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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025
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February 17, 2025

As Knights throughout Ontario herald in this special **Anniversary Year** of the onset of the Knights in Ontario, let us be spurred by our successful past into a renewed era of growth of our Order in Ontario as we invite young Catholic men to join us!



Subsequent to being entered in a Christmas Parade in Colchester and in the Windsor Santa Claus Parade the float has been so nicely visible at Ste. Anne. The float committee thank our DGK Carl Baillargeon for leading the construction in his workshop and for placing the float at Ste. Anne's. Two 'live' magis and one shepherd herdsman also adorned the float while it was in use. The rebuilt trailer will be modified to create a K of C float in the Canada Day Parade this July 1st.

...Photo by Carl Baillartgeon

The pastoral theme of the Nativity shone nicely on this evening of December 28th. For several days prior to Christmas the 'regional' K of C float was displayed at Ste. Anne Church as music played. The McGivney Committee will be hosting a fundraiser to assist in the costs of the float.

...Photo by Jerry Marcotte



The Editor's Desk



.....Jerry Marcotte, Editor

Dear Loyal Readers...

Thank you for picking a copy of the bi-monthly news-letter of Council 4375 which is available from the north, east, and south entrances of Ste. Anne's Church. It is usually there the weekend prior to the first Wednesday of every second month. Sometimes, the printed supply runs out and sometimes copies remain as the new edition becomes available. So, if you missed an edition, look at the back of the stack for any previous copies. Also, should you wish to 'go – paperless' kindly supply your email address to the editor as we attempt to keep up and to grow our email list.

Thank you, as well, to those who have submitted an article as input from many make for a better result. Guest submissions are encouraged.

Greetings Brothers.....

I just want to thank all the people involved with the **Keep Christ in Christmas** poster campaign. The cooperation of our feeder schools is really appreciated. Thank you to those members who helped judge the posters at our December membership meeting. And lastly, a big round of thanks to Tim DeMarco for supporting me as co-chair of this campaign



A reminder that the 2025 dues assessment will be initiated on Monday Jan 6th, 2025. For those members receiving an assessment notice, either by mail or email, the rates will remain the same. I would ask as a favour if you could submit payment at your earliest convenience. Again this year, dues payment can be cash, cheque, or eTransfer. Payment instructions will be included with the assessment notice.

Regards and thanks.....

James Chute FS Council 4375

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Are you looking to check something in the 'Knightly Beacon' ? Thanks to a St. Anne parishioner **Ed Chu** for posting our monthly bulletin on the St. Anne Church website. Go to: <https://stanne-tecumseh.com/> and then click on **Community Life** and then **K of C**.

A Message from our Grand Knight....



Dear Brothers and Ste. Anne Parishioners:

Happy New Year! All the best to you and your families for a faithful and healthy 2025. I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas.

Welcome aboard to our transfers Brothers Dan Nikita, Josh Loop, and Bruno Franciskovic to our council. Great to have all of you aboard and I am looking forward to seeing the three of you at our next General Meeting on Wednesday, January 8th at 7 p.m. in the church hall at Ste. Anne's. Also, a special welcome back to Bro. Doug Drouillard whose return to the Council is very much appreciated.

Thanks to all the Brother Knights who attended the Memorial Services and laying of the 3rd Degree Wreath at the Town Cenotaph on November 9th and at the Ste. Anne's Cemetery on November 11th. Both events were well attended by the Knights, Tecumseh residents and Ste. Anne's parishioners.

Financial Secretary Bro. Jim Chute and Chancellor Bro. Tim DeMarco once again chaired our **Keep Christ in Christmas** Poster contest. There were approximately 30 participants. The winners are Brooklyn Crosby ages 5-7 St. Pius X, Siena Figar ages 5-7 St. Antoine, Julia Pare ages 8-10 St. Peter, Ivy DeMarco ages 8-10 St. Antoine, and Harmony Bak ages 11-14 St. Pius X. Thanks Brothers Jim and Tim for chairing this worthy event.

