



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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—— LOVE IS OUR MISSION ——  
**FAMILY FULLY ALIVE**

—— L'AMOUR NOTRE MISSION ——  
**LA FAMILLE BIEN VIVANTE!**



*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.  
John 3:16*

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*Car Dieu a tant aimé le monde qu'il a donné son Fils unique, afin que quiconque croit en lui ne périsse point, mais qu'il ait la vie éternelle.  
Jean 3:16*



## *Sharing the Welcome*

### Mgr Marcel Damphousse State Chaplain

I'm writing this message from the Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré near Quebec City, where I'll be preaching a novena to Ste. Anne. I am entrusting our Columbian Year to Ste. Anne's intercession, the mother of our Virgin Mary and grandmother of Jesus. I ask her to watch over each of our families so they can grow in love and mercy. Families face many challenges today. As Knights of Columbus, let's always be a source of continuous support for our families who are called to be the Domestic Church, i.e. the first place of faith where everyone can meet the Lord. Let's also pray for the success of the World Meeting of Families which will take place in Philadelphia in September and for the Synod on the family to be held in Rome in October.

The work carried out by the members of our Order is of great importance for the New Evangelization. In his apostolic exhortation entitled *Evangelii Gaudium*, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis calls us all to be missionary disciples. (Take the time to read this book, which contains the Holy Father's pastoral action plan). In our efforts to recruit new members, it will be important to consider the fact that we are inviting them not only to become Knights of Columbus but especially to become disciples of Christ. A personal encounter with Jesus Christ really changes a person's life. This encounter first takes place when they meet you and observe your simple testimony of faith through your words and actions.

If these potential members do not see Christ in you, why would they want to join a group of men who consider themselves to be the right arm of the Church of Christ! So it is in faith that you will accomplish this work of recruitment and, by so doing, you will evangelize. You will be the living Church, accessible to all. In #114 of his Exhortation, the Pope reminds us that "Being Church means being God's people, in accordance with the great plan of his fatherly love."

*This means that we are to be God's leaven in the midst of humanity.*

It means proclaiming and bringing God's salvation into our world, which often goes astray and needs to be encouraged, given hope and strengthened on the way. The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel."

Dear Knights, I sincerely hope you will take this message to heart so as to produce a real renewal in the Church and in our Order. Christ needs you and show His trust in you by entrusting His life and His mission to you. Let's ask the Holy Spirit for His assistance every day. He will help us in all our weaknesses and shortcomings. Let's go forward with faith and hope!

**Mgr Marcel Damphousse**  
**State Chaplain**







## *Partageant la Bienvenue*

### **Mgr Marcel Damphousse** **Aumônier d'État**

Je me retrouve au Sanctuaire de Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré tout près de la ville de Québec au moment où je vous écris ce message. J'y serai pour prêcher la Neuvaine à sainte Anne. Je confie donc notre année colombienne à l'intercession de sainte Anne, la mère de la Vierge Marie et la grand-mère de Jésus. Je lui demande de veiller sur chacune de nos familles afin qu'elles puissent grandir dans l'amour et la miséricorde. Les défis sont nombreux pour les familles d'aujourd'hui. Comme Chevaliers de Colomb, soyons toujours un support continu pour nos familles appelées à être l'Église domestique, c'est-à-dire, le premier lieu de la foi où tous peuvent faire une rencontre avec le Seigneur. Prions également pour le succès de la Rencontre mondiale des familles qui se tiendra en septembre à Philadelphie et pour le Synode sur la famille qui aura lieu à Rome en octobre.

L'œuvre qu'accomplissent les membres de notre ordre est d'une grande importance pour la nouvelle évangélisation. Dans son Exhortation apostolique intitulée *Evangelii Gaudium*, la Joie de l'Évangile, le Pape François nous interpelle tous à être des disciples missionnaires. (Prenez le temps de lire ce livre qui contient le plan d'action pastorale du Saint Père.) Il sera important lorsque nous ferons nos efforts de recrutement de nouveaux membres, de considérer le fait que nous les invitons non seulement à devenir des Chevaliers de Colomb mais surtout à devenir des disciples du Christ. La rencontre personnelle avec Jésus Christ change effectivement la vie d'une personne.

Cette rencontre se réalise d'abord dans la rencontre qu'ils feront avec vous alors que vous témoignerez tout simplement de votre foi par vos paroles et vos actes.

### ***Cela appelle à être le ferment de Dieu au sein de l'humanité.***

Cela veut dire annoncer et porter le salut de Dieu dans notre monde qui souvent se perd, a besoin de réponses qui donnent courage et espérance, ainsi qu'une nouvelle vigueur dans la marche. L'Église doit être le lieu de la miséricorde gratuite, où tout le monde peut se sentir accueilli, aimé, pardonné et encouragé à vivre selon la bonne vie de l'Évangile. »

Je souhaite sincèrement que vous prendrez chers Chevaliers ce message à cœur afin de vraiment renouveler l'Église et notre Ordre. Le Christ a besoin de vous et il vous fait confiance en vous confiant sa vie et sa mission. Implorons à tous les jours l'aide de l'Esprit Saint qui saura combler toutes nos faiblesses et nos manquements. Marchons de l'avant avec foi et espérance!

**Mgr Marcel Damphousse**  
**Aumônier d'État**



## *From the State Deputy's Desk*

### Alain Cayer State Deputy

What an honour and privilege it is for me to be able to serve you as your State Deputy for this 2015-16 fraternal year. What a year lies ahead of us. We have just finished a wonderful strong month of June with new members going through their first degree, and let's keep this going so that together we can achieve the best numbers in membership in years.

After our return from the Supreme Convention in Philadelphia, it was made very clear to us how important membership is to the Order. For the past decade, Ontario and the other Canadian jurisdictions have been in a declining state. In reality, the death rate in Ontario of our members increases every year, suspensions are starting to flatten out and I want to thank the councils for their efforts with retention. The State Board, the State Team along with your Districts Deputies want to assist you in reaching your Membership Quota. This is the best way to secure the future of the Knights in Ontario.

Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, indicated to the ten Canadian jurisdictions his fear, that if we cannot start to replace our members that leave us, we might not have an organisation in 5, 10 or 15 years from now. Let's be pro-active, let's not abandoned what many of our past members have worked so hard to start. Ontario needs the Knights of Columbus, and a Knight of Columbus that is strong and active.

How can we get there? During my Installation in New Haven in early June, Supreme Knight and his Board provided tools so we can be more effective in our endeavors. After much calculation, they have given us some State Quotas, if we are able to achieve them, we will end up in a positive membership growth.

