congregation of the Resurrection on Nov. 6 from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Entitled: **"I have seen the Lord" The Transforming Power of Mary Magdalene's Proclamation**

To reserve tickets, go to <https://uwaterloo.ca/st-ieromes/events/fr-tim-uniac-cr-i-have-seen-lord-transforming-power-mary>

or search "Lectures in Catholic Experience" on the internet.

MARY MAGDALENE: A RESURRECTION DISCIPLE



M. Timothy Uniac, C.R.

Knight of the Month March 2025

Joe Lehmann

Better late than never! Br. Joe was recognized as Knight of the Month for March in appreciation of his leadership in the Roses for Life campaign at St. Clements Church. As he was unable to attend earlier meetings, Grand Knight Rick presented the award to him at the September meeting. Congratulations, Br. Joe!



Calling All Men of Faith

At the October 26th mass, our council is hosting a Church Drive to grow our brotherhood and strengthen our mission. We're inviting new men to join us in service, fellowship, and purpose.

~Ask your sons and sons-in-law
~Invite your friends and neighbours
~Reach out to those in our community.
Let's build something lasting—together. One invite could change a life.



We'll have Coffee Sunday in the hall after Mass too! Bring someone along.

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Executive 2025-2026 (effective July 1, 2025)

Chaplain	Father Peter Meyer	519-221-0371
Grand Knight	Rick Weishar	519-577-5928
Past Grand Knight	Al Vodicka	519-654-3379
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Recorder	Barry Lehmann	519-501-5056
Warden	Steve Pond	519-669-1941
Treasurer		
Lecturer		to be appointed
Trustees (3 year)	Phil McKee	519-588-2901
(2 year)	Lee Fortney	519-837-5961
(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
.....	Tom Miller	519-699-4332

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, Oct. 2 Executive Meeting online (Microsoft Teams).

Thursday, Oct. 16, General Meeting, St. Teresa Parish Hall

Friday, Oct. 24 Fish Fry 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>

Council 8192 was involved in 21 events last year including Council events, Parish events and Community events.

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