



Knighly Knotes

The voice of Charleswood Council 7523

September 2021

Next General Meeting - September 7, 2021 at 7 PM

This will be a “Zoom” meeting over the Internet. You will receive an email that contains the link you click on to join this meeting.

From the Chaplain

The summer months are quickly fading away. Let not let our spirituality follow that pattern. Rather let us remember the harvest season. May our love be expressed in service to reveal the true identity of who we are as Brother Knights. Let us pray for, and support one another.

Msgr. M. Comeault

Grand Knights Report

My name is Derek Novosel; I am honoured to be your new Grand Knight and I look forward to serving our council and our church in this new capacity. As someone who came to the practise of his faith as a young man, I am very proud to be a knight and, indeed, to be catholic in the world today. For those who do not know me outside this capacity, I currently attend the University of Manitoba, and am in my second year of legal studies. Prior to this, I worked as a carpenter. I am also a husband to my dear wife Shrihani and a father-to-be of a little one who, by the time of my next missive to you, will finally have been born! These are interesting times in which we are living, and not ones I am overly enthused about. I imagine many of you are in a similar boat. What keeps me going is my faith and my family, in which I never fail to find comfort, encouragement, and hope. If I have learned anything in my first quarter century, it is that one should never sacrifice the time one devotes to cultivating these two facets of one’s life. At the end of the day, they are the only things that matter. With that, I will leave you to your devices and to God’s care. If one ever feels so inclined to reach out, with questions, comments, book recommendations, or just to chat, feel free to call me at (204) 832-5347. God bless!

Derek J. Novosel

Grand Knight



Financial Secretary Message

We still have a few brothers with outstanding dues for 2021. I understand this is a different time with the ongoing pandemic restrictions. We do however have an Annual commitment to Manitoba State that is required to be remitted by the end of February each year. **This amounts to a little over 60% of your dues.** Please consider this a friendly reminder. I can receive your **payment by e-transfer** to harrylaarveld@hotmail.ca or by **cheque** to the address listed below. Please do not mail cash. An envelope marked **K of C** maybe left in the collection basket or with OLPH office. Please do not hesitate to contact me in confidence if you have any concerns or questions.

- The next general meeting will be conducted via Zoom at **7pm on Tuesday September 7, 2021**. During this meeting both the Calendar of events and proposed budget will be discussed and voted on. The invitation includes the free link to join the meeting from your laptop or any smartphone or tablet. There is also a phone in opportunity. To participate via phone call dial 204-272-7920. When prompted your meeting I.D. is 828 6643 6630. (Pass code 303901).

Our new insurance agent is **Samuel (Sam) Rainey**. You can reach him at 204-482-4897 or e-mail samuelrainey@kofc.org

If you have any questions regarding your membership, insurance or just need to talk please feel free to call me at 204-941-9320, or email harrylaarveld@hotmail.ca.

Looking forward to a productive Columbian year,

Harry Laarveld, Financial Secretary

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Community Chair Report

At this time, there is only one event scheduled for the fall. This will be a Parish Charity Drive conducted outside in front of the garage like last year's drives. More detail including a list of items requested will follow in the Parish bulletin. The annual welcome back steak or chicken dinner has been delayed until further notice due to ongoing health restrictions. Please consult the enclosed Calendar of events for dates of any proposed events. I will be contacting members with volunteer opportunities as those dates come closer. Thank you in advance for getting back in the saddle so to speak to help make this a successful year.

Harry Laarveld,

Community Director 204-941-9320



Fourth Degree

Please check the latest copy of the **Miles in Action** Newsletter.

Knights of Columbus Years of Service Recognition – September 2021

Tony Moccia 25 years

Thank you, Tony, for your long service to the Knights.

Birthdays for September 2021

Robert Kanne	Sept. 1, 1956	Renaud Caron	Sept. 17, 1951
Tony Moccia	Sept. 9, 1947	Ron Peterson	Sept. 17, 1946
Mike Zaleski	Sept. 9, 1961	Lloyd Mernett	Sept. 21, 1938
Donald Doupe	Sept. 13, 1939	Christian Peterson	Sept. 29, 1967
Peter Pascal	Sept. 15, 1939		

A Federal election in Canada

Get ready to be bombarded with misleading information and outright lies.

Wonderful promises will be as common as dirt. Don't believe any promise that does not have a carefully crafted and honest plan of action.

Down & dirty - Smear your opponent

Take a grain of truth and turn into a malicious scandal. Use Internet bots to disseminate the information and manipulate gullible people into forwarding the information to all their friends

Bots, are fake accounts designed to manipulate public conversations through censorship and intimidation, and trend manipulation.

The Internet

The Internet is a two headed coin – on one side is truth and light and on the other is evil intent and darkness and the evil side is usually very attractive and interesting.

Bill Grassick

Learning to trust the internet again

Wikipedia can serve as a model to combat disinformation and distrust online.

Every single day, we must navigate what is real and what is fake online. The Internet is integral to our daily lives, yet it is constantly inundated with inaccuracies, misinformation, and viral “fake news”.



