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Condolences

The Executive and members of Council 2082 express our Deepest and Sincere Sympathy to the following members of our "Fraternal Family" who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one

May it comfort you and your family to know that your loved one is safe in God's care, and that friends are praying for you in your time of sorrow

Lyle Coulis

Beloved son of the late Brother Walter (late Kay) Coulas

Anniversaries

The Executive and members of Council 2082 extend Congratulations and Best Wishes to all celebrating Wedding Anniversaries during the month of **March**

Denis & Marg Lacroix
Marc & Carol Wilson-Shank

Birthdays

The Executive and members of Council 2082 extend Birthday Wishes to the following members and spouses who are going to celebrate a birthday in the month of **March**

Bernard Coady
Pat Fitzmaurice
Roger Goodwin-Nicholas
Ray L'Abbé
Ian McCluskey
Rod McCallum
Blaine Mullins
Rick Norman
Andrew Prince

*Marianne Brace
Sharron Doherty
Marg Dupuis
Catherine Fridgen
Beverley Hicks
Judy Landon*

Your Executive for 2023/2024

Grand Knight	Dan Nicholas (Marion)	302-5964
Chaplain	Rev. Dan Kelly	623-2282
D. Grand Knight	John Tammadge (Christine)	623-0736
Chancellor	Dave Gray (Liz)	867-8190
Financial Secretary	John Wagner	623-3722
Treasurer 1	Jamie Campbell (Stacy Mullins-Campbell)	698-6137
Treasurer - Col Club	Dave Fridgen (Susan)	979-2537
Advocate	Tim Cote	623-9936
Recorder	Wayne Pickering (Denise)	622-1486
Warden	Francis Herbert (Debbie)	623-4364
Trustee 1	Chris Coady	913-6841
Trustee 2	Ted Brown (Bernice)	623-5660
Trustee 3	Marc Shank (Carol)	623-6241
Inside Guard	Richard Gaudet (Joyce)	252-9982
Outside Guard	Mike Sul (Debbie)	623-2600
Lecturer	Robert Lee (Sandy)	809-3225
Program Director	John Wagner	623-3722
Church	Chris Coady	913-6841
Council	John Wagner	623-3722
Community	Robert Lee (Sandy)	809-3225
Family	Chris Coady	913-6841
Youth	Bob Coyne (Nancy)	229-3288
Membership Director	Wayne Pickering (Denise)	622-1486
Bar Chairman	Ed Reid (Debbie)	282-2371
Bingo Chairman	Terry Pulcine (Irene)	623-6994
Nevada Chairman	Dave Sherk (Irene)	623-7675
Ceremonials	Wayne Pickering (Denise)	622-1486
Chambers Bar	Francis Herbert (Debbie)	623-4364
Chambers Bookings	Francis Herbert (Debbie)	623-4364
Bulletin Editor	John Wagner	623-3722
Bulletin Publisher	Andrew Carroll (Cecile)	623-3035
Charitable Trust	Dave Fridgen (Susan)	979-2537
Christmas Cards	Gerard Whelan (Jane)	623-8330 / 294-3638

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Legion / K of C Euchre Challenge

Friday March 8 and Banquet on Friday March 22

For those of you who would like to join us, just get a partner and show up on the dates above. Cost is \$5.00 a person. All games at the Parish Hall, including the closing banquet. You MUST play at least 3 nights to get the Banquet FREE. **BRING A PARTNER.** We started the year off in great

fashion, beating the Legion 137 games to 117 games. **We are presently behind the Legion by 6 games with 2 more games to catch up. Time to bring out the Big Guns.**

THE BATTLE IS ON. COME OUT AND PLAY.

2024		MARCH				2024
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Y		1	2
3	4 BUSINESS MEETING 6:00 p.m.	5	6	7 BINGO DAVE SHERK	8 EUCHRE	9
10 K of C Choir	11	12	13	14 BINGO JOHN WAGNER	15	16
17  St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21 BINGO MARC SHANK	22 EUCHRE BANQUET	23
24 31 EASTER SUNDAY	25 EXECUTIVE MEETING 7:00 p.m.	26	27	28 BINGO C.W.L.	29 GOOD FRIDAY	30

2024		APRIL				2024
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 APRIL FOOL'S BUSINESS MEETING 6:00 p.m.	2	3	4 BINGO DAVE SHERK	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 BINGO JOHN WAGNER	12	13
14 K of C Choir	15	16	17	18 BINGO MARC SHANK	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 BINGO C.W.L.	26	27
28	29 EXECUTIVE MEETING 7:00 p.m.	30				

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Ladies Appreciation Night was a pleasant surprise. It was held on February 13th. We had to compete with many Shrove Tuesday events, so thank you to those who found their way to our doors. From the dismal number of 40 people who had registered, there were actually 79 people there. In my books, this was a success, and I am glad we held it. Thank you to everyone who took part in this event.

