



FATHER ERNIE DESLIPPE COUNCIL 1467
ST. THOMAS, ON N5R 2S6

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

YEAR: _____

FATHER ERNIE DESLIPPE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Fr Ernie Deslippe (1929 - 2011) is the late chaplain of Council 1467. Following his death and in recognition of his over 46 years of service to Council 1467, we adopted his name. Fr. Ernie was born in Harrow Ontario on March 20, 1929. He was the eldest son of the late Frederick and Loretta Deslippe (Monforton). Fr. Ernie was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop John C. Cody on May 27, 1961 at St. Peter's Basilica, London Ontario. He celebrated his first Mass at St. Anthony of Padua parish in Harrow. Through his 50 years of ordained ministry, he served as associate pastor, Holy Angels Parish, St. Thomas; and Administrator, St. Joseph Mission, Port Stanley. He attended Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., from 1964-1965 for further studies in pastoral care for hospital ministry. Fr. Ernie also served as Chaplain to St. Joseph's Health Care-Regional Mental Health Care Facility, St. Thomas, from 1965-2008. In that time, Fr. Ernie served the needs of both patients and staff with great compassion and care. Upon retirement in 2008, he resided and offered sacramental ministry at St. Anne's Parish, St. Thomas. Fr. Ernie was a strong advocate of learning and a \$1000 scholarship is awarded each year in his name to a high school graduate who is a child or grandchild of a member of our council. This has been recently updated, please see the Eligibility Criteria.

The Knights of Columbus (K of C) is a fraternal benefit society that was established in 1882 thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut. The K of C has grown from several members in one council to more than 15,900 councils and approaching 2 million members world-wide. The Order holds true to its founding principles of **Charity, Unity, Fraternity** and **Patriotism**. Locally, Council 1467 obtained its charter in January 1910. Council members have contributed countless volunteer hours and significant funding to charitable causes that benefit the people of this area. For more information about K of C, please visit our website: www.kofc1467.com.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INSTRUCTIONS

- All applicants must be a practicing Roman Catholic from the Elgin County Roman Catholic Family of Parishes (letter from your parish priest required).
- All applicants must have attended a Secondary School (Catholic, Public, Private or Emersion) in the past two years. Letter of proof required from the Secondary School along with recent marks.
- Applicants should be the child of a father or grandchild of a grandfather who is a member in good standing of Fr. Ernie Deslippe Council 1467 or a deceased member. (Applications from students who are not related to a member or deceased member of the Knights of Columbus will also be accepted).
- Complete applications must include a current Ontario Student Status Form.
- Applicants must be accepted by a University, College, or any recognized Trade School. A copy of the acceptance letter must be provided. Proof of Registration and initial payment of tuition fees must be provided before issuance of the scholarship.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to highlight their Academic achievements and voluntarism in School, Parish, Council 1467, and Community activities.
- Applicants are also to write a typed essay of approx. 500 words (650 max) on one of the following topics: 1. How God reflects on your life, your life goals and family life or 2. How can you be faithful to God, Community and Family. Videos are not accepted. Essays completed using AI will be detected and rejected. The file should be converted to a PDF file for submission.
- **Completed applications must be received by Council 1467 via council.1467@gmail.com or dropped off at the main office at St Joseph's High School by the June 9th midnight in the year the applicant is graduating from Secondary School.** Applications received after the deadline shall not be accepted.
- It is important to look at FED Scholarship Guidelines document for further instructions.
- The successful applicant or applicants awarded the **Fr. Ernie Deslippe Scholarship** will be contacted after June 23rd in the year the application was submitted.

PART 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Given Middle Last

Address: _____
Street City Prov Postal Code

Phone number and email: _____
Home phone Cell Phone Email

Parish: _____

Father's or Grandfather's Name: _____

Address (if different than above) _____

Council 1467 membership #:

PART 2 – DECLARATION OF APPLICATION TO ATTEND A POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION

I have applied to the following colleges / universities and, where specified, have received a notice of acceptance to attend:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

PART 3: SUBMISSION

Please use the remainder of this form, and no more than one appended page, to: **briefly list** your Academic achievements; give examples of your participation in School, Parish, Knights of Columbus Council 1467 and Community activities; and explain why you consider yourself to be deserving of the **Father Ernie Deslippe Scholarship**. Please attach your typed essay.

Academic (e.g., distinctions / awards):

School (e.g., extracurricular clubs / student council / athletics / awards):

Parish:

Council 1467:

Community:

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