



FATHER ERNIE DESLIPPE COUNCIL 1467
265 Wellington Street, 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) was the Chaplain of Council 1467. Following his death, and in recognition of his over 46 years of service to Council, 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 27 May 1961 at St. Peter's Basilica, London, Ontario. He celebrated his first Mass at St. Anthony of Padua parish in Harrow. During his 50 years of ordained ministry, he served as associate pastor of Holy Angels Parish in St. Thomas and as Administrator of St. Joseph Mission in Port Stanley. From 1964-1965, he attended the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. to study pastoral care for hospital ministries. Fr. Ernie then served as Chaplain to St. Joseph Health Care's Regional Mental Health Care Facility in St. Thomas from 1965 until his retirement in 2008 where he served the needs of both patients and staff with great compassion and care. Upon retirement, he resided and offered sacramental ministry at St. Anne's Parish, St. Thomas.

Fr. Ernie was a strong advocate of learning and Council awards a \$1,000 scholarship each year in his name to a high school graduate who is a child or grandchild of a current or deceased member of our council.

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 about 16,000 councils and over 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: <https://www.kofc1467.com>.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please consult the **FED Scholarship Guidelines** (see: Council website) for detailed instructions.
2. All applicants must be a practicing Roman Catholic from the Elgin County Roman Catholic Family of Parishes. A **letter** attesting to this from your parish priest is required.
3. All applicants must have attended a Secondary School (e.g., Catholic, Public, Private or French Immersion) in the past two years. A **letter** of proof is required from the Secondary School along with a recent transcript of marks.
4. Applicants should be the child of a father or grandchild of a grandfather who is a member in good standing or a deceased member of Fr. Ernie Deslippe Council 1467. While preference will be given to those that meet this requirement, applications from students that do not will also be accepted.
5. Complete applications must include a current **Ontario Student Status Form**.
6. 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.
7. Applicants are strongly encouraged to highlight their Academic achievements and voluntarism in School, Parish, Council 1467, and Community activities (see Part 3).
8. Applicants are required to submit a **500-word essay** on one of the following topics: 1) *"How God reflects on my life, life goals and family life"* or 2) *"How I am faithful to God, Community and Family"*. Videos will not be accepted and essays completed using AI will be detected and rejected. The completed application form with any appended pages, should be converted to a .pdf file for email submission.
9. Completed applications must be received by Council 1467, via email to gk@kofc1467.com or dropped off at the main office at St Joseph's High School, by the **end of day May 15th** in the year the applicant is graduating from Secondary School. Applications received after the deadline shall not be accepted.
10. The successful applicant or applicants awarded the Fr. Ernie Deslippe Scholarship will be contacted prior to the Spring Convocation Ceremony in the year the application was submitted.

PART 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:	_____	_____	_____
	First	Middle	Last
Address:	_____	_____	_____
	Street	City	Prov Postal Code
Phone number and email:	_____	_____	_____
	Home	Mobile	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 complete, using not more than one appended page, to explain why you are deserving of the **FED Scholarship**.

Academic (e.g., distinctions / awards):
School (e.g., extracurricular clubs / student council / athletics / awards):
Parish:
Council 1467:
Community: