



# OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

COUNCIL 15920 NEWS

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*In Service to One, In Service to All*

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## MESSAGE FROM SPIRITUAL ADVISOR Msgr. Edward House

*Congratulations to our newly-elected Officers of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council 19520 of the Knights of Columbus.* Sunday's Installation Ceremony was most impressive and I wish to take the opportunity to thank all of you for being there and most especially for those who were installed. I came across an article about the Knights of Columbus which I wish to share with you.

*The Knights of Columbus* is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Founded by Father Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1882, it was named in honor of the mariner Christopher Columbus. Originally serving as a mutual benefit society to low-income immigrant Catholics, it developed into a fraternal benefit society dedicated to providing charitable services, promoting Catholic education and actively defending Roman Catholicism in various nations.

There are more than 1.85 million members in nearly 15,000 Councils, with nearly 200 councils on college campuses. Membership is limited to "practical" Catholic men aged 18 or older. The Order is a member of the International Alliance of Catholic Knights. Councils have been chartered in the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Panama, the Bahamas, Cuba, Guatemala, Saipan, South Korea, and on US military bases around the world. For their support for the Church and local communities, as well as for their philanthropic efforts, Pope John Paul 11 referred to the Order as a "strong right arm of the Church." In 2013, the Order gave over 17.01 million (US) directly to charity and performed over 70.5 million man-hours of voluntary service. Over 413,000 US pints of blood were donated in 2010.

The Order's Insurance Program has more than \$90 billion (US) of life insurance policies. Backed up by \$19.8 billion in assets, it holds the highest insurance ratings given by A.M. Best and the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association and has been named a World's Most Ethical Company.

The order is dedicated to the principles of *Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism*. A First Degree exemplification ceremony, by which a man joins the Order, explicated by the virtue of charity. He is then said to be a First Degree Knight of Columbus, after participating in the subsequent degrees, each of which focuses on another virtue, he rises to that status. Upon reaching the Third Degree, a gentleman is a full member. After taking their third degree, Knights are eligible to receive their Fourth Degree, the primary purpose of which is to foster the spirit of patriotism and to encourage active Catholic citizenship.

*(to be continued.....)*

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:**

At our July 7 General Meeting, we completed our elections by electing Bro. Anthony Cordeiro to the position of Deputy Grand Knight. Congratulations Bro. Anthony.

Our "Special Olympics" bottle drive project continues. Despite the rain, our drive was again very successful. See Bro. Ken Fleming's report for all the details.

Brother Sam Cervoni continues to amaze us with his many talents. When Council 5073 found itself with a non-functioning scooter, Bro. Sam picked up the challenge and after long hours of work got it working in tip-top shape. Thank you Bro. Sam for your initiative. For the complete story again, check out Bro. Ken Fleming's report.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank District Deputy Steve Reynolds for taking time out of his busy schedule to formally "Install our Council Officers" on Sunday, July 26. We were privileged to have Former District Deputy Milt Cowan assist at the Installation ceremony. I want to thank the Pope John Paul II Assembly for providing an Honour Guard at the Mass and the Installation. Of course the ceremony was made extra special with the attendance of our families and the presence of Lady Katie, wife of District Deputy Steve.

I want to remind all of you that we have two members who are scheduled to take their Second Degree on Sunday August 23 at Council 5073 on Industrial Street, Burlington. Please put this important date in your calendar and come and support our Brothers.

Although, many of us take the opportunity to get away to cottages and/or vacation trips, the business of the Council continues. Our Program Chairman, Bro. Ken Fleming is putting plans together for our coming year. Please come and provide your input into the program at the August 5 general meeting.

For more details on these events, please go to our web site at [www.kofccouncil15920.ca](http://www.kofccouncil15920.ca). We will give you more at the meeting on Tuesday, August 4. See you there

Don Prescott  
Grand Knight

**WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATIONS**

Congratulations to:

***Bro. Donald and Nancy  
Prescott***

***August 15 – 45 years***

***Bro. Loyola and Yolanda  
De Mello***

***August 29 – 34 years***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

***Marcel Hilgerdenaar***

***August 2***

***Carlos Paixao***

***August 14***

**FAMILY FRATERNAL  
BENEFITS****FROM A BROTHER KNIGHT**

***Call your Fraternal Adviser  
BRO. TREVOR D'MELLO  
F.I.C.***

***1-800-263-KOFC (5632)***

***E-Mail:  
trevor.d'mello@kofc.org***

### PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:

Brother Loy De Mello  
Linda Cupido, daughter-in-law  
of Brother Guido  
Concetta Iantomasi, mother of  
Brother Vincent  
Antoinette Pennachetti, wife of Brother Lou.  
Theresa Milton, wife of Brother Joe.



