

# 'THE ANCHOR'



MSGR. PAUL J. MEYER  
COUNCIL 4916



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
CAMBRIDGE ONTARIO  
SEPTEMBER 2006

**2006 -- 2007 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		Daniel Schmalz	650-5523
Chancellor		Gus Volpe	650-9724
Recorder		Paul O'Neill	658-4079
Financial Secretary		Leonard Comeau	653-7625
Treasurer		Bob Flagel	653-2605
Advocate		Andre Aubin	653-7344
Warden		Gus Lawrence	653-5549
Trustees	1 Year	Colin MacDonald	653-1221
	2 Years	William Potts	621-2664
	3 Years	Stephen Sharma	653-3278
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

*Brother Knights, I did not get to Father Sherlock in time to get his column, but I wonder as I reread his last column, if the bolded statement happened for us. Leonard Comeau, Editor*

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE::



Greetings Fellow Knights

We are about to start a new season. I would like to thank all the past executives for their hard work and dedication that they have provided to our council. A special thanks to Paul O'Neill, Leonard Comeau, Wilf Rettinger, Ed Weidinger, Tony De Costa, Brian Nugent, Joe Beke, Timothy Eaton, Stephen Sharma, Gus Lawrence, Carl Solomon and Ken Heffernan for their continued service- It truly is appreciated. I'm sure I missed somebody but it's the best I can do.

It would be nice to have more members attend our meetings to assist with our efforts as some of us are holding 2, 3 or 4 positions. Please consider helping us with our work for our community, council and fellowship.

Hope everyone has a great summer and I hope to see more of you in the fall.

Your Grand Knight,

Fraternally Yours,

**Brother Joe Levai**

**COMING EVENTS:: SEPTEMBER 2006::**

Wed. Sept. 06	Admission Degree - Cancelled	8.00 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 08	Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament	7.00 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 13	Executive Meeting	8.00 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 17	Bus Trip To Martyr's Shrine - Midland	8.00 a.m.
Wed. Sept. 20	Preston Knights Inc. <b>Annual</b> Meeting	8.00 p.m.
Thur. Sept. 21	Fr. Shea 4th.Degree Assembly Meeting	7.30 p.m.
Wed . Sept. 27	Regular Business Meeting	8.00 p.m.

**COMING EVENTS:: OCTOBER 2006::**

Wed. Oct. 04	Installation Of Council Officers	7.30 p.m.
Wed. Oct. 11	Executive Meeting	8.00 p.m.
Wed. Oct. 18	Corporation Meeting,	8.00 p.m.
Thur. Oct. 19	Fr. Shea 4th.Degree Assembly Meeting	7.30 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 21	Elimination Draw, Dinner, And Dance	5.30 p.m.
Wed . Oct. 25	Regular Business Meeting	8.00 p.m.

**COMING EVENTS:: NOVEMBER 2006::**

Wed. Nov. 01	Admission Degree - <b>Tentative</b>	8.00 p.m.
Wed. Nov. 08	Memorial Mass	7.30 p.m.
Wed. Nov. 15	Corporation Meeting,	8.00 p.m.
Thur. Nov. 19	Fr. Shea 4th.Degree Assembly Meeting	7.30 p.m.
Wed . Nov. 22	Regular Business Meeting	8.00 p.m.
Wed . Nov. 29	Knights VS Oddfellows Euchre – Their Hall	8.00 p.m.

**COMING EVENTS:: DECEMBER 2006::**

Sun . Dec. 03	Family Christmas Party	1.00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 06	Annual Feather Party	7.00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 13	Executive Meeting	8.00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 20	Corporation Meeting,	8.00 p.m.
Wed . Dec. 27	Regular Business Meeting - Cancelled	8.00 p.m.
Sun . Dec. 31	New Years Eve Dinner & Dance?	6.00 p.m.

**COMING EVENTS:: JANUARY 2007::**

Wed. Jan. 10	Executive Meeting	8.00 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 17	Corporation Meeting,	8.00 p.m.
Thur. Jan. 18	Fr. Shea 4th.Degree Assembly Meeting	8.00 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 24	Regular Business Meeting <b>1st.</b> Early Bird	8.00 p.m.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY'S NOTES::**



Brother Knights,

As another Fraternal year gets into full swing, it is already starting to be a busy one. As I look back at my first year, I reflect on what changes I would like to see the councils in our district work on. When you attend state meetings, membership is already drilled into you as number one in importance. There is no doubt that membership is important.

I see something else as being just as important and perhaps even more important. I would like all councils to concentrate on activities within their councils. I would like each council to adhere to the Supreme structure of using directors in the area of community, youth, church and council. I see to often in my travels around the district that there is not enough activities to keep the interest of the membership.

New members join for a reason. When they join, they anticipate they will get involved with the council in some way. It is up to us using the chairman structure to develop activities to get those new Knights working on something. How many times have we seen a new member join, attend a few meetings and not come back. Activities are what keep them interested. They need to get involved and working. To do that they need projects. Projects come from the directors and their committees.

We can't forget about fraternity. Members join for the fraternal benefits or being with their brother Knights. Remember your lecturers program and social activities. Of course don't forget the wives and family when planning your events.

Speaking of new members, make sure we "Mine" them for ideas. New members are full of ideas. Find out what their interests are and then assign them to a committee to keep them busy and involved. Perhaps they have a great idea for a new project. Keep them interested and they will continue to come out to meetings.

I wish all the best for Council 4916 for a success filled year.

Fraternally yours,

***Brother Bert Verriet***

District Deputy #7

## **INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS::**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>. 2006**

**AT 7.30 P.M.**

At our Knights Of Columbus Centre.

