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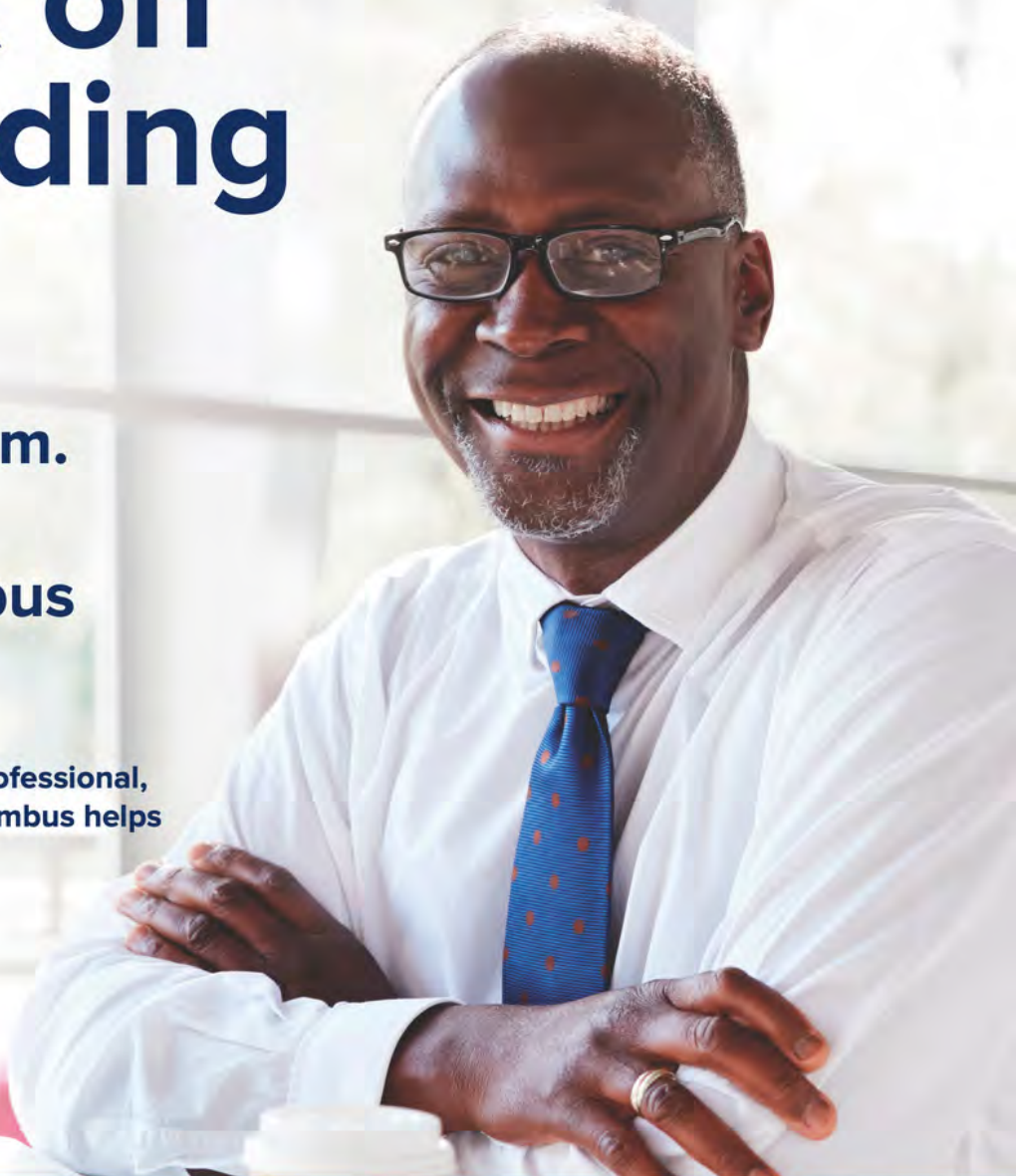
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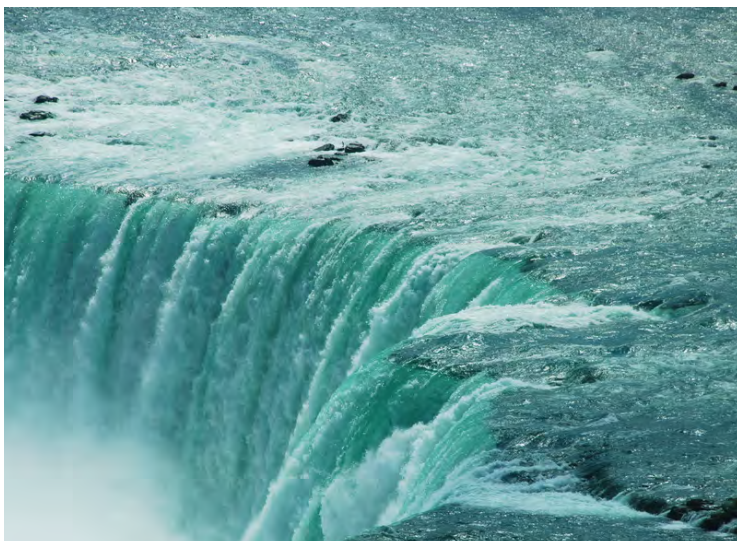
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## Ontario State Convention 2023: The Countdown Begins

By: State Secretary, Bruce Poulin

As members and their families prepare to celebrate this Christmas season, I wish to remind everyone that the 2023 Annual State Convention will be held from Friday April 28 through Sunday April 30, 2023 at the Sheraton Fallsview Hotel, 5875 Falls Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

The Convention will encompass a full and exciting range of business and social activities, including the opening and awards sessions on Friday, the business session, mass and State Dinner on Saturday and the conclusion of the business session on Sunday morning.

