

Saint Paul's



The Knightly News

St. Paul the Apostle, Council 9652

May/June 2010

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GK Report

Br. Howard Gallivan

Greetings Brother Knights!

The fraternal year July 01, 2009 to June 30 2010 will soon be over and I would like to thank the Executive, the Chairmen, and the Brothers who gave of their precious time to work on our projects and to be present at our meetings. We had a very busy, productive year and our success is directly due to your hard work. It would take too much time and article space in the bulletin to mention all that we have achieved, however, I would like to mention these highlights – EXCEEDED MEMBERSHIP GOAL 127% - COMPLETED ALL OUR SPECIAL PROJECTS INITIATED THE PREVIOUS YEAR – ACHIEVED ALL OUR BUDGETED PROGRAM COMMITMENTS FOR THIS YEAR AND ROSE TO THE CHALLENGE OF GIVING GENEROUSLY TO FOREIGN DISASTERS. We were able to achieve this because we put into practice our principles of Charity (we cared), Unity (we combined our efforts) and Fraternity (we bonded as brotherhood to work together). The work of our Order is amazing if you consider what our little council has achieved and multiply it by the thousands of other councils who have achieved as much or more. We do make a difference in the world of goodness and that difference is directly attributed to YOU.

As Grand Knight this past year I would be remiss if I did not mention a serious matter that concerns many hard working Knights – NON PARTICIPATION IN THE WORKINGS OF OUR COUNCIL. I have been a Knight for many years and I know from experience that this problem sadly exists in all councils. There are members in the Knights of Columbus whose daily lives are so occupied that they cannot find time to do anything other than attend to their personal needs. They honestly believe that those other hard working Knights who seem to be active in everything are different from them because they have the time. Brothers this is not the case. Their time is as occupied as yours and in some cases more so. They don't have any more time than you do. What they do that is outstanding, in that they make a sacrifice in their time to participate. And here is a little secret of why they do it. Even though it can be bothersome and sometimes overwhelming they do it because they know it is the right thing to do and it makes them feel good feels to contribute. Think about it. Isn't that why you joined the Knights? TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION AND FEEL GOOD ABOUT DOING IT. At this present time I would modestly estimate that our Order has fewer than 40% of our members contributing. Think how much more we contribute with 100% contribution. We begin the new fraternal year July 01, 2010. Our first meeting is on the FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, TUESDAY, JULY 06. Start the year off by participating in a meeting.

This bulletin will reach you before we host our THIRD DEGREE on Sunday, May 30, 2:00 p.m. at Bayridge Secondary School. This is a very modern, top-drawer facility which should set a great atmosphere for the Degree. Upon completion of the Degree we will move next door to St. Paul the Apostle church to enjoy dinner at 5:00 p.m. This should be a pleasant time as we enjoy each other's company and discuss the working of the Third Degree with our new Third Degree Knights. The tickets are \$35.00 for members and \$40.00 for candidates. Come out and enjoy!

Vivat Jesus

CHAPLAIN'S REMARKS

Fr. Leo Byrne

Dear Brother Knights,

First, thank you for your leadership with the spring clean up on the church grounds.

The grounds, thanks to your constant support, are a credit to our parish and speaks to all who travel on Taylor-Kidd Boulevard.

The first reading during Easter is always from the Acts of the Apostles.

It reminds us constantly that it is a joint work of the Christian community and the Holy Spirit. The scriptures will say, for example at times of decision, "it seemed good to the Holy spirit and to us".

The readings from the Acts of The Apostle are meant to give direction to the church/parish today. We are a team – the Holy Spirit and the members of the parish.

We are reminded to seek the guidance of our partner, the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is listening to our prayers/needs.

The Parish Pastoral Council at St. Paul The Apostle parish reflects that reality by spending quality time at our monthly meetings "faith sharing" on a passage of scripture. We are making ourselves open and attentive to the voice of the Spirit. We speak the concerns of the parish to the Spirit of God.

Father Leo Byrne
Chaplain

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Br. Garry Davis

With two more months to go in this fraternal year we still have plenty of activities left on our schedule.

