



# *Knighly Knotes*

The voice of Charleswood Council 7523

**June 2017**

## **Next General Meeting [Tuesday June 6, 2017](#)**

**We are completing the election of officers on June 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**When attending our meetings you will find some positive changes have taken place.  
We need your input and support.**

## **Next major event**

**OLPH annual church picnic on Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup>.**

### **From the Chaplain**

With the Easter Season spirituality going full swing and mother nature taking care of new life all around us, maybe as Knights, we can pick up on such an invitation to freshen our own fraternal call and vocation to deepen a relationship with God that can be translated in authentic relationships with family, friends and parish, thus making a difference in the universal church and world of today in need of witnesses qualified with the Spirit of the living God.

Msgr. Maurice Comeault

### **Grand Knights Report**

The Feast of Pentecost will be celebrated the first week-end in June, which signals the end of the Easter Season, followed two weeks later with the Feast of Corpus Christi, which is also the date of our Parish Picnic, which is also Father's Day! This year the Parish is planning to incorporate celebrations commemorating the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. There will be our standard picnic, with hamburgers, hot dogs, salads and desserts, as well as all of the fun activities for kids and youth, with some added little tid-bits thrown in for extra interest. We Knights are again responsible for the barbequing, so we'll be looking for a few volunteers for visibility and support.

These activities will also signal the end of our Knights' fiscal year, and as we look back, it was a very busy, successful year. We finished our last Charity Drive in support of Chez Nous, which was really well supported by the parish. The goods were delivered last week and were most gratefully received and appreciated by the volunteers at Chez Nous. More reporting on this drive is found elsewhere in this publication.

Don't forget our upcoming final general meeting and appreciation night on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity to socialize and welcome our new members to the executive. We look forward to seeing you there! It's also an opportunity to thank all of our dedicated Brother Knights for their hard work to ensure successful events during the past year.

Happy Father's Day to all of our Dads and Granddads! Best wishes for a very happy family day!



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Whatever your plans for the summer; be it traveling, cottage life, or activities at home, I wish you a restful, relaxing summer, and we look forward to kicking off a new fraternal year in September, refreshed and recharged.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Vivat Jesus

Gerald Brunger, Grand Knight

**Financial Secretary Message**

For those members who have not yet paid their **2017 membership dues** please remit them as soon as possible. They are officially past due. My home address is listed at the end of this message in case you are mailing a cheque. If you are unclear on your individual amount due please feel free to contact me.

I invite you to attend our next general meeting scheduled for **Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup> at OLPH starting at 7pm with mass.** At this meeting we will elect the remaining two positions. Brother Marko Nikolic has accepted the nomination to the position of Deputy Grand Knight. The only open position remaining is Chancellor. We hope to find a nominee for that position prior to our meeting. As this is our last meeting we will enjoy some Pizza and refreshments to conclude our Columbian year.

**The Council Activity Committee** continues to look for volunteers from within the younger demographic of our membership. Knowing the demands on your time because of work as well as family, we are asking only for time your family and work commitments will allow. In order for us to stay relevant as an organization well into the future now is the time to prepare for that succession. Please respond positively when called up on.

If you have any questions regarding your membership, insurance, distress or volunteer opportunities please feel free to call me at 204-941-9320 or by emailing [harrylaarveld@hotmail.ca](mailto:harrylaarveld@hotmail.ca).

May God continue to bless you and your family.

Harry Laarveld, Financial Secretary  
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Winnipeg, MB

**June 2017 Birthdays**

June 3	Joe Lafreniere	June 7	Cliff Tessier
June 3	David Patterson	June 14	Msgr. Stan Jaworski
June 4	Julian Carneiro	June 17	Steve Redl
June 4	David Przednowek	June 17	Garth Rebertson
June 5	Tom Bailey	June 23	Alan Lavoie
June 7	Robert Baril	June 28	Richard Wansbutter



EVENTS CALENDAR June 2017	
June 6, 2017	General Meeting
June 11, 2017	Annual Church Picnic

**We are currently looking to fill the following positions on our executive.**

**1. Chancellor:**

Third in command, acts as the Deputy Grand Knight in his absence.  
 This position brings with it the consideration to move up to Grand Knight eventually.  
 The duties of this position include;  
 You are expected to attend nine general meetings and eleven executive meetings.  
 You would have the full support of the executive.  
 There maybe one or two other (social) functions per year at your option to attend.  
 In total the Chancellor position would be a five-year commitment.  
 As Chancellor you would help set the programs we run each year.

Brother Marco Nikolic has graciously volunteered to allow his name to stand for the position of Deputy Grand Knight.

## **We support life.**

**Many thanks to our Brother Knights and our faithful parishioners for supporting Chez Nous.**

### ***Our Place/Chez Nous Drop-In Centre***

*Chez Nous's mission is to accept and celebrate the goodness of each unique individual and to help each other recognize our dignity and develop our self worth.*

***At Our Place / Chez Nous** ("The Cross", as it is affectionately known) we are simply privileged to walk with these people along the way. Loving each one as God surely does, as they are, where they are, and in whatever they are doing.*

*Our Place operates only through the hearts of others, existing totally on the generosity of a caring and loving community and the extraordinary dedication of volunteers.*

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Items collected for Chez Nous (all weights listed are conservatively estimated)

**Clothing, bedding, towels**

- 1-Duvet
- 50 pounds bedding
- 10 pounds Socks and under wear
- 75 pounds towels
- 20 pounds shirts
- 45 pounds jeans and pants
- 25 pounds outer wear
- For a total of 12 boxes and 1 big bag

**Food items**



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75 pounds peanut butter  
25 pounds Cheese Whiz  
Total of 3 boxes food items

Cash received \$294.00  
Cash donation direct from one parishioner \$100.00

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**Please pray for Pope Francis, Archbishop Richard Gagnon and Msgr. Comeault  
Pope Francis suggested we pray the following prayer.  
"Lord, I am a sinner, come with your mercy."**

**A note from the editor**

Thank you Brother Knights for taking the time to contribute your time to writing for the newsletter and proof reading each issue.

May you all have a wonderful summer with family and friends.

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