

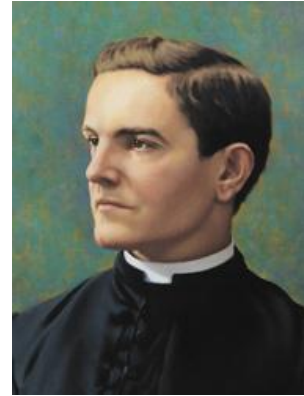
Knights Of Columbus Council 10888



April 2025

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen



Blessed Michael J. McGivney
Founder of the Knights of Columbus

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MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT APRIL 2025

Brother Knights,

Today, Fr. Sam, our parish priest at Holy Redeemer, asked me if I could bring some of our Knights together on Holy Thursday to stand in an Honour Guard for the Holy Eucharist.

Recall that on Holy Thursday, we commemorate the Last Supper of Christ where Jesus invoked the Holy Eucharist as a Holy Sacrament, asking us to 'Do this in memory of me.' These words, spoken by Jesus, are a command for Christians to continue sharing bread and wine in remembrance of him. On the night of Holy Thursday, we stand in honour to partake of Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, just as the Disciples kept a vigil with Christ.



So, please join us on Holy Thursday to stand in an Honour Guard as a Knight, standing vigil and inviting Catholics and our friends and family at Holy Redeemer parish to join us in quiet prayer and adoration.

On April 14th the council Knights are to lead prayers at the stations of the cross at 6:30 pm.

And, following the stations, at 7pm, all are welcome every Monday at 7pm to say the rosary in different languages. Please come in big numbers to show the Knights support for these programs.

Please consider serving on the council executive. Nominations will be held at the April meeting.

Our next meeting will be April 3rd at 7pm, I hope to see you at the April meeting.

Fraternally,
Alain Boulay
Grand Knight 705-280-6664

The next general meeting is Thursday, **April 3rd**
in the lower parish hall, starting at **7:00 pm**
Executive meeting at **6:00 pm** in upper hall.

Brother Knights,

Jubilee: A Sacred Time

The Jubilee Year 2025, proclaimed by Pope Francis, is a special year of grace in the Catholic Church, starting on Christmas Eve 2024 with the opening of the Holy Door in Rome and concluding on January 6, 2026, with the closing of the Holy Door, emphasizing "Pilgrims of Hope".



You shall treat this fiftieth year as sacred. You shall proclaim liberty in the land for all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you, when each of you shall return to your own property, each of you to your own family. This fiftieth year is your year of jubilee... It shall be sacred for you. LEVITICUS 25:10-12

Rooted in the Old Testament, a Jubilee year observed a time of restoration, liberation, debt forgiveness and rest for the people and the land. The Catholic Church adapted this idea centuries ago, and in recent centuries, the interval became 25 years so that more generations might receive the spiritual benefits.

Setting aside time for prayer, reflection, repentance and renewal are time-honored practices in the life of a Christian. Doing so in a deliberate way, corporately, is also the way of the Church, the Body of Christ. We have liturgical seasons in the Church year. And we have Church years that celebrate themes or historical milestones. And this year, 2025, we have a Jubilee. Part of the gift of the Jubilee is the movement we make together in Christ, in union with the global Church and the Pope.

Pope Francis has invited us to live this year as "Pilgrims of Hope," seeking graces that will bring recovery, renewal and hope in the wake of many challenges the people of the world face.

Reference, Google



Brother Knights,

On Friday March 21, the Calendar Committee presented a large cheque (\$60,000), proceeds from the sale of 4500 calendars, to Joe Drago, President of Inner City Home, and Julio Navaro, assistant.



The Committee was represented by Brian van Vlymen as chair, Don Larocque as treasurer, Bernie van Vlymen, data coordinator, Ray Gagnon, super-salesman, Dennis Tomini (DD 13), Frank Javor as Secretary and Jean Marc Joannis (absent). The Committee is in the process of holding monthly draws to award daily cash prizes to those people who bought a calendar during our sales campaign. Draws are at Holy Redeemer at 7pm, on the last Tuesday of each month, throughout 2025. Total prizes board is \$21,750.

We are also distributing rebate cheques to each selling councils (\$2 per calendar) so that they can, in turn, send these funds to their charity(s) of choice.

What a big effort that brought together the Sudbury Councils in this very successful project. Congratulations and thanks to all that helped.

Fraternally, Brian Van Vlymen
Chairman Unity Calendar Committee



Friday Lenten Stations of the Cross

let us have a good representation of Knights at the Stations of the Cross, Monday evenings during lent beginning at 6:30 to 7

stations of the cross of the PM.

On Monday April 14th at 6:30pm the Knights are lead prayer at the Stations of the Cross. The Grand for volunteers to help lead prayers at each station. Let us attendance from the Knights at this Lent. Following the station all are welcome to stay for Cenacle at 7 PM, where the rosary is recited

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Council Notes

Brother Knights,

I currently have 10 members who have not paid their dues for 2025. The members have been contacted by phone or email. As a reminder that dues are overdue and are encouraged to submit their dues. Please mail your dues to the Knights at the church, or e-transfer to sackfragomeni@eastlink.ca



If there is any interest in the State Convention, please see to the Grand Knight.