Thanks to DGK Carl and those who worked on creating the Christmas Nativity Float. This is a multi event float, meaning it can be altered to use at other local events and multi councils in the area. Good work and well done....as it reminds everyone clearly that **Jesus is the Reason for the Season of Christmas**.

Our bingos continue to be successful thanks to our volunteers. I would like to welcome Karen Baillargeon our newest volunteer. Karen took the simple 20 minute on line training and is ready to volunteer. Kindly contact me if you wish to assist at our bingos. Special thanks to Recorder Bro. Mike Hutnik in assisting over the years in finding organizations in need in the local area and for continuing to schedule the volunteers. In the last couple of months, we donated \$1000.00 each to Tecumseh Goodfellows, Make – A – Wish, 2nd Chance Ministry, Meals on Wheels, Drouillard Place and Windsor Family Respite Centre. We also assisted in sharing the cost \$300.00 along with Victor C. Cody Council – Good Shepherd and St. Simon and St. Jude Council of the Family of Parishes for the **Free Ice Skating and Hot Chocolate** event held at the Atlas Tube and Recreation Centre. This was our most successful bingo year as we raised and distributed over \$25,000.00 to those in need. If you add in the Bell Hammer, painting of the church parking lot and the skating event we are at a total of \$30,555.00. Bro. Mike Hutnik and I hand delivered some of these donations due to the postal strike. This assured these organizations would have the donations in time for Christmas. Thanks Bro. Mike.

Thank you to all the attendees at our Christmas Turkey Dinner at the Riverside Sportsmen's Club. All the council's in our district were in attendance, along with representatives from three 4th Degree Assemblies. Special thanks to Brother Knights from our Council who brought in a donation prize, made a donation or both. A very enjoyable and successful evening took place.

As we begin this New Year let us continue to pray for peace, for those in need, all stages of Life and each other. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 9am – 9pm in the Chapel.

God Bless.....

Ron H. Couvillion (P.G.K) Grand Knight – Bingo Chairman

Brother Dan Nikita has transferred into our council from St. John Vianney Council. He and his wife Lorraine are parishioners at Ste. Anne's.



The Fourth Degree Page Keeping the ceremonial and patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus in mind for all knights...



The Rt. Rev. W. J. Langlois Assembly 1789

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus— Chartered in Tecumseh in 1979



A Thanks and a Hope for 2025... Dear SKs and our Assembly, Brother Knights and Friends.....

It always seems to be fitting at this time of the year that we feel thanks for what has brought us into this Christmas Season both with regard to our faith and our connection with family and friends. But, as those in our Assembly and a few guests who joined us for our Christmas Dinner on December 17th, specific thanks are due. Firstly, I wish to thank all the executive members of our Assembly who have contributed to the progress of the Assembly this past year as well as to all the members who showed support by attending meetings, and one or more functions and gatherings through the years. Everyone's presence and hope and stake in the future of our assembly is most needed.

As to the dinner on December 17th, I wish to thank the five ladies from the **TLC (Tecumseh Ladies' Council)** who so willingly helped serve and 'hostess' the fine dinner. Special thanks to President Lana Fauteux, Rose Laforet, Thérèse Derikx, Lois Drouillard and Suzanne Beneteau for helping us out. I believe that all guests were pleased with the fine dinner that was catered by Larry Vallières and staff at Rosa's Pizza on Walker Road. It was tasty and plentiful and contributed to a relaxed atmosphere for our members.

Thanks to those members, some of whom were unable to attend, but who readily provided a door prize to make the evening take on a festive tone. Included were several prizes from SKs Emod and Maureen Greff, Paul and Shawn-Anne Brisebois, Paul and Liz McNamara, Jerry and Donna Marcotte, Jack and Penny Regnier, and from groups including Councils 9671 and 4375, Ste. Anne Cemetery Board and Pat Simone, Manager, Leisure Trailer Sales (SK Ed and Monica Raymond) and from Rosa's Pizza and Larry Vallières. Thank you to Ron and Laurie Barnhard and John and Pauline Chenier for donating a dessert item. All in all, the event '**left a good taste in one's mouth**' as we close out one year and welcome in the next. We appreciated the attendance from the new Master of the Fifth Ontario District Paul and Cheryl Johnston and from our retiring DM Gord and Cheryl Edwards.

