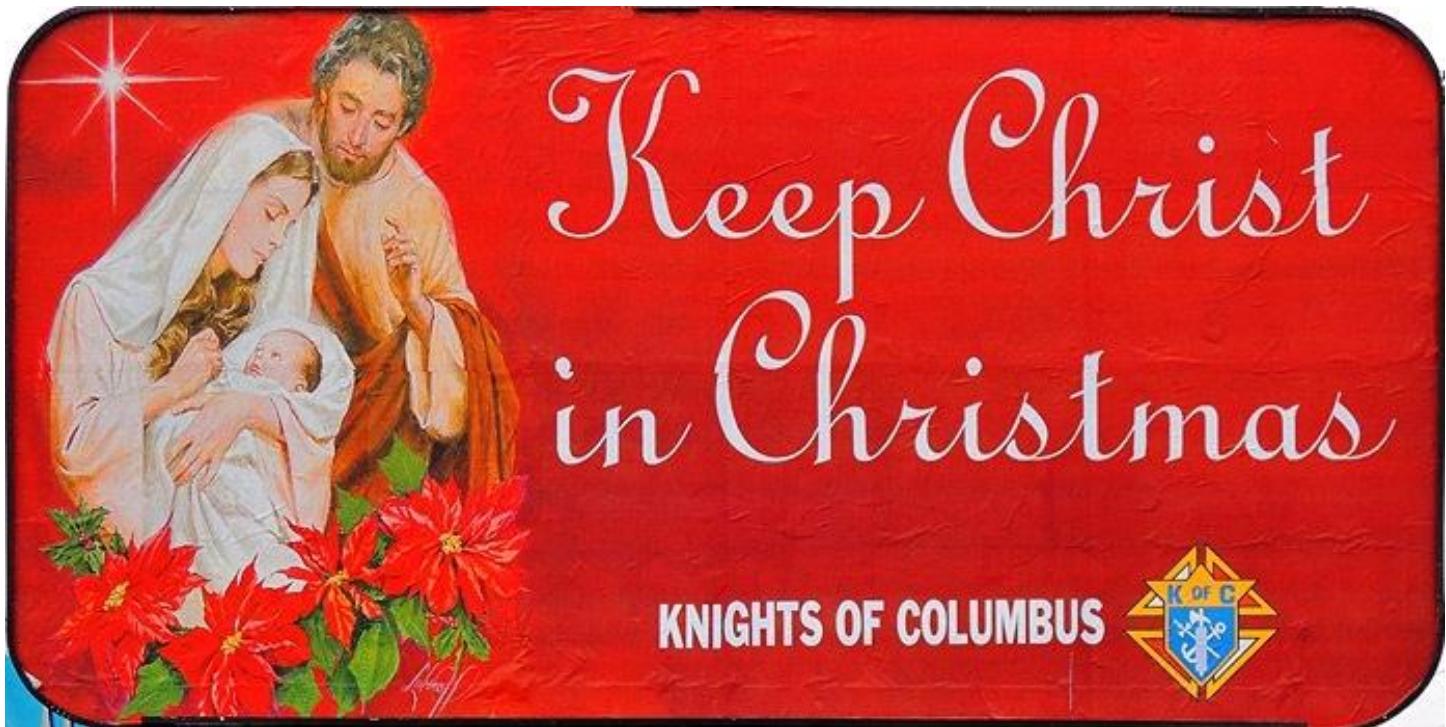




THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

BROCKVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 1049



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**Merry
Christmas**
**Happy
New Year**
2013!!!

Feeding The Flock

By Father Brian Price

Dear Brother Knights,

It is my privilege to address you in this issue as the new chaplain of our council. The new fraternal year is proving to be quite a busy one. Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, has declared a year of Faith bracketed by two extremely significant anniversaries. It began October 11, 2012, the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and will conclude on November 24, 2013, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Both of these events were great gifts to the whole community of Christ's Faithful precisely in order to build up the Faith. The initial enthusiasm may have waned but the Holy Father encourages each of us to recapture that appreciation and re-energize the Faith in a new evangelization.

Such a clarion call is eminently suited to the Knights of Columbus who have always generously come to the support of the initiatives of the Sovereign Pontiff. How can we make a significant contribution? I'm sure Supreme Council will have a number of recommendations. May I suggest three?

