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BEYOND THE CHAMBERS

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Awards Edition

From Our Grand Knight - Wow, What a Year!

Brothers, this past fraternal year provided perhaps the greatest challenge in the history of this Council. This was the year of the pandemic - when we were challenged to find new ways to support our Brother Knights, our Parish, and our community; and, to find innovative approaches to nurturing our faith.



By embracing a "no such thing as can't" rallying call, we exceeded our own expectations on what we could accomplish. Our successes were well documented in our June 2021 issue of Beyond the Chambers. As such, I will not repeat them here.

The purpose of this special issue is to:

1. Recognize Brother Knights and other parishioners who earned awards for their contribution during this past fraternal year, and
2. Bid farewell to Father Lindsay who will be leaving our Parish this August 2nd for his new Parish, Our Lady of Fatima.

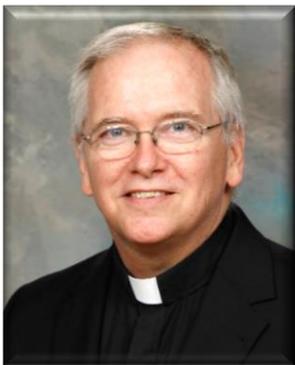
As per last year the awards described in this issue are all unique, sprinkled with some times humorous and some times serious clipart to capture each contribution.

I offer my heartfelt thank you to all the award recipients and to my Brother Knights for their strong support this past year.

Jack Belletrutti, Grand Knight

Message from Our Pastor

This will almost certainly be the last message I will write for "Beyond the Chambers" and the Knights of Columbus, Council 10470. What can I say? It has been a privilege and a pleasure to be your chaplain and a member of this Council these past six years. I really enjoyed



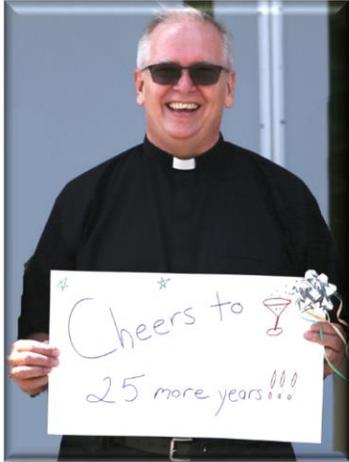
the experience. I met many fine men and friends who are dedicated to their faith, parish, and the Knights. Sadly, over the years, we had to say farewell to some who departed from this life. But we have also seen new members come in. And so, as I leave, I am encouraged that the Council will continue on in good hands and with a promising future. You have accomplished much and should be proud of it. I know I am. God bless.

Fr. Lindsay Harrison

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Chaplain's Blog

I was asked to write a bit about myself, something I am always shy to do. Some of



what I am about to say you may remember from when I first came to the parish and was asked to give some personal background.

I am an Ottawa boy. I was born

at the old Grace Hospital and grew up in what used to be called the "East End," Overbrook. My parents were part of the trend - after the Second World War - of young people from small towns moving to the city for work. I am the youngest of five children, though young is a relative term when you are 63 years old! I went to Catholic elementary and intermediate school, but to a public high school, Rideau. My home parish was St. Ignatius the Martyr.

Like many of my generation, there was a period of time when I stopped going to church. But in my early 20's, I returned. In fact, I became a daily communicant. I did not have any thoughts toward a priestly vocation at first. But one day I

changed a prayer... and that prayer then changed my life. I had always been asking God to do things for me. That day I sincerely asked the Lord what He wanted me to do for Him with the rest of my life? The answer was immediate, clear, and frightening: to be a priest. I did not respond to the calling for some time (which reminds me now of something Scott Hahn once said: "Delayed obedience is disobedience." Ouch!) but it was always there in the back of my mind. Finally, I did respond and was ordained in 1996.

Over the last twenty-five years I have been an associate pastor in three large city parishes, a pastor in two country/town parishes and then pastor here. One thing I have found common to



all: wonderful people of faith who were welcoming and loving. It made serving them so easy. I will remember the parishioners of St. John the

Apostle Parish with great fondness. It is never easy to say goodbye. God bless.

