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# MONSIGNOR JAMES C. WARREN MEMORIAL

## COUNCIL 5073 NEWS

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### COUNCIL CHAPLAIN, FATHER FRANCIS SALASIAR, C.S.C.



**Rejoice and be glad, the Lord has risen indeed!!!**

Dear brothers in Christ, a wonderful and happy Easter to you all and your families. It is a difficult and often confusing world in which we live in today. These days, hope, for many people, is something that seems to be in short supply. I would even go so far as to say that in a world of pain, grief, and sorrow, of complex family relationships, of problems at work - alongside many other hardships of life causing sadness, loneliness, and depression - hope, for many people, has died a death! Someone once wrote: **'without hope, one cannot live. To live without hope is to cease to live.'** To the generation of ours, the resurrection of Christ brings us new hope, meaning, and purpose.

Though we continue to journey amidst the darkness of this pandemic, there is light at the end of the tunnel. Nothing brings hope back to life better than Easter. The leaders of the Jews thought that it was the end of Him, but he conquered even death itself. We are the believers in Christ, who won a victory over death and darkness. The Easter celebration teaches us that hope should never be lost, for as the dark road ahead may seem there, but always lies light at the end of it. So, we pray:

**Prayer: *Father, I rejoice today for your son Jesus who rose from the grave. It is not only good news for Jesus, but it is the best news for us! Though we will die one day, your death and life showed us that we will live forever. Help me, father, to carry with me this good news of your son's resurrection to all the people I meet. I ask this through Christ your Son, who has conquered death. Amen.***

With Love and Prayers  
Francis Salasiar CSC  
St. Raphael Church  
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Fr. Francis Salasiar, CSC  
Chaplain

### **Message from the Grand Knight**



Brothers:

April is the month of Easter, where Christ made his ultimate sacrifice for us and our sins. Let us remember the scripture of John: "Jesus said to her "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die"

Let us all reflect on our faith as we come to appreciate the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus made for our sins. We need to exhibit the love that our Lord has for us and transcend this to our family and friends.

We must always look out for those who are less fortunate than we are and help them in any way possible. Remember our creed is "Faith in Action". Let's try our best to do this regardless of the obstacles that we may encounter. Taking up our cross to follow Jesus is not easy, but it is our commandment from Christ.

Let us try our best to spear head various projects in order to raise funds as Knights of Columbus to help those who are in need within our community. Think of others' needs rather than ourselves.

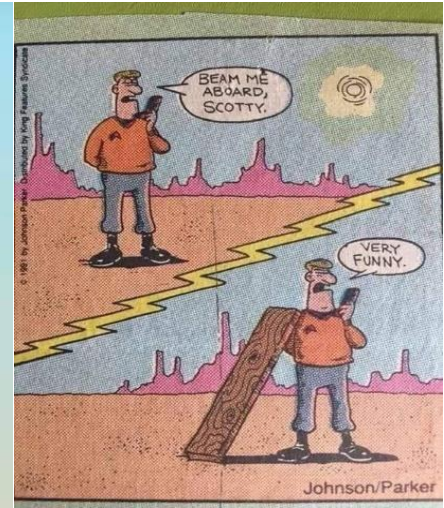
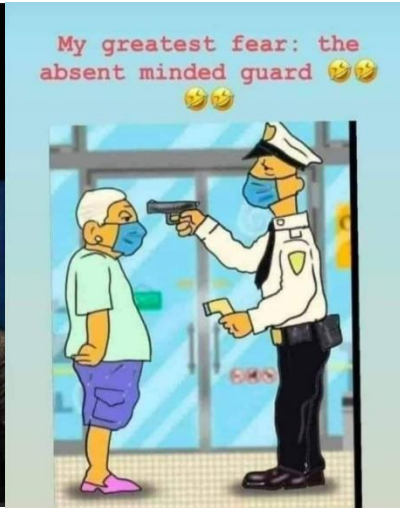
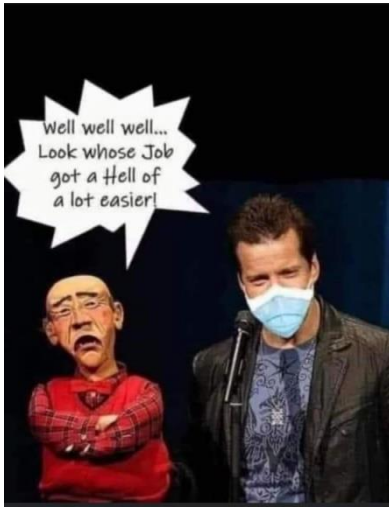
I wish all our brother Knights and their loved ones a blessed Easter! May we continue through the power of prayers and pray for those who are affected by the Pandemic, as well as those who are in need of our prayers.

