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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

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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 the Council Year has come to a close and I must thank all the outgoing Executive Officers and Directors. Without them the Council could have not functioned.

We had a busy Winter/Spring, which I reported on in the last issue. April/May/June were also very busy.

Father Paul Finn continued his Bible Study – wrapping it up on April 27th. It was well attended, and we hope for another in the Fall.

A Mass of Thanksgiving was held on April 18th at St Mary's Cathedral in Kingston. **6 Knights** plus 4 Parishioners attended from Trenton. Many more got on the Bus in Belleville.

We held a Recruitment Blitz on April 18th and 19th.

We held an Exemplification on April 22nd – and welcomed 2 new members – **Arthur Klueckmann and Cesar Caceres**.

Your Grand Knight was off to the State Convention in Ottawa from April 24th to 26th.

In May we collected some more Contents to be used in our Yard Sale. Your Grand Knight sold the Roses For Life Cross Pins. We buried SK Neil Robertson on May 9th and there was a Memorial Mass for John Garrett on the 23rd of May, and a funeral for Frank Scaletta on the 26th.

We started the Baby Bottle Drive on May 10th and this year we handed out Carnations to all the mothers on Mother's Day.

Several Knights (8) went on the Bus Trip for the March for Life on May 14. While attendance was somewhat better, we need to increase attendance by both Knights and Parishioners. The money collected for bus seats, plus sponsorships, and donations, exceeded our outlay for bus seats, by \$50.00

On May 21 we held another on-line Exemplification, and welcomed new member – **Allan Barnabas**. This meant that our Council met it's Quota of 10 new members since July 1st, 2025.

Thanks to Germain Loignon for the great recruitment job.

On May 29th and 30th we held our Spring Sale, and it was a great success. Thanks to all the volunteers. We raised about \$6000.00. Also Brother Peter Vanderlaak has been selling items on Marketplace, and raised another \$6000.00.

On June 2nd there was a funeral for Brother Phil Donnelly.

In June there are 2 planned Contents Pick-ups, and Graduations round out the month.

Month at A Glance

Coffee Monday: Monday Sep 7, 2026

Officer Planning Meeting: Tuesday Jul __, 2026

Officer Planning Meeting: Tuesday Aug 4, 2026

**** Council meetings are on the calendar in July and August – optional ****

Officer Planning Meeting: Tuesday Sep 1, 2026

General Council Meeting: Tuesday Sep 8, 2026 @ Lion's Club Hall

Columbus Club Meeting: Thursday xx, xx 2026 (at Parish Center) tbd

4th Degree Meeting: Tuesday, - Sep 15, 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
Arthur Klueckmann
Cesar Caceres**

Our Departed Brothers – 2026

Phil Donnelly – May 25th

Ted Kornblum – Jun 10th

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 2025-2026 Calendar of Events

Date	Event/Location/Time
<u>YEAR 2026</u>	
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**Nominations in May**

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Tony Poole for Pilot

Trustee 1 – Bob Cunnell

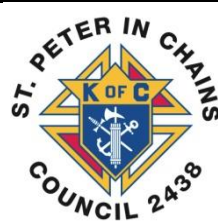
Trustee 2 – Gilles Larrivee

Trustee 3 – Wade Nelson

Michael Muzzerall – resigned (need a Faithful Controller)

ANTHONY KESTER
Faithful Navigator 2323

Knight of Columbus **Council 2438 Trenton**



Monday SEP. 07, 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

**50/50
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Grand Prize Draw
August 31, 2026

Early Bird Draw
June 22, 2026 at 9:00 am \$500 Cash Prize

In support of the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus

Scan the QR code to buy tickets or visit the link below

Ontario Problem Gambling Helpline (1-888-230-3500) www.comc-ontario.ca
www.ontariokofc.ca | www.rafflebox.com/rafflebox-of-c-ont/

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.



LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	BIRTHDAY	YEAR	AGE
JULY				
Aultman	Adam	4	1982	44
Stoddart	Carman	9	1959	67
Vanderlaak	Peter	12	1956	70
Wallace	Bill	17	1937	89
Giles	Isaac	17	2002	24
Blair	Bob	19	1948	78
Branch	Hugh	20	1939	87
Thomas	Shiju	20	1963	63
Van Meeuwen	Frank	24	1940	86
Langevin	Paul	25	1942	84
MacDonald	David	25	1978	48
Miller	Kenneth	26	1940	86
Terajewicz	Jacek	27	1963	63
Overdulse	David	28	1956	70

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AUGUST				
Town	Nicholas	4	2001	25
Bellefeuille	Bruce	4	1953	73
Matysiewicz	Bogdan	9	1952	74
Coutu	Alain	12	1963	63
Macneil	Mike	14	1952	74
Cunnell	Bob	14	1955	71
Klueckmann	Arthur	14	2004	22
Connolly	Colton	17	1983	43
Cerezo	Perfecto	21	1970	56
Gimpel	Dan	23	1962	64
Courneya	Dave	24	1940	86
McDonald	John	26	1942	84
Garrett	Bert	28	1945	81
Rolka	Zibby	28	1960	66
Braganza	Joseph	30	1935	91
Cowan	Mike	30	1954	72
Hughes	James R	30	1984	42

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Happy Birthday to all.