- Our Council members will be selling Roses at all Masses on the weekends of 1/2 and 8/9 May, to support the Pro-Life movement.
- There will be first Communion taking place on the 2nd May at the Sunday 10:30 am and 12:00 noon Masses. Rosaries are presented by our Council members to those who are involved in this celebration.
- On Saturday May 8th, a Catholic Youth Day at Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School is being put on by the Archdiocese of Kingston for youth 13 – 19 years of age. We will be supplying a barbeque towards that venture.
- The annual Yard Sale takes place the following Saturday March 15th.
- A third Degree is scheduled to take place at Bayridge Secondary School on May 30th sponsored by this Council.
- To round out the year the Steak Barbeque takes place on Saturday June 5th, followed by the Strawberry Social after all Masses on Sat/Sun June 26th and June 27th.

The election of the officers who will guide this Council through the coming fraternal year is a very important event. Sometimes it is very difficult to get members to volunteer to become part of the Executive. I would encourage all third degree members who haven't held an Executive position on Council to take up the challenge. It is amazing how much you will learn about the Knights of Columbus by doing this. We especially need new members to come forward to put forth their ideas regarding the operation of our Council. When it comes to voluntary situations, member participation is very important. Incidentally, the elections take place on Tuesday May 4th at the regular business meeting.

I will conclude this input to the bulletin by thanking all those members and ladies who have participated and assisted in the various activities that have taken place during my time as Program Director. You have made life much more easy and enjoyable for me. I wish you and your families the very best always.

Vivat Jesus

CHANCELLORS' REPORT

Br. Val Dumais

The months of May and June are very busy with Council activities, birthdays and anniversaries. The month of May brings us 22 birthdays of Knights and their spouses, and 13 couples celebrate their wedding anniversaries. In June, we celebrate 33 birthdays and 19 wedding anniversaries. Birthdays and anniversaries are listed below and later in this Newsletter.

The 60 Year Plus Club

May: Robert Cadieux (5th)

June: John Roy (5th) and Arthur Large (30th)

The 70 Year Plus Club

May: Ray Feeley (5th), Ed Lavoie (15th), Tom Reader (19th), Paul Spooner (26th), Gerard Frenken (26th)

June: Andrew Nicholson (7th), Ron Tessier (7th), Mel Kealey (14th), Marvin Baker (18th), Ernie Carter (26th), Dick LaViolette (30th)

Notable Anniversaries:

Anniversaries of note during May:		Anniversaries of note during June:	
40 years	Phoebe and Aubert Pereira (2 nd)	43 years	Catherine and Felix Caesar (7 th)
53 years	Mickey and John Martin (4 th)	45 years	Olive and Ernie Carter (12 th)
42 years	Wendy and Howard Gallivan (18 th)	42 years	Frankie and Tom Reader (15 th)
42 years	Shirley and Val Dumais (18 th)	43 years	Cynthia and Thomas Hogan (12 th)
52 years	Evelyn and Walter Genereux (24 th)	51 years	Marie and Marvin Baker (20 th)
		55 years	Joan and Tom Penning (25 th)
		56 years	Mary and Jim Lawrence (26 th)
		42 years	Ann and Tom Lodge (29 th)

Please keep in your prayers our Brother Knights and their family members who are sick at this time, especially Dick LaViolette, Megan Cross, Tim Culleton, Gord Costello, Bryson Hughes and Mickey Martin.

Bill McDonald, a Charter Member of our Council, died on the 25th march. We pray for his wife Brenda and family and ask that Bill be brought to eternal rest with his Lord and Saviour, Jesus.

Vivat Jesus

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Arthritis Raffle Ticket Sales

[Taken from the minutes of the Regular Business Meeting in April]

Howard Gallivan stated that there were two sales periods coming up in April and May. Over \$8,000 in sales so far, with about a quarter coming from member sales, and the rest from store sales. Br. Dale Tuepah, in charge of member sales, thanked all who sold tickets. 53% handed in so far. He asked that the tickets be handed in by the 18th April, so that remaining tickets can be sold in the stores.