There will be a full ladies' program and, on both Saturday and Sunday evenings, great entertainment in the Hard Rock Club.

Aside from opportunity for each of you to renew old friendships and establish new ones, you will have many opportunities to mix and mingle, informally discuss issues and learn from one another. In the end, it is hoped that the upcoming State Convention will serve to inspire all in attendance to even greater deeds.

Those interested in attending the 2023 Annual State Convention can make their room reservations **now** by clicking here:

**Book your group rate for Knights of Columbus**

As the Convention approaches, watch for further information and regular updates on the Ontario State website and through emailed communications from State Office, including **The State Convention Herald**.



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# Membership *Statistics*

Ontario Snapshot as of December 22, 2022		GOAL
Membership Intake this Fraternal Year	673	1,908
New Councils	2	4
Total Membership	54,688	

Like gasoline is the lifeblood of a car, new members are the lifeblood of a Council.

Invite your friends and family to join!

Vivat Jesus!



# STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

By: State Deputy, Marcel Lemmen

It gives me great pleasure to highlight the charitable activities that we have been involved in, on behalf of all Knights in Ontario, since the start of the fraternal year on July 1st. While our councils engage in numerous charitable activities, depending on the needs of their Church and community, at the provincial level we concentrate on those charitable activities that benefit the entire province.

Wheelchairs for Ukraine was launched at the Ontario State Convention last April. It usually takes a year to raise funds, order and distribute a container load of 170 wheelchairs; however, the response to this initiative was so good that we were able to raise the funds for 272 wheelchairs in three months. Our partners at the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation sourced the wheelchairs in Europe to avoid the usual shipping delays from China, and the extra cost of European made wheelchairs was absorbed by a generous donation from Supreme Council. The wheelchairs were delivered to our Brother Knights in Lviv, Ukraine in mid-September and Ukrainian State Deputy, Youriy Maletskiy, along with Christiana Flessner, Executive Director of the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation, have been overseeing their distribution. Our members and donors in Ontario deserve much praise for their quick and generous response.

Coats for Kids is in full swing at the time of writing this article. So far, we have purchased over 6,400 coats and we were on track to reach our target of 10,000 coats when we ran into supply issues. We purchase coats through Supreme Council and they were not prepared for this year's demand and are running short of many sizes. We hope they are able to resolve the supply issues so that we can meet the demand for warm winter coats in Ontario.

Coats for Kids is the featured charity for our Fall 50/50 draw. We kicked off our Coats for Kids distribution at Princess Margaret Elementary School in Niagara Falls in early November by delivering nine boxes of coats. Princess Margaret was chosen because that school has a large number of children of Ukrainian refugees and they were in desperate need of warm coats for the coming winter. Again, much praise goes to our members and donors for their generosity.

Our 50/50 lottery has had different featured charities throughout the past year. Through the lottery we have supported food banks and homeless shelters across the province. Our summer raffle supported Ontario Special Olympics and our current raffle supports Coats for Kids. The raffle will undergo some changes next year that will hopefully improve the amount of funds we are able to raise.

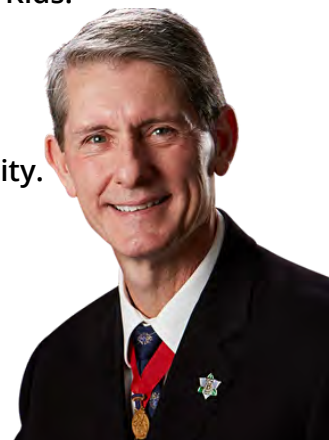
Christmas is a season of charitable giving and our Councils and their members are busy addressing the needs of their Church and community with their usual generosity.

“On behalf of my wife, Charlene, and daughter, Grace, I would like to wish all of our members in Ontario a happy and holy Christmas and all of the very best in the New Year! Vivat Jesus!”

Marcel Lemmen



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# STATE CHAPLAIN'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

## The holy days of Christmas are upon us.

My Dear Brother Knights,

As a little boy, I remember when my sisters and I were setting up the table for Christmas Eve dinner. Our parents always reminded us to make room and set one extra place setting at the table. This Polish tradition, which is practiced among Polish families even today, is a reminder of the story of Joseph and Mary, who could not find a place in Bethlehem. After being turned away from the inn, they eventually found a place to stay in a stable; a humble manger where Jesus was born.

This extra chair and place-setting had two meanings for us, and still does. First, it is a constant reminder that we should all be ready to accept an unexpected guest and never turn away someone in need because, as an old Catholic saying goes, a guest at home is God at home.

Second, it is a sign of our making room for Jesus in our celebrations, in our homes, and in our lives. We make room for Him in our homes with our families just as He has made room for us – with His family.

Christmas provides us with the cherished opportunity to renew our faith and connect with others physically and spiritually. We can be sources of love and hope for others by welcoming, encouraging, affirming, listening, and helping them – in short, by being “present”. By doing so, we not only help them to turn their sadness into joy, but also transform our own sadness into joy. This Christmas, I pray we may be aware that Jesus is among us at all times. He invites us to look around, search out and find hope and inspiration – even in the simplicity of everyday life.

He invites us to find hope in parents who love their children and care for them. He invites us to find hope in people who care for the sick and needy, in spouses who care for each other, and in children and grandchildren who care for their parents and grandparents. These days many people lose hope and sink into despair and fear, but there is another option. We, as people of faith and hope, can become a source of hope and faith – in effect, a beacon of light - for others.

