



OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

COUNCIL 15920 NEWS

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, REVEREND MARTIN VALLELY



Dear Brothers,

(Galatians 4:4). Pray constantly for Mary's protection and aid.

I hope and pray that you are truly enjoying the continuing Christmas Feast, as I certainly am. The joy of our Saviour's

birth fills us with renewed hope, and should energize us all that much more for giving witness to Jesus by our daily words and actions. Pray especially for those for whom this time is very painful, whether because of loss, poverty, or other hardship. And I think in a special way of our dear Brother Hugh Johns, whom we will always remember fondly for his deep faith, great love of life and fraternity, marvelous sense of humour, and total dedication to the works of the Knights.

Having referred to a quotation from Saint Paul, I want to say a word about the Letters of Saint Paul in the New Testament, as we continue to tour the Bible this year. Excerpts from these Letters are typically the Second Reading at Sunday Masses, and they often do not get a lot of attention. Part of the reason for that is their relative unconnectedness to the Gospel (and First Reading). Part of it, of course, is that Paul's writing is not always easy for us to understand. Sometimes he gets into very deep theological topics, especially when expounding on the nature of Christ Jesus, or the Christian's relationship with the Law of the Old Testament. Even Peter himself, in one of his New Testament Letters, admits that Paul can be a real challenge to read sometimes! So don't feel bad if you find it tough going.

New Year's Day was the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, the most exalted of all the titles and feasts of Our Lady. She is Mother of the Word Which has become flesh for us. The awesome Christmas mystery continues to enthrall us: that this God of ours would actually choose, by deliberate design out of his Infinite Love, to share our lives and our human nature completely. He did so in order to save us, and to raise us up to our rightful dignity as restored and healed children of God. Saint Paul writes: "When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children."

Saint Paul was a profoundly observant Jew, highly educated, and very influential. A man of intense passion, he made it his business to attack the new Christian "Way" with gusto. *Acts of the Apostles* records his sudden, dramatic conversion to a whole new way of life in Christ, after which his passion turned with equal vigour to spreading the Good News. Most of his Letters (or "Epistles") are communications with communities he founded on his numerous missionary journeys. Some of them have tongue-twisting names, like the Thessalonians. The Letters have widely varying subject matter, depending on what the particular problems or

challenges might be in one or other of the communities. Some of the Letters were clearly written earlier in his career, while others bear the mark of a more mature, measured thinking, as well as giving evidence that Paul was in prison and perhaps fairly close to the end of his life (he was martyred in Rome, by the sword, around the time Peter was crucified there).

But in all his Letters, Paul is trying to encourage his fellow Christian believers, and he often refers to them with great affection as his spiritual children. Some of them were undergoing much suffering and persecution for their faith; some of them were in danger of falling under the influence of false teachers; some of them were very worried about things which were happening around them, or about the promised Second Coming of Christ. Paul writes to these people with very manifest authority as an Apostle, occasionally quite sternly (see Galatians as a good example). Sometimes (see Romans 7-8, for example) he shares his own personal struggles with great poignancy. In everything, Paul is proclaiming Christ, the very centre of all life.

If you would like to try reading some of Paul's work, I suggest starting with a fairly easy Letter like Philippians, or maybe 1 Corinthians (though that one starts off a little complicated). His words to his successors, Timothy and Titus, are very accessible, and quite touching. A Letter like Romans or Colossians can be a real challenge, but can lead you quite deep into your faith in the Lord Jesus. Or just try to follow the flow of one of his Letters as it unfolds over several weeks at Sunday Mass, especially during Ordinary Time. It is an effort which is well worth it in the end!

Have a wonderful New Year, dear Brother Knights! And continue to serve with the generosity and enthusiasm which has always characterized your proud belonging to our Council, and especially in this past year.

Father Martin Vallely
Chaplain

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations:

Bro. Adrian Burbano and Marcela Pachon
January 13 – 12 years

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aeneas Mac Isaac – January 20
Sam Cervoni – January 28
Ken Fleming – January 31

CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- Jan. 8 – Council Business Meeting – 7:00 pm
- Jan. 10 – Special Olympics BFT Qualifier
Haber Centre – 7:00 pm
- Jan. 18 – Basketball Free Throw Set-up
Notre Dame High School – 9:00 pm
- Jan. 19 – Basketball Free Throw
Council Competition
Notre Dame High School
8:00 am to 12:00 noon
- Jan. 20 – Big Band Concert
2:00 pm Matinee
Burlington Performing Arts Centre
- Jan. 26 – Dr. Frank Hayden
Special Olympics
Basketball Tournament
Haber Centre
8:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Feb. 5 – General Business Meeting – 7:00 pm
- Feb. 9 – Special Olympics Floor Hockey
- Feb. 9 – Valentine's Dinner Dance
Holy Rosary Parish Centre
Cocktails 6:15 – Dinner 7:00
All are Welcome
- Feb. 19 – Special Olympics Flag Raising
City Hall

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

December was a month in which we completed the Council's Annual Turkey Roll and started our schedule of Christmas Events, Breakfast with Santa Clause, Annual Christmas Parade, the Burlington Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner and the Longo's Food Drive for The Good Shepherd. Also, our Council accompanied a large number of Knights to attend funerals for Brothers John Schunk and Hugh Johns.

