

The Anchor



**MSGR. PAUL J.
MEYER**



COUNCIL 4916

**CAMBRIDGE,
ONTARIO**

APRIL 2012

2011-2012 COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

Chaplain	Rev. Philip Sherlock	653-6123
Grand Knight	Daniel Schmalz	650-5523
Deputy Grand knight	Stephen Sharma	653-3278
Chancellor	Paul Logel	654-9296
Recorder	Paul O'Neill	658-4079
Financial Secretary	Bernie Legault	748-2841
Treasurer	Joe Levai	653-5954
Advocate	Andre Aubin	622-8979
Warden	John Vreeswyk	616-8807
Trustees	William Potts (3)	905-639-9952
	Colin MacDonald(1)	653-1221
	Bill Villeneuve(2)	7407525
Guards 1	Tim Eaton	658-4371
2	Ray Grubb	208-5697
Lecturer	Wilf Rettinger	653-6097
District Deputy	John Smid	519-752-5220

2011-2012 SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL

Program Director	Tim Eaton	658-4371
Church Director	Anthony Da Costa	650-5070
Community/Pro Life Director		
Council Director	Dan Schmalz	650-5523
Family Director		
Youth Director	Daniel Schmalz	650-5523
Membership Chairman	Joe Beke	650-0524
Recruitment Chairman	Stephen Sharma	653-3278
Insurance agent		

2011 – 2012 Speed River Community Hall Inc.

Grand Knight	Daniel Schmalz	650-5523
Appointee	Rudy Bauer	653-7576
Appointee	Tim Eaton	658-4371
Elected 1 year	Paul O'Neill	658-4079
Elected 1 year	Paul Logel	654-9296
Elected 2 year	Andre Aubin	622-8979
Elected 3 year	Wilf Rettinger	653-6097

2011 – 2012 Preston Knights Inc

Elected 1 year	Joe Beke	650-0524
Elected 2 year	Carl Soloman	658-4729
Appointed	Bernie Legault	748-2841
Grand Knight	Daniel Schmalz	650-5523
Appointed	Joe Levai	653-5954

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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:



I would like to wish all my Brother Knights a Happy Easter and thank those who helped out throughout the fraternal year. I cannot believe that another fraternal year has come and gone just like our winter weather.

Thank you to all who help out with the Knights Car Draw Tickets, the Executive appreciates your hard work and dedication to this worth while project.

Nomination night is coming April 11th please attend and consider running for a position on the executive.

The elections will take place on May 9th, let's try and fill all the positions on the Executive this year.

I would also like to extend my sympathy to the Klimt family on the passing of Brother Stefan.

Please take time to read the article in the Anchor concerning the discussions regarding the merging of the Cambridge Councils. I would like to stress, that no firm decision has been made, we are only in the discussion stages. The points stated in the article are true and to the point. We held a Recruitment drive the weekend of March 24-25th and even with myself speaking from the podium after each mass, the results were very disappointing. We are not the only Council having trouble

recruiting, the other two Councils in Cambridge are having the same problems. All three Councils are having trouble getting members to stand for election to Executive Board and poor attendance at meetings. Your Executive would like to hear some feedback from our members regarding the possible merger of the Councils. Further information will be forthcoming in the near future and future meetings between the three Councils will be held soon.

Brother Paul O'Neill and I will be attending the State Convention May 19-21st.

We will also be holding our Annual Barbeque and Awards Night on June 13th beginning at 6:00P.M. There is no change in the price \$20 per couple or \$10 Single.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone for their support and help over the past fraternal year.

On behalf of the Monsignor Paul Meyer Council #4916 we wish to extend our congratulations on your 50th anniversary of the priesthood to Father Philip Sherlock.

Faternally yours
Daniel Schmalz
Grand Knight



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

7th Cambridge Scout Group
531 Dover St S
Cambridge Ontario N3H 1L8

The 7th. Cambridge Scout Group, was formed in February 1935 by Rev. Edward Hartleib and Scouter William Cockman, as the St. Clement's Roman Catholic 2nd. Preston Scout Group.

It received its original charter September 30th. 1935, with William Cockman as the first Scoutmaster. He had 25 boys in his group, and they met in St. Clement's Church basement. In 1940 a cub pack was formed. The Scout-Guide Mothers Auxiliary was organized in 1944.

Expanding rapidly, close to 100 boys, the group needed larger quarters, and in 1948 land for the erection of a Scout Hall was purchased on Dover Street South, between Vine Street and Sherring Street. Framework went up in 1949, the interior was completed and the hall officially opened in 1950. With great effort the debt on the building was liquidated just five years later.

A deed to the RC Scout Hall on Dover Street South was turned over to Rev. P.J Meyers, pastor of St. Clement's Church at the mortgage burning ceremony in 1955.

The Galt Knights Of Columbus, Council 2184, sponsored the St. Clement's 2nd. Preston Scout Group, from its inception in 1935, until 1960.

Sponsorship was then transferred to Preston's newly formed, Msgr. Paul J. Meyer, Knights Of Columbus Council 4916 in 1960 and continues to this day.

In 1973 when Preston became Cambridge, the 2nd. Preston Group, was renamed the St. Clement's RC 7th. Cambridge Scout Group. It is the second longest continuously run group in Cambridge.

