

# The Anchor



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**COUNCIL 4916**

**CAMBRIDGE,  
ONTARIO**

**APRIL 2014**

## 2013-2014 COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

Chaplain	Rev. Philip Sherlock	653-6123
Grand Knight	Paul O'Neill	658-4079
Deputy Grand knight	Paul Logel	654-9296
Chancellor	Stephen Sharma	653-3278
Recorder	Gary Foran	658-5292
Financial Secretary	Bernie Legault	748-2841
Treasurer	Walter Koluk	622-1968
Advocate	Joe Levai	653-5954
Warden	Anthony DaCosta	650-5070
Trustees	William Potts (1)	905-639-9952
	Colin MacDonald(2)	653-1221
	Bill Villeneuve(3)	740-7525
Guards 1	Tim Eaton	658-4371
2	Ray Grubb	226-336-1427
Lecturer	Wilf Rettinger	653-6097
District Deputy	Daniel Schmalz	650-5523

## 2013-2014 SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL

Program Director	Gary Foran	658-5292
Church Director	Anthony Da Costa	650-5070
Community/Pro Life Director	Joe Levai	653-5954
Council Director	Dan Schmalz	650-5523
Family Director	Anthony DaCosta	650-5070
Youth Director	Daniel Schmalz	650-5523
Membership Chairman	Joe Beke	653-1221
Recruitment Chairman	Stephen Sharma	653-3278
Insurance agent	Neil Bouvier	877-497-4935

## 2013 – 2014 Speed River Community Hall Inc.

Grand Knight	Paul O'Neill	658-4079
Appointee	Rudy Bauer	653-7576
Appointee	Bernie Legault	748-2841
Elected 3 year	Tim Eaton	658-4371
Elected 3 year	Paul Logel	654-9296
Elected 1 year	Colin Macdonald	653-1221
Elected 2 year	Wilf Rettinger	653-6097

## 2013 – 2014 Preston Knights Inc.

Elected 2 year	Anthony Gignac	
Elected 1 year	Carl Solomon	658-4729
Appointed	Danny Schmalz	650-5523
Grand Knight	Paul O'Neill	658-4079
Appointed	Joe Levai	653-5954

*Hall phone: 519 – 653 -6903*

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:**



Brothers:

We begin this newsletter with the sad news of the passing of Brother Thomas Chisholm. Bro. Tom is a Past Grand Knight of our Council and a faithful supporter of our activities. Our prayers are with Lexi and her family. May he Rest in Peace.

I am sure all are ready for Spring after this long winter.

Although it has been a long, hard winter our Brothers have been busy. It has been a most gratifying term as we had a great number of Brothers involved in many different Charitable projects. I am grateful for the response of Brothers to assist in: preparing our hall for Kayla Baker's funeral reception, assisting as Pall Bearers when requested, as entertainers for seniors, for completing a house project for a dying parishioner and of course helping with our essay and Basketball contests. We had a great turnout of Brothers and spouses to spruce up the Kitchen as well.

Our *Survey of Fraternal Activity* indicated that our council Brothers Charitable donations were over \$3000 with 3000 visits to sick and 6000 hours of volunteer service.

This is what *Charity, Unity and Fraternity* looks like.

We have seen a steady increase in attendance at meetings and we were very pleased with the turnout for our Ceilidh at which everyone had a great time .A special thanks to the musicians

Thank you for your commitment. May it continue to grow.

We welcomed a new Brother, Graham Parfeniuk who took his first degree last month. *Have you approached a Catholic gentleman to join our council?*

Looking ahead we have our Council elections coming in May with nominations at our April meeting. Won't you consider getting involved in your Council. Checkout the Duties of Officers under "Officers" on our website [prestonhespelerknights.ca](http://prestonhespelerknights.ca) Perhaps there is something here that interests you.

Check the attached Calendar for K of C/IOOF Euchre April 30, June 21 Golf tournament and we hope to see a great turnout at our June 11 Awards Dinner.

Spring will bring our youth Soccer Challenge Chaired by Bro. Dana Scheibel.

We will be hosting the Immaculate conception Icon at each parish in May as well as our annual Roses for Life campaign.

**As you can see there are lots of opportunities for you to:**

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: Discover a World of Good Things :  
: in the Knights of Columbus :  
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Fraternally Yours,  
Paul O'Neill, Grand Knight

## SPEEDRIVER COMMUNITY HALL INC.

Brothers:

A lot of work has been done on the building over the winter. The main hall floors have been sanded and finished and the entire building has been repainted. The kitchen has had a thorough freshening up thanks to a crew of Brothers and spouses.

Cupboards have been repainted and the floor in kitchen will be refinished shortly. Two fridges have been replaced and the furnace serviced. The lounge sports new mirrors on the end walls courtesy of the "Scout House band". We also have had a Piano donated to the Lounge.

As soon as weather permits we are going to require volunteers for a total clean up of the yard landscaping and mulch in flower beds.

We are slowly coming back financially .Singles dance is helping with the cash flow. Financial report will be given at our SRCHInc meeting April 16.

I want to thank all the Brothers who helped with the above work. It was a pleasure to see all those who helped replace the furniture in the halls after the refinishing and those who spruced up the kitchen and paint. We have a great council here and I am proud to be part of it. Keep up the good work.

