

THE VANGUARD

Council 1394 - 235 Church St., St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada L2R 3E8

WEBSITE: www.kofccouncil1394.org



Calendar of Events Jul - Dec 2008

JULY 2008

Sat. Jul. 12	Delta Bingo	5:00 - 9:00 PM
Sat./Sun. Jul. 12/13	Hot Dog Sales	10 AM - 5 PM
Mon. Jul. 14	General Meeting	7:30 PM
Sat. Jul. 26	2nd Annual BBQ	3:00 - ? PM
Wed. Jul. 30	Centennial Meeting	7:00 PM

AUGUST 2008

Sat. Aug. 9	Delta Bingo	5:00 - 9:00 PM
Sat./Sun. Aug. 9/10	Hot Dog Sales	10 AM - 5 PM
Mon. Aug. 25	General Meeting	7:30 PM
Wed. Aug. 27	Centennial Meeting	7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 2008

Sat. Sep. 6	Delta Bingo	5:00 - 9:00 PM
Mon. Sep. 8	General Meeting	7:30 PM
Sat./Sun. Sep. 13/14	Hot Dog Sales	10 AM - 5 PM
Wed. Sep. 24	Centennial Meeting	7:00 PM
Sat. Sep. 27	Centennial Club Photo	3:00 PM

OCTOBER 2008

Sat. Oct. 4	Euchre Night	7:00 PM
Sat. Oct. 4	Delta Bingo	5:00 - 9:00 PM
Sat. Oct. 11	Columbus Dinner	6 PM Draw @ 8 PM
Mon. Oct. 13	General Meeting	7:30 PM
Wed. Oct. 29	Centennial Meeting	7:00 PM

NOVEMBER 2008

Breakfast every Sunday 9:00 AM - 12 Noon		
Sat. Nov. 1	Euchre Night	7:00 PM
Sat. Nov. 1	Delta Bingo	5:00 - 9:00 PM
Mon. Nov. 10	General Meeting	7:30 PM
Fri. Nov. 21	Turkey Raffle	7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Mon. Nov. 24	Memorial Mass	7:00 PM
Wed. Nov. 26	Centennial Meeting	7:00 PM
Sat. Nov. 29	Delta Bingo	5:00 - 9:00 PM

DECEMBER 2008

Sat. Dec. 6	Euchre Night	7:00 PM
Mon. Dec. 8	General Meeting	7:30 PM
Sat. Dec. 13	Pick-up Draw prizes	9:30 - 11 AM
Sun. Dec. 14	Kid's Christmas Party	1:30 PM - 4 PM
Wed. Dec. 17	Centennial Meeting	7:00 PM
Sat. Dec. 27	Delta Bingo	5:00 - 9:00 PM
Wed. Dec. 31	Centennial Opening Event	8 PM - 1 AM



Brother Bob Wood ordained as a Deacon for St. Thomas Aquinas Church May 31, 2008.

In Memoriam

Larry Larochelle	14-Jul-07
Edward T. Batorski	14-Sep-07
PGK Edward R. Kubica	16-Sep-07
Louis Cappelletti	30-Nov-07
Joseph Roberts	11-Dec-07
Gerard LeFrancois	08-Apr-08

Letters from the Executive

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

I just cannot believe that another year has passed! I have again accepted the position as your Grand Knight and I thank you for your support. The year went by quickly because we, your Executive, are very busy carrying out our duties and tending to the needs of Council 1394.

The members have performed well and I am grateful to everyone; as this makes my job very easy!

Brothers, in just a few short months from now, we will be entering our Centennial year. Your Centennial Committee members are working very hard. We are trying to find ways to boost our finances and to improve our hall to make it more presentable for our 2009 Centennial year.

Our goal is to have a function at the hall on every weekend throughout 2009. This is a very ambitious venture. And we will be in need of your help! We cannot have just a few men carrying the weight of this project. Many hands make the job load easier to handle. We are asking for your ideas and your time. Don't hesitate to call and volunteer your special abilities – with your help, we will see this project through!

