



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE — MICHAEL MARK

Brothers,

February is upon us, and with Valentine's Day just around the corner, we must think about our love for our God, as well as our love for our family, friends, community and our brother Knights. In order for our council to grow, we must work together as a team to be more visible in doing great work for charity within our churches and the local community. We need to strengthen our council by virtue of more brother Knights stepping up and getting involved with various projects to help raise funds for various charities supported by the Knights of Columbus, as well as supporting our council in various ways. Whether it is to organize a charity event by working with fellow Knights as a team, or stepping up into a key position that will not only benefit our council, but our local community as well, what we get out of being a brother Knight, is what we are willing to put into it. Making a conscious effort as a Knight does make a spectacular difference within our church and community.

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands. (Deuteronomy 7:9)

Give thanks to the God of heaven, His love endures forever. (Psalms 136:26).

Michael Mark  
Chancellor, Council 5073



The Emblem of the order dates from the Second Supreme meeting, May 12, 1883, when it was designed by James T. Mullen, who was then the first Supreme Knight. A quick glance at the emblem indicates a shield mounted upon the cross of Malta.

The Shield is that associated with a medieval Knight. The cross of Malta is the representation of a traditionally artistic design of the Cross of Christ through which all graces of redemption were procured for mankind. This then, represents the Catholic spirit of the Order. Mounted on the shield are three objects, a mace standing vertically, and, crossed behind it, an anchor and a dagger or short sword. The mace from Roman days is symbolic of authority, which must exist in any tightly bonded and efficiently operating organization. The anchor is the mariner's symbol for Columbus, patron of the Order, while the short sword or dagger was the weapon of the Knight when engaged upon an errand of mercy. Thus, the shield expresses Catholic Knighthood in organized merciful action and with the letters K of C, it proclaims this specific form of activity. The red, white and blue in the background are the colors of the flag of the country in which the order originated.

FAITH...HOPE...CHARITY

Red is the symbol of Faith, of belief in Christ, in the Redemption and in the mission of every man to spread the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. White is the color of the Eucharistic Host, symbolizing God's presence among men and of the infinite love God has for man. White is then the symbol of Christ-like Charity. Blue is the color of Our Lady's mantle in which she draped her beloved Son, through Whom salvation came to a sinful world. Blue is then the symbol of Hope.



to our Brother Knights  
who are celebrating their special day during the month  
of February

Robert Ben  
John D'Addario  
Paul Downey  
Gordon Drake  
Thomas Hutton  
Daniel Patterson  
Louis Rizzuto  
Norman Stefnitz  
Philip Strecker  
Peter Wouters



TO OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS  
AND THEIR WIVES  
WHO CELEBRATE  
THEIR ANNIVERSARY  
IN FEBRUARY!

Kenneth and Tylene Barrett  
Gerry and Maureen Kelly  
Brian and Carol Legault  
Harry and Margaret Murphy  
Robert and Helen O'Connor

## Prayer Requests

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

Barb Catena	Riccardo Colaianni
Deacon Patrick Crowley	Kevin Gill
Hugh Johns	Linda Johnson
Darryl Judd	Mary Kent
Mark LaRiviera	Mike LeBlanc
Brian Legault	Andy Livingston
Rick Lomas	Rosemary Madden
Nazareth Family	Pat O'Brien
Bill O'Riordan	Leo Russell
John Schunk	Dominique Stevens
Deacon Rob Thomas	Dick Vaughan

### PRAYER IN TIME OF NEED

Lord Jesus, you came into the world to heal our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. You went about healing all and bringing comfort to those in pain and need.

We come before you now in this time of need asking that you may be the source of our strength in body, courage in spirit and patience in pain.

May we join ourselves more closely to you on the Cross and in your suffering that through them we may draw our patience and hope.

Assist us and restore us to health so that united more closely to our family, the Church, we may give praise and honour to your name. Amen.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

This year, *40 Days for Life* starts on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Will you join us? Come with a friend on any Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. during Lent to see what it's like, and then Contact Steve Germann or go to

<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/oakville/>

to create a login and get access to updates and emails and to know when you can come and not be alone.

Also, please come to the Mass for Life which will be held at St. Domenic on March 13, 2018, at 7 p.m.