EXEMPLIFICATION – Apr 22, 2026

In the evening of April 22nd, six (6) Brother Knights came to the downstairs room of the Parish Centre, to participate in the on-line exemplification of two (2) candidates 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, Gary Giles, and Field Agent – Dan Gimpel.

At the conclusion of the Video we exemplified Arthur Klueckmann and Cesar Caceres into our Council.

That brings our current membership up to 182.

We had lost (2) – Isaac Giles and Gary Tapp, but added 2

Our congratulations to our new minted Brothers Arthur and Cesar.

**Arthur Klueckmann****Cesar Caceres**

EXEMPLIFICATION – May 21, 2026

In the morning of May 21st, three (3) Brother Knights came to the downstairs room of the Parish Centre, to participate in the on-line exemplification of one (1) 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 Adrian Barnabas.

At the conclusion of the Video we exemplified Allan Barnabas into our Council.

That brings our current membership up to 182.

We had lost Owen Graham, but added Allan, to hold at 182.

Our congratulations to our new minted Brother Allan.



Allan Barnabas

Contents Retrievals

Pelham St – Trenton – April 7th

Cheer Dr – Brighton – May 2nd



West St and Sidney St – May 7th



Parkview Heights – Trenton – Jun 24th

Shoniker Ave– Trenton – Jun 29th

Coffee With Knights

May 4th

17 Knights came out.

June 1st

15 Knights came out.

No pics

Coats For Kids – May 26th



GK presented a cheque for \$1600.00 to Jay Alexander of the Quinte West Firefighters.

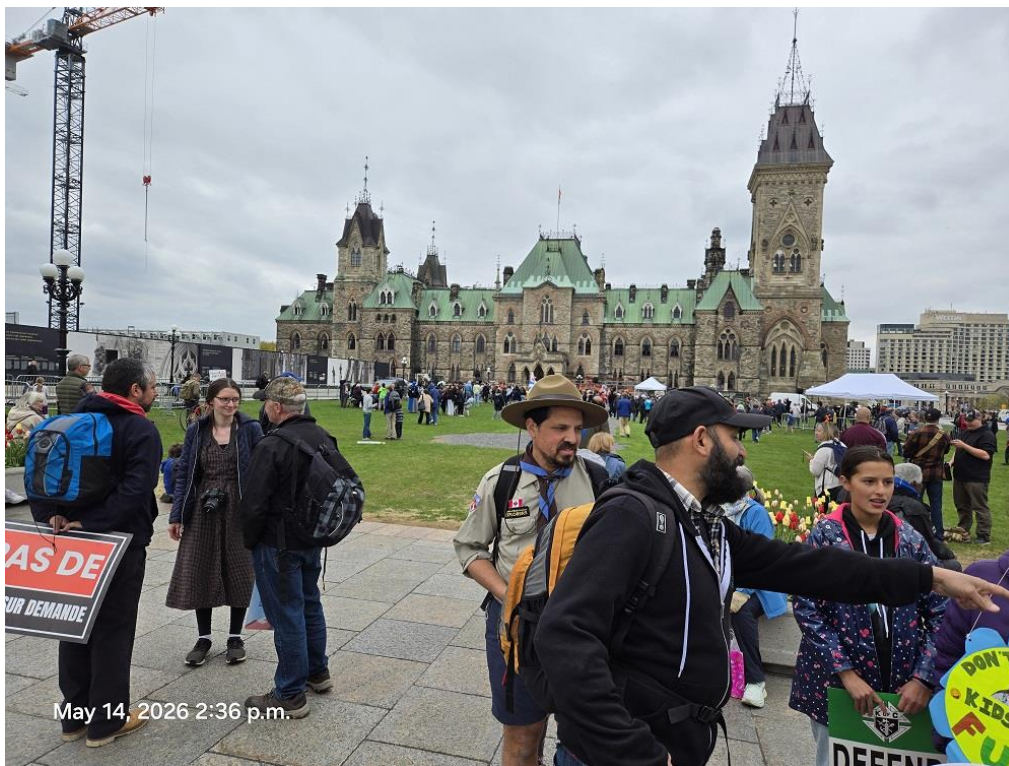
Communion Breakfast

About 76 people came out for the Communion Breakfast which was held this year at the Lions Club Hall. There were 31 Knights, plus Spouses (22) Others (21), Guest – Fr Kim and Guest Speaker – Tim Durkin.

Our Guest Speaker (Tim Durkin) spoke on Suffering and provided us with some moving Videos.

The breakfast made by the Lions Club staff was very good, and everyone had a great time.

Many thanks to Brother Ed Lombardi for planning and organizing this year's event.

