

THE NAVIGATOR

St Peter's Council 2438
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Please support your Council Executive and come out to the Monthly Council Meetings, which are held every 2nd Tuesday evening at 7PM at the **Trenton Lions Hall on Campbell St.**

We welcome your participation and suggestions for Council activities.

Council Executive – July 2025 to June 2026

Grand Knight	Patrick Goodmurphy
Chaplain	Rev. Tim Harrison
Deputy Grand Knight	Terry Whalen
Chancellor	Gary Giles
Recorder	Michael Closs
Financial Secretary	Stephen Foster
Treasurer	Pete Vanderlaak
Advocate	John R McDonald
Warden	Owen Graham
Lecturer	Frank Barry
Inside Guard	Don Babineau
Outside Guard	David Chown
Trustee 3 rd Year	Wade Nelson
Trustee 2 nd Year	David Overdulse
Trustee 1 st Year	Bill Wallace
Past Grand Knight	David Overdulse
District Deputy	Anthony Kester
Membership Director	Germain Loignon
Field Agent	Daniel Gimpel



Front Row: L to R – Gary Giles, Gary Tobin, Germain Loignon, Owen Graham, David Overdulse, Michael Closs
Back Row: L to R – Frank Barry, John McDonald, Terry Whalen, Patrick Goodmurphy, Bill Wallace, Stephen Foster, Peter Vanderlaak

Missing:



Don Babineau

David Chown

Wade Nelson

Inside Guard

Outside Guard

Trustee

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A Message from our Grand Knight



OUR VISION

We are firmly engaged in works to serve the church, to support brother knights and their families, to act for the good of our community and to give aid to those in need.

OUR MISSION

We are committed to the support of St Peter's Parish and the core principles of charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism, the development of youth and the protection of human life.

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers we are well into the new year and nearing the end of the Council Year and we continue to have much work to do.

We kicked off the year with a Meet and Skate with the Frankford Huskies, and all felt it was a great start for such events.

We had some Contents to be removed at Brother Phil Donnelly's place, and at a house in Brighton.

There was the celebration of Flag Day, Shrove Tuesday, and Father Paul Finn kicked off a 9 week Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark on Feb 23rd, which will run to the end of April.

St Mary's School held their Annual Science Fair on March 10th.

After a lot of planning and organizing by Brother Gary Giles, we had a very successful event in the King of Kings Movie at the Centre Theatre on Sat March 28th.

Paired with that event, was a Food Drive planned and organized by Brother Gary Tobin. The Drive raised 795 pounds of food and \$360.00 in cash or cheque donations.

We ended the month of March with a funeral for Moira Bryson (wife of departed Brother Ron Bryson).

Also on March 31st a number of Knights and Parishioners attended the Chrism Mass.

In April we will holding a Recruitment Blitz and all Brothers are encouraged to seek out Men who would benefit by becoming members.

April is the month for the 1st round of Nominations for your next Council Executive, so I encourage you to actively participate in this exercise.

Your Grand Knight will be attending the Ontario State Convention in Ottawa on April 24th to 26th.

Don't forget that in May we will holding our Baby Bottle Drive, and I encourage you to consider attending the March For Life in Ottawa on May 14th.

This year we are holding our Yard Sale on May 29/30 – so spread the word, and come out and help us.

Lastly please mark on your Calendars that we are holding a Communion Breakfast on Sunday, June 7th. Please watch for an announcement in the Church Bulletin.

Vivat Jesus WGK Patrick Goodmurphy

Month at A Glance

- Coffee Monday: Monday Apr 6, 2026**
- Officer Planing Meeting: Tuesday Apr 7, 2026**
- General Council Meeting: Tuesday Apr 14, 2026 @ Lion's Club Hall**
- Columbus Club Meeting: Thursday xx, xx 2026 (at Parish Center) tbd**
- 4th Degree Meeting: Tuesday, - Apr 21, 2026**

RECRUITMENT IS EVERY BROTHER'S RESPONSIBILITY

**You are the life blood of your council.
Don't wait to be asked
Step forward and ask:
How Can I Help**

Where There is a Need - There is a Knight

Council 2438 New Brothers (2026)

Michael Collins

Our Departed Brothers – 2026

Gary Samuel Tapp – Feb 19th

HELP NEEDED

Altar Servers are always needed to serve at Funeral Masses. Please consider helping out. Please contact Tom Painter with any questions.

Squires News



COLUMBIAN SQUIRES YOUTH GROUP

Who we are...

We are a 75+ year-old, award-winning, internationally recognized catholic all-boys leadership and community service group. The group is mentored and sponsored by members of the St. Peter Trenton Knights of Columbus Council #2438. We are based out of the St. Peter Church Parish Centre on 125 Queen St. in Trenton.

