



OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, REVEREND MARTIN VALLELY



Dear Brothers,

As you read these words, we are at the very heart of the great events which have shaped our entire existence: our Saviour's Paschal Mystery, in which he overcame death for us by entering into it. And, having been raised from death to eternal life, He has re-written our story, from tragedy to triumph. When all is said and done, Knights of Columbus are ultimately to be seen as men of the Resurrection. For who else do we serve, who else could we serve, but a living King and Lord?

In the Prayer he composed for the end of the Way of the Cross in the Roman Colosseum on Good Friday, a couple of years back, Pope Francis reflected as follows, among other things:

“O Cross of Christ, today we see you in [those] who know how to cross the dark night of faith without ever losing trust in you.....

O Cross of Christ, today too we see you in families that live their vocation of married life in fidelity and fruitfulness.

O Cross of Christ, today too we see you in volunteers who generously assist those in need and the downtrodden.....

In you, Holy Cross, we see God who loves even to the end, and we see the hatred of those who want to dominate.....

O Cross of Christ, teach us that the rising of the sun is more powerful than the darkness of night.

O Cross of Christ, teach us that the apparent victory of evil vanishes before the empty tomb, and before the certainty of the Resurrection, and before the love of God which nothing can defeat, obscure, or weaken.”

May I take this opportunity to thank you, with all my heart, for your gracious and generous witness of faith, generosity, and encouragement in all you do. I see in it the light of the Resurrection, and it augurs so well for the future of our parish community and those whom we serve.

The saintly model I would like to present to you this month is perhaps not someone most have heard of, but hopefully he shall become better known. His name is Pier Giorgio Frassati. Frassati lived from 1901 to 1925, only until he was 24. In that respect, his youthful reaching of sanctity in so short a lifetime calls to mind Therese of Lisieux, Aloysius Gonzaga, Casimir, and others through the ages. An Italian from a well-to-do Turin family, with parents who were not religious, Frassati showed from his childhood a deep concern for the poor and disadvantaged, as well as a very lively devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and to Our Lady.



Possessed of all manner of natural athletic and leadership abilities, a great zest for life, fun, and adventure (he was a mountain-climber, among other things!), and the ability to make friends easily, Pier Giorgio put these abilities to good use in the service of social justice, and many good and noble causes. Among the groups he joined and supported was the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. While I don't think he was a Knight of Columbus, he sounds like someone who would have fit in perfectly! His care for the poor became legendary. He was constantly giving away his money, his possessions, even his clothes, to those whom he observed to be in need.

Unfortunately, Frassati developed poliomyelitis, and died too young. Thousands of people came to mourn him, as his attractive and generous life had touched many people from all walks of life. He was beatified by John Paul II in 1990. The Pope called him "The Man of the Eight Beatitudes". Frassati's incorrupt body has been brought for veneration to two World Youth Day celebrations in recent years, and he is held up as a solid model and hero for youth, in an age lacking real heroes.

In one of his writings, Blessed Frassati said: "To live without faith, without a heritage to defend, without constantly battling for truth, is not to live but to 'get along'. We must never just 'get along'." And, on another occasion, he wrote, "True happiness does not consist in the pleasures of the world or in earthly things, but in peace of conscience, which we have only if we are pure in heart and mind." Let this good young man, a vibrant and luminous sign of the Resurrection, be a model for all of us, young and young at heart!

Father Martin Vallely
Chaplain

CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- Apr. 1 – **Easter Sunday**
- Apr. 3 – General Business Meeting
- Apr. 9 – Formation Degree – 7:30 pm
St. Margaret Mary Church
20 Idelwood Avenue, Hamilton
- Apr. 11 – Habitat for Humanity Meeting
Parish Centre
- Apr. 14 – Diocesan Zone Meeting -9:00 am
St. Augustine Church, Dundas
- Apr. 15 – St. Gabriel Council Spaghetti Night
6:00 pm (see poster for details)
- Apr. 20 to 22 – **Ontario State Convention**
International Plaza Hotel
655 Dixon Road, Toronto
- Apr. 29 – Knighthood Degree – 3:00 pm
St. Catharine of Sienna Church
416 Mohawk Road, Hamilton
- May 1 – Business Meeting
Executive Nominations
- May 4 – Scouts Pasta Dinner
East Plains Church
- May 10 – March for Life
Parliament Hill, Ottawa
(see poster for Bus details)
- May 12-13 – Roses for Life Sunday
Collections After all Masses
- May 19 – Walk for Life – 9:00 am
2054 Mountainside Drive
- May 21 – **Victoria Day Weekend**
- May 22 – First Special Olympic Bottle Drive
- May 26 – Officer Training – 8:15 am
St. Thomas the Apostle Church
Waterdown
- May 32 – Holy Rosary School Fun Fair