Father Lindsay Harrison

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Fr. Emeka - Biography

Father Emeka Jude Onyeogubalu, currently of St. Peter's Parish in Ottawa, has been appointed pastor of St. John the Apostle Parish as of August 2nd, 2021.



Fr Emeka was born to the family of late Peter and Theresa Onyeogubalu, Anambra State, Nigeria. He had his Minor Seminary formation at All Hallows Seminary, Onitsha, Nigeria from 1982 to 1988. His Major Seminary formation was at Seat of Wisdom Major Seminary, Owerri, Nigeria, an affiliate of Pontifical Urban University Rome from 1990-1999. He received his bachelor's degree in Philosophy in 1994 and bachelor's in Theology in

1999. He was ordained for the Archdiocese of Onitsha at the Basilica of the Most Holy Trinity on the 14th of August 1999.

Fr Emeka served in many capacities in his home diocese. He served as the Notary in the Onitsha Inter-diocesan Ecclesiastical Tribunal and later also as Defender of the Bond in the same Tribunal. He served also as the Pastor of Immaculate Heart Parish, Fegge, Onitsha.

He later went to England and studied at Birmingham City University where he got his master's degree in Broadcast Journalism. He was welcomed in the Archdiocese of Ottawa in June 2010 and has worked at St Patrick's Basilica, Our Lady of Assumption Parish (Vanier), Good Shepherd Parish, and St Peter's Parish.

He is the Diocesan Representative for Interfaith Dialogue (Capital Region Interfaith Council) and Ottawa Christian-Muslim Dialogue.

Submitted by Father Lindsay Harrison

40 Cans for Lent Cheque Presentation

On Thursday, May 6th, our Grand Knight, Brother Jack Belletrutti, presented a cheque for \$11,185 to Queensway Community Centre representative, Ashley Killeen. The cheque was in addition to 2,654 pounds of food previously delivered to the Central Food Bank. The cheque and food items were the proceeds from the extraordinarily successful "40 Cans for Lent" program conducted in the parish during Lent 2021 by Council 10470.

Our pastor, Fr. Lindsay, was in attendance as well as the co-coordinators Brs. Jim Quinn and Mike Leeder (behind the camera).



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Fr. Lindsay's 25th Anniversary Photo Gallery

<p>Last Minute Coordination</p> 	<p>Last Minute Decisions</p> 	<p>Watching the Video</p> 
<p>Opening Hymn</p> 	<p>Waiting for "the Door" to Open</p> 	<p>Let Us Pray</p> 
<p>Reading of the Gospel</p> 	<p>Homily</p> 	<p>Communion</p> 
<p>Presentation</p> 	<p>Best Wishes Card</p> 	<p>Traffic Control</p> 
<p>Line-up</p> 	<p>Drive-through Congratulations</p> 	<p>Drive-through Congratulations</p> 

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Knight of the Year Award to: Brother Mike Proctor

“Knight of the Year” is no doubt one of the most significant awards at the council level. One would think that selecting the winner would be a difficult decision. But, as was the case last year, the choice was very easy because it was so obvious.



Brother Mike Proctor absolutely stood out as our knight in shining armour this year! He was responsible for researching, recommending, and managing the “Bidding Owl” auction site for our two major auctions at Christmas and Easter.

His role as publisher of our newsletter always resulted in a beautifully laid out professional piece of journalism. As Recorder for our council, Mike produced clear and detailed Minutes of our meetings. Those who were unable to attend certain meetings found the Minutes so informative, that they felt they had been there.

Mike mustered and took part in the 4th Degree Honour Guard at the Memorial Mass. Mike loves detail, and as such is probably the most knowledgeable about K of C rules, by-laws, and protocols. This knowledge helped our council navigate many issues smoothly throughout the year.

There is no doubt whatsoever, that without Mike’s tireless efforts, we would not have reached the levels of success that our council enjoyed this year.

Award Citation:

In grateful recognition and appreciation of faithful and exceptional services. Your leadership in guiding us through the entire auction process, and your attention to detail was impeccable. Your publisher’s role in producing “Beyond the Chambers” was truly professional. Your work as Recorder is unmatched. Your knowledge of KofC rules and procedures was so important to our achieving success.