During this time, hospitality, charity, outreach, and love for others is the gift we are called to exercise to the fullest, so that our blessings can become blessings to our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need. I want to thank you for your generosity towards those who, without your help, support, and offering of blessings of faith and hope, would find it very difficult to celebrate this Christmas in joy, peace and hope.

I keep you close in my thoughts and prayers; praying that each one of you and your families will experience the profound love and presence of Jesus this Christmas and in the coming year of 2023!

Merry Christmas!

Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A.  
State Chaplain

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# Blessed Michael J. McGivney Honoris & the Guild

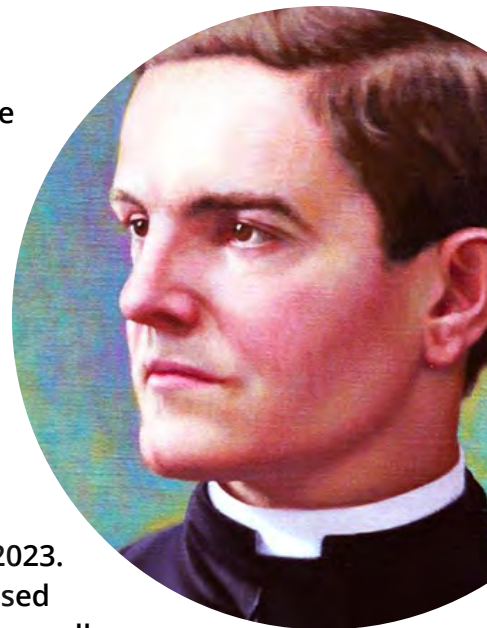
By: Honoris Chairman: Michael O'Neill

In addition to his role as parish priest and spiritual founder of the Knights of Columbus, Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney has embarked on a post-mortem journey toward sainthood since 1996. On March 15, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI declared him Venerable and, on October 31, 2020, the Venerable Michael McGivney was beatified.

Blessed Father McGivney's ability to intercede in our daily lives has been recognized at the only Honoris in Canada located at St. Patrick Basilica where a "Request for favours box" has been installed. This is a very private and confidential part of The Honoris, but it is made available to the faithful who may wish to send a request for favours. You may send a request by mail or via email which will then be printed and placed in the box.

In both cases, should you so desire, you may include a return email address for us to confirm that your request has been received and placed in the "Request for favours box" located at the Honoris. Every day, members of our Honoris Committee pray on behalf of all those requests received and placed in the "Request for favours box."

A fundraising initiative has also begun with an official launch date of July 1, 2023. This initiative consists of a seven-day candle which features a picture of Blessed Father McGivney with the prayer for his canonization on the other side. Each candle sells for \$20. Pre-orders are available now.



For further information please contact the Honoris at:

Blessed father Michael J. McGivney Honoris  
220 Kent Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1R 5G2  
Or [bohola38@gmail.com](mailto:bohola38@gmail.com)

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# 2023 STATE BOARD ELECTIONS

By State Advocate: Joe Bodnar

Every Columbian year, around this time, the State Advocate sends out the first notice for the upcoming election of state board officers scheduled for the 2023 Annual State Convention in Niagara Falls (April 28 – April 30, 2023).

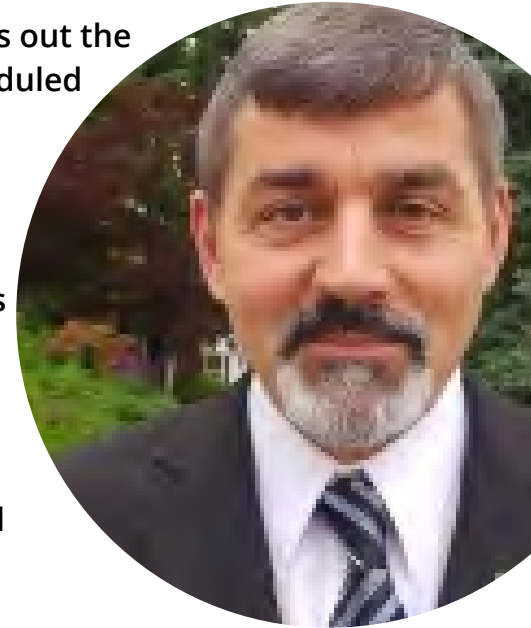
Grand Knights have already received a letter to that effect, but I wanted to reach out to the membership because these elections should cause each member to realize his duty by taking an active part in this important affair.

As a minimum, the position of Warden will be vacant for the 2023-2024 Columbian year and will need to be filled. So, there will be at least one State Board election.

Members in good standing who may wish to submit their candidacy for election to the Ontario State Board should familiarize themselves with the “Standing Rules Governing Election of the State Board Officers for the Jurisdiction of Ontario.” These rules were adopted by the members of the Ontario Knights of Columbus, in Annual State Convention, assembled in 2018.

Potential nominations must also be cognisant of the need to complete an “SO-09 Nomination Form for Election.” It must be received by the state office between January 1, 2023, and April 1, 2023.

The choice of officers is in your hands. You should exercise your prerogative and be on hand for the nominations and elections.



2023 Annual State Convention  
in Niagara Falls  
(April 28 – April 30, 2023).



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# Lottery Program

By: State Treasurer, David Gelinas

Brother Knights and family,

The winner of the 2022 Summer raffle was Keith Coutinho from Toronto ON. Council 9144 sold the grand prize ticket and won a bonus \$1000 for their council's charity funds in addition to the 25% return of their total sales. The current Autumn raffle features Coats for Kids and the final draw date is December 31st.



