



# Knights of Columbus

October 2019 Newsletter

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## Grand Knight Remarks



On October 1st, the month began with the feast day of St. Therese of Lisieux, also known as the Little Flower. Her life was characterized by simplicity, teaching us to do ordinary things with extraordinary love. She said, "Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love." The late Bishop Sherlock had a devotion to St. Therese of Lisieux and we can certainly learn a lot from her example.

She came to mind as I reflected upon our Fraternal Year of proposed activities. Regardless of how we can assist at each of them, let us always put a lot of love in anything that we do, however insignificant we may perceive that role to be.



Thanks for everyone's hard work in drafting our budget and for laying out a course of interesting and engaging activities for our parish and community. Thanks to the Knights who assisted at **Life Chain on October 6th**.



**Gio Susini** stepped up to the plate to organize our **Fall Food Drive** of volunteers. Thanks Gio and to all the guys who helped hand out bags at the grocery store for the Food Bank from **October 7th to 11th**.

Because of your good work at the **Elimination draws** over the years, our council will formally be recognized by **St. Joseph's Hospital**. For our efforts to support military veterans at Parkwood, we will be added to their **Wall of Heroes** this month.

And, speaking of the **Elimination Draw**, **Dave Houghton** has a fresh new batch of tickets for us to sell. Some guys have already picked up a handful. **I would ask that you all grab at least 10 tickets** to have on hand in case you come across people who wish to attend; and, if you help



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out after Mass to sell them, you'll be ready with tickets. Pick up the tickets at any of our meetings, or **contact Dave at 519-851-7766**. The event will take place on Saturday November 23rd at 6:30 pm.



We have a **Parish Breakfast coming up on Sunday October 27th**. Please roll up your sleeves and step up to lend a hand in putting it on. Contact either **Sam Circelli or Martin Healy** to volunteer. It will take place after both the 8:30 am and the 10:30 am Masses. This event helps to build a sense of community among our parish family.

Just around the corner, we will hold a **Recruitment Drive** during the weekend of Masses on **November 2nd and 3rd**. Plans are in the works so please keep an ear out for more details.

The colder weather is slowly creeping up on us. Thanks to our **Deputy Grand Knight, Martin Healy**, who is leading our **Coats for Kids** project. At the last General Meeting, we voted to purchase two boxes of winter coats for needy kids in our local schools.

May you and your family have a blessed **Thanksgiving**. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming meeting on Thursday October 10th at 7:30 pm! God bless always!



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## *Upcoming Events*

- Oct. 7 to 11, 2019 Fall Food Drive
- Oct. 10, 2019 General meeting
- Oct. 22, 2019 Executive Meeting
- Oct. 27, 2019 Parish breakfast
- Nov. 2 & 3, 2019 Recruitment Drive
- Nov. 14, 2019 General Meeting
- Nov. 23, 2019 Elimination Draw
- Nov, 26, 2019 Executive Meeting

## *For The Good Of The Order*



***Remember in your prayers  
those who are ill and pray  
for the repose of the  
deceased souls***

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