

THE VANGUARD

Council 1394 - 235 Church St., St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada L2R 3E8



JULY 07

Calendar of Events July - December 2007

July 2007

Tue. Jul. 10 Business Meeting 8:00 PM
Sat. Jul. 14 Delta Bingo 5:00 - 9:00 PM
Wed. Jul. 25 Centennial Meeting 7:00 PM
Sat. Jul. 28 BBQ @ Grand Knight's 4:00 PM

August 2007

Sat. Aug. 11 Delta Bingo 5:00 - 9:00 PM
Mon. Aug. 13 Business Meeting Cancelled
Mon. Aug. 27 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
Wed. Aug. 29 Centennial Meeting Cancelled

September 2007

Sat. Sep. 8 Delta Bingo 5:00 - 9:00 PM
Mon. Sep. 10 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
Sat. Sep. 15 Hot Dog Sale 10:00 - 5:00 PM
Sun. Sep. 16 Hot Dog Sale 10:00 - 5:00 PM

October 2007

Sat. Oct. 6 Delta Bingo 5:00 - 9:00 PM
Sat. Oct. 6 Euchre Night 7:00 PM
Mon. Oct. 8 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
Sat. Oct. 13 Columbus Dinner & Draw 5:00 PM

November 2007

Sat. Nov. 3 Delta Bingo 5:00 - 9:00 PM
Sat. Nov. 3 Euchre Night 7:00 PM
Mon. Nov. 12 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
Fri. Nov. 23 Turkey Raffle TBA

December 2007

Sat. Dec. 1 Delta Bingo 5:00 - 9:00 PM
Sat. Dec. 1 Euchre Night 7:00 PM
Sun. Dec. 9 Children's Christmas Party
Mon. Dec. 10 Business Meeting 7:30 PM
Sat. Dec. 29 Delta Bingo 5:00 - 9:00 PM

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Letters from the Executive

Chaplain's Message

We have reached the end of another Council year. When you receive this Vanguard, the newly elected officers have been installed. We look back to the previous year and we thank the Lord, for all the good We were able to do and we ask the Lord's forgiveness for our shortcomings and lack of love. We have done this at the Eucharistic celebration, which preceded the installation of the officers. Eucharist means thanksgiving and that is what we have done. We have thanked the Lord to have been able to do good, to be instruments of peace, to bring joy to others and to be filled with joy, because we were able to do so.

During the Eucharistic celebration, we also looked at the future, to the new Council year, which begins on the first of July. We asked the Lord, to help us to continue the good work, to be above all good Christians, who wants to live their faith in Jesus Christ. Do you remember that on the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus asked his disciples, whom He was.

After repeating what the People were saying, Peter spoke on behalf of his friends (and on our behalf also, I hope) that Jesus was the Messiah of God. In other words, He was sent by God, his heavenly Father, to bring the Good News to the world, to tell people that God loves us and wants the best of us. We are called to continue this mission.

May the talents we have received be used in the right way, so that we may have good and fruitful year. I wish you all nice holidays. May the good Lord bless you and your families.

A Note from the Deputy Grand Knight

I would first like to thank my Brother Knights for appointing me as Deputy Grand Knight. I would also like to congratulate Mike D'Amelio on a job well done as our Grand Knight.

There will be a challenge for the newly elected officers to carry on the good work and dedication of the past council. I ask my Brother Knights for their prayers and support for the new council in the upcoming year. "Be all that you can be".



Ron Adams DGK

**Attention Centennial Committee Members:
There will be no Centennial Committee
meeting in July. The next meeting is
scheduled for August 29, 2007.**

Des's Corner

Centennial Committee

The Centennial Committee continues in its efforts to make a big impression on our community for our Centennial year of 2009. We have a new sign at the cemetery by Homer Bridge which is quite impressive. We have also held (with the help of many of our Brothers), a successful "Hot Dog Day" at The Great Canadian Super Store, and we will do the same again on the weekend of September 15th and 16th.

Tickets will be on sale by the first week in July for a draw at Columbus Day Dinner. We will be organizing "STORE" sales in the coming weeks so expect a call and please try to help.

3rd Annual Sponsored Walk

The fourth annual Sponsored Walk took place inside the clubrooms on the last Sunday in January. We had an increase in entrants but not enough by any means. This event could be the best and easiest fund raiser of the year if only we could get more members to join us.