**Vivat Jesus and Fraternally Yours,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Mark". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Michael Mark  
Grand Knight  
Council 5073**

# Pandemic Humour Corner 12<sup>th</sup> Edition



**Idolizing a politician is like believing the stripper really likes you.**

**Guys I need your help, In the middle of an argument with my wife she told me that I'm right, what the hell do I do next?**

Tax Humour for April



Nature's Revenge

If y'all see me like this on the beach when things get back to normal...mind your business. 🙄

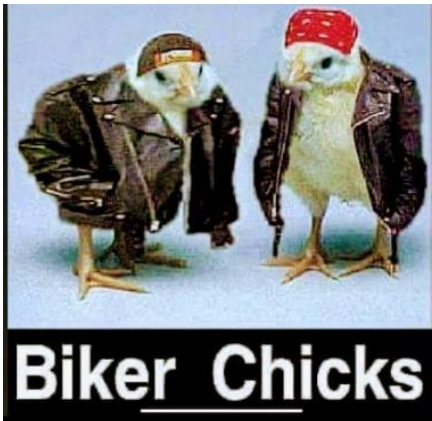


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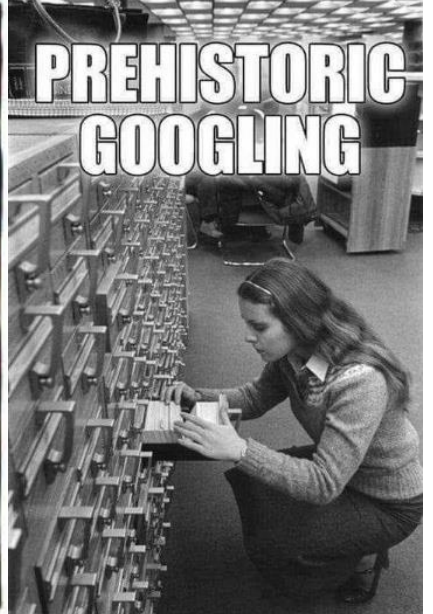
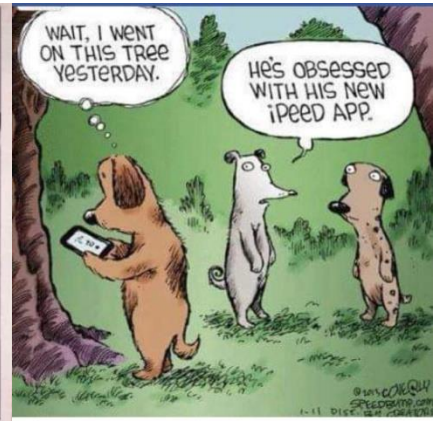
by Mark Parisi



An elderly woman was walking her dog when a young man grabbed her purse and ran away. I asked if she was OK and she smiled and said that its really no big deal because she carries her old purse to put her dog's poop in it until she gets home to dispose of it.



**Biker Chicks**



## **Burlington Kolumbus Club Nominations/Elections Results**

**Congratulations to the following brothers have been elected to the Burlington Kolumbus Club board of directors:**

**Brothers Mark Herod and Henry Valchef**

**HALTON COLUMBUS CHARITIES NOMINATIONS** Halton Columbus Charities is a charitable organization registered with the Canada Revenue Agency of the Federal Government of Canada. It is responsible for managing the charitable activities of Monsignor James Corbett Warren Memorial Council 5073. · All members of Council 5073 are members of the Halton Columbus Charities by virtue of their membership in the Knights of Columbus. · A board of six (6) directors manages the affairs of the Corporation. · The elected Board of Directors of the Corporation operates via by-law and is accountable directly to the Grand Knight and the Council. · The Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary hold two (2) of the Director positions automatically by virtue of their office. That is referred to as "Ex-officio, Ipso Facto." · The other six (6) Directors are elected from the General Council Membership. The term of office is three (3) years. · An executive of four (4) governs the Board of Directors: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors elects these executive positions from the group of six (6) Directors each year. The term of the executive positions is one year. Although the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary have the same voting rights as all the other Directors, they cannot serve on the Halton Columbus Charities' executive.

**NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS:** To provide continuity, we elect two (2) Directors each year. The term of office is from July 1 to June 30. Nominations for two (2) Directors will be held at the March General Meeting. Elections will be held at the April General Meeting. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, ask a Brother Knight to nominate you or speak to the Grand Knight. If you think another Brother Knight would like to serve on the Board of Directors, speak to him and ask him if you can nominate him. Bill Manley President, Halton Columbus Charities

**The following members were nominated to serve on the Halton Columbus Charities: Brothers Michael Macdonald and Paul Harper (Brother Paul's role will be taken over on a temporary basis by Brother John Bennett as he tends to family's medical needs)**

**Nominations will reopen at April's general meeting, followed by elections for the Halton Columbus Charities.**

The Halton Columbus Charities distribution plan was reviewed at our March general meeting and passed for 2021. Our council and the Halton Columbus Charities are planning to support both the State's 50/50 charity draw, as well as creating our very own 50/50 draw to raise funds for H.C.C. (details to follow as Brother Henry Valchef will take the lead on this project. If anyone can spare some time, please feel free to assist Brother Henry on this very worthwhile fund-raising endeavour.