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**Family of the Year Award:
Br. Michael and Karen Leeder**

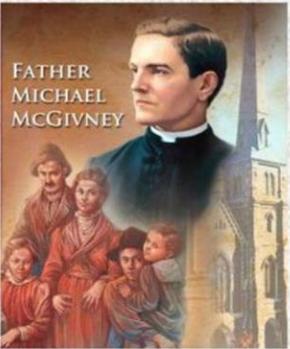
In grateful recognition and appreciation of your enthusiastic participation in all Council activities.



Your virtual rose suggestion for Mother's Day was inspirational.

You tracked the well-being of members, personally collected, checked, and delivered food donations to the Food Bank. You fly like an eagle with Karen by your side. She is the wind beneath your wings.

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FAMILY OF THE YEAR

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*Wind beneath my Wings
the sanctifying life in the Spirit
1 Thessalonians 5:16-23*

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Financial Secretary Merit Award: Chris Pereira

Brother Chris serves as Financial Secretary for the Council.



He expertly manages our finances, personnel records, and most of our communications with Supreme and State organizations.

Citation:

In grateful recognition and appreciation of your always faithful and thorough service as Financial Secretary, and especially in coordinating financial arrangements for the auctions, 40 Cans for Lent and charitable donations.

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Recorder and Newsletter Publisher Merit Award: Mike Proctor

Brother Mike serves as Recorder for the Council. He prepares Minutes for all formal Council meetings. He also is the publisher for the Council Newsletter composing each page placing and formatting text, graphics, and photos.



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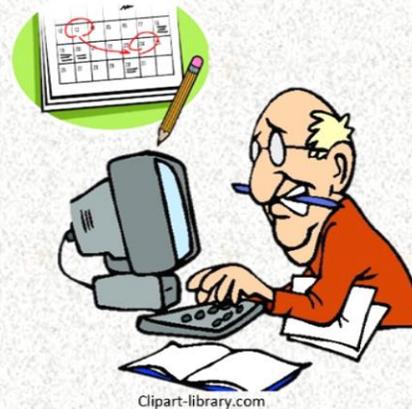
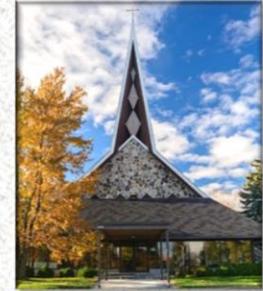
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Newsletter Editor Merit Award: Dan Beausoleil

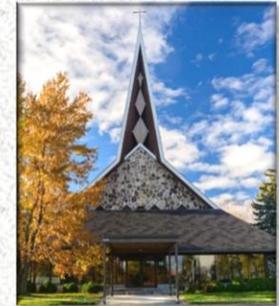
Brother Dan has served as Chancellor. He is a Lector, Altar Server, and Minister of Holy Communion. Also, he has been a team member of the Parish RCIA for 15 years (6 as team leader). Dan and his wife, Pearl were one of the Funeral Liturgy teams. He coordinates Remembrance Day Ceremonies for our Council and parish and is the editor of our Council newsletter.



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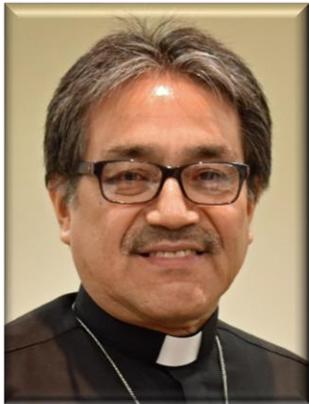
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Certificate of Appreciation Awarded to: Brother Deacon Victor Mesta

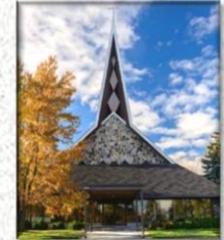
Brother Deacon Victor serves as the Lecturer for Council providing spiritual discourses or reflections to inspire and assist members to grow in their faith.



Citation:

For your Divine Mercy and Book of Hebrews study and prayer sessions, which were weekly bright spots during an otherwise harrowing pandemic year. Your insight and reflections enlightened us about our religion and strengthened our faith.