All you have to do, is ask your friends and family to sponsor you per lap of 35 yards (anything from one cent and up) and then walk around the circuit for your selected time of 20-30-40 or 60 minutes and then collect your money. This year, Brother Eric Pearson covered 209 laps in one hour and raised the most money - close to \$550.00, Brother Joe Karabinos finished in second place. Both Brothers received a prize for their efforts. A sign up sheet is included in this Vanguard.

Sunday Breakfast

Thanks to so many helpers, the February Breakfasts were another great success; as was the free Members Breakfast on the last Sunday in January. This year, we will revert back to the last Sunday in October for the Members Free Breakfast. Any member who has worked in any way or attended any meetings in 2007 is welcome to come with your spouse and have a free meal with your Brother Knights from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. You are welcome to bring any family members or friends but we will ask for a \$5.00 donation from each of them. PGK Bill Perry and his crew will be the November hosts from 9:00 AM until noon each Sunday.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner

The dinner was an outstanding success thanks to all of the Brothers that were involved in this years event at St. John's Activity Centre. You can all be very proud, as you helped in raising close to \$3000.00. Over the years, this has turned into a wonderful event and we are still learning from our mistakes. We have new plans for next year, as we have been invited back by Monsignor Anton and his activity center committee.

Our Chaplin Fr. John Buis opened the event with Grace and Bishop O'Mara addressed the 250 guests. The big change this year was raising the stage area so that EVERYONE could see the Irish Dancers who as usual, performed to perfection. Our resident singer Claire Cunningham was helped out by St. Catharine's Idol Djino Lefrancois and PGK Bill Perry and his "Down East Five" supplied some great music.



The three principals PGK John Dulong, Brothers Matt Beranuk and Des Kennedy will be completing their duties next year and will be replaced by new and younger members - Brothers Ralph DeLuca Jr., Eric Pearson and Carl Pearson for our "Centennial" St. Patrick's Dinner in 2009. Please plan on getting your 2008 tickets early. 270 will be printed and they will be sold by table number.

Tickets will be available from Brothers Mike Tapp or Matt Beranuk after January 1, 2008 .

A Brief History of Council #1394

The Council received its charter on March 29, 1909. There were 53 charter members. The first Grand Knight was M.J. McCaron and the first Chaplain was Reverend Denis Morris. There have been 52 Grand Knights and 9 Chaplains. The Council first met at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria on Church Street until the early 1940's when property was purchased at 149 King Street where Carlisle Street is now. In early 1977, this property was expropriated by the City of St. Catharines.



The Council then moved to the Holy Childhood building on Wellington Street at Lake Street. In July of 1979, we moved to our present location at 235 Church Street. Council #1394 was the first Council in the Niagara Region.

It was followed by #1652 Niagara Falls in 1912, #2319 Thorold in 1921, #4917 Grimsby in 1960, Thorold #2319 reactivated in 1979, #7741 Pere Edmund (French) in 1981, #8378 St. Mary's in 1983 and Cathedral Council #9222 in 1985.

At one time, our Council had 2 First Degree teams, 1 Second Degree team and 1 Third Degree Team. The Council also sponsored a Columbian Squires Circle #1251. The Circle was very active.

PGK - Tony Gazzola

Sick & Visitation

PGK Ed Kubica is at home after a stay in the hospital.

Jim Stack is scheduled for radiation treatments in Hamilton.

PGK Alfred Konigshaus is a patient in hospital.

Joe Karabinos and **Pat White** are both at home after recent surgeries.

PGK Joe Dwyer Chairman

Columbus Club

The City is doing road and sewer work in the area. We hope to have the cement step between the curb and the sidewalk removed. We are also hoping to have the grade of the driveway changed so that cars don't bottom out when entering from the street.

PGK Joe Dwyer Chairman



Arthritis Society Car Tickets 2007

Again this year we sold a \$5,000.00 winner. Our Council sold less tickets this year, due in part to the major remodelling at the Fairview Mall. Losing 42 books of tickets cost us dearly. We cannot afford this again. Each of us assumes responsibility for the books we are given.

Next year, we will need 15 extra volunteers to sell at the Malls. Have you volunteered to sell tickets at a mall? Have you met a new member of our council? Practice charity, sell tickets for the Council's benefit and meet a great group of Catholic gentlemen. Try it - It works - Join the volunteers!

