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MESSAGE FROM SPIRITUAL ADVISOR Msgr. Edward House

WELCOME TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We are an Organization like no other – more than 1.8 million members throughout the world. An Organization that, since 1882, has embodied the selflessness of man as it has helped overcome adversity in the world. ***We are men of faith.*** Guided not only by our belief in God and the Catholic Church, but by our belief in each other, and in ourselves. We are the Knights of Columbus. Believing that a man is defined by his actions as a follower of God, and as a leader in his community. ***Believing that a man is more than simply a man, when he bears the title of “Knight.”***

Dedicated to making a difference and building a future. It is through six key areas of service – ***faith, community, family, youth, fellowship and respect for life*** – that the Knights of Columbus truly makes a difference. As Knights, our faith is our foundation. Dedicated to the Catholic Church’s growth and her good works, we support religious outreach and promote vocations in an effort to strengthen the faith that unites us.

As committed as we are to our faith, so are we to building our families and communities. Whether it’s through sponsoring Squire Circles (the Order’s official youth organization), hosting family-focused activities, or supporting community events, Knights serve as valuable role models for other Catholic men, as well as mentors for all children. And so, time and again, Knights have proven that, through fellowship, the support we offer to that in need, our families, and our communities, is magnified.

Members of the Knights of Columbus are men of character and conviction who are driven by both faith and conscience to do truly meaningful works. And the rewards for members are numerous, from scholarships for our sons and daughters, to being able to participate in one of the leading insurance programs in the country. But of the countless rewards Knighthood offers, perhaps the most inviting is this: ***The knowledge that, as a Knight, you can make a difference.*** Through fearless service. Through heartfelt perseverance. And above all, through unfaltering fellowship.

Faith – Community – Family – Youth – Fellowship – Respect For Life

GRAND KNIGHT’S MESSAGE:

Brother Knights:

Well what can I say about this past month, it was so busy for all of us. It all started with our General Meeting with a record number in attendance. Members assisted the CWL at their annual Bell Bazaar with setting up and taking down. On November 11, our members paraded with the Pope John Paul II Assembly in the Annual Legion Branch 60 Remembrance Day Parade where I proudly laid the Knights of Columbus Wreath.

Our council hosted two major events in November. We hosted the District Membership presentation. Supreme representative, Brother Guy Precourt, Past State Deputy of Manitoba, was the main speaker. On Thursday, November 26, we hosted the Annual Memorial Mass for the deceased Knights of Columbus members for all four Burlington Councils and the Pope John Paul II Assembly.

I cannot say “Thank You” enough to everyone in the council, many went well above and beyond their call of duty, in regards to the Turkey Roll. As I write this message, the financial results are not in, but I am very confident that it was a great success.

December will be a little slower in activities. On Saturday, December 5, we will be “flipping” pancakes for the Holy Rosary School’s “Breakfast with Santa” starting at 7:00 am.

Don’t forget our Food Drive on December 17 and 18 at Longo’s on Fairview Street. All food collected from Longo’s customers go to the Good Shepherd in Hamilton. I encourage you to support this outlet as a “thank you” for making this event possible.

Look forward to see you at our meeting on December 1 at 7:00

Don Prescott
Grand Knight

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations:

*Bro. Melvin and Jennifer Ilagan
December 18 – 16 years*

*Bro. Howard and Lorraine McNamara
December 17 – 60 years*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jim Hessian – December 8

Guido Cupido – December 10

Hugh Johns – December 13

CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

Dec. 1 – Council Business Meeting
7:00 PM

Dec. 5 – Breakfast with Santa
Flipping Pancakes 7:00 AM
Holy Rosary School

Dec. 17-18 – Good Shepherd Food Drive
Longo’s Markets – Fairview St.

Dec. 25 – Christmas Day

Jan. 1 – New Year’s Day

Jan. 5 – Council Business Meeting
7:00 PM

Jan. 23 – Basketball Free Throw
Council Competitions
Notre Dame High School

Jan. 31 – Big Band Concert

PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:

Richard Cupido, son of Brother Guido
Linda Cupido, daughter-in-law of
Brother Guido
Concetta Iantomasi, mother of Brother
Vincent
Antoinette Pennachetti, wife of Brother Lou.



