



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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NEWSLETTER
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A Message from our Grand Knight Marc Morneau

Happy New Year to all of my Brother Knights!

It is hard to believe, but here we are already half way through our Fraternal Year and kicking off 2015! As expected, we did have a flurry of activity in November with a quick run into the first couple weeks of December before we all settled in with our families for the Christmas period.

A couple of our early December activities was our Council participation in providing a float in this year's Burlington Christmas Parade. This was very well supported by many of our Knights and families, too many to mention in fact. But I do want to recognize and thank Brother Jude Malone for his continued work and leadership provided.

In early January we will be resuming with a number of initiatives including some new help coming forward to support our Bingo efforts, and membership drives are being planned in each of our 4 Parishes. We expect to be sponsoring Parish Breakfasts at all 4 of our Parishes (3 have already been confirmed) in the first 3 months of the year, these events serve as a great platform in the recruitment and the profile of our Order and our Council. Brother Rick Lomus our Membership Chair will be working with our Parish Round Table to provide a focused effort in this direction. We have been challenged to bring in 1 new member per month this year, and to date we are a bit behind this objective, but we do have plans in the works to make this up in the First Quarter of the year.

The annual Basketball Free Throw Competition will take place in January. This is course involves all 4 Burlington Councils, but we again are being asked to take the lead role in chairing the event this year. Brother Tom V. will be looking for help which is always a lot of fun for those assisting.

Our cash calendar project will be returning this year, and we will be off to fast start with a Chairman already in place, Brother David Stokes. We will need help of course on this project, but getting an early start will make a significant difference.

It's also not too early to start thinking about our 2015 Charity Golf Tournament either. Brother John D'Addario will again be taking the lead on this event and will be looking for some help.

Between Bingo, Cash Calendars, Turkey Roll, and our Golf Tournament we raise most of what we need to continue to provide the charity arm of our Council (Halton Columbus Charities) the funds needed to support the many needs of our community.

No contribution is too small, but we do need your help in order to continue the work and support that our Council has been providing our 4 Parishes and our community since 1960.

Thanks again for your continued support and co-operation and Happy New Year to you and your families.

Vivat Jesus

Marc Morneau, Grand Knight

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 2014
General Events January 17 – Basketball Free Throw January 25 – Big Band Concert
Meetings and Activities Executive Meeting –January 5 at 7:30 p.m General Meeting – January 12 Halton Columbus Charities – n/a Kolumbus Club – January 19 Prayer Cenacle – n/a Farternal Night – January 26
Midnight Bingo (Every other Tuesday of the month) January 13 and 27
Matinee Bingo (Every other Wednesday of the month) January 7 and 21
Seniors Club (Every Wednesday) January 7, 14, 21, 28 (10- 11.30am)
Other Events February 7 – District Basketball Free Throw Event February 8 – St. Raphael’s Parish Breakfast March 1 – St. Patrick’s Parish Breakfast March 22 – St. Paul’s Parish Breakfast
For dates of Degree Ceremonies – see website





A Message from our Deputy Grand Knight
Kevin Abraham

BONNE ANNEE and BONNE SANTE

My first hope for the beginning of the 2015th year after the birth of our REDEEMER is that we are able to secure a Council Chaplain to guide our deeply faithful gatherings.

I was picking up a tray of sandwiches at the local Denningers for a Knights event where I was struck by the barrage of sentiment from their staff over the popularity of our annual Basket Ball Free Throw tournament! Tom Vermeltoort has kindly volunteered to Chair the Free Throw event again this year for Burlington, helping out St. Antoine Daniel Council in their time of need.

We were very pleased to welcome the new Financial Secretary from St. Antoine Daniel Council , Antoine Awad at our most recent General meeting. (FS Antoine won the 50/50 and immediately donated it back to our Council, thank you Antoine!)

Our Bingo challenges are never ending as we try to find volunteers to help out, particularly with our afternoon Bingo (held every other Wednesday). Our Treasurer David Stokes and I had to deal with a crisis this past month because of not enough volunteers: David is concurrently training me while leading the Bingo, sad to say his health is effected and he is trying to forgo **having to do it all**.

Once again, please, I am making a plea to our membership, families and parishioners (both sexes) to help out with the Bingo. GK Marc has written about the significant contribution the Bingo makes to our (HCC) Pro Life and other charity work. HELP!

From the New Haven, Connecticut publication "One Member, per Council, per Month"January 2015

"Cooperation among all Christians vividly expresses that bond which already unites them, and it sets in clearer relief the features of Christ the servant".....Second Vatican Council

"Together we could be an enormous force for good in a world that so obviously needs the love of God and love of neighbor, which are reflected in our work.".....Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight

Faithfully in Christ, Kevin Abraham DGK

Swingin' with the Big Bands!

The Toronto All-Star Big Band recreates defining moments of the music from the 1930's, 40's and 50's. Tunes by **Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, the Andrews Sisters, Frank Sinatra** and more...will bring back memories and make new ones!



