

KNIGHT CAP

Columbus Centre, 301 S. May St., Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada

Our Lady Of The Cape Statue

The Our Lady of the Cape statue recently arrived at St. Patrick's Cathedral for a special mass and prayer service. A Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree honour guard attended the event. The statue was sent on a pilgrimage journey to Edmonton for the visit of Pope Francis. Communities across Canada were invited to present their petitions to host the statue during its pilgrimage journey.

Our Lady of the Cape (Notre-Dame-du-Cap in French) is a title given to Mary in Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec. The title refers specifically to a statue of the Blessed Mother which is currently located in the town's Old Shrine. Pope Pius X granted the venerated image its canonical coronation on October 12, 1904, and Pope Pius XII sent another ceremonial coronation on August 15, 1954.



Bishop F. Colli, priests, deacons, Knights of Columbus and lay persons participate in the Our Lady of the Cape prayer service in Thunder Bay.

Father Baxter Assembly 870 Memorial Bench Project



We are grateful for the beautiful memorial granite bench that was donated by Lakehead Monument. The memorial bench is dedicated to all the deceased Knights of Columbus and was placed at St. Andrew's Cemetery. The inscription on the bench reads, "Placed in memory of the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus by the Father Baxter Assembly 4th Degree 870."

We continue to support Lakehead Monument and the North Star Hockey Club in their efforts to support the Boys & Girls Club by selling raffle tickets for the Dream Bronco Raffle. Tickets are available at the Columbus Centre and from 4th Degree officers. The draw date is December 28, 2022. Ticket prices are: 1 ticket for \$20; 3 tickets for \$50; and 7 tickets for \$100. The grand prize is a 2022 Ford Bronco Sport-Big End, valued at \$43,650. The second prize is gift cards valued at \$3,000 and redeemable at the Real Canadian Superstore and at Walmart. The raffle license number is M835685. The tickets would make great Christmas stocking stuffers!



Financial Secretary

Br. Derek West

Please remember to pay your Council 1447 membership dues for 2022-2023. If you have already paid your dues, we thank you. If you know of anyone who wants to join our council, please contact GK Sam Federico. Let's make recruitment one of our main objectives for 2022-23. We all know at least one Catholic man that is not a Knight and has never been asked to belong to our fraternal family. Ask family members, friends or men in your parish to join us in our charitable works. Please remind your family to call the Columbus Centre at 623-3252, if a member is in the hospital, ill at home, or in need. Are there any changes in your contact information? Let us know. Please contact the office at 623-3252. Please share this reminder with other Knights.

Knights Assist Our Kids Count



Knights of Columbus Louis Romito and Andrew Schach volunteer at Rib Fest for Our Kids Count. Larry Pankuch, Mike Spivak, Derek West, Ray Nault and Robin and Bob Rickards from Council 1447 as well as Paul Coccimiglio of Council 9295 also assisted.

Our Kids Count's mission is to empower individuals to build stronger families and inclusive communities by enhancing their lives through personal growth and development. Our Kids Count is a grass-roots community development organization that works with individuals and families to promote the health and development of all children and youth who are in financial need. Its programs address needs that are identified by families such as community kitchens, parenting and life skills workshops, pre and post-natal support, home visiting, the emergency food cupboard, Big Brothers Big Sisters and counselling.

Our Kids Count has been in operation since 1995 and received a charitable designation in April of 1998. It partners with many organizations to ensure that families and individuals can receive the support they seek.

Words of Wisdom

The great saints always saw themselves as the greatest sinners.

The great saints always thought about others before thinking of themselves.

The great saints always thanked God no matter how difficult their circumstances were.



Dream Bronco Raffle

In Conjunction with North Stars Hockey Club
IN SUPPORT OF THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

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TICKETS

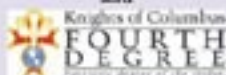
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and



Knights of Columbus Father Baxter Assembly Members

Council 1447 Donates To Dew Drop Inn



From left: Sam Federico, Grand Knight Council 1447; Michael Quibell, Executive Director Dew Drop Inn; Julio Chiodo, Kitchen Manager Dew Drop Inn; Deacon Derek West, Past Grand Knight Council 1447.