In the memory of John Alexander Zuber, grandson of Brother Howard and Lorraine McNamara.

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



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FROM A BROTHER KNIGHT

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November Events

November was another very busy month for our council as we hosted two significant Knights of Columbus events including a special membership presentation from Supreme aimed at our entire district membership. We also hosted the Memorial Mass in honour of all deceased members of the order held at Holy Rosary church.

We started off the month with our monthly meeting held on November 3. The highlight of the meeting was the recognition of the work that brother SK Sam Cervoni did on the church basement. He spent many hours repairing the walls along the stairway leading to the storage area. Sam of course was not the only member that helped in the repairs and improvements done on the church basement but he can always be counted on to do a very professional job and asks for nothing in return.



Sam is repairing the light switch leading to the basement

K of C's bottle drive aids Special Olympics basketball team Cheque presented during Burlington Flames game with firefighters



Bottle drive aids Special Olympics Flames

Nikki Wesley — Burlington Post

Joseph Hendershot of the Burlington Flames brings the ball up the court past firefighter Thomas Keaney (left) during the Burlington Flames Special Olympics game against the Burlington firefighters at Haber Recreation Centre on Thursday.

On Thursday November 5, 2015 SK Ken Fleming had the honour of presenting a cheque for \$1,100 to last season's coach Ken Medland now special liaison to the K of C and current coaches Sara Bauer and Carlo Cerminara of the Burlington Special Olympics Basketball team (The Flames). The presentation was made at the Haber Center in north Burlington before the athletes took on the local firefighters in an exhibition game.

Remembrance Day Parade in Burlington

Several of our members joined members of the Pope John Paul ii assembly colour guard and participated in the Remembrance Day parade on November 11. The parade was marshalled at Central High school and then followed the parade route that went from the school down Brant Street and ended up in front of the epitaph at city hall. Grand Knight Don Prescott laid a wreath honouring Canada's war dead on behalf of all Burlington Knights. It was a beautiful ceremony and our little group of Knights drew applause from the appreciative parade watchers. It would be nice to see a larger participation next year from all Burlington Knights.



Left – A view of the various services at the parade and of course our colour guard.

Right – Brother Ken Browne was on hand poppy and all.



Annual Turkey Roll and Silent Auction November 27

Our annual Turkey roll took place on Friday November 27th and by all accounts it was another great success. Over 200 tickets were pre-sold and according to Joe Milton about 62 tickets were sold at the door. Everyone seemed to be having a good time with some tables getting a little more than their fair share of turkeys, hams, fruit baskets and bottles. The numbers are still being tallied and we will find out shortly how much has been raised for us to use to support those in need. Thank you to all of the Knights as well as parishioners, local businesses, the CWL and some anonymous donors for their generous donations.



DEGREES AND AWARDS



Brother Melvin P Ilagan receives his 1st degree certificate



Brother Michal Janecek receives his 1st degree certificate



Brother Michael Nelligan receives recognition for his many years of service.

Special Membership drive in honour of Pope Francis

On Monday November 16, our Council hosted a Special membership presentation from Supreme for all of the councils in District 67. Brother Guy Precourt past State Deputy- Manitoba and Fraternal Services Membership Program Consultant for Supreme put on an excellent 2 hour presentation to over 40 knights from many area councils and assemblies. Grand Knight Don Prescott welcomed the visitor to our new council and he was very proud of our accomplishments to date. We are already ahead of pace to achieve the membership quota again this year....but we need to continue to grow and all of us need to be on the lookout for new practical Catholics to join our ranks. Here is a link to the Supreme web site for membership services and a new membership video.



<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/officers/>
<http://www.kofc.org/un/common/video/bplayer.html?id=3017555737001>



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



Happy Birthday Brother Danny Morosin



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