

# FR. VICTOR C. COTE COUNCIL 9671



**Serving the Community of  
Good Shepherd Parish**



## NEWS FOR KNIGHTS

September/October 2024

Next General Meetings: Tuesday, September 24th, 7 pm  
and Tuesday, October 22nd, 7 pm

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### Council 9671 Executive 2024 – 2025

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Warden – Jerry Deck (Yvonne) .....519-735-0999

Guard – Rene Bedard (Melba) .....519-727-4682

Guard – Joe Grech (Sonia) .....519-735-5538

Trustee – Ken Raymond .....519-727-8984

Trustee – Dan Marentette (Carole)..... 519-727-8682

Trustee – Jack Regnier (Penny) .....226-363-0831

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**Grand Knight - Edward Raymond**



## *We Have Our Sails Up For the new Fraternal Year!*

Brother Knights,

Great job Brothers on the success of what I think was a record picnic attendance! Everyone who is active and comes out, is valued and appreciated for your contributions to our council. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!

We are stronger together. We have achieved many milestones together, and we can do even more, when we engage new members, support each other, and always think and do, what is best for our Family of Parishes.

Thank you to Fred and Jack for always spearheading the Pancake Breakfasts & Parish Picnic. Stellar!

Change is constant in our church these days, and our support for our acting priests, parishes and all our brothers and sisters, is important to remain steady at the helm.

Speaking of the helm, with your support, encouragement and guidance, I will do my best as acting Grand Knight. Let's have some fun this year, roll with the changes, help as many organizations as we can, and find new younger brothers and keep the momentum going today, for all our tomorrows!

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Your Brother,  
Edward Michael Raymond**

### **A few changes to our newsletters that members should know:**

- Starting this fall we will issue newsletters every TWO months instead of monthly (so the next issue will be in November). Watch emails for updates in between issues!
- Do you like the BIGGER font that's easier on the eyes?
- We have a new section called "Reflections on Being A Knight" and welcome contributions and any other ideas you may have! Also we welcome quotes for future "Knight Motivator" pages.



Deputy Grand Knight - David Pellizzari



## *Moving Forward Together!*

Brother Knights,

I want to start by letting everyone know how honoured I am to be able to step into the Deputy Grand Knight position for our council. As I've heard many times over the years, I know we've got a very generous and caring group of gentleman knights and I'm confident we'll continue the great traditions of our council going forward... together.

For my first report as DGK, I thought I would provide some information regarding the Installation of Officers that took place back on Saturday, June 22nd at Immaculate Heart parish. I estimate that there were between 60-80 men at the event, along with a few wives and some children.

This was the first time in many years that so many councils (nine in total) got together for the Installation of Officers ceremony.

One of our former grand knights, Dennis Drew, reported that this was the norm years ago (i.e., holding such a large event). As you know, recently we've just been holding the ceremony at our own separate parishes. But this year's event included a full mass with communion, installation of officers by rank (i.e., all incoming Grand Knights lined up at the front of the church and received their jewels at the same time, followed by the DGKs, etc.) and then a social was held in the basement of the church where refreshments and desserts were provided.

I thought the event was tremendous in terms of the number of like-minded men who were present.

But it was also impressive to have State Deputy Bruce Poulin from Ottawa present. He presented as a

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very congenial person who shared a warm and intelligent message to all in attendance.

The names of all the executive officers were read by Dan Pergolesi, Member Information Officer, while both District Deputies (Donny Thivierge – D76; Raymond Beaupre – D39) shared the duties of presiding over the ceremony. Fr. Glen Ball, a former priest at Good Shepherd, said the mass.

Our council had five executive members present to receive their council jewels. Thanks for dressing up for the occasion gentlemen

(we were asked to wear dress shirts and ties!).

One task for our new executive will be to ensure that council jewels (with appropriate ribbons) are available for all executive members for future events that require them.



Finally, a big thanks to those members who stepped forward to be on the executive for the first time but especially to those executive members (and you know who you are) who continue to give up their time and share their talents for the good of our council.

