



OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

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MESSAGE FROM SPIRITUAL ADVISOR Msgr. Edward House



The Holy Jubilee Year of Mercy

What is a Jubilee?

A special anniversary originating from the Jewish practice of celebrating God's favor every 50 years. For Catholics, a jubilee is a time of

special solemnity and piety. Ordinarily, a jubilee is held every 25 years. An extraordinary jubilee year may be declared by the pope to solemnize a particular period of prayer and rejoicing.

Why is it called a "Year of Mercy?"

Pope Francis has called it a "Year of Mercy" in order to highlight the importance of God's loving message of compassion and pardon. The year-long celebration confirms the Church's role in sharing God's mercy, from which no person touched by grace can be excluded. Through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, the faithful concretely participate in extending this message of mercy.

What is a Holy Door? Where are they located?

Holy Doors are specially designated doors that symbolize the entrance into the presence of God. They offer an opportunity for concrete action: As each person physically enters through the doorway, he displays his desire to enter a new life of grace. Seven major Holy Doors are located in

basilicas throughout the world. In addition, every diocese will have a special door or doors designated as a "Door of Mercy" to serve as a reminder that the experience of conversion and mercy is open to everyone throughout the world. An indulgence may be obtained by making a pilgrimage to the Holy Doors.

What is an indulgence?

An indulgence is the remission of temporal punishment due to sin. In the same way that priests may forgive sins through the sacrament of penance, the Church has the authority to remit the punishment of sin outside the sacrament. While indulgences are associated with certain acts, these acts do not "earn" or "buy" forgiveness; they instead teach us that we must strive to make amends for our sins and show us the effect of good works in the life of God's grace.

What are the works of mercy?

These are works or acts by which we offer others physical or spiritual aid. The corporal works are: to give food to the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to visit the imprisoned, to shelter the homeless, to visit the sick and to bury the dead. The spiritual works of mercy are: to admonish the sinner, to instruct the ignorant, to counsel the doubtful, to comfort the sorrowful, to bear wrongs patiently, to forgive all injuries, and to pray for the living and the dead.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Brother Knights:

It was an honour for me to accept the "Double-Star Award on your behalf. This could only be accomplished with the total Council effort. Congratulations to all of you.

I would like to thank you Brothers for stepping up and assisting with the "Breakfast with Santa" at Holy Rosary School. It was a big success and enjoyed by the many families who attended.

On the same weekend, our Council, with the Special Olympians, joined Council 5073 with the annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" float in the Burlington Parade.

I extend a big thank you to all Brothers who participated in the Longo Food Drive for the Good Shepherd. We collected over 10,000 pounds of food over the two day drive. A picture report of both events appears in our Program Chairman's message.

There is still time for you to order your tickets to the Big Band Concert on Sunday, January 31; and start planning to attend our Valentine's Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 6 in the Parish Centre.

I look forward to see you at our meeting on Tuesday, January 5 at 7:00.

Don Prescott
Grand Knight

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Aeneas Mac Isaac
January 20*

*Sam Cervoni
January 28*

*Ken Fleming
January 31*



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BENEFITS**

FROM A BROTHER KNIGHT

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

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VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE

Saturday, February 6

Dancing to Rocking Robin

Holy Rosary Parish Centre

Details will be posted on our website

and in the Church bulletin



PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:

- Richard Cupido, grandson of Brother Guido
- Linda Cupido, daughter-in-law of Brother Guido
- Concetta Iantomasi, mother of Brother Vincent
- Antoinette Pennachetti, wife of Brother Lou
- Carole Fleming Schoenstein, sister-in-law of Brother Joe Baumgartner
- Cindy Boyd niece of Brother Aeneas Mac Isaac
- Wilfred McNamara, Brother of Howard



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.

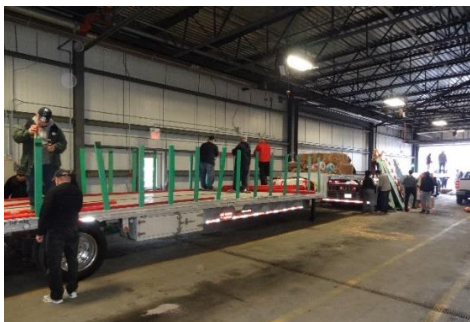
To be included in the Prayer Network, contact Bro. Vic Lefebvre at 905-336-3056 or by e-mail at kofcholyrosary@outlook.com

December Events

On December 5th, we helped our brothers at council 5073 to set-up the Knights of Columbus float for the annual Burlington Santa Clause parade. On Sunday, 13 members of the “Bobcats” Special Olympics Floor Hockey Team joined us on the float; they had a ball.

CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- Jan. 5 – Business Meeting – 7:00 pm
- Jan. 14 – **Special Olympic Athlete’s Basketball Free Throw Qualifier**
7:00 to 8:00 pm
Haber Recreation Centre
3040 Tim Dobbie Drive
- Jan 23 – Basketball Free Throw **Council Competitions**
8:00 am to 1:00 pm
Notre Dame High School
2333 Headon Forest Drive
Burlington
- Jan 31 – Big Band Concert
2:00 pm
Burlington Performing Arts Centre
- Feb. 2 – Business Meeting
- Feb. 6 – Valentine’s Dinner Dance
Rocking Robin
Holy Rosary Parish Centre
- Feb. 6 – Basketball Free Throw **District Competitions**
8:00 am to 1 00 pm
St. Thomas Aquinas High School
124 Dorval Drive



The Christmas season was in full swing for our council in December. The annual 4th degree Christmas dinner was held at the Holiday Inn on Friday December 4th and several of our Knights dressed in their tuxedos came out with their wives....the food was excellent and everyone had a great time. The Holy Rosary School "Breakfast with Santa" was held on December 5th and many of our Knights helped out by preparing pancakes and helping to serve the many children and their parents in the school gym.



Christmas Dinner



Breakfast with Santa

Good Shepherd Food Drive held at Longo's

On December 17th and 18th, many of our council members were at the Longo's Food Store on Fairview Street to help out with the annual Good Shepherd food drive. This event has been held for 10 years now thanks in large part to the efforts of our District Master SK Vic Lefebvre. The Knights have had a strong connection to the Good Shepherd food bank and with Margaret Enright who has worked at the food bank for many years. The generous members of our community again showed their sharing spirits as thousands of pounds of non-perishable food was donated.



Degrees and Awards

OUR COUCIL RECEIVES A "DOUBLE STAR" AWARD FROM SUPREME

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ENTIRE COUNCIL FOR ACHIEVING THIS SPECIAL AWARD



Council Chaplin Msgr. House and Grand Knight Don Prescott happily accept the "DOUBLE STAR" award presented by Past District Deputy Milt Cowan and Current District Deputy Steve Reynolds



District Deputy Steve Reynolds presented special pins to Grand Knight SK Don Prescott, Program Director SK Ken Fleming and Membership Director SK Joe Milton for their efforts in helping our council achieve this very coveted Double star award



Brother Joe Baumgartner received his 1st degree certificate from GK Don Prescott.
WELCOME BROTHER JOE



GK Don Prescott presented a Supreme Knight's 60th Wedding Anniversary Certificate of Commendation to Bro. Howard and Lorraine McNamara

Sounds of Swing

The Toronto All-Star BIG BAND

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 31, 2016 – 2 :00 – 4:30

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



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