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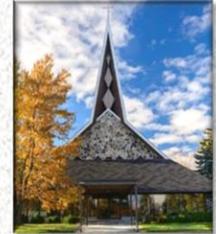


Fr. Lindsay is our Chaplain serving as the spiritual leader of the Council. He has attended virtually every meeting and has never hesitated to provide a guiding hand or support the activities of Council through ensuring positive communication with parishioners.

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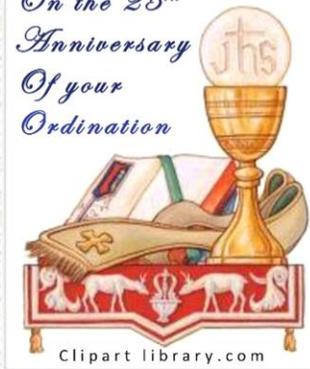
For constantly showing the qualities of a true Man of God as you fully participated in our meetings and activities. We could not have done so much without you.

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*Blessings
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Certificate of Appreciation
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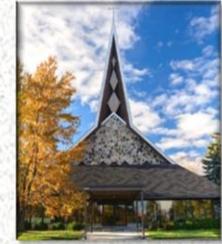
Franca, as the Parish Office Administrator, looks after the large and small items required for smooth operation including scheduling and booking, parish communication, sacramental preparation, liaison with schools and support to Parish Ministries.



Citation:

For helping us by ensuring all announcements were made on time and church facilities were available when we needed them. We also commend Franca for her enthusiastic support in ensuring our activities and projects were well communicated to all parishioners through the Church web platforms.

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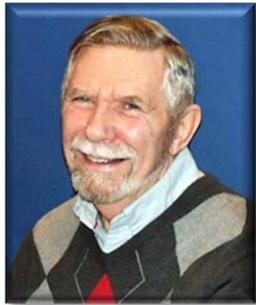
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Advocate and "40 Cans for Lent" Program Merit Award to: Brother Jim Quinn

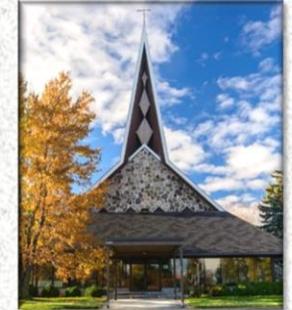
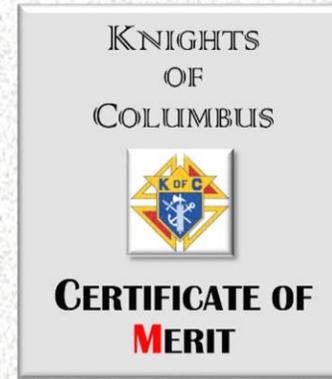


Brother Jim Quinn serves in the role of Advocate for our Council responsible for ensuring meetings follow proper parliamentary procedures. As required, he would liaise with the State Advocate should any legal issues arise. Br. Jim was co-coordinator for the outstandingly successful "40 Cans for Lent" program.

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Chancellor and Memorial Mass Coordinator Merit Award to: Brother Fred Adibe

Brother Fred Adibe serves in the role of Chancellor for our Council responsible for engaging and strengthening our members. He took on organizing and coordinating our annual parish Memorial Mass, ensuring compliance with COVID 19 restrictions while engaging family members of deceased parishioners through real time streaming and an edited keepsake video.



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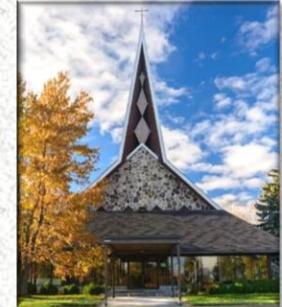
In grateful recognition and appreciation of your conscientious fulfillment of your role as Chancellor and your "orchestrating" the successful execution of the Parish Memorial Mass despite the challenges of COVID 19 restrictions.

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Warden and "40 Cans
for Lent" Program
Merit Award to:
Brother Mike Leeder

Brother Mike Leeder serves as Warden for our Council responsible for property owned by Council, setting up for Council meetings and coordinating the inside and outside guards. He had a significant role in every Council activity this year and was co-coordinator for the outstandingly successful "40 Cans for Lent" program.