The Star Council award is the most rewarding recognition a council can achieve. How important is it to be recognized for a job well done? I am sure when you leave your house to go to work every day, you are counting on receiving a pay check at the end of the week? Well the Star Council is the equivalent. Councils spend time recruiting, organizing important programs to help improve our visibility in our communities; this represents hours and hours of volunteer work.

How about reporting these many activities that you are already doing? How about filing the Supreme reports that they need to better assist you during the year? We have a great State Team this year that only wants your success. We are there to help, please, just ask and we will help you. I believe we can in Ontario have at least 100 Star Councils out of our 530+ councils.

Recruitment is something we should do 365 days a year. It does not matter if you are in Church or getting groceries, or even having an oil change, we are always Knights, and recruiting can happen anywhere.





## *From the State Deputy's Desk*

### Alain Cayer State Deputy

Supreme and State have put together more than six incentives for July to September and this is to demonstrate the importance we put on strengthening our Order.

It's not too late so please contact your Grand Knight or District Deputies for details. Supreme Convention 2016's countdown has started. Yes, Ontario next August will be hosting the Supreme convention and greeting over 2,000 guests from the other 73 jurisdictions from around the world.

We will show the rest of the Order what we have here in Ontario, Great Lakes, one of the seven wonders of the world in the Niagara Falls, and most importantly all the good work the Knights do here in our Churches, schools and communities.

*This is why, this year more than any other year before, we must organize and report our activities, we must meet our membership quota, and we must work together to put Ontario back in the Circle of Honour.*

*A recognition that any jurisdiction wants to be part of, what a better year to achieve it, when we can be recognized in Toronto, next August, in front of our peers? I know we can all do it.*

We were all given talents, some received more than others and this is alright. But the Lord asks us to use them and not run to bury them in the ground. Let's all work together using our talents wisely.

My brother Knight, I wish you all success this year.

Vivat Jesus.

**Alain Cayer**  
**State Deputy**





## *Du Bureau du Député d'État*

### Alain Cayer Député d'État

Frères Chevaliers,

Quel honneur et aussi quel privilège pour moi que de pouvoir vous servir à titre de Député d'État pour l'année fraternelle 2015-2016. Toute une année nous attend! Nous venons juste de finir le mois de juin de façon superbe avec de nouveaux membres qui ont fait leur 1er degré, et nous continuons de cette façon afin que tous ensemble nous puissions accomplir les meilleurs résultats d'adhésion de membres, depuis des années.

Lors du Congrès Suprême, à Philadelphie, on nous a clairement rappelé combien important est l'adhésion de nouveaux membres pour l'Ordre. Lors de la dernière décennie, l'Ontario et les autres juridictions canadiennes ont été en déclin. En réalité, le taux de décès de nos membres en Ontario augmente chaque année, mais les suspensions ont commencé à se stabiliser et je veux remercier les Conseils pour tous leurs efforts avec la rétention. Le Bureau d'État, le Conseil d'État de même que les Députés de District veulent vous aider à atteindre votre quota de nouveaux membres. Ceci est la meilleure façon d'assurer le futur des Chevaliers, en Ontario.

Le Chevalier Suprême, Carl Anderson, a exprimé aux dix juridictions canadiennes sa crainte que si nous ne pouvons commencer à remplacer nos membres qui quittent, nous pourrions ne plus avoir une organisation

dans cinq, dix, ou quinze ans de maintenant. Soyons pro actifs, n'abandonnons pas ce que plusieurs de nos membres de la première heure, ont travaillé si fort à établir. L'Ontario a besoin de Chevaliers de Colomb forts et actifs.

Comment pouvons-nous atteindre ce but? Lors de mon installation à New Haven, au début de juin, le Chevalier Suprême et son Conseil ont fourni des outils pour que nous puissions être plus efficaces avec nos projets. Après divers calculs, ils nous ont octroyé des quotas pour nos juridictions. Si nous sommes capables de les atteindre, nous terminerons avec une croissance positive de l'adhésion des membres.

Le prix du Conseil-Étoile est la plus belle reconnaissance qu'un Conseil peut accomplir. Combien important il peut s'avérer que d'être reconnu pour un travail bien fait? Je suis certain que lorsque vous quittez la maison pour aller travailler chaque jour, vous comptez recevoir votre chèque de paye à la fin de la semaine. Bien, le Conseil-Étoile a le même équivalent.

Les Conseils dépensent du temps pour recruter et organiser des programmes importants pour aider à améliorer notre visibilité dans nos communautés; ceci représente des heures et des heures de bénévolat. Pourquoi ne pas rapporter ces nombreuses activités que vous faites déjà? Pourquoi ne pas envoyer les rapports au Conseil Suprême, qu'ils ont besoin pour







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mieux nous assister durant l'année. Cette année, nous avons un superbe Conseil d'État qui veut assurément votre succès. Nous sommes là pour vous venir en aide; alors, s'il vous plait, demandez et nous vous aiderons. Je crois que nous pouvons, ici en Ontario, avoir 100 Conseils-Étoiles sur un total de 530 Conseils.

Le recrutement est une activité que nous devrions faire 365 jours par année. Ça importe peu si nous sommes à l'église, à l'épicerie ou chez le mécanicien automobile, nous sommes toujours des Chevaliers et recruter peut se faire partout et en tout temps. Les Conseils Suprême et d'État ont préparé plus de six incitatifs pour juillet, août et septembre et ceci démontre l'importance que l'on place envers le renforcement de notre Ordre. Il n'est pas trop tard; contactez votre Grand Chevalier ou votre Député de District pour les détails.

Le compte à rebours pour le Congrès Suprême de 2016 à Toronto est commencé. Oui, en août prochain, l'Ontario recevra le Congrès Suprême et accueillera plus de 2000 invités provenant des 73 autres juridictions de partout au monde.

Nous allons montrer au reste de l'Ordre ce que nous avons ici en Ontario. Oui, nous avons les Grands Lacs, de même qu'une des sept merveilles du monde : les chutes du Niagara, mais, plus important encore, est tout le bon travail que les Chevaliers font ici dans nos églises, nos écoles et nos communautés.

*C'est pourquoi cette année, plus que toute autre année auparavant, nous devons organiser et rapporter nos activités, nous devons rencontrer notre quota de nouveaux membres et nous devons travailler ensemble à remettre l'Ontario dans le Cercle d'honneur, une reconnaissance que toute juridiction veut atteindre.*

Quelle meilleure année pour l'accomplir, alors que nous pourrions être reconnus à Toronto, au mois d'août prochain, devant tous nos pairs? Je suis convaincu que nous pouvons le faire.

