

FR. VICTOR C. COTE COUNCIL 9671

Serving the Community of
Good Shepherd Parish



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NEWS FOR KNIGHTS October 2020

General Meeting: Tues., Oct. 27 (over Zoom due to Coronavirus)

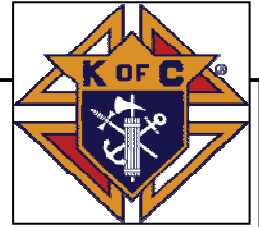
Council 9671 Executive 2020 – 2021

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Grand Knight - Fred Anderson



Dear Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a happy and healthy Thanksgiving weekend. Especially during these trying times, family is important, and I hope you all had an opportunity to spend time with family – either directly or via one of the many social media platforms available to us.

For those who joined the 700 Knights from across Canada on the online webinar “Don’t Worry Retire Happy” on October 8, I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. Tom Hegna certainly presented many thought provoking things for us to consider as it relates to retirement planning - even if some of us may already be retired.

Our bingo chairman has advised us that bingos have started up again by way of “parking lot bingos” at the Tecumseh bingo hall. Consider attending and have some fun in a socially distanced experience.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, our memorial mass usually held near Remembrance Day in November has been cancelled. Please remember and pray for all our brothers we have lost in the past year. Hopefully we can resume this annual mass in 2021. The children’s Christmas party is also another victim of covid-19 for this year as well. Again, we hope to be able to hold this event in December of 2021.

Our Web page on Good Shepherd’s site has been updated. You can see the page by visiting www.gslakeshore.com/partners/Knights. This is a work in progress and we hope to make improvements throughout the year. Again, your thoughts and suggestions for improving this site are welcomed.

Recruitment remains something your Council will pursue this year. To help us toward this goal, we have three members who have volunteered to prepare 30 second videos with the help of the parish communications committee. The intention is to post them to the parish facebook page and we hope this they these will attract some interest from potential members. We are open to other ideas and/or help from you in this initiative.

I continue to encourage all members to support our Parish – their expenses continue. Pray for those that put themselves in harms way especially health care workers, first responders and all those who continue to work in essential services.

Our meeting on October 27 will again be held on Zoom. Hope to see you then, in the meantime, stay safe and healthy.

"Vivat Jesus"



Deputy Grand Knight - Ron Barnhard

Hello Brother Knights,

So far we have not heard of any of our members getting the Covid virus. That is a good thing. It shows that the precautions we have been taking are protecting us.

In case you do become ill or injured please let someone on our executive know so we can add you to our prayer list and also reach out to you to see if you need any help.

It looks like our upcoming meeting will be a Zoom meeting. It just isn't the same as meeting face to face but it is better than nothing.

The best thing we can do right now is keep ourselves safe. Most of our members fall within the age range that is the most vulnerable to this disease.

Also don't forget that flu season will soon be upon us. Please get you flu shots.

I'm sure many of you are looking forward to the day when we can get back to our dinner meetings both for the good meals and the comradery. I know I am.

Ron Barnhard,

Deputy Grand Knight

Birth and Anniversary Dates

October Birthdays

Edward Raymond	1
Jeffrey L. Cada	5
Theodore R. Bourgard	9
Jeffery Drouillard	16
Jeffrey Ducharme	18
Larry Friesen	20
Paul Zakoor	20
Stan Rychel	24
Piero Bachetti	25
Guy Dorion	25
Matthew Pellizzari	27
John Paul Lovecky	28
Patrick Wilder	28
Randall L. Cecile	31
Douglas Fuerth	31

October Anniversaries

Ted & Margaret Kummer	9
John & Rosemary Kobrynovich	10
Leonard & Elaine Sylvestre	10
Jerome & Anne Marie Terris	12
Frank & Maryanne McMahon	14
Steve & Leigh-Anne Erwin	21
Bob & Agnes Sylvester	22
David & Miselle Stankovich	30



Charities and Bingo Chairman - Jack Regnier

\$1500.00 — Dr. Pandey cancer research

\$1000.00 — Hospice

\$1000.00 — for seminarian

There will not be any bingos to be worked until after the new year.

