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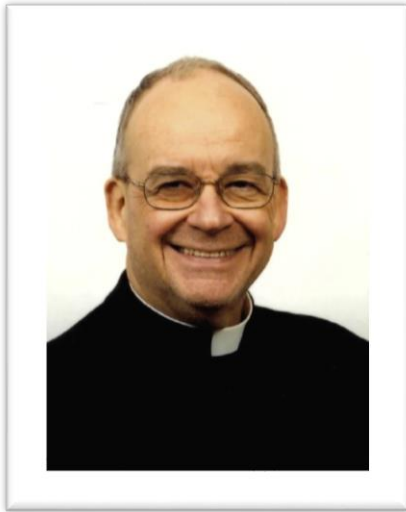
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, REVEREND MARTIN VALLEY

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope and pray that your New Year is off to a great start. Before we know it, Lent will be here, and the penitential

journey that leads to the glory of Easter.

But first we will have the celebration of Valentine's Day, and this causes me to think of something which has often been on my mind ever since joining the Knights of Columbus more than eight years ago. It is that one of the great pillars or principles on which the Knights are founded is charity. In fact, it is the first principle of the Knights. Charity does not refer to the kind of romantic love which is popularized by a secular celebration like Valentine's Day. Charity refers to that generous, self-sacrificing love which flows from the heart of God himself. To practice charity is to become as much like God as we possibly can. It is to stretch well beyond our limitations and our own personal concerns and interests, to make service to others a priority, to see Christ's face everywhere we turn.

Knights of Columbus, dedicated as we are to the Gospel message and to true charity, must be outstanding in our desire to live that kind of love. It animates everything we do, including (but not

limited to) the charitable activities and outreach for which the Knights are justly recognized and honoured. And remember, we do not do our good deeds just so that we can feel like "good-deed-doers" (as the Wizard of Oz once put it). We do them because it is what true, Christ-like love demands. As the Lord himself so wonderfully and directly put it, "Love one another as I have loved you (John 15:12). It is the great command.....but the result of living it out is that we are known now as his friends, not only as his servants (John 15:14-15). This is our fundamental identity, not just because we are Knights, but because we are believers.

We must be inspired once more by the words of one of Saint Paul's most enduring and beautiful passages:

"Love is patient, love is kind;
love is not envious or boastful
or arrogant or rude.
It does not insist on its own way;
it is not irritable or resentful;
it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.
It bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.
Love never ends." (1 Corinthians 13: 4-8a)

God strengthen your love for him and for others!!

Father Martin Valley
Chaplain

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Once again I would like to thank all of the Knights of our council for the great support you provide to the many events that we worked on during January. For those members that have not been able to get out there is a great opportunity in February for you to get out and participate. We will be running the K of C Flag Relay for our District and there are several fun events planned. See the newsletter for details. Also our Valentine's dinner and dance is coming up on February 11th, so get your tickets, bring your wives and come on out.

On a sad note during the month of January Igor Petrowski, the father of Brother Patrick Petrowski passed away. Our condolences to Patrick and his family. Two Mass cards were arranged and the council charter was draped in black in memory of the loss. Brother Aeneas's brother had a bit of a scare as well but he is now recovering nicely. Thanks everyone for your prayers.

This month's newsletter is full of information about the many events which we participated in during January. These included the 45th annual Basketball Free Throw, the Big Band Concert and a special morning working with Special Olympics Ontario to host a Leadership Training Course for Special Olympics athletes. The month of February is also shaping up as a very busy month for us. February events will include the Flag Relay and the Valentine's dinner and dance.

We will have our regular business meeting on Tuesday, February 7th. We will be presenting the 2017 budget to the council for approval and the council shirts ordered in December will be available. Please remember to bring your cheque if you ordered a shirt or jacket.

On a Closing note...the annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for our council was submitted in January and once again our council did an amazing job. Collectively we contributed 8,412 hours of volunteer service plus 220 hours of fraternal service and we collected and donated \$16,750 directly to various charities and other organizations. If we value the volunteer hours at \$23 (as suggested by Supreme) and if we include the value of the non-perishable food collected for the Food bank at Longo's and the baked goods collected at Cob's bread, I estimate we have contributed almost \$300,000 to our community during 2016. That amounts to around \$7,500 per member.....GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!