Left to right:  
State Deputy Marcel Lemmen  
and brother Keith Coutinho (winner)



## Upcoming Changes

Changes coming to 2023 State online 50/50 raffle

- 2 raffle draws
- 1<sup>st</sup> draw - February 1<sup>st</sup> with grand prize draw on April 30th (Sunday of State convention)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> draw - September 1<sup>st</sup> with grand prize draw on December 31st (mid day)
- No raffles during the months of January, May, June, July, or August

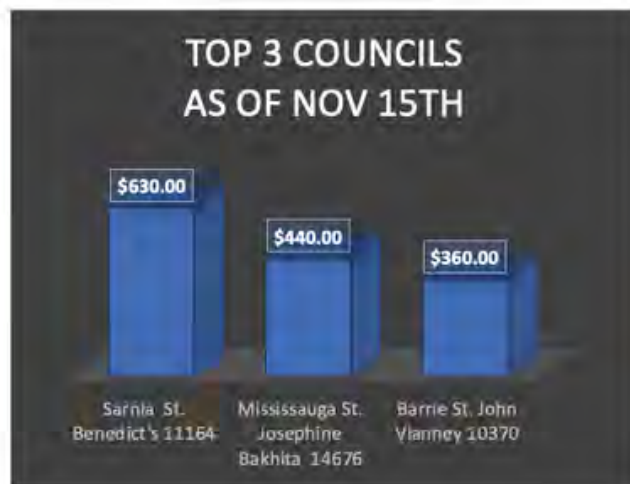
Anyone that resides in Ontario, while in Ontario, can purchase a ticket if they are 18 years of age or older and have a credit card to complete the online purchase.

Click this link to the State website to purchase tickets:

<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/Home/SelectTickets>

On the second page (personal information) you can also select the council you wish to support from the organization drop down list, which is listed alphabetical by city then council number.

Below are charts showing our progress for the current Autumn online 50/50 raffle as of Nov. 15th.



Vivat Jesus!

## The Eucharist

By: Faith Pillar Director, Joseph Remedios

Let us reflect on these words and understand what it means for of us as Brother Knights.

Brothers, we may know the dates of our countless upcoming appointments on our calendars, but we don't know the date and time of one of the most important events of our lives: death. We may encounter the end of our life in a slow, somewhat predictable way, or it may come suddenly and unexpected – how do we plan for that? Jesus urges us to seek to be rich in what matters to God. Our earthly life is only temporary, may we keep our true focus on the next life – eternal life – knowing that our real and lasting treasure can be found in heaven only.

Brothers, let us reflect on these words and demonstrate what we treasure by at least making frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament and spending some silent time with our Lord. We have the Holy Hour program, and we must participate as many of our Churches have Holy Hours on the First Friday on every month. Encourage your Councils to actively participate – we want to see a movement of Catholics across the country who are healed, converted, formed, and set on fire, especially our youth who have lost their sense of importance of the Eucharist.

I want to repeat the words of our Supreme Chaplain and our Supreme Knight who have said that we are called to be Knights of the Eucharist, which is the greatest gift that God has given to His Church. As Knights, we are called to treasure that gift, to have reverence for it and to share it. Our challenge is to be on fire and engage our brothers and their families to become Eucharistic missionaries which will set an example to all and will in turn strengthen our Church.

The Eucharist has become the focal point for our Faith – let us go forth and rekindle the love of the Eucharist!

The Holy Hour is the traditional liturgical way for us to spend time with our Lord and have the dialogue and listen to Him. This fraternal year, we conducted a Holy Hour at the District Deputy's organizational meeting led by our Worthy State Chaplain, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, it was a truly spiritual experience with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the divine mercy chaplet, and benediction. In attendance was approximately 55 Brother Knights and some spouses, and the Holy Hour was opened by our Worthy State Deputy, Brother Marcel.

“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”

*(Gospel for July 31, Lk 12:20-21)*

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# FAMILY PILLAR



## Ottawa Parkdale Food Center

President of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roundtable, Denis Bélanger

The Knights of Columbus Council 14727 has had a long-standing relationship with the Ottawa Parkdale Food Center. They provide community meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays, fresh no-cost produce market on Fridays, and holiday food hampers to name just a few of their programs. With either Food drives, financial donations, and more recently Coats for Kids, our council works with the Ottawa Parkdale Food Center to assist those most vulnerable in our city.

Fr. Kipling Cooper the KofC round table chaplain of The Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary also works fulltime at the Ottawa Civic Hospital as Chaplain. Our State Secretary, Bruce Poulin, and Fr. Kipling formed a friendship during his stay at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute located in Ottawa. The Ontario Knights of Columbus Charities program offered to provide Fr Kipling a \$3000 donation to support the Food center. Denis Belanger Associate Regional Growth and Training Director was pleased to present the donation cheque to Fr. Kipling.

We encourage all councils to work with their local food banks as the need continues to increase during these difficult times. It's a very practical way for Knights to place their Faith into Action.



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# COMMUNITY PILLAR

## Wheelchairs for Ukraine

By: Wheelchair Chairman, Mario Duguay

In partnership with The Canadian Wheelchair Foundation,(CWF) the Ontario Knights of Columbus councils have been able to raise over \$75,000 and provide wheelchairs to victims of the war in Ukraine.

The CWF told us that it took a little while to establish all contacts and procedures, but they were able to send the first two shipments totalling almost 400 wheelchairs (and some rollators) to Poland. The Knights from Poland and Ukraine jointly decided to leave 70 wheelchairs in Poland to help Ukrainian refugees.

The remaining wheelchairs are stored in a rural, safe area outside of Lviv, Ukraine where they were blessed by Archbishop Lori during his visit in October. The Ukraine Knights are slowly beginning to deliver them. Below are some photos. They will be brought in smaller amounts to Kyiv and other cities by the Knights, - as is safe! All wheelchairs were labelled with the KofC logo.

