



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS / CHEVALIERS DE COLOMB

ARCHDIOCESAN ASSOCIATION OF OTTAWA / ASSOCIATION ARCHIDIOCÉSAINE D'OTTAWA

August 8, 2017

Worthy District Deputies, Masters, Grand Knights & Navigators:

Greetings from your Archdiocesan Association and welcome to the new Columbian year. Your executive has developed some interesting projects for the coming year. We hope that you will support our endeavours by both your attendance at the Association meeting and your contribution in the form of dues to help us maintain a level of professional service to you and the Order.

First, I would like to introduce the executive of the Archdiocesan Association as well as the chairmen who so kindly volunteered their time and talent to help us carry on the programs through this Columbian year:

Director	Ron Hutt
Deputy Director	Dom Pontone
Past Director	Marcel Gauvin
Chaplain	Rev. Jacques Kabangu
Secretary	Serge Marcil
Treasurer	Doug Randall
4th Degree Liaison	Denis Amyotte
Honoris Director	Michael O'Neil
Webmaster	Abdallah Abi-Aad

Also, I would like to introduce our program chairmen:

Coats for Kids	Paul Bernard
BBFT / Soccer Challenge	Mark McAvoy
Pro-Life Monthly Mass	Jacques Mayer
Fifth Sunday Rosary	Jacques Mayer
Keep Christ in Christmas Poster	Jacques Mayer
Substance Abuse Poster	TBA
Multifaith Housing Initiative	Marcel Gauvin
Fundraising - Honoris	Dom Pontone/District 1
Fraternal Benefit Night	Marc Madore
Archbishop`s Dinner	Marcel Gauvin/Doug Randall
Officers`Training	Ron Hutt / Marc Madore



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Our first Association meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, October 28th in the scavi of St Pat's Basilica**. It begins at 9:00 A.M. sharp. Make plans to attend and to be part of the family of Councils within the Archdiocesan Association of Ottawa.

The Archbishop is excited about his family of Knights and wishes to thank all of you for the generous contribution to his charities. The outgoing Director, Secretary and myself spent an enjoyable afternoon recently with Archbishop Prendergast and presented him with a cheque in the amount of \$3000.00 which comprised of \$2000.00 from the testimonial dinner and \$1000.00 to be a bronze donor for his charitable dinner to be held later in the fall.

As you well know, Association dues help fund the many activities that we plan for the Columbian year including sponsoring a delegate to the Supreme Convention. This year, the Supreme Convention is being held in St Louis, Missouri. Our delegate, Denis Bélanger, is looking forward to it. So therefore, we urge you to remit your Association dues in the very near future. Here is a quote from the manual entitled:

"PURPOSE, STRUCTURE AND RULES FOR DIOCESAN ASSOCIATIONS"

III. MEMBERSHIP

III (c) Each Council is entitled to a maximum of three votes at a meeting of the Association. Only members of the Association present shall vote, such that no individual may be entitled to more than one vote.

III (f) A council must be in good standing with the Association in order to have votes at a meeting of the Association

Therefore, I have included form that will help your Council or Assembly calculate the proper amount that you should forward before the **fall meeting on October 28th** to the attention of:

Doug Randall, Treasurer
805-1919 Kilborn Avenue
Ottawa, ON - K1H 6N6



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We, as an Association, are planning some interesting projects for the coming year. The first is a fundraising Dinner/Dance for the **Father McGivney Honoris Committee**. It will be held on **Saturday, October 14th at St Anthony's Church in the parish hall in the heart of Little Italy**. The cost is \$30.00 per person. We will have a live band to dance the night away. We have been supportive of this committee for years but mostly verbally. So this year, we have decided to put our money where our mouth is. We plan on raising funds for this worthwhile endeavour. Make plans for it. It will be memorable.

The date is now set for the Archbishop`s Dinner. It is to be held on **Sunday, April 15th**. The location has yet to be determined. Another event that your Council and Assembly should not miss. This will be your opportunity to celebrate the priests in the Archdiocese of Ottawa. We encourage you to invite your Pastor and/or Assistant Pastor to this special dinner.



Thank you for all you do.

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