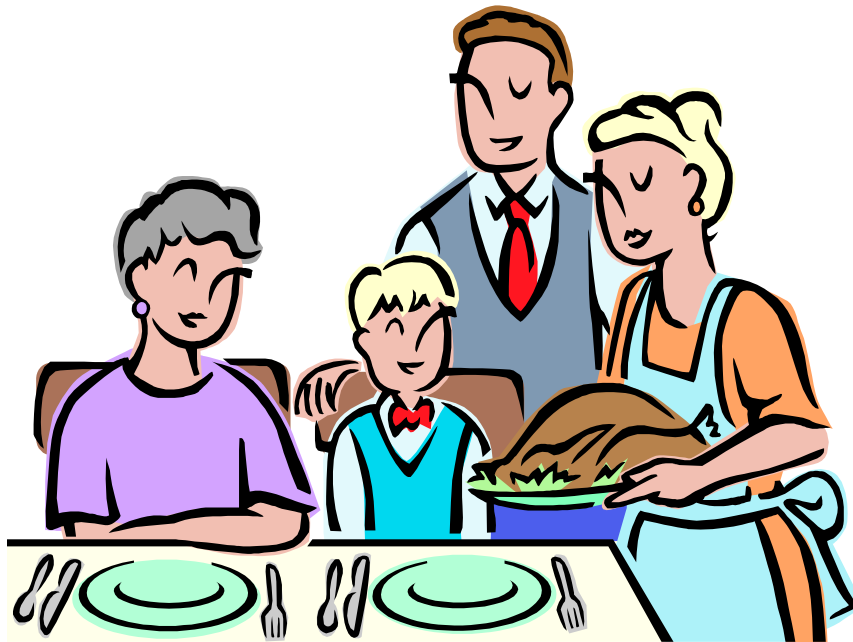


# *Knights of Columbus*

St. John the Divine, Council 11053  
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**This is a time to be thankful for family, friends, our jobs, our country and the lifestyle we enjoy. We should always be thankful for our faith and God's love for us.**

**October 2013**

# Chaplain's Message



## THE POWER OF THE ROSARY

Dear Brothers,

When we became members of the Knights we received a Rosary and were encourage to recite this prayer daily. October is the month of the Rosary and I would like to share with you a few great quotes on the Rosary some of the Saints of our Church.

“One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, Our Lady will save the world.” **St. Dominic**

“The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary.” **St. Francis de Sales**

“When the Holy Rosary is said well, it gives Jesus and Mary more glory and is more meritorious than any other prayer.” **St. Louis de Montfort**

“You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.” **Our Lady to Bl. Alan**

“If you say the Rosary faithfully unto death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins, you will receive a never-fading crown of glory.” **St. Louis de Montfort**

“You must know that when you ‘Hail’ Mary, she immediately greets you! She is utterly courteous and pleasant. If you greet her, she will answer you right away and converse with you.” **St. Bernardine of Siena**

“‘Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee!’ No creature has ever said anything that was more pleasing to me, nor will anyone ever be able to find or say to me anything that pleases me more.” **Our Lady to St. Mechtilde**

“The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God... and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary.” **Pope St. Pius X**

“Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day become a formal heretic or be led astray by the devil.” **St. Louis de Montfort**

“Give me an army praying the Rosary and I will conquer the world.” **Bl. Pope Pius IX**

These are just a few reasons why it might be a good idea to pray the Rosary.

Please join me this month on Sat. Oct. 12, at 12:00 noon, at Victoria Park in London to pray the **Public Square Rosary for peace and the conversion of Canada**. Another good time to pray the Rosary would be in front of Victoria hospital during our **40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil**, all through the month of October any time from 7:00am to 7:00pm, every Monday to Saturday.  
Blessings and Peace to you all,

*Fr. Pio*

# Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights

First of all, I want to take this opportunity to thank my Brother Knights for trusting in me to be your Grand Knight for the upcoming fraternal year. Although you have a rookie as your Grand Knight, the executive will no doubt ensure that I am conducting council business in a proper manor.

As the new man on the block, I will be depending on all of you to help me during the initial stages of my position. Following in Grand Knight Ted Bartlett's shoes will no doubt be a difficult task but I look forward to the challenge.

I see our primary focus this year being retention of our members and recruitment. Obtaining new members is the life blood of our future so it will be up to each and every one of us to make a concerted effort to attract and welcome new members. If you know of members of our parish that would like to join or ways we can draw new members, please call either Tony Leonardo or Joe Metron who will be co-sharing this ministry. We are a very active group and we should work toward ensuring that we have a vibrant and sustainable Council.

I feel very blessed to be associated with so many good and hard working men and I look forward to accomplishing much over the next year. I am also fortunate and excited to work with my Executive and ask for your prayers as we move ahead in 2013-2014.

Sincerely,

Brother Gary Pullam

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE GENERAL MEETING OCTOBER 8 2013  
MASS AT 7 PM  
MEETING TO FOLLOW AFTERWARDS  
REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW**

# **Knights of Columbus St. John The Divine Council 11053, September 10, 2013 General Meeting Minutes**

1. Call to Order: GK Gary Pullam called the meeting to order at 7:45pm
2. Warden's Report: Hugh Short reported that all in attendance satisfied all requirements.
3. Opening Prayer: Lead by Bern Rollings.
4. Opening Ode and O' Canada: All present sang.
5. Roll Call of Officers: Absentees: John Savel, Alberto Sanchez and Joe Metron.
6. Minutes of June General Meeting: accepted by Moe Lecerte and 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Egan.
7. Business arising from General Meeting in June: NIL.
8. Chaplain's Report: NIL
9. Treasurer's Report: Tony Leonardo reported that and John Savel are still in the process of finalizing books. Bank Balance as at August 27<sup>th</sup> was \$5,739.88, the Book Balance was \$4,169.07. There are still 5 warrants outstanding and final Statements will be available at the next meeting.
10. Financial Secretary: Tony Leonardo Reported as above in item he #9. The Books have now been organized to include council membership which comprises 100 Members. The report was accepted by George Krieger and 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Carson.
11. Chancellor's Report: Bern Rollings: a) our first Parish Dinner of the year will be Roast Beef and will be held on Friday, September 27. Roast Beef has proven to be most popular from the regular menu and will be our signature meal hereafter. The last Friday of the month is designated for the schedule 2013/-14  
  
b) It is considered advantageous to organize two teams to assist at the Parish Dinners which would further include an auxiliary list to be used as a spare when necessary. This would certainly lessen the amount of time and effort in confirming times and assignment selections.  
  
c) The Christian Churches Network of London will be holding a breakfast including a guest speaker on Tuesday, October 17, at 8:00am in the Parish Hall. The speaker will be Rev. Michael Wilkins, Senior Pastor of West London Alliance Church. The contact person is Administrative Assistant Ann Clark: 519-455-7381. The CWL have offered to help.

12. Grand Knight's Report: Gary Pullam: a) date for the basketball Free-Throw will be Friday January 17, 2014. The cost for Insurance will likely be as last year to the amount \$75.00.

b) The vacant position of Deputy Grand Knight is expected to be filled shortly. Tom Joseph has accepted the position of 3<sup>rd</sup> year Trustee.

c) There was a favourable consensus on having a Happy Hour following our General Meetings. The event could be managed by a group of 3 pairs.

The following Brothers have offered to help:

1) John Egan and Ed Bartlett; 2) Bill Grenier and Julian Smith; 3) Rick Ostrowski and Mike Zabehaylo.

d) 12 New Aprons have been ordered to replace old ones.

e) Membership due in the future will likely be paid via the collection envelopes on Sundays.

f) The Pasta Dinner in May 2014 will now be replaced with our regular roast beef menu.

13. Fourth Degree: Rick Ostrowski: Next Year's 4<sup>TH</sup> Degree will be held in St. Thomas.

14. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be having their Fund Raiser Dinner on Friday, November 08, 2013. The cost of the dinner will be \$50.00 per plate.

15. Christmas Dinner will be held on Monday, December 02, 2013. The CWL will also celebrate with us. The menu will be "potluck".

16. The Bread Run: George Krieger: In order for this important outreach service to remain in force there is an immediate need for helpers and drivers.... and a dependable truck to call our own.

17. Future Meetings:

a) Executive Meeting, Tuesday, Oct 01, 2013, Rosary at 6:30pm, Mass at 7:00pm

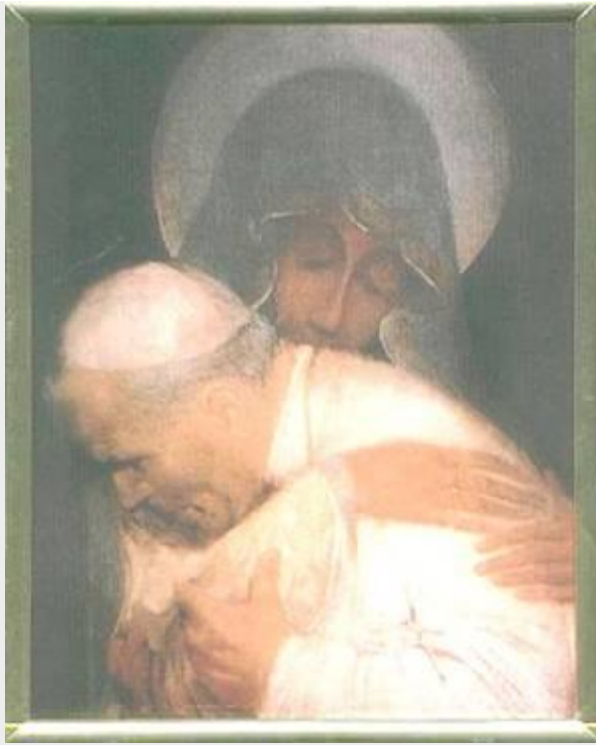
b) General Meeting, Tuesday, October 08, 2013, Rosary at 6:30 and Mass at 7:00pm