Due to huge uncertainties in timing and drastically increased cost to ship our regular wheelchairs from our factories in China, the CWF decided to source wheelchairs in Europe, then ship to the Knights of Columbus warehouse in Lancut, Poland, and from there to Lviv, Ukraine. Of course, the cost was higher than our regular \$195/wheelchair, averaging \$270/wheelchair. We are happy to announce that the CWF received funds from Supreme to make up the difference between our regular donation per wheelchair and the actual amount needed to deliver to Lancut, Poland. We would like to thank our Supreme Director, Arthur Peters for his hard work to make this happen! It allowed us to distribute these wheelchairs in Ukraine.

On behalf of the State Board, I would like to thank all the councils and individuals who participated in the Wheelchairs for Ukraine Campaign. You have made a big impact in the lives of so many victims. I personally would like to acknowledge the efforts of Christiana Flessner, Executive Director from the CWF. She was able to get the order done and delivered in a war zone in a record time. We appreciate her continued support and her commitment to this amazing program. Together we are making an impact around the world.

In the immediate term the CWF is arranging another project like this and then for the mid-term consider a new shipment from China after reviewing shipping cost. It will be good to see our Canadian red wheelchairs going out again!

We are in full swing with our Ukraine program, continuing into the future. The war will leave us with much more work to do. Brothers, we should rejoice and be proud of our efforts. However, much remains to be accomplished. Let's encourage all to participate and contribute to the growing needs of this program. Your gift will change the lives of many in need of a wheelchair.

Please continue to support our Wheelchair program.

Donations forms are available on our Ontario State website.

For more information, please contact the State Global Wheelchair Mission Chairman, Br. Mario Duguay, at 905-388-2731 or [mario@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:mario@ontariokofc.ca)



# COMMUNITY PILLAR

## Special visit to Balmoral Castle to play for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on August 17, 2022

By: Grand Knight Council 485 Donald MacDonald



Following a three-year hiatus, the Sons of Scotland Pipe Band, resumed their annual overseas trip to Scotland to play for Her Majesty for the fifth time on August 17, 2022 – less than two weeks before her passing on September 7, 2022. Brother Macdonald was the last members of the Knights of Columbus in Ontario to see Her Majesty before Her passing. Therefore, a short description of his visit is included here.

The Sons of Scotland Pipe Band were eager to resume their annual visit to Scotland and compete at the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow, and perform at Edinburgh City Hall, Holyrood Palace and Stirling Castle, where along with two Canadian highland dance schools (Schiehallion and Champagne), the band entertain the audience of all ages.

It should come as no surprise that the highlight of the visit occurred on the final day of the trip on August 17th when the band was joined by guest pipers, drummers, and dancers from the UK and Australia to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with an afternoon concert at Balmoral Castle in the beautiful Highlands of Scotland.

Her Majesty was joined by sons Edward and Andrew, and granddaughter Eugenia. The program began with a song written by Pipe Major Bethany Bisailion and movingly interpreted by singer Michaela Foster Marsh. This song, "Strength and Stay", accompanied by the pipes, celebrated the special bond between Her Majesty and her late husband, Prince Phillip, the Duke of Edinburgh. Champion American dancer, Gabby Pealer of West Virginia, was featured in a solo dance called the Seann Triubhas. This was followed by other stirring pipe and drum sets and dance choreographies

I am sure I speak for all the musicians, dancers and guests in attendance that fine August afternoon that we were very blessed to share her company in the final weeks of her remarkable life. Long live the King.

Top Image: The Sons of Scotland Pipe Band and Guest Performers August 17, 2022 at Balmoral Castle.

Bottom Image: Grand Knight Council 485 Donald MacDonald Greets Her Majesty.



## The Film - Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

By: Ontario Life Director, Alex Schadenberg

I was incredibly moved when I watched the film sponsored by the Knights of Columbus – Mother Teresa: No Greater Love. <https://www.motherteresamovie.com/>

Mother Teresa said that: “The most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved.”

**Seniors Program:** We urge every council, through our Seniors program, to visit or call their members and members wives, who have lost their ability to attend Church based on age or disability. Many older members and those in our parish community, live lives of loneliness and need a visit or a phone call.

**Widows Program:** As we approach Christmas councils should be thinking about giving a Christmas card and a gift (such as a poinsettia) to our widows. This program offers significant community benefits but it requires organizing a list of widows, purchasing cards and gifts and then arranging to visit or deliver the cards and gifts. We remember those who have gone before us and we care for our widows.

Mother Teresa said that “Abortion has become the greatest destroyer of peace.”

**The Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) program** is designed to increase assistance to mothers and children in need. Council's that donate \$500 or more (up to \$2000) to a qualifying pregnancy resource center or maternity home, the Supreme Council will top up your donation by donating 20% more. Your council must submit the ASAP program application to Supreme.

We recognize the benefit of donating to Pregnancy Resource Centers and Maternity homes that are providing an alternative to abortion, but now our support for these services go further. I encourage councils to participate in this program. Human life is always a precious gift. Let's make a difference.

### March for Life

This year the March for Life is celebrating its 50 Anniversary and celebrating the end of the US Supreme Court 1973 abortion decision (Roe) that was overturned on June 24. If you're interested in attending the March for Life in Washington DC on Jan. 20, 2023, contact Brother Alex Schadenberg.

We need every council to support the National March for Life in Ottawa which will be on May 11, 2023. Whether a council sponsors a bus or helps a brother Knight and his family attend, we must put into action that the Knights of Columbus are pro-life.