The Lenten Season has arrived. May it be fulfilling and rewarding to each of you. For those of you who still may not know... Lent is 40 days excluding Sundays. Ash Wednesday was February 14th (the 1st day of lent) and lent ends on March 31st. This is 47 days... subtracting the seven Sundays during Lent equals the 40 days. Do what you wish with this information.

Wow? What a change in the weather we have this winter. Not very many large snowfalls or below -20-degree weather. It has been mild, hasn't it? I hope we do not end up paying for this with a cool wet summer.

Tax season is upon us. Oh Joy!

Tomorrow we should be upgrading our Bingo equipment. This comes as quite an expense to us, but it provides much of our annual income. It is well overdue.

Practice Forgiveness... It is yours to give! Especially in Lent when Giving is much more prevalent.

Support your Clergy... they are here for us!

Support the Knights and CWL... both do great things in your Parish & Community.

Vivat Jesus,

Dan Nicholas, Grand Knight Council 2082



Ladies Night 2024

Co- Editor's Note:

It can be very difficult to plan an event, and especially quantities of food, when the pre-registration request is ignored. Thank you to the Knights in the kitchen, and behind the scenes, who somehow managed, with heavenly assistance, to "multiply the loaves and the fish". Blessings of praise and thanksgiving to the Father!

Executive Meeting - Minutes of Meeting Dated: February 26, 2024

Also In Attendance: Nevada Chairman Bro. Dave Sherk, Bingo Chairman Bro. Terry Pulcine, and Columbus Club and Charitable Welfare Trust Treasurer Bro. Dave Fridgen.

Grand Knight Bro. Dan Nicholas

- The Opening Prayer was led by GK Bro. Dan Nicholas.
- Thanked the membership for their support.

Correspondence

- Newsletter from Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College with a request for a donation.

Financial Secretary Bro. John Wagner

- I need articles for the Bulletin.
- I sent a list of 12 members who have not paid their dues for two years or more to the GK and Membership Director. We have formed a Retention Committee under the Membership Director and the three Trustees to contact these members.

(Note: After the Executive Meeting the Membership Director met with the Trustees to discuss the way ahead.)

Treasurer Bro. Jamie Campbell

- I will provide a financial statement at our next Business Meeting.

Warden Bro. Francis Herbert

- The Building Committee has been formed. As DGK Bro. John Tammadge is not available to chair the Committee, the Executive agreed that Bro. Francis Herbert would be its chairman.
- Father Dan wishes to replace the gas stove in the Hall kitchen with an electric stove, for a cost of \$12,000.

Trustee Bro. Marc Shank

- Budget and audit preparations are ongoing.
- The repairs for the Bingo machine are scheduled for 27th February.

Trustee Bro. Chris Coady

- First Communion will be on 5th May and Confirmation 1st June in Arnprior.

Nevada Chairman Bro. Dave Sherk

- We will have our new Nevada licence in April.

Columbus Club and CW Trust Treasurer Bro. Dave Fridgen

- Thanked Bro. Francis Herbert and his team of helpers for making sandwiches on very short notice for 150 people for a function honouring a distinguished citizen of Arnprior who passed away recently.
- After discussion, the following revised motion for a financial screening process for requested donations from our Council will be made at the next Business Meeting:
 - That a financial screening process be implemented to validate requests for donations of \$500 or more during the annual budget cycle or as the need arises during the regular annual K of C fiscal calendar cycle. Further that this screening process be applicable to any registered or non-registered charity.
 - Such requested financial statements for review by the Council budget committee would include a requirement for either audited or non-audited income and balance sheet financials or cash flow statements for the last two annual fiscal financial periods of the organization to be awarded the donation.
 - The budget committee, after performing their due diligence, would offer an opinion and recommendation to the general membership once the request for the donation is made at a Business Meeting.
 - This financial screening process is not applicable in the case of personal or family donation requests or for donation requests of \$500 or more made through the Council's "Special Human Needs" process.

Bingo Mgr. Bro. Terry Pulcine

- Asked when payment for repairs to the Bingo machine will be required. Payment will be provided when the final invoice is received.

Recorder and DD Bro. Wayne Pickering

- Read a request for assistance to provide funding for an Arnprior family that needs specialized equipment for their 20-month-old son.
- The Regional Basketball Free Throw will be at Lester B Pearson Catholic High School in Ottawa at 3:00 pm on Saturday 2nd March, with registration at 2:30 pm.
- We have three candidates for an Exemplification.
- We have about 15 copies of our Council's history left.

Closing Prayer

- The closing prayer was led by Bro. Wayne Pickering.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Brothers – Truant members are being contacted by the Retention Committee to please pay up their Membership Dues. The next step will be to have the members removed from our Roster.

John



BASKETBALL FREE THROW

District 44 Championship in Renfrew

Was held at St. Joseph's High School in Renfrew on February 10th
Winners from Arnprior

TJ Anas
Dominic McFarlane
Gabriel McLachlan
Callum Merchand
Jax Tremblay
Paxon Yemen

Ashley Freda
Grace Graham
Andy Hordichuk
Charlotte Holly
Lily Legris



Renfrew



TJ Anas with Convener Chris Coady

Regional Basketball Free Throw

Was held at Lester B Pearson Catholic High School in Ottawa on March 5th

Winners from District 44

Boys Age 9: Jax Tremblay Arnprior 3rd
Girls Age 9: Grace Graham Arnprior 3rd
Boys Age 11: Gabriel McLachlan Arnprior 1st
Girls Age 11: Andy Hordichuk Arnprior 2nd
Girls Age 12: Charlotte Holly Renfrew 3rd
Boys Age 13: Callum Marchand Renfrew 1st
Boys Age 14: Dominic McFarlane Renfrew 1st

Also, congratulations to TJ Anas and Lily Legris, both of Arnprior, who participated in Ottawa.



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To my brother Knights:

Happy Easter!

Easter is the very end of March, the 31st, so I will take this time to hope you conclude your Lenten observances with a celebration of the Resurrection!

March is Ethics Awareness Month for the insurance industry. Oxford Languages defines ethics as “moral principles that govern a person’s behavior or the conducting of an activity” In many professions there is an ethical code that practitioners are to observe. In medicine, we’ve boiled down the Hippocratic oath to, “First, do no harm.” Attorneys have the American Bar Association’s “Model Rules of Professional Conduct.” In psychology there are codes of conduct for both treatment and for research.

The insurance industry is no different. Here at the Knights of Columbus I think all members are familiar with our founding principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. These have been ingrained in us.

However, there are also four Core Values that all who represent the Knights subscribe to. By “represent the Knights” we include Supreme Officers, employees, independent contractors like me, and other vendors and contractors who are expected to live up to our four Core Values. From our Code of Ethics and Conduct handbook, the Core Values are these:

Integrity: Firm adherence to ethics, honesty, and a moral code.

Professionalism: Promoting the highest standards in all we do.

Excellence: Leading by example and constantly striving to be the best.

Respect: Treating each other with the highest regard.

I consider it an honor to be assigned to serve your council, and I take seriously my responsibility to care for each of you members. Furthering Blessed Michael McGivney’s vision of caring for the widow and orphan is my goal.

I hope to always live up to these Core Values in all my work with the council, and with each and every one of you.

Vivat Jesus!

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We all wonder where our charity money goes, and WHO the recipients are. Everyone has the availability to search in the Provincial or Federal government’s websites for public data for registered charities.

Select the appropriate link below to start a search. From these searches you can delve deeper into each charity.

Ontario Provincial “Not For Profits”: [Search the Registry \(gov.on.ca\)](http://gov.on.ca)

Canadian Charities: [List of charities and certain other qualified donees — advanced search \(cra-arc.gc.ca\)](http://cra-arc.gc.ca)



Ontario State Bursary March 1, 2024 – 2nd Notice

As graduating high school students prepare applications for universities and colleges, many of them will also be looking for some financial aid to help pay for their further education. They will approach their guidance office for a list of organizations that offer bursaries and scholarships. Many councils offer their own bursary to a graduating student, but the Ontario State Bursary program is also an option. The

Ontario State Board offers five bursaries valued at \$1,000.00 each to students of members entering a full-time course at an accredited Ontario university or college. **The deadline for Ontario State applications is June 1st.** So please keep the State Bursary program in mind over these next three months. Full details are found on the application. Schools and individuals may reproduce the application form or download it from:

<https://ontariokofc.ca/programs/faith-in-action/community/bursary/>.

Although the applicant's marks are important and taken into consideration, it is important to note that in many cases where an applicant is successful, it is based on their need. The bursary recipients will be announced by the end of June of the current year.

One of the more prominent comments we receive each year is that members were not aware that the bursaries were available. Through this website we hope to publicize more widely that the Knights of Columbus are interested in assisting those entering Post-Secondary Education. Please assist us with the dissemination of this information so that as many people as possible can take advantage of this opportunity.

NOTE: There are many more scholarships and bursaries available through Supreme Knights of Columbus as well. **The application deadline for all Supreme undergraduate and vocation scholarships is March 15th.** You can check these out at:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/programs/scholarships/index.html>.

Thank you for taking the time to read about this great initiative.

Yours truly,

Bro. Darcy Fridgen

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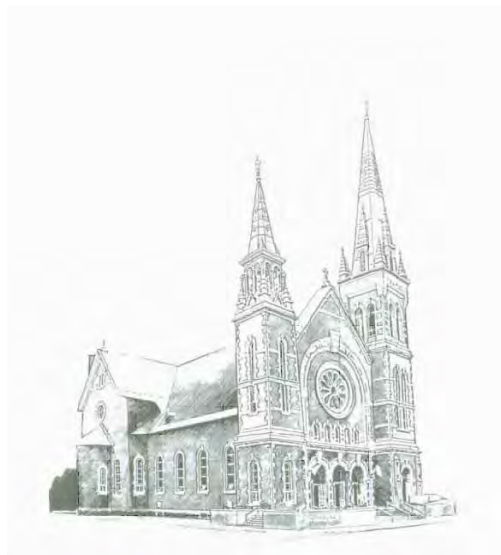
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