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



Advent: preparing to receive God in us.

Have you noticed how life seems like such a struggle? It feels like we have to put in so much energy to attain a little success, achieve a minor goal, or accomplish a simple task—too much effort for too little return. We cannot help but wonder if this is the point of life.

It isn't! We weren't created to be slaves; we were created to be free people. However, if we are to enjoy our freedom, we need to stop believing that everything depends on us and start believing that it depends on God.

The season of advent is yet another time that we are reminded on the work of God that even though we don't deserve the love and mercy of God, God comes to visit us.

In advent, we think about what it was like for the people in the bible to wait for the Messiah for so many years. They have to place utter dependence on God and God alone. Like John the Baptist, we search ourselves for an attitude of repentance and surrender—turning away from our selfish, sinful nature in order to be ready for the Lord Jesus. This is a time to prepare our hearts and our homes for the coming of our saviour. So let us pray that we may become conscious of what we celebrate and let us keep Christ in Christmas.

Prayer: Holy Spirit, help us get our hearts ready for Christmas. There is something inside each of us that needs to be cleansed. Hear us as we pray to you and help us to cleanse our hearts. 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:

As we enter into Advent, we must remember that Jesus is the reason for the season. Also, we must strive to “keep Christ in Christmas”. Christmas is not about being materialistic and buying and receiving lots of gifts, but about giving and helping others who are less fortunate within our community. This year, as a result of this terrible pandemic, many families will be struggling to survive and will not even be able to afford to celebrate Christmas. As brothers within the Knights of Columbus, we must hear the “cries of the poor” as we often sing this hymn in church and help the poor in any possible way that we can. If we know of a family who needs help, we need to be there for them not just at Christmas, but all year round.

Christmas for many is a joyous occasion, but we also must remember that there are people who lost loved-ones during the holiday season and for them, it can be a most difficult time. Let us rejoice and be humble and be thankful for being the children of God and celebrate with friends and family the miracle birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us remember that Christmas stands for “CHRIST MASS”

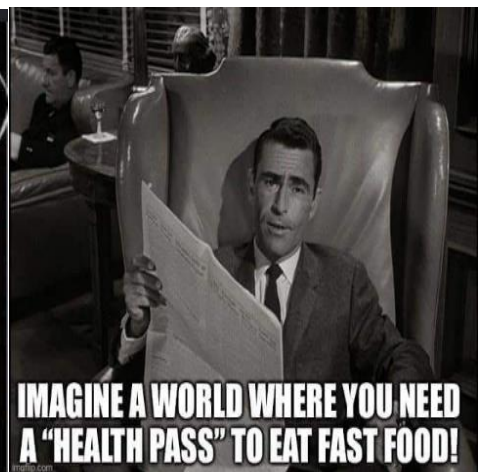
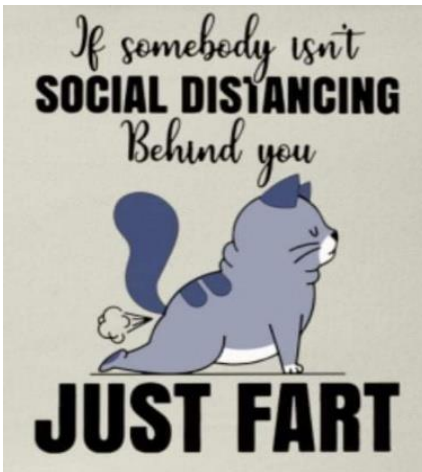
Vivat Jesus and Fraternally Yours,

**Michael Mark
Grand Knight
Council 5073**

Pandemic Humour Corner 20th Edition

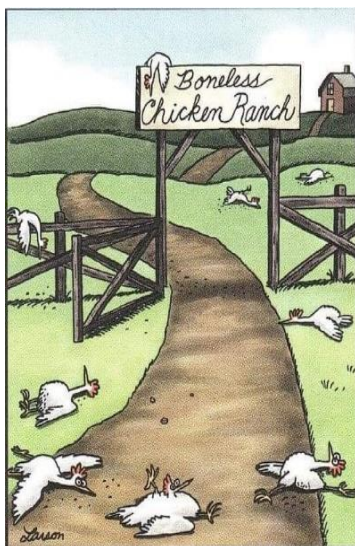


K9 Home Security System



Heisenberg
@DrJuma_M

American math team has finally beaten the Chinese in a national competition for the first time in 30 years



Wife: "The car is not starting. Dashboard shows the sign of a person sitting on toilet."
Husband: "What...?? Send me a picture."



Banner Presentation to St. Paul the Apostle Council

On the evening of November 17th at 7:30pm, brothers SK Colin Pye and SK Michael Mark attended the very first in-person council general meeting at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall to present our gift to the newly formed (2019) St. Paul the Apostle Council from the mother Council 5073. This was in the form of their new council banner that depicts their council name and number. Brother SK Colin Pye, deputy grand Knight of Council 5073 assisted in carrying one of the flags into the council chamber prior to the actual council meeting. Unfortunately, brother Colin could not stay any longer for the banner presentation ceremony itself.