Nous avons tous reçu des talents et certains en ont reçu plus que d'autre et c'est bien. Mais le Seigneur nous demande de les utiliser et non pas de les enterrer dans le sol. Travaillons tous ensemble en utilisant efficacement nos talents.

Mes Frères Chevaliers, je vous souhaite tout le succès possible en cette nouvelle année.

Vivat Jesus!

**Alain Cayer**  
**Député d'État**





## *Immediate Past State Deputy*

### Kevin Daudlin Immediate Past State Deputy

Let me start off by saying thank you. I know these are just simple words and they only touch on the tremendous gratitude I hold in my heart for all of the members in the Province of Ontario. The 2014-2015 Fraternal Year was a banner year for the Knights in Ontario. It takes a team effort to accomplish great feats and you all proved it, so thank you.

However, the past is the past, and we are in a new year. We need to take that momentum and continue moving forward in this Fraternal Year. The time is now to plan your entire year to ensure it is successful. It starts with you. Whether you are a Grand Knight, a program chair, on the state team or a member at large, it is everyone's responsibility to ensure the success of a council, district, diocese or province.

Our State Deputy's theme this year is revolving around the family. The Knights of Columbus is the largest family in the world. Are we proud members of this family or the estranged brother who we rarely see, who criticizes from the sidelines, or just broods in the corner? We would like to believe that we only have proud members of our family and no one else. However we know the reality. We need to accept all members of our family including our estranged brothers and make them feel welcome and needed. Let's give one of them a call, invite them out for coffee, to one of our functions or to a meeting and welcome them back to the loving embrace of our family.

- Like any family, we need to bring new life into it, and make a place at our table. New life is brought in through our first degrees. Therefore, in order for our family to grow, we must conduct at least one first degree a month.
- This year each district will hold at least one first degree each and every month to encourage growth in our family. In order for our family to thrive, the diocesan associations and zones will hold regular second and third degrees throughout the year. Like any family we have them baptised, invite them to communion and then have them confirmed to ensure they are full members of our family. It is the same for us through our degrees.

*To ensure this happens we need certified degree teams.*

- If you would like to become a member of a degree team, please contact your Grand Knight, District Deputy, Diocesan Association or Zone Chair or baring that, me at [k.daudlin@cdtfuneralhomes.ca](mailto:k.daudlin@cdtfuneralhomes.ca). Become an active member of our family and help us grow our group.

• Vivat Jesus

• **Kevin Daudlin, KCHS**  
• **Immediate Past State Deputy,**  
• **Ceremonial Director**







## *Have You Bought Your Ontario Charities Lottery Ticket?*

### Peter Lemon State Secretary

My Brother Knights,

Here we are two months into the fraternal year. Have we started planning for how the rest of the year will go? Or, are we waiting for September to start?

Brothers we have just come off a tremendous year and we should be using the momentum built last year to start this year on a positive note.

Have we ever understood that for people to assist us in our work for Church, Community and Family, we must give them a reason.

People do not join the order to attend two meetings a month. They join so that they can give back. We must give them a reason. Take the time now and review what your Council does for your Church, Family and Community.

Are they the same old same old or are they fresh and innovative? Do they make people want to assist you so that they can do well for their neighbor?

Brothers, our Councils do tremendous amount of good for the communities that you are in, be proud of it and allow others to see this work for what it is in their communities.

The State Deputy Alain has assigned me three portfolios this year: I will be responsible for the Diocesan associations, Bursaries and the In-memoriam fund.

I have already started my work by updating all of the contact information in regards to each of the Associations so that information from Supreme and State can be distributed in a timely fashion to these Associations.

A number of items are coming forward shortly which the Associations will have input in regards to the work that they do within the Associations and the State.

It is never too early to report about the Bursaries that are offered by State and Supreme. Your children, grand children are eligible for these bursaries, but, for some reason, our members do not have them apply.

At least five bursaries are given out each year, yet, this year, we saw the lowest number of applications in a number of years. Go to the State website and make your children and grand children aware of these bursaries and the qualifications that are with them. Make sure that they apply after January 1st 2016.



## *Have You Bought Your Ontario Charities Lottery Ticket?*

**Peter Lemon**  
**State Secretary**

*One important program that most of our members do not even realize that we participate in, and have done so for a number of years, is the In Memoriam Gift which is a donation made in honor of, or, in memory of a person to the Knights of Columbus Ontario Charities Foundation.*

These funds are used for bursaries and donations to charities within the Province.

Many of our Knights who have been with the order for numerous years would like to assist the order when they die but they fail to inform their families of this.

We are all human and unfortunately life has a 100% mortality rate.

We must look to the future and make sure that all our families are aware that we want to assist others through the Knights of Columbus Ontario Charities Foundation.

As with any other Charity tax receipts are available through the Foundation. There will be more about this program in the following months.

*Brothers, as we go forward, let us make each of our Councils better.*

*Let us look at the Order in Ontario and make this a banner year.*

Vivat Jesus

**Peter Lemon**  
**State Secretary**





## *From the State Treasurer's Desk*

### David Peters State Treasurer

Worthy Grand Knights, my Brothers

*For those of you who attended the State Convention this year, you were made aware of the current financial status of the Order in Ontario. Quite frankly, the situation is bleak.*

You will, no doubt, recall that a resolution was made (and it was defeated) to increase the per capita for each Council.

Defeat of this motion meant that your State Board Executive had to “go back to the drawing board” in an attempt figure ways to keep giving you the service you need at the most lowest cost possible.

And now, to discover that many councils still owe per capita and other monies to State.

You must understand that the State Board, unlike the local Councils and Assemblies, does not have the ability to run dinner dances, communion breakfasts, picnics, barbeques and so forth in order to raise the necessary capital to operate.

We rely on per capita income and a small portion of the revenue from the State Lottery in order to “keep the doors open”.

I am therefore appealing to you, Worthy Grand Knights, to ensure that the Councils which you lead are diligent in submitting their per capita levy in a timely manner.

*The future of our Order in Ontario is in your hands.*

As the State Treasurer I would like to see the Knights of Columbus in Ontario flourish and I urge you my Brothers to help make this happen.

God bless us all as we continue to do His work.

Vivat Jesus!

**David Peters**  
**State Treasurer**







*“The protection of our youth is worth it.”*

## Marcel Lemmen State Advocate

The Knights of Columbus are currently implementing a Safe Environment Program. The highest priority of the Knights, at all levels, is the safety and well-being of the young people we serve through our programs and activities.

