



# Holy Family Council 4386

## Compass Points



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June, July & Aug. 2007

### Please welcome our new Chaplain

#### Fr. Vince Gulikers



Fr. Vince was ordained at St. Peter's London in 1985.

He served from 1985 – 1987 at Mary Immaculate in London.

1987-1991 at Our Lady Help of Christians, Wallaceburg.

1991-1996 5 years in Newfoundland Whitbourne, Bay de Verde, Baie Verte.

1996-2000 Christ the King Windsor

2000-2005 St. Justin's, London

2006 – St. Patrick's & Holy Name of Mary, Windsor.

Fr. Vince received his 1<sup>st</sup> degree in Whitbourne, Newfoundland in 1992 and his 4<sup>th</sup> degree in 1993, Fr. served as Chaplain while stationed in Newfoundland.

Fr. Vince also served as Chaplain at St. Justin's in London.

#### Fr. Vince's Message:

This is the Season the Lord has made. We enter into a time when the Lord establishes the gifts of the Church. As Knights

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we are noted as the right arm of the Church. All we do is to support the very work of the Lord. It is only through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that we can do what we do as Knights. St. Paul tells us of the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, courage, fear of the Lord, and wonder

and awe.

As Knights we must always ask for that Gift of Wisdom so to serve the Lord, to discern what is of God and what is of the world and then to choose wisely and always the ways of God. Wisdom often comes when Knights come together and dialogue what is good for the Council and for the greater good. Knowledge is a gift that allows us to know the things about God. The Old Testament speaks of a husband knowing his wife. The clear implication here is that the husband knew his wife sexually, in the deepest intimate ways. To know the Lord is to know him with a deep intimacy that goes deeper than any flesh or intellect. To enter into this kind of intimacy with God means we must connect with the Lord in prayer that goes deeper than just a bunch of words said. It means our prayer must have the deepest of emotion and longing for the Lord as

you as Knights might long to be close to your wife whom you miss.

Understanding is that gift of the Holy Spirit that helps us connect the dots of information about God and the world and bring it all together. This gift helps us to make sense of the people and circumstances around us. It gives us what we need to act appropriately as men of God, as Knights.

The Spirit's gift of Counsel enables us to assist those around us. With the Lord's gift of Counsel we can guide others to act in a Godly manner. A true gift of counsel never guides wrongly but always guides us and others to serve the Lord. It helps us and others to stay under the obedience of God's Holy Will. As Knights we are called to help others in their need. Our true call as Knights is to act under obedience to God as his witnesses and help others to come to be obedient to the Lord's Will.

In today's world it is so easy to bend under the influence of the world and others bad example. It takes much Courage of the Holy Spirit to stand aside and say no to the big and little evils presented before us each day. It takes much courage to proclaim our Catholic faith when many are putting it down. Only through the Holy Spirit's power can we be men of faith and witness our love for God with courage. Our New Testament readings of late speak of how St. Paul courageously returned into the very towns when he was dragged out of the town and beaten and stoned near to death. Only the Holy Spirit could give him such love and courage to be so bold so as to defend and preach the Lord.

Fear of the Lord leads us to honor and love the Lord with such devotion that we would die a thousand deaths rather than offend the one we love. Fear is not a cowering fear of punishment that we have so often been brought up with. Fear of the Lord is rooted in love, and longs to please, and only please, He whom we profess is our Lord. As Knights this witness of love is so very powerful to those around us. As parents this kind of love leads others to imitate us with the same devotion. Our fear of the Lord witnesses powerfully to the world a love it never ever knew, or knows. Who would not want to see, witness, or imitate this kind of love.

Wonder and Awe are the Spirit's gifts of devotion and worship. It gives us the grace to always appreciate God's gifts to us especially the Church's Sacraments. Wonder and awe places us always in a spirit of gratitude, and leads us to always have a generous heart. It is the gift that leads us to get involved as Knights in the events and projects hosted by each council.



As Knights we must pray constantly for these Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts make each of us strong men of faith, and makes our council strong and vibrant and growing. Pray the Holy Spirit to enter into the heart of each Knight and into the heart of our council. God bless you all.

Your chaplain, Fr. Vincent Gulikers.