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Treasurer Merit and best Easter Basket Award to: Brother Scott Cornell



Brother Scott Cornell serves as Treasurer for our Council responsible for managing Council cash assets. Not only were the processes more

awkward due to the effects of COVID restrictions, he also successfully managed the books for the innovative activities this year. Br. Scott's Easter Basket was created with such artistic presentation that it received the most bids and was the highest selling item during our Easter basket auction.

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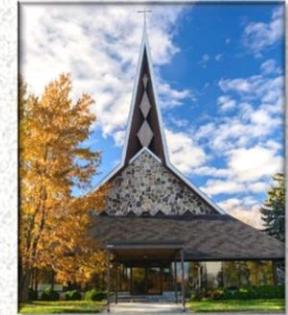
For the best (and highest selling) basket in the Easter Auction and faithful and exceptional services as Council Treasurer.

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Council 10470 District Training Webinar Presentation

At the invitation of the Knights of Columbus Regional Training Director, Br. Wayne Fink, a team from St. John the Apostle Council 10470 made a Power Point slide presentation to the Training Webinar on July 26th, 2021. The team was led by our Grand Knight, Br. Jack Belletrutti. Br. Jack was assisted by our Deputy Grand Knight, Br. Len Ugarenko; our Warden, Br. Mike Leeder; and our Recorder, Br. Mike Proctor. They addressed certain specific slides. An advance copy of slides had been circulated to members of Council 10470 for review, and comments were incorporated.

Also participating were our Pastor and Chaplain, Fr. Lindsay Harrison; our District Deputy, Br. Bob Williamson; and the Regional Training Director for Western Canada, Br. Shawn Veterans. Approximately 25 Grand Knights, Council Officers

and other interested brothers viewed the Webinar in real time and several asked informed questions and made quite positive comments. The Webinar was recorded and should be available for viewing via the August KofC Canada Training Menu. The presentation described how Council reviewed the situation caused by COVID 19 and consequent Government imposed restrictions, considered alternatives, decided to rise above our doubts and insecurities and then forged and executed a multi-component Action Plan. Selected slides are shown below. The components of the plan were:

- Action Plan - New Ways to Communicate
- Action Plan - Faith
- Action Plan - Fund Raising
- Action Plan - Feed the Hungry

Staff



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FURTHER THOUGHTS

- Small group of Knights needed to plan and manage new initiatives
- But entire Council fully engaged
Action plan regularly reviewed and revised at Council meetings
Comprehensive and elaborate "Beyond the Chambers" newsletter
- All members contributed by
offering items for auction
Bidding or donating cash directly
Delivering to Food Bank

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CONCLUSION: No Such Thing As Can't

- Imagine the missed opportunity had we chosen to give up
- Best fundraising year ever
- Every success energized people to do more
- Closer to CWL, PPC
- Pastor's active support critical to success
- Parish Office support critical to success
- Hope to inspire others

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The Dream of Saint Joseph

Matthew 1:20-21. ... an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

Year of St. Joseph. Pope Francis proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from December 8th, 2020, to December 8th, 2021, marking the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

Plenary Indulgence. For the year, a plenary indulgence will be granted, under the usual conditions, to those who:

- meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer
- Take part in a Spiritual Retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph
- Perform a spiritual or corporal work of mercy
- Recite the Holy Rosary in families and among engaged couple
- Entrust their daily activity to the protection of St. Joseph
- Recite the Litany to St. Joseph



The Dream of Saint Joseph

Painting by Anton Raphael Mengs - (1728-1779)

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Executive Committee Members

2021-2022 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight	Jack Belletrutti	Trustees	
Deputy Grand Knight	Len Ugarenko	1 st Year	Steve Stewart
Chancellor	Fred Adibe	2 nd Year	Michel Lavoie
Financial Secretary (Appointed)	Chris Pereira	3 rd Year	Adel Iskandar
Treasurer	Scott Cornell		
Advocate	Jim Quinn	Chaplain (appointed)	Fr. Lindsay Harrison
Recorder	Mike Proctor	Lecturer (appointed)	Deacon Victor Mesta
Warden	Mike Leeder	Past Grand Knight	Phil Batty
Inside Guard	Paul Gilbert		
Outside Guard	John Chowhan		

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