

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST JOSEPH'S
COUNCIL 10436**



**JANUARY 2010
BULLETIN**

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dear brother Knights

Jim Nordick is from Wallaceburg. He is a salesman for his company making auto parts. He travels a lot from Windsor to Kitchener.

"Father do you know what Paul says in 1 Thessalonians 4:11?"

Mind you Jim is a good Pentecostal. As a good Catholic I replied, "not unless I open the Bible and read". He ignored my humility and continued, "Make it your aim to live a quiet life, to mind your own business and to earn your own living just as we told you before."

Did I and Paul live on the same planet? But you won't believe it Father A few minutes after I read that I went upstairs and woke my wife, had a quiet breakfast and then we got the children up, fed them and got them ready for school. After dropping them off at school, I drove to Waterloo for another frantic day of work dealing with sales meetings and quotas, uncertainty about job security, and a hoped-for bonus.

On my drive in, I quietly let other cars cut me off, I held back on the sarcastic remark of a salesperson. While driving back home, I thought Paul has something right, "Make it your aim for a quiet life."

May God bless you and your families in this New Year.

Fr. Richard

Chaplain



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year Brothers

I hope your Holiday was in the Spirit of the Lord, and you behaved yourselves [Danny Hunter] 2010 is going to be a great year for Council 10436, with your help we will accomplish much of God's Work.

Thank you to Brothers Frank Sysel, Francis Kaufman, Donald Smith, Danny Hunter, Lonnie Gillette, Ted Sojczyk, Pat Rivard, Phil Martin, for taking down the Nativity Scene from the stage and reassemble it in front of the Church. Special thanks to Francis Kaufmann for the donation of Hay bales and to Dan Hunter for installing them making sure we have no blow over.

We assembled the Nativity Scene firstly on the stage of the Parish Centre for the children's Christmas Party [about 100 attended] Mark Nagle, "lucky" Len Eagen. Ted Iannicello [who donated the Christmas Tree], Len Casier, Trevor Travis, Tony DoForno, "grouchy" Al McGowan, came to the Hall and made short work of the assembly time, I think it took more time to drink our Timmies and eat the doughnuts than to assemble the crèche ... who says I don't have my priorities straight?

As for me writing this on December 17th I have not found out how we did at the Turkey Raffle. Al VanZelst, Bill Reaume who shared the event and all the brothers who helped out did a great job!

P.S. Did you know Father Richard won **BIG** and shared his winnings? I tried to win some Bailies Irish cream for my "wee Mary", but I will have to go to the Liquor Store for it. However I did have a good time! Nice going men!

St Joseph on slate draw was held at our December breakfast; first prize went to Betty Benoit who picked the Nativity Scene with the stand donated by Mrs Doreen Crew. Thank you Mrs Crew. Second prize St Joseph on a slate went to Mrs Beth

Dillon. Thank you to all who bought tickets. We gave Father almost \$400 to do with as he pleases. Thanks go to **Sybil Kaer**, our own artist who was present and drew the winning tickets.

The 50/50 draw at the December breakfast: first prize **Loretta Jennings** \$162.50, Second prize **Annette Jones**, third prize **Sharon McDonnel**. **Maggie Denys** picked out the winning tickets. Thanks to all.

Hope to see lots of you brothers on January 14th 2010, at 7:30 p.m. at our General meeting. **Don Smith** mentioned to me a Spiral Ham and scalloped potatoes, etc. Don has a new member to help him, Brother **Trevor Travis** (P.S. Trevor just happens to be a Certified Blue Star Chef). How many Councils have one of those? I'm getting hungry!

Talking about hungry our Brother **Louis Roesch** has been elected as president of the Kent Federation of Farmers for 2010. I know he will do a great job for that organization, he told me from now on I have to call him "Mr. President" ! go figure !

Our Mission Calendars brought in almost \$100.00, in free will offering are we going to match that - come to the meeting and have your say.

I know Tom, I know, that's long enough!! [pew ... now I have to call my ophthalmologist to get new glasses!! - editor]

FROM SPIRIT DAILY

*Don't let your worries get the best of you.
Remember, Moses started out as a basket case!*

Thank You Brothers

David Bondy G.K.

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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear brothers

The day before Christmas I went to a funeral. We all know that this time of the year it is somehow a harder time to deal with a death, particularly if the deceased is in your family. Perhaps it is because we are in such a joyful frame of mind during this season, and are dropped into a low grieving state.

The person who died was terminally ill. What was comforting to me was the way this person accepted the situation. She knew she might not survive until Christmas, but it didn't matter to her. As far as she was concerned, she would spend Christmas with her family (who had been continuously with her), or she would join other members of her family who were already in heaven. She accepted this reality.