March For Life – May 14th**Explorers Youth Group – Scouts Hat**

Eight (8) Brother Knights went on the Bus Trip and three (3) Parishioners. The Sign-ups amounted to 19, but there were eight (8) last minute cancellations. But those who went had a great day.

Special Olympics – May 14th



Derek Carter

Robyn Dunn

Addison Sing

Patrick Goodmurphy

Robyn Dunn is with the QW OPP and is a Swim Coach

Addison Sing is one of the local athletes

Food Bank – June 10th

GK presented a cheque for \$2640.00 to top up the \$360.00 collected in the Food Drive.

Knights and Parishioners collected 2235 pounds of Food – 795 pounds alone was collected on March 28th Food Drive.

GK submitted the Form 10057 – Food For Families Application, and we hope to get a refund from Supreme, in due course.



Grand Knight with Craig Olivier – Manager of the Trenton Care and Share Food Bank.

Ladies of Sacred Heart in Batawa

Council 2438 donated an amount of \$120.00 to the Ladies of Sacred Heart towards the Steak Dinner being held on June 20th.

Your GK made a cheque presentation to Ann Marie Aquino-Coward



Ann Marie was very gracious in providing the Grand Knight with a tour of their Hall and of Sacred Heart Church.

First Communion – May 3 2026

There were 38 candidates this year, and the 4th Degree Assembly 2323 provided an Honour Guard.

Below is a photo of the Honour Guard, and another with a number of 3rd Degree Knights.



Yard Sale – May 29th and 30th 2026

I am pleased to announce that this year's Yard Sale was another resounding success.

Thanks to the many organizers and volunteers that make the Sale a success.

This year's Sale raised \$6360.64 (including \$167.36 from the Canteen, and another \$67.00 from scrap metal sale).

To top that – Brother Peter Vanderlaak has been selling items on Marketplace, and that raised another \$6018.00. A total revenue of \$12,378.64.

Below are some photos graciously taken by Cerelina Berry. Many thanks to Cerelina for coming out and capturing some Knights in action.



St Mary School Graduation – Monday June 22nd

The winner of this year's Knights of Columbus is Clair Messacar.

St Paul Secondary School Graduation – Wednesday June 24th

Winners: **Asha Cairns and Louisa McGilly**

Trenton High School Graduation – Wednesday June 24th

Winner: **Chad Elsey**

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

June 2026 Council Meeting Message

Brothers,

Father's Day is June 21. When you think of the qualities of a good father, what comes to mind?

You might picture someone who leads by example, works hard, makes sacrifices, and loves unconditionally.

I think one of the most important ways a father shows his love is when he protects his family in this world that can be so uncertain.

For example, we can't always control what influences the world might have on our family's lives. That's why a father knows it's crucial to guard his family spiritually, leading by example in faith.

Similarly, we can't always predict how life circumstances might impact our ability to provide for our families financially. Will our employment remain secure? Will we experience a long-term disability? And, as much as we don't like to think about it, will the Lord call us home at a time we don't expect?

There are many unknowns, but there are things you can do to protect your family and build security. For example, you can guard your loved ones through life insurance, long-term care insurance and disability income insurance.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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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

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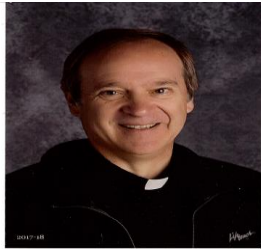


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The Last Word from Our Chaplain Father Tim



June/Summer 2026

Brothers, as we head into those warm summer months, I remember hearing a story of a man who was at sea alone in a small boat. A storm arose, battered the little boat and threatened to overwhelm it. The man prayed. Then he distinctly saw Jesus coming toward him, walking on the waters. Remembering the story from the gospel, he cried out, "Lord, if it is you, order me to come to you on the water." "Come," Jesus answered. So the man put on a life jacket, stepped over the boat's gunwale, stepped onto the churning water and walked to Jesus. Jesus said to him, "Why did you doubt my word, O man of little faith?" "Lord, I did not doubt your word!" the man protested. "Then why the life preserver," Jesus asked. "Oh, that!" the man replied: "that was just in case."

Fear cripples us when we less focus on Jesus and give more focus on our problems and difficulties.

Don't look down, look up to God. Don't look at our storms of problems and difficulties but let us focus on Jesus. Let us fix our eyes only on Jesus. Somebody said: "The natural temptation is to focus on the difficulties, on the wind and the waves, on the sense of not being in control. Fix your heart and your will on Christ. Trust in the strength and power of his saving hand. He will not let you down. If he has called you to a certain work, to a certain way of being, to a greater level of faith, he will give you the graces necessary." But how many of us prefer to use myths or falsehoods rather than trusting the Lord? How many of us have our religious articles, crucifixes and medals be blessed hoping to ward off the evil that would crawl the streets outside our homes during darkness?

Where do we put my faith? Do we put it in luck, in superstitions, in candles and miracles or in God? Sometimes the Lord calms the storm. Sometimes also He lets the storm rage and calms His child.

Fr. Timothy
Harrison Chaplain