Although a photo/story will fittingly be published in '**The Fourth Degree News**', I am pleased to report that SK Carl and Karen Baillargeon were awarded the '**Family of the Year**' for 2023-2024 and SK Tom Ray was presented the '**Knight of the Year**'. Read the next issue of Assembly 1789's bulletin to see why!

Ever since 'Gaudette Sunday' or the third Sunday in Advent I have remained in hope for the continuance and growth of our Assembly. So '**gaudette**' in Latin means **hope**, and so the point of the approach of Christmas is to '**rejoice in hope**' at the coming of the Savior. Let us allow the feeling of '**hope**' to be with all as we launch another calendar year in the life of our assembly. Let it be accepted that all in our membership is valued and important to the wellbeing of our assembly. May all do what they can and when in conversation with others, acknowledge that there is a valid purpose for the Fourth Degree. We currently have five SKs in the new (already 7 years old) uniform with a few more on the cusp of ordering. I know that there will be much opportunity once we have our own contingent and can get 6 or more out to support functions and increase the presence of our assembly.

Kindly remember in your prayers SK Art Huggins who is facing mobility challenges, to SK Gary Samith who is recuperating from some surgery and to SK Alan Sims who has returned home after a stint in the hospital. One's health is indeed something to appreciate on a daily basis.

As all may recall and as was launched here in Windsor this past September, the Knights of Columbus will be celebrating 125 years of progress in Ontario. It is the hope of the Fifth Ontario District to celebrate this milestone with a shared Exemplification Ceremony with **125 knights** willing to further support the Order by becoming Sir Knights and joining the Fourth Degree. It would indeed be a memorable occasion in which to take part and the welcoming of some younger members would be a boost to many assemblies. Let us all have the '**hope**' required to pursue this goal!

Our January General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 21st at 7 p.m. at Ste. Anne Church. I will not be present but our Captain Ron Barnhard will lead the meeting and your attendance will be valued.

Also, in the spirit of fraternalism, we wish to promote a **Fish Fry on Friday, January 31st at Holy Name of Jesus Church** in Essex and running from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This is the popular Fish Fry conducted by Holy Name Council 3305 but, on this evening, it will benefit the **Fr. Alvin P. Marentette Assembly 2097**. I have tickets available but they can also be purchased at the door. You may also wish to contact the Faithful Navigator SK Mitchell Kiteley at mitchkiteley2000@gmail.com. On behalf of myself and my wife Donna, I wish all of the members of Council 4375, Assembly 1789 much satisfaction in their support of the order and to any friendly reader of this bulletin, may you have an uplifting, healthy and hope-filled New Year!

Jerry J. Marcotte and Lady Donna

FN of Assembly 1789, Advocate of Council 4375



The term "Jubilee" has been used in Catholicism since 1300 in connection with the Holy Year in which the pope grants special spiritual benefits (indulgences) for those who make a pilgrimage to Rome and perform other religious acts. The term Jubilee reflects an older Jewish tradition where every fiftieth year the land was to lie fallow, debts were forgiven and slaves were freed. Holy Year Jubilees are now celebrated every 25 years unless a special occasion warranted an extraordinary year be proclaimed as with the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy in 2015-2016.

The Jubilee Year of Prayer

On January 21, 2024, Pope Francis announced a Year of Prayer ahead of the 2025 Jubilee, calling on the faithful "to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God."

The Year of Prayer, the Holy Father explained, is dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world."

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

Franciscus



Council 4375's festive Turkey Dinner took place on December 13th at the Riverside Sportmen Club... 'Twas a fine and relaxing dinner...

Left to right are: Fr. Beranrd Akum, Fr. Dan Morand, Fr. Keith Morrison and Diane and Ed Gerard.



