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# OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

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Dear Brother Knights:

I came across the following core principles of the Knights of Columbus which I believe would be good for all of us to read and to consider as members of this Fraternal Organization. I believe it will give us insight to what we can accomplish when we all work together for the Good of the Order and for our brothers and sisters in Christ. May the Lord continue to bless us with peace and joy in the service of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Msgr. Edward House

## Our Principles

**All the good works we do are informed by our four core principles:**

**Charity** – Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

**Unity** – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

**Fraternity** – The Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do individual Knights, who last year gave more than 10 million hours of their time to assist sick and/or disabled members and their families. In the Knights of Columbus, we watch out for and take care of one another.

**Patriotism** – Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.

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**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:**

Brother Knights:

January was a very busy and productive month. I would like to thank Brother. Ken Fleming for his leadership in encouraging our Council to be involved with the Basketball program. I say Basketball program because our Council was involved in more than the Basketball Free Throw. It all started with our involvement with the Special Olympics Free Throw "preliminaries" at the Hager Centre on January 8 and continued with the actual Basketball Free Throw Council competitions at Corpus Christi High School on Saturday January 17. It all ended on January 31 with the Special Olympian Basketball Tournament. Thank you to all who made these events possible.

I now call your attention to the Valentine's Dinner Dance being held on Saturday, February 7 in the Parish Centre. I encourage members to plan to attend the evening and invite another couple or two; with your help, the event will be another success.

On February 12, we will be assisting Holy Family School in Oakville with their Pasta Dinner Fund Raiser. We will be doing the cooking for them. On February 17, we are co-sponsoring the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper with the C.W.L. and the parish Young Vincentians.

In closing, I want to thank you for your co-operation in providing me with your Fraternal Activity Survey. In our short life as a Council, we have donated 5,095 volunteer hours and \$4,103 in Charitable Disbursements. If we put a modest value of \$10.00 per volunteer hour, our Council contributed over \$55,000 to our community. In addition, a modest value of the 12,000 pounds of dry goods we collected for the Good Shepherd Centre in December, we can add another \$12,000 to \$15,000 bringing our total contribution to \$70,000 or \$2,592 per member. CONGRATULATIONS BROTHERS!

I look forward to see you at our meeting on Tuesday, February 3 at 7:00.

Don Prescott  
Grand Knight

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Matthew Demeter**  
**February 6**

**Joe Milton**  
**February 16**

**Blair Breckenridge**  
**February 21**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

Congratulations to:

**Bro. Michael and**  
**Evangeline Nelligan**  
**February 4 – 48 years**

**FAMILY FRATERNAL BENEFITS**

**FROM A BROTHER KNIGHT**

**Call your Fraternal Adviser**  
**BRO. TREVOR D'MELLO F.I.C.**

**1-800-263-KOFC (5632)**

**E-Mail: [trevor.d'mello@kofc.org](mailto:trevor.d'mello@kofc.org)**

# PRAYER NETWORK



In charity, we pray for:

Linda Cupido, daughter-in-law of Brother Guido  
Concetta Iantomasi, mother of Brother Vincent  
Shannon Fraser, niece of Brother Aeneas Mac Isaac  
Andrew Pennachetti, 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](mailto:kofcholyrosary@outlook.com)

The Knights helped out with the Burlington Special Olympics Basketball program. Brothers Blair Breckenridge, Hugh Johns and Ken Fleming attended the qualifier on January 8<sup>th</sup>. Blair's daughter Danielle also helped out by taking some pictures and retrieving basketballs for Coach Ken Medland.

# CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- Feb. 3 – Business Meeting
- Feb. 7 – Basketball Free Throw **District Competitions**  
8:00 am to 3 00 pm  
Corpus Christi High School  
5150 Upper Middle Road
- Feb. 7 – **Valentine’s Dinner Dance**  
*Rocking Robin*  
Holy Rosary Parish Centre  
Cocktails – 6:15  
Dinner – 7:00
- Feb. 12 – Pasta Fund Raiser for Holy Family School in Oakville  
St. Thomas Aquinas High School
- Feb. 17 – Shrove Tuesday  
Pancake Supper  
Co-sponsored with the C.W.L
- Feb. 18 – Ash Wednesday
- Mar 3 – Business Meeting





# Burlington Post

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## Special Olympics athletes now a part of free-throw competition

Twenty-five qualify for Knights of Columbus event set for next weekend

### Burlington Post

This year for the first time the Knights of Columbus has invited Burlington's Special Olympics athletes to participate in the city's annual Basketball Free Throw competition.