18. For the Good of the Order: Prayers were led by Bern Rollings for Peace in Syria, and deceased /infirm members of the Knights of Columbus.

19. The Closing Prayer and Ode: All participated

20. Adjournment: meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm and accepted by George Krieger

## Reflection and Prayer:



We don't know why John Paul II wanted to hide this picture for years. The Vatican published this picture recently, for first time. This picture was taken by one of his security guards just when the Pope was attacked and was falling down in his Papa Mobil. You can see the pain in his face.

Take a look at the above picture. You can see Mother Mary holding John Paul II in Her arms when he was shot in 1981. This happened on May 13, 1981. Pope John Paul II was shot as he arrived in St. Peter's Square to speak to the people who had gathered there. When he was shot, he was holding the rosary, which he always carried. When he fell to the ground, out of nowhere, a woman rushed to his side and embraced him. That pic is shown above. The picture is said to have been taken by one of the gathered people who was busy taking Pope's pics with his camera. The woman vanished as quickly as she appeared.

The gunman was apprehended in the square and sentenced to life in prison. The pope was critically wounded but survived after surgery and a long recovery. The surprising fact is that all the bullets passed just past his vital internal organs. When he recovered finally, the first thing Pope asked for was his rosary. When he got it in his hands, he said that he felt Mother Mary directing the bullet's path through him. Sure, John Paul II was always in the habit of praying the rosary regularly. He had once said the best prayer I like is the Rosary.

Joaquin Navarro Valls, who is the one spokesman from The Vatican, said that they made a lot of studies for years of this incredible picture and of course about the quality of the developing of the picture because when it was developed nobody could see very well because the image was not clear. Finally, and after so many controls and by looking and checking by all the experts in photography (around the world), they decided that there were no tricks in it and today they give us this beautiful gift from our Mother of God. You can see the Mother of God holding John Paul II in her arms. Beautiful right?

I don't know whether You will believe me or not. But many do..and among those who believed, Bishop Thomas Wenski recreated the picture on a glass window at his Florida residence. You can see that below.



PLEASE READ WITH FAITH.

This is an awesome prayer.

Believe it and you shall be blessed.

The problem with many of us is that we don't believe that God will open a window and pour out blessings that we won't have room to receive them. I dare anyone to try God. He is true to His word. God cannot lie and His promises are sure.

Three things will happen to you this coming week:

(1) You will find favor with someone you don't expect;

(2) You will be too relevant to be ignored;

(3) You will encounter God and you will never remain the same again..

My prayer for you today:

The eyes beholding this message shall not behold evil, the hands that will send this message to others shall not labor in vain, the mouth saying Amen to this prayer shall laugh forever. Remain in God's love as you send this prayer to everybody on your list. Have a lovely journey of life! Trust in the Lord with all your heart and He will never fail you because He is AWESOME !

If you truly need a blessing, continue reading this email:

Heavenly Father, most Gracious and Loving God, I pray to you that you abundantly bless my family and me. I know that you recognize, that a family is more than just a mother, father, sister, brother, husband and wife, but all

who believe and trust in you. Father, I send up a prayer request for blessings for not only the person who sent this to me, but for me and all that I have forwarded this message on to.. And that the power of joined prayer by those who believe and trust in you is more powerful than anything. I thank you in advance for your blessings. Father God, deliver the person reading this right now from debt and debt's burdens. Release Your Godly wisdom that I may be a good steward over all that You have given me Father, for I know how wonderful and mighty You are and how if we just obey You and walk In Your word and have the faith of a mustard seed that You will pour out blessings. I thank You now Lord for the recent blessings I have received and for the blessings yet to come because I know You are not done with me yet. In Jesus' name, I pray.  
Amen.

## **St. John the Divine Council 11053 - Executive - 2013/2014**

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## **Financial Secretary Reminders and Reports:**

Dear Brothers,

Please be advised that very shortly the invoices for the 2014 Membership Dues will be emailed or addressed to your homes.