To provide a consistent and effective training program the Supreme Council has partnered with Praesidium, an international leader in abuse risk management. Praesidium has three decades of experience helping thousands of organizations protect youth and vulnerable adults in their care. Information on this organization is available from their web site: <http://website.praesidiuminc.com>

Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators, youth directors, Columbian Squires chairmen, Squires chief counsellors and Squires committee counsellors will be required to complete Praesidium Armatus© youth protection training.

The training helps youth leaders identify risks and create a safe environment in which to conduct youth programs. There is no cost for this training: all costs are covered by the Knights of Columbus. If they haven't already, they will be contacted over the next few months with more information.

Many of our officers and youth leaders have already received training or background checks by diocesan or municipal organizations and may be wondering if this exempts them from the Safe Environment Program. It does not.

The program offered by the Knights is specific to our Order and may provide additional information not covered by other programs.

It is also good to review those elements of the training that may be in common with other programs. The protection of our youth is worth it.

*As State Advocate it is my job to help members and councils interpret the laws and rules of our Order. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.*

**Marcel Lemmen**  
**State Advocate**





*“This means that we need to be outspoken.”*

## Bruce Poulin State Warden

A New Fraternal Year is upon us and I trust you have enjoyed some quality time with your respective family and friends. On a personal note, this past August, I married the woman who has promised to protect my heart at the Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica in Ottawa followed by a wonderful honeymoon on an Alaskan cruise. Mrs Zoye Poulin supports me as Sate Warden and looks forward to meeting everyone at the next convention.

This past April, many of you will recall, I received the distinct honor of being elected as your new State Warden and I must admit that I am very anxious to fulfill my new duties and responsibilities and offer you my time and energy to help the Ontario chapter of the Knights of Columbus excel under the stewardship of our State Deputy, Brother Alain Cayer.

I have already participated in several meetings and teleconferences with the State Board and I am encouraged by the exchange of ideas as well as by everyone's commitment to the betterment of the Knights of Columbus. Clearly there is a healthy cross section of experience in the private and public sector as well as the Knights of Columbus.

My position as State Warden also came with several other portfolios that I would like to take this opportunity to share with you.

### *Squires:*

Squire Circles teaches the young men between the ages of 10 to 18 how to take responsibility for their actions. This leadership program also provides growth in areas such as decision making, delegation of responsibility, public speaking, public relations, record-keeping, financial responsibility, and program promotion.

Squires are also involved in promoting vocations, marching in defense of unborn life, feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, supporting Special Olympics and promoting Catholic education, among countless other activities. In other words, Squires have a direct impact on Canadian society.

Across the Globe, Columbian Squires have more than 1,300 circles with nearly 25,000 Catholic youth members in Canada, the United States, the Philippines, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Guam. These numbers and their presence around the globe suggest they are making a difference on many levels.

I wanted to stress these three levels and show you how valuable our Squires are to the Knights of Columbus because we need your help to find more of those young men.



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## Bruce Poulin State Warden

In Ontario, we have 28 active Circles with 600 active Squires and 120 Knights volunteering as Counsellors.

Brothers, I believe that the Squires are fulfilling their duty to the Church, the Knights of Columbus in a manner that is faithful to the ideals of Father Michael J. McGivney. Seen from this perspective I wish to reiterate what our current State Deputy has said: I challenge every District Deputy, Grand Knight, Council Officer and member to take a closer look at this program.”

So let us never forget that – while we may have a moral obligation to ensure that every Catholic Man is a member of the Knights of Columbus! This means that we need to be outspoken.

This means we need to be visible. This means we need to increase awareness about the great work we do. It also means we need to support the Columbian Squires thereby ensuring that we are making a positive impact in our communities for all ages. The Father McGivney Guild:

At the last District Deputy meeting, I made an appeal to all DDs present to register and I am pleased to report that virtually everyone present agreed to register for this worthy cause. The

response was truly amazing and is a clear validation of this cause.

*It is worth repeating that the more members that belong to the guild – including spouses, children, relatives, friends and neighbours – the greater the support for Father McGivney’s cause for canonization. With this support the Pope might elevate him to Sainthood. So let’s show our support and register to the Guild – which is free!*

You can commit by registering at:  
[www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org).

Vivat Jesus

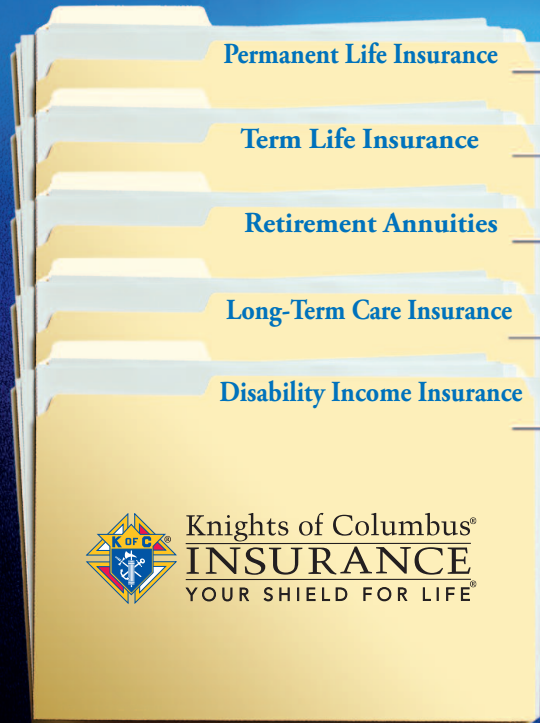
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## *R.E.S.P.E.C.T.*

### What R.E.S.P.E.C.T. means to you?

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*This year, our State Deputy, has selected a new acronym for the Ontario State : R.E.S.P.E.C.T. We want all of Ontario leaders and members to reflect on what R.E.S.P.E.C.T. means to them.*

#### *R = Relationships*

We need to build a strong relationship with our members based on mutual respect and support. Let's encourage our councils to stop only using their emails and start calling their members on a regular basis. Not just when they need a favor. So when they call, the member will not block the call or ignore it all together. By building strong relationships we will bond and truly understand the meaning of being a brother Knight.

#### *E = Equality*

No matter who you are or at what level you are in the Order, everyone counts. It can be the cleaning lady, the secretary or the Supreme Knight. We all deserve to be respected. Talk to the members that are always alone and try to get them more involved. If you see cliques you should try to close them down. Last thing you should do is join them.

#### *S = Support our Members*

Make sure your members are treated fairly, are given the resources needed to do their jobs that barriers are removed, and recognition is given for a job well done. When they succeed, tell everyone. When they make a mistake, support them. Help our members do a good job. Let's give them the tools they need to succeed.





