



# KNIGHTLIFE

## THE YEAR OF THE PRIESTS



This being the year of the priests, our council's opening prayer at all meetings will be the following prayer.

“ We thank you, God our Father, for those who have responded to your call to priestly ministry. Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf. Fill your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with your Son. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us.

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their

example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will.

O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of your Son. Intercede for our priests that, offering the Sacrifice of your Son they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen “

The above picture is that of the patron saint of priests, St. Jean Baptiste Marie Vianney.

We will be remembering all priests when we say this prayer at our meetings but especially Father Matthew and Father Tom.

I have put this prayer in the newsletter so that you will at least once a week say it for our priests as Fr. Matthew has said many times, he keeps us in his prayers, so this being their year, maybe we should get in the habit of praying for them as well, hopefully it will become a regular ingrained habit and continue long after their year.

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

for 2009/2010

Grand Knight - Tom Gregorchuk

Deputy G.K. - none

Chancellor - Gary Weber

Fin.Sec. - David Short

Recorder - Travis McDonough

Warden - Pat Walker

Treasurer - Rick Ross

Lecturer - Keith Brind

Advocate - Dick Finnegan

Inside Guard - Joe Brady

Outside Guard - Lloyd Howley

Trustees -1 yr. Greg Gobbi

2 yr. Ted Canlas

3 yr. Peter Moonen

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### STAMPS & EYEGLASSES

Today I counted 11,912 Canadian stamps, 749 American stamps & 6,579 from other countries, it took six hours.

I will be asking all Knights to start taking some home as it is way too much for one person. We had 14 pair of glasses to be sent off to our state council director.



REMEMBER THAT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH IS WHEN THE LIFE CHAIN WILL BE HELD.

IT WILL BE AT DAVIS BAY FROM 2 P.M TO 3 P.M.

WE MUST AS KNIGHTS SHOW OUR SUPPORT , SO IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND.



Happy Halloween to all of you and your families.

Although we are not having a Halloween party, we are holding an Octoberfest dinner and sing-a-long at Father Matthew's request. It will be at St. Mary's hall on Oct. 24th and is by donation at the door. We still need to know how many will attend and I will need some help in setting up, selling refreshments and cooking the meal. Hopefully we will collect enough at the door to cover the cost of the food as this is not being done as a fund raiser.

CHARITY APPEAL IS ONCE AGAIN UPON US AND WE WILL BE SETTING UP SCHEDULES SOON, SO PLEASE BE READY TO DO YOUR STINT IN THE MALLS.

THE TICKETS HAVE ARRIVED, WE HAVE 300 BOOKS THAT I HOPE WILL BE SOLD BY CHRISTMAS. ONE CAN ONLY HOPE AND PRAY THAT IT WORKS OUT THAT WAY FOR US.

SOME DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

October 4th is the Life Chain @ Davis Bay

October 14th is the executive meeting @ Holy Family

October 18th is the first pancake breakfast @ Holy Family

October 24th is Octoberfest @ St. Mary's

October 28th is the general meeting @ Holy Family

November 11th is the executive meeting @ St. Mary's

November 15th is the beef dip @ St. Mary's

November 20th is the set up for the Christmas market @ Holy Family

November 21st is the Christmas market

November 25th is the general meeting @ St. Mary's

ONCE AGAIN I AM ASKING ALL KNIGHTS TO PLEASE TRY TO PAY YOUR DUES AS SOON AS YOU CAN AS WE ARE SHORT OF FUNDS AND NEED TO SEND THE MONEY FOR OUR STATE BILL BY JANUARY.

WE HAD HOPED TO HAVE EXTRA MONEY IN THE BANK ACCOUNT FROM THE COMEDY NIGHT BUT HAS I AM SURE YOU ALL MUST KNOW BY NOW THAT WE HAD TO CANCEL IT DUE TO POOR TICKET SALES.

ANY IDEAS FOR FUND RAISERS WOULD BE APPRECIATED, SO ATTEND THE NEXT FEW MEETINGS AND HELP US OUT.

WE NEED YOU TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS AND TO OFFER YOUR HELP IN RUNNING THESE PROJECTS IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR COUNCIL ALIVE AND WELL.



To Pat Walker who has done a great job in organizing the Christmas market. He has at least 15 booths lined up so far and has booked the hall for Nov. 21st. We will need some members to help set up the night before and to help out at the market the next day.