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## Notice of election

The nominating committee has put forth the following candidates to represent Holy Family Council 4386 for the fraternal year 2007-2008

**GK** – Denis Lortie – Hector Marinacci

**DGK** – Hector Marinacci – Gary Norman – Bill Robinson – Don Pastorius

**Chancellor** – Dave Marcotte – Bill Robinson – John Bennett

**Recorder** – Don Pastorius – Pat McMahon

**Advocate** – Pat McMahon – Jim Lacey – PGK Tom Stevenson

**Warden** – Bill Robinson – Hector Rios – John Hilt

**Treasurer** – Gary Norman – Sean Searcy – Armand Losier – John Marinacci

**Trustee** – Peter Murphy – Sean Searcy – Hector Rios – John Masse – Armand Losier – PGK Tom Stevenson – Jim Lacey

**Guards** – John Hilt – John Masse – Justin Artale – Joe Elias – Hector Rios

**Nominations and elections will be held at the business meeting on Tuesday June 12, 2007 at 7:30PM**

**PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO COME OUT AND VOTE!!**

**Holy Family Council 4386**

**50 Years of service to our Church and Community.... Let's keep it going!!**

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### From the desk of the Grand Knight

Denis Lortie

Dear Brothers,

As I write this letter, I am thankful for the wonderful weather finally coming our way. All the signs of new life bring joy and we know that summer is just around

the corner. Let's welcome the warm weather, as well be safety minded as we enjoy all our outdoor activities. Welcome to our new Chaplain, Fr. Vince Gulikers from St. Patrick/Holy Name

Parishes; let's give Father Gulikers all the support and prayers he needs as he takes on his new position.

On March 31, 2007, the Knights of Columbus from districts 10 & 76 had a fund raiser for Natalie Abdallah, daughter of George Abdallah, our District Deputy. Natalie is 4 years old and was diagnosed with leukemia in December 2006. We were most fortunate to raise \$14,000 for this worthy cause.

To the members who attended our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on April 28, 2007, thank you for your support; for anyone else you missed a great evening of fraternity, at this well planned ceremony.

Our Corporate Communion together with the Catholic Women's League on Sunday

May 6, 2007 was also a great success. This was another important way to show our presence in the Parish. The breakfast was delicious and very well done as usual. Thank you again to our kitchen crew.

DGK Hector Marinacci and I were able to attend the annual convention in Toronto recently. It was most interesting to be involved in voting on resolutions and speaking to other members about their Councils. Once again we were presented with the Trillium award. Did you know that in order to receive various other awards more involvement in projects and activities is required by the members? Our biggest downfall is the lack of members offering to chair a committee to run certain events (ex. Car raffle tickets).

The election of your new executives is just around the corner, June 12, 2007 to be exact. Please give serious consideration to whom you would like to see run for those important positions. First I would suggest, to save the embarrassment, you ask the brother Knight if he wishes to run for a position. It is proper etiquette. Second, if you plan to run but are unable to attend the meeting on the election night, you must have a "LETTER OF INTENT" submitted to the Grand Knight or the Financial Secretary prior to the meeting.

I urge you to attend and exercise your right to vote.

I will be stepping down as the Grand Knight of Council 4386 at the end of June. Please nominate someone to lead your Council for the next two years; otherwise the District Deputy will have to appoint someone.

I enjoyed my position tremendously in the past two years but it is time for me to step down.

I encourage all new members to get involved.

Fraternally, Denis Lortie Grand Knight

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**June 17<sup>th</sup> 2007**



**Deputy Grand Knight – Hector Marinacci**



My Brother Knight's:

I would like to start this newsletter by acknowledging some recent events that have taken place with our Knight's of Columbus Council.

First, thank you to all the people who were involved with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party for Council #4386. The party was a success with 239 people in attendance. A special thank you goes out to Larry Breault who chaired the committee for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party. Larry and his team dedicated countless hours in the preparation of both the church mass and the reception at the Knight's of Columbus. I truly thank all of you for a job well done. We couldn't have had such a successful outcome without your patience and time.

Next, a fundraiser was held at our Council in March 2007. Our Council along with community Councils sponsored a fundraiser for Natalie Abdallah. Natalie was diagnosed with Leukemia before Christmas and was undergoing chemotherapy treatments to fight the cancer. Natalie's dad, George Abdallah, is the District Deputy for District #10. Uniting together in brotherhood, we were able to raise \$12,312.00 for Natalie. In addition to this fundraiser, countless private cash donations were made directly to the family. This generosity brings a strong sense of family and commitment to our fellow people and I am extremely proud of our Council for the response that was shown in this situation.

I wish to thank the Catholic Women's League from Corpus Christi Church for their participation with our Council #4386 in the Corporate Communion, which was held on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Once again, thank you for the beautiful mass. In addition, I would like to thank George Belleperche and his crew for the fantastic breakfast afterwards. It was very much appreciated.

Congratulations go out to Father J.J. Stortz. He has celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Membership in the Knight's Of Columbus. Cheers to you Father Stortz and here's to another 50 years with the Knight's....

Well folks.... it's that time of year again! We are starting the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. The Drive will be held May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact myself @ 519-996-1915. For all club activities, please refer to the Calendar of Events.