The K of C have sponsored the event in Burlington and across North America for more than 40 years to encourage up-and-coming athletes.

Yesterday, those Special Olympic athletes took part in a qualifying competition at the Haber Recreation Centre.

Qualifiers will advance to the annual competition, set for Corpus Christi High School, on Saturday, Jan. 17.

The Special Olympics athletes are coached by Ken Medland. Thursday, they showed amazing talent, with 25 athletes moving on to Saturday's competition.

Alexa Jooris led all of the competitors by sinking 11 of her 15 attempts, with Lee Nolan next with eight successful attempts from the free-throw line.

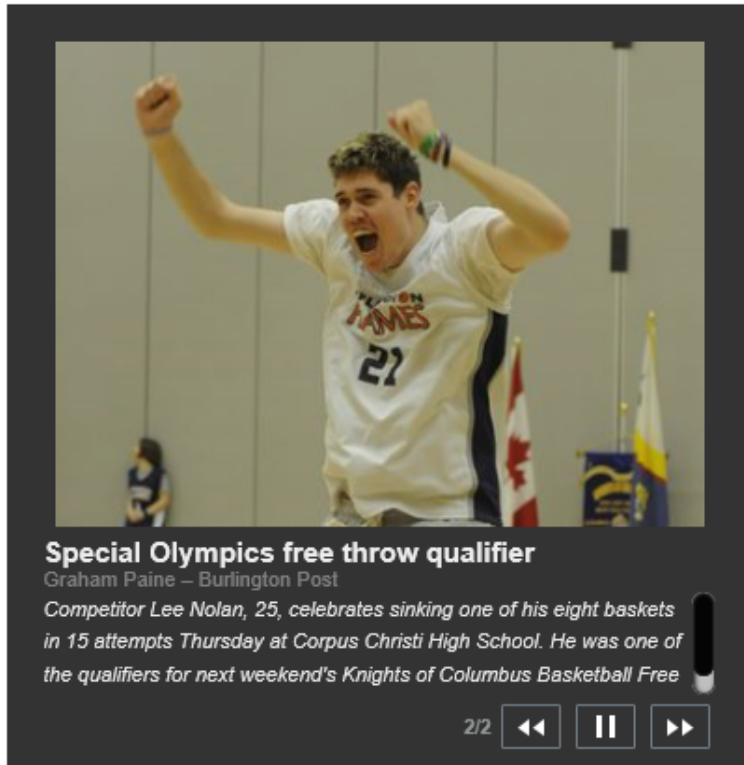
Volunteers helped Medland with tracking the progress of the participants.

Representatives from the Knights of Columbus were also on hand, providing a colour guard parade of athletes into the gym among other duties.

The local Knights stress this opportunity is an important part of the focus of the association.

Other recent K of C endeavours included a food drive in support of the Good Shepherd Food Bank at Longo's on Fairview Street in December and a Bottle Drive for the Ontario Special Olympics in the Aldershot community in October.

In addition to the free throw competition, the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an event at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre — the Toronto All Star Big Band on Jan. 25, with tickets available at the box office — and the Dr. Frank Hayden Special Olympics Basketball Tournament scheduled for Jan. 31.



# Charles R. Beaudoin wins participation trophy at Knight of Columbus Basketball Free Throw competition

Fifty advance to district championships



## K of C free throw competition

Graham Paine – Burlington Post

*Amrit Arora of Charles R. Beaudoin Public School prepares to shoot at Saturday's annual Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw competition at Corpus Christi secondary school. She and three others advanced in the girls' age 11 group.*

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### Burlington Post

Fifty sharpshooters advanced to the next round after the Knights of Columbus hosted its annual Basketball Free Throw competition at Corpus Christi secondary school on Saturday.

The event was hosted by the four K of C councils in Burlington, with a maximum of four qualifiers heading back to Corpus Christi on Saturday, Feb. 7 for the district championships.

