

'THE ANCHOR'



MSGR. PAUL J. MEYER
COUNCIL 4916



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CAMBRIDGE ONTARIO
DECEMBER 2005

2005 -- 2006 COUNCIL 4916 EXECUTIVE ::

Chaplain	Rev. Philip Sherlock	653-6123	
Grand Knight	Joseph Levai	653-5954	
Past Grand Knight	William Potts	621-2664	
Deputy Grand Knight	David Ceh	650-0514	
Chancellor	John Ferguson	650-2096	
Recorder	Paul O'Neill	658-4079	
Financial Secretary	Leonard Comeau	653-7625	
Treasurer	Daniel Schmalz	650-5523	
Advocate	Andre Aubin	653-7344	
Warden	Gus Lawrence	653-5549	
Trustees	1 Year	Timothy Eaton	658-4371
	2 Years	Colin MacDonald	653-1221
	3 Years	Bob Flagel	653-2605
Guards	1	Richard Galway	658-5392
	2	Rick Price	895-0348
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Lecturer	Wilf Rettinger	653-6097	
District Deputy	Bert Verriet	622-3426	

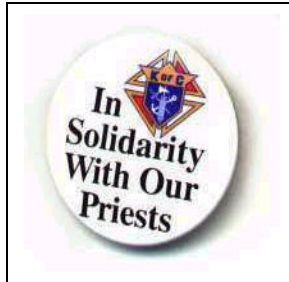
2005 -- 2006 SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL ::

Program Director	William Potts	621-2664
Church Director	Daniel Schmaltz	650-5523
Community Director	Ed Weidinger	653-0625
Council Director	Brian Nugent	653-3143
Family Director	David Ceh	650-0514
Youth Director	John Ferguson	650-2096
Membership Chairman	Joseph Beke	650-0524
Recruitment Chairman	Stephen Sharma	653-3278
Insurance General Agent	Jean-Guy Lalonde	800 463-5632

2005 -- 2006 PRESTON KNIGHTS INC. EXECUTIVE ::

Grand Knight	Joseph Levai	653-5954
Appointed	Joseph Beke	650-0524
Appointed	Gus Lawrence	653-5549
Elected 1 Year	Paul O'Neill	658-4079
Elected 1 Year	Carl Solomon	658-4729
Elected 2 Years	Ken Heffernan	653-5360
Elected 2 Years	Wilf Rettinger	653-6097

CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN::



Dear Brother Knights,
The Season of Advent, which is just ending, is a Season of Hope and Expectation, and a Season of Preparation for the Birth of Our Lord.

The Birth of Jesus which we celebrate again this Christmas is the fulfillment of that Hope and Expectation. What do we hope for; what do we expect?

We hope that each of us, our families and our world, will experience peace, joy, happiness. We expect that perhaps none of those things will come to pass because they have never seemed to come to pass.

The Birth of Jesus and the feast of Christmas tell us that our Hopes and Expectations are possible. If our faith is strong enough we can experience real peace and joy and happiness in our personal lives. If the world listens to the message of the Prince of Peace – Peace, Joy and Happiness can come closer to being a reality in our world.

We pray that the Love of God and our own faith and the faith of all God's people will make all this possible.

Yours Fraternally,

Fr. Philip Sherlock,
Chaplain

SINCERE CONDOLENCES::



To the families of Brother **Stephen Kautesk**, Brother **Al Falsetto**, Brother **Ed Mercer**, and Brother **Chuck McGrath**.

These four members of our Council passed away during the months of October and December 2006 .

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

EMAIL ADDRESSES:: We are pleased to report that we now have **79** of our **157** members' email addresses. I know some, if not most, of the 78 remaining members have email, and **we would really appreciate it** if you would email me at comeau.rally@sympatico.ca so we can add **YOUR** email to our roster.

Several emails were sent to our members since the last edition of "The Anchor", informing them of the death of our members, reminders of coming events, etc. so it is important for **YOU** to give us your email address.

PLEASE do it now. Thank you **Leonard Comeau, Financial Secretary**

COMING EVENTS:: DECEMBER 2005::

Sun . Dec. 04	Family Christmas Party	1.00	p.m.
Wed. Dec. 07	Annual Feather Party	7.00	p.m.
Sat. . Dec. 09	Christmas Pot Luck Supper	8.00	p.m.
Wed. Dec. 14	Executive Meeting	8.00	p.m.
Wed. Dec. 21	Preston Knights Inc. Meeting Cancelled	8.00	p.m.
Thur. Dec. 22	Fr. Shea 4th.Degree Assembly Meeting	7.30	p.m.
Wed. Dec. 28	Regular Business Meeting - Cancelled	8.00	p.m.
Sat. Dec. 31	Council's New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance	7.00	p.m.