Parish Celebration – Year for Priests

A parish celebration is planned for Thurs, 17th June, 6 – 9 pm in connection with the Year for Priests. It is hoped that Priests from the Central Deanery will attend. The intent is to show our support and appreciation of our Priests. Several parish groups are involved in organizing this event. There will be a potluck supper, followed by some entertainment. Announcements will appear in the church bulletin in May and June, and sign-up sheets for the potluck will be available in the gathering space. So watch out for these, and do plan to participate.

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

Chancellor Val Dumais has listed Birthdays and Anniversaries of note in his report above, so they will not be repeated here. However, all Anniversaries and Birthdays are noteworthy events, and are listed below.

Sincerest Congratulations to those members and wives celebrating birthdays.

May Birthdays – the dates are noted, so if you meet them, extend greetings!!

Stewart Findlay (1st), Georgette Hnain (3rd), Joan Hinch (5th), Doreen LaViolette (9th), Cecile Bedard (13th), Jim Ginn (14th), Janice McDougall (18th), Peter Hinch (19th), Rose Culleton (19th), Shirley Dumais (23rd), Nadia Gundert (24th), David Caracciolo (24th), Louise Farant (26th), Carolyn Knight (27th), Mary Lou Noonan (27th), Lisa Drewniak (29th)

June Birthdays

Gerald Ruston (1st), Tony Godinho (1st), Joanne Michiels (1st), Dennis Brady (5th), Rena Davis (5th), Cynthia Mombourquette (5th), Shirley Kearns (5th), John Roy (5th), Steve Majoros (7th), Michael McGee (7th), Michael Smith (10th), Michael Drewniak (12th), Lucille Killoran (12th), Alex Vicente (16th), George Farah (17th), Fr. Raymond DeSouza (17th), Lise Steenburgh (19th), Maria Lunn (21st), Veronica Solari-Fiero (22nd), Susan Boutilier (26th), Nancy Poirier (26th), Connie Vella (27th), Brian Poirier (28th), Audrey Renaud (30th), Brenda McDonald (30th), Tom Sampson (30th).

Anniversary greetings and congratulations for May and June also to those listed below.

	Years	Date		Years	Date
Cynthia and Michael Mombourquette	18	2-May	Anna and Mathew Joseph	22	10-Jun
Ruth and Bryson Hughes	28	4-May	Beverly and Len Dziermiejko	39	12-Jun
Joyce and Tom Hunter	19	4-May	Joanne and Carlos Vicente	5	18-Jun
Marilyn and Andrew Nicholson	25	4-May	Linda and Wayne Webster	30	21-Jun
Theresia and Joseph Hamilton	18	16-May	Lisa and Michael Drewniak	14	22-Jun
Debbie and James Moulton	35	24-May	Janice and Gus McDougall	36	29-Jun
Josie and John Zanchelli	24	24-May	Georgette and Khalil Hnain	27	30-Jun
Patricia and Joseph Roddy	22	28-May	Doris and Ron Tessier	3	30-Jun
Joyce and Gerald Hudson	3	2-Jun	Lydia and Richard Renaud		

PICTURES THAT TELL OF COUNCIL EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

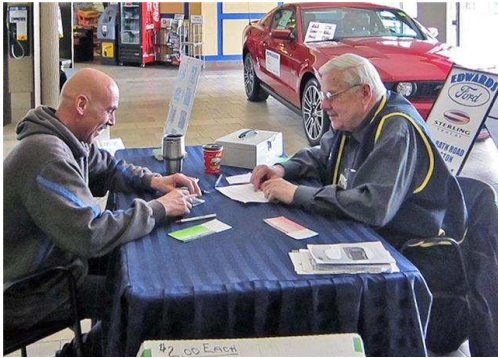
[Photos: Top left, Hank Noonan; others Fred Happy]



New members, after the recent First Degree:
Reg Gore, Michael Renaud, Richard Renaud, Mike
McKale, Tom Callery and Edgar Guanzon
Welcome to Council 9652



Receiving their 1st Degree certificates at the
April meeting: Tom Callery, Reg Gore, Michael
Renaud and Mike McKale, with Grand Knight
Howard Gallivan



WOW!! Fred Happy on the other side of the camera!!
Selling raffle tickets at the Cataraqui Mall. The red
Mustang in the background is a big attraction



Arthritis Raffle Ticket Sales – our biggest
fundraiser!! Here is Tom Lodge at our other
sales site, Canadian Tire.