## *R.E.S.P.E.C.T.*

### What R.E.S.P.E.C.T. means to you?

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#### *P = Please and Thank You*

As a leader, if you treat your members the way you want to be treated, they'll end up exceeding your expectations. Saying thanks and showing sincere appreciation is another way to show respect. Please and thank you are so easy to say but we forget them so often. Even harder for us to say sometime is sorry. When we make a mistake we should be men enough to admit it and say sorry. Let's chuck it down to experience and let's learn from our mistakes. This will only work if you actually mean it and are sincere about it.

#### *E = Encourage*

Set aside time on a regular basis to talk and find out what your members would like to do for the Order. Encourage every member to grow and develop, in order to reach their full potential. Help your members become more than they thought they could ever become.

#### *C = Care*

Care about your members. Care about their success: at work, in their families, their health, their goals, and their satisfaction. If you care about your members lives, they will know and will want to be on our side. Let's encourage Fraternity, the third principle of the Order. Being fraternal is the biggest way to show our members that we care.

#### *T = Treat Members Right*

Treat people how they want to be treated (the platinum rule), not how you want to be treated (the golden rule). Let's all follow the platinum rule instead of the golden rule.

R.E.S.P.E.C.T.: Love it...Live it....Pass it on!





*Our most important asset is our members!*

## Mario Duguay State Program Director

### *“Our Members and our Programs are our Greatest Assets”*

As an organization we need to make sure that our members are valued and know they make a difference to our councils, Churches and our communities.

We need to make our members feel that we care and that they are important to us not just by our words but also by our actions.

Since becoming your new State Program Director in July, I have seen how positive our District Deputies and our State team have been so far this year.

This is very uplifting, to bring new members into our Order, we must be able to show our parishioners and our communities, that we respect and live by the principles of the Order.

This is the true meaning of being a Knight and the best way of getting people to join us.

Our most important asset is our members and we must emphasize their importance because without them we will stop existing.

How can we make sure that we continue to grow this great Order and to be able to attract catholic men wanting to become a brother of our great family, the Knights of Columbus?

This can be done by promoting exciting and innovating programs that support our family values and our catholic faith.

This year when you put your activity calendar together remember this should be the time to reevaluate the programs that you are planning on doing.

*Focus, develop and plan energetic programs this year for your family members, parishioners and community so that they can participate along with you. Maybe this will attract new members that will want to join your council.*





*Our most important  
asset is our members!*

## Mario Duguay State Program Director

Do not forget the importance of establishing a membership component in all of your programs. This can be done by following some simple steps:

- Meet the people that attend your programs and talk to the people you don't know. If you want to attract new members you need to talk with them and get them involved.
- Don't hide your accomplishments. Let people know what you do. For example, present the certificate for the Family of the Month at Sunday's mass. Consider giving the award to a family where the father is not a Knight.
- Knights are family oriented so get the whole family involve in your programs.
- Ask your Field Agent to participate in your programs and activities; this will help to make them feel welcome.
- One size does not fit all. Look for new ideas that will work in your community or parish.
- Always remember that a positive attitude makes all the difference. People want to be around people that are happy and positive.

Let's work together so that we can create exiting programs that will promote our values.

Let's step out of the box, showcase your accomplishments so that the catholic men in Ontario get to see and enjoy the good work you do.

The Ontario State Board along with the State team are here for you.

If you need assistance, simple ask for our help so that together we can make this year the best year ever for the Knights in Ontario.

**Mario Duguay**  
**State Program Director**



*We invite you to be part  
of this exciting opportunity!*

## Arthur Peters Past State Deputy

### Brother Knights:

After two years of planning, we are now within a year of hosting the 134th Supreme Convention in our jurisdiction. Ontario will welcome over 2,000 delegates and guests to the Sheraton Hotel in Toronto from August 2-4, 2016.

The Supreme Convention was last held in Toronto in 2001, and we look forward to hosting delegates from across the world as the Supreme Council gathers to hold their annual general meeting next year.

Your Convention planning team has been working to prepare an enjoyable time for our guests. Our opening night entertainment will feature two local talents in Carmen Spada (a Brother Knight himself,) and Grenville Pinto.

On Wednesday, the ladies luncheon will feature Father Vito Marziliano as our guest speaker. We are also planning a pre-convention program that includes trips to Niagara Falls, St. Marie among the Hurons and the Martyr Shrine, and a dinner cruise on the Toronto harbour, to name a few.

Throughout the Convention, we will be celebrating the diversity of Toronto, one of the most multi-cultural cities in the world.

Each weekend Mass is celebrated in over 35 languages, and across the city there are over 140 languages spoken every day.

Our Knights of Columbus Councils reflect the diversity of the city, as we have Councils in Ontario that conduct business in French, Chinese, Polish, Ukrainian, Spanish and many other languages!

*The Supreme Convention also affords the opportunity to learn more about the work of our Order on an international scale. Our efforts in Ontario are on part of an organization that last year contributed more than \$173 million to charity, and provided over 71.5 million volunteer hours to our church and various works. We have a lot to be proud of as members of the Knights of Columbus!*







*We invite you to be part  
of this exciting opportunity!*

## Arthur Peters Past State Deputy

We need the help of our Brother Knights and their families to make this Convention a success.

Throughout the week there will be a need for up to 200 volunteers in various areas: providing transportation to one hundred members of the hierarchy who will attend the Convention, acting as greeters at the airport and hotel, manning the Ontario store during the Convention, members of the Fourth Degree to serve as members of the honor guard and at the adoration chapel.

We will also need volunteers in the week leading up to the Convention to prepare registration packages, set up the registration and store areas, etc.

*We invite you to be part of this exciting opportunity! A website has been set up, which will feature information about the Convention, including a volunteer registration form.*

We ask all Brother Knights and family members who are interested in volunteering during the Convention to fill in a volunteer form and send it to the State Office.

This will ensure that we are aware of your willingness to be part of the Convention, and that we can schedule volunteers as needed.

If there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 905-791-5563, or via e-mail at [arthur.peters@rogers.com](mailto:arthur.peters@rogers.com).

Fraternally

**Arthur Peters  
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*“Active councils  
are successful councils.”*

## Jerry Hayes State Awards Chairman

If you asked other councils that received “Star Council” recognition this past year what their secret to success is, their answer no doubt would be “PROGRAM ACTIVITIES”.

Activity breeds success. The more activities and charitable works that councils undertake in their parish and community, the more people will see and appreciate all that the Knights of Columbus are able to achieve.

