

# COUNCIL 9607 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWSLETTER

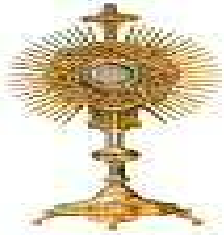
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Officer Positions	Name
<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Catudal, Gilles S</b>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<b>Doyle, Tom A</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	<b>Foster, Jeff</b>
<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>Leach, Raymond W</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	<b>UNASSIGNED</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>UNASSIGNED</b>
<b>Advocate</b>	<b>Brekelmans, Francis N</b>
<b>Warden</b>	<b>Desmond, Damian A</b>
<b>Inside Guard</b>	<b>Lako, Ambrose</b>
<b>Outside Guard</b>	<b>Mokanan, Takali B</b>
<b>One Year Trustee</b>	<b>Kaak Sr, John Pm</b>
<b>Two Year Trustee</b>	<b>Van Bommel, Martinus</b>
<b>Three Year Trustee</b>	<b>Dicicco, Pasquale</b>
Appointed Officers	Name
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Ogundele, Augustine A</b>
<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Obbema, Andrew G</b>

<p>Grand Knights report,</p> <p>Participation to the Foodbank Fall drive. We had 18 hours of volunteer hours handing out bags at Metro.</p> <p>We had a very successful first breakfast the Sunday of Oct 20 netting a net total of \$265.00. We ordered 2 cases of coats for Kids for \$680.00 from the charity account. We had to spend at least \$170.00 from the account from income earned selling the car raffle tickets last spring.</p> <p>Look forward to helping the CWL at their annual bazaar next the weekend of Nov 2 from 9am to 1pm.</p> <p>Grand Knight Gilles Catudal</p>	<p>THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAVE A NUMBER OF FUNDRAISER THAT THEY PARTICIPATE IN. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING AT ONE OF THEM. THE KNIGHTS NEED YOUR SUPPORT.</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> the weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Contact John Kaak or GK Bill Leach</p> <p>If you can help with the <b>Pop cans</b> please see Martinus, Van Bommel</p>
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## Adoration

45 min before weekday MASS. Come and join us.



Dec 3 2019 to Dec 24th

## Nov


## Years of service Birthdays

John	A	Oliver	3	1
Edward	G	Baker	10	2
Noah	L	Rowland	12	4
Randy	A	Overholt	21	6
Daniel	R	Ritchie	7	12
Matthew	T	Doyle	8	14
Gaston	N.K.	Mabaya	15	15
Julius	J	Halsema	27	16
Steven	M	Doyle	7	24
Claude	J R	Prudhomme	21	25
Jeff	S	Wouters	19	25

# Knight News

ALTER SERVERS needed for Funeral Mass. Please See Jim or the Father

**We are looking for someone to step forward on becoming either our treasurer and Recorder if this is you please contact the council members.**

<p><b>Reconciliation:</b></p> <p>Saturdays 11am</p> 	<p>Executive Meeting 2nd Wed at 7pm</p> <p><b>General Meeting 4th Wed at 7pm. Come out and find support our brother knights.</b></p> <p>WEEKDAY MASSES Monday, Thursday &amp; Friday 8:00 a.m. Tuesday &amp; Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Adoration takes place 45 min before mass. Sat 9am,</p>
<p><b>Knights Of Columbus Insurance</b>          Mike Phelps—Field Agent          Life Insurance- Long Term Care          RRSPs-RRIFs-Cash Deposits &amp; More          Call 519-851-2529          Michael.phelps@kofc.org</p>	<p><b>Web Site</b>  <a href="http://9607knight.wix.com/marian-87-kofc">http://9607knight.wix.com/marian-87-kofc</a>  <b>Facebook-</b> Marian Knight Columbus  <b>Twitter-</b> KofC Marian 87 9607 @KofCMarian87  <b>Vocations-</b>  <a href="http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/vocations/vocations.pdf">http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/vocations/vocations.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Membership are due Dec for 2019-2020</b>  <b>\$50.00 if you don't volunteer</b>  <b>\$40.00 if you Volunteer.</b></p>	<p><b>Payable to Marian 87 co 9607</b>  <b>Please attach an email address if you have one. Save Paper.</b>          Financial Secretary Tom Doyle</p>
<p><b>Health &amp; Safety Consultant</b>          Are you up to code, WHMIS, Safety first. Contact Brother Jeff Foster 519-870-0093 to review your H&amp;S policies.</p>	<p>Call Media Relations Jeff Foster at <a href="mailto:jeff0265@msn.com">jeff0265@msn.com</a> to put your ad or suggestion for the KofC newsletter, Facebook or our website</p>