**NOMINATIONS FOR OUR COUNCIL EXECUTIVES** Nominations will be open at our April's General Meeting for the 2021-2022 Council Executive. Please remember that you must talk to a fellow Brother and receive his confirmation to run for the position before submitting your nomination. Election Chair: Brother Lee Brown

For a full description of the roles and responsibilities of each council executive officer, please kindly use the link listed below:

[Council Officer Roles \(kofc.org\)](http://kofc.org)

# SILVER ROSE

## Faith in Action - Life Programs



### RESOURCES

Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life.

### A Higher Purpose

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honouring Our Lady.



## Overview

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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**We have selected a tentative date for this event to be held on April 25<sup>th</sup>, following the 9am mass. Details to follow.**

## Halton Alive Update

**Inspire Hope is a PRACTICAL response to Euthanasia in Canada.**

**We combat euthanasia in the elderly community by showing love and care.**

Inspire Hope is bringing hope and encouragement to the elderly in our community and inspiring conversations within families and classrooms about how we value the elderly. Be part of bridging the generational gap!

## Inspire Hope is GROWING!

We are just so amazed at the response to this campaign.

Our friends at [Choose Life Niagara](#) have joined the campaign *plus* more homes in Halton have confirmed their interest in participating so we are now up to **6500 residents** who will receive a flower from Halton Hills to Hamilton to Niagara!

**We've had 75 volunteer sign-ups - 20 of those are school groups!**

**That's 60% but we still need more!**

Spread the word, get your school involved. Get your church involved. This project is great for students and adults alike!

The logo consists of the word "DONATE" in white, uppercase letters. The letter "O" is replaced by a yellow circle with a white outline.

**Like what Halton Alive is doing?**

Your donation makes these events and programs possible! Help us reach into the community and change the way people value human life.

**Thanks for your support!**



[Donate](#)

I just can't believe how exciting the expanse of Inspire Hope is. We are so blessed by the impact this is having on the elderly in our community who we love, cherish and want to see thrive!

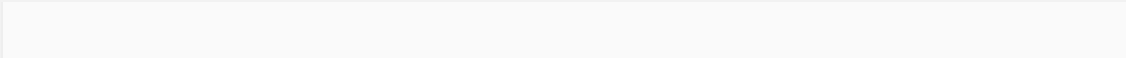
I've been making flowers too - a great activity when you're watching tv in the evenings :)



Sincerely,  
Elea Hofman  
Executive Director  
365-366-3232



Visit the Halton Alive Merch store [www.haltionalive.ca/merch](http://www.haltionalive.ca/merch)



## **Charity Fund Raising Project for 2022 taking place in 2021- Charity Cash Calendar**

We are once again pleased to announce that we will be working diligently on a charity cash calendar for sale in 2021 for the 2022 calendar year. We have two brother Knights who are co-chairing this project, Brothers John Sagan, Lee Brown. As grand knight, I will also be assisting them in some capacity. Anyone wishing to help on the charity calendar team is most welcomed. Let us show our support for the cash calendar team and contact businesses that we know to procure advertisement for our 2022 cash calendar so that we can raise much needed funds for the less fortunate within our community. With the unknown future of our previous fund raising vehicle, the bingo project, we really need to step it up and sell out our charity cash calendars for 2022. Remember, many hands make light work.



### **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,



### **Please Pray for the Following People:**

- ***Gary Smith***
- ***Patrick Crowley***
- ***Richard Vaughan***
- ***Monsignor Ray Modeski***
- ***Ignatius McDonald***
- ***Don MacPherson***
- ***Frank Hartman***

- *Riccardo Colaianni*
- *Reginald Eckstein*
- *Andrew Eckstein*
- *Meghan Patty Tepall*
- *Kerrie Newscombe*
- *Tony Van Dalen*
- *Sam Whalen*
- *Leo Russell*
- *Moira Asmann*
- *Andrew Hallett*
- *Karen Beemo*
- *Phil Strecker*
- *Ron Milne*
- *Ronald Milne Jr.*
- *Mary MacDonald & Family*
- *Ingrid Brown*
- *Robert Chisholm*
- *Helen Edwards*
- *Gloria MacDonald*
- *Tom Tilley*
- *Sarah Harper*
- *Doris Anderson*
- *Peggy Benoit*
- *The Martel Family*
- *Joseph Constantini*
- *Protection in the time of a pandemic*
- *All the people globally affected in any way by the Corona Virus*

## **COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **COUNCIL EXECUTIVE**

**2020/2021**

### **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

**2020-2021**

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## APRIL, 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Rev Ronald Hodara	31	1	2 Good Friday	3
4	5 Council Executive Meeting	6 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Stephen Kwabena Kportufe	7	8	9	10
11 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Ignatius MacDonald	12 Council General Meeting	13 H.C.C. Meeting	14	15	16 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Riccardo R Colaiani	17
18	19 BKC Meeting	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Michael J MacDonald William J Manley	27 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Frank Barich	28 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Ronald J Milne	29	30	1 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Christopher N. Ropa

**IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL**