This group is FREE to join, and new members will receive a personalized golf shirt to attend meetings and events. We hope to see your son at our FREE gym night which is held in St. Paul's gym (next one being this Friday from 7 to 9pm). One of the major benefits of joining our group is that many of our events qualify for the high school volunteer hours graduation requirement. You can find more information about Squires at their website: <https://www.ontariosquires.com>.

If you still have any questions or concerns, please let me know, I will be happy to answer any questions you may have. You can email me at mikesilva.oct@gmail.com or text 613-242-0845.

Thanks,

Mike Silva
Chief Counselor
Father Justin Hanley Squires Circle #5219

NOTE

The Supreme Council has informed all Councils that the Squires Program is being shut down as of June 30th.

Chief Counsellor – Mike Silva is discussing the matter with the Provincial Board.

Squires News



Squires 2025-2026 Calendar of Events

Date	Event/Location/Time
<u>YEAR 2026</u>	
Friday April 3	Meeting/ Parish Centre/ 7-9pm
Sunday April TBD	Stations of the Cross/ St. Peter Church/ TBD
Sunday April TBD	Squires Mass/ St. Peter Church/ TBD
Wednesday April 22	Earth Day/ Mount Calvary Cemetery/ 4-5pm
Friday April 24	Gym Night/ St. Paul/ 7-9pm
Friday May 1	Meeting/ Parish Centre/ 7-9pm
Friday May 15	Gym Night/ St. Paul/ 7-9pm
Saturday May 22	Camping Trip/Quinte's Isle/ 7am-4pm Sunday
Friday June 5-Sunday 7	Convention/ Burlington leave @2:45 from St. Paul/ Return Sunday afternoon TBD @ St. Paul
Friday June 19	Gym Night/ St. Paul/ 7-9pm

Columbus Club

President – Tom Painter
Vice President – Dave Overdulse
Treasurer – Stephen Foster
Secretary – Michael Closs
Director – Zibby Rolka
Director – Gary Tobin
Director – Dave Overdulse

Monthly Report will be presented at Council Meeting!!

The 2026 Meeting dates will be mentioned at the Council meetings.

Fourth (4th) Degree - Rev Dan MacDonald Assembly

Faithful Navigator	Anthony Kester
Faithful Friar	Fr Timothy Harrison
Faithful Captain	Joseph Miniaci
Faithful Pilot	Patrick Goodmurphy
Faithful Comptroller	Michael Muzzerall
Faithful Scribe	Adrian Lemieux
Faithful Purser	Peter Campbell
Faithful Inside Sentinel	Garry Poirier
Faithful Outside Sentinel	Larry Byrnes
Faithful Admiral	Robert Vesterfelt
Trustee 1	Wade Nelson
Trustee 2	Bob Cunnell
Trustee 3	Gilles Larrivee

[Monthly Meeting is held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, at 7pm.](#)

REPORT FROM THE 4TH DEGREE

No report.

ANTHONY KESTER
Faithful Navigator 2323

Knight of Columbus **Council 2438 Trenton**



Monday APR. 06, 2026

125 Queen St. Trenton /Parish Centre

Monthly Coffee

0900 – 1100



All Members are invited to join in for a coffee and a social time with your Brother Knights

For more info Contact **GERMAIN 613 394-0275**

50/50 Draw

Ontario State Council
Knights of Columbus

\$100 for 300 Tickets	\$50 for 125 Tickets	\$20 for 40 Tickets	\$10 for 10 Tickets
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Grand Prize Draw
April 26, 2026

Early Bird Draw
February 17, 2026 at 9:00 am
\$500 Cash Prize

**50/50
RAFFLE**

License #: RAF1526797

Our Treasurer – Brother Pete Vanderlaak, wants to remind everyone, that the selling commission we receive from the K of C Ontario 50/50 are deposited into either the General Account or the Charity Account.

These funds are still considered “Lottery Funds”, which we have to spend under the same rules as the “Lottery Funds” we earned with the Bingo in the past, and still with selling Nevada tickets at the Park with Canada Day.

Brother Pete keeps a spreadsheet updated.

With these funds we recently paid for materials we used to maintain the sign at the Church, and the material we needed to be able to hang the Canadian Flag next to the Church, both under “Church Support”.

Please support your Council by purchasing a ticket.



Birthdays – APR

		APRIL			
Barry	Frank	1	1937	89	
Bourgeois	Louis Joseph	5	1931	95	
Dipietrantonio	Domenic	5	1936	90	
Morris	Edward P	9	1941	85	
Goodmurphy	Patrick	9	1951	75	
Palmer	Wilfred	11	1927	99	
Poole	Tony R	11	1957	69	
Camolese	Erick	13	1950	76	
Gallagher	Terry	13	1955	71	
D'Souza	Keith	14	1953	73	
Nelson	Wade	17	1942	84	
Galloway	Robert	17	1948	78	
Babineau	Don	22	1939	87	
Collins	Joseph	22	1961	65	
Koudema	Akounda	22	1973	53	
Tracey	Calvin	23	1963	63	
Beaubien	Marcel	23	1957	69	

Happy Birthday to all.

