

Chancellor Updates

Dear Brother Knights,

The 2014 - 2015 fraternal year is officially underway. I am honoured to be filling the shoes of Brother Steve Bensons as the newly appointed Chancellor of your council. It is a pleasure to be returning to the executive after a one-year hiatus.

On Saturday June 28th at approximately seven o'clock in the evening, our Brother and founding Chaplin, Father Chris Quinlan lost his earthly battle with cancer. In his honour, a Knights of Columbus Prayer Service was held on the 3rd of July at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Essex. Presiding over the service were long time friends and colleagues; Father Moe Charbonneau, Father Larry Brunet, and Father Mike Parent. With guitar in hand, Father Moe sang some beautiful songs, and then shared stories of Father Chris's life. Relevant biblical passages were shared by Fr. Mike and Fr. Larry.

Twenty-seven KofC members from the Father Louis Boué Assembly attended in full regalia to stand as an Honour Guard for our Founding Chaplin and friend. They were joined in prayer by numerous members of the community, and thirty-six Knights from our Kingsville Council #8233, and our neighbouring Essex Council #3305.

Our executive would like to ask that you keep the following Members of our Council as well as their Extended Families in your prayers. Brother Knights - Ron Royal, Ron Vermeulen, George Leroux, John Havlek, John Popelas, Wayne Gow, Bill Strong, Paul Gignac, John Humenny, Paul Bering, Joe Porto, Danny Nelson, Jean Paul Thibert, Ed Cuschieri, and Father Chris Quinlan.

If we could also keep in our Prayers those of our extended Families, Len and Cecile Janisse, parents of Father Rick Janisse; William Pollitte, Son of Brad and Rebecca Pollitte; Janet Cuschieri, wife of Brother Ed Cuschieri; Dolores Rocheleau, Mother of Brother Ted Rocheleau; Diane Orawski, wife of Brother Dan Orawski; Brother Wilfred Kobelski's Sister, Marilyn Rivest; Mary Wyard wife of Brother Tony Wyard; Michelle Morin, wife of Brother Reg Morin; Audrey Strong, wife of Brother Bill Strong; Megan Balakowski, Granddaughter of Brother Stan Balakowski, the father of Brother Anthony Rebkowec, and Helene Dietrich sister of Brother Tony Thoman.

If you have an upcoming Anniversary please let us know as we would like to have the opportunity to recognize your commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage.

In performing the duties of this position, I acknowledge that I am exploring completely new territory. I am thankful for the fraternal support and candid tutoring which I am receiving from our Grand Knight Curtis Scott, Deputy Grand Knight Ted Rocheleau, and former Chancellor Steve Benson.

Please remember that this listing would not be possible if it were not for the calls and emails of members and friends like you – please freely send your prayer requests and special updates. You may contact me at any time via email at workpress@yahoo.com or via telephone at 519-322-0548.

Yours humbly,

Marshall Heaton

"From birth I was cast upon you; from my mother's womb you have been my God." -Psalm 22:10