



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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NEWSLETTER
December 2015



**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM K OF C COUNCIL 5073**

Notice of Election

At the November 9, 2015 General Meeting, nominations were opened for the vacant position of Grand Knight. The following nomination was announced as being received:

John D'Addario

Nomination will reopen at the December 14, 2015 General meeting and once the nomination is closed, elections will be held.

In the event a current member of the Executive is elected Grand Knight, their current position will become vacant and nominations will be held for their position. The nomination process will then reopen at the January 11, 2016 with the election immediately following the nominations.

If there is a vacant position created as a result of the January election, the procedure detailed above will again be followed with election at the February 2016 General Meeting

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 2015****General Events****REFER WEB SITE www.kofcknights.org/5073****Meetings and Activities****Executive Meeting** (First Monday of month) – December 7th – 7:30 pm**General Meeting** (Second Monday of month) – December 14th – 7:30 pm**Halton Columbus Charities** – 1st Tuesday of February, May, August & November – 7:30 pm**Kolumbus Club** – December 21st – 7:30 pm**Prayer Cenacle** - December 24th – 7:00 pm**Fraternal Night** – December 28th**Midnight Bingo** - (Every other Tuesday of the month) – December 1, 15 and 29**Matinee Bingo** - (Every other Wednesday of the month) – December 9 and 23**Seniors Club** (Every Wednesday) – December 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30**Other Events****Christmas Dinner with Pope John Paul II Assembly** – December 4th**Build Christmas Parade Float** – December 5th**Burlington Christmas Parade** – December 6th**FOR OTHER DECEMBER EVENTS – SEE THE WEBSITE CALENDAR****For dates of Degree Ceremonies – see website****2016 CASH CALENDAR**

The 2016 Cash Calendars are still available at a cost of \$20.00 and will be until the end of January. Any calendars sold up to January 31st will be eligible for all the remaining draws. The calendars make excellent stocking stuffers. These calendars are one of the biggest ways our council raises money for charity and helps with the council's operating expenses. We need all Knights to support this effort.

To obtain calendars or to arrange return of sold calendars, please contact Dave Stokes – 905-575-1263 or 905-630-9662 to arrange to return sales.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2015-2016

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| CHAPLAIN | Fr. Ronald Hodara | |
| GRAND KNIGHT | | |
| DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT | Kevin Abraham | 905-330-7545 |
| CHANCELLOR | John D’Addairo | 905-639-9727 |
| RECORDER | Bill Manley | 905-632-7410 |
| FINANCIAL SECRETARY | Paul Catena | 905-630-1840 |
| TREASURER | David Stokes | 905-575-1263 |
| LECTURER | Frank Miele | 416-606-0436 |
| ADVOCATE | Jim Csordas | 905-681-2075 |
| WARDEN | Michael Attardo | 905-635-8775 |
| INSIDE GUARD | Michael Mark | 905-333-3623 |
| OUTSIDE GUARD | Scott Harrison | 905-634-0066 |
| HONORARY OUTSIDE GUARD | John Pickard | 905-336-0076 |
| TRUSTEE ONE YEAR | Jere Hartnett | 905-637-3934 |
| TRUSTEE TWO YEAR | Henry Valcheff | 905-639-4085 |
| TRUSTEE THREE YEAR | John Schunk | 289-337-4306 |

COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2015 - 2016

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| Burlington Kolumbus Club | John Bennett, President | 905-634.7326 |
| Halton Columbus Charities | David Stokes, President | 905-575-1263 |

SERVICE PROGRAMS

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|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Program Director | Kevin Abraham | 905-330-7545 |
| Community Director | Paul Catena | 905-630-1840 |
| Family Director | Rick Lomas | 905-336-3835 |
| Pro-Life Director | Gary Smith | 905-319-1200 |
| Membership Director | Rick Lomas | 905-336-3835 |
| Youth Director | Gordon Drake | 289-337-3847 |

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

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| St. Patrick | | |
| St. John the Baptist | Michael Enright | 905-315-1784 |
| St. Paul the Apostle | Rick Lomas | 905-336-3835 |
| | Gordon Drake | 289-337-3847 |
| St. Raphael | Henry Valcheff | 905-639-4085 |



**A Message from our Deputy Grand Knight
Kevin Abraham**

At our November 9 General Meeting Election Chair Br. FS Paul Catena received the name of Br. John D’Addario as the only nominee for the Grand Knight position.

Nominations will reopen at our December 14 General Meeting following which Br. Paul will conduct an Election for our new Grand Knight with a six-month term to the end of this Council year June 30, 2016.