Yours in solidarity,  
**Dave Pellizzari, DGK**



## ***Meeting Time Changes!***

Please note that starting in October, we are combining the Executive meeting to the same day as the General Meeting. On Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> the executive will meet at 6:00pm to 6:45 pm, the general meeting will be at the usual time: 7:00pm

# ***Knight Time: Reflections From Our Knights!***



***“There is an army of Brothers, wives and friends behind you ...”***

*As a new feature in our newsletter, we are introducing a new feature giving members a chance to reflect on Knighthood. In this issue, Past Grand Knight Dave Wilds reflects on council leadership and the importance of supporting*

As we begin this new fraternal year 2024 – 2025 I would like to say a very special thank you to our now Past Grand Knight Brother Paul Lauzon and his beautiful wife Gabrielle who worked diligently to help make this council the best in Ontario.



your position as deputy Grand Knight to your new position as Grand Knight of Council 9671

Brother Edward.

As you know the position of Grand Knight is very important but also know that there is an army of

Brothers, wives

Where there was work to be done and a mission to accomplish, they were there representing and leading our council all the way along with our many Brother Knights and spouses. Now as Past Grand Knight Brother Paul departs the position, we all welcome our new incoming Worthy Brother and Grand Knight Edward Raymond and his beautiful family.

and friends behind you making your task ahead much easier. May God Bless you and guide you and all the Brothers and families as we continue our mission of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity ...

**Brother Dave Wilds  
Past Grand Knight**

*What does being a Knight mean to you? Send us your reflections!*

*Email GK Ed Raymond at [edward@leisuretrailers.com](mailto:edward@leisuretrailers.com)*

We thank you for stepping up from





## ***Wilds World ... Did You Know?***

*- Facts from the Internet!*

- Your shoes are the first thing people notice about you....Wear nice shoes.

- If you sit for more than 11 hours a day, there's a 50% chance you'll die within the next 3 years.

- There are at least 6 people in the world that look exactly like you. There's a 9% chance that you'll meet one of them in your lifetime.

- Sleeping without a pillow reduces back pain and keeps your spine stronger.

- A person's height is determined by the father and their weight is determined by their mother.

- If a part of your body "falls asleep", you can "wake it up" by shaking your head.

- There are three things that the human body cannot resist noticing..... 1. Food 2. Attractive people and 3. Danger.

- Right handed people tend to chew food on the right side of their mouth.

- Putting dry teabags in gym bags or smelly shoes will absorb the unpleasant odour.



- According to Albert Einstein if honey bees were to disappear from earth, humans would be dead within 4 years.

- There are so many kinds of apples that if you ate a new one every day it would take 20 years to try them all.

- You can survive for weeks without eating, but you will only live 11 days without sleep.

- People that laugh a lot are healthier than

those that do not.

- Laziness and inactivity kills just as many people as smoking.

- A human brain has the capacity to store 5 times as much information as Wikipedia.

- Our brain uses the same amount of power as a 10 watt light bulb.

- Our body gives enough heat in 30 minutes to boil 1.5 litres of water.

- Stomach acid is strong enough to dissolve razor blades.

- Lastly: Smile – it is the ultimate anti-depressant.

**- Brother Dave Wilds.- PGK.**



## K of C Council Pro Life Family..... Dave & Alice Wilds

### *A THING WITH NO NAME by P.R. Carberry*

Within this picture which bears no name, I see a loving mother crying with shame.

Nine months ago she thought, "It's an inconvenience to carry this thing with no name. Abortion is simple, the hassles are less, I won't think of myself nonetheless."

But as the days went by and her body changed she learned to accept and love this thing with no name.

As the time grew near and she looked back, she began to cry because of shame. My God! My God! What I almost had done was mur-

der my child, my firstborn son. She thought to herself, "I am to blame, how could I have called him a thing with no name?" Forgive me my Lord, and create within me a mother's heart as you intended to be.