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations Reverend Father Michael Downey – April 30 – 41 years

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

I hope all of you have been able to enjoy the Easter season with your families. This is of course one of the best times of the year both for our family life but also for our Catholic lives. The beautiful services that happen during Holy Week in the Church are very inspiring and give us a great feeling of renewal.

Now that spring is here the activity level in our council will start to gradually ramp up and it will peak in June when we will have several barbeques to enjoy and help our community. Don't forget the golf tournaments also coming up. The HCCEF tournament on Wednesday June 6 and the 5073 tournament sometime later in June. Our Habitat project will get a new start in April as we have a meeting scheduled for April 11 at 7 pm in the hall. Please come out and give Chairman Len Walker a vote of confidence for this worthwhile cause. The church property also needs some work and we will be spending some time during April both planning and hopefully completing some of those projects

I want to congratulate Brother SK Vic Lefebvre for his appointment to the position of District Deputy for District 62 which includes all of Burlington. I'm sure Vic will do a great job and I look forward to helping him and supporting him as he works to create a better fraternal feel within our district.

We will be conducting 2nd and 3rd degree ceremonies during April starting with the 2nd degrees which will happen on April 9. The ceremony will take place at St Margaret Mary Church at 20 Idlewood Avenue in Hamilton starting at 7:30pm. All of the candidates will meet in the Holy Rosary parking lot at 6:30 and we will carpool to the church. The 3rd degrees will take place at St. Catherine of Sienna Church in Hamilton on Sunday April 29 starting at 3pm. Once again the candidates will meet in the Holy Rosary parking lot at 1:45 pm for the carpool trip to the church. I encourage all of our members to come out to these events as it is a great way to refresh our dedication to the order.

I have sent out a link to the resolutions that will be tabled at the upcoming State Convention on April 21-22. We will review them at the meeting on Tuesday April 3rd so that Don and I will know how to vote at the convention. Please review the resolutions prior to the meeting if possible so that we can minimize the time required to make these decisions.

See you all at the meeting on April 3.

Vivat Jesus

Ken Fleming,
Grand Knight

115th Ontario State Convention
April 20 to 22, 2018
Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre
655 Dixon Road, Toronto
See Page 18 for a Detailed Agenda

PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:

Brother Michael Nelligan
Evangeline Nelligan, wife of
Brother Michael
Shannon Wilken, daughter of
Bro. Michael Nelligan
Richard Cupido, grandson of Brother Guido
Linda Cupido, daughter-in-law of Brother
Guido



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

Council News

Joe Milton still in trouble with Crime Stoppers

If you can see your way to help out..... Brother Joe is still looking for some help raising his bail. Please visit the website if you can help.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/crime-stoppers-of-halton-inc/p2p/JailAThon2018/page/joe-milton/>



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Vincent Iantomasi – April 5
Ron Lehocki – April 13
Stuart Woods – April 14
Loy De Mello – April 30

