

The Anchor



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COUNCIL 4916

**CAMBRIDGE,
ONTARIO**

JANUARY 2010

2009-2010 COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

Chaplain	Rev. Philip Sherlock	653-6123
Grand Knight	Daniel Schmalz	650-5523
Deputy Grand knight	Stephen Sharma	653-3278
Chancellor	Jason Bean	658-2649
Recorder	Paul O'Neill	658-4079
Financial Secretary	Rudy Bauer	653-7576
Treasurer	Joe Levai	653-5954
Advocate	Andre Aubin	653-7344
Warden	Cesar Fernandez-Stoll	267-2039
Trustees	William Potts	905-639-9952
	Colin MacDonald	653-1221
	Bernie Legault	748-2841
Guards 1	Tim Eaton	658-4371
2	Ray Grubb	208-5697
Lecturer	Wilf Rettinger	653-6097
District Deputy	John Smid	519-752-5220

2009-2010 SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL

Program Director		
Church Director	Anthony Da Costa	650-5070
Community/Pro Life Director	Ed Weidinger	653-0625
Council Director	Dan Schmalz	650-5523
Family Director		
Youth Director		
Membership Chairman	Jason Bean	658-2649
Recruitment Chairman	Stephen Sharma	653-3278
Insurance agent	Kevin Davis	622-9677

2009 – 2010 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	653-7344
Elected 2 year	Wilf Rettinger	653-6097

2009 – 2010 Preston Knights Inc

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

Hall phone: 519 – 653 - 6903

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE



I would like to thank the members of your executive council for their support last year and all my brother knights for their support. The Executive with the approval of the general membership made Christmas donations to St Vincent de Paul Christmas hamper programs of both Parishes, ensuring that the less fortunate of our community received a Merry Christmas. We also made donations to the Preston High School Seniors Christmas Party, St Luke's Tree of Hope, and St. Mary of the Visitation Tree of memory. Also any monies raised through the distributing of the Keep Christ in Christmas pins were turned over to the Councils of St. Vincent de Paul.

We also had a very successful Feather Party which has generated funds for future charity endeavors. We also held a very successful pot-luck supper in December enjoyed by those who attended.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As we begin the New Year I, encourage all members to get your dues paid early and support our next elimination draw coming April 17/2010, lets have a sell out and make it one of our most successful fund raisers.

As most of you know our Council will be celebrating a milestone this year, 50 years as a Council of the Knights of Columbus. We have selected Sunday, June 6 as the date for our celebration, with a special mass being celebrated at St. Clements's Church at 3:00 P.M. with Bishop Tonnos as the celebrant, followed by a dinner at our hall at 6:00P.M.

I encourage all members to show your support by attending the dinner or buying a ticket. Lets make this event a day to remember. You will be receiving more information concerning our Anniversary dinner and mass in the very near future. The price for tickets will be very reasonable. Please keep in mind that this is your Council and it can not survive without your support by paying your dues in a timely manner and volunteering to help out at our charity fund raising events.

Just a reminder our executive and general meetings are being held on the second Wednesday of every month starting at 7:00 P.M. Executive and followed at 8:00 P.M. for the General membership meeting. These changes were approved by the General Membership in November 2009.

The donation committee will meet at 6:30P.M. the same evening.

Please plan to attend a First Degree being held at our Hall, Monday January 18/2010 at 8:00 P.M. lets show support to the incoming new members to the Knights of Columbus.

Via Jesus , Daniel Schmalz
Grand Knight Council #4916



BEREAVEMENT:

We ask that you remember in your prayers deceased members of our Council who were recognized at the Memorial Mass on [Nov. 4 at St Clement Church](#). We especially remember the family of Brother Len Graff who passed away on Oct. 13.

The Memorial Mass was a great success with many brothers and their families attending. This format seems to be the choice of many.

Please remember in your prayers our recently deceased:

John P. Kelly, nephew of Bro. Brendan Kelly and Brother-in-Law of Bro. Don Aubin.

Jean E. Cross, daughter of Bro. Bill Geier and Sister-in-Law of Bro. Alf Fach.

FOURTH DEGREE:

Congratulations to Brothers Daniel Schmalz, Jason Bean and Fernando Reis who

became fourth degree members on November 7. Well done Brothers.

The Fourth degree has been busy with assisting at Our Lady of Fatima School 50th anniversary and the opening of St. Mary's new Parish Centre on Nov21/09.



CHRIST IS CHRISTMAS:

The last Sunday of November the brothers of the Council participated in the distribution of the "Christ is Christmas" buttons at both churches. The total amounts of the donations were given to St Vincent de Paul Society. St. Clement \$426.00, St Mary \$201.00



CAR RAFFLE DRAW;



BY **BR. JASON BEAN, CHANCELLOR**

Cars, Trips, Cruise, Vacation, Money over \$ 400.000 in Prizes.