EXEMPLIFICATION – Jan 22, 2026

On the morning of January 22nd, five (5) Brother Knights came to the downstairs room of the Parish Centre, to participate in the on-line exemplification of a candidate wanting to join our Council 2438.

Your Grand Knight (Patrick Goodmurphy) oversaw the on-line exemplification, in company of Brothers Germain Loignon (Membership Director) and Dave Overdulse (Past Grand Knight), Tony Poole, and Anthony Kester (District Deputy). At the conclusion of the Video we exemplified Michael Collins into our Council. Michael brings our current membership up to 183.

Our congratulations to our new minted Brother Michael Collins.

Contents Retrievals

Victoria Ave – Trenton – Jan 13/14/19/20

No pics

Nesbitt Dr Brighton – Jan 29th



Meet and Skate with the Frankford Huskies

On January 11th 15 Brother Knights were on hand at the Frankford Arena to enjoy fellowship, and some brought their skates and took a turn or two around the ice surface.

Members of the public were also on hand to enjoy the free public skate.

We also held a 50/50 Raffle and raised \$57.50.

The event was organized by Brother John McDonald who owns the Frankford Huskies Team, and John arranged to have a few of the players to participate in the event.

Brother John arranged with Reids Dairy to provide Chocolate Milk and they also donated Water Bottles.

Our Mayor Jim Harrison stopped by and was very impressed with the turnout.

A great day was had by all.

A big shout out to the Brothers who came out for the event.

Patrick Goodmurphy

John R McDonald

Germain Loignon

Terry Whalen

Gary Tobin

Tony Poole

David Overdulse

Peter Vanderlaak

Stephen Foster

Frank Barry

Calvin Tracey

Terry Gallagher

Adrien Lemieux

Zibby Rolka

Father Timothy Harrison





January 11, 2026 1:55 p.m.

FLAG DAY – FEB 15th

Feb 15 2026 was the 61st Anniversary of the raising of the Canadian Flag. At St Peter's Church, our Faithful Navigator (Anthony Kester) was accompanied by two Sir Knights as Colour Guards and 2 Sir Knights carrying the Canadian Flag and the Knights of Columbus Flag.

Before the start of 9AM Mass, our Faithful Navigator addressed the congregation from the pulpit, explaining the significance of the Flag and the event unfolding.

The Flags were marched up the centre aisle at the start of 9 AM Mass, where they were placed on the Altar.

The flags remained on the Altar, and at the end of 11AM Mass, they were removed from the Altar, and marched back down the aisle.

The Faithful Navigator and others went to a local restaurant for a post event meal.

Thanks to Sir Knights Patrick Goodmurphy and Tony Poole (Colour Guard, and Germain Loignon and Adrien Lemieux (Flag Bearers).

SHROVE TUESDAY – FEB 17th

Every year the Trenton Lions Club hosts a Pancake Breakfast for the students of St Mary School (situated right next door), at their Hall on College St.

The Lions Club provides all the food and drink (juice boxes) and their volunteers cook the Pancakes and Sausages. The Lions volunteers plate up the food, and oversee activities.

The Knights of Council 2438 always come and support this event. The Knights assist in delivering the food to the tables, pouring Maple Syrup, cleaning tables, etc. There are three (3) settings over the course of the morning, to accommodate all the students.

This year there were eight (8) Brother Knights on hand.

Also on hand are volunteers from the Parent/Teacher Council. And the Teachers of the students.

The children always look forward to this event and are very thankful for the food and drink, and express their thanks to the Lions/Knights of Columbus/Parents/Teachers.

The Knights financially support the event.

No photos available at present.

Bible Study – Gospel Of Mark

Father Paul initiated a Bible Study on the Gospel OF Mark on February 23rd at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

This first session is one in nine, concluding at the end of April.

The first session saw 8 Brother Knights in attendance, as well as 15 other Parishioners.

Thanks to the following Brother Knights who came out the first night.

FATHER PAUL FINN - Leader

PATRICK GOODMURPHY

DAVID OVERDULVE

ZIBBY ROLKA

SHIJU THOMAS

DR KOSHY

GARY GILES

GILBERT GORGERAT

The Study will pause for Easter, then start up again on April 13th, 20th, 27th.

Science Fair at St Mary School – Mar 10th

The Lions Club have supported this event each Spring at St Mary School. This year the Knights were invited to participate.

