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A Message from our Grand Knight Philippe Lauriault

Dear Brother Knights,

I wish all of you and your families a happy New Year, and hope that you all had a merry Christmas. December was a quieter month for our Council. I would like to thank Brothers Jude Malone, Mario Colaiani and Henry Valcheff for co-chairing and organizing our float in this year's Santa Claus Parade.

This year, the Basilica-Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Québec is celebrating its 350th anniversary. This was the first parish established in North America and as such is the mother church to all parishes in Canada and the United States. In conjunction with this anniversary, the Knights of Columbus 16th Marian Prayer Program will be centered around Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception. Our council will be hosting the Image of Our Lady Immaculate from January 27 to February 2. Further information will be made available.

At our last meeting, our District Deputy Milt Cowan presented our Council with the Colombian Award for the Fraternal year 2012-2013. In his remarks, DD Milt challenged us not only to get the Colombian Award, but to work towards the Star Council Award. I would ask that all of us make an extra effort this year to recruit new members that will assist our council in being the best council it can be.

*Vivat Jesus,
Philippe Lauriault
Grand Knight*



*A Message from our
Deputy Grand Knight
Marc Morneau*

Welcome to 2014!

I hope that everyone had a happy and joyous Christmas Season and I want to also wish everyone a Happy New Year.

We are very near the mid point of our Fraternal Year – time sure goes by quickly when one is having fun, as well as being busy!

Our Parish Round Table Committee will be meeting early in the New Year to ensure we have good plans in place to cover our Parish needs in the First and Second Quarter of this year.

I would encourage all members to come out and attend a General Meeting at the first opportunity that you can.

We have a number of new members in our Council, many of whom are now in key roles in leading our Council this year!

We can use your help, no matter how small a contribution you can make. It all helps!

As Pope Francis has been quoted (from a conversation with young inmates at a penitential institute) and teaches:

“Help one another. This is what Jesus teaches us. This is what I do. And I do it with my heart.”

*Vivat Jesus
Marc Morneau
Deputy Grand Knight*

**SOME PHOTOS FROM THE 2013
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
TURKEY ROLL**

Pending a full report to come from Br. John D’Addario and his Committee, here are a few photos taken of this year’s “over flow” crowd at our Turkey Roll held on November 29.



The whole event was well planned by John and his Committee. It was well advertised (there were people there from all of our Parishes in good numbers), we had the biggest crowd we could possibly hold in our hall, and we had plenty of help on hand to staff it!

Marc Morneau

**OUR BEST WISHES
TO**

Brian and Roberta Dunn

**WHO CELEBRATE
THEIR ANNIVERSARY IN JANUARY!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5073
CASH CALENDAR NOVEMBER WINNERS**

DATE	TICKET NO.	WINNER	PRIZE
1	1663	David Van Mourik	\$50.00
4	1795	R. W. Formosi	\$20.00
5	0462	Kim Froom	\$20.00
6	1706	Mike Macey	\$20.00
7	0049	Gabriella Van Hooydoonk	\$20.00
8	1489	Lou Puccini	\$50.00
11	0055	Cindy Parisi	\$20.00
12	1443	Paul Enright	\$20.00
13	1405	Bhervisher Patel	\$20.00
14	1638	Len MacDonald	\$20.00
15	1955	Timeena Cervoni	\$50.00
18	1680	Mike Cormack	\$20.00
19	0448	Nicole Theoret	\$20.00
20	0432	Chris Matters	\$20.00
21	1871	Shelley Stanga	\$20.00
22	0572	Rita Rinaldo	\$50.00
25	1615	Jim Nardi	\$20.00
26	0894	Franco Marcantonio	\$20.00
27	0430	Fred Misheal	\$20.00
28	1543	Jeffrey Morneau	\$20.00
29	1985	Kevin Abraham	\$50.00

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SENIORS
ANNUAL FISH FRY**

On Monday, November 18, 2013, we had our annual Fish Fry hosted by Brother Knight Larry Young and his good wife Marie. We had some mackerel , potatoes, green peas and cole slaw, dessert and coffee. The presentation was beautiful. Over 50 guests attended who enjoyed the meal and the meeting of friends, Brother Knights and their spouses.

A special thank you to Larry and Marie for their thoughtfulness as well as to those persons who helped with set up of the dining room, serving and cleanup. It was a very successful event and all the proceeds went to the Philippine Relief Fund. Again, many thanks to all who made this event a success.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS FLOAT
2013**

Once again, Council 5073 participated in the annual Burlington Christmas Parade.

As in past years, our theme was "Keep Christ in Christmas" in which a Nativity Scene was the "centre piece" of our float.

It is estimated that well over 30,000 people saw the parade and the "K of C float" this year. (We hope that some of our Brother Knights also saw the parade.)