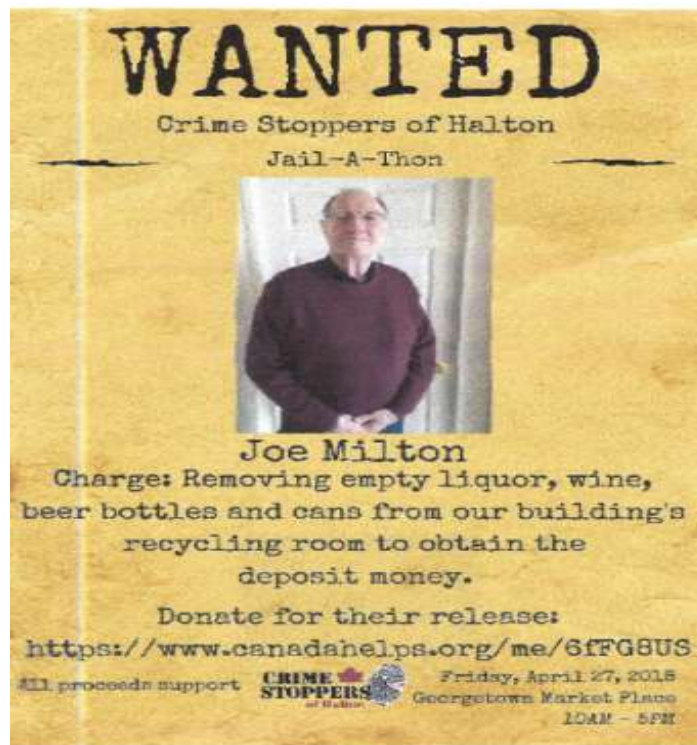


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**Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council earns its 3rd straight
“Star Council Award”**

District Deputy SK Vic Lefebvre presented our council with our 3rd consecutive “Star Council” award at our meeting on March 6. GK Ken Fleming, Membership Director Don Prescott and Deputy Grand Knight Joe Milton are pictured accepting the award from Vic. Of course this award would not be possible if it were not for the amazing group of Catholic men we have in our council. This award is not won by a handful of people but by the efforts of a large number of our members. The requirements to achieve this award are not easily met as the council must not only grow in numbers and insurance members but it must have a well-rounded list of accomplishments encompassing church and community.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE IN OUR COUNCIL



Council earns 3rd
straight
Star Council
award in
2016-2017.

March 9 and 23 Stations of the Cross

Our Council was invited by Holy Rosary Parish to assist Father Martin with the Stations of the Cross on the evenings of March 9th and March 23rd. It was great to see so many of our Knights out to participate in this beautiful service which follows the crucifixion and burial of Christ over 2000 years ago. Some of our members also participated in the Good Friday service by carrying the Cross.

Our Council participated
in the Friday evening
Stations of the Cross on
March 9th and March 23rd.
and the Good Friday
service on March 30.



March 7 Knights of Columbus - Special Olympics Flag Relay

On March 7th our Council along with members of the other three Councils and the Assembly participated in the 2018 Knights of Columbus Flag Relay for Burlington. The flag relay is run all across the province to help raise awareness of the Special Olympics movement. This is a special year as there are National games being held in Antigonish, Nova Scotia and three athletes and a coach from Burlington will be competing.

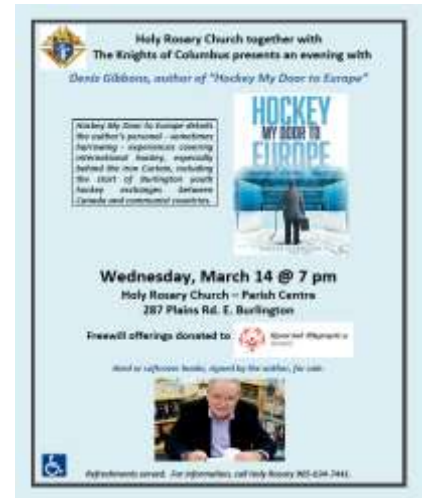
A flag raising ceremony was held in the atrium of Burlington city hall and it was well attended by brother Knights, Special Olympics athletes, volunteers and coaches. Mayor Rick Goldring was on hand to read the special proclamation declaring the week of March 5-9 as “Special Olympics Week” in Burlington. A donation of \$1,500 was made to the Burlington Special Olympics by all four Councils and the Assembly...it was accepted by Cate Hawkins the hard working co-ordinator for Burlington and Pratima Bhatt from Special Olympics Ontario.

The flag was raised and remained on the flag pole for a week where it was seen by hundreds of Burlington residents as they went about their lives. Immediately following the ceremony all in attendance were invited to enjoy some coffee, tea and Tim Horton’s goodies provided by our brothers at St Antoine-Daniel Council.