Vivat Jesus

Ken Fleming,
Grand Knight



VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE

Saturday, February 11

Dancing to Rocking Robin

Doors open at 6:15 – Dinner at 7:00

\$40.00 per person



PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:

Brother Loy De Mello
Brother Sam Cervoni
Richard Cupido, grandson of
Brother Guido
Linda Cupido, daughter-in-law
of Brother Guido
Shannon Wilken, daughter of
Bro. Michael Nelligan



In the memory of Igor Petrowski, father of Brother Patrick.

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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WRITTEN NOTICE OF MOTION:

Whereas, it is good practice to budget the Council's finances; and,
Whereas, the Financial Secretary, with the assistance of the Trustees and the Treasurer has prepared a budget for the 2017 calendar year; and,
Whereas, the budget was provided to the membership by e-mail and Canada Post for their perusal;
Be it known that, the Council budget with total receipts of **\$26,315.00** and expenditures of **\$26,197.50** and a surplus of **\$117.50** as detailed in the mailed budget will be discussed and voted for approval at the February 7 General Meeting.

Submitted by:
Vic Lefebvre, PGK
Financial Secretary

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations:

***Bro. Michael and Evangeline Nelligan
February 4 – 50 years***

***Bro. Andrew and Ewa Kemnitz
February 23 – 50 years***

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kevin Demeter – February 6

Joe Milton – February 16

Blair Breckenridge – February 21

Claude Pepin – February 21

**POST TURKEY ROLL MEETING –
JANUARY 17th**



Brother Blair Breckenridge convened a meeting on January 17th to do a post event review on the Turkey Roll which we held back on December 2nd. The meeting was held at Pluckers Restaurant on Plains Rd. East and was attended by all of the organizing committee. The results of the Turkey roll were amazing with Revenues at \$14,761 and net profit at \$9,350 the results were the best achieved in recent history. Although the event was a great success there are always ways to improve and so the committee reviewed several areas where changes could be made. Brother Blair will review the recommendations and will report back to the council at a later date.

**VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11**



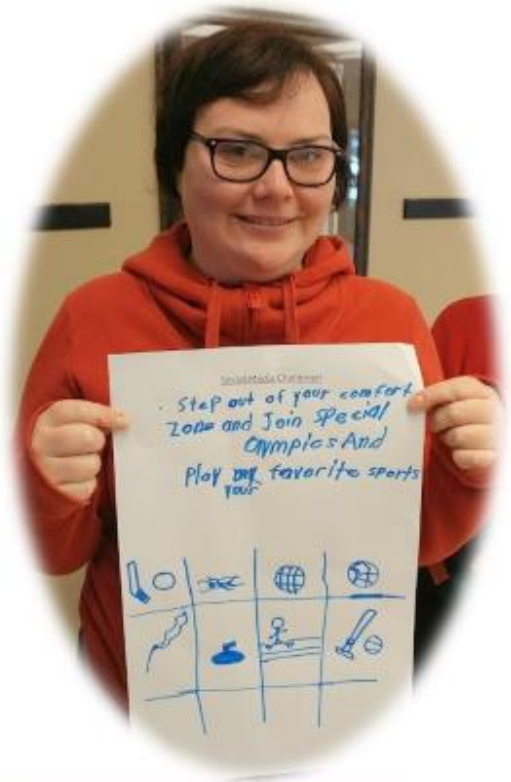
**COCKTAILS 6:15
DINNER 7:00
\$40.00 PER PERSON
CALL RON OR SUSAN
@ 905-521-9445**

**CALENDAR
OF
COUNCIL EVENTS**

- Feb. 4 – Basketball Free Throw
District Competition
Corpus Christie High School
Upper Middle Road
Burlington
9:00 am
- Feb. 7 – General Business Meeting
7:00 pm
- Feb. 8 – **Flag Relay Raising Ceremonies**
Assumption High School
Woodward Avenue
Burlington
8:30 am
- Feb. 11 – Special Olympic
Floor Hockey Tournament
Haber Recreation Centre
8:00 am
- Feb. 11 – **Valentine's Dinner Dance**
Holy Rosary Parish Centre
Doors Open at 6:15 pm
\$40.00 per person
(more details in flyer)
- Feb. 12 – **Spaghetti Night**
St. Gabriel's K of C Council
Parkway Drive
Two Sittings – 5:30 and 8:00 pm
Adult \$12.00 – Child \$8.00
(see details in flyer)
- Feb. 16 – Special Olympics Game Night
Haber Recreation Centre
6:30 pm
- Feb. 17 – Flag Relay Raising Ceremonies
St. Ignatius High School
Oakville
- Feb. 28 – **Shrove Tuesday**
Pancake Breakfast
Pancake Supper
Details at the Business Meeting
- Mar. 1 – Ash Wednesday
- Mar. 7 – General Business Meeting

