



OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

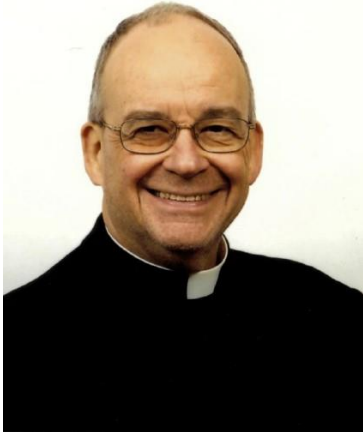
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, REVEREND MARTIN VALLELY



My Brothers,

I write you in joyful prayer that your Easter will be a wonderful and blessed celebration of the triumphant power of the Risen

Lord in our midst! In the heart of Mass, we sing, “We proclaim Your Death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection, until You come again!” And never do we experience that to be true, in our liturgical year, more than at this glorious feast!

I want to encourage my Brother Knights to come out for the entire Holy Week celebration, if you possibly can. Its richness needs to be savoured by full participation. I would like this year to offer some reflections on each of the Great Three Days (the “Triduum”), and why each part of the Triduum is important.

Of course, Holy Week begins with Passion/Palm Sunday (April 8th/9th), our first glimpse that week into the contradictions which Jesus occasions by his coming among us. Palm branches are blessed and waved in imitation of the great enthusiastic welcome Jesus received when he rode into Jerusalem on the donkey. But very soon those cheers turn to jeers as the crowds cry out for Jesus to be crucified, according to Matthew’s Passion Narrative.

The Monday of Holy Week is, in our Diocese, the traditional evening for the Mass of Chrism. Bishop Douglas Crosby gathers his priests, deacons, and laypeople around him to honour the gift of the priesthood of Christ, and to bless the Holy Oils which will be used in the celebrations of important sacraments throughout the coming year in our parish communities. All are welcome to that Mass, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Monday, April 10th, at 7:00 P.M. It will also serve as the occasion to say good-bye to Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Miehm, who will be installed as the Bishop of Peterborough on the Wednesday after Easter.

On Holy Thursday (April 13th), the Triduum itself begins. Our parish community gathers together at 7:30 P.M. that evening to call to mind the Lord’s Last Supper with his disciples, to honour the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood, and to celebrate Christian love and service, symbolized by the ceremony of the Washing of the Feet. The Blessed Sacrament is specially reposed after the closing procession through the church, and you are encouraged to come and “stay awhile” with him that evening, as the Adoration will continue till midnight.

On Good Friday (April 14th), we do not celebrate Mass, but we do assemble to commemorate the Passion of the Lord, to pray in an especially solemn manner for the world’s needs, to venerate the Cross of Christ, on which has hung our salvation, and to receive Holy Communion. Our Good Friday in Holy Rosary Parish comprises: a ceremony more

geared to families, at 11:00 A.M.; and the traditional adult ceremony at 3:00 P.M. The Knights will at that Liturgy once again do us the honour of carrying the Cross which will be used for the veneration. Plus we have the Stations of the Cross that evening at 7:00 P.M., and then the final opportunity for your Easter Confession will take place after the Stations.

The stillness of grief on Holy Saturday (April 15th) gives way to the overwhelming joy of Jesus' rising from death to life. At 8:30 P.M., we commence the Easter Vigil, with the lighting of the New Fire and the Easter Candle, carried in solemn procession through the church to its place of honour, and praised in song as symbol of the Risen Christ, Light of the World. The Word of God which is read that night traces the whole history of salvation, all leading to Christ. Water is solemnly blessed, and God's people call to mind their cleansing in baptism by renewing baptismal vows and being sprinkled with the Easter Water. This is also the time for adult converts to be received into the church, and though we do not have any of our own at this time, we are praying for all converts all over the world. Then continues the first Mass of Easter.

The baptismal vows and sprinkling are likewise repeated at each Mass celebrated on Easter Sunday itself (April 16th), as we sing a joyful "Alleluia!!" to the One who has made us his own.

Knights should be particularly proud to celebrate the glory of their Risen Lord, since it is under his banner of the victory of the Cross that we march, as we do all our works of praise and service. May the Lord make of you, more and more, signs of his gracious, living presence in the world.

A most joyful Easter to you and yours!

Father Martin Vallely
Chaplain

PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:

Joanna Baumgartner, wife of
Brother Joe

Patricia Browne, wife of
Brother Ken

Richard Cupido, grandson of
Brother Guido

Linda Cupido, daughter-in-law of Brother Guido

Shannon Wilken, daughter of Bro. Michael
Nelligan



Prayer for Healing

Almighty and merciful Father, by the power of your command, drive away from me all forms of sickness and disease. Restore strength to my body and joy to my spirit, so that in my renewed health, I may bless and serve you, now and forever more.

