



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

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COUNCIL 1049



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## Congratulations!

Brockville Council 1049 is proud to announce that two of our brothers have answered a call to service within our Catholic faith. A total of seven worthy men were ordained to the permanent diaconate by Archbishop Brendan O'Brien at St. Mary Cathedral in Kingston, Ontario on November 9, 2013. Two of the new deacons are members of Council 1049. Congratulations to S/K Larry Judge and Shawn Souder on their ordination. May the Holy Spirit grant you strength and grace in your upcoming years of service to the Catholic Church. Our new deacons and their wives are pictured above: Larry and Margo Judge (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) and Shawn and Deborah Souder (2<sup>nd</sup> from left).

## Feeding The Flock

By Father Brian Price

My dear Brother Knights,

As one year retreats into history and another takes its place, we have an opportunity to reflect. What was accomplished this past fraternal year? Can we see the hand of God guiding us for the good of His Kingdom? The traditional works of the Knights of Columbus are often things we take for granted - the traditional charities that often have an effect far beyond our expectations.

And then there was the extraordinary gesture at the end of 2013 with significant donations to Loaves & Fishes, Harvest Share Food Bank, Palliative Care, local Catholic elementary school breakfast programs and the generous donation to the Priests' Benefit Fund in memory of Father Thomas Raby. All bear witness to the fundamental character of our order.

As we contemplate the new fraternal year before us, we look to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and the teaching of Pope Francis to give a sense of direction to our efforts and to crown them with success.

May God bless you and all your families in the upcoming fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus,  
Fr. Price ❖



## Grand Knight's Report

By S/K Rick Gibbs

Dear Brother Knights,

In my first term as Grand Knight, I would like to thank all of my brothers for their support. Thanks also to those who volunteered for the various offices within our Council's executive. In particular, I would like to thank our Financial Secretary, John McGeough, for keeping me on the "straight and narrow" in all things financial for the Council. In addition, I offer my gratitude to District Deputy Rick Fraser for his knowledge and expertise in guiding me through the job of Grand Knight.

You need to know that our work is for Church and community. We need to show the people what we stand for. The more visible we become, the better understood we become within the community. In our new year, I would like to see more awareness of the Knights of Columbus events and promotions to make the community more aware of what we are about.

The upcoming basketball free-throw event is one of our great programs. It brings families together and allows many people to get to know many of our councils. I strongly encourage all of our members and their families to participate in the Palliative Care Telethon, the Arthritis Society ticket sales, the Red Cross blood donor clinics, and Loaves and Fishes.

I would like to welcome all of our new Council members who joined within the last year. I look forward to their participation in our Council events to help raise the funds necessary to support our causes. We need your voice and your ideas to make this happen.

Congratulations to brothers Larry Judge and Shawn Souder on their ordination to the permanent diaconate.

Vivat Jesus,  
Rick

## Congratulations!

Former Grand Knight Rick Fraser was installed as District Deputy of District 57 in July of 2013. Rick approached the daunting task by listening to the Grand Knights in order to formulate a plan to best serve the needs of his District's councils. He did such a fantastic job that he has recently been re-appointed District Deputy of District 57 for this upcoming fraternal year. Congratulations Rick!

# SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND ...

News from our Membership Director

Please welcome and continue to support our six new Brothers to Council 1049 Brockville. I want to thank the members of the Knights and our Priests for helping to recruit new members this past year. Please continue the good work. We look forward to meeting many more candidates.

This past year, we were not able to achieve our goal of winning the Father Michael J. McGivney membership award because we reached only 57% of our net membership goal. However, we are very pleased to report that we exceeded our target goal of members who take out insurance through the Knights of Columbus; thus, meeting our quota for the Founders Award Insurance plaque.

Thanks for your help!

Jack McNamee



Five members of Council 1049 joined the Third Degree on October 15, 2013. Pictured above from L-R are: Evan Hogan, Art Psuik, John Agnew, Grand Knight Rick Gibbs, Scott McDermott, Deacon Shawn Souder, and Inside Guard Tim Glashan.

## Dues, Gentlemen please!

**Beat The Rush! Submit your membership fees now!**

Associate Members \$35.00

Honorary Members \$10.00

Please make cheques payable to: **Knights of Columbus Council 1049 Brockville**. Please pay your dues at the next General Meeting. Thank you for your prompt action in this matter.

Fraternally yours,  
John McGeough



Some members of the Knights of Columbus Council 1049 were on hand for a special one-time cheque presentation in the amount of \$20,000 to The Brockville and Area Food Bank. The donation was made possible via a separate corporation with close ties to many members of Council 1049.