Part of the grounds clean-up crew on the 17th April.
Thanks to our friends at Kiley Paving for trucking
away the debris



Pierre Brunet and his tractor help out at the
grounds clean-up on the 17th April



Fr. Leo takes part in the clean-up, as handy with a rake as anyone on the crew!!



Lots of heavy stuff to move after a long winter. Needs big men to do the hauling!



Sean Kelly and Fr. Leo at a farewell get-together for Sean, who is moving back East



Congratulations to Gerry Steenburgh on attaining his Honourary Life Membership, presented by Grand Knight, Howard Gallivan



Recruitment is up – thanks to the efforts of DGK Mike Gallagher. Here is Grand Knight Howard Gallivan with a certificate from State, presented by DD Art Arsenault



Election time is with us again. Nominations for Officers for 2010/2011 are conducted by Walter Genereux and Hank Noonan

[Photos: Middle left, Michael Mombourquette; others, Fred Happy]

Celebrating Mothers and Fathers

Since the months of May and June have Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day, here are some thoughts, submitted by Br. Val Dumais.



A Mother

The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honour of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral -- a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body.

The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature. God joins with mothers in performing this act of creation. What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be mother?

(Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty)

And, from St. Teresa of Lisieux

The loveliest masterpiece of the Heart of God is the heart of a mother.



What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of an eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew his masterpiece was complete,
And so,

He called it ... Dad

~~Author Unknown~~

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Calendar of upcoming events

MAY		
Tues	4 th	Regular Business Meeting, Rm. D, 7 pm
Thurs	13 th	Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting, St. Mary's, 7 pm
Sat	15 th	Yard and Bake Sale, St. Paul's
Thurs	18 th	Fourth Degree Exec. Meeting, Tompkns, 7 pm
Tues	25 th	Regular "Exec" Meeting, Tompkns, 7 pm
Sun	30 th	Third Degree at Bayridge S.S., with dinner at St. Paul's

JUNE		
Tues	1 st	Regular Business Meeting, Rm. D, 7 pm
Sat	5 th	Steak BBQ
Thurs	10 th	Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting, St. Mary's, 7 pm
Thurs	17 th	Fourth Degree Exec. Meeting, Tompkns, 7 pm
Thurs	17 th	Parish Celebration of Year for Priests
Sat/Sun	26 th /27 th	Strawberry Social
Tues	29 th	Regular "Exec" Meeting, Tompkns, 7 pm

St Paul the Apostle Council 9652 is hosting a



3rd Degree Exemplification

Sunday, May 30, 2010

at Bayridge Secondary School 1059 Taylor-Kidd Blvd, Kingston

Tickets: \$40.00 for Candidates & \$35.00 for Sponsors and Visitors

Candidates to arrive 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Exemplification to start at 2:00 p.m.

Dinner at 5:00 p.m. St Paul the Apostle Church Hall. 1111 Taylor Kidd

Ticket includes roast beef dinner. salad. desert and beverage

Contacts for this Exemplification are:

William Coppens ph 613 634 0375

e-mail lcoppens@cogeco.ca

or Armand Becard FS ph E13 548 7936

Please mark this date on your calendars. This year, the Degree is being held in a new venue, across the parking lot from St. Paul's. Come out and support our candidates as they journey to full Knighthood.

I was sent a very nice poem by a friend from Vancouver. He did not know the source, and suggested that I try to find it on Google. I found a reference on the following site, but the source was listed as Author Unknown -- www.precious-testimonies.com/Exhortations/a-e/BestPoem.htm

BEST POEM IN THE WORLD

I was shocked, confused, bewildered
As I entered Heaven's door,
Not by the beauty of it all,
Nor the lights or its decor.