Eight Knights helped assemble the float, and PGK Jere Hartnett made sure that we enjoyed a break with Tim's coffee and Tim Bits.



Behind the scenes work crew.



Enjoying a work break.



Along the route, a countless number of children acknowledged the Nativity Scene to their parents by extending their arms and pointing toward it. A beautiful sight to behold!!

Fifteen children and 12 adults (seven were Knights) were riding on our float. Included in that group were our DGK, Marc Morneau, his son and his grandchildren.



The parade is underway!

A BIG THANK YOU goes to David MacFarland, Michael Rubero, and Kristina Colaianni and to the following Brother Knights: PGK Jere, DGK Marc, John D., Tim O., John B., Rohan N., David L., Ignatius M., Steve G. (Oakville), Henry V., and PGK Mario C.

A very special thank goes to Brother Jude Malone whose passion, dedication and commitment to this community project is greatly appreciated not only by our Council, but by all Christians who have not forgotten what we are really celebrating every Christmas!

MASS OF ANOINTING AND CHRISTMAS DINNER

On December 1, 2013, the 3rd annual Mass of Anointing and Christmas Dinner was celebrated at St. John the Baptist Parish in Burlington for the shut-in parishioners who are homebound and are unable to attend Mass on a regular basis. For some of the guests, this is the only opportunity they have to physically attend Mass; and for others, it is their only social outing of the year.

Invitations to the Mass of Anointing and Christmas Dinner are hand-delivered by Eucharistic Ministers who, on a weekly basis, take Communion to the shut-ins. The care-giver is also invited to attend. The Mass of Anointing is a wonderful communal celebration. It is a way to prepare for the season of Advent through physical, spiritual and emotional healing, to be strengthened by the anointing and to reconnect with the Parish community by seeing old friends and making new ones.

This event is a collaborative effort undertaken by the Parish Council, the Knights of Columbus Council 5073 and several volunteer parishioners. The presence of the Knights within the Parish and their charitable actions have helped to make this initiative possible. It is when we work together in the spirit of love and caring for each other that we make our faith grow and really come alive.

For the ease of the guests, the Mass is held in the Church

Hall and a temporary altar is erected. The parish priest presides, assisted by an altar server and a lector. The Knights, dressed in full regalia, are part of the procession. The choir is also present. The dinner is served immediately following the Mass.

Since the inception of this event, the Knights have generously provided, prepared and plated a delicious, hot turkey dinner with all the trimmings for all. In addition, the Knights interact with every guest by escorting them to and from their seats, many of whom require assistance as they are in wheelchairs or use walkers.

Donations provided by the volunteer parishioners include freshly baked pies with ice cream, Christmas table centerpieces and a gift bag for each shut-in to take home. All these wonderful acts of love help to make this a truly festive and blessed event – one that the shut-ins look forward to from year to year.

God bless you in your kind and good works.

Theresa Arbour

St. John the Baptist, Parish Council Member

Halton Columbus Charities

"Where one action helps many!"

Too often we forget that it only takes a small gesture to change things. You've heard it said many times, climbing a mountain starts with a single step. Well here is your chance to help us climb that mountain. We primarily support the small Burlington organizations who do so much for the poor – Partnership West food bank, Compassion Society clothing and furniture, Shifra home for pregnant teens, St. Vincent de Paul, Pro-Life, etc. – and receive so little.

Here's what we ask, please make a donation to Halton Columbus Charities, you will receive a tax deductible receipt, and we will do the rest.

"Thank you for your support!"

*Happy Birthday
to
January
Celebrants!*



John Buckley
Gordon Campbell
Salvatore Cervoni
Mario Colaianni
Reis De Lima
Scott Harrison
Thomas Hutton
Thomas Keating
John MacNeil
William McCarthy
Gilbert McGee
Donald Millet
Rev. Raymond Modeski

Fraternal Benefits

Annuities: More flexible than you might think

Annuities are easily misunderstood, in part because of their name. When you “annuitize” the money you’ve paid into an annuity (plus the interest it has earned), you’ve chosen to receive monthly payments for life or for a fixed period.

However, annuitizing this money isn’t your only option. You may also treat an annuity like a Guaranteed Investment Certificate (GIC). That is, you use the annuity as a way to accumulate savings and earn a steady interest rate. You can make withdrawals from the annuity for any reason, although you may then owe income tax on some or all of the withdrawal amount. If you do choose to annuitize, you also have several payout options. The point is, these products are flexible enough to serve a variety of needs.

Contact me if you’re interested in setting up an annuity as an RRSP, spousal RRSP, RRIF, a non-registered account, or a TFSA account.

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***Vic Lefebvre, PGK, PFN
Big Band Concert Chair***

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