Jude Malone/Steve Germann

## HALTON COLUMBUS CHARITIES NOMINATIONS

Halton Columbus Charities is a charitable organization registered with the Canada Revenue Agency of the Federal Government of Canada. It is responsible for managing the charitable activities of Monsignor James Corbett Warren Memorial Council 5073. All members of Council 5073 are members of Halton Columbus Charities by virtue of their membership in the Knights of Columbus.

A board of six (6) directors manages the affairs of the Corporation. The elected Board of Directors of the Corporation operates via by-law and is accountable directly to the Grand Knight and the Council. The Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary hold two (2) of the Director positions automatically by virtue of their office. That is referred to as "Ex-officio, Ipso Facto." The other six (6) Directors are elected from the General Council Membership. The term of office is three (3) years.

An executive of four (4) governs the Board of Directors: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors elects these executive positions from the group of six (6) Directors each year. The term of the executive positions is one year. Although the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary have the same voting rights as all the other Directors, they cannot serve on the Halton Columbus Charities executive.

### NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

To provide continuity, we elect two (2) Directors each year. The term of office is from July 1 to June 30. Nominations for two (2) Directors will be held at the March General Meeting. Elections will be held at the April General Meeting.

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, ask a Brother Knight to nominate you or speak to the Grand Knight. If you think another Brother Knight would like to serve on the Board of Directors, speak to him and ask him if you can nominate him.

The two Directors that are completing their terms and are eligible for re-election are:

Mario Colaianni                      Ron Milne  
  
Paul M. LaFontaine, President  
Halton Columbus Charities

## BURLINGTON KOLUMBUS CLUB NOMINATIONS

Burlington Kolumbus Club is the holding company of the Knights of Columbus home. This company was formed to provide and maintain the property on Industrial Street. It is registered with the Government of Ontario and operates under Letters Patent. There are no shareholders in this company. All members of Council 5073 of the Knights of Columbus are members of the Kolumbus Club by virtue of their membership in the Knights of Columbus.

A Board of ten (10) Directors administers it. The Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary hold two (2) of the Director positions automatically by virtue of their office. That is referred to as "Ex-officio, Ipso Facto." The other eight (8) Directors are elected from the General Council Membership. The term of office is two (2) years.

An executive of four (4) governs the Board of Directors: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. These executive positions are elected from the group of eight (8) Directors each year by the Board of Directors. The term of the executive positions is one year. Although the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary have the same voting rights as all the other Directors, they do not serve on the Kolumbus Club executive.

### NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

To provide continuity, we elect four (4) Directors each year. The term of office is from July 1 to June 30. Nominations for four (4) Directors will be held at the February General Meeting. Elections will be held at the March General Meeting. The two Directors whose terms are expiring and are eligible for re-election are:

Michael Enright                      Tom Flannery

The four Directors whose terms are entering their second year are:

Gerry Kelly                              Ignatius MacDonald  
Jude Malone                              George Puthenkulan

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, ask a Brother Knight to nominate you or speak to the Grand Knight. If you think another Brother Knight would like to serve on the Board of Directors, speak to him and ask him if you can nominate him. There is no restriction as to the number of terms they may serve and so they are eligible for re-election.

Tom Flannery, President  
Burlington Kolumbus Club

## BURLINGTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BASKETBALL FREE THROW

On January 20, 2018, the Knights of Columbus successfully hosted the 46th Annual Basketball Free Throw competition. The competition took place at Notre Dame High School. Nineteen schools participated by running a basketball free throw competition at their school, with the winners (two girls and two boys from each age group), moving onto the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw. In total, 237 students and 47 Special Olympians participated in this event. Our Mayor Rick Goldring was present along with MP Karina Gould, MPP Eleanor McMahon, Superintendent of Education Tim Overholt, System Principal of School Programs and Student Success Regan Heffernan, and our most popular dignitary — Bur Bear. The opening ceremonies started with a procession into the gym lead by the Knights of Columbus Colour Guard and bagpiper Chris Grieve from the Burlington Fire Fighters Pipes and Drums. A big thank you goes out to all the Knights who supported this event. It could not have happened without your involvement and support.