The spring Ontario State Charities 50/50 Raffle concluded on June 30 with the theme, “In support of Food for Families in Ontario.” The feature charity for the raffle was Food for Families and Food Banks. The Ontario State Board sent \$1,500 to Fort William Council 1447 for its involvement in the raffle. This portion of the proceeds was presented to the St. Andrew’s Parish Dew Drop Inn on July 26, 2022. Making the presentation on behalf of Council 1447 was Grand Knight Sam Federico and Past Grand Knight Derek West. Council 1447 thanks the Ontario State Board for their dedication to feed the hungry. The Dew Drop Inn soup kitchen was established in 1981 to address the needs of the hungry in Thunder Bay.

Columbus Centre

TAKE OUT THURSDAYS

Pick Up 2:00 - 5:30 p.m.

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MENU

- Spaghetti & Meatballs (6)
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- Tossed Salad













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Dear: Knights of Columbus
Council 1447

I would like to express my sincere thanks for the Alex Kayzer Past Grand Knight Memorial Bursary awarded to me upon graduation from St. Patrick High School. I have applied it towards my post secondary education at Lakehead University and look forward to continued academic success in my studies.

Sincerely, Lainey Exell

Smile of the Day

What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo?

One is really heavy and the other's a little lighter.

What does a house wear?

Address!

What do you get from a pampered cow?

Spoiled milk.

Bursary Recipient 2022





GRAND KNIGHTS 2022-23 THUNDER BAY DISTRICT 14

Dave Baxter, Leo Council 1130, St. Andrew's Church

Sam Federico, Fort William Council 1447, St. Patrick's Cathedral

Craig Murphy, Bishop Norman Gallagher Council 7332

Greg Holm, Our Lady of Charity Council 8602, St. Agnes Church

Keith Martinkus, Father Regis St. James Council 9295, Corpus Christi Church

Mike Meady, Father Francois Maynard Council 15995, St. Peter's Church

Larry Pankuch, District Deputy

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Past Grand Knight

Br. Louis Romito

Membership Fort William Council 1447

It's important to keep your contact information updated. If your contact or personal information has recently changed, please take a few minutes now to update our files by calling Derek West Financial Secretary at 630-8761 or call the Columbus Centre 623-3252 (leave a message). This way, you won't miss out on important matters regarding your membership.



New Member Joins Our Council

Council 1447, a growing council, welcomes new member, Angelo Pater-noster.

Membership & Recruitment

For the members that only have the First or Second Degree, you can receive all three degrees online. Just visit either the Ontario State or Supreme web sites and follow the prompts: www.ontariokofc.ca or www.kofc.org. Refer a family member or friend to the sites.

In Memoriam

We acknowledge the passing of our Brother Knights of Council 1447 and extend condolences to their families and friends. We are grateful for our memories of them, their service and their friendship. They will be remembered in a special daily Mass, offered for the repose of the souls of all deceased brother Knights at St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Connecticut, the birthplace of our Order.

In addition, our thoughts and prayers go out to other brother Knights and family members who are ill or in distress. Please remember to keep the council informed of them.

It is a wholesome thought to pray for the dead.



Mario Richard Dragota, June 29, 2022, Honorary Member 25 years.



Don Lees, September 8, 2022, Honorary Life Member of Fort William Council #1447, Grand Knight 1991 to 1993, and member of the 4th Degree Father Baxter General Assembly #870.



Antonio Rapino, September 18, 2022, Honorary Life Member of Fort William Council 1447.

Brother and Sir Knight Joe J. Josefchak, October 23, 2022, Honorary Life Member of Fort William Council #1447 and the 4th Degree Father Baxter General Assembly #870.



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Fort William Council 1447 Membership Awards Presented

Peter Sabourin, our council’s Financial Secretary for over 26 years, and Louis Romito PGK received the Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Awards for Knights of the Year at our June 14 general meeting for their dedication to Council 1447. Congratulations gentlemen!

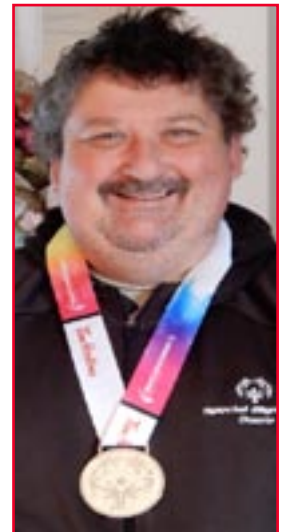


From left: District Deputy Larry Pankuch, Financial Secretary Peter Sabourin, and Grand Knight Derek West. Our long time Financial Secretary has given notice that this would be his final year in that position. We thank Peter for his many years of service!