- 1) Prayer: Nothing worthwhile is ever accomplished without Divine Assistance. Pray the Rosary daily; read a portion of Scripture each day; read the Catechism.
- 2) Sacrifice: The loss of Faith in our day cries out for reparation to the Sacred Heart through fasting and other forms of penance.
- 3) Action: Faith, if it is not expressed in good works, is dead; useless. As Knights, can we discern God inviting us to take initiatives [perhaps inviting lapsed Catholics to Mass; offering transportation to those in need; in addition to our usual good works (blood donor clinic et al)]?

Benedict XVI relies on everyone to do their part just as our Blessed Lord did two thousand years ago. Can we accept the invitation with generous, Knightly hearts?

Vivat Jesus,
Fr. Price ♦

Grand Knight's Report

By S/K Rick Fraser

Well, we're almost halfway through the 2012/13 Fraternal Year. Thank you to all brothers who volunteer for Council Executive and the various committees. Your service and assistance are very much appreciated. Just in case you haven't been able to attend any meetings since September, our Council Executive is as follows:

Chaplain: Father Brian Price
Grand Knight: Rick Fraser
Deputy Grand Knight: Neil Cameron
Financial Secretary: John McGeough
Treasurer: J.P. Chapdelaine
Chancellor: Dave Cody
Advocate: Jack McNamee
Recording Secretary: James MacKenzie
Warden: Tim Glashan
Inside Guard: Jack Bolger
Outside Guard: Dave Crawford
First Trustee: Bob Visneski
Second Trustee: Ron Wardle
Third Trustee: Maurice Belec

As we begin this New Year, we should take the time to reflect on the core values of the Knights of Columbus: Fraternity, Charity, Unity and Patriotism (4th). In a year, we will celebrate the 160th Anniversary of the Order. As such, we are encouraged to reflect and pray for the canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

I would like to welcome all new members who joined our Council last year and look forward to their participation in events. As always, each member should be looking to add new Candidates to join our Council.

We are looking for events that our Council can run to help raise funds for our charitable causes. Please voice your ideas at our regular monthly meetings. I would also like to thank James MacKenzie for the newsletter and keeping the website up to date.

Our next meeting will be on January 9, 2013 at St. John Bosco Church. We will have our Executive Meeting at 6:30 p.m. followed by the General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

I trust all have adjusted to the new Mass Ritual. I wish all of you a very Blessed 2013.

Vivat Jesus,
Rick

SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND ...

News from our Membership Director

Please welcome our three new Brothers to Council 1049 Brockville. They took their First & Second Degrees in the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at St. Marks's Hall in Prescott. Welcome Art, Robert & Matt. Also, we want to thank S/K Rick Gibbs in our council for picking us up in his van and taking us to Prescott. 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.

On another note, Brockville Council 1049 should receive the Father Michael J. McGivney membership award because we reached our goal of eight (8) new members joining our council since September 2011. In addition, we also had five members take out insurance through the Knights of Columbus; thus, meeting our quota for the Founders Award Insurance plaque.

Thanks for your help!
Jack McNamee

Dues, Gentlemen please!

Brother Knights, please renew your membership for the period ending December 31, 2013. Membership dues are as follows:

Associate Members \$35.00
Honorary Members \$17.50

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

Arthritis Tickets + St. Philip Neri Church

I want to thank everyone who has and will be helping to sell the tickets for Arthritis research funding. Please contact me if you wish to volunteer or buy tickets.

On another note, St. Philip Neri church in Toledo is converting from an oil furnace to natural gas. It cost \$8,000 to heat the church last winter. Anyone can make a donation to the church. There is a plan to put plaques on the wall at the back of the church in memory of family members. The cost is \$50.00 for each plaque. Please contact me for more information and/or an envelope for donating.

Arthritis Ticket Sales Co-ordinator
Jack McNamee

FAITH = Good Works!!!

A priest dies and is waiting in line at the Pearly Gates. Ahead of him is a guy who's dressed in sunglasses, a loud shirt, leather jacket, and jeans.

Saint Peter addresses this cool guy. "Who are you, so that I may know whether or not to admit you to the Kingdom of Heaven?"

The guy replies, "I'm Allan, retired airline pilot from Powell River."

Saint Peter consults his list. He smiles and says to the pilot, "Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the Kingdom." The pilot goes into Heaven with his robe and staff.

Next, it's the priest's turn. He stands erect and booms out, "I am Father Bob, pastor of Saint Mary's for the last 43 years."

Saint Peter consults his list. He says to the priest, "Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom."

"Just a minute," says the good father. "That man was a pilot and he gets a silken robe and golden staff and I get only cotton and wood. How can this be?"

"Up here - we go by results," says Saint Peter.

