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Knights of Columbus Online Membership

The Knights of Columbus has launched an Online Membership program that as of July 2018 is available to all eligible Catholic men in the United States and Canada.

Pilot program launch

Beginning on Aug. 10, 2017, the Online Membership pilot launched in the Jurisdictions of Alberta, Maryland and New Mexico. In October, the pilot program expanded. By July 1, 2018, online membership was available throughout Canada and the U.S. (with the exception of Puerto Rico).

Online member v. council member

Online members are associate members who belong to a local state division. Council members belong to local council, having gone through a council's first degree admissions process.

Online membership benefits

For \$30/year, online (local council dues may differ) members receive;
 Subscription to *Columbia*, the K of C's leading Catholic magazine.
 Exclusive eligibility to purchase life insurance, long-term care insurance, and disability income insurance, as well as retirement products from the K of C. Access to a wealth of online resources.
 Direct connection to a local and global network that offers endless opportunities to get involved and make a difference.
 The opportunity to join a local council serving parishes and communities in their area.

Progress

As of July 15, more than 2,500 men have joined the Order online.
 The average age of online members is 42.
 Sixty-three percent of online members have indicated a desire to join a local council.

Purpose

K of C's Online Membership allows eligible Catholic men to join through a streamlined process by visiting www.ontariokofc.ca

It is a key part of the Order's long-term growth strategy.
 It provides modern men an opportunity to engage with the Knights through his entire life.
 It is a first step in joining the Knights of Columbus, allowing men to transfer to council-based membership at a later date.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE...MEN WHO LEAD; The world needs Catholic men to step up and live out their faith. The Knights of Columbus helps men to answer that call to do more, and to be more.

MEN WHO PROTECT; Your family deserves the Catholic difference. The Knights of Columbus offers top quality financial products to help you protect your future, all backed by our ethical and faith-first business practices.

MEN WHO SERVE; You're ready to make an impact. The Knights of Columbus helps men put their faith into action and give back – in their communities, in their parishes and on a global scale.

MEN WHO DEFEND; The Knights of Columbus has the resources you need to stand up for life, liberty, and family. Join the Knights, and add your voice our nearly two million members upholding the faith and the truth.

Joining online Knights of Columbus

e Membership



To put it bluntly: I never would have joined the Knights of Columbus if I had not seen online membership. Before joining Council 1388 in Toronto, I did not know any Knights personally and did not have any Knights in my life who could have led me to the Order.

I knew individual Knights while I was growing up in Waterloo, Ontario, but my Catholic faith was not an important part of my life as a young man and I never thought to join.

Fast forward a decade later: I'm living in Toronto and am seeking to deepen my faith by engaging more fully in the life of our Church. In that context, I see a Facebook ad to join the Knights of Columbus. It could not have appeared on my Facebook feed at a more ideal time—right in the middle of my intense desire to become a better Catholic man. Not even five minutes later I signed up for general membership on the KofC website. I reached out to Ontario State to be placed in touch with a local Toronto council. I was told to email Henry Miller, our District Deputy. Brother Henry got back to me that same morning, and less than a week later I attended a trivia night hosted by Council 1388, and was interviewed for my first degree.

Although I've spent just a short time with Council 1388, I've found it so enriching to join a brotherhood of fellow Catholic men with the same goal: strengthening their faith and following in the footsteps of Our Lord through **charity**, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

All of this made possible, of course, by something as simple as a Facebook ad. For these reasons I couldn't be more supportive of the Knights of Columbus online membership program. I know it will evolve into a key tool as the Knights seek to grow into the future, particularly through the recruitment of younger Brothers.

God bless, Brendan Steven Toronto Council 1388



"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and

you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me"

MATTHEW 25:35-36

District Deputy's Report

Brother Knights,

Yesterday was Christmas and now it seems so far away and all the hipe as slowly gone away. BUT for us the Knights it allowed us some rest time albeit short as our work did not stop.

On January 27th, we held a 3 rd degree but we were in the middle of a big freeze and snow, but 15 members of the Order made it and they have now been knighted.

Last weekend we held the District Basketball Free Throw competition for both District # 76 and # 10, great turn out 10 schools participated and the bleachers were full with parents. All winners names have now been submitted to the Regional Chair person. The Regional competition will take place on March 3, 2019 in Belle River..

We are holding an Admission and Formation degree on Thursday February 7, and Fr. Belanger Council 11090. Starting at 6 pm for candidates.