To be included in the Prayer Network, contact Bro. Vic Lefebvre at 905-336-3056 or by e-mail at kofcholyrosary@outlook.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Vincent Iantomasi – April 5

Ron Lehocki – April 13

Stuart Woods – April 14

Loy De Mello – April 30

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations Reverend Father Michael Downey – April 30 – 40 years

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

The month of March gave us a little break from the hectic pace we had during January and February and it gave us a chance to focus on our Lenten resolutions and spend more time with our families.

We helped out at the Stations of the Cross on Friday March 17th and once again thank you for the great response. We enjoyed the “Soup and Bun” event presented by the CWL on March 28th. The two speakers were Father Ed Hinsperger and Father David Rielander and they both gave us some eye opening information about the status of the northern missions and in particular the situation in Attawapiskat. Please see the newsletter for more on this subject.

On March 29th, we had the pleasure of attending a Regional Public Speaking Competition at Holy Rosary School. We heard speeches from 6 of the finest students in the Catholic schools that are part of the Assumption Secondary school area. The speakers were amazing and the topics they covered were well chosen. We had the Pope John Paul II Colour Guard out along with a piper and drummer to help give the event a very exciting flavour. Our own Chaplain Father Martin was one of the judges and along with the other 2 judges they chose Makenzie S, a student from Holy Rosary School, as the winner. Makenzie’s topic was how “Awesome” everyone can be and she was awesome.

We will be working with the school again in the coming months with a “fit night” in May, the 150th Canadian birthday in June and would you believe watering the garden the kids will be planting all summer.....should be fun.

April is a big month for the Knights as it is State Convention month. Brothers Don Prescott and Joe Milton will represent our council at this year’s convention as I will be away. To get them prepared for the convention, we all need to review the resolutions that will be presented at the convention and get a consensus from our council for our approval or disapproval of them. We will discuss them at our meeting on Tuesday April 4th so please read them carefully and come to the meeting prepared to bring any that you disagree with to the attention of the council.

Please continue to pray for the speedy recovery of Joanne Baumgartner and Priscilla Browne as well as any other members or family members that require our prayers.

Vivat Jesus
Ken Fleming,
Grand Knight

114th Ontario State Convention
April 21 to 23, 2017
International Plaza Hotel and Conference Centre
655 Dixon Road, Toronto
See Page 12 for a Detailed Agenda

Our Council works hard to support our Elementary school

Every couple of weeks you will see Brothers Joe Milton, David Lord and Ken Fleming out maintaining the street sign at the front of Holy Rosary School. This sign is very important for our parish community as it keeps parents, teachers and students up to date on upcoming events and contains messages important to their daily lives.

Maintaining the sign is not the only thing our council does to help make the school a better place for our youth to grow and learn. We are actively involved in many school activities throughout the school year, including school barbeques and game days, breakfast with Santa, the June graduation ceremony where we present academic awards to deserving students and many other activities. This involvement is increasing as we were asked recently to help out at the Regional Public Speaking event which took place on March 29th.

Brother SK Sam Cervoni recently added a couple of visual reminders of the connection we have with the school when he completed a second cross being donated to the school. The pictures below show the 2 beautiful crosses which Sam made by hand at minimal cost to the council. Principal Cathy Choma was especially happy with the donations. Thanks again Sam for your tremendous contribution to our council and the community.

By the way Sam has applied to volunteer for the Special Olympics of Burlington as though he wasn't doing enough.



CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- Apr. 4 – Business Meeting – 7:00
- Apr. 9 – Palm Sunday
- Apr. 14 – Good Friday
Stations of the Cross – 6:30
- Apr. 16 – Easter Sunday
- Apr 21 to 23 – State Convention
International Plaza Hotel
655 Dixon Road
Toronto
- May 2 – Business Meeting – 7:00
Executive Nominations
- May 11 – March for Life
Parliament Hill
Ottawa
- May 13-14 – Roses for Life Sunday
Collections After all Masses
- May 20 – Walk for Life
2054 Mountainside Drive
8:30 am to 12:30 pm
- May 31 – 6th Annual
Halton Catholic Children's
Education Foundation
Golf Tournament



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Holy Rosary CWL presented a Soup and Bun Parish Lenten Initiative on March 28th

The ladies of the Holy Rosary CWL did a great job with the “Soup and Bun” Lenten event on Tuesday March 28th. They had 7 or 8 varieties of soups and served some delicious buns for a simple yet satisfying meal. The main attraction of the evening though was the 2 speakers, both priests originally from the Hamilton diocese but very much involved now in the critical issues of northern Canadian populations that are struggling to survive and live good and successful lives.