With this in mind, it is not too early to plan for “Star Council” success for the upcoming fraternal year. Councils will however, have to plan their activities in such a manner as to ensure that they reach their “Star Council Destination” in a timely fashion. Think about it along the lines of planning a long trip. If you have no idea where you are going when you start the trip, how do you know that you will arrive at a successful destination?

With this in mind both the Ontario State and Supreme web-sites provide direction on how to plan for “Star Council Success”. Below you will find links to sites that will help you get started on your journey [http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/state\\_serviceaward\\_p.pdf](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/state_serviceaward_p.pdf)

[http://www.ontariokofc.ca/?page\\_id=884](http://www.ontariokofc.ca/?page_id=884)  
<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/service/council/awards/star.html>

Undertaking activities generates interest among existing members, and makes your council more desirable for new members to join. New members bring new life to a council by bringing new ideas with them. It's a circular process where everyone wins because these ideas benefit the council and its' existing members, as well as the new member, the parish, and the community as a whole. You can quickly see that everyone wins.

*Over the next few months councils are encouraged to strive to attain both State and Supreme award recognition and promote programs that really highlight a membership component. Please provide us with your feedback regarding your success which we can promote or publish on our web-site to share with others.*

Your programs are for your membership, --- and your membership growth will grow your programs even further.

**Jerry Hayes**  
**State Awards Chairman**



## *Panama Project 2016*

### Rocky Gualtieri State Community Director

The Canadian Wheelchair Foundation in partnership with the Knights of Columbus is committed to deliver wheelchairs to people with physical and mobility problems.

To this end The Ontario State Board is committed to delivering a full container to Panama in 2016. Your Council is now putting together your annual plan and budget and it's vital for the success of the Project that you budget at least one wheelchair for \$190.00.

Your contribution will make a huge difference to the success of this project, our commitment is one container of 110 wheelchairs. If we look our base we have over 500 councils in the province, if every council participated we could easily send a bigger container with 220 wheelchairs.

This is an excellent membership tool. If you include your Parish community in this endeavour it will show how our Order works, "to help those who cannot help themselves", this is a theme that I will be using throughout the year because it says it all. Brother Francisco Naar is the State Wheelchair Chairman and he can assist you with any information that you need to support this Project, and his contact information is below.

Just think how great it will be to have our Worthy State Deputy Alain Cayer highlight our success in this project at the 2016 Supreme Convention in Toronto Ontario. I know I want to be there to see it and I know that my home Council will be donating two Wheelchairs this year.

So now let's show our commitment to our Primary Principle Charity and purchase at least one Wheelchair per Council per District.

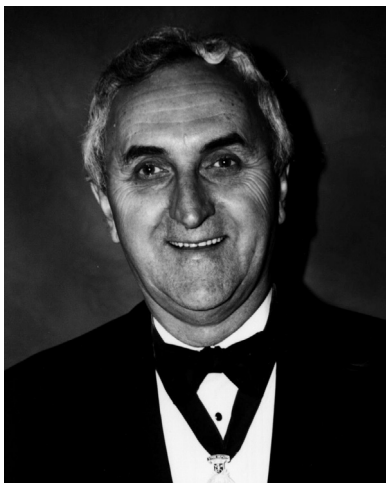
Fraternally,

**Rocky Gualtieri**  
**State Community Director**

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*This fraternal year, we are celebrating!*

## Armand Martin, PSD Council Retention Chairman

I invite all Ontario Knights and their families to join the festivities as we “Celebrate Faith, Family, Fraternity”.

When you think about it, Faith, Family, Fraternity is really what we are all about and there is no better time to celebrate those values than right now.

Here are some ways for your council to succeed:

- Recruit at least one member per month
- Pay all State and Supreme per capita on time
- Get all forms in on time Form 185,365,1295 and 1728
- Start a phone committee - call members for meetings and events
- Have a program calendar of events in effect
- Have a council bulletin or website
- Actively participate in the six Surge with Service
- Categories: Church, Council family community, Youth and Culture of life programs

- Have and make good use of a recruitment, admission, retention and insurance fraternal committee
- Have a succession plan in place - don't wait for council elections
- Ensure all programs have a membership component

Let us all “Celebrate Faith, Family, Fraternity by stepping up to make this the best membership year Ontario has ever had

Vivat Jesus!

**Armand Martin, PSD  
Council Retention Chairman**



*Such change could not have succeeded without bold vision*

## S.K. Timothy Martins Ontario State Chairman for the Youth Council Initiative

Worthy Brother Knights,

Within the lifetimes of most of our members, Our Order has seen moments of great flourishing and positive change, both in membership and in the way we conduct our business.

*Such change could not have succeeded without bold vision and the willingness to embrace the innovation that is necessary to adapt with the times.*

In this era, where a handshake greeting is easily replaced with the exchange of contact information and the results of a closed-door meeting are made possible through a few lines of text, the need for young men to depend on fraternal organizations, to network and progress, is on the decline.

It is now possible to make great gains in short-term productivity, but there exists a great loss on the long-term foundations, such as the ones we share in our friendships and allegiances, which support our long term achievements.

As a result, it is now very difficult for us to not only acquire new members, but to retain the young members that we are fortunate to have now.

While remaining faithful to the main pillars of our Order, we must endeavour to find a way to appeal to the masses of young men who have joined our ranks, but who have lost the commitment of service and good works that our Order stands for.

We are privileged that many of them continue to pay dues and remain linked to us, but I believe we can and must do much better for each and every one of them.

Our State Deputy Alain Cayer has recognized the need for a bold new initiative which will address these issues head-on. Therefore I am proud to announce the formation of a new set of district level councils, whose members will consist of Young Knights with a shared vision.

By reaching out to those between the ages of 18 and 29, we create the opportunity to form councils, akin to assemblies, where young Knights can take control of their destinies, express their visions, and execute plans with their peers.



*Such change could not have succeeded without bold vision*

## S.K. Timothy Martins Ontario State Chairman for the Youth Council Initiative

As proud Knights, they will also be better suited to recruit future members who will carry on our legacy.

I appeal to the Districts across our Province in bringing together their young Knights, allowing them to form provisional round-table executives and begin planning out their vision of fraternity and service.

Throughout the month of September, focus groups will be held in various population centres, where we will be able to gauge the needs and wants of young Knights, and tailor a program that will be best suited to them.

It is then that we will formalize the structure and identity of this vision, and for the Good of the Order, bring the Knights of Columbus into the future with renewed strength.