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The spread of false information can be deadly. It can stop a family member from choosing to get a life-saving vaccine. It can undermine elections and inspire hateful reactions. Echo chambers have divided local communities across ideological spectrums that sometimes seem irreconcilable. At our dinner tables, we often cannot agree on what a “fact” even is anymore.

Jimmy Wales

Founder of the online non-profit encyclopedia Wikipedia



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Covid adjusted events calendar 2021-2022		
CHARLESWOOD COUNCIL #7523		
August	23	Executive Meeting
September	7	General Meeting (Voting on Budget and Calendar)
	20	Executive Meeting
	25	Start of parking lot Charity Drive
		Sisters of Charity
October	*	No General meeting
	5	Deliver parcels and cheque from Drive
	18	Executive Meeting
November	2	General Meeting
	15	Executive Meeting
December	*	No General Meeting
	5	St. Nicholas party for children
	20	Executive Meeting
		All meal events below are tentative only
January	4	General Meeting
	10	Semi Annual Audit
	16	Pancake breakfast (with allowed group sizes) #1
	17	Executive Meeting
February	*	No General Meeting
	13	Pancake Breakfast (with allowed group sizes) #2
	21	Executive Meeting
March	1	Shrove Tuesday (Parish event)
	8	General Meeting(Moved because of shrove Tuesday)
	11	First Fishes and Loaves (Maybe a take out)
	21	Executive Meeting
April	*	No General Meeting
	8	Second Fishes and Loaves(Maybe take out)
	17	Easter Sunday
	18	Executive Meeting
May	3	General Meeting
	7	Start of Second Charity Drive
	14	Proposed BBQ instead of welcome back dinner
	16	Executive Meeting
	17	Deliver goods from Drive
June	7	General Meeting. Elections and Wind-up
	13	Executive Meeting (Budget and Calendar)
July	5	Semi Annual Audit
Note: All general meetings will be via Zoom until further notice		



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2021/2022 Budget Final Draft

		2021-2022 Budget	2020-2021 Actual	2020-2021 Budget
INCOME:				
Dues		1,715	1,400	1,745
Fund Raising - Breakfasts (2)		1,000	0	0
Fund Raising - Fish Fries (2)		1,000	0	0
Fund Raising -2 Food drives		1,000	1,851	600
Fund Raising - Welcome Back		800	0	0
Fund Raising efforts by former W.H.P. members*		100	450	100
Holy Hockey Books		0	0	0
Donations in support of Charities		200	861	1,200
Masks and Golf shirts		0	419	0
Coins for Christ 50/50		0	0	0
Interest earned on deposits		80	80	100
Support Vocations - Supreme refund		0	100	100
Food Drive-Supreme Refund		400	500	500
Other receipts		30	30	60
Total Income		6,325	5,691	4,405
GENERAL COUNCIL EXPENSES:				
Supreme Council:				
Per capita		214	0	221
Catholic Advertising		61	0	63
Less: inactive credits		-9	0	-18
Culture of Life Fund		110	0	112
50 % waved on Supreme per capita		-189	0	-189
Manitoba State Council:				
Per Capita		1,082	990	1,102
Liability insurance		43	44	44
State Convention		75	75	75
State Covid discount (10%)		-110	0	-120
Masks and Golf Shirts		0	426	0
Supplies		100	54	100
Printing (incl. from OLPH)		250	150	250
Postage		450	435	350
Degree Supplies		0	0	0
Degree Initiations		0	15	0
Hosting of first and major degrees		0	0	0
Food, refreshments, entertainment		50	0	0
Total general council expenses:		2,126	2,189	1,990



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BUDGET

		2021-2022 Budget	2020-2021 Actual	2020-2021 Budget
DONATIONS:				
OLPH special needs		500	500	500
Food Drives-2		1,000	1,851	600
Support of Youth and Children				
a). All Saints, St. Nicholas and colouring contest		500	0	0
b). Annual outing for Altar servers		0	0	0
c). Support for OLPH youth group		100	0	0
d). St. Pauls Collegiate Community Service Award		100	0	100
e). Annual breakfast and free throw at St. Pauls Col. I		300	0	150
f). Rosaries for Confirmation		150	0	0
g). OLPH Religious education Program		800	0	0
Building the Domestic Church Series Kiosk		0	0	0
Villa Rosa Inc.		100	95	200
Santa Claus Parade (MB State Float)on request only		0	0	0
Support Vocations Program		0	0	0
Development and Peace		300	300	300
Support of OLPH Parish Special Olympian		0	0	0
Life's Vision (Winnipeg League for Life)		100	100	100
Thrive Community Support Circle		0	0	0
Support of our district		50	0	0
Fourth Degree Dinner and Draw		120	0	0
Missionaries of Charity		300	300	300
Agape Table		100	55	0
Chez Nous Drop In Centre		0	0	0
OLPH Mass Stipends		50	0	0
Other donations		500	0	100
	Total donations:	5,070	3,201	2,350
	Total expenses & donations	7,196	5,390	4,340
Opening Cash on Hand		9,884	9,583	9,583
Closing Cash on Hand		9,013	9,884	9,648



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