"When you preached - people slept. When he flew, people prayed!"

Dues, Sir Knights of the 4th Degree!

Sir Knights, your 2013 Assembly membership dues are now due. The dues for this year have remained at \$30.00. Please make cheques payable to "Thomas J. Larkin Assembly."

NOTE ---- Dues NOT paid by March 1, 2013 will be \$35.00.

Send your cheque to: William A. Steenkamer
19 Alta Vista Drive
Prescott, ON
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Remember to attend our monthly meetings every third Monday of the month in Prescott.
Assembly meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

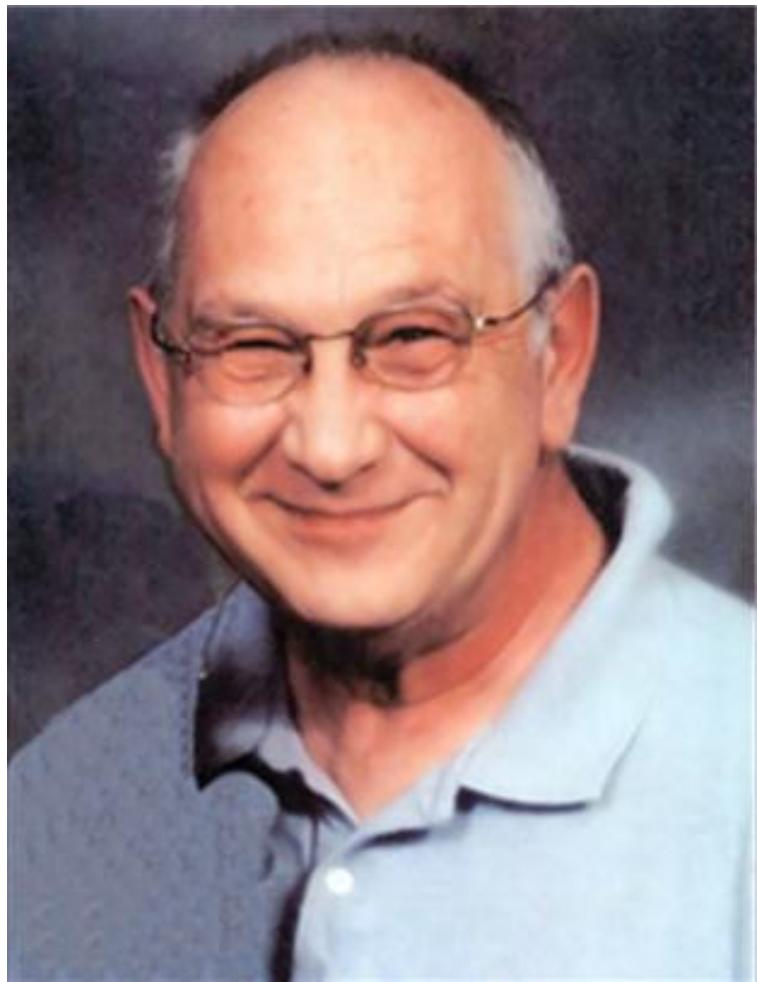
Fraternally yours in Christ,
Faithful Comptroller Richard Berube

IN MEMORIAM

God has seen fit to call home a few of our brothers in 2012. We pray they hear our Lord tell them, "Well done, good and faithful servant." May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Andre Paul Laurin passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, October 18, 2012 at the age of 65 years. Andre is survived by his loving spouse Maureen, his daughter Michelle Cross (Mark), two sons Paul Laurin (Julie) and Tom Laurin. He is fondly remembered by his four grandchildren Matthew & Rebecca Cross and Trevor & Alana Oliveira, his brother Guy Laurin (Wendy), nephew Jeremy Laurin and niece Kimberley O'Brien (Matthew). He was predeceased by his mother Yvette Laurin Ledvere and by his father Ernest Laurin.

Family and friends paid their respects at Irvine Funeral Home on Tuesday, October 23. Knights of Columbus Council 1049 gathered for fraternal prayers that evening 7:00 p.m. The Liturgy of the Christian Funeral was celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday, October 24 at 10 a.m. by Fr. Price. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Organ Fund at St. Francis Xavier or to Sherwood Park Manor would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Send condolences, place a donation, light a memory candle or share a special thought of Andre online at www.irvinememorial.com.