In the photo at left is Theresa and SK and Sentinel of Assembly 1789 Mike Charbonneau with the Admiral of Assembly 1789 Frank Renaud.

Photos on this page...Jerry Marcotte

Left to right are Pauline and John Chenier and Jack and Penny Regnier from Assembly 1789 and Council 9671 and Mike Charbonneau from Assembly 1789 and Council 8919.



Left to right are: Al and Rob Nappa, Noel Mayea and Mary and Steve Chick all from Council 4375 and standing are Kristi and Donny Thiviège. SK Donny wears several hats... the FN of Kerckhart Assembly, Chair of LWDA and GK of Mother Theresa Council 12494 as well as proprietor of Donny's DJ Service.

A Message from your Deputy Grand Knight.....

Hello Brothers.....

I hope you all had a blessed and joy filled Christmas with your family and friends and we can all look forward to a joyous New Year. Hope you had a chance to see the Knights of Columbus Nativity Float at the church. Aside from being in two parades this season it makes a great display showing the involvement of the knights in the Windsor area.

As well, a photo of it from a parade at the Viewpointe Winery, appeared on the front page of *The Harrow News*.

Upcoming Dates

January 8th General Meeting 7pm

January 15th Executive Meeting 5:30 pm

February 5th General Meeting 7pm

February 19th Executive Meeting 5:30pm

God Bless *Carl Baillargeon*



The Pope's Intention for Jan. 2025

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



This is a photo taken on November 25th, 2024 in Carl Baillargeon's fine workspace. Left to right are: Br John Breen from Fr Dennis O'Connor Council, Carl Baillargeon and Jerry Marcotte from 4375 and John P. Semaan from St. Peter's Maronite Council. John who is taking the 'selfie'.

Photo at the right: Carl begins to 'weave' the thatched roof covering of the crèche.





Pro –Life.... Deacon Dan Bianci

The Catholic Church teaches that human life is “SACRED” because it is created by God and bears His image. The Church holds that only God has the authority to give and take life, emphasizing the inherent dignity and value of every human life.

Psalm 104, 29-30 “When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust. When you send your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.”

This explains why the church is also firmly against birth control. (Birth Patrol as Bishop Fulton Sheen would say) It teaches that pregnancy begins at fertilization and any method, (IUD’s, Pills, Ella) that prevents the implantation of a fertilized egg (Life) is considered abortion.

As we are now in the Jubilee, Pope Francis asks that we note the 1,700 anniversary of the creed of Nicaea. As we say this Creed at Mass let us as Pro-Life Knights of Columbus focus on this one line,

“I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the GIVER OF LIFE, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.”

Deacon Dan Bianci

Fraternalism..... By Bro. Tim De Marco

Condolences go out to the family of **Bro. Ervin “Pete” Desjardins** who passed away on October 31st at the age of 92. A crucifix and a Resolution of Condolence were presented to the family by Grand Knight Ron H. Couvillion. There was a Mass Intention for Bro. Ervin on November 30th at St. Anne’s Parish. Condolences go out to the family of **Bro. Dennis Wright** who passed away on December 13th at the age of 83. Bro. Dennis was a member of our council for 51 years. A sympathy card was sent to his wife Louise. A crucifix and Resolution of Condolence was delivered by Grand Knight Ron H. Couvillion. There will be a Mass Intention for Bro. Dennis on Saturday January 4th, 8:30 am at St. Anne’s Parish.



Please feel free to call/text me at 519-300-2743 or email timmo76@hotmail.com if there is a fraternal measure I can take. Wishing all my Bro. Knights and their families a happy and healthy holiday season. **Take care and God Bless!**

Councils 9671, 4375 and 2775 within the Lakeshore –Lake St. Clair Family of Parishes host free skating on December 28th and 29th ... What a great way to get families out during the holidays to wear off those turkey dinners...



Carmine Scandale brought Amelia, Nico and Evelyn for a skate and hot chocolate.