Lastly, a quick update of the Nevada tickets. From January 2007 through April 2007, we have sold 45,672 Nevada tickets. Way to go club. Thanks for all the support.

On behalf of my wife, Betty, my family, and me, we hope you have a great summer.  
Fraternally yours  
Hector Marinacci  
Deputy Grand Knight

**NOTICE OF ELECTIONS**  
**HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL 4386**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES COLUMBUS**  
**CENTRE OF SOUTH WINDSOR**

Nominations and election to the Board of trustees of Columbus Centre of South Windsor will be held at the business meeting Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup> 2007 at 7:30 P To be elected you must be a paid up member in good standing!

**3 to be elected for a 2 year term**

Duties include: attend board meetings, assist at all board functions, repair and maintenance of building and grounds.

**This is your club!**

Your help and assistance is vital to its success.

If you are interested in keeping our facilities going, please attend the meeting Sept. 11, 2007 and consider putting your talents to the good of our Council and Columbus Centre.  
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**MIXED HORSESHOE LEAGUE**



Every Monday during  
June, July and August  
The league will start  
Monday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6PM

\$30.00 includes banquet -  
shift work, vacation (no Problem call a spare,  
we will have a list of spares you can call.  
Spares will pay \$5.00 a week. If you spare 3  
weeks or more you will be invited to the  
banquet (no charge).

No partner needed, you will play against  
every person.

You don't have to be good, just know how to  
have fun!!

Registration fees will be due on the 2<sup>nd</sup> week  
of play June 11.

For more information call Robin at 519-969-  
8421 or sign up at the club lounge.

**“Why not make this part of your summer fun!!”**

Columbus Centre is pleased to welcome



Derek Gault and Jenny Muscat to our food services staff. Derek received his Red Seal in the Culinary Arts program at St.Clair

College. He has been active in the restaurant and food services industry for the past 12 years. Derek has just returned to Windsor from a one year working experience as Sous Chef in British Columbia.

Working with Derek is Jenny Muscat; Jenny brings over 40 years of food services experience. Jenny's most recent position was assistant chef at Casey's on Huron Church Rd. Stop by and meet Derek and Jenny.

Financial Secretary – Wayne Talford PGK FDD



Dear Brothers: Thanks to all those who have already paid their 2007 dues. Unfortunately, even after the second notices were sent out, there are currently 64 brothers who have not paid. The next step is a Knight

Alert which begins the process of suspension. Please mail your dues now to avoid this; and, in turn, save the club money which is paid out in stamps and envelopes etc. Our per capita for State and Supreme is approx. 3500.00 or 15.00 per member. As always, if you are experiencing difficult times, please call me to work something out. (After 6:00pm - (519) 94-2196.

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In Memoriam  
Brother Francis L Janisse  
May 8, 2007

Brother Francis was a Charter Member of Council 4386 and a faithful member of our order for 63 years.

It was an honour to have three generations of the Janisse family present at our 50 th Anniversary Celebration



Have a safe and restful summer!!

Dave Marcotte Chancellor



My position as Chancellor will be up for grabs shortly. I have enjoyed this position being your chancellor, But I am getting older, it's the old-timers disease, and I am sure there must be another 3-4 members who will run for this position. You won't hurt my feelings.

Other offices are in need of help, why not run for one of these offices?? If we all sit back and do nothing to help this club, what are we in it for? I am afraid for #4386, Give it some thought. #4386 needs you..., give

Larry Bibby is still not back to work, he has been on the sick list too long. Norm Hill just received the bad news about his lungs. Seems he didn't golf enough and get the fresh air. Gerald Masse, 88 yrs, fell down his stairs and broke his hip, In HDH. Gerald, you are too old for this playing around. Pray for these members, and all the others that I don't know about yet. Our corporate communion with the CWL was a success. Our next one is Nov.11.

If we all, not just a few of us don't get involved, what is going to happen to #4386?

Thanks to all of you who helped with Rose Sunday. The Captains John Masse & Gus Taraborrelli. Holy Names and St. Patrick's took in \$527.00 and Corpus Christi \$820.00 the Right to Life group will appreciate this. Dave Marcotte

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OUR 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Congratulations to all our brother Knights who are celebrating 50 years of service with Council 4386. Shown above is Brother Francis L. Janisse receiving a long service award (63 years). LtoR Larry Breault, Leon Janisse, State Deputy Nat Gallo, DD George Abdallah, GK Denis Lortie and Jules Janisse. Thanks to all who helped make the event a great success. Especially our very own Council 4386 players, Armand Losier, Rick Ferrato, Les Morvay, Elmer Gignac and Shawn Searcy.

**HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL #4386**  
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**JUNE 2007**

THURSDAY	MAY 31	2007 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE
FRIDAY	JUNE 1	2007 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE
SATURDAY	JUNE 2	2007 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE
SUNDAY	JUNE 3	2007 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE
MONDAY	JUNE 4	<b>** HORSESHOE LEAGUE – 6:00 PM **</b>
TUESDAY	JUNE 5	EXECUTIVE MEETING – 7:00 PM
THURSDAY	JUNE 7	2007 TOOTSIE ROLLDRIVE
FRIDAY	JUNE 8	2007 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE
SATURDAY	JUNE 9	2007 TOOTSIE ROLLDRIVE
SUNDAY	JUNE 10	TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE
8 <sup>th</sup> ANNUAL KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS SHRINE SUNDAY: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH IN MERLIN, ONTARIO – MASS @3:00 PM		
MONDAY	JUNE 11	HORSESHOE LEAGUE 6:00 PM
TUESDAY	JUNE 12	COUNCIL SOCIAL – 5:30PM GENERAL MEETING – 7:30 PM ELECTION NIGHT
SUNDAY	JUNE 17	FATHER'S DAY
MONDAY	JUNE 18	HORSESHOE LEAGUE – 6:00 PM
SUNDAY	JUNE 24	FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
MONDAY	JUNE 25	HORSESHOE LEAGUE – 6:00 PM

**\*\* HORSESHOE LEAGUE – NEW LEAGUE HAS STARTED. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING, CONTACT ROBIN \***

**JULY 2007**

SUNDAY	JULY 1	CANADA DAY
MONDAY	JULY 2	HORSESHOE LEAGUE – 6:00 PM
TUESDAY	JULY 3	EXECUTIVE MEETING – 7:00 PM
MONDAY	JULY 9	HORSESHOE LEAGUE – 6:00 PM
TUESDAY	JULY 10	COUNCIL SOCIAL – 5:30 PM GENERAL MEETING – 7:30 PM
MONDAY	JULY 16	HORSESHOE LEAGUE – 6:00 PM
MONDAY	JULY 23	HORSESHOE LEAGUE – 6:00 PM
MONDAY	JULY 30	HORSESHOE LEAGUE – 6:00 PM

**AUGUST 2007**

SATURDAY	AUGUST 4	COLUMBIAN SQUIRES 82 <sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY
MONDAY	AUGUST 6	HORSESHOE LEAGUE – 6:00 PM
TUESDAY	AUGUST 7	EXECUTIVE MEETING – 7:00 PM
SATURDAY	AUGUST 11 – AUGUST 19	KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS FAMILY WEEK
SUNDAY	AUGUST 12	155 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF FR. MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY
MONDAY	AUGUST 13	HORSESHOE LEAGUE – 6:00 PM
TUESDAY	AUGUST 14	COUNCIL SOCIAL – 5:30 PM GENERAL MEETING – 7:30 PM
117 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF FR. MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY		
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 15	FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
MONDAY	AUGUST 20	HORSESHOE LEAGUE – 6:00 PM
MONDAY	AUGUST 27	HORSESHOE LEAGUE – 6:00 PM



EIGHTH ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

# SHRINE SUNDAY



## 'OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY'

Diocesan Shrine - Merlin  
Sunday, June 10, 2007 - 3 pm



- Outdoor Mass
- Procession of the Blessed Sacrament
- Living Rosary
- Benediction

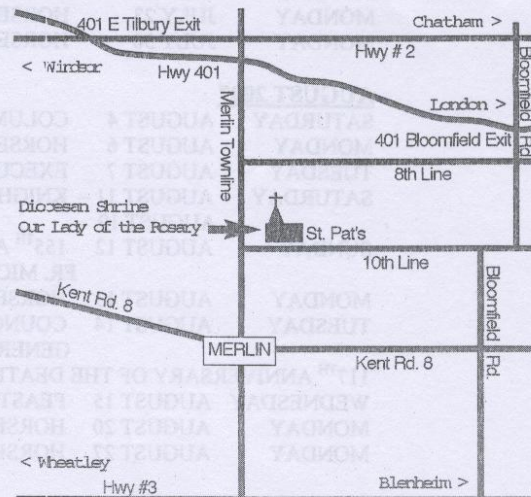
Everyone Welcome: Bring your family to pray the Living Rosary and visit the London Diocesan Shrine.

Come early and visit the various religious theme trails.

Bring your lawn chairs.

Groups bring your banners and join the procession.

Fourth Degree Knights are invited to attend in full Regalia.



Dinner available afterwards at the Knights of Columbus Hall: \$17.50 per person  
For more information call S.K. Larry Gagnon at 519-687-3347