I love my child so soft and so frail, how good it feels to hold him close without fail.

The sweetness of his breath, and his dependence on me, how warm and tender is my baby to me.

**By Pro Life Action Ministries**



#### **Charities Chairman - Jack Regnier**

<b><u>Nevada Account Start</u></b>	\$7,909.61
Interest	\$0.67
<b>Balance</b>	\$7,910.28



<b><u>Bingo Account Start</u></b>	\$24,028.47
Deposit: Bingo Shirts \$770.89	\$23,257.58
Credit: Charities of Bingo City \$2969.36	\$26,226.94
Interest	\$2.04
<b>Balance</b>	\$26,228.98

**- Jack Regnier**

# Birth and Anniversary Dates

## September Birthdays

Fahmi Georges Issa	1
Rusty Wright	4
Sante Salvador	8
Darren Blackwell	10
John Tremblay	11
Luke Pellizzari	14
Tony Barile	15
Glenn Byczynski	19
Dave Pellizzari	19
Mike St. Pierre	19
Tim Fuerth	24
Steve Renaud	25
William Wellings	25
Vito Giorlando	26
Leonard A. Sylvestre	29
Christopher DiDemenico	30

## October Birthdays

Edward Raymond	1
Jeffrey L. Cada	5
Theodore R. Bourgard	9
Jeffery Drouillard	16
Jeffrey Ducharme	18
Larry Friesen	20
Paul Zakoor	20
Stan Rychel	24
Piero Bachetti	25
Guy Dorion	25
Matthew Pellizzari	27
John Paul Lovecky	28
Patrick Wilder	28
Randall L. Cecile	31
Douglas Fuerth	31

## September Anniversaries

Michael & Jeanne Trepanier	4
Stan & Audrey Rychel	7
Jim & Jasmine Silvestro	19
Edward & Monica Raymond	21
Mario & Louisa Di Domenico	24
Larry & Susan Friesen	27

## October Anniversaries

Ted & Margaret Kummer	9
John & Rosemary Kobrynovich	10
Leonard & Elaine Sylvestre	10
Frank & Maryanne McMahon	14
Bob & Agnes Sylvester	22
David & Miselle Stankovich	30

## We Need Flippers!

Want to help with our pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 20th?

We need your help, to set up on the day prior (Saturday, October 19th) and/or to flip and serve delicious pancakes for breakfast on October 20th.

Please call Jack Regnier at 226-363-0831 to let us know you'll be there to help!

## New Shirts For Sale for \$25!

We have a supply of new shirts for anyone wishing to purchase very sharp black and grey only \$25 each. And these are free to anyone who is willing to work bingos. If interested in buying let me know my number is 226-363-0831

**- Jack Regnier, Bingo Chairman**



# Great turnout for our annual picnic!



Thank you to all Knights who attended and helped set up our annual picnic with friends and family for making it another tremendous success!







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Brothers,

Working with Knights like you and your families every day is a blessing. I truly enjoy my work. With that said, I appreciate a long weekend as well. I hope you were all able to enjoy Labor Day and get some well-deserved rest. Whenever we have a long weekend, it's like a little preview of what retirement might look like. If you're like me, I hope my retirement is one that's restful where I'm also able to remain productive, be an active member of the Knights, pursue my personal hobbies, and enjoy a bit of travel here and there. And to those of you who are already retired, I commend you for all the time you dedicate to our Order. But if you're like me and not quite there yet, I hope you will take the necessary steps to prepare yourself financially for your retirement. A good way to do that can be through an annuity. Now, what is an annuity? Simply put, it's a retirement savings product. You make contributions and, after a specified amount of time, the annuity pays you a regular income stream. The amount of money you'll need in retirement can be difficult to calculate. But with a properly structured retirement annuity through Knights of Columbus, you can have retirement income that you cannot outlive, guaranteed. There are many different payment and plan types you can choose from. Once established, the money within the annuity continues to earn value, before eventually being disbursed according to the options you elect.

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