I will let everyone know when I hear more.

Stay safe!

Your bingo chair



**K of C Council Pro Life Family.....
Dave & Alice Wilds**

“Quiet Tears”

By Bob O’Meara

**Miraculous moment
One body, one soul
Conception, reception
He whispers hello**

**Bone of my bones
Flesh of my flesh
Two became one
One became flesh
Tree of knowledge
Tempting indeed
Precious little one
Unwelcome seed
Cradle of love
Home for awhile**



**Tears on a pillow
Unable to smile
Dismembered, remembered
No body, one soul
Rejected, unprotected**



Wilds World Did You Know?

- **August has the highest percentage of births.**
- **'Dreamt' is the only word that ends with 'mt.'**
- **Cows don't have upper front teeth.**
- **The coins thrown in the Trevi fountain in Italy are collected for charity.**
- **French fries are originally from Belgium.**
- **Jamica has 120 rivers.**
- **White cats with blue eyes are usually deaf.**
- **Pearls melt in vinegar.**
- **The Olympic Flag was designed in 1913.**
- **Porsche also builds tractors.**
- **The Eiffel Tower has 1792 steps.**
- **Buckingham Palace has over 600 rooms.**
- **Germany borders 9 other countries.**
- **A dolphin's top speed is 37 mph or 60 kmh.**
- **African elephants only have 4 teeth.**
- **The rarest type of diamond is green.**
- **Lastly: Did you know that 45,000 thunderstorms around the world occur**

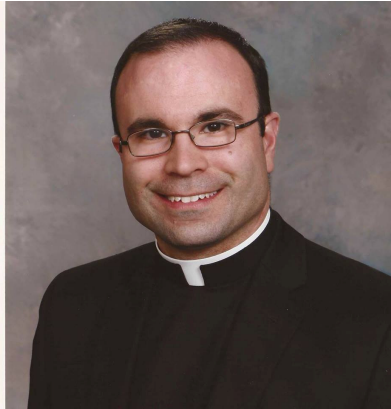
Funds help to livestream Masses at Good Shepherd

A generous \$7000 donation this summer helped fund new pieces of technology to help Good Shepherd Parish - a necessity for parishioners who want to continue to celebrate our faith with Christ amid a global pandemic.

“This act of generosity, on your behalf, will definitely be one that future generations will view as a main way in which bridges of faith were built by people of faith, during an unexpected storm that our whole world is experiencing,” Father Patrick Beneteau wrote in a letter to our Council.

If you want to get a better sense of how the funds were used to help with audio/visual equipment, click this YouTube link for a description by Parish communications coordinator Kyle Shafer: <https://youtu.be/jXTmELxC9YU>

Earlier in his letter, Father wrote the following analogy in paying tribute to our donation:



“When somebody is stuck in the water during a storm at sea, it is a praiseworthy gesture to throw them a lifeline of sorts; maybe we would throw that person a rope or some kind of floatable device or object. But what the person in the water really wants is to be pulled out of that water and brought into the safety of a boat. By analogy, all of us have felt to be swimming in the storm of the COVID-19 pandemic, especially those members of our community who still cannot join us in person due to a variety of reasons. Brother Knights, what your donation has offered to our parishioners, and many more, is not a simple rope or floatable device, but a lifeboat to assist them in their faith growth and also to ensure that they remain connected with our parish community. We know that a lifeboat is not as good as being in the big ship, but it sure beats swimming in the water! Similarly, attending Mass and other celebrations online may not be the same as attending in person, but it sure beats having no connection whatsoever! Furthermore, our online ministry has brought many people back to a relationship with God in

New tractor purchased for our friends at Camp Vincent

Our Council proudly organized a project to buy a Ford 2000 tractor for Camp Vincent and together with 10 other Councils contributed \$7000 for the purchase.

The tractor, which was bought from Furlan Bros Farm Equipment on Longwoods Rd. just outside of Chatham, will help staff cut grass and maintain the grounds, and allow the campers to enjoy hayrides through the woods.