Len Libitz entered into rest at the Brockville General Hospital, Garden Street Site on Saturday, October 13, 2012 at the age of 78 years. Dear husband of Beverly (Shipman) Libitz. Loving father of Greg (Susan) Libitz of Kingston and Lesley MacCool (Martin) of Alberta. Cherished grandfather Brendan, Ashley (Chris), Brittany, Erin, Katie and Molly and great grandfather of Jake. Dear brother-in-law of Bill Shipman (Eileen), Carol Hennessy (Orm) and the late Helen Willie (Don). Len was also survived by several nieces and nephews. Len was predeceased by his son Jeffrey Libitz.

Family and friends paid their respects at the Irvine Funeral Home on Tuesday, October 16, 2012. Knights of Columbus Council 1049 along with the Rev. Thomas J. Larkin Assembly 1893 gathered for fraternal prayers that Tuesday evening. The Liturgy of the Christian Funeral was celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Following cremation, the Rite of Committal and interment took place at St. Brendan's Cemetery, Rockport. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Brockville and District Hospital Foundation Palliative Care would be appreciated. Should you wish, please share your remembrances online at www.irvinememorial.com.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Every now and then, individuals may cross your path in life who will have a profound effect on your world. Father Tim Harrison and Len Libitz are two such examples for me. While growing up in Saskatchewan, I had seen the Knights of Columbus active in my home parish, but never did I consider them an organization for me. Then I met Len and Father Tim; I never stood a chance between the two of them.

I soon discovered that Len had a nickname ... Mr. 4th Degree. Although meant in jest, it quickly became evident that this could truly be his title. Len's passion, dedication and love of the Knights was second to none. Spreading the Word of God by faith through good works was indeed his mantra. Len's legacy on earth will be his faith in the Holy Trinity, his devotion to his family, and his love of the Knights of Columbus. Indeed, Len epitomized Faith through good work. Enjoy heaven, good and faithful servant.



Thanks!

All Sir Knights:

I often send thanks to the Sir Knights that attend specific functions within our Assembly area. However, as I attempted to do so for many of this year's events, I soon realized that I would miss the names of some of you. I would not want to do that. So, I decided to send a giant THANK YOU to all of you who assisted in our effort to bid farewell to our Beloved Faithful Navigator Len Libitz.

You participated in the Honour Guard and the Memorial Service at Irvine's Funeral home, were part of the Honour Guard that escorted the Funeral Coach to the Church, then into the Church. Took your place within the Church during the Eucharistic Prayer, then provided the escort outside the Church as the Funeral Coach moved away. You served the Mass and acted as ushers, and attended to the burial at St. Brendan's in Rockport. You also attended the Wake and/or Mass but not in Regalia, and that is alright, you were there. Some of you for a number of reasons could not attend any of the services, but I am sure your thoughts and Prayers were there for Len, Bev and the family.

Something we did differently this time, was the carrying of Len's Chapeaux into the Church, (Matt Wren's suggestion), where it was placed on a table alongside the Ciborium at the foot of the Altar. (In future, we will continue doing this).

To third degree members of Brockville Council 1049, your attendance at the Funeral Home and Mass was certainly an indication of the love you had for your Brother Knight. Although my intention was not to mention names, I feel I must divert from that to provide highlights and thanks to:

1. Deacon Bill Heasley and Grand Knight Rick for organizing the Memorial Service, S/K Dave Crawford for the excellent Words of Remembrance at the service and Father Stéphane for your attendance.
2. His Grace Archbishop O'Brien for his attendance at the Mass, as well as our Faithful Friar Father Brennan with Deacon Bob Kirk. Once again, Father Price supported us and celebrated the Mass in a most uplifting manner.
3. Special thanks to Master Tony Noonan; Marshal Harry Boyles and Past Marshal Bob LaFleche for their participation and valuable assistance.
4. To our Fellow Sir Knights from other Assemblies we appreciated you being here to support and grieve with us.
5. To St. Francis School who opened a classroom for us to put on our Regalia, thank you.
6. To Matt Wren, although it is your vocation, you and the Irvine staff were outstanding in offering assistance and support, Thank you.

Now as we move forward, let us continue doing the work of the Knights of Columbus in a manner that will be an ongoing tribute to our Past Faithful Navigator. Len is now in the Hands of God. As he was dying, he told me that it was his Faith that was seeing him through this difficult period. Now let it be through our Faith that Prayers are offered for his soul. Let us also pray to God for Bev and the family during this period. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in Eternal Peace.

