



*E-Bulletin May June 2019  
Holy Family Council 4386  
Corpus Christi Parish  
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Chaplain Fr. Chris Pietraszko has been assigned as the Parochial Vicar of Holy Name of Mary, St. Mary's and the clustered parishes of Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph, Stratford..

After serving as our Chaplain and teaching at Corpus Christi for the last three years we are sad to see him transferred but we are happy for him.

Fr. Chris was honored for his commitment to Corpus Christi parish on the week end of May 29th at all the Eucharistic Celebrations, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

Seen here is Grand Knight Larry Lamont making a presentation and thanking Fr. Chris for all he has done for the Council and parish.

**Holy Family Council 4386  
Executive Officers 2019/2010**



**Chaplain—TBA  
Grand Knight—Larry Lamont  
DGK –Justin Artale  
Chancellor-David Martin  
Recorder—Sean Jones  
Treasurer– PGK Gary Norman  
Advocate—Mark Lambert  
Trustees– PGK Larry Breault 1 yr.  
PGK Shawn Searcy 2 Yrs.  
PGK Denis Lortie 3 yrs  
Warden—PGK John Gray  
Guard—Mardrick Rogers  
Craig McBride  
Financial Secretary PGK Wayne Talford  
Lecturer—Stephen Searcy**



**Please support your executive by attending and participating at meetings and council activities.**



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## CELEBRATING CANADA



The history between the Knights of Columbus and Canada has long been intertwined. In the 152 years since Canada was born as the nation it is today -following the enactment of the Constitution Act, 1867 - the Knights have been stationed in its provinces for 123 of them. The organization's founder, the Venerable Father Michael McGivney had a great affinity for the country, spending his time in the seminary at St. Hyacinthe College in Quebec and then later at St. Mary's College in Montreal. It only took 15 years after Fr. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in New Haven, Connecticut for Dr. James Guerin to establish a council in Montreal. Since then, our Canadian brothers have shaped the destiny of our organization, helping us blossom by donating hundreds of millions of dollars and volunteer hours. We continue to look to Canada as an example of Christ's teachings and Fr. McGivney's mission. **Happy Canada Day! May God continue to bless this great country!**

### A K of C Legacy

The first Canadian Knights of Columbus council (Montreal Council 284) was founded in 1897. Here is a quick interview with Quebec State Deputy Daniel Duchesne.

What has been the history between the Knights of Columbus and Canada? Our founder studied in Quebec at the beginning of his priesthood and Quebec is a province where volunteering and caring are part of our way of life

### What has been the Knight's legacy in the country?

Our heritage comes from our ancestors' religious background and when our founder created the Knights of Columbus. For us it was natural to join the Knights of Columbus because our way of life reflected that of our founder who was committed to charity.

### What are some of the initiatives you hope to undertake in the new role?

In order to attract young people to joining the Knights of Columbus, I place a great deal of emphasis on the fact that our youth are more focused on protecting the planet. Pope Francis tells us in one of these Apostolic Exhortations that we should protect the planet. I rely on that message to approach young people by creating projects aimed at protecting the planet such as recycling electronic devices, hoisting glasses and handing them to third world countries, and cleaning parks or riverbanks to show them that we have the same interests as them.

### What are the biggest challenges?

Our biggest challenge is to rejuvenate the Knights of Columbus. To have, the older members welcome younger ones into our councils. One of our great challenges is also to encourage our members that even though there has been declining recruiting there is great hope for the future of the Knights of Columbus in Quebec. The drop in ridership in our churches and the secularization of the school system had a big impact on recruitment of new members.

### What are your biggest hopes?

My greatest hopes are to give back to our members the taste for chivalry, and for them to participate in the community, religious and family activities of their council. My greatest hope is also to see the Knights of Columbus rejuvenate, to see young people get involved in their council and to support the priests of their parish.

### What advice would you give to councils not only in Canada, but around the world on inviting new members, creating new charitable initiatives, and remaining an integral part of the local community while carrying out the legacy of Father McGivney?