Father Ed Hinsperger former pastor at St. Gabriel’s parish in Burlington and St. John the Evangelist parish in Arthur Ontario spoke about his visit to the community of Attawapiskat in the Moosonee diocese on the shores of Hudson Bay. He presented a picture of a community that still has pride in its heritage but struggles with many forms of dependencies and abuse not to mention the harsh climate. He indicated that they are in need of our financial support and prayers but also need the opportunity to improve their own lives.

Father David Reilander, President of the Catholic Missions in Canada, spoke to us about the role that the CMIC preforms. Father David gave us some great insight into the critical situation in our own country that was very much a wakeup call for us all. The needs of the people in the 6 northern mission diocese of Canada are as great as almost anywhere in the world and they need our help. Responsibility for the six mission dioceses was transferred to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the jurisdiction of the common law of the Church in January 2016 by Pope Francis. Father David urged us to help wherever we can both with prayers and financial assistance. Our council will be working on including this worthy cause in our upcoming budget.

ALL ARE WELCOME
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017

Parish Lenten Initiative

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE INVITES EVERYONE!

SOUP AND BUN DINNER 6:00 PM

PLEASE JOIN US TO ENJOY A VARIETY OF SOUPS

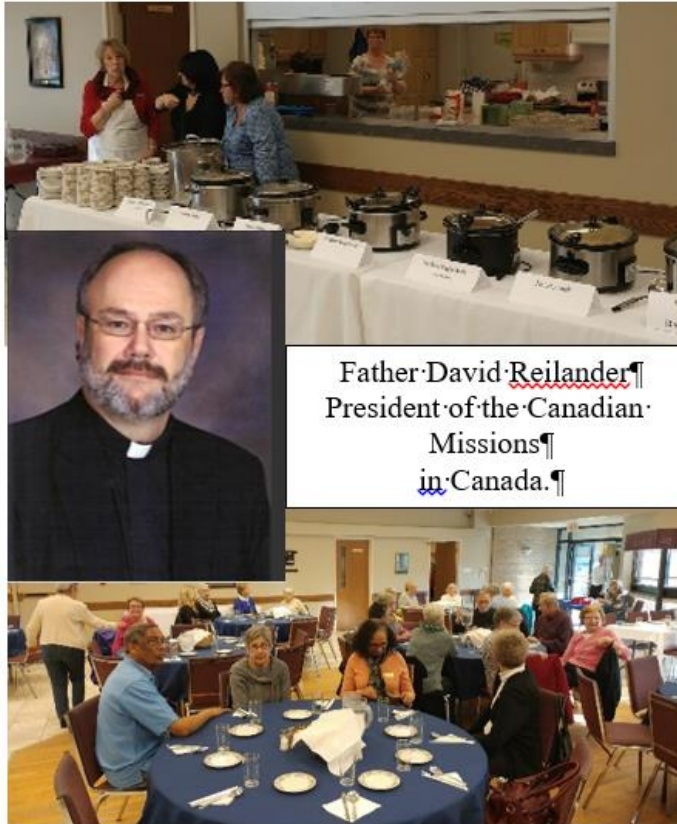
FOLLOWED BY SPECIAL INFORMATIVE PRESENTATION

FREE WILL OFFERING TO SUPPORT MISSIONS IN CANADA

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH PARISH CENTER
317 Plains Rd. East, Burlington

For more details - Suzzette D'Aoust 905-335-1335

Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League



Father David Reilander
President of the Canadian Missions in Canada.

Here is some additional information about the 6 Mission diocese in Canada

Welcoming the decision by the Holy See to transfer responsibility for the 6 Mission Diocese to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Douglas Crosby of Hamilton, president of the CCCB, states that “with the transfer of the remaining dioceses in the North to the common law of the Church, their six Bishops, with the help of all the Bishops and the Catholic faithful of Canada, are now fully responsible for the pastoral life of each of their diocesan Churches.” In his statement, Bishop Crosby also expresses the gratitude of the Bishops of Canada to Indigenous People “for having shared their cultural and spiritual gifts with the Church and with all Canadian society, and for those communities and many individuals among the First Nations, Metis and Inuit who are living witnesses of Our Lord’s call to mercy, healing and forgiveness.”

Here are some additional interesting facts about this area of northern Canada.