Three generations of the Tolmie family are shown on the Ice at The Atlas Tube Centre along with DGK of Council 9671 Dave Pellizzari. In the middle is Jake who is Dan's son on the right with Jax and Jonah in front.

Photo on the right... DGK of Council 9671, Dave Pellizzari and Jack Regnier also of Council 9671, await the incoming skaters.



Arriving for the post Christmas skate are Bro. Joe and Thérèse Derikx with their grandchildren Tatiana and Kinsly Parent. The family group on the right are (*in the front*) Amelia and Grace with their parents Jason and Andrea Keller. Andrea is the daughter of SK of Assembly1789 and Bro. of 9671 Emod Greff and wife Maureen (nee St. Pierre).



...Photos on this page by Jerry Marcotte



Reigniting the Spirit of Christ: A Call to Brothers in Faith

As we have just celebrated the glorious coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, it is a time for renewal and reflection. This season of Christmas serves not only as a commemoration of His birth but as an opportunity to open our hearts anew to His presence in our lives.

Let us, as brothers in Christ, take this time as a fresh start—a moment to reignite the spirit of our Lord within us. His light shines in our hearts, guiding us toward love, peace, and goodwill. Just as the angels proclaimed His birth to the shepherds, let us now welcome Him with open arms and receptive hearts.

As we gather together in fellowship, let us remember the true meaning of this season. It is not merely about celebration, but about transformation—the chance to renew our commitment to living out His teachings, to being agents of His peace and love in a world that desperately needs both.

May this Christmas mark a turning point for us all, a chance to feel His presence more deeply within our lives. Let us not forget that the birth of Christ symbolizes hope, redemption, and the promise of new beginnings. Just as He brought light into the darkness of the world, may we, too, become beacons of His love and grace.

Brothers in Christ, let us go forward from this season with hearts full of joy, renewed purpose, and an unwavering commitment to follow in His footsteps. Together, we can bring the light of Christ to the world and reignite His spirit in all that we do.

Donny C Thivierge

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Knights Assist 'Meals on Wheels'

In this photo, Grand Knight Ron H. Couvillion passes on a \$1,000. cheque to the Meals on Wheels Coordinator of Food Services Hanna Haskell.

This is but another donation allowed by our fine association with **Breakaway Bingo** on Crawford Avenue.



Can you help us?
We are looking for a barn ... or some other enclosed structure in which to store the Knights of Columbus float that is shown on the front of this bulletin. As you can see, it is quite sizeable ... it is over 20 ft in length ...but having it stored indoors will lead to many years of

reliable use by councils in the city and the county. Kindly let DGK Carl Baillageon know or any member of the McGivney Statue Site Committee if you may have any 'leads'. Ideas are already being formulated about preparing it for the July 1st Canada Day parade.



More float prep...

On the left is past District Master Gord Edwards, Bro. Michael Harrigan from Windsor Most Precious Blood Council is between the trees and Carl Baillargeon from Council 4375 is working with the reeds to cover the roof of the stable.

.....Photo by Jerry Marcotte



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Dear Brother Knights.... Watch this space for upcoming news of an **Exemplification** coming in the spring in which to receive current Third Degree members into the Fourth Degree!

Be a part of a special 125th Anniversary Exemplification!



Fourth Degree Christmas Dinner held on December 17 at the Ste. Anne Parish Centre

Left to right are:

Bro. Joe Bachetti of Council 4375 and Deputy – Mayor of Tecumseh with his wife Brenda, SK of Assembly 1789 and GK of Council 9671 Ed Raymond and the Master of the Fifth Ontario District, SK Paul Johnson pause for a photo following a relaxing Christmas Dinner that was catered into the meeting place.



....Photo by J. Marcotte



Lana Fauteux
TLC President

Assembly 1789 wishes to thank Lana Fauteux, Lois Drouillard, Rose Laforet, Suzanne Beneteau and Thérèse Derikx for so willingly hosting our Christmas Dinner.