March 14 Dennis Gibbons “Hockey My Door to Europe”

On Wednesday March 14th, Holy Rosary Parish and our K of C Council presented another “Authors Night”. This time it was Dennis Gibbons presenting his book entitled “Hockey My Door to Europe”. Dennis did a great job of telling his story and a very interesting one it was. Dennis told us about his exploits in covering Olympic Hockey as a researcher for all of the major TV networks that covered the Olympics over the past 45 years. His story included a rather humorous event that happened when he was covering the Burlington Cougars in a tournament in Czechoslovakia. He was temporarily arrested by the secret police for wandering too close to a military base with his cameras while strolling around the town of Sumperk, Czechoslovakia.



Over 50 people attended the presentation and all in attendance were well entertained. Dennis is a past editor of the Burlington Post and a former member of the parish men’s club. He was assisted on his presentation by his wife of 27 years ...Chris Gibbons who is the secretary and bookkeeper for the parish. A special thank you goes to Deputy Grand Knight Joe Milton and his wife for arranging the refreshments following the presentation.



Out-4-Lunch doing a great job and our Knights are front and center

The “Out-4-Lunch” programme is a joint venture of four churches in Aldershot. Our own Holy Rosary Church, East Plains United Church, West Plains United and St Mathews Anglican Church are the founding churches. Every Monday members of all four churches prepare and serve lunch to the seniors and the needy in our community in the cafeteria at St Mathew’s church.

Our own Joe Milton and his wife Theresa play a key role in making this lunch a regular success along with help from our Brother Stan Semeniuk. This endeavor plays a very important role in our community as it not only helps our seniors enjoy their later years and it feeds many needy people...but it also fosters a sense of co-operation among the four churches and their parishioners. It is really wonderful to witness the spirit of co-operation and enjoyment that the volunteers demonstrate every Monday in preparing the wholesome food for the guests. Those guests include a wide variety of people from the very needy to the happy and healthy seniors in our community. Some people come a long distance every Monday to get a free meal and to enjoy some friendship and good conversation.

Congratulations Brother Joe, Brother Stan and Theresa Milton for representing our Council and our Parish in this wonderful endeavor



*Out
4
Lunch*



CWL Soup and Bun Night – Chaplain Father Martin Presentation

Our Chaplain and Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish Father Martin Vallely was the guest speaker at the March 20th CWL Soup and Bun evening held in the Parish Centre. There was a large turnout for this event held periodically by the ladies of the Holy Rosary CWL. The theme of this evening was Lenten Reflection and Father Martin's excellent address was very inspirational and was very much enjoyed by all.

The ladies had a large variety of soups and buns available for the guests to enjoy. Thank you ladies for another great evening.



Brother Vic Lefebvre appointed District Deputy covering all of Burlington

Congratulations to our Financial Secretary Vic Lefebvre on his recent appointment to District Deputy. Vic's district will be District 62 and covers all K of C Councils and the Assembly in Burlington. Vic has made an immediate impact on our Council in his new role as well as on the other councils as he has already made arrangements for 1st (Admission) degree Knights in the district to receive the honours of the Formation Degree. This will take place at St. Margaret Mary Church in Hamilton on April 9th at 7:30 PM. Arrangements for a Knighthood Degree ceremony have also been completed and they will happen on April 29th at 3 PM at St Catherine of Sienna Church also in Hamilton.

Vic's strong organizational skills and tireless work ethic will give a great boost to all of our brothers and we look forward to his tenure as District Deputy. Vic has already created a district web site so we all can keep abreast of district activities and the activities of the other councils. Here is a link to this new site. <https://kofcdd62.weebly.com/>



KofC District 62

HOME

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

COMING EVENTS

LINKS OF INTEREST

Our Team



Vic Lefebvre
PGK, PFN, FDM

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Spaghetti Night

Sunday April 15, 2018
6:00pm - 9:00pm
St. Gabriel's Parish Hall

CELEBRATE OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Adult	\$15
Child (10 & under)	\$10

- All you can eat!
- Cash Bar (wine and beer)
- Penny Auction
- 50/50 Draw

Tickets available:

after Mass on March 24/25, April 7/8 - at the Parish Office - StGabrielsKofC@gmail.com



HAMILTON SOUTH ZONE
MEETING



SATURDAY
APRIL 14
9:00 AM



ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH
58 Sydenham Street
Dundas



HAMILTON SOUTH ZONE
OFFICER TRAINING

Saturday, May 26 – 8:15

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
715 Centre Road
Waterdown



The 14th Annual Celebration of Priesthood and Consecrated Life dinner was a great success thanks to you our honoured Jubilarians and guests who joined in celebrating this milestone. Thank you.