Brother Knights

We now have the Car Raffle Tickets, and it is time to start selling them. Once again this year we have two different types of tickets but this year they are different colors one book of tickets will be \$10.00 for six tickets and the other will be \$2.00 each. This year we would like to sell 800 books of tickets but we need all of you Brother Knights to get involved ,with over 150 members it should be easy to reach this goal .It is a very good way to help out the Arthritis Society and a number of other Charities we support during the year. Any Brother Knights who would like to get books and may not be at any of our Meetings please contact me and I will insure that you get some for selling I can deliver them to you .This year as well I would like to get some help selling these Tickets anyone interested please let me know . I am trying to get some selling dates at Wal-Mart and would also like to know if anyone has any contacts with the major stores like Home Depot, Zehrs, Rona, Canadian Tire or any other big place where you think they might let us have space to sell these Tickets, please let me know and we will send them a letter. I would like to encourage as many Members as possible to help us out with this program they are very easy to sell. Let's get Involved

Thanks
Jason Bean
 Car Chairman
 Phone# (519) 658-2649
 E-mail jasonbean@sympatico.ca

ELIMINATION DRAW:



Our October 17 Elimination draw did not sell the full number of tickets we had hoped. Please purchase your ticket for the April Draw ASAP. The winners of the October Draw were:

<u>WINNER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Jen Weidinger	\$ 1,000.00
Shirley Gilmore and Marion Bonhert	\$ 350.00
Al Smith	\$ 300.00
Joan Neal & Audrey Bidwell	\$ 250.00
Ed Weidinger	\$ 150.00
Pat Hardcastle	\$ 125.00
J.R. Pickett	\$ 10.00
Larry & Carol Kinzie	\$ 40.00
Gwenda Leveille	\$ 10.00
Brian Patterson	\$ 10.00
Emilio & Michelle Kennedy	\$ 10.00
Mabel Moore & Eileen Biernes	\$ 10.00
John Kennedy	\$ 40.00
Maria Legault	\$ 10.00
Gerald & Helen Isley	\$ 10.00
John Livingstone	\$ 10.00
Joe Levai	\$ 10.00
John & Linda Simpson	\$ 40.00
Debbie McPherson	\$ 10.00
Roy Davidson	\$ 10.00
Zola Hilker	\$ 10.00
Bob Barber	\$ 10.00
Norb Oblerle	\$ 40.00
Carl Solomon & Colin McDonald	\$ 10.00
Klaus Steden	\$ 10.00

Wally Koluk Jr.	\$ 10.00
Kimberly Brown	\$ 10.00
Terry Osmar	\$ 40.00
Anita Nehring	\$ 10.00
Marg Russell	\$ 10.00
Cassandra & Jason Nagel	\$ 10.00
Bob & Connie Strickler	\$ 10.00
Alfred Fach	\$ 40.00
James Dere	\$ 10.00
Andrew & Laura Fach	\$ 10.00
Krista and Dion Sharma	\$ 10.00
Helen Chester	\$ 10.00
Chris Schmalz	\$ 40.00

Don't forget to purchase your ticket for our April Draw before the EARLY BIRD Draws on March 13. The Elimination Draws are our two main charity fund raisers of the year and your support is requested. We ask that each member be responsible for the purchase or sale of one ticket. This will ensure the success of this event.

To get your ticket Please contact Bernie Legault at 519-748-2841 or Tony DaCosta at the Hall at 519-653-6903.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS:

At our November meeting the Donations Committee approved the following Donations:

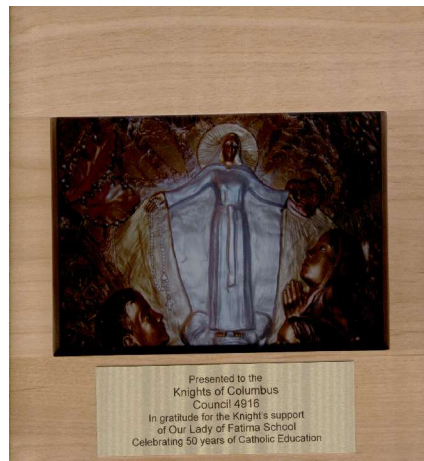
- St. Clement St. Vincent de Paul \$1500.00
- St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul \$1500.00
- St. Luke Place \$100.00
- Preston High School Seniors Dinner \$300.00



Please remember in your prayers our sick Brothers and their family members, especially Bro. Peter Keough who is recovering from heart surgery and Bro. Gus Rinella's wife who is recovering from brain surgery as well as Bro. Joe Levai who has had quite an ordeal with his knee.