District Deputy of District # 23 has send out a list of degree dates which will be held in Kingsville. I must point out that recruitment is down...In all the degrees that were scheduled since July 2018 ALL were cancelled until the degree in November when 10 new members took their first 2 degrees I believe that 6 degrees were cancelled. Sorry but Grand Knights it falls on you for this low recruitment numbers, Again we still have time to correct this. This is the time when activities and events increase because we are in the last half on this Fraternal Year which ends on June 30. You can achieve your goals and make Star Council . Enjoy the success of your achievements and the good you do for Charity in your Parish and community.

Vivat Jesus,
Alan Sims,
DD # 76 and # 10.

**To Learn more about E membership
go to www.ontariokofc.ca and click on
Join on Line
And follow the links.**



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Financial Secretary's Report

Dear Brothers:

Thanks to all members that have paid their dues for 2019. We just received our per capita bill from State \$3057.00 for the year and Supreme \$584.00 which we pay twice a year for everyone on their rosters.

Just because we do not have a club anymore is not an excuse to not pay your dues. We are K of C BROTHERS first of all trying to live up our principals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Especially Charity.

Wayne Talford F. S.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR - COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Date: 01/ 01/ 2019

COUNCIL 4386

Annual Awards	Father McGivney Award Membership Quota: (22)			Founders' Award Insurance Quota: (8)			
	Additions	Deductions	Net	Additions	Deductions	Net	
Month End	0	2	2-	0	2	2-	
Year-to-Date	0	2	2-	1	3	2-	
	Percentage of Quota Attained: 0 %			Percentage of Quota Attained: 0 %			
Membership Summary	TOTAL	Insurance	Associate	Included in TOTAL are:			
				Inactive	Honorary	Honorary Life	Disability
Month End	345	187	158	34	19	143	6

As you can see from this membership statement our numbers are stagnate, We have not had a new member in quite some time.

Our general membership quota is (22)

Our Insurance membership quota is (8)

Simply put we need to encourage young men to join the order. Encourage them to use their I phone, laptop or PC

**It's so easy to join on line just go to:
www.ontariokofc.ca and follow the links**

“Time and again, I have stressed that we have nothing less than a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man. To accomplish this, I am asking dedicated brother Knights like you to be ambassadors, to reach out to Catholic men and their families and invite them to become part of our Order.”

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 2018

It was another *very successful* year for the 13th Annual Breakfast with Santa held again in conjunction with the Windsor Sportsmen's Club. The event hosted 5 schools *over 8 days in December* which means that over that short period of time, Santa visited almost 420 children who ate a delicious breakfast with almost 500 adults who attended along with staff from the schools.

Many compliments were received from those in attendance as the event ran smoothly thanks to the 28 volunteers who ranked up 350 volunteer hours. The time spent shopping, doing clerical work, picking up fruit and actually working the event was well worth the effort once the smiles and laughter came out on those JK/SK children. Seeing them in their special Christmas outfits and putting on their little performance for their family is what we all wait for and enjoy. What they wait for is the special time they have with Santa who always seems to know how to make them smile even more. They love it when they hear him compliment them about their clothes, singing and being on the nice list plus knowing that Christmas is about celebrating the birthday of Jesus! Santa also loves to ask them

if their teachers have been good. Fortunately, ALL of them loudly shout ...YES!

Of course we must mention Carol, the cook at the Windsor Sportsmen's Club, who enjoys these days immensely. Although she is busy organizing all the food with her assistant, Cathy, she is always there with a smile for anything we need. She loves this so much she wants more! She and many members there are very happy to have children and the joy of Christmas back in the building. Carol's dedication and efficiency has certainly made things so much easier for us. We are becoming an awesome team!

Each year seems to get better and we are so thankful for all who have so generously volunteered during this hectic time of year. It is so reassuring to ask for help and have so many willing to participate.

After those busy but fun mornings, we even had time to prepare for own special Christmas with our family and friends. May the peace and joy of the Christmas season carry on throughout this New Year of 2019!

Merry Christmas to all!

Denis and Jo-Anne Lortie

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 2018



Mother Nature provided the perfect backdrop for our annual Polar Bear BBQ



Holy Family Council hosted our 37th annual Polar Bear BBQ on Saturday, January 19, 2019. 163 people attended and bar b que'd their own steak the way they like it. A 50/50 and door prize raffle was held. The council was able to raise \$500 which will be donated to local charities. A good night was had by all who attended. A big thank you to the members who helped with the setup, food distribution and ticket sales for this event. A special thank you to my wife Rosemary for all her help with sales and organization.