We, the Serra Club of Hamilton, are pleased to welcome our Priests and Consecrated to celebrate their Years of Service. We invite family and friends to gather for the Fifteenth Annual Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner where we honour our Diocesan Priests, Religious Priests, Brothers and Sisters in Consecrated Life, and Permanent Deacons of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Set the date: The dinner will be held on **Wednesday, May 2, 2018** at Liuna Station Banquet Centre.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE



May

10

2018

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Ottawa
\$35 / person

PRO-LIFE



ALL IN.

Burlington Knights of Columbus have arranged transportation to Ottawa by coach bus.
Join us on Thursday, May 10, 2018

Itinerary:
 5:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's Church, Burlington
 6:00 am Board bus
 12:30 pm Rally - Ottawa
 1:30 pm March - Ottawa
 10:00 pm (approx.) - arrive back at St. Gabriel's Church



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Walk FOR Life CONFERENCE

Saturday May 19th, 2018



Schedule:

5km Walk

BBQ Lunch

Speaker Session 1

Break

Speaker Session 2

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

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Wednesday, June 6, 2018

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HCDSB Social Worker

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\$200 / golfer – May 1 - June 1/18

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Dinner only - \$50.00 per person
Entries due by: Friday, June 1, 2018

For further information contact: Marc Clare - Executive Director, HCCEF
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ONTARIO STATE COUNCIL, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
115th STATE CONVENTION – April 20, 21, 22, 2018
DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT TORONTO AIRPORT & CONFERENCE CENTRE

AGENDA

Date & Time	Event	Location
Friday April 20, 2018		
1:00 pm-4:00 pm	Registration Package Pick-up	London Room
1:00 pm-4:30 pm	Marketplace	International Foyer
1:00 pm-3:00 pm	Resolutions Meeting	Mississauga C
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Diocesan Association Meeting	Aurora Room
12:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Chaplain's Meeting & Light lunch	Room 1158
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	'Life' Information Session	TBA
5:00 pm	Memorial Mass (Celebrant-Most Rev. Marcel Dampousse, State Chaplain)	International ABC
6:00 pm-7:00 pm	Registration Package Pick-up	London 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 (remaining awards to be picked up in New York Room) 	International Ballroom <i>Open session NO tickets required</i>
Saturday April 21, 2018		
8:00am-8:30 am	Registration package pick-up	London Room
8:00 am	Adoration Chapel Opens	Paris Room
8:00 am-4:00 pm	Marketplace	International Foyer
8:30 am-3:00 pm	Insurance group meeting	Montreal B
11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Ladies' Luncheon & Guest Speakers	Plaza BC, <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-2:00 pm	Masters' meeting	York Room
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Annual General Meeting - resumes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resolutions – continue - Election Supreme Delegates - Agency Report 	International A,B,C.
5:30 pm	Convention Mass	International ABC
7:15 pm	State Banquet	Plaza A,,C <i>Tickets required</i>
	**Draw for State Convention Participation Prizes	
Sunday April 22, 2018		
9:00 am – 11:00 am	AGM resumes Resolutions continue (if needed) Business Session	International A,B,C.

Knights in Action March 2018

Brothers help out at Holy Rosary

Brothers David Lord, Joe Milton, Sam Cervoni and Ken Fleming come out several times a month to help out around the school and the Church. We now have several new projects to work on. The school needs a new “Lost and Found” box.... So Brother Sam and Brother Hugh Johns will be working on building a new one. Other projects at the church will include the sign at the front of the church as well as painting walls are repairing floors in the hall and library. The latter projects will require a complete council effort.

Special Olympics Bottle Drive

The 2018 bottle drive will start up on the Tuesday following the Victoria Day weekend next year and as usual we will have a collection after all long weekends until Thanksgiving. Thanks to everyone that helped in 2017.....we raised \$2100 for the Special Olympics a cheque was presented to them in December.

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 that the Pope John Paul Assembly is looking after. Great work Vic.