From left: District Deputy Larry Pankuch, PGK Louis Romito, and Grand Knight Derek West.

James Matijasic of Council 1447 received a Silver Medal for the Special Olympics Golf Tournament held in Thunder Bay on September 18 at Northern Lights Golf Complex. Forty participants enjoyed the Nine Hole Tournament. James said, “I was amazed that I placed second with a round of 64 even though I was playing with a sore shoulder.” Congratulations James! You make us all proud.



Ontario Charities 50/50 Raffle

Knights of Columbus Fort William Council #1447 2022 Ontario online charities lottery tickets are now available. The total received from the State Charities 50/50 Raffle was \$1,031.70. Ticket sale dates are from October to December 30 and the draw date is December 31. You are encouraged to check the early draw prizes.

Proceeds from the raffle will support Ontario and local charities such as homeless shelters, Special Olympics, Arthritis Society -- over 40 charities in all.

Go online to purchase tickets: <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=1447>

Ticket prices are: 15 tickets for \$10; 40 tickets for \$20; and \$100 tickets for \$40. Payments may be made using Master Card, Visa or American Express cards.

Council #1447 will receive approximately \$2 for every \$10 worth of tickets sold. Thank you for your support!

Volunteers For Take Out Meals Appreciated



Councils 1447 and 8602 continue to volunteer for the take outs at the Columbus Centre and a variety of other take out events. This has helped to support the centre during the pandemic and this post-pandemic recovery time. Thank you to every volunteer.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

General Council #1447 Meetings

Second Tuesdays, officers meeting, 6:30 pm; general meeting, 7:30 pm, Columbus Centre.

Father Baxter Assembly Meetings 2022-23

Columbus Centre, Sundays 2 pm: December 18, January 22, February 26, March 26, April 23, May 28, June 25.

Memorial Mass

Monday, November 28, for deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Councils 1130, 1447, 7332, 8602, 9295, 15995, 7 pm, Corpus Christi Church, 664 Red River Rd.

Memorial Masses for Sir Knight Wayne Murphy

The Council 1447 Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 29, 9 a.m. The Father Baxter Assembly Mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 9, 9 a.m. Both Masses will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Memorial Mass Bishop John O'Mara

St. Patrick's Cathedral, Thursday, February 16, 9 a.m. 2023. This Mass will be held on the one year anniversary of his passing.

Bishop's Annual Lenten Retreat

Sunday, March 12, 2 p.m., 2023, Columbus Centre.

Swimming Pool Now Open

Great rates for one, three, six or 12 months. Pool hours are weekdays, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; weekends, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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COLUMBUS CENTRE UPCOMING EVENTS

Spaghetti & Meatballs Take Out Meals 2022-23

Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on the following dates: December 1 & 15; January 12 & 26, February 9 & 23, March 9 & 30, April 13 & 27, May 11 & 25, June 8 & 22, July 6 & 20, August 3, 17 & 31, September 14 & 28, October 12 & 26, November 9 & 23, December 7 & 21.

Menu

Spaghetti & 6 Meatballs	\$15
Meatballs (10) In Sauce	\$15
Spaghetti Sauce 1 Litre	\$11
Tossed Salad	\$4
Roasted Chicken Thigh	\$2
Perogies 1 Dozen	\$6



(Bring your own containers, if possible. Containers are provided if necessary.)

Special Meals

Shrimp Feast, Friday, November 25;
Christmas Lunch Buffet Special, Friday, Dec 16;
Small Group Christmas Dinner & Dance,
Saturday, December 10;
Christmas Special Take Out, Thursday, Dec 22.

Small Group Christmas Dinner & Dance

Saturday, December 10, symposium, 6:30 p.m., dinner, 7:30 p.m., dance, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Round tables of 8. \$40 per person (taxes included). Buffet: salads, penne, meatballs, roast chicken, sweet and sour spareribs, perogies, mashed potatoes/gravy, hot vegetables, rolls/butter, dessert, coffee service, cash bar. Two Tone music. Reserve your table today! Call Rosie at 623-3252.

Columbus Centre Catering Service

Planning a social event of 10 or more guests? Contact the Columbus Centre for a selection of food options (hot or cold). Call Rosie 623-3252 (leave a message). Email columbuscentre@shaw.ca.

Knights of Columbus Coffee Fridays

Coffee, \$1, bottomless cup and two slices of raisin bread. Fridays, 8:30 am to 10 am, coffee room, Columbus Centre. All Knights and potential Knights are welcome.