Tecumseh Ladies' Council



In Loving Memory of Brother

Dennis Ronald Wright

Age 83

A 51 year member of Council 4375 who died on December 13, 2024

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Bro. and SK and 'magi' John P. Semaan spreads cheer from the K of C float as it prepares to flow down Ouellette Ave. on Dec. 7, 2024.



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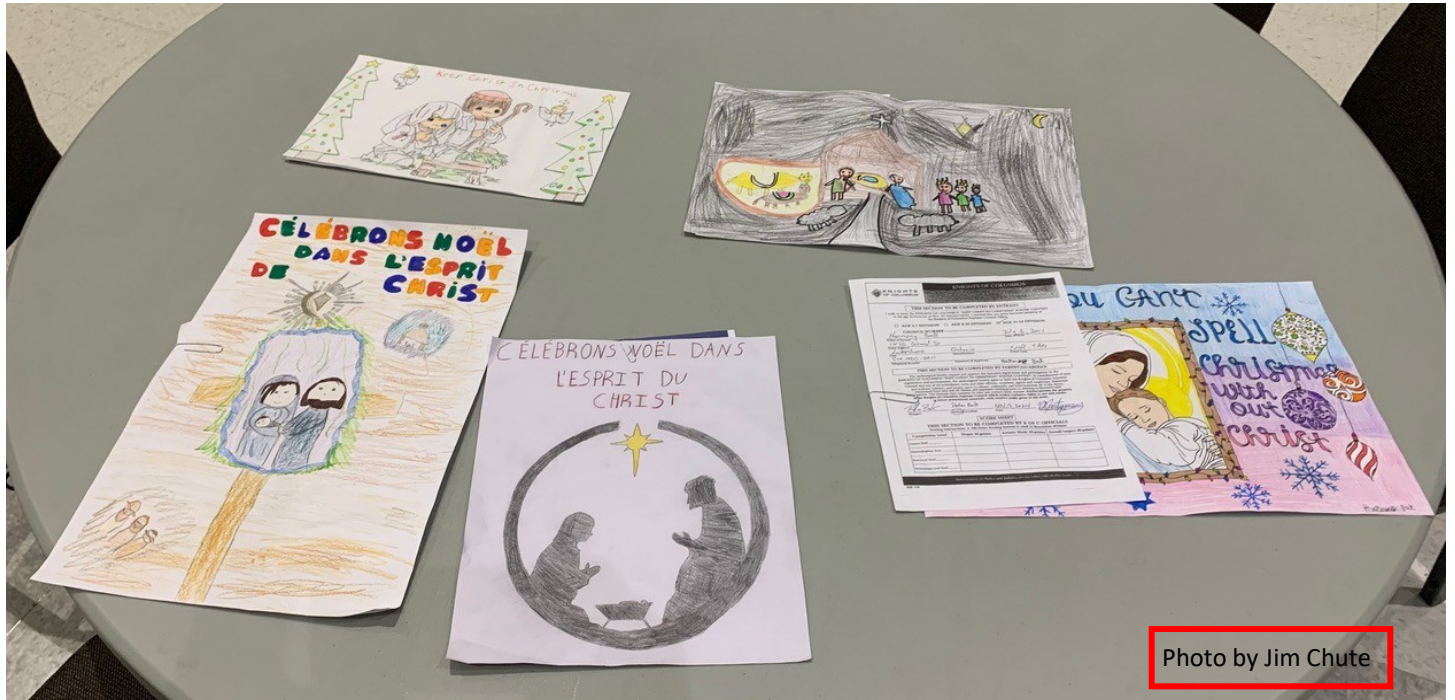
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The **Keep Christ in Christmas** Poster Contest....

Brother Jim Chute, the Chairman of the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest is pleased to announce the winners of this year's contest. They are Siena Figar and Ivy DeMarco of Ecôle St– Antoine, Julia Pare of St. Peter School, and Brooklyn Crosby and Harmony Bak of St. Pius X School. Thank you as well to all who submitted a poster and we hope that this activity helped you to ponder the wonder of Christmas.



