



OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN MSGR. EDWARD HOUSE, SPIRITUAL ADVISOR

As you may know, the Knights of Columbus have launched a program called *“Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive”*.

This program hopefully will assist our families and parishes to grow in faith. The program will help Knights and their families prepare for the 8th World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, which is also offering opportunities for daily prayer, catechesis, Scripture reading, charitable projects and social activities that can be done together as a family.

I will try to bring you up to date as to how we, as a local Council, can participate. Perhaps we could plan a Family Day in 2015 around the same time that the celebration will be taking place in Philadelphia. Pope Francis will be attending the event in Philadelphia. I believe there may be a bus going from Hamilton Diocese. Some of you may wish to attend. I will keep you informed.

Remember the **ADVENT RETREAT** for men of Holy Rosary Parish, conducted by Msgr. Raymond Modeski, of St. Patrick's Parish, Burlington will take place on Thursday, December 11, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Don't forget to sign the Registration Sheet in the Narthex. Hope to see many of my Brother Knights in attendance.

CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

Dec. 2 – Business Meeting
Dec. 6 – Breakfast with Santa
Holy Rosary School
7:00 am

***December 11
Advent Retreat
Holy Rosary Church
7:00 to 8:30 pm
All Parish Men
Are invited***

***December 18 & 19
Food Drive at Longo's
For the Good Shepherd***

Dec. 25 – Christmas Day

Jan. 6 – Business Meeting
Jan 17 – Basketball Free Throw
Corpus Christi High School
Jan 23 – Grimsby Fraternal Night
Jan 25 – Big Band Concert
Burlington Performing Arts
Centre

Come Let Us Adore Him

GRAND KNIGHT’S MESSAGE:

Brother Knights:

Well what can I say about this past month, it was so busy for all of us.

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 event is not over but I feel very confident that it will be a great success.

I want to welcome our newest Brother Danny Morosin who received his First Degree on November 25 and Michael Nelligan who transferred from the Hamilton Council.

December will be a little slower in activities. Our Christmas supper is on December 4 and I still have some tickets. I encourage everyone to attend. See me at the meeting for your tickets.

On Saturday, December 6, we will be “flipping” pancakes for the Holy Rosary School’s “Breakfast with Santa” starting at 7:00 am. On December 11, Monsignor Raymond Modeski will conduct the parish Men's Retreat.

Don’t forget our Food Drive on December 18 and 19 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. Not only are they making this event possible.

Look forward to see you at our meeting on December 2 at 7:00

Don Prescott
Grand Knight

Our council was highlighted in a recent edition of the Aldershot news

RECENT EVENTS

Knights of Columbus established at Holy Rosary Parish



Thanks to the efforts of Monsignor Edward House, pastor of Holy Rosary Church on Plains Road in Aldershot and some of his parishioners, the Supreme Council on March 29, 2014, officially chartered Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council 15920. The Council is dedicated to the Order’s founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Today, aid and assistance are offered to the sick, disabled and needy members of the Burlington community.

The Council has been busy planning its service program. In October, they held a bottle drive to benefit the Ontario Special Olympics. Plans are underway for the Turkey Roll fund raiser which will be held on Friday, November 28 at Holy Rosary School Gymnasium.



Charter Members of the Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council

PRAYER NETWORK



In charity, we pray for:

Brother David Kenel

Brother Patrick O’Neill

Dan and Linda Cupido, son and daughter-in-law of Brother Guido

Concetta Iantomasi, mother of Brother Vincent

Shannon Fraser, niece of Brother Aeneas MacIsaac

Andrew Pennachetii, Nephew of Brother Lou

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 Financial Secretary Bro. Vic Lefebvre at 905-336-3056 or by e-mail at kofcholyrosary@outlook.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Patrick O’Neill – December 9

Guido Cupido – December 10

Hugh Johns – December 13

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to:

Bro. Howard and Lorraine McNamara
December 27 – 59 years



FAMILY FRATERNAL BENEFITS

FROM A BROTHER KNIGHT

Call your Fraternal Adviser
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

November was a very busy month for our council with a steady stream of activities that really kept us busy especially our Grand Knight Don Prescott.

On November 4th, we had a presentation from Pauline Jodry of St. Matthew's church. She did an outstanding job of informing all of us about the "Out 4 Lunch" program which received an award from the Burlington Rotary club. November 8th, the Bell Bazaar was held and several Knights helped out the ladies carry out the very successful event. Also on November 8th, some of our members attended the Catholic men's day held at St Raphael's. On November 11, we were represented at the Burlington Remembrance Day parade by our council members.