SPECIAL OLYMPICS – ATHLETES LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE_ JANUARY 7th

Several of the Knights from our council hosted a Special Olympics Leadership Training Course put on by Special Olympics Ontario on January 7th in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre. Nine athletes from the Burlington Special Olympics attended the course and they were individually mentored by nine of our council members. Participants received instruction in several areas including writing and speaking skills and personal health. The course was a huge success and one of the athletes Amy Van Impe went on to speak at another event and did an amazing job. Thanks to Brothers Vic Lefebvre, Sam Cervoni, Vincent Iantomasi, Joe Milton, Jim Hession, Ken Fleming, Don Prescott and his wife Nancy and Hugh Johns and his wife Cathy for coming out and participating in this training. We had a great time and everyone left with a strong sense of accomplishment.



K OF C- 45th ANNUAL BASKETBALL FREE THROW (JANUARY 19-21)

Once again the Knights of Columbus put on the Basketball Free Throw event for the city of Burlington. This year's event was hosted by our brothers at St Gabriel's Council 10061 and it was an amazing success for the 45th time. The planning committee which included Brothers Joe Milton, David Lord and Ken Fleming from our council as well as representatives from the other councils. Brian Boutilier was chairman of this year's event and he and Grand Knight Stephen Clarke from St Gabriel's council did a great job.

Special Olympian Qualifier January 19th

The event started off with the Special Olympics Qualifier which was held on Thursday January 19th at the Haber Recreation Center. Thank you to brothers Jim Hession, Don Prescott, Joe Milton, David Lord, Blaise Mac Isaac, Vic Lefebvre and Ken Fleming for coming out to keep track of the scores and to help give out the medals and certificates to all of the 44 Special Olympics athletes that participated.



Gym Prep for BFT event – January 21

Thank you to Brothers Don Prescott, Joe Milton, David Lord, Hugh Johns and Ken Fleming for coming out on Friday evening to help our brothers from the other councils to set up the Notre Dame High School Gym for the big event which was to happen the next day. Due to the fact that so many Knights were out to help with the setup it was completed in under an hour and it contributed to the success of the BFT event.

45th Annual Basketball Free Throw – January 21, 2017

The 45th annual Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw took place at Notre Dame High School on Saturday January 21st. The event was attended by 218 boys and girls from Burlington ranging in age from 9 years to 14 and 33 athletes from the Burlington Special Olympics. GK Stephen Clarke of St Gabriel’s council was the MC and he did a masterful job of presenting the event along with event chairman Brian Boutilier.

The Notre Dame gym was filled with parents and friends of the participants and they all had a great time. Special guests included Mayor Rick Goldring, MP Corina Gould, MPP Eleanor Mc Mahon, School Board Director Paula Dawson, K of C District Deputy Steve Reynolds and of course BUR BEAR.

Thanks goes out to members of our council that were there to help make this event such a success- Brothers Don Prescott, Hugh Johns, Jim Hession, Joe Milton, David Lord, Blaise Mac Isaac. Willie Joki and Ken Fleming.



DR. FRANK HAYDEN SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
JANUARY 28th

Our council was asked to help do the timing and scoring for one of the 8 gyms utilized by this year's Dr. Frank Hayden Basketball tournament held at the Haber Recreation Center in North Burlington on Saturday January 28th. Teams from all over Ontario were invited to participate in this year's event. Thanks to Brothers Don Prescott, Joe Milton, David Lord, Jim Hession, Hugh Johns, Joe Baumgartner, Willie Joki, Vic Lefebvre and Ken Fleming for spending a good part of their weekend at this event. Brother Vic Lefebvre did double duty as he was part of a 7 man K of C Colour Guard which led the parade of athletes and dignitaries into the gym for the opening ceremony as well as helping with the scoring in the "Knights of Columbus" gym later on. A special thank you as well to Commander SK Frank Miele and the other members of the Pope John Paul II Assembly for coming out to this event. We will be keeping them busy with several events planned over the next few weeks.