I have just returned from the convention held in Toronto. This is a function that every Knight should experience. The meetings are very professional, the social activities for both the ladies and the Knights are well planned and the weekend just flies by. The food and fellowship are just great.

One of the topics that greatly interested me was "Membership". Our Council needs to grow and we at 1394 have a great opportunity to do so. I am referring to our Centennial year!

We can draw members from at least eleven Parishes. Would it not be great if we could grow by 100 new members to celebrate our 100th Anniversary?

Brothers, this number can be accomplished. We have 160 members in our Council. We only need 100 of those members to ask ONE man to join our great order. Have YOU done your part today? Just imagine ... 100 new members to help support our local and area charities. Ask a neighbour, a friend, a family member, the person you sit next to in Church or ball game, at work or even at the cottage.

JUST ASK, you will be surprised and we at Council 1394 will be very grateful! Thank you in advance for your efforts!

2008 State Convention

A special thank you to you my Brother Knights of 1394 for sending my wife and I to the State Convention. A grand time was had by all. The State Board conducted the business at hand in a very professional way. The dinner was very impressive and attended by some 1100 members and their wives. All members should attend a State convention - you don't have to be a delegate to attend!

While at the convention, I received two cheques on behalf of our Council totalling \$5,256 from the State Board. This is our share of the Car Raffle ticket sales and obviously, all of your efforts made this very successful. The total value of tickets sold for the raffle was in excess of \$1.35 million.

The Chaplain's report consisted mostly of a great big pat on the back for all K of C council members. The Archbishop of Toronto said that we, the Knights are: trusted, we help people in need, we are a great financial support to the churches, we proclaim and defend our faith - making us Christians in action! This was a lot to absorb!

2nd Annual Grand Knight's BBQ

Oh yes, please mark on your calendar Saturday, July 26th, 2008. On that day, we will be having the 2nd Annual Grand Knight's BBQ at 54 Tunis Street in St. Catharines. The festivities will begin at 3:00 PM and continue until...? There will be lots of good food and fun, please try to attend!

May God bless you. I hope to see you at our monthly meetings (the 2nd Monday of the month).

Your Grand Knight - Michael Carroll



Grand Knight Mike Carroll

Des's Corner

As every member knows by now, next year we will be 100 years old. The Centennial Committee will be printing a Souvenir Program to be distributed at all events throughout the year. We plan on having a colour photograph of ALL the members in the center pages, approximate size will be 4" x 10".



This photo will be taken from a 'cherry picker' with the front of our clubrooms in the background. All Brothers are asked to please make yourselves available at 3:00 pm on Sunday September 28th, 2008. The picture will be taken in such a fashion that everyone can be identified. There will be seats in the front row as well as facilities for wheelchairs for those who need them. The bar will be open and coffee and goodies will be served. If you need a ride, we will arrange to get you there. Please try your best to be there and support our Club!

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

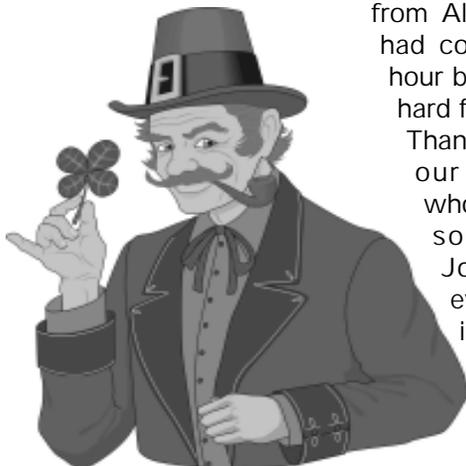
The 28 annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner was another success! The meat and all the food was on time and 'HOT' and all 250 guests were served in 22 minutes. As usual, the St. John's Activity Center was perfect for this event. Again this year, we were blessed to have both Bishops as well as several priests including our Chaplin Reverend Fr. John Buis who opened the evening by saying Grace. After the dinner, it was Bishop Wingle who entertained us with some good wishes and a few good Irish jokes. (He is getting better at them).