Vivat Jesus
John McCauley

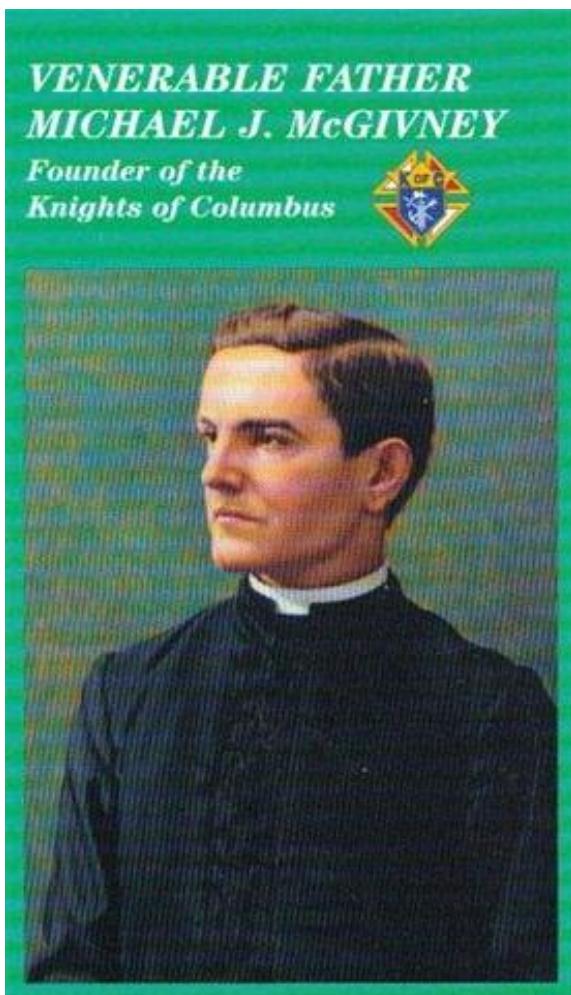
Allan J. Gillis (May 18, 1935 - December 4, 2012)

It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of Allan John Gillis at the Ottawa General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec 4, 2012 at the age of 77 years. Beloved husband of Patsy [MacDonald]; Allan was the loving father of Janice [Dale] Howard, Joyce Knapp, Allan [Carolyn] Gillis, Arlene [Peter] Beerli and Donna [Brian] Landon. He will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Jordan, Cody, Leslie, Emily, Joel, Jessica, Kendra, Kevin, Ryan and Krista. He will also be missed by a great-granddaughter Lyla and sisters Alexina [Wilson] Cameron and Gloria Gillis of Nova Scotia, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his father Peter, his mother Marcella, two brothers John and Donald and a son-in-law Brian Knapp. Visitation was on Friday December 7 at Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home in Cardinal, ON. Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church, Prescott, on Saturday, December 8, 2012 at 11a.m. In memory of Allan, all donations to St. Mark Cemetery Fund, The Ottawa Hospital Foundation in care of the Nephrology Fund or the South Edwardsburg Recreation Association would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Sir Knight Allan J. Gillis was a Knight of Council 5880 and Assembly 1893.

'May eternal Light shine perpetually upon him.'



Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father Hail Mary Glory be to the Father



PLEASE REPORT ALL FAVORS RECEIVED:
THE FATHER MCGIVNEY GUILD
ONE COLUMBUS PLAZA
NEW HAVEN, CT 06510-3326 USA

Council 1049 Review of 2012 - The Year in Pictures



Council 1049 Brockville hosted an Exemplification for the first time in May, 2012. Thanks Len!



Congratulations to Jack McNamee on being named the Knight of the Year 2012 for Council 1049!

This is a well-deserved honour. Jack is always willing to lend a hand. As an example, Jack contributed approximately 65% of the pictures and 25% of the written content for this newsletter. Keep up the great work Jack!

Editor's Note: All contributions are welcome for the newsletter. Without your contributions, the newsletter will never get published. ☺



Top Left: Brockville grave for the Unborn adorned with flowers courtesy the Council 1049 Flower program. The flowers were planted at the end of May 2012. The 75 plots looked great even after the driest July in history. Thank you to Tom Leeder for organizing the planting, watering and weeding by his fellow Knights. (Submitted by Jack McNamee)

Top Right: Paul Boivin (l) and Andy Seguin (r).

Bottom Left: Seminarian Francis Zambon and his Mother.