Any vacated officers as a consequence of the GK election will be open for nomination at the December 14th General meeting and duly elected upon. I remind all, proposed nominees must have consented to nomination.

The birthdate of our Saviour is fast approaching and by now all should be aware of the fourth degree Christmas Dinner to be held at the Burlington Holiday Inn on Friday December 4: All brother knights are cordially invited by the Pope John Paul II Assembly to the Christmas dinner. Tickets are available from Brs. Jere H., David S., Bill M., and Br. Tom O’Brien. (\$50 each, Formal dress code)

There is to be an admirable Knights of Columbus Christmas Float entered in the Burlington Christmas Parade this year. Our Chair for the Float Br. John D’Addario is requesting volunteers on Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6, please help Br. John with this Community tribute.

“It is our duty to help every mother in need” Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

“The Church participates in the mystery of divine motherhood, through preaching, which sows the seed of the Gospel throughout the world, and through the sacraments, which communicate grace and divine life to men.” Pope Benedict XVI

I wish all my brother Knights and families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !

Vivat Jesus,

Kevin Abraham, DGK



Chancellor's Chat
John D'Addairo

Brother Knights,

We have just begun the season of Advent which is the start of the new liturgical year.
"Happy New Year"

Reflections of what you have done in past years are to be celebrated. Resolutions challenge you to revisit the Knights of Columbus pillars; Charity, Unity, Fraternity.

Find your focus during this advent season in preparation for our Christmas celebrations and build on it in the year to come.

Vivat Jesus

Brother John D'Addario
Chancellor

St. Patrick's Parish Breakfast



Preparing Hash Brown



Teaching the art of pancake making



Anniversaries
Wishes
for the
following Knights in
December

- Br. Stewart & Shirley Schulhauser – 2nd*
- Br. Peter & Isata Kaindaneh – 19th*
- Br. James & Elizabeth Csordas – 29th*



Some of the other workers



*Birthday Wishes
For December*

- Br. John Boyd – 1st
- Br. Paul Brown – 1st
- Br. Paul Muller – 1st
- Br. John Colterman – 2nd
- Br. Dennis Fisher – 2nd
- Br. Rocco De Vito – 4th
- Br. John McCarthy – 5th
- Br. Timothy Caerels – 6th
- Br. Frank Miele – 6th
- Br. Ray Bartlett – 7th
- Br. Paul Hinton – 8th
- Br. Paul Lafontaine – 11th
- Br. John Anozie – 12th
- Br. John Bennett – 12th
- Friar Reto Davatz – 16th
- Br. Jason Romanetti – 17th
- Br. Alan Benoit – 19th
- Br. Bernard Ward – 20th
- Br. Tom Flannery – 21st
- Br. Steve Doherty – 26th
- Br. Jere Harnett – 28th
- Br. Robert Flewelling – 30th
- Br. Theodore Toppazzini – 30th
- Br. Christopher Hetterachchi – 31st
- Br. William Mather – 31st

**If the above information is incorrect,
please contact the Financial Secretary.**

Prayer Requests

**In charity, unity and fellowship let us pray
for the needs of our brother Knights and
their families.**

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| Br. Sean Buckley | Br. Joe Acosta |
| Jerry Ponikvar | Ron Lafontaine |
| Linda Johnson | Br. Larry Young |
| Fr. Bob Simm | Fr. Ron Hodara |
| Arnold & Brenda Vermeltfoort | |

**Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal
salvation of those who believe in You, hear us
on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for
whom we humbly beg the help of your
mercy, so that, being restored to health, they
may render thanks to you in your Church.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen**

Mother of Perpetual Help pray for us.

Special Note:

Please call Paul Catena, our Financial Secretary, at [905.335.5073](tel:905.335.5073), if you are aware of any Brother who has died or is in need of our prayers and/or assistance. The importance of speedy notification is important so that we can:

- provide support for them and their families;
- attend services and ensure a Mass Card and Resolution of Condolences is obtained, and
- promptly advise Supreme and our field agent, Trevor D’Mello 905-281-0760 trevordemello@rogers.co, to ensure financial security is preserved for the families of insured members.

Vivat Jesus!



Sounds of Swing

The Toronto All-Star BIG BAND

The Toronto All-Star Big Band recreates defining moments of the music from the 1930's, 40's and 50's. Tunes by **Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, the Andrews Sisters, Frank Sinatra** and more...will bring back memories and make new ones!

The Burlington Performing Arts Centre

440 Locust Street

Sunday, January 31, 2016 – 2 :00 – 4:30

For tickets call **905 681-6000** or
online at www.burlingtonpac.ca



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