Enjoy the summer with your families. New tickets will be out by November. Prepare yourselves for some big sales numbers. Let's sell another winner.

PGK Edward Kubica - Car Ticket Chairman

Roses for Life Campaign 2007

One Parish has to be serviced this year. For reasons unknown, some Parishes collected less funds this year.

Our gratitude to the Captains and helpers at each Parish for taking charge each year. Your charity will be rewarded! Next year will be better.

PGK Ed Kubica - Rose Chairman

Centennial B.B.Q.

**CENTENNIAL (RIB EYE STEAK) B.B.Q.
SATURDAY, JULY 28 2007 AT 4:00 PM.
LOCATION: OUR GRAND KNIGHTS HOME
54 TUNIS ST (off Pelham Road)**

The first 100 members, spouses and friends are welcome (no kids). Your \$15.00 includes light refreshments. Tickets available from Grand Knight Mike Carroll, PGK's Tony Gazzola and John Dulong, Brothers Mike Tapp or Desmond Kennedy.

Last date to buy tickets is Sunday July 22, 2007.

Upcoming Events

The July 10, 2007 meeting will be at 8:00 PM

Tickets will be on sale soon for the 2007 Centennial Committee draw.

Centennial B.B.Q. at Grand Knights home is July 22, 2007

Centennial Committee will be selling hotdogs at the Supper Store in September 2007.

The next Euchre game will be in October.

Bingo is every 4 weeks (13 per year) dates to be announced!

A Note from the Editor

Summer is upon us again! We have elected new officers and the Council is planning a number of events for the rest of the year.

Columbus Day Draw tickets will be available very soon and the **Centennial B.B.Q.** promises to be the event of the summer. Please come out and meet your new Grand Knight and his officers. Tickets will go fast!

Congratulations and thanks to all of the volunteers at the St. Patrick's Day Dance, the Bingos, the Hot Dog Days, Rose sales and (last but not least) the Car Ticket sellers at the Malls for their unselfish devotion to our Council. Without all of you, our Council would not be what it is today!

Our Council needs your help. For those members who do not volunteer or come to the monthly meetings; please reconsider, and think about how important your participation in these events could be.

Also, our Council website should be up and running in the Fall! Have a safe and exciting summer.

Brian G. Whittaker - Vanguard

New Members

A big welcome to our latest members.

Joseph Leon Forgeron
Robin J. Thomas

In Memoriam

Robert F. Champagne - April 9, 2007
Erwin Hartmann - April 9, 2007
Mario A. Rigancelli - May 9, 2007

St. Catharines Council 1394

Officers for 2007 – 2008

Chaplain	Rev. John M. Buis
Grand Knight	Michael K. Carroll
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Ron W. Adams
Chancellor.....	Eric M. Pearson
Recorder.....	Carl G. Pearson
Financial Secretary.....	Michael J. Tapp
Treasurer.....	Desmond P. Kennedy
Advocate.....	PGK Anthony A. Gazzola
Warden	Walter T. Chemerika
Lecturer.....	Jack J. Konst
Inside Guard	William E. Walters
Outside Guards	Ascenzo Mascitelli Ronald J. Bak
Trustee 1 Year	PGK William Perry
Trustee 2 Years	Joseph Karabinos
Trustee 3 Years	PGK Michael J. D'Amelio

Columbus Club 2007 – 2008

President for (2) Years Dir	PGK Joe Dwyer
Secretary for (1) Years Dir	James W. Stack
Treasurer for (3) Years Dir	Michael J. Tapp
Director for (3) Years	Desmond P. Kennedy
Director for (2) Years	PGK William Perry
Director for (1) Year	PGK Ed R. Kubica
Grand Knight	Michael K. Carroll

Committees

Membership.....	Jack Konst
Membership Directory.....	Michael J. Tapp
Retention.....	PGK Joseph Dwyer
Special Projects.....	Des Kennedy
Vanguard	Michael J. Tapp
Vanguard Editor	Brian G. Whittaker
Bingo Chairman.....	Walter P. Cybulak
Charities Chairman.....	Michael Jackowitz
Cars & Roses Chairman.....	PGK Edward Kubica
Turkey Raffle Chairman.....	Des Kennedy
Columbus Day Chairman	Michael D'Amelio

Building & Grounds

Hall Manager	PGK Joe Dwyer
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