The evening's music was provided by PGK Bill Perry's group with Colleen Cunningham and her usual brand of Irish songs. The Taylor Irish Dancers were another success this year. 'Elvis' even showed up and almost brought the 'House Down' via the vocals of Djino Lefrancois a former St. Catharines Idol. Thanks to Monsignor Anton and his crew who did all the washing up for us.

Our event was capped off by the help we had on both days from a total of six great students. They were so professionally led by our chef John Dulong's daughter Sharon who was here on vacation

from Alberta. She originally had come to help for one hour but ended up working hard for close to 18 hours.

Thanks is also due to all our Council Brothers who worked so hard and so long, to the St. John's members and everyone who helped in so many ways including Claude Lortie from Council 9 2 2 2 .



Centennial Committee

This committee is working hard on next year's events but we still need more participation from all members. Please think about it and let any member know your suggestions as to what kind of event we should have for next year in our newly renovated clubrooms.

We do know that plans are already underway for our 100 Birthday Party catered at St. John's Activity Center on March 28th after a 4:30 PM Mass. Details of more events will be announced as they become available.



Centennial Draw

Tickets are on sale now for this year's draw and the prizes will be drawn on Saturday October 11 at our Columbus Day Dinner, October 11 at 8:00PM.

The price of a ticket is -

\$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00.

The main prize is a full-year's (36 rounds) membership at Rockway Glen Golf Course valued at approx \$1500.00. We have several locations to sell the tickets already arranged and you will be approached soon to help.

Sunday Breakfast

Sunday morning Breakfasts will be on all five Sundays in November starting at 9:00 am until noon. The usual high standard, top quality food will again be offered at the affordable price of \$4.89.



As there are five Sundays in November, we will incorporate the member's free breakfast on the first Sunday only. This means that all current members plus one person with them can eat for free, courtesy of the club. This in appreciation for attending meetings and volunteering when asked throughout the past year.

Turkey Raffle

This year's popular Turkey Draw will be on Friday November 21st in the clubrooms starting at 7:00 PM, with the first draw at 8:00 PM. Please bring all of your neighbours, friends and family. We can have a fun evening of games and cards when lots of people come.

The bar will be open and we will also have pizza and snacks. Again this year, we will have 20 turkeys and 5 Christmas hams as prizes.

The lucky winners will be able to pick them up at the clubrooms on Saturday Dec. 13 between 9:30 and 11:00 AM. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and will be available starting October 11th.

Council #1394 Chaplains of the past 100 years

Our first Chaplain was Rev. Denis Morris. He was Chaplain from 1909 when the Council was formed to 1935 when he passed away. He was Pastor of St. Catherine of Alexandria Church. Denis Morris High School is named after him.

Our second Chaplain was Rev. Michael Cullinane. He was Chaplain from 1936 until his death in 1946. He was Pastor at St. Catherine of Alexandria.

Our third Chaplain was Rev. Alfred McQuillen. He was Chaplain from 1935 to 1936 and 1946 to 1967 when he passed away. It was common for a priest to take the Chaplain position with the Council for life. He was Pastor of St. Catherine of Alexandria Church and became Vicar General when the Diocese was formed in 1958. Fr. McQuillen was the driving force in the building of the Hotel Dieu Hospital and establishment of Denis Morris High School.

Our fourth Chaplain was Rev. Michael Delaney. He was Chaplain from 1967 to 1979 until he was transferred to St. Mary's in Welland. During his term as Chaplain, he had been Pastor of St. Catherine of Alexandria Church.

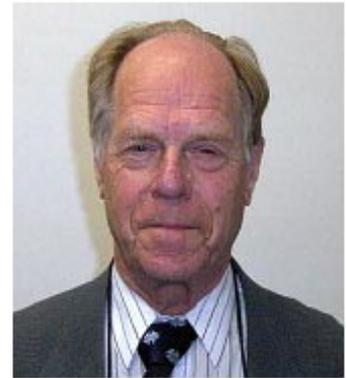
Chaplain number five was Rev. Fred Colli. He was Chaplain from 1980 to 1983 and was Pastor of St. Julia's Church. He is presently Bishop of Thunder Bay.