PGK Gary Norman – Polar Bear chair



Corpus Christi CWL Annual Pasta Dinner
All You Can Eat Sunday, February 24th
Two Seating's: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
and 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Tickets: Adults - \$10, Children 6 -
10yrs - \$5, Under 5 - free



Tickets will be sold before and after masses
each weekend until February 16/17th, 2019.
Call Pearl Bradd (519-969-3749)
or Serena Stow (519-967-8644)
Corpus Christi Parish Hall
1400 Cabana Rd. W.
Printing of tickets courtesy of Families First

2018-19 Christian Culture Lecture Series



Assumption University Presents
LEARN FOR LIFE
Dr. John Cappucci:
"Religion and Politics"

Wednesdays (Feb 20, 27, Mar 6 & 13th)
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Please note: this course is offered during the day
Most Precious Blood Church Hall
1947 Meldrum Rd.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Israel and Jordan Oct. 24-Nov. 5, 2019
Contact Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 Joan Bolt and Mary Ann Alexander, two former London based teachers who have been leading Holy Land Pilgrimage for over 30 years are at it again. They have been leaders in the Diocese of London for these pilgrimages.

"Megaphone Or Echo Chamber:

Canada And The Prophetic Voice of Pope Francis" Archbishop Paul-André Durocher Tuesday, March 26, @ 7:00 pm Ste. Anne's Church Hall 1233 Tecumseh Road East

The Church's Social Teaching has been enriched by Pope Francis' interventions on various contemporary issues: refugees and immigrants, the environment, the economy, war and peace. Archbishop Durocher will present some of the Pope's main ideas and reflect on how they challenge us here in Canada.

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board



"The Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board invites interested Catholic School Supporters to provide input on its Budget priorities for the coming school year.

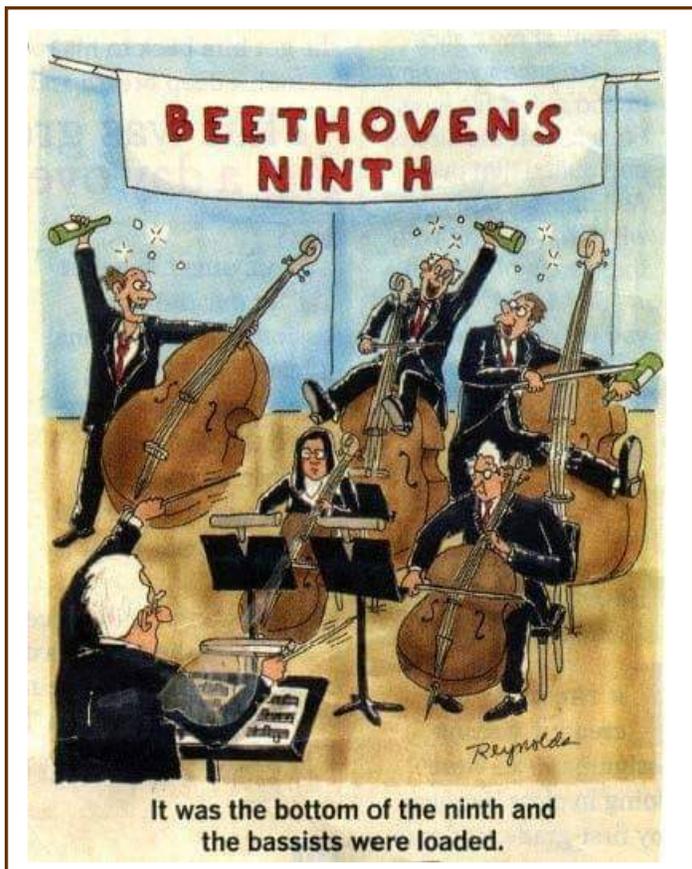
A stakeholder survey has been posted on the Board's website at www.wecdsb.on.ca. School community stakeholders are encouraged to provide comments on Budget priorities using the survey provided on the website. Survey responses received by Friday, March 8, 2019 will be summarized and presented to the Board at its meeting of March 26. Surveys received subsequent to March 8, 2019 may be considered in the final draft Budget which is expected to be tabled with the Board of Trustees at its meeting on June 11, 2019 with final deliberation and approval June 24, 2019."

Thank you for continuing partnership in Catholic education.
Terry Lyons Director of Education



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It was the bottom of the ninth and
the bassists were loaded.