

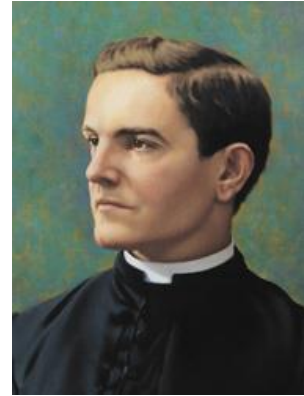
# **Knights Of Columbus Council 10888**



**November 2024**

## **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

**NOVEMBER 2024**

Brother Knights,

Our meeting on Thursday Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> is also the evening that the parish is having the “Service of Light and Mass.” At 7pm our meeting will still be held in the lower parish hall. Come out and join us



On Wednesday Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> an exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity was held at St. Andrews. We had two new members who were initiated into our Council. Please welcome brothers Wilmar Acosta and Gustavo Ferrer Contreras to our council. Both Wilmar and Gustavo are from Columbia

During November, we Knights also remember the deceased members of our council. We are having a mass for deceased Knights on Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Holy redeemer parish. Come out; let’s have a good representation at this mass intended for our brother Knights.



Thanks to the hard work of the Past Grand Knight Jean-Marc Joannis 48 coats were purchased and delivered to Pius XII School. Thanks to the school principal, we were given a list and sizes that she needed for the kids who were most in need. The council has also ordered 1 box each of male and female adult coats which we will given to the Inner city home to distribute to the needy individuals they serve in the community.

Fraternally,

Alain Boulay, Grand Knight 705-280-6664



The next General Meeting is Thursday, **Nov. 7th** in the **lower parish hall**, starting at **7:00 pm**  
Executive meeting, at **6:15 pm in Lower hall.**

## The Order will Aid Nigeria's Persecuted Christians

Brother Knights,



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will support a new project to fight religious persecution in Nigeria. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly announced during his annual report, continuing the Order's legacy of aid to persecuted Christians that began over 10 years ago in the Middle East.

More than 4,000 Nigerian Christians were killed for their faith from October 2022 to September 2023

- More than everywhere else in the world combined
- According to the organization Open Doors.

"This crisis is a call to action. So we asked Nigeria's bishops how we can help," the supreme knight said. "Their answer was unequivocal. They need us to help their people stand strong in the face of persecution

- By spreading the hope that comes from faith."

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The Knights' response includes funding a collaboration of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Nigeria and Franciscan University of Steubenville that will establish a catechetical institute in the country's capital of Abuja, and train priests, religious and lay leaders in catechetics and evangelization. The first cohort of students from Nigeria began a master's degree program at Franciscan in September.

In announcing the project, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly acknowledged Bishop Stephen Dami Mamza of Yola and Bishop Matthew Hassan Kukah of Sokoto (pictured above, from left), who attended the convention as representatives of the bishops' conference, and he pledged the Order's continued support.

*This article is an extract from the October 2024 issue of the Columbia Magazine.*

**NOTE:** There are several priests from Nigeria serving in our diocese. A couple had joined our council and also served at Holy Redeemer until they were posted at other parishes and then transferred out.

Please pray for the safe keeping of Fr Dennis Chukwindindu. Fr Dennis is a member of our council, who was recalled back to Nigeria several years ago, when the Redemptorist priests served our parish.



## Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

We all know that November 11th is Remembrance Day, the day that we choose to remember war and those who made the ultimate sacrifice so that we can invoke peace.

November 13<sup>th</sup> is the evening that we as Knights of Columbus Council 10888 take the time to attend a mass in remembrance of our deceased members.

Out of respect for our deceased members, it is important to have a great representation from our council members and family at this mass.

Please come out.

Fraternally  
for Claude St Louis,  
Deputy Grand Knight 705-561-3979



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### K of C 2024 Ontario Charities 50/50 Raffle



The next raffle will run from Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec. 2024  
Winners and tickets are always posted on the Ontario K of C website.  
The April 28<sup>th</sup> draw saw the St Aidan's Council winner take home  
\$16,965

**The early bird draws for \$250, \$250 and \$500 is on Oct 14th & Nov 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

Please visit [www.ontariokofc.ca](http://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



## Council Notes

Dear Brothers,

Your Council membership cards for 2025 are available at the general meeting on Nov. 7th, on Dec. 5th, and Jan. 2nd 2025; please see me for your membership card. Please have the exact change, \$25 for honorary, retired, and student members. Regular working members, \$45. No charge for Honorary Life members.



For members that can also pay their dues by sending a electronic transfer. It is a convenient method of sending me your dues right from your home computer. Members who do electronic banking, send me an electronic money transfer to my e-mail at: [sackfragomeni@eastlink.ca](mailto:sackfragomeni@eastlink.ca) . It's safe and easy! Save yourselves a cheque, envelope and stamp. Your transfer will direct deposit.



Delta bingo will host “Volunteer Event” on December 10<sup>th</sup>. I have no other detail, but if you are interested, let me know. Tickets go fast.

