

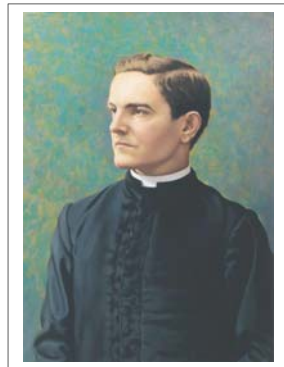
**BROTHER ANDRÉ COUNCIL #8339, ST. JUSTIN'S PARISH, LONDON**

# *Knighly News*

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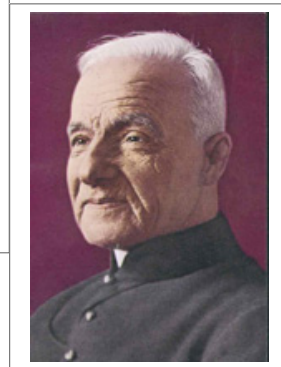
2011



Fr. Michael J. McGivney



Pope Benedict XVI



St. André Bessette

**EXECUTIVE MEETINGS 2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH  
MARY MERRIL ROOM 7:30 PM**

**GENERAL MEETINGS 4<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH  
FRED MERRILL HALL 8:00 PM**

**(Feb 23 & Mar 23 meetings upstairs in Fred Merrill Room—no wheelchair access!!)**

**7:00 PM MASS ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY PRECEDING GENERAL MEETING.  
INTENTIONS ARE FOR DECEASED MEMBERS & FAMILIES OF COUNCIL 8339.**

***In Service to One, In Service to All.***

*Bulletin editors: John Hitchens., Brad Dufresne*

# **Your prayers are requested**

## **For the Sick**

Pat Rooke      Fr Nylund      Dennis Vere  
Bill Mantle      Charlie Bezzina's brothers, Tony & Emanuel

## **For the Deceased and their Families**

**For all the Canadian Armed Forces Personnel who have given their lives and those serving throughout the world.**

**May the Lord, in His infinite wisdom, give healing, whether it be of mind, body or spirit, to all these, according to His divine plan.**





## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Bro. John Hitchens

Greetings, Brothers

In the Knights of Columbus, we focus on good works, good deeds and charity. Also, we strive to promote our faith, both in general terms and in our catholicity. But remember, we are also a fraternal organization.

A fraternal organization is made up of brothers. We are more than friends, we are an extended family, that supports each other, and celebrates together. I would like to see a conscious effort from all members of our Council who have not attended a meeting, a function, or a charitable venture, come back and make contact with your brother knights again.

And what better place to get started than our next meeting, which boasts a rib dinner at 6:00 pm for only \$6. We have a Fish Fry on March 11 and an Irish Knight on March 12. The opportunities are out there. Let's celebrate together one of the pillars of our organization—fraternity.

Vivat Jesus

John Hitchens



## **CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

Fr Dan is in China right now, but passes on his warm wishes to the Council.

# Upcoming Events

## Bingo

Sunday Feb 20 at 7 pm.  
Contact Gary Williams if you can help out.  
(519)681-2638, [gary9williams@execulink.com](mailto:gary9williams@execulink.com)

## Fish Fry

Friday, March 11  
\*\*\* Help is ALWAYS needed \*\*\*  
Contact John Tornabuono (519)686-9541

## 1st Degree

## 2nd Degree

Feb 27, Webster St hall, candidates 1:30 pm

## 3rd Degree

May 1, 2011 at St George Parish

## 4th Degree

June 6, 2011 in Leamington

## Hospitality

We are offering a **\$6 Rib Dinner** at 6 pm before mass and meeting on Wed Feb 23. Call Brother Roy Mantle if you would like to eat.



## Arthritis Society Car Draw

Mike Worrall is chairing the Car Draw again this year. We will be selling at White Oaks mall during the Spring Break. Mike will be asking for volunteers closer to the event.



## Membership Cards

The 2011 Membership cards are now available! Again we have kept the annual fees the same at \$50.00 (discounted to \$40.00 if purchased before Feb 1, 2011). The cards will be available at the general meetings or by mailing a cheque to Gary Williams (9 Mendip Cres, London ON N6E 1H2) Or contact Brother Gary at 519-681-2638 ([gary9williams@execulink.com](mailto:gary9williams@execulink.com))



## Irish Night

Circle the calendar for Saturday March 12! We will be putting on another Irish Night, featuring a **chicken and rib dinner**, and Irish band **Three Penny Piece**. The price will be \$20/ticket. The money raised will be spent on replacing a fridge in the kitchen. Tickets are going fast, so call Brother Phil East to reserve your seats today!



## COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** has sent us a *Thank You* note for the donations we made over Christmas.

The **New Horizons Club** has sent us a *Thank You* note for cooking their Christmas turkeys for them. Thanks go to Brother John Tornabuono and his wife Helen.

The **Salvation Army** has sent us a *Thank You* note for helping them reach their \$375,000 goal for their Christmas Kettle Campaign. Thanks to all brothers who volunteered, and special thanks to Terri Dufresne for helping us out.

**Fr Augustyn** sent us a Christmas Card. He writes: *“Yes, the Lord is born, He has filled the world with faith. May you continue to grow in His love. Amen”*

**Bereaved Families of Ontario** sent us a *Thank You* note for the \$250 we donated last year.

There is a **2nd Degree** coming up this month on Sunday Feb 27 at 1:30 pm at Webster St hall. Our council has four members on this Wayne Little 2nd Degree Team, and we have two brother knights, **Chris Witlox** and **Ian Moore**, exemplifying the degree. Please show up to support them.

We will be donating **Rosaries** again this year to the Roman Catholic Grade 8 graduates in our parish schools. We will be handing out 72 black rosaries to the boys, and 45 white rosaries for the girls. Thank you to our Youth Director Brad Sullivan and our Financial Secretary Gary Williams for organizing this.

We have selected our delegates for this year's **State Convention**. Brothers John Hitchens and Phil East will be our delegates this year.

There are new **1st Degree rules from Supreme**. Each Council is now authorized to conduct their own 1st Degree by reading the parts, if no sufficient 1st degrees can be found. We are fortunate in London that we should not have to avail ourselves of this option.

We have sold our last 200 **Keep Christ in Christmas** buttons to a brother council in Chatham. This assures of not taking a loss on our venture.

Our Council has a section on St. Justin's new website. Go to **[www.stjustinsparish.ca](http://www.stjustinsparish.ca)** to check it out.

The **District Free Throw** was held on Feb 12 at St. Peter's. Thanks to DD Roy Mantle and Youth Director Brad Sullivan for all their hard work. The **Regional Free Throw** will be held Mar 12 at St. Thomas Aquinas at 10:00 am.