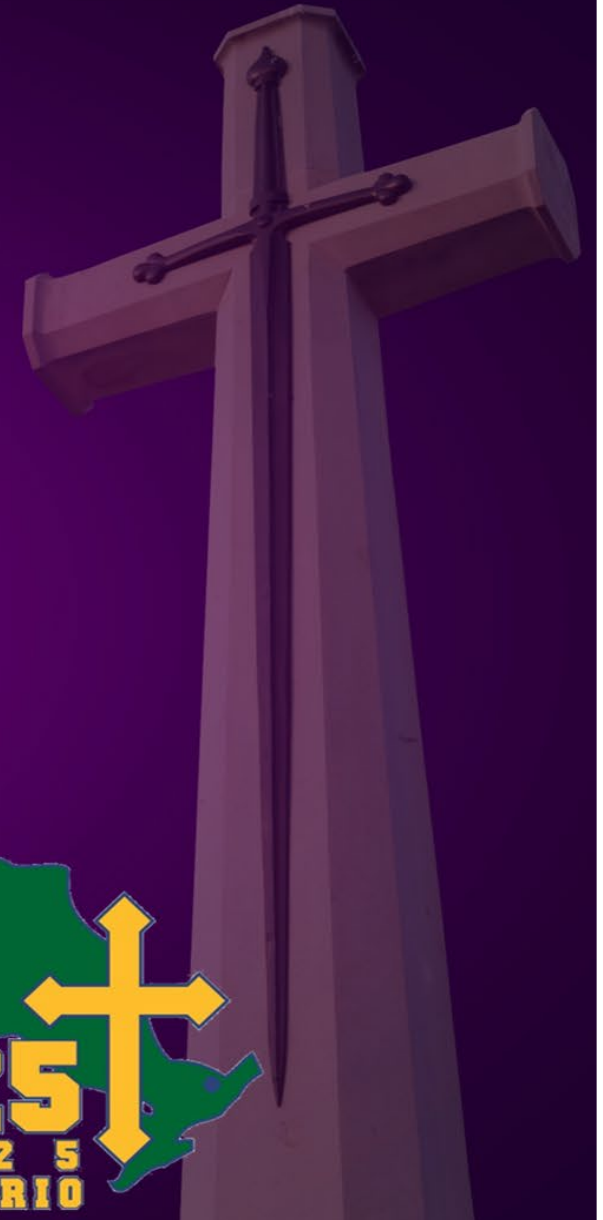


Community Pillar

Daniel Mainville

District Deputy Meeting
July 19-21, 2024



1. Basketball Free Throw
2. Flying Fathers hockey game in April 2025
3. Global Wheelchairs for Panama
4. Coats for Kids & Homeless Veterans
5. Special Olympics
6. Build beds



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Basketball Free Throw

► **Chairmen: Anthony Viresi**
(viresi_kofc@yahoo.com)



- One of the longest active programs within Knights of Columbus
- Supported by schools and parents
- Include public schools within this program
- Kits available to order year-round; order early
- Prizes distributed at December District Deputy Workshop

- In Ottawa on Sunday, April 27, 2024, at Jim Durrell Arena
- Following 2024 State Convention
- Team consists of Brother Knights and Squires

► **Chairmen: Claude Poirier**
(claudio.poirier@gmail.com)



Flying Fathers hockey game in April 2025



Global Wheelchairs for Panama 2024



- Fundraising runs entire fraternal year
- Each chair is \$195. Forms available online on State website
- If every council purchased one chair per year, it would equal 500 chairs

► **Chairmen: Francisco Naar**
(kofcfranciscoaar@gmail.com)



Coats for Kids & Homeless Veterans

▶ Coats for Kids:

- Surpassed our 10 000 goal
- Program through schools, shelters, churches...
- Supreme pricing per coat was \$295 per dozen
- Contact Insurance Agent to purchase

▶ Homeless Veterans:

- Coat program now includes our Veterans
- Adult coats ordered through State office
- Coats not limited to Veterans



Special Olympics: Flag Relay

- Flags distributed through MIOs
- Bring it to schools during Basketball Free Throw
- Bring it to Masses, church breakfasts, local hockey games....



BUILDING BEDS:

Working with “Sleep in Heavenly Peace”

- Knights from the Windsor Councils paid for materials to make 100 beds in the Windsor / Essex region
- 200 headboards have also been prepared to be delivered to Quebec City for the Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention in August



Since 2021, the Windsor chapter of “Sleep in Heavenly Peace,” with the help of the local Knights, has delivered more than 556 beds, at a cost of about \$450 each, for children between the ages of 3 and 17.



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