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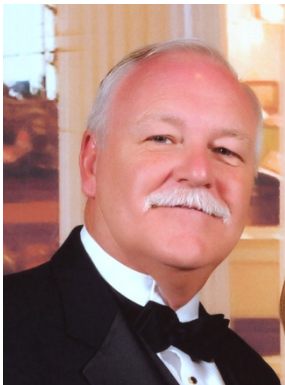


Commander's Message: It's back, yes the Knightly News is back after a lengthy absence. Thanks to Brian McLean for taking this job on, and to Nancy Standard for her fine job of taking the pictures at all of our functions. Coming off a successful 2017 that culminated with an awesome investiture in Niagara-on-the-Lake, 2018 looks to be even better. This is a big year for the Commandery as we undertake a Pilgrimage to Malta in September. This trip has been in the works for almost two years and promises to be an exciting adventure back to our roots. As our Commandery moves forward, we face a couple of challenges: our stagnant growth and aging membership is a big concern for our future existence. I encourage all members to actively seek out potential new members to complement our fine membership. I hope to see everyone at the upcoming events and look forward to a great 2018.

Yours in Christ and St. John

John
Commander of London

Editors News: It has been a while since we have published an issue of the Knightly News and I have been asked to be the new editor. I hope that you will bear with me as I learn the job. Any comments would be greatly appreciated. I hope to present one large issue so we can bring everyone up to date since the last addition. If you have any interesting news to share, please provide your submission and any pictures to me for the Knightly News. I can be reached at bnmclean25@gmail.com



In Christ and St. John

Brian

Upcoming Events:

St. John's Day: will be held at the home of Chev. Murray and Lynda Faulkner in London. The date is Saturday, July 14.

Summer Function: John and Rachael are looking into a wine tour.

Fall Function: will not be held this year since we will be on the Malta trip.

Malta: You should have received the itinerary for the trip to Malta starting September 20, 2018. Seats are still available if you wish to attend. It looks to be a very interesting tour of the Orders heritage.

Christmas at Home: No volunteer as of yet.

Note from the Treasurer: Oblations were due last month. For those that have paid, Thank You. For those that have not please send your oblations to Sheila.

HOSJ Investiture Niagara-on-the -Lake



AGM and Spring Dinner

No Church service was held this year, but the AGM and Spring dinner was held at the Maple City Country Club. Dinner was excellent, and our guest speaker was the new Padre for the Windsor Regiment (RCAC) Padre Dusan Tillinger. He is Pastor at First Lutheran Church in Kingsville. Dusan gave a presentation on Slovakia (his home Country) and provided some plum brandy and pastry. Thank you Dusan.