Our sixth Chaplain was Rev. Mel Schafer. He was Chaplain from 1983 to 1985. Monsignor Shafer had been Pastor of St. Catherine of Alexandria when he was Chaplain, and is presently Pastor of St. Denis church.

Rev. Randy Gallant was our seventh Chaplain from 1986 to 1989. He was the first Chaplain who was not a Pastor. He is presently Pastor at St. Michael's in Fort Erie.

Rev. Michael Basque was Council 1394 Chaplain number eight. He is currently Pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church in St. Catharines.

Our ninth and current Chaplain (photo at right) is Rev. John Buis. He was Chaplain from 1990 to 1992 and also from 1994 to the present time. He is now retired.



All Chaplains are appointed on the recommendations of the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight & Financial Secretary with the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese.

Parish Round Tables

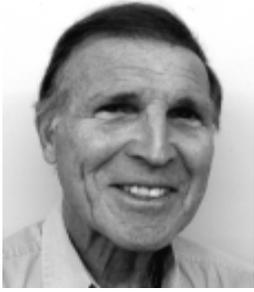
The sole purpose of a Parish Round Table is to establish a new Council. If in a Parish there are members of the Knights of Columbus who wish to form a new Council but there are not enough members in the Parish, they ask the Grand Knight.

Only with the consolidation of the Council and Parish Priest can a Round Table be formed. Starting a new Council is the only purpose and function of a Parish Round Table. Parishes are under the umbrella of certain Councils and only that Council is allowed to establish a Parish Round Table in that Parish. Parish Round Tables cannot be used for any other reason and it is not permitted under the laws & rules of the order.

PGK Tony Gazzola

**2nd Annual Grand Knight's BBQ
3:00 PM Saturday, July 26, 2008
54 Tunis Street, St. Catharines**

A Note from the Deputy Grand Knight



I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to my Brother Knights for having confidence in me to re-elect me as Deputy Grand Knight for another term. I would also like to congratulate all of the other worthy Knights elected to their respected positions for the coming 2008-2009 year.

Through the hard work and dedication of all our Brother Knights and guided by our worthy Grand Knight Mike

Carroll, 2007 was a year of great accomplishment in fund-raising events. Let us all be mindful of our personal role and responsibility to the betterment of our community through the efforts of the Knights of Columbus.

Ron Adams DGK

Membership Report

On April 12th at St. Mary's Church, Jeff Haimes, Joe Beaulieu, Leon Forgeron and Ted Van Der Zalm, were accepted into the Third Degree of our Order.

Also, Brothers Victor Baraniuk and Brian LeBlanc took their First Degree on March 17th in Welland.

Due to sickness of one of Niagara Fall's Second Degree team members, Second Degree exemplification has been suspended until late next fall.

Congratulations to all of our new Brother Knights.

Jack Konst - Membership Chairman

Saturday Night Euchre

Brother Knights and Ladies, I would like to thank you for your support at our monthly euchre party. We all look forward to our next get-together for socialising and fellowship.

I would like to thank my co-partners the Messingers and the Flemings and our wives for the excellent lunch. Next season will start on Saturday of October 1st.

Please mark your calendar and hopefully we can interest more Knights & friends to join us. Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in the fall.

PGK Bill Perry

A Note from your Editor

Thank you to all the Knights who have once a gain come through with their reports for the Vangaurd. Without your assistance, this publication would cease to exist.

My congratulations to Brother (Deacon) Bob Wood and the other Deacons on their ordination.

Also, a big round of applause to all the ticket sellers for this year's Car Raffle. We sold out all of the tickets and received over \$5,000 from the State Board for our efforts (See the Grand Knight's Report for more details).