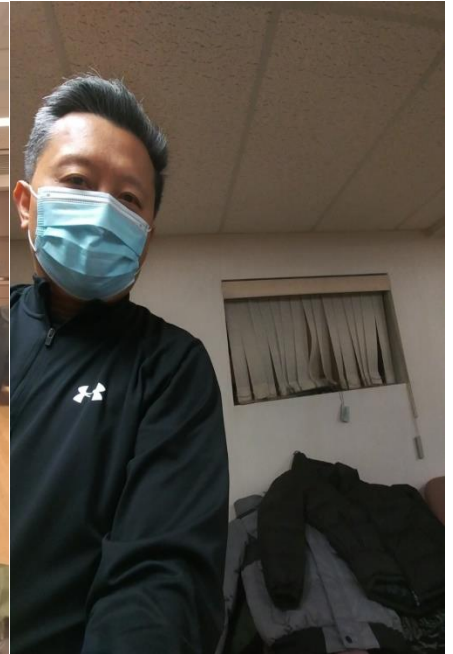
Below is a picture of brother SK Michael Mark, grand Knight of council 5073 unveiling the new council banner for the newly formed St. Paul the Apostle Council. On the other side of the banner is the worthy grand Knight of St. Paul the Apostle Council, brother Bernard Moorcroft.



Coats for Kids Program

On the afternoon of November 19th, 2021, a team of brother Knights from council 5073 was putting our "faith in action" into action by attending a local merchant, Giant Tiger to purchase and pick up a bunch of coats to donate to the needy kids within our local school system. Giant Tiger has been actively supporting our council for many years and have donated prizes to such events as our annual charity golf tournament, trivia night, turkey roll, etc. Giant Tiger also provided our council with a very good discount on the purchase of the coats that we needed for this project. In addition, several brother Knights were waiting for us at the St. Raphael's Church to assist in the off-loading and the sorting of the coats in order to facilitate the distribution of the coats to the needy students within the various schools. Brothers Michael Macdonald, John Bennett, Michael Thompson, Lee Brown, and Michael Mark were all on hand to tackle this very worthwhile cause. Brother Lee Brown made the extra effort of securing additional coats that we needed at Costco the night before.

We would like to thank the entire team who came out, as well as the organizer of this project, brother Paul Harper. Also, worth noting is the efforts of the entire H.C.C. executive who budgeted the funds for this extremely worthwhile project every year. Below are some “action photos”:



The Virtual 50/50 Draw

The virtual 50/50 draw will be a great fund raiser in place of our cash calendar and bingo projects. Brother Henry Valcheff is working on the details and we hope to have an update at our next meeting in December.

3rd Degree in Person Exemplification

Brothers, the Mary Mother of God Council 14446 will be hosting an Exemplification Degree on Tuesday December 7th for any new prospects who might wish to join Council 5073, along with prospects from neighbouring councils in Oakville as well.

If this date, time and location works well for anyone newly joining, or even existing members who are 1st or 2nd Degree members, to participate, please let the Mary Mother of God Council 14446 Membership Director John Murphy PGK at jmurphy36@bell.net know as soon as possible so that he can make the necessary arrangements for us to participate in this special degree ceremony.

4th Degree in Person Exemplification

Our worthy district deputy SK David Fisher has informed us that there will be a 4th degree exemplification ceremony that was postponed from November 13th, 2021 will be taking place on Saturday January 29th, 2022 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church (715 Centre Road, Waterdown, Ontario). There will be a mass, and a dinner directly following the exemplification. For further details regarding this event, please contact our worthy district deputy, David Fisher whose contact information can be found in this newsletter.

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**

- *Kelly Pickard*
- *Richard Vaughan*
- *Monsignor Ray Modeski*
- *Ignatius McDonald*
- *Don MacPherson*
- *Frank Hartman*
- *Robert Lalonde*
- *Riccardo Colaianni*
- *Reginald Eckstein*
- *Andrew Eckstein*
- *Meghan Patty Tepall*
- *Kerrie Newscombe*
- *John Cummings*
- *Tony Van Dalen*
- *Reginia Diaz*
- *Sam Whalen*
- *Leo Russell*
- *Robert Lalonde*
- *The Herod Family*
- *Moira Asmann*
- *Zeno Karcz*
- *Andrew Hallett*
- *Ross Langford*
- *Karen Beemo*
- *Phil Strecker*
- *Ron Milne*
- *Ronald Milne Jr.*
- *Mary MacDonald & Family*
- *The Pesterfield Family*
- *Edith Theresa Pye and the Pye family*
- *Ingrid Brown*
- *The soul of Noel Carling (95 years old)*
- *The soul of David Robinson*
- *Jack & John Stefnitz*
- *Robert Chisholm*
- *Richard Rottich*
- *Helen Edwards*
- *Gloria MacDonald*
- *Tom Tilley*
- *Sarah Harper*
- *Doris Anderson*
- *The Churchill Family*
- *The Martel Family*
- *Joseph Constantini*
- *Protection in the time of a pandemic*

- *The people around the world who have been devastated by this pandemic and the latest wave*

COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

2021/2022

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

2021-2022

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TRUSTEE THREE YEAR

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1 <i>Happy Birthday</i> John K Boyd Paul A Brown Paul Muller	2 <i>Happy Birthday</i> John A Colterman	3	4 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Rocco DeVito
5 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Constantino Uliano	6 Council Executive Meeting	7	8	9	10	11
12 <i>Happy Birthday</i> John D Bennett Bert G Van Dalen	13 Council General Meeting	14	15	16 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Friar Reto J Davatz	17	18
19 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Alan J Benoit	20 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Bernard D Ward	21 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Tom M Flannery	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day
26 Boxing Day	27	28 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Jere E Hartnett	29	30 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Robert B Flewelling	31 New Year's Eve <i>Happy Birthday</i> William Mather	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>

