

# The Anchor



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**COUNCIL 4916**

**CAMBRIDGE,  
ONTARIO**

**JANUARY 2013**

## 2012-2013 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	Walter Koluk	
Warden		
Trustees	William Potts (2)	905-639-9952
	Colin MacDonald(3)	653-1221
	Bill Villeneuve(1)	740-7525
Guards 1	Tim Eaton	658-4371
2	Ray Grubb	208-5697
Lecturer	Wilf Rettinger	653-6097
District Deputy	John Smid	519-752-5220

## 2012-2013 SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL

Program Director	Tim Eaton	658-4371
Church Director	Anthony Da Costa	650-5070
Community/Pro Life Director	Joe Levai	653-5954
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	Neil Bouvier	877-497-4935

## 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

*Hall phone: 519 – 653 - 6903*

**GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE**  
**JANUARY 2013**



As I look back over the past year, I notice, that we accomplished a number of things, the Council is still strong and viable, having recruited a number of members.

The New Year's Eve dance was a success, we made a small amount of money for charity, my thanks to Wilf Rettinger, Rudy Bauer and Tony DaCosta for all their hard work, the food and music were great.

There is very little to report on the State of the Union (Amalgamation) of the three Councils. There were several attempts to arrange recruitment drives in our parishes but with Christmas season upon us, there just wasn't time. There was a recruitment drive held at St. Patrick's and St. Ambrose Parishes the weekend of January 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> by Ontario State Board Members along with members of Council #2184. I am not aware of how their recruitment went. I advised Ontario State that we had recruited several new members since September 2012 and that I hoped to hold a recruitment drive this spring.

I know that the Board Members of St. Gregory's Council 9399 would like to get this Issue of amalgamation settled soon rather than later.

Galt Council #2184 has a New Grand Knight and I'm not aware of what their position is on the situation now. I sensed from the conversations with some of our members, they would rather keep our identity and welcome those members from St. Gregory's Council or the Galt Council who wish to transfer.

I would like to see the original committee from the earlier discussions get together and see where we are with amalgamation, then set up a meeting with Ontario State Members and get the issue settled one way or another.

We held two dances over the past year breaking even. The Annual Feather Party was a success thanks to those who helped and attended the event. Our Council Christmas potluck was a success again, thanks to Marilyn & Paul O'Neill, Connie & Gary Foran, Dana Schiebel along with Tony DaCosta. The food was plentiful and the entertainment most enjoyable. Our annual Memorial Mass for deceased members was at St. Mary of the Visitation Church, thanks to Father Freitas and St. Mary's CWL for hosting it.

Donations were made to St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Clement's and St. Mary's Parishes.

The New Liability Insurance discussed at a special meeting this summer and approved is now in place. The car draw tickets have arrived and should be available soon.

We are in the early stages of planning another Comedy/Dinner night in early May. More info coming in the near future.

Many thanks to the members, who work hard assisting and attending our Council events. The next Hamilton North Diocesan Zone meeting is April 27, 2013 at 9:00A.M. St. John's Parish, 131 Georgina St., Arthur, On. All are welcome.

Remember our sick brothers and spouses and deceased in your prayers. Thank you to Father Sherlock and Father Freitas for their support of the Knights.

Fraternally  
Daniel Schmalz G.K.

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



### **Report on the ODD Fellows / K of C Euchre on October 31<sup>st</sup> 2012.**

:Odd Fellows/ K of C

High Score: Danny Burr 58  
High Score: Colin Macdonald 60

Low Score: Mike Westerewyk 39  
Low Score: Leonard Comeau 36

Lone Hands: Kevin Mitchell 2  
Lone Hands Stephen Sharma 3

Odd Fellows had 7 players with an average score of 51  
K of C had 9 players with an average score of 50.7

*The ODD FELLOWS won ---- We have been asked to engrave their names on the Trophy.  
Next Odd Fellows /K of C Euchre will be **on Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013.***

### **DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS:**

We are hoping to form a Second degree team for our Council. If you are interested please let the GK Danny know ASAP since we would like practices to start in March. Scheduled degrees in the area are as follows: *Feb. 3 Third Degree in Hamilton; April 14 3<sup>rd</sup> degree 3:00 p.m. in Hamilton; April 28 4<sup>th</sup> degree 10:00 am in Hamilton.*

**Please contact the GK a.s.a.p. if you wish to take these degrees**

## **PENNIES FOR CHARITIES:**



At our December meeting the Idea was put forth to have a jar in the Lounge for the pennies that the government no longer wants. We will collect these and add them to our Charity account. ***So save up those unwanted pennies and drop them off at your next meeting.***

## **MEMORIAL MASS NOV. 6:**



The three Cambridge Councils thank Father Freitas and St. Mary Church for hosting our Memorial Mass on Nov 6. We had a good turnout and thanks also to St. Mary CWL for providing the refreshments at the reception.

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER:**



***If you know of a member of this council or an unassisted brother of the Order, sick or in distress, please let either the Grand Knight or the Financial Secretary know.***

We have a number of our Brothers and their families who are in need of our prayers in this Year of Faith.