District Deputy Bert Verriett will install the Officers of Council 4916, Galt Council 2184, and St. Gregory's Council 9399. We encourage all our members and their families to attend this very important function,

## CORPORATION REPORT::



To my brother knights we have had another successful year to date.

Many things have been done in and out of the building to make it appealing and feeling like home. We have upgraded the toilets, mirrors, counter tops etc, trying to keep the property up, now we are trimming trees around the property and lane way. Thanks to Bill Kovats for filling in for Gerry while he is recuperating. Congratulations to the new executive for their dedication and hard work to keep our council strong and active for the New Year. As we speak we are updating our website and making a mailing list to all businesses in the city with 25 to 300 employee's hoping to get more rentals in the coming year. As you know it is very hard to maintain our property on 1 or 2 rentals a week. Any brother knight that would like to contribute some time and effort to help would be appreciated. I hope that all my brother knights will attend our annual meeting in September. In closing I wish everybody a safe and enjoyable holiday and come back refreshed to get involved in council activities in the fall

Fraternally Yours,

**Brother Wilf Rettinger**

Chairman

**Members: Plan now to attend the Annual Corporation Meeting on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. at 8.00 P.M.**

## MEMORIAL MASS::

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>.2006**



A Memorial Mass for our deceased members will be celebrated at **7.30 P.M.** by our Chaplain, Father Phil Sherlock, at our Knights of Columbus Centre.

Members, their wives, the widows of our departed Brothers, and their families, are *all invited* to attend this special Mass. A time to socialize, with refreshments and a lunch prepared for the occasion, will follow the Mass. If anyone needs transportation, please contact any of the Executive members listed on page two, and it will be arranged. Hope to see many in attendance on this special evening.

## ODDFELLOWS EUCHRE::

Our next Euchre with the Oddfellows will take place at the Oddfellows hall on Argyle Street, at 8.00 P.M. **Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. 2006.**



**ADMISSION DEGREE::**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 P.M.

**This may be a team PRACTICE as we are not sure of candidates.**

**TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT::**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>. 2008**



**Registration 7.00 P.M.** Play starts at 7.30 P.M. Cost is \$30.00 per person.

The end of the summer is upon us; I can't believe it has gone by so quickly; the children actually start school next week! With that being said the Knights of Columbus Council 4916 Texas Hold'em

Charity Poker Tournament will start up again. We plan on holding these tournaments monthly and we urge you and your significant other to come out and have some fun. From the **\$30.00 entrance fee**, \$15.00 is paid out in prizes and \$15.00 goes to the Council for charity. Depending on the number of participants the prizes can be quite nice. For example if we have 50 participants \$750.00 is paid out in prizes.



In our last tournament before summer break, which was held on June 2nd, we had 37 participants and we paid out \$555.00 in prizes. Mike Albert won \$333.00 for coming in 1st, John Murcar came in 2nd and won \$166.50 and Andy Colis won \$55.50 for coming in 3rd. \$455.00 went to council 4916 for

charity distribution and \$100.00 went to the Corporation.

You don't have to be a poker whiz to come out and play and we actually discourage the "professionals" in coming out as we want to keep this friendly and fun.

Our next tournament is being held on **Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**. with registration beginning at **7:00pm** and play beginning at 7:30pm. The tournament is completed by approximately 11:30pm or a little later.

If you have any questions please feel free to email me at [gus.volpe@amec.com](mailto:gus.volpe@amec.com) or email Leonard Comeau at [comeau.rally@sympatico.ca](mailto:comeau.rally@sympatico.ca)

**To play please register** by email, or phone Leonard Comeau, at **653-7625**

Cheers

***Brother Gus Volpe***

## ELIMINATION DRAW, DINNER, AND DANCE::

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup>. 2006



Brother Knights,

There are still a number of tickets unsold for the October 21<sup>st</sup>. draw. This is one of our biggest fund raisers, and I believe **every Knight** should help out our Council by buying a ticket. Call me at 519-658-4371 or Brother Tony at the hall.

Many organizations and people benefit from these draws.

From our last draw, **donations** were made to the following:

\$1000.00 to St. Clement's St. Vincent DePaul Society,

\$1000.00 to St. Mary's St. Vincent DePaul Society,

\$500.00 to the Cambridge Hospital Foundation

\$500.00 to the Argus Residence.

Support your Council by purchasing your ticket for this draw.

Only \$40.00 for a ticket which gives you lots of chances to win some money, a good meal for two, and a dance after the draw.

**Please call Tim Eaton at 658-4371 for tickets.**

Fraternally Yours,

***Brother Tim Eaton***

## ***SCOUTING NEWS::***



Brothers Knights,

I have taken on the position of Group Commissioner for the 7<sup>th</sup>. Cambridge Group. Our thanks to Brother John Ferguson for his previous work in this capacity.

Our Group Committee will meet monthly, at 7.00 P.M. on the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>.) Thursday, of the month, at our Dover Street Scout

Hall.

I am please to report that four Brother Knights have accepted positions on our 7<sup>th</sup>. Group Committee, namely, Brother Bob Haller, who has been Treasurer of the Group for some time, and Brothers Dan Schmaltz, Robert MacDonald, and Bob Flagel, who are the Trustees of the Group.

This coming year we will have Beavers, Cubs, and Rovers. We require a leader, if we are to have Scouts. Anyone interested?

Again our Group will have a float in the Cambridge Christmas Parade, promoting Scouting and the Knights of Columbus

***Brother Leonard Comeau***

7<sup>th</sup> Cambridge Group Commissioner

**We would really appreciate it if you would email me at [comeau.rally@sympatico.ca](mailto:comeau.rally@sympatico.ca) so we can add YOUR email to our roster.**