We have good programs from the Supreme Council. The new Faith in Action initiative shows the direction the supreme knight wants to impart to the Knights aimed at supporting our parishes and our priests. Today young people see that involvement in their community being more oriented towards the needs of the family, towards the protection of their environment and the success of their careers. If we want young people to join the Knights of Columbus, we need to integrate the needs of our young people into our actions. I have great hope for the young people to continue the mission of our found-

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der Father McGivney and that they will look to our organization as one that can meet their expectations and that many of our programs meet their aspirations.

**How and why did you get involved in the Knights of Columbus?**

I joined the Knights of Columbus, because when I was young my family was very poor and one day when I was coming home from school, I had just learned a prayer "I salute you Mary" and I started to pray to Mary telling her, to tell Santa to not send a gift because my family needed a good meal. Some days later some people came knocking at the door of our house and as it was me who answered, they asked me if my parents were at home, I went to get my mother to the door so that she comes to the door. One of these people was introduced as a member of the Knights of Columbus and he told my mom that he had food and gifts for us. For me, who had prayed to Mary, I thought, I had just seen angels, But no it was the Knights of Columbus Council 1887 in La Tuque. Years later, I remembered those moments when the Knights of Columbus helped us and I wanted to give back, so I went to see the grand knight of Council 2662. I asked the grand knight, "How to join the Knights of Columbus." He asked me if I knew the organization, I told him my story and he replied, I will take care of you.

**What does the future hold for the Knights of Columbus in Canada?**

The future for the Knights of Columbus in Canada is good, but we must always work hard and continue to be visible in our communities and continue to support our parishes. The recruitment and retention of our members is important and members need to get into the habit of recruiting and relearn to recruit. A positive attitude, talking and showing the activities of our councils, explaining the reasons for the existence of the Knights of Columbus in our community are all means to secure a better future for the Knights of Columbus.

**Grand Knight's report**

Greetings Brother Knights, as this fraternal year comes to a close I want to take the opportunity to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers during my absence. I especially want to thank DGK Luke Norman for taking over and doing a stellar job. Thanks Luke.

With the 2019/20 Council elections complete I look forward to working with the newly elected officers and the returning members of the executive. Congratulations to DGK elect Brother Justin Artale, Warden elect PGK John Gray, welcome to the team, looking forward to a successful term.

As you probably know our Chaplain Fr. Chris has been transferred, we will be approaching the new associate pastor of Corpus Christi when he arrives.

Brother Dave Martin and his crew of ticket sellers did another fine job this year with the Ontario State Lottery ticket sales. Thanks to all who helped out. For a complete list of winners go to [www.kofc4386.ca](http://www.kofc4386.ca) and click on important links. Look for lottery winners. Our Council did sell two lucky winners.

PGK Gary Norman has been working very hard to keep our Tootsie Roll Campaign going. Every year it gets more difficult, lack of participation and support from local businesses, people not carrying loose change and using debit or credit cards, and a general lack of interest.

**In spite of the challenges Brother Gary has managed to book the Canadian Tire at University Mall for Fri. July 12th and Sat. July 13th. Times are 10-12, 12-2, 2-4 and 4 to 6. If you can help please call Gary 226-348-0876 or email [council4386@hotmail.ca](mailto:council4386@hotmail.ca)**

On Sunday June 23rd at 2:00PM, a procession paying tribute to our 4th Degree Colour Guard will be held at Heavenly Rest Cemetery. The parade will begin from St. Nicholas Macedonian Church, progressing through the cemetery to the Fr. McGivney site. In addition to the procession there will be a Flagpole dedication ceremony.

If you have never visited the Fr. McGivney site this would be a good opportunity. All are welcome.

Remember, we will have the general membership meeting during July and Aug the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Windsor Sportsmen's Club 7:00PM.

Have a restful, safe and pleasant summer.

Looking forward to a successful 2019/20 fraternal year.

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Vivat Jesus  
GK Larry Lamont





### A message from DGK elect Brother Justin Artale

Greetings my brother Knights and fellow officers of Holy Family Council # 4386:

With the 2019 \ 2020 council elections concluded I Sir Knight Justin Artale would like to take this opportunity to Thank outgoing Deputy Grand Knight Luke Norman for his Past two years of dedication and exemplary service to our Council. Thank You!!! Luke for all you hard work.

Thank you to our membership for affording me the privilege of serving on your executive for the coming fraternal year it is greatly appreciated, I am looking forward to working, learning and growing with all of you in my new role as Deputy Grand Knight. May our council continue to grow and be united in Charity, Unity, Fraternity (Brotherly Love) and Patriotism

Vivat Jesus  
Sir Knight Justin Artale  
Deputy Grand Knight Elect 2019 - 2020

In memoriam



John Pizzuti  
May 19, 2019



Garden of hope  
Thanks to the Rivard and Norman families.



### Friday Night Mixed Dart League

Another season has come and gone with a lot of fun and socialization at the Windsor Sportsman Club. We had 8 teams this year with 4 persons on each. Our season winners were Gerry Ciursyek, Sharon Kring, Teena Thibert and Shawn Jones . Playoff champions were Dwayne Belleperche, RuthAnn Lumb, Madeline MacEachern and Gary Norman



### Tootsie Roll

Thanks to all of you who came out and supported the 2019 campaign  
Seen here is Brother Wayne Talford doing a fine job at the Canadian Tire store at Lauzon Rd.



We need sellers for Fri. July 12th and Sat July 13th  
Times: 10-12, 12-2, 2-4 and 4 to 6  
Can. Tire University Mall  
If you can help please call Gary 226-348-0876  
Or email council4386@hotmail.ca

## An afternoon of fun and fellowship

On Tuesday June 11th, Brother Knights of Holy Family Council 4386 shared a few hours of fun and fellowship with the Men's Club from the LTC home The Village at St. Clair.

Lunch, a beverage, great conversations and of course some Texas Poker was enjoyed by everyone.

Thank you to Carol Belleperche and the Windsor Sportsmen's Club for providing the food and the venue.

Here's a bit of the fun;



Thanks to all you brother knights who shared this day with us.  
We had a blast.....let's do it again!

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Serve Your Community  
Change the World”**



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Dear Brother Knights,

I am writing this as my term is ending; so, I would first like to thank all of you for your help and support and letting me be your Deputy Grand Knight over these past two years. I would like to congratulate Grand Knight Larry Lamont on being elected to another term as your Grand Knight and congratulate Brother Justin Artale on assuming the position of Deputy Grand Knight for this coming fraternal year. I have had the opportunity to surround myself with members of other councils over these last two years, representing #4386 at state conventions and local events. The Knights of Columbus and Holy Family council do so much, but there is always more that can be done. Our council boasts many experienced minds, that have been fundraising for decades; what we need is more hands and anyone is able to help with this. Through recruiting we can form a larger community and this recruiting starts at home, with those you see most often. Spread the word of the works being done not only by our council, but by all of the brothers of the Knights of Columbus. Remember that the Knights of Columbus is first and foremost an insurance group; so, if for no other reason, recruit for the security of your loved ones. May we have a fruitful fraternal year; remember that through God all things are possible and may your health be good.

Vivat Jesus

DGK Luke Norman

# BUS TRIP

*Victoria Playhouse*

**JUNE 22, 2019 @ 9am**



**\$100**  
PER PERSON

## TOUR INCLUDES

Parks Blueberry Farms  
Do a little shopping  
Victoria Playhouse In Petrolia  
Summer of '69  
Country View Golf Course  
Buffet Dinner

## PICKUP LOCATION

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church  
4401 Mt Royal Drive  
Windsor, Ontario



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### Fuzzy Thoughts

Don't knock the weather,  
Nine-tenths of the people  
couldn't start a conversation,  
if it didn't change once in a while.

Don't wait for your  
Ship to come in  
Row out to meet it

You may have thought  
I didn't see  
or that I hadn't heard  
Life Lessons that you taught me  
But I got every word

**HAPPY FATHERS DAY to you all**

### prayer for the sick

May you be wrapped up in God's love,  
Found deep in His everlasting wings,  
Carried and kept, safe and cherished.  
May the healing power of Christ  
Breathe across your being now.

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