



Knightly Knotes

The voice of Charleswood Council 7523

February 2018

Next General Meeting Tuesday February 7, 2018

Next major events

Fish Fry on Friday February 23, 2018.

From the Chaplain

No message

Grand Knights Report

We are already past the middle of January, and we really don't have a lot of snow. Not complaining, the shovels and snow blowers are not getting a lot of use so far this winter.

First of all, I'd like to thank all of my Brother Knights who helped out and attended our Pancake Breakfast on January 14th after both Masses. Being January, our numbers were down, however, we were still able to make our budgeted donations to Chez Nous and L'Arche. Your help was very much appreciated.

The Parish will be hosting Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast on February 13th after morning Mass. The Knights have been asked to prepare the breakfast, and all Knights volunteer positions have been filled, thank you to everyone who stepped forward to assist

And finally, along with Lent, comes the Knights Fish Fry's! – the first of our two Fish Fry's will be held on February 23rd after Stations of the Cross. Development & Peace will be the recipient this time. This is always a good draw, and we expect a full house for this event. We will be in need of help; please plan to attend and bring your family for a great outing.

The Domestic Church booklets display in the Narthex has been very well received by the Parish. We have restocked all 15 books once already! We will keep restocking as long as our parishioners demonstrate an interest in it. If you haven't already checked this out, I encourage you to do so – there are a wide variety of topics.

Gerald Brunger, Grand Knight

Financial Secretary Message

The second notice for your **2018 membership dues** will be sent via email on February 1, 2018. Members without email addresses will receive them via regular mail. The amounts shown are **due now**. Your new membership cards will be issued as soon as your payment has been received. I will be attending various masses and time slots during February for those who like the personal payment option. My mailing address is shown on the notice as an option for cheque payment. Please do not mail cash for your own protection. You can leave cash or cheque in the collection basket at OLPH in an envelope marked with **your name** and **addressed to the Knights of Columbus**.

New for this year: I can now accept your membership payment via Interac e-transfer. The e-mail address is: harrylaarveld@hotmail.ca



If you are familiar with that form of payment I would invite you to use it. Depending on your financial institution there may be a small transaction fee.

As always you are invited to attend our next general meeting **Tuesday February 6, 2018** starting with Mass at 7pm.

As Council Activity Chair I am happy to report that many of you continue to volunteer with our events. It looks like there is a renewed interest in our programs funded by these events.

For our January pancake breakfast on Sunday the 14th we had 22 brothers volunteer as well as 4 volunteers from the youth of the parish and Knights relations. The financial statement to be presented by the Financial Secretary at the next meeting will show the results of our efforts.

In the month of February we are supporting the parish for the Shrove Tuesday **breakfast**. We have our volunteers enlisted for that event. The first Lenten Fish Fry set for Friday February 23rd will need volunteers. That request will go around at our general meeting followed by an email blitz to the general membership. I look forward to your continued favorable responses.

Lastly elsewhere in this newsletter under the heading **“Council News”** we will attempt **with your help** to list all distresses as well as happy occasions in your lives and the lives of your immediate family. Please send in your notices no later than the 20th of each month in order to have them included in the most current newsletter. The contact information show below should be used for notification. Member birthdays are automatically listed there each month.

If you have any questions regarding your membership, insurance, or volunteer opportunities, or if you like to report a distress situation in your family please feel free to call me at 204-941-920, or by emailing harrylaarveld@hotmail.ca.

Harry Laarveld, Financial Secretary

Council News

In this section we will share member’s news, challenges, birthdays, anniversaries etc. Please contact us at harrylaarveld@hotmail.ca or by calling 204-941-9320 no later than the 20th of each month in order to have your news items posted in the current newsletter. Use this space for Birthdays Major Anniversaries, and other situations in our members lives.

February 2018 Birthdays

Feb. 1	David Slobodian	Feb. 7	Scott Duncan
Feb. 2	Dr. Blais Fernando	Feb. 16	Christopher Martin
Feb. 2	William Grassick	Feb. 16	Michael Phillips
Feb. 4	Donald Hurak		

February - Years of Knights of Columbus Service

55	Msg Stanley Jaworski	25	Omer DeWandel
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Captain Miles MacDonnell Assembly 370

The Dinner and Draw we sponsor to raise funds for Catholic education will be held on April 27 at St. John XXIII. Planning for this event is well underway and you can expect to either receive tickets in the mail or purchase tickets at the OLPH office.

This is a great event, great food and you will be supporting St. Charles School. Tickets are \$60.00 each and include a tax deductible receipt for \$25.00. A draw ticket is for the \$1000.00 grand prize is \$30.00 and you get a tax receipt for \$25.00.

All cash donations of \$10.00 or more are eligible for a tax deduction for the full amount.

Please make your donation payable to:

Captain Miles MacDonell Charitable Fund Inc

100 Eaglemount Cres.
Winnipeg, MB R3P 1X3

Please pray for Pope Francis, Archbishop Richard Gagnon and Msgr. Comeault
Pope Francis suggested we pray the following;

"Lord, I am a sinner, come with your mercy."

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