Brother Gary Tobin and myself, along with Lions Club members, acted as judges at the event.

Winners go on to regional competitions.

It is quite interesting to observe the diverse entries, and the time and effort that all the students put into their presentations, and their ability to explain their project.

A most enjoyable event.



Movie Day at Centre Theatre – March 28th

King of Kings

We had a very successful event with 68 persons in attendance. All who attended were extremely pleased with the movie. Attendees also donated food for the Food Drive or donated Cash.

The cost for the 110 seat theatre was \$825.00.

For unforeseen circumstances there were a number of no-shows (36) plus some other cancellations and a few additions. In the end, we had 42 unused seats.

We intend to consider whether to have a Christmas themed movie showing.

Thanks to all hard work by Brother Gary Giles in planning and organizing this event.



Food Drive – March 28th and 29th

The Food Drive went well but lower than expectations.

We collected 795 pounds of donated food items.
We also collected \$360.00 in cash donations.

Thanks to Brother Gary Tobin for organizing and planning this event.



Chrism Mass – March 31st

Approximately 40 people climbed on the bus to go to St Mary's Cathedral for the Annual Chrism Mass.

Included were 10 Brother Knights, plus Parishioners from St Peter's and a handful from St Michael's in Belleville.

The rain managed to hold off till we returned to Trenton.

Thanks to all who participated.

A word from our K of C Field Agent This Month's Message

April 2026 Council Meeting Message for Agents

Brothers,

Trying to achieve financial strength and stability can feel overwhelming, especially when life is already full.

This month, I want to share a simpler way to think about it: holistic financial wellness. You can work toward this goal by developing an overall financial strategy and determining how Knights of Columbus products can be a part of that foundation.

A good place to start is protecting your family through life insurance. Term life coverage can help with temporary needs, while whole life coverage can last your entire lifetime and build guaranteed cash value over time.

Next, let's think about retirement. Whether it's years away or right around the corner, having a strategy for income in retirement matters. The Knights of Columbus offers solutions that can be part of an overall plan you feel confident about.

It's also important to prepare for the unexpected. Thinking ahead about how your family would handle an extended care need or a disruption in income due to disability is part of protecting what you have worked hard to build. The Knights has products to help ensure your family's life will not be financially disrupted in either case.

Attaining financial wellness doesn't need to feel overwhelming. You can start right away by simply using our life insurance calculator at www.kofc.org/calculator. With a few key details, it will help you assess your insurance needs.

If you have any questions, please contact your agent to schedule a time to meet.

Thank you!

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A Message From Your Editor

Thank you for reading this edition of The Navigator. We want to reach as many Knights in our council as possible. If you know of a brother knight who is not on our distribution list, please send them a copy and ask that they send me their email address. We also want and need your feedback and input to make the newsletter relevant to you, the reader. Hope to hear from you soon.

We have moved to a Quarterly Newsletter for the time being.

We need a new Newsletter Editor. If you are interested, please step forward.

Your Editor

Patrick Goodmurphy

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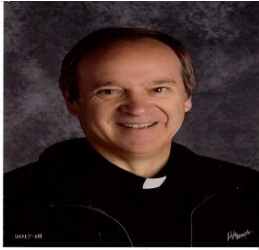


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The Last Word from Our Chaplain Father Tim



Spring/Lent/Easter 2026

Prayer gives strength. Prayer gives us strength to go on with our life. We may feel that we are not alone because God is with us.

Prayer makes us move on. Meeting God in prayer is important. It is like stopping at a gasoline station during a very long trip. We buy gasoline for the next trip. We can ask for directions and even stretch out our legs. Prayer also gives us orientation and energy to go on. It is not a withdrawal from life but a needed stop to continue with a renewed confidence and strength in God.

I once heard a priest who even suggested a very beautiful prayer that we can say after receiving the Holy Communion and during those visits to the Blessed Sacrament. He said that with head bowed, eyes closed and hand over heart, pray the A-L-T-A-R prayer:

A- A dore the Lord, who is in your heart. Accept Him with joy, humility and love.

L- L isten to the Lord, who is in your heart. What is He telling you in the silence of your heart?

T - T hank the Lord for His goodness and love, for His forgiveness and patience even for your challenges and problems.

A - A sk the Lord for anything you need. Ask not only for yourself but for others too.

R- R ejoice in the Lord, whatever you're going through. Be glad, be hopeful because Jesus is in your heart and because He will be with you always.

So my brothers, let us listen to Jesus, the transfigured one in prayer and follow faithfully, religiously as chosen people of God. During this time of the year and this time of our lives, let us spend more time in prayer. Praying is not trying to get God on our side but making sure we are on God's side and bring us closer to Him who lives within our heart.

Fr. Timothy
Harrison Chaplain