Support Your Council! Embroidered Polos and Fleece Jackets are ready!

Help out Michele Chase at **Busy Bee Embroidery**! Some clothing items were being ordered for the Fourth Degree but a few were produced for Council 4375! These photos do not do the garments justice! There are 2 deep blue polos with a pocket sizes Large and XLarge. (\$45.00 ea.) As well, there are 2 deep blue Fleece Jackets, Size Large at \$75.00 ea. They are perfect for the mild winters! Call J. Marcotte for these or order yourself at 519-974-9692

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Deadline for our March/April 2025 Edition

Have copy in by February 17th so we can have it printed with copies to the church by February 28, 2025

Jerry Marcotte: (226-375-3113)

Articles must be submitted in Word or publisher format—not PDF.
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Meetings Dinners.... Fraternal EventsHappenings ...AHOY!

Wed., Jan. 8, 2025: General Meeting of Council 4375. 7 p.m. Ste Anne Parish Centre.

Sun., Jan. 26, 2025 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Council 13405 Pancake Breakfast. At Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 4401 Mount Royal Drive. \$12.00 C/o Bro. Murray Harris: harrismurrayj@gmail.com

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2025: Executive Meeting of Assembly 1789. 7 p.m. at Families First, 1065 Lauzon Rd.

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2025: Monthly General Meeting of the Rt. Rev. W.J. Langlois Assembly 1789. 7 p.m. Ste. Anne Parish Centre.

Friday, Jan. 31, 2025: Fr. Alvin P. Marentette Assembly **FISH FRY** at Holy Name of Jesus Church, 146 Talbot St. Essex, 4:30 to 7 p.m. \$18.00 Hosted by Holy Name Council 33056. FN Jerry has tickets or tickets are available at the door or contact FN Mitch Kiteley: mitchkiteley2000@gmail.com

Wed., Feb. 5, 2025: General Meeting of Council 4375, 7 p.m. Ste. Anne Parish Centre

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2025: General Meeting of Assembly 1789. 7 p.m. Ste. Anne Parish Centre

Sat., Feb. 22, 2025: Archbishop Denis O'Connor Council 14969 **15TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET. St. Angela Merisi Hall.**

Sat., March 1, 2025: 75th Anniversary Dinner of Holy Name of Jesus Council 3305 at the Ciocaro Club. \$75.00 ea. For tickets: GK Doug Bonneau 519-567-6448. or PGK Tom Bonneau 519-980-0692

April 25, 26, 27th. 2025: Ontario State's 125th Convention in Ottawa

Sun., May 18, 2025: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Pancake Breakfast... as above.

Sat., May 25, 2025: Joint Fundraising Steak BBQ of Assembly 12789 and Council 9671 at Our Lady of Guadalupe



Although this photo recalls a **Founder's Day Mass** held earlier this year at St. Peter's Maronite Church, on behalf of Assembly 1789 and as FN, Jerry Marcotte and Deputy Grand Knight of Council 4375 Carl Baillargeon wish to thank **Fr. John Shiha** for his continued friendship and support of the knights.

Your adept leadership of this group pf parishes while Fr. Chris Gillespie was on sabbatical was greatly appreciated.



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15TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER BANQUET

Sat., Feb. 22, 2025 Mass at 4:30 p.m. St. Angela's

St. Angela Centre: Cocktails 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

\$50.00 - DJ Music - Business Attire (Jacket & Tie) (No jeans/casual wear)

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THE LOOKIN' BACK PAGEBy and large, the 65 year history of Council 4375 is a 'Good News' story. Continue to share those stories of our past successes for the encouragement and engagement of newcomers. *Jerry Marcotte, PGK, FDD, FN, Editor*

Float Scenes of Windsor's Santa Claus Parade of December 7, 2024



**Herdsman Carl
with magis
Jerry and John**

The Sangeminio Agency, which contributed generously to the cost of the float, bears some signage at the back of the float.



Bro. John Hilt from Archdeacon O'Connor Council hands out candy cane to willing young parade goers.



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