\$2,000 PROCEEDS OF THE 2016 BOTTLE DRIVE DONATED TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS- JANUARY 19th

On Thursday January 19th, several members of our council were on hand to give the \$2000 donation to the Burlington Special Olympics. Members of the Burlington teams will be going to the “Nationals” this year and some of these funds will be used to help make this happen. They intend to use this money to help them to deliver the best programme they can to these very special people and their families. Thanks to Brothers Don, Joe, David, Jim, Blaise, Vic and Ken for helping with the presentation.



BIG BAND CONCERT JANUARY 29, 2017

As already mentioned by Grand Knight Ken Fleming, the Toronto All-Star Big Band Concert was again held at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre, featuring many hits from the 1930’s through to the 1960’s including such Ella Fitzgerald and Dean Martin favorites as A-Ticket A-Tasket and That’s Life. Many Brother Knights were in attendance from each of the sponsoring Burlington Councils in a near capacity crowd of over 600 patrons.

Brother SK Vic Lefebvre of our council was the driving force behind another very successful “BIG BAND” concert held at the Burlington Performing Arts Center on Sunday January 29th. Brother Vic worked tirelessly over the past few months soliciting advertisers and spreading the word around all the councils and the assembly in Burlington. All four councils and the assembly will share in the proceeds of this very successful event.



Knights in Action Jan 2017

Brother help out at Holy Rosary School

Brothers David Lord, Joe Milton, Sam Cervoni and Ken Fleming come out several times a month to keep the school sign up to date. This month Brother Sam Cervoni has offered to build the school a new cross for the front lobby.



Knights help out in the church

Brother Sam Cervoni is working on a system for mounting all of our awards and plaques on the wall of the hall beside our Charter



Used Eye Glasses for Haiti

Brother Blair Breckenridge is spearheading an initiative to collect used eye glasses for donation to the **B the Hope for Haiti Mission.**



Joanna Baumgartner, wife of our brother Joe has already delivered over 200 pairs to the needy people in Haiti. The collection box will remain in the church so please continue to collect used eye glasses for this effort.

Cob's Bakery

Brother Aeneas Mc Isaac and his wife Barb continue to take a leadership role for the Knights by ensuring that every Sunday evening all of the unused baked goods from Cob's Bread in north Burlington is delivered to the Good Shepherd food bank. Brother Vic Lefebvre is also there most every Sunday to help deliver this significant community contribution. Several of our knights have signed up to help Aeneas and Vic whenever they are needed. This is an excellent example of how the knights of our council work together in an unselfish way to help those in need.



2nd Cob's Bakery night

Brother Vic Lefebvre has arranged a second night for picking up bread at Cob's. The baked goods left over on Wednesday evenings is now available to be picked up. Brother Vic has made arrangements with the Pope John Paul II Assembly to take responsibility for picking up the bread on Wednesday's. Great job Vic.



Holy Rosary Parish Knights of Columbus



Valentine's Dinner & Dance

Saturday, February 11th, 2017

Cocktails 6:15 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm

Catered by

Ross Food Services

Menu

Appetizers

Fresh Garden Greens/Salad

Ciabatta Buns and Butter

Baked Penne/Garnished, with Tomato Sauce

Curry Pineapple Mango Chicken with Rice Pilaf

Stuffed Pork Loin with Apple Sauce and Pan Gravy

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Carrots, Broccoli and Yellow Turnip



Dessert Buffet with Fresh Fruit

Coffee and Tea

Cash Bar Raffles / Door Prizes Tickets \$40.00 each

Come dine, then dance to the Hits of Today & Yesterday with our DJ

Rockin' Robin

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!



Spaghetti Night

Sunday February 12, 2017

5:30pm - 8:00pm

St. Gabriel's Parish Hall



CELEBRATE VALENTINES



Adult \$12

Child (10 & under) \$8



All you can eat! • Live music • 50/50 draw • Cash bar (wine & beer)



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