Many councils in the Ottawa area have provided volunteers at the March for Life in Ottawa, ushers at the masses, distributing signs, March for Life marshal's and more, but the Knights of Columbus have proudly become a visible presence at every March for Life.

If you have any questions about the Life Programs, do not hesitate to contact me.

Vivat Jesus!





# REVIEW YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION BY USING OUR FINANCIAL NEEDS ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

By: General Agent, The Sangemino Agency, Sonny Sangemino CHS, FIC, CPCA

Over my almost 26 years of working for the Order's insurance program I have had countless situations where members have benefitted immensely from participation in our member benefits programs. I wanted to share one such instance.

One day I was sitting with Bill and Nancy\*, and we were reviewing their financial situation by using our financial needs analysis software. They were in relatively good health, in their mid to late 50s, but both were smokers. Bill was the main bread winner and Nancy worked part time. The family had a substantial mortgage and some line of credit debt. As we performed their needs analysis, one item they both agreed upon was their desire that if either passed away they wanted to ensure the surviving spouse would be debt free and would have tax free money on hand.

The issue was that tobacco use can severely impact the cost of coverage. The family already had some nice small Whole Life policies but desperately needed additional term coverage to meet this need. I showed them a Term policy on both. Bill was surprised by the premium and got visibly upset. He indicated the premium was too high and said he would apply on himself only and we could forget a policy on Nancy. Nancy agreed the premium was a bit high but was adamant that she thought it was important that she at least apply for the coverage. We discussed this for quite some time before Bill grudgingly agreed to apply for both policies.

Both policies were approved at healthy Tobacco rates. When I presented the final numbers both Bill and Nancy agreed that they would accept both policies on delivery, although Bill was not happy with the premium. In addition to the insurance, they asked me to assist them in creating a family budget and savings plan so that they could pay down their debt faster and save more money for retirement. Unfortunately, Bill and Nancy were resigned to having debt for the foreseeable future and the idea of retirement was only a dream. We set them on a plan, which they worked diligently and kept in touch regularly.



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Approximately two and a half years later I received a call from Bill, and he was very distraught and asked to see me ASAP. When I arrived for our appointment Nancy informed me, she had just been notified that she was suffering from advanced and aggressive lung cancer. Her prognosis was troubling. Bill was worried about Nancy and her care. Nancy was more concerned if her policy was in jeopardy due to her cancer possibly being related to her smoking. I confirmed with Supreme that Nancy had fully disclosed her smoking and that her medicals and health at application was accurately recorded and that yes, her policy was valid. We cried and prayed together. Nancy wanted to ensure all her paperwork was in Order. We set them up with a respected local lawyer and had their will and Power of Attorneys updated. We ensured all their beneficiaries were up to date and assisted in the planning of their funerals.

Nancy was very brave but succumbed quickly to her cancer. I was there to assist Bill and their children in Nancy's celebration of life. In such a difficult time, it was wonderful to be able to arrive not just with flowers in hand. I was able to provide Bill and his children something significantly more substantial. It was Nancy that insisted that they apply and keep the policy we discussed only 3 years earlier. Her insistence allowed me to provide Bill and his family with several hundred thousand dollars in tax free insurance proceeds. This was more than just money. This was a gift from Nancy... the gift of time. With the debt reduction and savings plan we had put in place in conjunction with the insurance proceeds, Bill was able to pay off his mortgage and debts and was able to retire. This was a man who had been resigned to work for his entire life. Through the insistence of Nancy, Bill now enjoyed the gift of time. The time to spend with his children and grandchildren in his golden years. Bill has reached out to me several times over the years to thank me for my assistance to his family. I keep reminding him that this was Nancy taking care of him and that I was only the facilitator.

Too often we look at the premium required to put a proper insurance plan in place as a problem. The reality is that the premium is often the solution to most members' problems. When death occurs, there is NEVER a more important time to have tax free cash on hand. I invite you to reach out to your local Knights of Columbus Field Agent to perform a complimentary NaviPlan needs analysis to see how the Order may better assist you and your family.

\*Names have been changed to protect their identities.

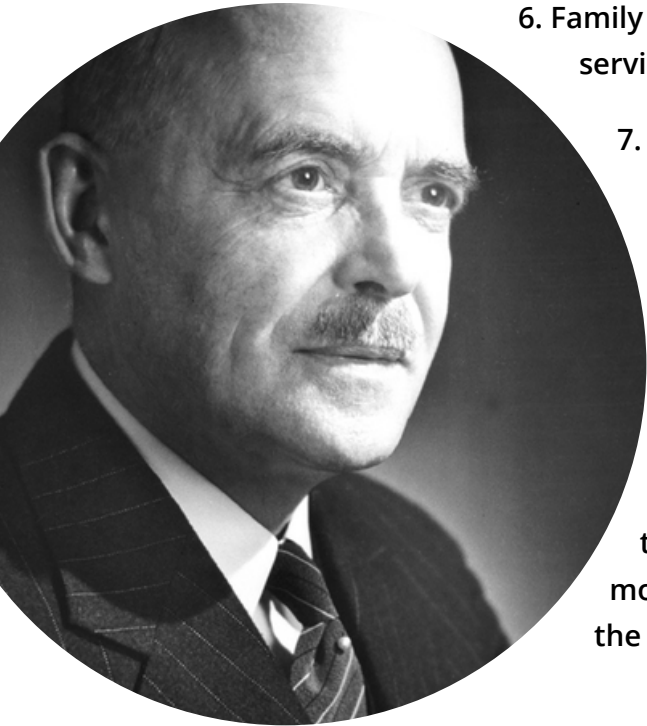
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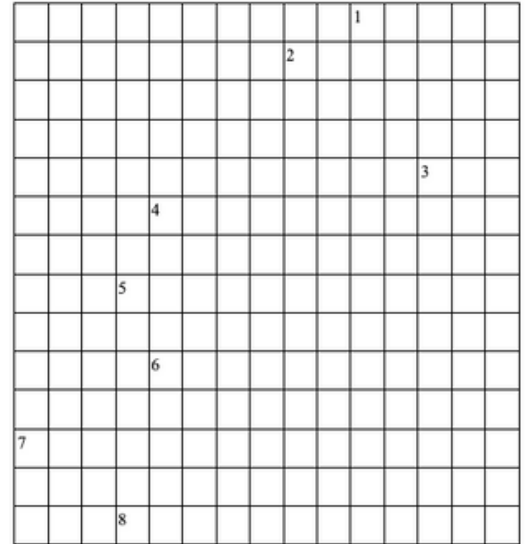
# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## ACROSS