There were many activities throughout the month involving new members and degrees. On November 12, there was a 1st degree ceremony during which Loyola DeMello, Vilho Joki and Patrick O'Neill became members of our council. On November 22nd brothers Joe Milton, Vince Iantomasi, Anthony Cordeiro and Ken Fleming received their 4th degree and on November 25th, Brother Danny Morosin received his 1st degree. Council 5073 hosted a Memorial Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Church on November 26th to honour deceased Knights of Burlington. Grand Knight Don and other members of our Council attended.

On November 27, Confirmations were held for the grade 7 students of Holy Rosary parish and the Knights were well represented by the local colour guard led by District Master SK Vic Lefebvre. This was a very impressive showing of how the Knights demonstrate their patriotism and support for church activities especially in supporting the Bishop as he undertakes his important role.

The activities for November concluded on November 28 with a very successful Turkey Roll held at Holy Rosary School. Our entire Council should be very proud of the outstanding job done on this Turkey roll event. The final tally is not in as of this writing but the money raised to support Holy Rosary parish will be impressive. There were too many exceptional individual contributions to mention specifically so we hope the pictures below give everyone the credit they deserve.

Ken Fleming,
Program Chairman



On November 8, the CWL hosted their annual

Bell Bazaar.

Many of our Knights pitched in to help set up and then clean up after this very successful event.

Brothers Howard McNamara, Stan Semeniuk, David Lord, Don Prescott and Joe Milton made sure the hall was back in good order for the next event.

During November our small council grew by almost 25% as 5 members were added. On November 12, Br. Loyola B. DeMello, Br. Vilho A. Joki and Br. Patrick F O'Neill took their 1st degree and became members in good standing. We also welcomed Br. Michael Nelligan who transferred to our council. On November 25 Br. Dan Morisin also took his 1st degree.



Brothers Loy DeMello, Willie Joki and Patrick O'Neil received their 1st degrees with Brothers Joe, Vic, Vincent and Grand Knight Don Prescott helping out. Congratulations and welcome to our council.

Brother Danny Morosin (center) received his 1st degree on Tuesday November 25, 2014. He was accompanied by Brothers Don, Joe, Vincent and Vic. Congratulations Br. Danny and welcome to our council.

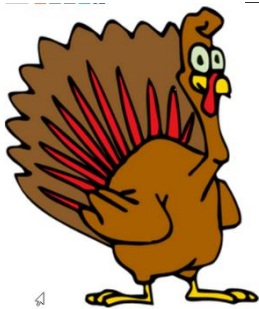
Brothers Ken Fleming, Vincent Iantomasi, Anthony Cordeiro and Joe Milton received their 4th degree on November 22nd at St. Francis Xavier Church in Hamilton. Congratulations.



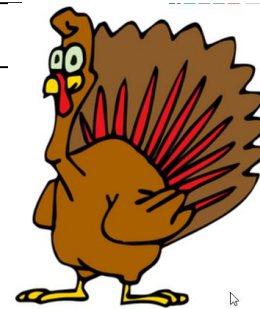
Sir Knight Vincent Iantomasi who received his 4th degree is pictured with our new District Master SK Victor Lefebvre.

This was Vic's first 4th degree ceremony as Master and he did an outstanding job.

Congratulations Vic on your recent appointment and a job well done at the 4th degree ceremony.



HOLY ROSARY ANNUAL TURKEY ROLL



Our annual Turkey Roll was held on Friday November 28th and it was a huge success. Thanks to all the Knights for their hard work in making this event happen. Special recognition is required for the organizing committee of Don Prescott. Ken Fleming, Ron Lehocki, Blair Breckenridge and Vincent Iantomasi.

A very special thanks goes to Brother Bill Fraser who took on the difficult task of soliciting local businesses to donate items to the silent auction. He and his wife Linda worked tirelessly contacting over 50 businesses, along with contributions from brother knights donated over 100 items to the Silent Auction. One of the highlights was a donation from Indigo on Brant street. Bill was able to get them to donate 50 boxes of new unused books of all types and sizes. Children, history, games, music and many others. Several of these books were used in the auction. This left us with hundreds of books that will be used to run a book sale in December to help raise additional funds.