“Having a tractor available at the camp to do these things has been instrumental over the years, and we cannot express the immense need you have helped fill with your efforts,” Collin Girard, Camp Committee Chairperson, wrote in a letter to our Council this month.

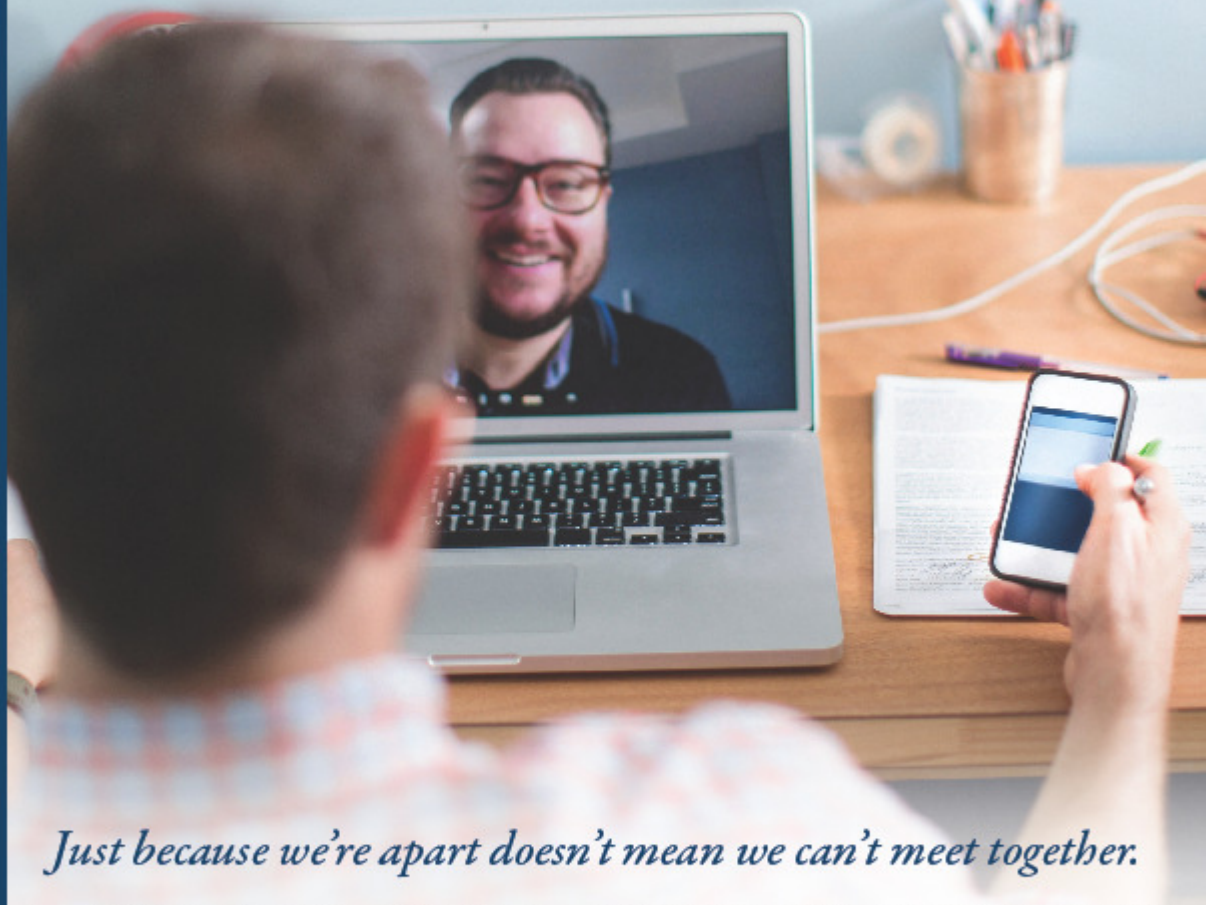


Many thanks to Brother Dan Marentette



Face to face

can still be face to face.



Just because we're apart doesn't mean we can't meet together.

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