1. The last name of our Supreme Knight
4. The last name of the author who wrote the book Holy Hockey!: The Story of Canada's Flying Fathers
5. What is the family name of the first resident of Ontario to become a member of the first State Board in Canada and Newfoundland in 1900?
6. Family name of the longest serving State Deputy?
7. Family name of the first Faithful Navigator in Ontario. He had been an Ontario State Deputy.
8. Name of the Council which holds the record for the most members within the Order of Ontario?



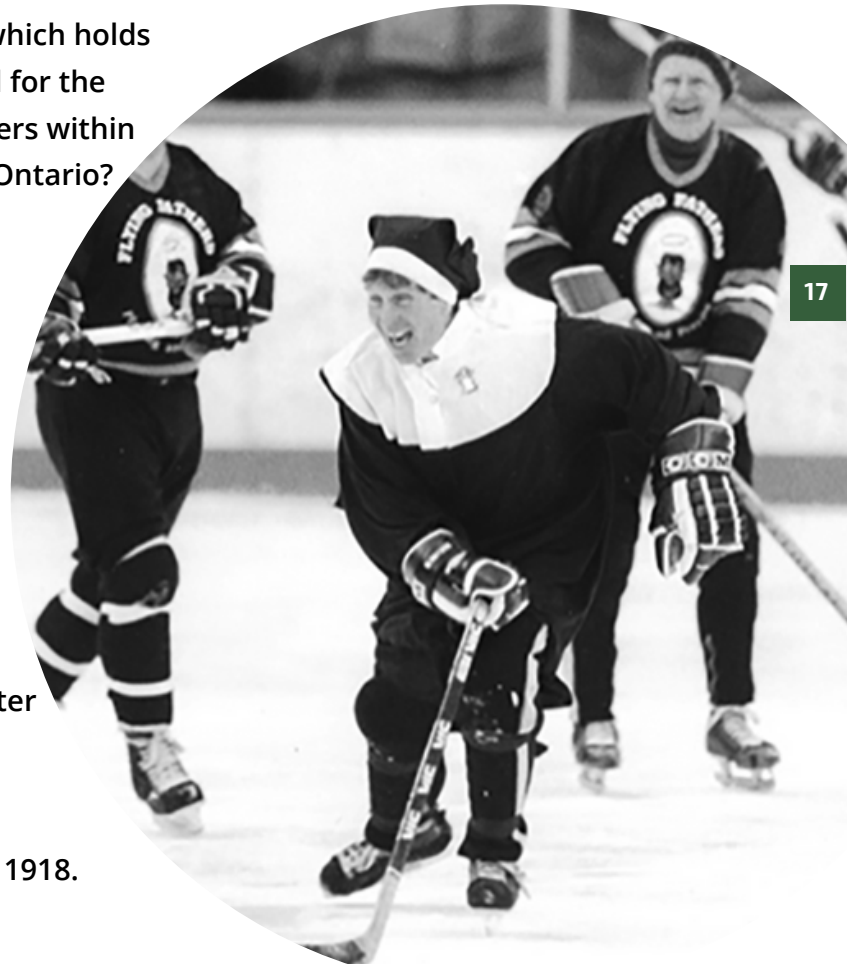
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Answers found on page 18

## DOWN

1. The first name of the first North American Aboriginal person elevated to Sainthood?
2. What is the Family name of the Supreme Knight who authorized the establishment of the Knights of Columbus in Ontario in 1900?
3. The first name of the only Canadian Prime Minister to have been a Knight.
4. What was the name of the first French speaking Subordinate council in Ontario. It was chartered in 1918.



# CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS

## ACROSS

1. **Kelly:** Supreme Knight Patrick E Kelly is the 14th Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, having taken office on March 1, 2021.

4. **Cosentino:** Author Frank Cosentino wrote the book on the Flying Fathers Hockey Club. They began in 1964 in North Bay, Ontario. A group of priests from the North were brought together to play a team from local radio station CFCH to raise funds for local charities. It was a huge success, drew more than 3,000 fans, and was the talk of the community.

5. **Fallon:** Most Reverend Bishop Michael F. Fallon, a native of Kingston, Ontario. While he was the pastor for St. Joseph's Church in Ottawa (1898-1901), he was elected State Chaplain on the first State Council for Canada and Newfoundland on May 24, 1900. He later became the State Chaplain for Ontario between 1911-1927.

6. **Phelan:** The Longest serving State Deputy is Philip Phelan from Ottawa subordinate Council #485. He served from 1936 to 1942 for a total of 6 years.

7. **Gorman:** Michael James Gorman from Ottawa Council #485 had been elected State Deputy for Ontario for one term (1904-1905). On January 14, 1922, he was elected as the founding Faithful Navigator of the first Fourth Degree Assembly in Ontario: Cartier Assembly #860 in Ottawa.

