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Knights of Columbus  
Holy Family Council 4386  
1400 Cabana Rd. W



Meetings are held at the Windsor Sportsmen's Club 2401 Dougall Ave.  
Every Third Tuesday of the Month @ 7:00PM



Fr. Chris Pietraszko

Chaplain

I'm struggling to find the words...

When I was ordained, I thought most of this abuse had been unveiled, most of it had been

brought into the light. Clearly that was grotesquely naive of me.

As these reports come out, I quite literally weep for the victims, and how all of this will undercut the very Gospel the Church is meant to preach and practice.

There are no words. No PR response will renew trust or safeguard the Church from evil. No structural change, as necessary as they might be. Because at the end of the day, structures can merely be a facade, public apologies might only be a response to getting caught.

I recall as a child, having lied to my parents about finishing my homework, to discover that I had actually failed grade 5 religion class. Committing myself in the embarrassment of being caught, to work harder and with transparency, availed me very little trust from my parents. They were just words, but such habits do not die in the flame of passion and embarrassment. Trust, once lost requires a great deal of time to prove that our words are incarnations, that our interior life matches our exterior life.

To me, it's become clear what type of priesthood I am called to live. It is not one of pretence, nor of acting as if the wound (sin) afflicting the Church is nothing (Jeremiah 6). Rather it is one that doesn't insist on the approval or acceptance of others, does not demand the

benefit of the doubt from the people or God. Rather it is one that gives God and His law the benefit of the doubt. One that is penitential, a priesthood of ash, sackcloth, and fasting. We are bowed down not because God has changed, but rather because we have as a Church a grave wound that cannot be healed without God's Divine grace, which He is entitled to not heal if He chooses. And he certainly won't if we don't get on our knees and beg Him.

Nonetheless I believe at this moment, we must consider it a good that the truth is coming out. Otherwise, healing for the victims will never happen, and the dysfunction of authority figures in the Church remains enabled.

Let's return to the ways of old, when it comes to penitence, fasting, and humility before God. These acts are infused with Hope in our God, that this sin can become transformed into the suffering Christ put on a hill for all to see, and to see sin for what it is, and to change.

Please Read Jeremiah 6...

Father

Since your mercy has been revealed  
In the tenderness of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who said to his disciples:  
"Suffer the little children to come unto me",  
we pray that your Church may be a secure home  
where all children and vulnerable adults are brought closer  
to your Beloved Son.

May all those who have been abused  
physically, emotionally and sexually by your ministers,  
be respected and accompanied by  
tangible gestures of justice and reparation so that  
they may feel healed with the balm of your compassion.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord

Knights of Columbus of Holy Family Council 4386

would like to invite you to a Christmas Turkey Dinner.



Sunday, November 25th at 4:00 pm  
Windsor Sportsmen's Club 2401  
Dougall Rd.

Each member is allowed 1 guest (\$10). There is no charge for the member.

**Please RSVP by Saturday, October 6th**

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Or email Holy Family Council

@ council4386@hotmail.ca

## **NOTICE**

On Tuesday September 18th, 2018 the general membership meeting will take place at the Windsor Sportsmen's Club 2401 Dougall Ave. at 7:00PM. At this meeting 2nd nominations and elections to the Columbus Centre Board of Trustees 3 to be elected.

If you wish to stand for election you must make your intentions known to GK Larry Lamont and Financial Secretary Wayne Talford at council4386@hotmail.ca

This is a very important position for the continued success of our Council.

**Please consider this position very seriously!**



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## **Dates to Remember Are:**

- September 18<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting & Columbus Centre Board of Trustees elections
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Tentative Parish Picnic – Corpus Christi Help needed BBQ
- October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Executive Meeting  
Memorial Mass Date TBA
- November 25<sup>th</sup> – Members Turkey Dinner @ 4pm @ Windsor Sportsmen's Club
- January 19<sup>th</sup> – Polar Bear Steak BBQ Windsor Sportsmen's Club



**Knights of Columbus Insurance - Sangemino Agency is with Sonny Sangemino**

The Sangemino Agency is proud to announce that our June 2018 Agent of the Month is Eric Sylvester FIC.

Eric worked diligently to protect his assigned membership and his efforts are emblematic of Father McGivney's mission.

Please join me in congratulating Eric on this achievement! Thank you Eric!

For all your insurance needs contact Eric at 519-257-5513 or eric.sylvester@kofc.org



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