Many **Knights Of Columbus Members of Msgr. Paul J. Meyer, Council 4916**, (too many to name here), have been involved in the St. Clement's RC 2nd. Preston Scout Group and the St. Clement's RC 7th. Cambridge Scout Group, over the years, and

are still involved to this day. Some were Cubs and Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, Leaders, Scoutmasters, Committee Members, helped build the Scout Hall, etc., etc.

The Knights association with the 7th. Cambridge Scout Group continues with current Council members, Robert MacDonald, Joseph Beke, and Rudy Bauer as Group Committee Trustees, and Leonard Comeau, as Group Commissioner, Our Grand Knight and our Group's Trustees regularly attend our annual Scout's Family Banquet in February.

Our Council's annual sponsorship donation is much appreciated and needed to help offset operational cost of the Group.

Currently the 7th. Cambridge Scout Group has 8 Cub Scouts with 2 Leaders, meeting every Tuesday at 6.30 pm, and 12 Beaver Scouts, with 3 Leaders meeting every Wednesday at 6.15 pm. in our Dover Street Scout Hall.

Bro.Leonard Comeau
Group Commissioner





Council 4916 supports a number of endeavours each year through our Charity account. During this 2011-12 fraternal year we have supported:

- Cambridge Right to Life
- Sr. Kathleen Walk -a- thon
- Cambridge Pregnancy Centre
- St. Clement Parish
- Trinity Community Table
- Rosary Makers of St. Clements
- Diocesan Seminarian Retreat
- St. Vincent De Paul of both churches
- Comboni Missionaries
- Scouts of Canada
- Priests for life
- K of C Haiti Mission
- Serra Club
- St Vincent de Paul Camp
- Canadian Diabetes Camp
- Cambridge Ice Hounds
- Martyrs' Shrine Restoration

GOOD OF THE ORDER:



"If you know of a member of this Council or an unassisted Brother of the Order, either sick or in distress, please let either the Grand Knight or the Financial Secretary know"

Please remember in your prayers **Brother Stefan KLIMT** who passed away on Saturday, March 24, 2012. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Also please remember a number of our Brothers and their families who are in need of our prayers.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY:



Friday, April 6, 2012

4:30p.m. - 7:00p.m.

at Knights of Columbus Hall

- Tickets on sale this weekend after Mass or thru Parish Office (519 658 4443)

MEMBERSHIP DUES:



Dear Brother Knights,
There are still some members who have not paid their 2012 membership dues. If you have not paid them yet please send cheque payable to the Knights of Columbus to the *Financial Secretary, Bernie Legault 145 Pathfinder Cr Kitchener ON N2P 1S2*. Your dues help Council 4916 operate throughout the year. Thank You.
Bernie Legault F.C.

STEAK AND AWARDS DINNER SOCIAL:



Plan now to attend the annual Steak dinner and Awards night Wed. June 13. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Members and Spouses
\$10.00 per person
Tickets will be available at the meetings or by calling the hall.

Discussions Regarding Merging of Cambridge Councils:

Recently the Grand Knights of all three Cambridge Councils have discussed the possibility of merging all the councils into one Cambridge Council. Each council has seen a decline in active members and difficulty filling all Executive positions. As a result they have discussed the possibility of merging into one *viable council*. Supreme does allow for such a merger under *Miscellaneous Laws Section 249*. To this end each Council will be discussing this with their respective Council to get input over the next while. Each Brother will have the opportunity to voice his opinion on this topic. Stay tuned.

ATTENDANCE WINNERS:



January – Gus Rinella
February – Paul Logel
March – Stephen Sharma



Did you know our Council has 52 Honourary Life Members

COMING EVENTS:

APRIL 2012:

Thur. Apr. 5 Holy Thursday
Fri. Apr. 6 St Mary Good Friday
Fish Fry 4:30 p.m.
Sun. Apr. 8 Easter Sunday
Wed. Apr.11 Executive Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Apr. 11 General Meeting.
NOMINATIONS 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Apr.18 SRCHInc. Mtg. 7:00
p.m.
Sat. April 28 Diocesan Meeting Elmira

COMING EVENTS:

MAY 2012:

Tues. May 1 Serra Club Dinner
Hamilton
Wed. May 9 Executive Mtg. 7:00
p.m.
Wed. May 9 General Meeting
ELECTIONS. 8:00 p.m.
Wed. May 16 SRCHInc Mtg. 7:00
p.m.
May 19 State Convention_

COMING EVENTS:

JUNE 2012:

Sat. June 2 4th Degree Burlington
Wed. June 13 Steak/Award Night
6:00 p.m.
Wed. June 20 SRCHInc. Mtg. 7:00
p.m.
Wed. June 20 District Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
Sat. June 23 4th Degree Golf
Tournament

CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

If you change your mailing
address or email address it is
important that you let us know in
order that we keep our lists
updated to keep you informed.

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of "The Anchor", please email me,
Paul O'Neill at pon@golden.net
so we can add YOUR email
address to our roster, thereby
reducing the costs of having to
mail the bulletin.

If you have an item that our
Brother Knights should be notified
about please contact me. We will
send out regular emails to our
members, to inform them of last
minute news, or remind them of
coming events. Emails are sent
BCC or Blind Carbon Copy, so
your email address is kept
confidential. If you don't have a
personal email, perhaps a family
member could receive these
emails, print them, and give them
to you

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