8. **Ontario:** Ontario Council 755 in Cornwall holds the record of the members of any council in Ontario. A record that was officially acknowledges by State Deputy Raymond Braün in a letter dated September 16, 1993.

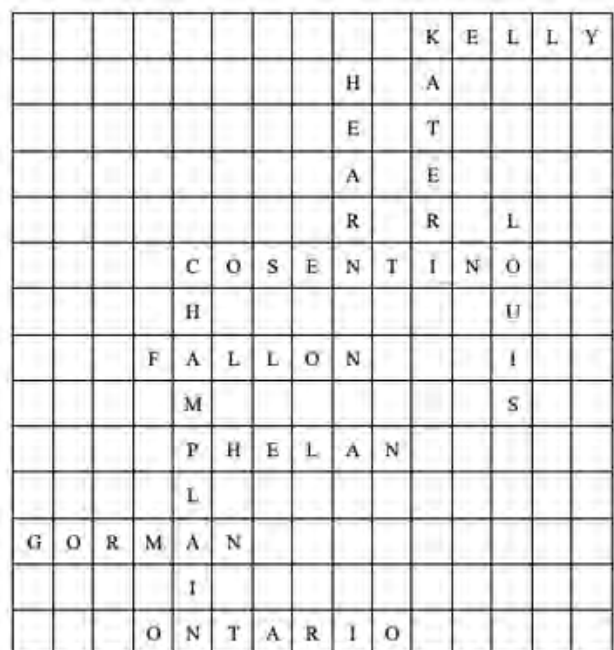
## DOWN

1. **Kateri:** Kateri Tekakwitha (baptized Catherine), known as the Lily of the Mohawks, first North American Aboriginal person elevated to sainthood (born in 1656 at Ossernenon in Iroquois country, now Auriesville, NY; died 17 April 1680 at the St. Francis Xavier Mission at Sault St. Louis, New France, (now Kahnawake). On 21 October 2012, Catherine was elevated to sainthood and became the first North American Aboriginal person to be canonised.

2. **Hearn:** Supreme Knight Edward L. Hearn was elected Supreme Knight in 1899 and served in that capacity for ten years until 1909.

3. **Louis:** French Canadian Prime Minister Louis S. St-Laurent, (November 15, 1948 to June 21, 1957), was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He is the only Canadian Prime Minister to have been a Knight.

4. **Champlain:** Council #1926 Champlain in Ottawa was the first French speaking subordinate council. It was chartered on August 22, 1918. Changing demographics led to it being dissolved later.



# Latest Podcasts



## **TK29** Looking into the Fourth Degree with Vice Supreme Master Joe Mathews

With the world opening up again, demand is rising for ceremonial participation.



## **TK30** Special Olympics with Joe Mathews and Glenn MacDonell

A closer look at one of the signature Programs supported by Ontario Knights.



## **TK31** The History of Knights of Columbus in Ontario

This was the podcast before the podcast, Bruce and I speaking about the history of the Knights and his book.



## **TK32** Marketplace with Joseph Carbonetto

Here is a Council that is Doubly benefiting their community.



## **TK33** Knights on Bikes with Dennis Mailloux

An episode that you certainly will not peddle your way through.



## **TK34** Community Christmas Dinner with Grand Knight Dean C. Black from Council No 1916



## **TK35** Latin Mass with Grand Knight Brandan Tran from Council No. 17725 in Ottawa



## **TK36** Our Lady Seat of Wisdom in Barry's Bay with Dr. Christine (Marlin) Schintgen

**JULY 21 – 23, 2023**

# District Deputy Workshop



*Experience the Grand Opening of the next administration and dedication to the Patroness St. Kateri Tekakwitha (a.k.a. The Lily of the Mohawks)*

 **AT WESTIN HOTEL, 11 COLONEL BY DRIVE, OTTAWA, ON**

## HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

### ▼ **FRIDAY JULY 21, 2023**

- Opening banquet Dinner featuring a smudging ceremony; an indigenous ceremonial dancing; the blessing of Knights of Columbus jewels of office and commemorative souvenirs
- Visit marketplace booths at Westin hotel

### ▼ **SATURDAY JULY 22, 2023**

- Ladies Program: Lady Dive tours (AM) / Prescott Hotel (lunch) / Rideau Shopping Centre (PM)
- Mass & Installation of District Deputies at Notre Dame Cathedral (All)
- Banquet dinner featuring mystery keynote speaker and Ontario regional song book, followed by a dance with a DJ
- Visit marketplace booths at Westin hotel

### ▼ **SUNDAY JULY 23, 2023**

- Pilgrimage to St. Kateri Shrine in Kahnawake, Québec & return to Westin Hotel (10am – 5pm)



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# A VISIT TO ST-KATERI SHRINE

SUNDAY JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2023



[NATIONALSAINTKATERISHRINE.CA](http://NATIONALSAINTKATERISHRINE.CA)

## PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULE:

- Tour bus leaves Westin Hotel at 10am
- A Kahnawake tour guide will be on the bus to inform us on the highlights of the pilgrimage and answer our questions
- Visit the gift shop and meet a representative from the local indigenous community in traditional regalia
- Bus leaves Kahnawake at approximately 3pm and arrives at the Westin Ottawa around 5pm

*Coordinator of the event is Brother Joseph Remedios. Only one bus will be reserved so space will be limited. Early registration is recommended.*

REGISTRATIONS WILL BEGIN WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SPRING EDITION OF THE ONTARIO STATE BULLETIN. THE COST WILL BE \$75.00 PER PERSON.