Five schools had were awarded trophies for 100 per cent participation in the council competition — Charles R. Beaudoin, St. Mark, St. John, Bruce T. Lindley and Pauline Johnson. The school with the highest number of participants, Beaudoin with 484, earned a second trophy.

Participants attempt to sink as many free throws as possible in 15 opportunities.

# Upcoming Events

Holy Rosary Parish Knights of Columbus



**Valentine's Dinner & Dance**

Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Cocktails 6:15 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm

Catered by  
**Dinner-is-Served**

Menu

- Appetizer Bar
- Penne with Homemade Rose' Sauce
- Fresh Garden Salad with Sweet Vidalia Onion Dressing
- Fresh Rolls
- Chicken Cordon Bleu
- Roast Pork with Cranberry Apple Salsa
- Double Stuffed Potatoes
- Fresh Vegetables

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!



## **BASKET BALL FREE THROW – District Final**

The second leg of the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Basketball Free Throw event** will take place on February 7<sup>th</sup> at Corpus Christi high school. Several of our members have volunteered to help out with this event which will see Council winners from Burlington compete against Council winners from Oakville. District winners move on to the regional finals to be held in Waterloo on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

The Special Olympians from Burlington and Oakville will have their final District competitions on February 7 at Corpus Christi High School.

**January Events**

**Basketball Free Throw and the Special Olympics**

January was another busy month for our council with basketball being a major theme. On January 8<sup>th</sup> we helped out at a qualifying event put on by the Burlington Special Olympics to prepare for the annual Knights of Columbus Basketball free throw which was held on January 17<sup>th</sup>. We ended the month with many of our members helping out with the Dr. Frank Hayden Special Olympics Basketball tournament. We all should be very proud of the Knights of Columbus and specifically the generous Knights of our council and the Pope John Paul II Assembly Colour Guard. The Basketball Free Throw event was a great success and the Special Olympics athletes, coaches, volunteers and parents were overwhelmingly appreciative and impressed with the whole free throw event and the support they received from the Knights (see the email received from the coach below). The events were covered by the Burlington Post and the Knights of Columbus got a great deal of excellent public exposure. The mayor of Burlington was at the event along with the Burlington mascot “BUR BEAR”.



**EMAIL RECEIVED  
AFTER THE FREE  
THROW EVENT**

**Ken...WOW!!**

**Even better than I could have imagined.**

**Please express our sincere thanks to all the Knights for making a very special day for a very special group of people. The smiles said it all! Way to go Knights and “thanks!”**

**Ken Medland–  
Special Olympics  
Basketball Coach**



Over 200 local youth participated in the Burlington Basketball Free Throw event held at Corpus Christi high school, including 25 Special Olympic athletes. The Pope John Paul II 4<sup>th</sup> degree colour guard lead the athletes into the gym. Four Burlington councils participated in the event so the top 4 athletes in each age group were able to advance to the district final on February 7, 2015. The regional final will take place on February 28<sup>th</sup> in Waterloo.

## BIG BAND CONCERT

The Burlington Big Band concert sponsored by the Knights of Columbus was held at the Burlington Performing Arts Center on Sunday January 25th. Our own SK Vic Lefebvre was the chairman for the special event and it was a huge success. Almost 500 people turned out to see the Toronto All-Star Big Band perform many hits from the 30's, 40's and 50's. Vic introduced the band and did a super job of promoting the Knights of Columbus and also honouring local war veterans who were in attendance.

The four local councils and the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly joined together to promote this event and they took the opportunity to set up a display table in the lobby. All of the K of C banners were displayed along with the Canadian and K of C flags. Several signs, brochures and other media were used to invite new members to join the Knights. The event returned a good profit and those funds will be shared by the four Councils and the Assembly and put to good use supporting various charitable activities.



SK Vic Lefebvre on the left stands in front of the promotional display. Vic was the chairman for this event and as usual he did an excellent job.



Above Grand Knight Don Prescott is pictured with Marc Morneau Grand Knight of council 5073 Burlington.

On the left, from left to right SK Jere Harnett Faithful Navigator of Pope John Paul II Assembly, GK Steve Gauthier St. Antoine-Daniel Council, GK Marc Morneau Msgr. James Corbett Warren Memorial Council, GK Don Prescott Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council and GK Victor Joseph St Gabriel Council.