## **BURSARIES:**

**Are** you aware that the Ontario State Council provides 5 bursaries of \$1,000 each to members or family members who are entering their first year of a post- secondary education? Please encourage members in your council to apply. Selection of the successful candidates is announced following the Convention in May each year.

### 1. CANDIDATES ELIGIBLE FOR AN ONTARIO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARY ARE:

- A member of the Knights of 'Columbus of Ontario in good standing.
- .The wife, son, or daughter of a member in good standing.
- The wife, son, or daughter of a deceased member in good standing at the time of his death.
- A grandchild who is the legal ward of a member in good standing.

### 2.CANDIDATES MUST HAVE APPLIED FOR ADMISSION INTO A FULL-TIME

PROGRAM AT A UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE IN ONTARIO.

3.Marks, although important, will not be the only criteria used by the evaluating committee. Proven financial need and service to church and community will be heavily weighted.

The applications for the 2013 bursaries will be posted on the Ontario State Council website in **early January 2013**. The deadline for submitting them will be early April, (actual date to be announced).

There are many more scholarships and bursaries. available through Supreme as well. You can check these out at [www.kofc.org/un/en/scholarships](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/scholarships).

Any questions, please contact Dan Heffernan at [kofc@heffer.ca](mailto:kofc@heffer.ca) or 705-254-8719

## **WELCOMING NEW BROTHERS:**

We have recently had two new Brothers join our Council. Both have taken First and Second Degree and waiting on Third. May I present to you:

### **Chris Baker:**

As of March 4/2013 I will be 65 years of age. I grew up in Preston, attended St Clements School and have been a member of St Clements parish all my life.

I have been married to my wife Denise for 41 years. We have two grown children, Chris Jr. and our daughter Karly.

We have lived on Burnett Ave in Cambridge for over 30 years. Our favorite hobby is travel and we have travelled all over the world.

I was a fire fighter (Captain and acting Platoon Chief) for 34 for years, retired at age 60. While on the department I was also a part time truck driver, which I still am, now working for the Southern Ontario Library Service.

I maintain an interest in physical training, have owned and operated weight training and

martial arts gyms as well as writing for fitness publications. I have written several books. One is now published and a second soon to be. Another hobby is building. I design and build bars, decks, fish ponds, landscaping and other things.

**Jorge Dutra:**

Has been living in Cambridge for eight months and before that he lived in Pai do norte, Faial, Portugal. Jorge comes from a large family of five.

He was an average student through school wanting to achieve learning business and computers as an operator and has done so since.

Jorge has been living on his own for over 10 years.

A very friendly, outgoing, caring, helping person

Enjoys people

Likes to help others with computers

Enjoys a good movie out

Please make them welcome when you meet them.

**ST. MARY OF THE VISITATION  
PARISH**

**4th ANNUAL**

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER**



**Sunday, February 10, 2013**

**4:00-6:00p.m.**

**St Mary's Parish Centre**

**Tickets are: \$15.00/person (Children up to 5 - Free)**

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Fresh Pasta & Sauce by Ennio's Italian Restaurant,

Bread, Salad, Juice

Wine Available for Purchase

Special Draws and Prizes

Get your tickets by contacting \_\_\_\_\_  
519 658 4443 ! !No tickets will be sold at the door, limited seating.

**K of C CHARITIES RAFFLE:**



The tickets for the annual Knights of Columbus Charities have arrived. Tickets can be obtained from Rudy Bauer or at the Hall If you can assist in the sales please do your part by calling Rudy 519-653-7576

**CHRISTMAS POT LUCK:**

Friday, Dec. 7 was our Annual Pot Luck and all who attended agree it was the best ever. There was lots of camaraderie, prizes and music. Thanks to Connie Foran and Dana Scheibel for leading the group in an evening of Carols.

If you missed this year plan for Dec. 2013.



**COMING EVENTS:**

**JANUARY 2013:**

Wed. Jan. 9 Executive Mtg. 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Jan. 9 General Mtg. 8:00 p.m.

Mon. Jan. 28 Comedy Dinner event  
Planning 7:30pm

**FEBRUARY 2013:**

Sun. Feb. 3 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in Hamilton

Sun. Feb. 10 St Mary Spaghetti  
Supper 4:00 p.m.

Wed. Feb. 13 Exec. Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Feb. 13 General Mtg. 8:00 p.m.

Wed. Feb. 20 SRCHI Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

**MARCH 2013:**

Wed. Mar. 13 Exec. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Mar. 13 General Mtg. 8:00 p.m.

Sun. Mar. 17 St. Patrick Day

Wed. Mar. 20 SRCHI Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

**APRIL 2013:**

Wed. Apr. 10 Exec. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Apr. 10 General Mtg. 8:00 p.m.

Sun. Apr. 14 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Hamilton 3:00  
p.m.

Wed. Apr. 17 SRCHI Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Sun. Apr. 28 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Hamilton  
10:00 a.m.

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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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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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