The six mission diocese are:

- Whitehorse - Located in the Yukon territories and the northern part of BC
- Grouard-McLennan – located in the northern part of Alberta
- Mackenzie-Fort Smith – located in part of northern Saskatchewan and part of Nunavut
- Keewatin-Le Pas- located in northern parts of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario
- Churchill-Hudson Bay- located in parts of northern Manitoba and most of Nunavut
- Moosonee – located in part of northern Ontario

Most of these 6 diocese physically lie in the Canadian territories of The Yukon, The North West Territories and Nunavut and together the territories make up 40% of Canada’s 9.985 million square km’s but the population is only .03% of Canada’s 35.2 million people. There are approximately 120,000 Catholics in the 6 mission diocese and 29,300 of them live in the territories...there are over 12.7 million registered Catholics in Canada. So servicing the needs of these northern people is no easy task...they are in very isolated communities... and it is very expensive to get around.

Our many awards are now on display thanks to Brother SK Sam Cervoni

Brother Sam put his many talents to work and created a wall display of the awards our council has earned during its short existence. There is still a bit more to do to get the awards that cannot be hung on a nail on display but it looks great already....Thanks for all you do Sam.



Regional Public Speaking Competition at Holy Rosary School

On Wednesday March 29th, the Knights of Columbus were asked to help the School to host a Regional Public Speaking competition held in the Holy Rosary gym. The competition involved students from 6 area schools including Ascension, St. John's, St. Patrick's, St. Paul's, St. Raphael's and Holy Rosary and was organized by Amy Smith of Holy Rosary School.

Thanks to the members that came out to participate and enjoy the event but especially the Pope John Paul II Assembly Colour Guard lead by Commander S.K. Frank Miele....as usual they were very impressive and I'm sure they imprinted good memories and thoughts in the minds of the participants. Thanks also to piper Patricia Kirkwood and her son James for leading the Colour Guard for the opening ceremony.

Our own Chaplin and Pastor Father Martin Vallely was one of the judges. The 6 young speakers were all very impressive and the poise and confidence they all showed was amazing....but only one could take the top prize....and the winner was Makenzie S from our own Holy Rosary school with her "Awesome" speech.





The winner was Makenzie S from Holy Rosary. Also in the picture is Arlene Iantomasi – School Board Trustee, Paula Dawson – Halton District School Board Director and in the background our Chaplin Father Martin Vallely.



The six contestants and the “Sam Cervoni” cross prominently displayed on center stage

**AN INVITATION FROM MSGR. JAMES CORBETT WARREN
MEMORIAL COUNCIL 5073**

**Knights of Columbus
Sunday April 23
Community Breakfast**



**9 a.m – 1 p.m.
The Columbus Hall
2400 Industrial Street
\$7.50 per person
Children under 10 eat free

Gerry Kelly (905) 637-0315**

Let's join the Walk for Life Conference to help raise funds for Halton Alive and their mission to educate, equip and connect the communities of Halton Region to value life at ALL stages.

Together we can save lives and promote a culture that values human life from beginning to end.



Walk for Life CONFERENCE

Saturday May 20th, 2017



Nikki Bakker, Pregnancy Options Coordinator, Elisha House

"How to be Pro-life in a Pro-choice Culture"

The pro-choice world sees the pro-life community as an enemy who infringes upon their personal rights. In order to change hearts and ultimately save lives, we need to bridge the gap between 'them' and 'us'. We need to challenge and address how we are viewed by the world in order to unite under one common goal- to love women and save lives.



Alissa Golob, Co-founder, Right Now

"How we can Win in the Pro-life Movement"

Alissa shares her story of pro-life involvement and explains why political action is important and how that is effecting change. Regardless of age or political leanings there is place for us all to get involved in transforming our government and country to value human life and enact policy to reflect that.

Schedule:

5km Walk

BBQ Lunch

Speaker Session 1

Break

Speaker Session 2

Group Wide Game

9:00AM - 3:30PM \$15

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6TH ANNUAL HCCEF Charity Golf Classic

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Hidden Lake Golf & Country Club | 1137 #1 Side Road, Burlington, ON

All proceeds from the HCCEF Charity Golf Classic support the
HCCEF Student Guardian Program
Helping students in need with financial barriers to education

On the recommendations of our Catholic school communities, HCCEF provides financial assistance to students – to ensure that:

- All are able to attend school with the basic necessities of life (i.e. food and clothing).
- All are able to fully participate in all aspects of school life (i.e. field trips / experiences) which are normally open to all students.