This person had requested two things to be announced at her funeral. She wanted to wish everybody a Merry Christmas (this translates into wishing the best for everyone—doesn't it?). Secondly, she wanted everyone to hurry up and get out. You have to get back to the living world to do what is necessary for the birth of Christ. This is our faith.

Have a Happy New Year and join with me in trying to live our faith the way this person did.

Fraternally yours

Garth Calvert

Deputy Grand Knight



CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

At the December meeting there were no winners of the 50-50 draw, leaving approx. 65 dollars in the jackpot. Therefore the estimated jackpot for our January meeting is close to \$100. (Remember, you can't win it if you're not there!!!)

I hope and pray that everyone had a Merry & Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. It's time now to move forward with the challenges of 2010. Let's continue with even greater success the good work we do in service of our community.

Fraternally

Mark Nagle
Chancellor



FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brother Knights,

I hope that all of you had a very pleasant and festive holiday season. I hope that your days were full of joy and you were able to share with those less fortunate in our community. Just remember that even though the season is over, there are always those in need, including brother Knights.

Some of you have paid your dues for 2010 and I thank you for that. I will have your cards at the January meeting if you do not get it from me before then. If you pay me at the January meeting, you will avoid being sent out a bill and save the council some money for stamps.

I saw many of you at our extra masses over the holidays and I hope to see more of you at our meetings soon or volunteering at our next breakfast on January 10th.

God's Blessings be with you!

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LADIES APPRECIATION NIGHT

The 2010 Ladies Appreciation Night will be held on **Friday, January 22nd at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 628, 39 William Street North, Chatham.**

Tickets are **\$10.00 per person** which includes a meal and fun & games provided by Bill Reaume. There also will be a cash bar.

Tickets will be available at Screen Craft, 21 Leeson Drive (off Richmond Street @ Honda House) starting on Monday, January 4th. Meal will consist of Roast Beef / Fish & Chips and a mystery meat. All tickets must be purchased **no later than January 15th** in order to prepare meals for the number of people attending.

Please contact Bill asap and don't miss out on any evening of great food, fun & games and fellowship!

Call me @ 519-354-7735 for Tickets!

Bill Reaume

Event Chairman

FROM OUR ROVING REPORTER

Despite the inclement weather on Christmas Day, there was no shortage of people participating in the annual Luncheon at St. Joe's Parish Centre. There were so many volunteers, that some of the would be volunteers were invited in to eat, even if there was no volunteering to do!

As in previous years, a handful of K of C volunteers from St. Joe's Council helped out with the event, doing a variety of jobs. There were also volunteers from St. Paul's and Christ Church Anglican, The Pines High School, St. Agnes RC Church, and volunteers from several churches outside of Chatham to name a few. .

K of C #10436 Bingos for January 2010:

Sunday, Jan. 3rd, 7 pm and 9:30 pm sessions.

Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 9:30 am and 10:30 am sessions.

All bingos at Riverview Bingo Palace unless posted otherwise.

Ash Wednesday is on February 17th this year. Start of The Lenten season.

Your roving reporter

Frank Doyle

PARTING SHOT

Dear Brothers

On behalf of my wife, Irene and myself we wish you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2010. May it bring you Joy, Happiness and Blessings.

Iwould like to thank the brothers for the token you gave me in my recent financial constraint due to my health demands.

This month we start a brand new year. First of all we honour Our Lady as the Mother of God on the 1st. Then we have the feast of the Epiphany which is known in some countries as the feast of the Three Kings.

At Church you should check that your collection envelopes are the new ones for 2010 as the numbers have been changed, so if you use old ones the chances of getting credited to you. Also remember that the Mass Schedule has been changed.

Iam sure that you enjoy the bulletin but for it to stay going, I request that all those who have articles, or messages, to send them to me in writing, preferably by e-mail before the deadline - the 25th of the month. I don't like to send reminders if at all possible. Thank you for your concern. As you notice from the appearance of this issue, I am having some problems with my computer.

Take care
Fraternally
Tom Vella-Zarb
Editor



CARD SECRETARY'S REPORT

Brothers,

This month I have not sent out any cards so far, but please remember Monica Wilcox, sister of brothers Phil, Larry, and Don Zink who is under the weather.

On behalf of myself, Beth, and Alisha, have a great Christmas and New Year Holiday Season.
Lots Of Prayers

Wayne Lachine

Card Secretary



BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

1 st Jack Custance	1 st Paul Heroux	6 th Bill Reaume
11 th Matthew Hodgson	16 th Ken Bondy	17 th Ron Peseski
20 th Andrew VanZelst	22 nd Tom Peseski	22 nd Martin VanRaay
22 nd Wayne Lachine	26 th Garth Calvert	27 th Bob Kornacker
27 th Peter McGlynn	31 st Donald Kelly	31 st Dominic DoForno