Fraternally yours,

**S.K. Timothy Martins**  
**Ontario State Chairman for the Youth**  
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*These future leaders of our Councils  
have made a commitment*

## Joe Bodnar State Squires Director

Brother Knights,

As we begin a new fraternal year, I am glad to say that at the 61st Annual Squires Convention, the Columbian Squires of Ontario elected a full Provincial Board along with 4 Committee Chairmen.

These young men have decided to run for the Provincial Board to ensure that not only the voice of the Squires is heard across the province but also the voice of the Knights that they one day aspire to become.

These future leaders of our Councils have made a commitment to proudly represent the Squires and Knights across Ontario wherever they are called to go. I would like to personally thank these young men for stepping forward to serve the Squires and Knights throughout this upcoming fraternal year.

Attending school, working part time, attending their own Circle events, travelling across Ontario for various Knights and Squires events are what these young men agreed to, when elected to the Ontario Provincial Board.

Past Provincial Chief Squire  
Provincial Chief Squire  
Provincial Deputy Chief Squire  
Provincial Bursar Squire  
Provincial Notary Squire  
Provincial Marshall Squire  
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Woodlsee  
Oshawa  
Mississauga  
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Essex







*These future leaders of our Councils  
have made a commitment*

## Joe Bodnar State Squires Director

At our recent Change Over weekend, the Provincial Board came up with their yearly theme: “Under His Guidance – We Faithfully Serve”.

This theme is what the Board and the Squires of Ontario will use when deciding on important issues and events that they attend and participate in across the province. This theme ties in the Spiritual and Service importance of being a Squire. Your local Council could also use this theme when planning events of charity as it reminds us as to why we became Knights in the first place.

In the upcoming weeks your Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators will be receiving a fund raising letter from the Provincial Board asking for a donation to help offset the costs of travelling, meals and accommodation as they travel across the province spreading the news of the Squires and the Knights of Columbus. As you can see from the list above, trying to get the Provincial Board from all across Ontario together for a weekend is a costly endeavor.

It is expensive to run the Provincial Board each year and we rely on your Councils and Assemblies financial support to help offset these costs.

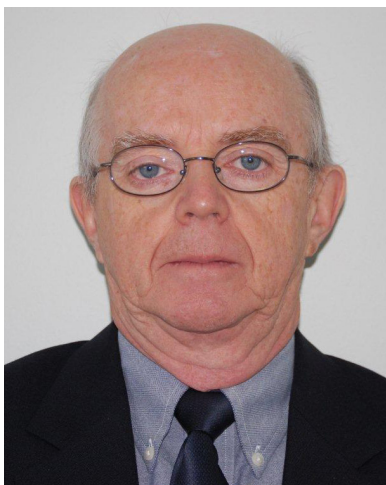
We must remember that these young men are the future of the Knights of Columbus.

Last year we only had 22 Councils across the province financially support the Ontario Provincial Board so we are asking all Councils and Assemblies to make the Provincial Board a priority when you are deciding your annual budget for this upcoming fraternal year.

*These young men are the future of  
the Order and deserve your support.  
We, as Knights, need to send a  
strong message to them that we  
appreciate what they do not only  
for the Squire program but also the  
Knights of Columbus.*

Esto Dignus – Be Worthy

**Joe Bodnar**  
**State Squires Director**



*Have you considered joining the Fourth Degree?*

## Brendan Saunders Vice Supreme Master

Brother Knights,

Have you considered joining the Fourth Degree? Fourth Degree members are Religiously Devoted and Patriotically Proud.

We are Knights like yourself, unified to support religious, civic and charitable causes and dedicated to the service of their Church, their country and our Order.

Here is a little about Fourth Degree involvement:

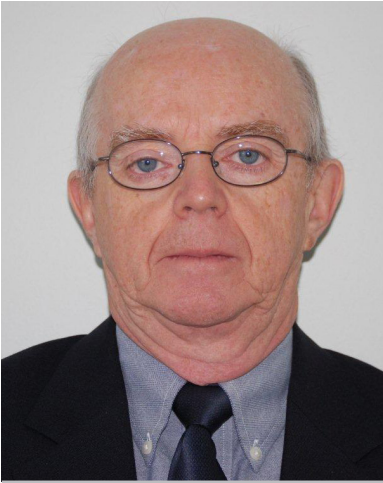
### *For Church...*

- Financially supports causes addressing religious, civic and educational needs.
- Promotes active support of the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) and the Scholarship Program.
- Provides honour guards for the Holy Father on his visits to the countries where the Order exists.
- Provides honour guards to local churches for Masses and ceremonies.

### *For Country...*

- Promotes programs that encourage love of country and supports the application of Christian principles at all levels of government.
- Encourages active participation in programs for Church, country and the Order.
- Sponsors youth essay contests and poster contests geared to patriotic themes.
- Presents free flags to local churches and schools.
- Participates in Remembrance Day and Canada Day events.
- Conducts "Get Out the Vote" awareness campaigns to stress the importance of voting and assists in taking home-bound citizens to the polls.





*Have you considered joining the Fourth Degree?*

## Brendan Saunders Vice Supreme Master

### *And The Order...*

- Participates at wakes and funerals of members; presents a "Resolution of Condolence" to the family of a deceased member.
- Speaks out against the culture of death, euthanasia and assisted suicide.
- Participates in the annual National March for Life in Ottawa.
- Sponsors Columbian Squires Circles and scout troops.

### *It is Simple to Join:*

To join for the Fourth Degree you must:

- Be a practical Catholic in Union with the Holy See
- Be over 18 years of age
- Be a citizen of Canada
- Be a Third Degree member in good standing with your council

*To learn more about the Patriotic Degree and how to join, contact us at the link on our website:*

<http://mcguiganprovincekofc.com>

**Brendan Saunders**  
**Vice Supreme Master**





## *The 2015 Ontario State Free Throw Provincial Challenge winner!*

Peter Youngson  
Knight



*Congratulations Young Lady!*

*District Deputy 109 Jim Hannam  
and District Warden Herb Dixon  
presented the 2015 Ontario State  
Free Throw Provincial Challenge  
trophy to this year's winner,  
Kristine Cooper.*

Kristine competed and won at the council 9553 competition and went on to win district 109 challenges and then won at the regional competition.

Both Jim and Herb were honored to present the trophy at Kristine's school, St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Elementary in Hamilton and talked to Kristine's class about next year's challenge.





## *The 2015 Ontario State Free Throw Provincial Challenge winner!*

### Peter Youngson Knight



This past August 8, the councils of Kingsville and Essex got together to enjoy the principals of the Knights of Columbus.

The first annual Knights of Columbus Fraternal Challenge took place. We started the day with a First Degree to welcome four new members to our order.