In his memory, we pray for Antonio Paixao, father  
of Brother Carlos, who passed away on Wednesday  
July 22.

#### *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](mailto:kofcholyrosary@outlook.com)

### CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- Aug. 4 – Council Business Meeting
- Aug. 4 – Special Olympics Bottle Drive
- Aug. 6 – Pope John Paul II Assembly BBQ  
6:00 pm – All are Invited.  
2400 Industrial Street
- Aug. 23 – 2:30 pm – Second Degree  
Council 5073 Chambers  
2400 Industrial Street
- Sept. 1 – Council Business Meeting
- Sept. 8 – Special Olympics Bottle Drive
- Sept 13 – 31<sup>st</sup> Living Rosary - Midland
- Oct. 6 – Council Business Meeting
- Oct. 7 – The feast of Our Lady of  
the Most Holy Rosary
- Oct. 13 – Special Olympics Bottle Drive
- Nov. 3 – Council Business Meeting
- Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day Parade
- Nov. 27 – Annual Turkey Roll



*On the left  
CONGRATULATIONS AND  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
LADY TIMEENA CERVONI*

*On the right  
MASTER VIC LEFEBVRE  
CONGRATULATES  
SIR KNIGHT  
MATTHEW DEMETER  
ON  
RECEIVING THE HONOURS  
OF THE FOURTH DEGREE  
ON SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015*



**CONGRATULATIONS**



Grand Knight Don Prescott presents Second Degree Certificates to (from left to right) Brothers. Carlos Paixao – Michael McNamara – Willie Joki



Grand Knight Don Prescott presents First Degree Certificate to Brother Danny Morosin

**ONTARIO STATE LOTTERY  
LICENSE #6982  
HELD ON  
THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2015**

Two winning tickets sold by Council 15920

Prize # 69  
Prize Canon PowerShot SX50HS Camera  
(\$487.58 each)  
Winner – Ron Lehocki – Burlington  
Ticket # - 0011342

Prize # 100  
Prize – Samsung 10.1” 16 GB Galaxy Tab 4  
(\$431.08 each)  
Winner – Joyce Paron – Dundas  
Ticket # - 0011336

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**SECOND DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23  
COUNCIL 5073  
2400 INDUSTRIAL STREET  
PLEASE ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 2:30 PM**

**July Events**

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOTTLE DRIVE – JULY 7<sup>th</sup>**

Thanks to all of the knights that came out in the rain to donate and collect bottles for the Special Olympics on July 7. We had 2 athletes from the Burlington Special Olympics -Amy VanImpe and Nathan Brown out to help. A special thanks goes to Ken Medland retired coach of the Special Olympics basketball team who braved the wet weather to help as well. We are well on our way to achieving our goal of collecting \$1000 worth of bottles to donate to the Special Olympics during 2015. After 2 of 6 collection dates we are up to \$442 or 44%. We have another collection date on August 4<sup>th</sup>, so please keep up the good work.



**Article in the Burlington Post – July 10**

**Knights of Columbus bottle drive aids Special Olympics**

Drop off bottles at Holy Rosary Church Tuesdays after long weekends

*Burlington Post*  
Burlington's Knights of Columbus Council 15920 is conducting a year-long returnable bottle drive to raise funds specifically destined for the Burlington Special Olympics.

The K of C is dedicated to the athletes, families and mission of Special Olympics.

It's an official partner of Special Olympics and has been one of the largest supporters.

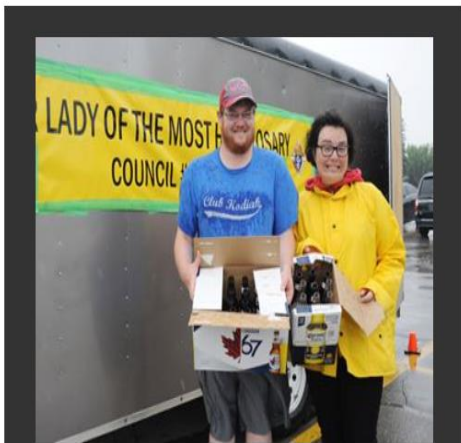
The Knights volunteer their time at competitions and fundraisers to Special Olympics, whose founder, Dr. Frank Hayden, is a longtime resident of Burlington.