The Burlington Performing Arts Centre

440 Locust Street

Sunday, January 25, 2015 2:00 – 4:30

For tickets call **905 681-6000** or
online at www.burlingtonpac.ca



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The 2015 Basketball Free Throw Competition

At the request of our District Deputy, our Council has now assumed the role as 'Host Council' again this year under and I have agreed to lead this event.

The date for the Council event will be January 17, 2015 at Corpus Christi Secondary School from 8 am to 3 pm.

The date for the District event will be February 7, 2015 at Corpus Christi Secondary School from 8 am to 3 pm.

I will be looking for volunteers to help out with this event. We have been sponsoring this event for over 40 years. Not only do the children enjoy the event but parents reminisce when they took part in it. It is a great event to be involved with and a good opportunity to get to know our other councils within Burlington.

We have a new website and I look forward to using it for recruiting volunteers (details to follow). I look forward to working with you for this very worthwhile experience.

Thanks,
Tom Vermeltoort

Prayer Requests

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

Matthew Woeters	Joe Acosta
Rennie Arsenault	Sean Buckley
John Cummings	Maureen Fisher
Loretta Floris	Vince Kenney
Paul & Imelda Hinton	George O'Brien
Leo Russell	Ted Van Lierop
Larry Young	

Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Mother of Perpetual Help pray for us.

Special Note:

Please call Paul Catena, our Financial Secretary, at [905.335.5073](tel:905.335.5073), if you are aware of any Brother who has died or is in need of our prayers and/or assistance. The importance of speedy notification is important so that we can:

- provide support for them and their families;
- attend services and ensure a Mass Card and Resolution of Condolences is obtained, and
- promptly advise Supreme and our field agent, Trevor D'Mello, to ensure financial security is preserved for the families of insured members.

**Vivat Jesus!
Gordon Drake
Chancellor**

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Burlington 2014 Christmas Parade

'Keep Christ in Christmas Council 5073 Float'

For the 4th consecutive year, our Council has participated in the annual Burlington Christmas Parade. Again, the theme was "Keep Christ in Christmas" and in keeping with the theme of the season, a large Nativity Scene was featured 'front and center' on our float.

Officials estimated that about 15,000 people saw the parade this year, and with this, saw our float.

Along the route, countless children were, constantly, acknowledging the Nativity Scene to their parents by extending their arm & pointing their finger toward it. "Merry Christmas" greetings were extended by the many participating children/parents on our float and the same greetings reciprocated, loud & clear, by the crowd. Meanwhile, our music group was belting out Christmas Carols with their majestic voices.

This entire experience was a sight to behold!

In assembling the Float, we had 11 Knights, our best support in terms of numbers ever – so thank you! Our PGK, Jere, once again, made sure that we enjoyed a break with 'Tim's coffee & Tim Bits'.

On Sunday, we had an entourage of 12 children & 13 Adults on the Float of which 6 were our Brother Knights.

Overall, we had 17 knights giving their volunteer efforts, physically or spiritually from start to finish.

A 'BIG' THANK YOU to Jenny Stokes and Michele Vermeltfoort for their their help in the quick dismantling of the Float and working side by side with our Knight.

Finally, a special note of thanks to Brother Jude Malone for again taking on the lead on this very special project this year. Without his commitment, and dedication this important message that we provide to many of our community would just not happen.

(for pictures on the Santa Claus Parade, see next page)





Float on the move in the parade



"Keep Christ in Christmas"



Nativity Scene on Float



Parade participants on Float



Carolers on Knights of Columbus Float



Looking back on parade from float



***Birthday Wishes
For January***

- Thomas M. Keating Jr. 1st*
- Gordon S. Campbell 4th*
- Mario Colaianni 4th*
- Reis C. De Lima 6th*
- Thomas J. Hutton 13th*
- Scott J. Harrison 15th*
- Donald E. Millet 16th*
- John J. Buckley 18th*
- Mgr Raymond Modeski 23rd*
- John M. MacNeil 28th*
- Gilbert J. McGee 29th*
- William S. McCarthy 31st*

If the above information is incorrect, please contact the Financial Secretary.

Best Wishes

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
2014 CASH CALENDAR
NOVEMBER DRAW WINNERS**

DATE	TICKET NO.	WINNER	PRIZE
3	0364	Patti Hawke	\$20
4	0614	Sheila Dionne	\$20
5	0015	Bruce MacGowan	\$20
6	0494	James Reibot	\$20
7	0351	Dr. Anthony Law	\$50
10	0114	Des Solomon	\$20
11	0760	Joan Muscat-Tyler	\$20
12	0008	Monique VanLierop	\$20
13	0734	Tilly ?	\$20
14	0380	Gary Valchef	\$50
17	0269	Ron Coates	\$20
18	0223	Susan Comegna	\$20
19	0891	Castle Perfect	\$20
20	0197	Kathy Ross	\$20
21	0200	Sandy White	\$50
24	0191	Donnie Beaumont	\$20
25	1045	Balan System	\$20
26	0096	Betty Gauthier	\$20
27	0092	Anthony Confente	\$20
28	0038	Anne Weishar	\$50



***Anniversaries Wishes for the
following Knights in January***

Brian & Roberta Dunn