COMING EVENTS:: JANUARY 2006::

Fri., Sat. Sun. January 6 th ., 7 th ., 8 th .,	Car Draw Ticket Sales At The Mall		
Wed. Jan. 11	Executive Meeting	8.00	p.m.
Wed. Jan. 18	Preston Knights Inc. Meeting,	8.00	p.m.
Thur. Jan. 19	Fr. Shea 4th.Degree Assembly Meeting	7.30	p.m.
Wed. Jan. 25	Regular Business Meeting 1st. Early Bird	8.00	p.m.
Fri., Sat. Sun. January 27 th ., 28 th ., 29 th .,	Car Draw Ticket Sales At The Mall		

COMING EVENTS:: FEBRUARY 2006::

Wed. Feb. 01	Admission Degree At Our K. of C. Centre	8.00	p.m.
Wed. Feb. 08	Executive Meeting 2nd. Early Bird Draw	8.00	p.m.
Wed. Feb. 15	Preston Knights Inc. Meeting,	8.00	p.m.
Thur. Feb. 16	Fr. Shea 4th.Degree Assembly Meeting	7.30	p.m.
Sat. Feb. 18	The Musical Legends	8.00	p.m.
Wed. Feb. 22	Regular Business Meeting 3rd. Early Bird	8.00	p.m.

COMING EVENTS:: MARCH 2006::

Wed. Mar. 01	Admission Degree – If needed	8.00	p.m.
Fri., Sat. Sun. March 3 rd ., 4 th ., 5 th .,	Car Draw Ticket Sales At The Mall		
Wed. Mar. 08	Executive Meeting	8.00	p.m.
Wed. Mar. 15	Preston Knights Inc. Meeting	8.00	p.m.
Thur. Mar. 16	Fr. Shea 4th.Degree Assembly Meeting	7.30	p.m.
Wed . Mar. 22	Regular Business Meeting	8.00	p.m.
Fri., Sat. Sun. March 24 th ., 25 th ., 26 th .,	Car Draw Ticket Sales At The Mall		
Wed . Mar. 29	District # 7 Meeting	7.30	p.m.

COMING EVENTS:: APRIL 2006::

Wed. Apr. 05	Admission Degree – If needed	8.00	p.m.
Wed. Apr. 12	Executive Meeting	8.00	p.m.
Wed. Apr. 19	Preston Knights Inc. Meeting,	8.00	p.m.
Sat. Apr. 22	Elimination Draw, Dinner, And Dance	5.30	p.m.
Wed . Apr. 24	Regular Business Meeting	8.00	p.m.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE::



Greetings Fellow Knights

Just a quick review of our past few events: We congratulate all the winners at the Elimination Draw! Thanks to Timothy Eaton and his crew for their work. We need ideas to increase sales of tickets. We had approximately 10 tickets that were not sold. Perhaps we need an extra person selling tickets?

Our Memorial Mass had more people in attendance than last time. The attendance has continued to grow for the past few years. Thanks to Bill and Anita Potts for their continued efforts.

At the Family Christmas Party fun was had by all that attended. I know that Dave and Linda's efforts, plus those of the helpers were greatly appreciated. Jeffrey Lyons had all mesmerized by his magic. Santa arrived by fire truck. (The reindeer don't fly during the day!!) The Firemen and Santa were greeted excitedly by the children. Thanks go out to Dave, Linda, Jeffrey, the firemen and Santa and his helpers for making this event a continued success.

Our Annual Feather Party was well attended. It was a fun and hectic affair. A big Thank-you, to Brian Nugent and all his helpers for making this a continued success.

The Potluck supper was a great social event. The food was delicious and the company was great. Thanks to Gord and Rose Barry and their helpers for all the work they did.

An extra special thanks to Tony, for his hard "behind the scenes" work to ensure that these events worked smoothly.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Looking forward to an exciting 2006

Fraternally Yours,

Brother Joe Levai

Grand Knight, Council 4916

MEMBERSHIP DUES::

Brother Knights,

A motion was presented at our regular business meeting of Wednesday, November 23rd, 2005 to increase our Council's yearly membership dues by \$5.00, from \$40.00 to **\$45.00**. This motion was discussed, voted on, and passed at this meeting.

Your dues notice will be mailed shortly, and we will again have our three **Early Bird Draws**. So if your dues are paid before Wednesday, January 25th, 2006, you will have three chances to win your **\$45.00** dues payment back. Most of our members do pay their yearly dues in January.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S NOTES::



Brother Knights,

I just returned from the mid year district deputies meeting. Unfortunately membership is down from where we were at this point last year. We all need to make an extra effort to bring in new members. Let's also not forget the members whom we don't always see at meetings. If you meet them in your travels around the community extend a warm invitation to attend the next meeting. Please keep in your thoughts our Brother Knights whom have passed away over the past year and remember their families in your prayers.