Bottom Right: Allan Dickieson and son

(Right to Life March pictures submitted by Rick Fraser)

Doctor's Orders

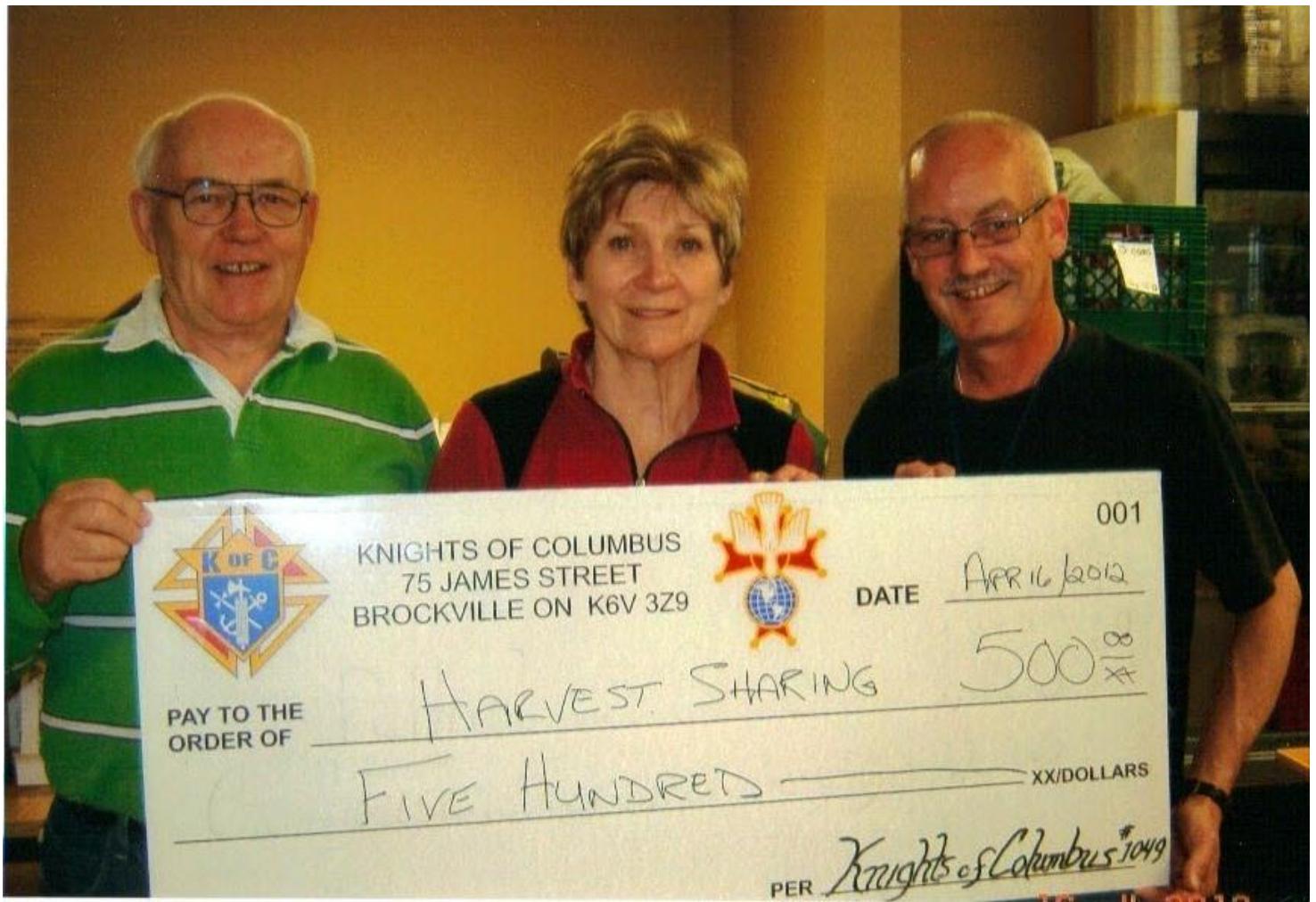
"For a sudden attack of quinsy or croup, bathe the neck with bears (sic) grease and pour it down the throat. A linen rag, cooked in sweet oil, butter or lard, and sprinkled with snuff, is said to have performed wonderful cures in cases of croup; it should be placed where the distress is greatest."

Bathurst Courier, June 5, 1857; page 1, Vol. XXIII, No. 34

St. John Bosco Yard Sale

Approximately \$1,200 was raised at the St. John Bosco Yard Sale on June 9, 2012. Thanks to all the Knights and Ladies who pitched in to help.





Above: Grand Knight Rick Fraser (far right) delivers the 2012 cheque to Harvest Sharing.
Below: Thanks to Council 5880 of Prescott for use of their Christmas float in the Brockville parade.



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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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