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Highlights from our General Meeting on Tuesday, September 5

Prior to the meeting, District Deputy Barry Nicholls conducted the installation ceremony for the members of the 2017-18 Executive.

About 45 Knights attended the first meeting of this fraternal year.

Grand Knight Mike Warren welcomed everyone back and introduced the members of this year's executive. He stated that this was going to be another very busy year for the council and encouraged members to participate in council events.

Deputy Grand Knight Dan Burnett introduced the five Service Directors who will be responsible for the various council activities throughout the year.

The **2017-18 Service Program** and its corresponding **Calendar of Events** was tabled for review and discussion by the members. The New Year's Dance and Parish Fun Days have been dropped for this year. After discussion, the members approved the Service Program.

The **2017-18 Council Budget** will be submitted for review and approval at our October 3 General Meeting.

Membership Director Gerry Hogan, stressed the importance of continuing to increase our membership each year and urged members to actively recruit new members from the men of our parish. A Membership Blitz is scheduled for October. Our membership quota this year is 15. Our council membership is 154.

Upcoming Events

3,2,1 Barbeque at Georges Vanier - September 21. Twelve Knights are required for this event. To help out contact GK Mike Warren at mpwarren@sympatico.ca or PGK Gerry Hogan at ghogan060@hotmail.com.