The Brockville and Area Palliative Care Telethon has always held a special place in the corporate heart of Council 1049. This past March, a special one-time donation of \$30,000 was issued. Pictured above from left to right are Jack McNamee, Grand Knight Rick Gibbs, District Deputy Rick Fraser, Bob Visneski, Deacon Bill Heasley, Deacon Larry Judge and Matthew Wren.

The annual Mass for Deceased Members was celebrated on November 19, 2013. During the past year, a few members of Council 1049 have entered eternal rest: Carlo Bondi, Adelaard (Ad) Moss, Dusty Miller and Arnold Branje. For the first time, Council 1049 partnered with the C.W.L. from both St. Francis Xavier and St. John Bosco parishes to jointly celebrate their Deceased Members. Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Brian Price and Fr. Jacob Chelamootil with Deacon Shawn Souder assisting. A reception at SJB followed.



Congratulations to Deacons Larry Judge and Shawn Souder on their ordination to the permanent diaconate this past fraternal year. They were ordained by Archbishop O'Brien in a beautiful Mass in Kingston on November 9, 2013. Pictured at left is Deacon Larry Judge receiving a special stole from Grand Knight Rick Gibbs.

All the best to Larry and Shawn as they now journey through life as permanent Deacons of the Catholic Church.



We are happy to report that our council had another successful year selling tickets in support of the Canadian Arthritis Society Lottery. Many thanks to all council brethren who helped sell tickets this fraternal year.

Pictured at left are Ray Brennan and Jack McNamee working the crowds at Wal-Mart.

Arthritis Ticket Sales Co-ordinator  
Jack McNamee

A Catholic priest, a Protestant minister and a Rabbi would get together two or three times a week for coffee and to talk shop. One day, someone made the comment that preaching to people isn't really all that hard, a real challenge would be to preach to a bear. One thing led to another, and they decided to do an experiment. They would all go out into the woods, find a bear, preach to it, and attempt to convert it to their religion. Seven days later, they all came together to discuss their experiences.

The Catholic priest had his arm in a sling, was on crutches, and had hundreds of bandages on his body said, "Well, I went into the woods, found me a bear, and began to read to him from the Catechism. That bear wanted nothing to do with me and began to slap me around. I quickly sprinkled him with Holy Water and he became as gentle as a lamb. It was truly a miracle."

The Protestant minister was in a wheelchair, had one arm and both legs in casts, and had an IV drip. In his best fire-and-brimstone oratory, he exclaimed, 'WELL, brothers, you KNOW that we Brethren don't sprinkle! I went out and I FOUND me a bear. And then I began to read to my bear from God's HOLY WORD! But that bear wanted nothing to do with me. So I took HOLD of him and we began to wrestle UP one hill and DOWN another until we came to a creek where I quickly DUNKED him and BAPTIZED his hairy soul. Just like you said, he became as gentle as a lamb. We spent the rest of the day praising Jesus. Hallelujah!

The Priest and the Reverend both looked down at the Rabbi, who was lying in a hospital bed. He was in a body cast and traction with IVs and monitors running in and out of him. He was in really bad shape.

The Rabbi looked up and said, "Looking back on it ... circumcision may not have been the best way to start."



St. John Bosco Catholic Church welcomed Father Jacob Chelamootil to Brockville this past September 2013. The C.W.L. and Knights of Columbus Council 1049 welcomed him with this cake. Thanks to Bob and Sue Visneski for organizing this tasty treat on behalf of all.



Fraternal Counselor Chuck Larter presents the Founder's Award to Council 1049 Past Grand Knight Rick Fraser. The Award is presented to Councils who achieve their Insurance Quota in any given fraternal year.

All members are encouraged to remember the power of one message delivered by Council 1049's Fraternal Counselor at a recent general meeting.



The annual tradition of Keeping Christ in Christmas via a float in the Brockville Santa Claus Parade was a welcome sight. Many thanks to all those pictured above who helped make this a great success!



September of 2013 saw the triumphant return of John Sands to the Brockville stage. As in past years, John Sands entertained a crowd of over 100 Knights and their spouses at St. John Bosco Parish. All funds raised were in support of Knights of Columbus Council 1049 charitable deeds. Thanks to Father Jacob Chelamootil for allowing us the use of the church. Also, thanks to Brother Al Minifie and his team of volunteers who helped make this another successful event.



This past fraternal year's flower planting program was very successful for Council 1049. Members planted 88 flower plots this year at St. Francis cemetery. Thanks to Tom Leeder and Stu Glashan for organizing this successful venture. In addition, thanks to everyone who helped to do the work.

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## NEWSFLASH!!!

A reminder the Council 1049 newsletter is now published online. A few black and white copies will be made available for those who do not have access to a computer. For those who have a computer, all newsletters from now on will be published to our Council 1049 website. Go to:

<http://kofc1049.ca>



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