Special Olympics can use these funds to support the local needs and provide facilities and equipment to keep these special athletes active and healthy.

The Knights are running a bottle collection area in the parking lot of Holy Rosary Church at 287 Plains Rd. East on each Tuesday immediately following all long weekends in 2015.

The Special Olympics athletes and volunteers help as well and also take part in the annual Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw competition each year.

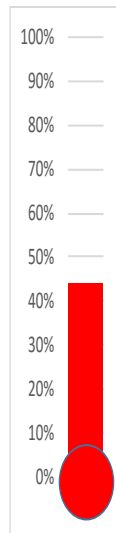
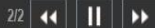
The Special Olympics athletes as well as all schools in Burlington are invited to send athletes to the competition, held each year between September and January. The next is scheduled for Jan. 16, 2016.



**Bottle drive**

James Grieves — Burlington Post

Special Olympics athletes Amy VanImpe and Nathan Brown bring empty bottles to the trailer during Tuesday's bottle drive run by the Knights of Columbus to support the Special Olympics.



Long Weekend	Amount Collected
May 24	\$117.00
Canada Day	\$325.00
August 1	\$0.00
Labour Day	\$0.00
Thanksgiving	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$442.00</b>
<b>Target</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>44.20%</b>



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The Knights of Columbus invited Special Olympics athletes to help raise funds for Special Olympics through a regular bottle drive. David Lord, a Knights of Columbus member (left) and athlete Amy VanImpe



District Deputy Bro. Milt Cowan is presented with a Former District Deputy Commendation by Grand Knight Don Prescott. Milt was a major contributor to the success of our young council with his leadership and guidance.



July 27, 2015

Worthy Grand Knight,

To you and all my Brother Knights at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council 15920, I express my most sincere thanks for the distinct honour and privilege of participating in Your “Installation of Officers” held on Sunday, July 26, 2015.

I also Thank You for the presentation given to me. It is with great humility I accept it recognizing that any accolades given me are truly the result of the work and dedication of the members of council 15920.

To you and all the members of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council, I wish you continued success in all your endeavors.

Vivat Jesus

Milt Cowan PGK, PFN, FDD

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS JULY 26

A beautiful ceremony took place in the church and parish center on July 26 to install the officers of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council. A colour guard from the Pope John Paul II Assembly came out to contribute an outstanding atmosphere to the event. District Deputy SK Steve Reynolds was on hand to install the 2015 group of officers. Former District Deputy SK Milt Cowan was also on hand to assist in presenting the jewels. Grand Knight Don Prescott did his usual excellent job of coordinating the activities and opening and closing the ceremony.



## Knights in Action July 2015

### Brother SK Salvatore (Sam) Cervoni

Brother SK Sam Cervoni took advantage of his mechanical skills and produced a large value contribution from the Knights to the **Cama Woodlands Nursing Home.**

Sam personally rebuilt an electric scooter with his own money that previously belonged to the Knights but was not working. The scooter was destined for the scrap heap when Sam took the initiative and spent many hours rebuilding the machine. He then offered the unit to the Cama Woodlands Nursing Home so that they could use it as they saw fit. The scooter was repaired to perfection and is estimated to be worth many hundreds of dollars.



### Cob's Bakery

Brother Aeneas McIsaac 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 Cob's 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.







Thirty-first Annual

# ROSARY SUNDAY



12:00 p.m.: Outdoor Mass at  
the Polish Altar

Outdoor Confessions  
prior to Mass.

2:30 p.m.: Procession of the  
Blessed Sacrament with  
the Living Rosary and  
Benediction at  
the Papal Altar.

**Sept. 13th, 2015**  
**Martyrs' Shrine,**  
**Midland, ON**

*Celebrant and Homilist:*  
**Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick**  
*Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto*

- \* *Bring your rosary, your lawn chair or blanket, and your family.*
- \* *Enter by way of the special Rosary Sunday entrance off Ogden's Beach Road.*

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