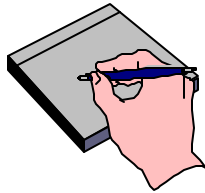
From myself and my wife Lynne, I ask for the Blessings of the Lord to come unto each and every one of you. The very best for a Merry and Holy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Fraternally yours,

Brother Bert Verriet

District Deputy #7

PRESTON KNIGHTS. INC. REPORT::



Brother Knights,

It has been a good year for the council; we have accomplished many things this year.

Such as the new lighting –new ceiling tiles throughout the building, painting, and floor refinished and closet in cloakroom-new safe-new pumps in septic tanks.-new tractor plus other plumbing repairs. Parking lot redone, we still need a storage room and new round tables to make our home even better for all rentals. I want to thank all my brother knights for their help and support over the last year. We will cancel the holding corp. meeting on Dec 21 2005 and resume business as usual in January 2006.

On behalf of Arlene and myself we wish you a Holy and Merry Christmas

Fraternally Yours,

Brother Wilf Rettinger

Preston Knights Inc. Chairman

NEW YEARS EVE 2004, DINNER & DANCE::



SATURDAY DECEMBER 31st.2005

Tickets are still available for the K of C New Year's Dinner & Dance held at our K of C Center on Saturday, December 31st.2005. Doors open at 6:00 P.M. Dinner at 7:00 P.M.

For tickets or more information, please phone:

Brother Tony DaCosta at Hall 653-6903 or Home 650-5070

ADMISSION DEGREE::

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st. 2006



At our Knights Of Columbus Centre. **AT 8.00 P.M.**
We hope to have several new members joining our Council,
and we ask our members to attend and welcome these new
members into the Knights of Columbus, and our Council.

Our Degree Team will assemble at 7.00.M.

ELIMINATION DRAW, DINNER, AND DANCE::

SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND. 2006



Brother Knights,

HELP - URGENTLY NEEDED: Ticket buyers
for the April 22nd. 2006 Elimination Draw. This is
one of YOUR Council's largest money makers for CHARITY. I believe that
EVERY MEMBER OF OUR COUNCIL, who is financially able, should buy
a ticket to help support this important Council activity. Many people buy a
ticket, even if they are unable to attend. There are many chances to win
money.

Some of the Donations made this Christmas from the Elimination Draw
were:

St. Vincent De Paul (St. Mary's & St. Clement's) \$1,000.00 each.

Cambridge Hospital (Trees of Caring) 500.00

Salvation Army 400.00

Cambridge Firefighters Basket Fund 200.00

So you can see that many organizations and people benefit from this draw.
Tickets are only \$40.00. Please call Tim Eaton at 658-4371 for tickets.

Fraternally Yours,

Brother Tim Eaton

These were the major winners, with the last six tickets left in the draw.

TICKET #	WINNER	AMOUNT
273	Danny Strickler	\$ 1,000.00
174	Tony DaCosta	350.00
039	Gord Barry	300.00
235	Val Babb	250.00
119	Archie Ferguson	150.00
312	Cindy Shaw	125.00

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

From your editor

Brother Leonard Comeau,

THE MUSICAL LEGENDS IN CONCERT::

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18th. 2006



**@ 8:00 P.M. at our Knights of Columbus Centre
333 Speedville Road, Cambridge**

Cost \$18.00 per person

Light Lunch and Door Prizes included.

**Presented jointly by St. Gregory's Council 9399
and Msgr. Paul J. Meyer Council 4916**

Proceeds to Cara's Hope

K. OF C. CHARITIES;; CAR DRAW TICKETS;;

Brother Knights,

Car Raffle Ticket Sales periods will again take place in The Cambridge Centre Mall outside the Zellers entrance. Dates are **January 6-7-8 and 27-28-29, and March 3-4-5 and 24-25-26**. Any Brother wishing to assist please call me. Total sales have fallen the last two years. We ask each member to attempt to sell one book each among their family and friends. Books are available from me and also at our lounge bar. I also urge all members to read their Columbia magazine regarding the rebuilding of NEW ORLEANS, and consider a donation to that cause. May you all have a Holy Christmas.

***Fraternally Yours,
Brother Joe Beke***

SCOUTING NEWS::



Brothers Knights,

Once again this year our Scouts Group assembled the "Keep Christ In Christmas" float, for the Cambridge Christmas Parade. Our K. of C. Council paid the registration fee, and members of the Fourth Degree were on the float. A great joint venture, promoting both the Scouting movement, and the Knights Of Columbus in our Community.

Yours in Scouting and Fraternally

Scouter John Ferguson

7th Cambridge Group Commissioner and Group Registrar

ODDFELLOWS EUCHRE::

I have been informed by Dan Burr that our next Euchre with the Oddfellows will take place **at their hall** on Argyle Street, on **Wednesday May 31st. 2006**, and then again on Wednesday, November 29th. 2006 also at the Oddfellows Hall.