But it was the folks in Heaven
Who made me sputter and gasp --
The thieves, the liars, the sinners,
The alcoholics and the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade
Who swiped my lunch money twice.
Next to him was my old neighbor
Who never said anything nice.

Herb, who I always thought
Was rotting away in hell,
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine,
Looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, 'What's the deal?
I would love to hear Your take.
How'd all these sinners get up here?
God must've made a mistake.

'And why is everyone so quiet,
So somber - give me a clue.'
'Hush, child,' He said, 'they're all in shock.
No one thought they'd be seeing you.'

JUDGE NOT!!

Remember...Just going to church doesn't make you a
Christian any more than standing in your garage makes you a car.

Every saint has a PAST...
Every sinner has a FUTURE!

Mission Statement

We, the Knights of Columbus, Council 9652, St. Paul the Apostle, strive to deepen our relationship with Christ and each other by promoting God's work. We support our Bishop, Priests and Community by holding fast to our mission as Catholic laymen.

We provide support to widows and children of deceased members who die an untimely death, and foster fraternal spirit.

The Council website is at:
www.kofc9652.com

Please visit it to download the newsletter as well as view the calendar of events

HOW TO CONTACT US

Your comments, suggestions and submissions are always most welcome. Please note that the deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month. You can contact the Editor of the Newsletter as follows:
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 Regular mail: 986, Pinewood Place, Kingston, ON K7P 1L5
 Thank you! Br. Aubert Pereira

Council 9652 Officers elected for 2009 – 2010

Grand Knight	Howard Gallivan	384 7948
Deputy Grand Knight	Michael Gallagher	389 3250
Chancellor	Val Dumais	544 2677
Recorder	Aubert Pereira	634 7228
Treasurer	Pat Laverty	389 9735
Advocate	Michael Mombourquette	389 7221
Warden	Vincent Trinidad	634 0494
Inside guard	Neal Hill	634 8465
Outside Guard	Sean Kelly	531 0337
Trustee (3 yrs)	Ray Smith	634 1891
Trustee (2 yrs)	Dale Tuepah	389 2174
Trustee (1 yr)	Tom Penning	541 7203

Council Officers Appointed

Chaplain	Fr. Leo Byrne	389 8222
Financial Secretary	Armand Bedard	548 7936
Lecturer	Bill Coppens	634 0375
Captain, 1 st Degree Team	Walter Genereux	389 6239

Council Programme Directors Appointed

Programme Director	Garry Davis	384 3463
Membership Director	Michael Gallagher	389 3250
Church Director	Joseph Hamilton	546 3097
Community Director	Dale Tuepah	389 2174
Council Director	Aubert Pereira	634 7228
Family Director	Sean Kelly	531 0337
Youth Director	Shaun Tymchuk	634 4229

Council Special Duties Appointed

Bulletin Editor	Aubert Pereira	634 7228
Photographer(s)	Fred Happy Hank Noonan	389 9710 389 4507
Seminarian Liaison	Val Dumais	544 2677

Other

Fraternal Advisor	Dick LaViolette	449 7016
District Deputy (District #93)	Art Arsenault	386 9887

St. Joseph's Council 11670 Billboard Celebrates Life!



St. Joseph's Council 11670 takes the lead in displaying these billboards at Christmas, Easter, and one for "Life". They do get support from the Councils in the district, but kudos to them for this year-long initiative.

Breaking News

How often have you been watching the news on TV, and on the screen flashes a title "Breaking News", before the news programme shifts to something considered more important. Well, just before this issue of the Newsletter was finalized, a 1st Degree was held at St. Paul's on Wed. 28th April at which five candidates took their Degree, three from Council 9652.

So, in the absence of a photo, your new Brother Knights are:

Joe Pacheco
Phil Healey – (the younger)
Scott Arnold

. Do make them welcome when you meet them at Council meetings, or elsewhere.

[Photo: Fred Happy]

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