As you all know, the clock is ticking down to our 100th Anniversary. The Centennial Committee is working very hard to get events planned, a program printed and hall renovations are just around the corner. Please find the time to volunteer for the Anniversary festivities - it will be a very busy year!

The website is being updated on a regular basis. If you have any pictures or stories you would like to submit for the site give me call at (905) 688-6327.

Have a great summer and don't forget the Grand Knight's 2nd Annual BBQ in July!

Brian Whittaker

Annual Children's Christmas Party

On Sunday December 14th we will host our annual Children's Christmas Party. Please keep in mind that we will give out "grab bags" again this year in place of gifts. This affords the council to open the party to children of all ages to grand & great grand children. If you have a family member 12 years and under, please bring them for an afternoon of fun.

To ensure enough food and Grab Bags please RSVP by November 17th, 2008. Phone 905 384-1398.

Carl G. Pearson

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Des's Corner continued

Hot Dog Sales

Come out and enjoy a 'Hot Dog' or 'Burger' and pop with hundreds of your neighbours at our regular location at The Great Canadian Superstore on the weekends of July 12 & 13th, August 9 & 10th and September 13th & 14th from 10:00 to 5:00 PM.

We will need help for two shifts each day, from 10:00 to 1:30 PM and 1:30 to 5:00 PM, so please give your name to Bill VanHal (905) 937-6316 if you are willing to help.

Sponsored Walk



This year's Sponsored Walk was an afternoon of fun inside our clubrooms. We raised close to \$1,500.00. There was more participation this year but we were down a little on the overall figures.

We hope that all the members will get behind this for our Centennial Walk which will be on January 31, 2009 from 1:30 - 4:00 PM. Just have a word with our Grand Knight who found it easy and fun in his first walk and raised over \$200.00 in 40 minutes!

Financial Secretary's Report

Many Thanks to our brothers who have kept their dues current. Dues should be paid in January for the first half of the year. Most of our members pay for the full year in January, but, if you pay for the first half only, dues for the second half should be paid in July.

The bill for dues usually goes out with the Vanguard in December. I regret having to report that three members were sent intent to suspend letters for non-payment of dues. At this time we have 81 regular, 73 Honorary life, 7 Honorary, for a total of 160 members on our roster. In the second half of this year, I would like to congratulate 3 members who will join the Honorary Life roll.

I hope that you all have a great safe summer.

Mike Tapp - Financial Secretary



St. Catharines Council 1394

Officers for 2007 – 2008

Chaplain	Rev. John M. Buis
Grand Knight	Michael K. Carroll
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Ron W. Adams
Chancellor.....	Eric M. Pearson
Recorder.....	Carl G. Pearson
Financial Secretary.....	Michael J. Tapp
Treasurer.....	Desmond P. Kennedy
Advocate.....	PGK Anthony A. Gazzola
Warden	Ralph Deluca, Jr.
Lecturer.....	Jack J. Konst
Inside Guard	William E. Walters
Outside Guards	Ascenzo Mascitelli
	Leon Forgeron
Trustee 1 Year	Joseph Karabinos
Trustee 2 Years	PGK Michael D'Amelio
Trustee 3 Years	PGK William Perry

Columbus Club 2007 – 2008

President for (2) Years Dir	PGK Joe Dwyer
Secretary for (1) Years Dir	James W. Stack
Treasurer for (3) Years Dir	Michael J. Tapp
Director for (3) Years	Desmond P. Kennedy
Director for (2) Years	PGK William Perry
Director for (1) Year	OPEN
Grand Knight	Michael K. Carroll

Committees

Membership.....	Jack Konst
Membership Directory.....	Michael J. Tapp
Retention.....	PGK Joseph Dwyer
Special Projects.....	Des Kennedy
Vanguard	Michael J. Tapp
Vanguard Editor	Brian G. Whittaker
Bingo Chairman.....	Walter P. Cybulak
Charities Chairman.....	Michael Jackowitz
Car Chairman.....	Walter Chemerika
Turkey Raffle Chairman.....	Des Kennedy
Columbus Day Chairman	Michael K. Carroll

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