We have our 2025 -26 fiscal bingo schedule. We have 4 assignments, in April. Please sign-up to volunteer, when you receive the email notice. We need more volunteers to come help with our bingo assignments by giving 2½ hours of your time, whenever you can. OLG Training is available at www.charitablegaming.com/volunteer-training

Best regards,
Santo Fragomeni at 705-522-9239
Financial Secretary



Note from the 4th Degree - Bishop Scollard Assembly 876



Sir Knights. I hope the Sir Knights who came out to the last meeting, enjoyed a great meal. Thanks to the kitchen help before and after dinner.

The April meeting will be on April 10th, dinner at 6pm and meeting at 7pm. Remember to call and bring a brother if they need a ride to attend.

A request is made to have an Honour Guard on Holy Thursday from 9 to almost midnight to stand vigil to silent vigil and adoration at Holy Redeemer Church.

We are looking for all 3rd degree members to take the next step in the Order, to the Patriotic 4th Degree. Brothers, spring, the growing season is here, let us grow in the 4th degree. We need members and new ideas, please consider the 4th degree.

See your council's Grand Knight, Secretary, or any 4th Degree executive.

Let us pray for peace in the world, God bless.

Vivat Jesus; Donald Degagne,
Faithful Navigator, Assembly #876

K of C 2025 Ontario Charities 50/50 Raffle

Open to Ontario residence 18 years or older.



The next raffle will run from Jan. 1st to April 27th 2025
Winners and tickets are always posted on the Ontario K of C website.

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The February 14th early bird draw winning ticket was #D-4278



Ticket sales as of Mar. 25th is \$15,730

Draw tickets are: 300 for \$100, 125 for \$50, 40 for \$20 and 10 for \$10

Please visit www.ontariokofc.ca home page (link to 50/50 draw)
The following link is this easiest: to buy some tickets with a credit card.

Press "Ctrl + Click" on
Your unique Council link: [Sudbury 10888](#)
Make sure the selling organization is Sudbury 10888.



Good Friday Family Promotion,

Good Friday is part of the central role in the heart of Christianity. Knights, encourage families to attend the Good Friday service. It is part of putting Faith into Action. Watch the Parish bulletin for the time of the service.

Nominations for the 2025-2026 Season

At our April general meeting our council will be having nominations for council executive officers. Please consider letting your name stand to serve our council. Elections will be held at our May meeting

Victoria Quilts

Here is a quick report to the members of K of C Council. Please contact me, or Joanne Craig, the President at 705-919-3617 if you know anyone who is a cancer patient and wishes to receive a comfort quilt. The number of quilts delivered to cancer patients during Feb. 2025 is 6. Thank You to council 10888 for your yearly financial assistance since 2018.

Paul Beaulieu Treasure at 705-207-6041

District Deputy's News Flash

Brothers,

With all that is happening in the world, our country and community, there is much to talk about.

Please keep in mind that our elections are coming up in May or June and to nominate your new executive for the next fraternal year.

Please keep recruiting as this will ensure that new members join your councils and keep our councils alive, for councils that have not recruited please try for at least one new recruit.

I am on the calendar committee and want to thank all the councils and members who sold calendars. With your help the unity calendar committee has given \$60,000 to inner city homes to feed people in need.

I had the pleasure of going to spaghetti dinners in Sudbury and Chelmsford, both were a success. There are many other things that are happening as coffee Sundays, prayer groups, and a retreat coming up in May. Please support these endeavors.

Please help your council to grow with recruitment and projects in your council.

Vivat Jesus Dennis Tomini
District Deputy, Ontario District 13
Greater Sudbury 705-585-3414, Cell 705-920-9097



Holy Thursday Honour Guard



Members are encouraged to participate in the Holy Thursday service, The Mass of the Lords Supper.

An **honour guard** of Knights from our Council was requested, from 9pm to almost 12pm. The honour guard in shifts of 2 is for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Dress should be in tux and social baldric, or black suit, tie and white shirt. Please see the Grand Knight if you will help out so we can have 4 or more teams of 2 guards.

A Memo from your K of C Insurance Agent

Think You Are Too Old for Coverage? Maybe

You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need.

When you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older.

If you've put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80. Naturally, your health, and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply. But the extension is a great blessing for me – and it could be for you too. Now I can help members that I couldn't help before. Are you or one of your brother knights one of those members?

Whether you're 18 or 80, the Knights of Columbus has products that will work for you and your family. I look forward to discussing coverage with you.

I'm at 524-2439. Call me. Let's talk.

Your Insurance Agent,
Bobby Renaud



Joke Corner

I'm sure getting older!
I've had 2 bypass operations, a hip replacement and new knees.
I'm half bald, half deaf
I take 20 different medications that make me dizzy & subject to black-outs.
I can hardly feel my hands or feet any more.
I can't remember if I'm 78 or 87. I've lost all my friends.
But I still have my Drivers licence

"What am I supposed to do with this?" grumbled the motorist as the police clerk handed him a receipt for his traffic violation.
"Keep it," the clerk advised.
"When you get four of them, you get a bicycle."

- Anonymous

Editor's Corner

Send in your notes or comments to your newsletter center.
Contact; Don Larocque, at 705-560-4847 or email at donilou@eastlink.ca You may also call the newsletter assistant,
Santo Fragomeni, at 705-522-9239 or email at sackfragomeni@eastlink.ca on your internet connection.
Articles are always in need to inform Brother Knights.



The next month's activities are as follows:

Apr 3rd - General meeting at 7:00 pm, lower parish hall
Apr 10th - 4th Degree meeting, dinner at 6, meeting at 7pm in the lower parish hall.
Apr 17th - Holy Thursday Honor guard, 9 to 12 pm at Holy redeemer

April 25, & 27 - 122nd State Convention, Ottawa

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