We then moved into the rest of the day's events which were chosen to challenge the mind and body with activities like a Trivia, Encore, Basketball free throw and Soccer challenge.

The events brought the two councils together in friendly competition. Cheers and jeers could be heard from both sides.

After all the events were done and the results calculated, we were able to raise \$1,370 for Windsor-Essex Care for Kids, a local charity that helps youth with medical challenges in the Windsor and Essex County area. The final games result came down to the wire with Kingsville council prevailing with a small margin.

The end result was a great day with great people to raise money for a worthy cause. If you want more information about this event for next year please email [fraternalchallenge@gmail.com](mailto:fraternalchallenge@gmail.com)

Thanks

**Peter Youngson**





## *UPDATE FOR STATE OFFICE SEPTEMBER 2015 STATE BULLETIN*

*Just a quick update on activities that are underway at the State Office in preparation for our upcoming year*

### *Website*

Since the beginning of July we have been processing all the Council submission of 185 forms of elected officers to update our directory. As of September 1st we will be loading all that new data to the directory. Make sure you go into the site and review your information. [http://www.ontariokofc.ca/?page\\_id=465](http://www.ontariokofc.ca/?page_id=465) (don't forget your password)

### *Lottery 2015*

We have completed all the final work on the winners list and the prizes as being sent to all winners beginning the week of August 16th. The main prizes with photos will be posted on our website in mid-September. Thank you to all Councils that participated and we are looking forward to an even better 2016.

### *2016 Council Information Package*

The final touches are being put to the 2016 Council Information Package and this will be put onto our website [www.ontariokofc.ca](http://www.ontariokofc.ca) in mid-September under the officers section listed internal correspondence (don't forget your password)





## Ontario has 40 Star Councils for 2014-15

### SK Jaime Libaque, FDD, PGK, PFN Past Diocesan Zone Chairman Toronto East

Based on the list of Star Councils, published recently in Knightline, Ontario ended the fraternal year 2014-15 with 40 Star Councils. This is good news, compared to the 19 Star Councils during the 2013-14 fraternal year.

It appears that Ontario still has some catch up to do, to be within the world average. However, we need to recognize the large increase in 2014-15 (total of 40 Star Councils) compared to the previous year 2013-14 (total of 19 Star Councils).

In one year the total # of Star Councils more than double. If we follow this trend, in 2015-16 Ontario could end up with 80+ Star Councils.

The Toronto East Diocesan Zone was a leader in Ontario as they performed very well. 16% of their councils achieved Star Council status, slightly above the world average. Toronto East was the leader in Ontario among the 12 Diocesan Zones/Associations.

For the Toronto East Zone, this did not happen overnight but was the result of progressive improvements over a 3-year period: 2011-12 = 1 Star Council; 2012-13 = 3 Star Councils; 2013-14 = 5 Star Councils; 2014-15 = 9 Star Councils.

During the last year 2014-15 the Membership and Insurance quotas of all Councils in Ontario were tracked on a monthly basis. As of June 2015 there were 54 “candidate” Councils for Star Awards.

The “gap” between the 54 “candidate” Councils and the 40 actual Star Councils is thought provoking and presents an opportunity. We believe that the key to success of achieving Star Council is Training and assistance on how to complete the key Forms that are part of the qualification of Star Council.

Working closely with Fraternal Benefits Advisors throughout the Membership recruitment drives is another key success factor.

*How rewarding is the Star Council award recognizing the many efforts of the members of a Council. Therefore, let's all aim for the Star Council award, and you will see what I mean!*

**SK Jaime Libaque, FDD, PGK, PFN  
Past Diocesan Zone Chairman Toronto East**

# *'Keep Christ in Christmas' 2015 - 2016 Campaign*

## Dan Dean State Chairman

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Greetings Brothers! I hope your summer was relaxing safe and enjoyable for you and your loved ones. A new Knights of Columbus year is upon us.

In anticipation of the upcoming Holy Season, I wish to inform you and ask for your District's and respective Council's full support this year in the State 'Keep Christ in Christmas' 2015-2016 Campaign.

\*Please make your Executive Council Officers and Council Knights aware of the State 2015-2016 Campaign (at your upcoming September Council Meeting as well as via email upon receipt of this notice) which consists at the moment of 'Keep Christ in Christmas' Car Magnets.

You will find the necessary # SO-38 Order Form on the Ontario State Website under 'Forms'. The cost of 10 Magnets shown on the Form is: 10 Magnets for \$30.00 plus \$12.00 shipping for the 10 Magnets, ordered through the Ontario State Office address in Hamilton as shown on the top left of the #SO-38 Form.

This works out to approximately \$4.00 per Magnet Brothers, and Councils can in turn easily sell them for example for \$6-\$7.00 per Magnet and with the profits contribute to their Charities of choice as well as support their Councils. It is up to us in this day

and age as practicing Catholics and Knights of our Order to promote 'Keep Christ in Christmas' during the upcoming Holy Season, let alone year round. I urge you Brothers to look at Form #SO-38 asap and promote the purchase of these Car Magnets now before the season is upon us.

Please approach your Parish Priest (who invariably is a Brother Knight) and local Schools - Stores etc. to anticipate and be pro active in promoting this item NOW in anticipation of the coming Holy Season!

As Brother Knights I anticipate you all promoting actively and often the 'Keep Christ in Christmas' Campaign this year and make it a notable and outstanding year for our/your Councils and our Order Brothers.

I wish you success in your Orders/Sales of these Magnets, and your Charities of choice and your Councils will be the immediate beneficiaries!

Thank you Brothers & God Bless!

Vivat Jesus

**Dan Dean**  
**State Chairman**

**R.E.S.P.E.C.T.**







*Do we have a council in every parish*

## Christopher Lazure State NCD and Round table

Do we have a council in every parish in Ontario?

The answer is simply “NO”. We as Knights need to look at every opportunity to start a new council or roundtable to assist our pastors in their needs specific to their parish. Starting a council or roundtable is as easy as a checklist.

As Knights, starting a council or roundtable, makes sure we sustain growth in our Order so that the message of Father McGivney gets to every Catholic family in Ontario.

I stress family, because it is the parish family that will allow the council or roundtable to grow and flourish in the parish. Your pastor is the key to starting the process, and as it is the District Deputy. If you are a leader in our Order and have any questions please contact your District Deputy or myself. We can help you to make each parish healthy with a Knights of Columbus council/roundtable. If we can help in one more parish community, how much better will the area become?

**Christopher Lazure**  
**State NCD and Round table Director**

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