The winners from this event are listed on our Council's website. They move on to the District Basketball Free Throw competition being held on February 10, 2018, at St. Thomas Aquinas school in Oakville. The winners of the District event will carry on to the Regional Basketball Free Throw taking place on February 24, 2018, at St. David Catholic Secondary School in Waterloo.

We hope to see you all again next year.

Tom Vermeltfoort



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## THE BINGO PROJECT 2017 YEARLY REPORT

Some historical facts for you:

- Council 5073 has spearheaded The Bingo Project for over 40 years.
- It has been the MOST consistent project in raising the major funds for our Burlington "committed" charities.

From January 1 to December 31, 2017:

No. of Bingo Events: 64

No. of Volunteers: 19

Volunteers' hours for 64 Events: 1,592

Volunteers' hours for Administration: 300 Hours

Funds for the Community "Committed" Charities:  
\$13,270.32

The 2017 "DREAM-TEAM" volunteers who made it happened:

Kevin Abraham\*  
Frank Barich  
Mario Carr  
Mario Colaianni  
Steve Doherty  
Bennie Gardiner  
Pat Guay  
Shaun Hendrick  
Gerry Kelly  
Jude Malone

Bill Mather  
James McCarthy  
Frank Miele\*  
Ron Milne  
Paul Muller\*  
Tom O'Brien  
Luke Oko\*  
Colin Pye  
Tom Tilly

\*Group Leader

Want to join the 2018 "DREAM TEAM"?

If you would like more financial information, see our Council's website or contact me.

Mario Colaianni, Bingo Reporting Rep  
[mariocolaianni@hotmail.ca](mailto:mariocolaianni@hotmail.ca)

## KNIGHTS' MONTHLY MOMENTS

### ANNUAL BURLINGTON K of C BASKETBALL FREE THROW January 20



Michael Mark is surrounded by a participant and Joe Robazzo from St. Gabriel's Council.

More pictures can also be found on our Website  
<http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/photo-gallery.asp?ID=8835&CNO=5073>

### FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE Begins February 15



(L to R) Tom Tilly, Jere Hartnett and Tom O'Brien took part in this event last year. They hope many more will join them this year.

### THIRD DEGREE January



Joe Oreskovic (second from left) and Martin Kapuscinski (R) from Council 5073 received their Third Degree in Mississauga recently. Supporting them were Rohan Nazareth (L), Frank Miele (Centre) and GK John D'Addario.

### Holy Rosary Parish Knights of Columbus



### Valentine's Dinner & Dance

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Cocktails 6:15 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm



Bring your Valentine and come on out for an evening of dining, dancing and fun.

Enjoy great music, door prizes  
spot dances and raffle

Cash Bar Tickets \$40.00 each

Come dine, then dance to the Hits of Today & Yesterday  
Couples, singles, groups—all (19+) are welcome.

For tickets call Ron or Susan at 905-521-9445 or purchase following Mass every weekend until they're gone.

Get your tickets early for this fun-filled evening!



## COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

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Sunday

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Saturday



# February 2018



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4	5 <b>Exec. Meeting</b> 7 p.m.	6 <b>Midnight Bingo</b> 9:45 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	7 <b>Seniors' Club</b> 9:30 a.m.	8	9	10 District Basketball Free Throw Competition St. Thomas Aquinas, Oakville  <b>Valentine Dance</b> <b>Holy Rosary Parish</b>
11	12 <b>General Meeting</b> 7:30 p.m.	13 Shrove Tuesday Dinner St. John's  <b>Halton Columbus Charities Mtg.</b> 7 p.m.	14 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>  <b>Seniors' Club</b> 9:30 a.m.  <b>Matinee Bingo</b> 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.	15 <b>Twilight Bingo</b> 3:45 p.m. to 6 p.m.	16	17
18	19 <b>Kolumbus Club Mtg.</b> 7:30 p.m.	20 <b>Midnight Bingo</b> 9:45 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	21 <b>Seniors' Club</b> 9:30 a.m.	22 <b>Prayer Cenacle</b> 6:30 p.m.	23	24 Regional Basketball Free Throw Competition St. David Catholic Secondary High School, Waterloo
25	26	27	28 <b>Seniors' Club</b> 9:30 a.m.  <b>Matinee Bingo</b> 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.			

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