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

"HCCEF changes people's lives in a positive and caring manner! HCCEF made it possible for my son to attend a specialized program that addressed his mental health issues. Without HCCEF funding, my son would not have been able to address his emotions in a safe, non-threatening setting. This was a much-needed program for him and he is more successful today because he was given the opportunity to attend. A sincere thank you for your support, HCCEF!"

A Thankful Mother.

GOLFERS (All levels), SPONSORS & PRIZES WANTED

Register online at www.hccef.org or contact us (see info below).

All community members are welcome.

\$175 / golfer – March 1 - April 30/17

\$200 / golfer – May 1 - May 26/17

Golf Fee includes:

Golf, Cart, Lunch, Dinner & Prizes

Dinner only - \$50.00 per person

Entries due by: Friday, May 26, 2017

Dinner Menu

Caesar Salad

Prime Rib of Beef

Potatoes & Vegetables

Rolls & Butter

Dessert

Coffee and Tea

For further information contact: Marc Clare - Executive Director, HCCEF
905-632-6314 ext. 248 | clarema@hccef.org | www.hccef.org

ONTARIO STATE COUNCIL, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
114th STATE CONVENTION – April 21, 22, 23, 2017
INTERNATIONAL PLAZA HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE

AGENDA

Date & Time	Event	Location
Friday April 21, 2017		
1:00 pm-4:00 pm	Registration Package Pick-up	Paris Room
1:00 pm-4:30 pm	Marketplace	International Foyer
1:00 pm-3:00 pm	Resolutions Meeting	Mississauga A
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Diocesan Association Meeting	Aurora Room
12:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Chaplain's Meeting & Light lunch	New York Room
5:00 pm	Memorial Mass (Celebrant-Most Rev. Marcel Damphousse, State Chaplain)	International Ballroom
6:00 pm-7:00 pm	Registration Package Pick-up	Paris Room
7:00pm -9:30 pm	Official Opening Ceremonies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call to Order - Opening Prayer - Supreme Knight Video - State Deputy Report - Guest Speakers - Program Awards 	International Ballroom <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Open session</i> <i>NO tickets required</i></p>
Saturday April 22, 2017		
7:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet	TBA
8:00am-8:30 am	Registration package pick-up	Paris Room
8:00 am	Adoration Chapel Opens	London Room
8:00 am-4:00 pm	Marketplace	International Foyer
11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Ladies' Luncheon & Guest Speakers	Plaza EC, <i>Tickets required</i>
8:30 am	Annual General Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business session - State Chaplain's report - Elections - Auditors report - Resolutions 	International A,B,C
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Annual General Meeting - resumes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resolutions – continue - Election Delegates - Agency Report 	International A,B,C.
5:00 pm	Convention Mass, (Celebrant –Fr. Vito Marziliano)	International Ballroom
6:00 pm	Silent Auction Fundraiser	Plaza Foyer
7:00 pm	State Banquet	Plaza A,B,C <i>Tickets required</i>
Sunday April 23, 2017		
9:00 am – 11:00 am	AGM resumes Resolutions continue (if needed) Business Session	International A,B,C.

Knights in Action March 2017

Brothers help out at Holy Rosary School

Brothers David Lord, Joe Milton, Sam Cervoni and Ken Fleming come out several times a month to keep the school sign up to date.

Brother Sam Cervoni finished the first of two crosses that he offered to make for the school foyer and Principal Cathy was overjoyed with the beautiful cross that now stands at the entrance of the school. Great job Sam



Used Eye Glasses for Haiti

Brother Blair Breckenridge is spearheading an initiative to collect used eye glasses for donation to the **B the Hope for Haiti Mission**.

Joanna Baumgartner wife of our brother Joe has already delivered over 200 pairs to the needy people in Haiti. The collection box will remain in the church so please continue to collect used eye glasses for this effort.



Cobs Bakery

Brother Aeneas Mac Isaac and his wife Barb continue to take a leadership role for the Knights by ensuring that every Sunday evening all of the unused baked goods from Cobs Bread in north Burlington is delivered to the Good Shepherd food bank. Brother Vic Lefebvre is also there most every Sunday to help deliver this significant community contribution.

Several of our knights have signed up to help Aeneas and Vic whenever they are needed. This is an excellent example of how the knights of our council work together in an unselfish way to help those in need.



2nd Cobs Bakery Night

Brother Vic Lefebvre has arranged a second night for picking up bread at Cobs. The bake goods left over on Wednesday evenings is now available to be picked up. Brother Vic has made arrangements with the Pope John Paul II Assembly to take responsibility for picking up the bread on Wednesday's. Great job Vic.