I grew up in Mississauga in a Faith-filled family of 5 (including myself), my mom, Teresa and dad, Gil; my older sister, Kelly and my younger brother, Anthony; I am the middle child. Before entering the seminary, I had achieved a HBA at the University of Toronto Mississauga, majoring in philosophy and receiving a double minor in religious studies and political science. I worked one part-time job at a sales person at a Christian bookstore called Blessings, which no longer exists. However, I was heavily involved in volunteering and my greatest challenge and blessing was to be the president the University of Toronto Mississauga Catholic Student Club for the year 2008-2009 term. If I had to trace back the first time I heard the call I would say it was right after I received my First Communion. I was about 7 years old at the time and for some reason I thought what the priest did on the altar was fascinating and something I would be interested in doing, he had a great sense of joy and was constantly smiling whenever we met him after the Mass. I had received a little white prayer book with all the prayers and parts of the Mass that children traditionally received after their First Communion. So one day after attending the Mass I when into the living room decided to take a little bit of bread and a little bit of grape juice, put it on the coffee table, opened my prayer book and said the Mass just as the priest did that day. I felt it was my first indication to my parents and siblings that I had a calling in life to be a priest. Fr. Min, one of the associate pastor's of my parish of St. Patrick's in Mississauga, one day ask me before the Mass if I was interested in the priesthood. He invited me to consider the call to the priesthood by attending a come and see weekend at St. Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough, and because of that invitation, I came away with a deeper sense of my call from God and began to seriously discern my possible call to the priesthood. My old high school chaplain has helped me through the struggles of discernment, she always asked me what was my heart was asking me and invited me to into deeper sense of prayer and listening to the voice of God in silence. She always reassured me of the importance of my discernment and not being afraid to ask God to reveal my true calling in his time. My first spiritual director was the Fr. Steve, another associate pastor at St. Patrick's parish. He was a wonderful and holy priest, he always offered the Mass most reverently and had a great presence of humility. During our spiritual direction meetings, he would challenge me to not just learn to pray the official prayers of the church but to learn the gift of mental prayer, meditation, and contemplation. He also was serious about my discernment and his character revealed to me his love of the priesthood, the Eucharist and the Holy Catholic Church. Finally, my Godmother, she passed away in 1992 from brain cancer. She was a great woman of Faith and took the responsibility of passing on the Faith to me as essential to her calling. She was charitable and loving, and even when she was given

this burden of illness she showed a great joy and hope as she knew and believe the love Jesus Christ has for her. She truly is a great intercessor for me and one of the first people in my life that gave me a deep sense of the gift of gentleness, prayerfully and selflessness. What advice would you give to a young man considering the seminary / priesthood? Do not be afraid, even if you have just an inkling of the call, even just an attraction or desire for something in the gift of the priesthood discern the call. Attend the Mass regularly when you can, go to confession regularly, spend time with our Lord in front of a tabernacle or monstrance, and finally, develop a prayer life. If you are seriously thinking about the priesthood then another option is St. Peter's Seminary Come and See Weekend. Keep an eye out for your these weekends in your parish bulletin or ask your pastor for information, or you can always call the vocations office for more information, the number is 188-548-9649. It is a weekend you will not regret. May God Bless on your journey and discernment.