There will be NO changes in the Membership Dues and as always if the Dues are paid before December 31, 2013 a discount will be given.

Before December 31 2013 \$40.00

After December 31 2013 \$50.00

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone 519 668 5619 or email [tonyleonardo@rogers.com](mailto:tonyleonardo@rogers.com).



Attached to this month's Newsletter, is a copy of our Semiannual Council Audit Report that was submitted to Supreme. This is a snap shot up to June 2013 with the next Report set to be compiled on December 31, 2013.

Our first Roast Dinner was attended by around 105 people. The food was of course exceptional and our revenues and expenses are found below:

Revenues	\$ 1260.00		
Expenses	790 .88		
Total		\$ 469.12	
	50/50	158.25	
	Grand Total		\$ 627.37

## October Birthdays

Joe Lohonyay October 1st  
Barry Dodd October 12<sup>th</sup>  
Guy D'Avirro October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Jeff Paskaruk October 28<sup>th</sup>

Mike Quinlan October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Adriaan Van Der Linden October 15<sup>th</sup>  
Rick Fitzpatrick October 9<sup>th</sup>

## Minute Meditations

### Set A Good Example

Tradition isn't just the past. It's what we pass on to the future as well.

We are the witnesses future generations will turn to.

### Praise God!

The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds.

The lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down.

### God be With Me!

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking.

God be in my mouth, and in my speaking.

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**SCHEDULE A – MEMBERSHIP**

ADDITIONS	INS.			ASSO.			TOT.			DEDUCTIONS	INS.			ASSO.			TOT.		
Total members start of period	29	70	99							Suspensions	0	0	0						
Initiations	0	0	0							Deaths	0	0	0						
Transfers from other councils	0	0	0							Withdrawals	0	0	0						
Transfers—assoc. to insurance	0	0	0							Transfers—assoc. to insurance	0	0	0						
Transfers—ins. to associate	0	0	0							Transfers—ins. to associate	0	0	0						
Re-entries	0	0	0							Transfers to other councils	0	0	0						
Total for period	0	0	0							Total deductions	0	0	0						
Minus total deductions	0	0	0																
Number members end of period	29	70	99																

Do not include inactive insurance members in this section.  
See *Financial Secretary Handbook*, Council Audit, Schedule A.

**SCHEDULE A – ALTERNATIVE**

Our council uses Member Management/Member Billing. The requirement for completing Schedule A is satisfied.

**SCHEDULE B – CASH TRANSACTIONS**

FINANCIAL SECRETARY		TREASURER	
Cash on hand beginning of period	\$ 0.00	Cash on hand beginning of period	\$ 3,750.51
Cash received—dues, initiations	\$ 2,400.00	Received from financial secretary	\$ 8,058.72
Cash received from other sources:		Transfers from sav./invest. accts.	\$ 0.00
(Explain kind and amount)		Interest earned on investments	\$ 0.00
Council Dinners \$ 5,158.72		Total receipts	\$ 11,809.23
Other \$ 500.00		Disbursements	
\$ 5,658.72	\$ 5,658.72	Per capita: Supreme Council	\$ 260.00
Total cash received	\$ 8,058.72	state council	\$ 1,174.90
Paid to treasurer	\$ 8,058.72	General council expenses	\$ 3,532.75
Cash on hand at end of period	\$ 0.00	Transfers to sav./invest. accts.	\$ 0.00
		Miscellaneous	\$ 600.00
		Total disbursements	\$ 5,567.65
		Net balance on hand	\$ 6,241.58

**SCHEDULE C – ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:		Due Supreme Council:	
Undeposited funds	\$ 0.00	Per capita	\$ 0.00
Bank — General acct.	\$ 6,241.58	Supplies	\$ 0.00
— Special acct.	\$ 0.00	Catholic advertising	\$ 0.00
— Savings/investment accts.	\$ 0.00	Other	\$ 0.00
Due from <u>Number</u> members	\$ 0.00	Due state council	\$ 0.00
Total current assets	\$ 6,241.58	Advance payments by <u>0</u> members	\$ 0.00
Less: current liabilities	\$ 0.00	Misc. liabilities	\$ 0.00
Net current assets	\$ 6,241.58		\$ 0.00
Investments:			\$ 0.00
*Real estate (if applicable)	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00
*Furniture	\$ 0.00	Total current liabilities	\$ 0.00
*Stocks & bonds	\$ 0.00	Signed this <u>9th</u> day of August <u>20</u> 13	
Total investments	\$ 0.00	Gary Pullam <i>[Signature]</i> Grand Knight	
Less: Investment liabilities	\$ 0.00	Leo Santos Trustee	
Net investment assets	\$ 0.00	Trustee	
Total assets	\$ 6,241.58	Trustee	

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