We need 2 volunteers for 2½ hour of your time at Delta Bingo on Notre Dame, usually on Saturday from 12:30 to 2:30 pm. - **New volunteers are needed and welcomed.**

*In November, we have 6 scheduled assignments. Please sign up for an available date from the invite e-mailed to the volunteers by Brother Don Larocque*

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



### Note from the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree



The 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting will be on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Holy Redeemer parish lower hall. Dinner at 6:00pm in the upper parish hall! All 4<sup>th</sup> degree members are welcome to come out; bring a Brother Sir Knight if you can. If you have not so, please pay your 2025 dues.

Many of our council 1088 members are also 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members. A catered Christmas dinner is planned for December 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Andrews church hall on Barrydowne Rd. Tickets are \$50 for a roast beef, turkey and all sides, along with a bottle of wine at the table. See me at the meeting for tickets.



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



## 2025 Membership Free Card Draw



The custom of our council is to raffles 3 only membership cards. Brother Don Degagne won the October 3<sup>rd</sup> draw. To be eligible you must attend the general meeting and purchase a 50/50 draw ticket. A draw for the 2<sup>nd</sup> member card will be at the November general meeting good luck.

## Mass for our Deceased Knights



Brother Knights, let's have a better presence at this mass than last year where there were only a handful of Knights present to remember our past members. Make time for us to remember our brother Knights who have passed away. This year, we will honour our deceased Knights at the 7pm at the mass on **Wednesday, November 13th** at Holy Redeemer parish. Come and join together in prayer. Session starts at 6:30 pm.



## 2024 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

December will be quickly upon us. Before it gets hectic, please take a moment to gather your fraternal volunteer activity for this past year. I will have the 2024 **Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Member Worksheet** for you to fill out at the December meeting. A copy with instructions is included in the newsletter. Return it to me at the Dec or Jan. meeting, or by email at, [sackfragomeni@eastlink.ca](mailto:sackfragomeni@eastlink.ca).



## Movember



Movember signifies Men's Health Awareness; prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and mental health and suicide prevention. These are the main cause areas of the Movember movement. For more info and related topics related to men's health consider going to <https://ca.movember.com> Prostate cancer is most common cancer in Canadian men. *Canadian Cancer Society*



## Wanted - Curlers and Want-to-be Curlers'

Are you interested in joining a team for some fun on the ice this fall and winter? Our council sponsors 1 or 2 teams in the Industrial Curling league at the Sudbury Curling Club. If interested please call Don Larocque, 705-560-4847

## Religious Christmas Cards



Religious Christmas cards will be available once again this year. I am expecting to receive an order of 34 boxes plus several car magnets as well. Please watch the church bulletin for a notice when they will be available. It's not too early to Keep Christ in Christmas" in mind.



## District Deputy's News Flash

Dear Brothers,

Brothers,

Brother Knights, we will soon be entering the Christmas season so let's "Keep Christ in Christmas."

There was an exemplification at the end of October with new Knights joining our councils. Please see that they are warmly accepted into your council.

Councils are having church drives and parish breakfast which is a good opportunity to recruit new members. With the revised fraternal benefits that are offered by the Knights Insurance, hitting your Star Council goals with new recruits will be a "piece of cake."

The Blood Services plasma drive spear headed by District 13 went well. We had approximately 12 Knights come out to donate. In conjunction with the plasma drive, K of C 2025 lottery calendars were sold with proceeds going to the Inner City Homes.

Keep in mind Remembrance Day and all our troops.

Vivat Jesus

Dennis Tomini

District Deputy Ontario District 13 Greater Sudbury

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### Light up for Christ".

The beginning of Advent, our council usually celebrates the blessing and lighting of the Christmas tree and Nativity scene **after the 6:30pm mass on Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup>**

We are planning to have the nativity scene back in the usual place by the tree in front yard of the parish.

We must remember to "**Keep Christ in Christmas.**"



## **A Memo from your K of C Insurance Agent**

### **Ask Eligible Men to Join**

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

I'm at 705-524-2439. Call me. Let's talk.

Your Insurance Agent,  
Bobby Renaud



## Joke Corner

A mother took her little boy to church.  
While in church the little boy said, “Mommy, I have to *pee*.”

The mother said to the little boy, “It’s not appropriate to say the word ‘pee’ in church. So, from now on whenever you have to ‘*pee*’ just tell me that you have to ‘*whisper*’.”

The following Sunday, the little boy went to church with his father and during the service said to his father, “Daddy, I have to *whisper*.”

The father looked at him and said,

“Okay, just *whisper* in my ear.”

Anonymous

## Editor’s Corner

Send in your notes or comments to your newsletter center. Contact the editor Don Larocque, at 705-560-4847 or e-mail at [donilou@eastlink.ca](mailto:donilou@eastlink.ca), or assistant, Santo Fragomeni, at 705-522-9239 or e-mail at [sackfragomeni@eastlink.ca](mailto:sackfragomeni@eastlink.ca), on your internet connection.

Articles are always in need to inform Brother Knights.



**The next month’s activities** are as follows:

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> - DST ends, put clocks 1 hour back

*Test your smoke & CO detector s and batteries*

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> – General meeting at 7pm in the lower parish hall

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> - Deceased Knights will be remembered at 6:30 pm before the 7pm mass

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting, Dinner at 6, meeting at 7pm in the lower parish hall

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> – Light up for Christ 6:30pm mass at Holy Redeemer



**Remembrance Day Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**





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