COUNCIL RECOGNITION:

At Our Lady of Fatima School's 50th Anniversary on Nov. 1 the Council was presented with a beautiful plaque for the assistance provided the school over the years. It will be displayed in our chambers.



Presented to the
Knights of Columbus
Council 4916
In gratitude for the Knight's support
of Our Lady of Fatima School
Celebrating 50 years of Catholic Education

REMEMBRANCE DAY :



On Nov. 11 our Council laid wreaths at both the cenotaphs in Preston and in Hespeler. This has been a tradition of the Council for many years and we are proud to honour our war dead as well as those currently serving our Country.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Elizabeth and Brother Wilf Renner who recently celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary
AND

To Reggie and Brother Ed Weidinger who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary recently.



MEETING CHANGES:

At the General Meeting of Nov. 25, 2009, a motion was presented, to hold both the Executive and General meetings on the *second Wednesday of*

each month. The motion was carried. The Executive Meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. The General Meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m.

DUES 2010:



Dues are now Payable and please forward payment to the Hall or
Financial Secretary
Rudy Bauer
761 Birchwood Ave
Cambridge Ont. N3H 2V6
Thanks

MEMBERSHIP

DIRECTORS REPORT

BY BR. JASON BEAN, CHANCELLOR

Brother Knights,
We are getting to the midpoint of our fraternal year and there is much to be done. So far we have recruited 2 new members for our Council, but we need more in order to reach our Quota of 13 new members for the year. The last couple of Membership drives have not been that successful for us, which means we have to look at other ways of recruiting new members. I encourage you to invite, a friend, a brother, a Son, a Father, Uncle, Cousin or a Nephew. Ask the Ladies they could help to get the men in their families involved. Every practicing Catholic Gentleman should be asked.

But in order to get these Members you must ask.

We still have a number of 1st and 2nd Degree members which I would like to have finish off all their Degree's. Brother Knights this your council get involved, one area I would like to see more of our Brother Knights involved is in going to see our Candidates through their Degrees and lending their support. Remember when you went through your Degree the support you received from Brother Knights. Supporting the Candidates is very important. If you are a member who has not been to another Degree other than your own, you may have forgotten what goes on in these Degrees.

Other areas we would like to see you get involved in are the Programs; we have the CARS Raffle, Feather Party, and the Elimination Draw, just to list some of the programs we always need help with. Just call any of us on the Executive, any Program Director; we can use all of you. Is there any program you would like to see us getting involved in as a Council, talk to your Program director or our Grand Knight? Remember this is our Council, let's all take a small part in it.

F N R

Friends • Neighbors • Relatives
Are we having fun yet?

No doubt... when we are doing
Something we enjoy, we share it
ENTHUSIASTICALLY

With the **PEOPLE WE KNOW**
Learn to have fun yourself... and then
SHARE

The Knights of Columbus

Experience

Friends

Old ones – They are waiting to be asked, that's how we all became knights

New Ones – Ask someone and they will become a new friend

The Task is to Ask

Neighbors

Next door – in your old neighborhood or new one!

Next Desk – at your old place of business or new one

Next Pew – at Mass during the week or on Sunday

The Task is to Ask

Relatives

Our Own Families... or our own In-laws...

All of them!!!

Grandfathers, Fathers, Uncles, Sons, Cousins, Nephews...

The Ones you were given...

And the ones you've adopted!

Ask the Ladies, they will bring you the Men!

The Task is to Ask

BEQUESTS:

We have had a number of bequests recently from families of Deceased members as well as donations for Knights being Pall Bearers at Funerals. We thank you for these donations and assure you they are put to good use in the Order. Please keep this in mind in the future.

COMING EVENTS; JANUARY 2010;

Happy New Year

Dues are payable now

Wed. Jan. 13	Executive Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 13	General Meeting	8:00 p.m.
Mon. Jan. 18	First Degree ceremony -our hall	8:00 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 20	SpeedRiver Community Hall Inc Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 27	50 th Anniversary committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.

COMING EVENTS; FEBRUARY 2010:

Wed. Feb. 10	Executive Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 10	General Meeting	8:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 13	Valentine Dance	8:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 17	Speedriver Community Hall Inc. Meeting	7:00 p.m.

COMING EVENTS; MARCH 2010:

Wed. March 10	Executive Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wed. March 10	General Meeting	8:00 p.m.
Sat. March 13	Early Bird Elimination Draws	
Wed. March 17	St. Patrick's Day	
Wed. March 17	Speedriver Community Hall Inc. Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wed. March 24	District Deputy Mtg. –Brantford	7:30 p.m.

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 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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