Yours truly

Wilf. Rettinger, Chair SRCHInc.



Take a few moments to wish Happy Birthday to our Brothers:

### **April:**

John Brown, Walter Buelens, Gus Lawrence, Orlando Medeiros, Norman Mahaffy, Charles Tutty, Francisco Escudero, Michael O'Callahan, Fred Schartzberg, Patrick Cullaton, Emile Doyon, John Randall, Paul O'Neill, John Godin, Martin Craig,

### **May:**

Gordon Barry, Fr. Macenauer, Norm Gelinas, Lawrence Goodyear, Patrick Batty, Alfred Castrojas, Brian Hummel

### **June:**

Dan Malloy, Alf Fach, Bradley Kinzie, Jean Paul Roy, Jerry Boyle, Paul Salters, Charles Yates, David Ceh, Ronald Baumtrog, Doug Bannon, Bill Kovats

## ATTENDANCE WINNERS:



Monthly winners were:

January- Paul Logel

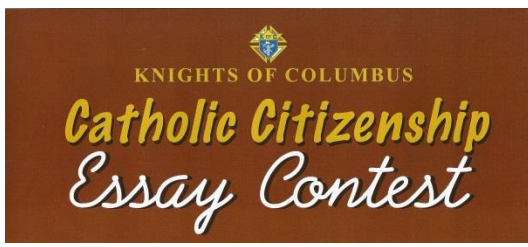
February- Colin McDonald

**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”*

We remember in our prayers Father Harry Schmuck who passed away as well as Bro. Tom Chisholm, Past Grand Knight and Fourth degree member. May they Rest in Peace. We also remember a number of our Brothers and family members who are in need of our prayers.



Our Council sponsored an Essay contest on “The Importance of Religious Freedom”.

The results were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place Aleksandra Bukowski – St. Joseph School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- Jack Leachman –Our Lady of Fatima School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Jack Leslie – St. Joseph School

Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all who participated and to our Brothers who had the task of judging. Well done



**CHARITIES RAFFLE:**



Have you sold your share of the Charity Raffle tickets?  
Time is fast approaching for return of the tickets to State. Tickets must be returned to state at the State Convention April 25 therefore please make returns ASAP. Stubs and money may be returned to Rudy Bauer 519-653-7576 or dropped off at the hall.

### WELCOME:

At the First Degree Exemplification March 3 we welcomed a new Brother, Graham Parfeniuk. Graham is a parishioner at St. Mary Church and is married to Justine. Graham is employed at SC Johnson. We look forward to Graham's contributions to our Council. Welcome Graham

### BASKETBALL FREE THROW:

On January 29 a number of Brothers assisted at the BBFT carried out at St. Mary's Kids Club. We had about 30 participants who had a great time. Thanks to Father. Freitas for his assistance in making this happen. The winners of our Council then advanced to the regional finals. Thanks to our Brothers who assisted in this project.



### CEILIDH POT LUCK:

Friday March 21 we celebrated our founder Fr. Michael J McGivney and St. Patrick day with a gala potluck. Attendees were treated to a great feast including Guinness Irish stew and entertainment by Brothers and spouses.

We had a great turnout and as usual all had a very entertaining evening of Music, laughs and camaraderie.

This was our second Ceilidh and we hope to have it as an annual event.



### K of C vs. Odd Fellows Euchre:



The next I.O.O.F. / K of C. semi-annual Euchre Tournament will take place on Wed. April 30 with IOOF hosting at our hall



**As you are aware Canada Post has significantly increased postage to approximately \$1.00 in March 2014.**

**If at all possible if you have an email please share it with us to help cut our postage costs on the mailing of our Anchor. We still have about 50 Brothers who receive traditional mail. Having your email also facilitates getting out time sensitive info such as Bereavement notices.**



**COMING EVENTS; APRIL 2014:**

**Wed. Apr. 9 Exec. Mtg 6:30 p.m.  
General Mtg. 7:00 p.m.  
Nomination night.**

**Sat. Apr. 12 North Diocesan Mtg.  
9:00 a.m. St Agnes, Waterloo**

**Wed. Apr. 16 SRCHInc. Mtg 7:00 pm**

**Fri. Apr. 18 GOOD FRIDAY**

**Sun. Apr. 20 EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 24 Deadline on Raffle ticket returns**

**Fri. Apr. 25 State Convention begins**

**Wed. Apr. 30 KofC/IOOF Euchre 7:00 p.m.**

**COMING EVENTS; MAY 2014:**

**May 1- 5 Immaculate Conception Icon at St. Clement Church**

**Wed. May 7 Dignity Memorial Seminar "Your Life, Your Legacy" in Lounge 7:00p.m.**

**May 8 Walk For Life in Ottawa**

**May 10-11 Immaculate Conception Icon at St. Mary Church**

**May 10-11 "Roses for Life" at both Churches**

**Wed. May 14 Exec. Mtg. 6:30 p.m.**

**General Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Elections**

**Sun. May 25 Knights serve at St. Clement CWL dinner 1:00 p.m.**

**COMING EVENTS; JUNE 2014:**

**Wed. June 11 Awards Steak Dinner Social 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner 7:00p.m.**

**Tickets will be available soon**

**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.**

**If you are receiving a printed copy of "The Anchor", please email me, Paul O'Neill at [pon@golden.net](mailto: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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