On December 1st, six Members of our Council prepared pancakes for the Holy Rosary School Breakfast with Santa event. Also, on that date, Members of our Council, met with members from the other Burlington Councils and prepared the Float for the Annual Christmas Parade. On December 2nd, Members of the Knights of Columbus Councils for Burlington joined together and participated in the Burlington Christmas Parade, with Special Olympians riding on the float.

At our December 4th General Meeting in the Parish Centre, District Deputy Vic Lefebvre presented Past Grand Knight Ken Fleming with the McGivney, Columbian Award. At the completion of our meeting, Mrs., Joanna Baumgartner, wife of Brother Joe, spoke to the membership about the school they are building in Haiti. Our Council presented her with a cheque for \$1,000.00 for her building project.

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On December 16th, members of our Council assisted Parishioner Janet James, after the 11:00am Mass, to prepare the Church for Christmas, by bringing all the Christmas Decorations up from the basement into the Church.

Gentlemen, it has been my honour to be your Grand Knight for the past six months. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your hard work, and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and God Bless you and your families during this festive season. I look forward to working with you all in the coming year.

See you all at the meeting on January 8th, 2019.

Vivat Jesus

Joe Milton
Grand Knight

**BUSINESS MEETING
TUESDAY
JANUARY 8 – 7:00 PM**

PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:

Brother Don Prescott, PGK
Brother Michael Nelligan
Evangeline Nelligan, wife of
Brother Michael
Shannon Wilken, daughter of Bro.
Michael Nelligan
Richard Cupido, grandson of Brother Guido



In his memory, we pray for:

Brother Hugh Jones who passed away on Friday,
December 14, 2018

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.

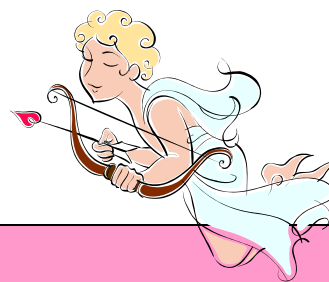
To be included in the Prayer Network, contact Bro. Vic Lefebvre at 905-336-3056 or by e-mail at kofcholyrosary@outlook.com



Family Fraternal Benefits from a Brother Knight

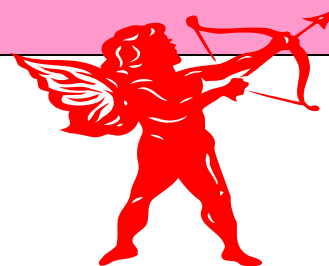
*Call your Fraternal Adviser
Bro. Mario Rodriguez, F.I.C.
1-905-820-8117*

E-Mail: mario.rodriguez@kofc.org



Valentine's Dinner and Dance February 9, 2019

Cocktails 6:15, Dinner at 7pm.
Great music door prizes, spot dances
Cash bar and raffle prizes.
Everyone over 19+ welcome
Come out and enjoy a fun evening
Bring your friends.



A NOTE FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S DESK:

By this time, regular members will have received their Annual Dues invoice, via e-mail, as a cost cutting measure.

You may bring your payment to our next General meeting on Tuesday, January 8. We also now accept credit card and interact/debit as a convenience to pay your dues. Another option is to send your payment by Canada Post to my home address: 1404 Dewbourne Crescent, Burlington, L7M 1E7.

Remember to make your cheques payable to:
K of C Council 15920.

Vic Lefebvre, PGK, PFN, FDM
Financial Secretary

Council News

2018 Holy Rosary Turkey Roll

The 2018 Annual Holy Rosary Turkey Roll is now in the books but it was one of the most successful in recent history. Chairman Vic Lefebvre and his dedicated committee members (which included most of our council members) did another outstanding job on this year's event. Ticket sales went very well and there were concerns that the capacity of the school gym would be exceeded, but in the end although all the tables were filled we did not have any overcrowding issue.

The event grossed almost \$17,000 and after all of the bills were paid we raised \$10,000 for our charities.



Holy Rosary School Breakfast with Santa

On December 1st, Brothers, Ken Fleming, Jim Hession, Willie Joki, Bob Judge, Joe Milton and Earl Kent Roy prepared pancakes for the Holy Rosary School Breakfast with Santa Claus Event.



2018 Knights of Columbus Santa Claus Parade

On December 1st, members of our Council, met with members from the other Burlington Councils and prepared the float for the Annual Christmas Parade.

On December 2nd, Burlington Knights of Columbus Councils joined together and participated in the Burlington Christmas Parade, with Special Olympians riding on the float.



Brothers Sam Cervoni and Howard McNamara Assemble New Salad Bar For Holy Rosary School



Brother Sam Cervoni was asked by the school to help assemble a new Salad Bar that had been arranged by Briana Hamlet. Brother Sam with help from Brother Howard McNamara worked very hard to put this new acquisition together and at first it seemed it was never going to happen due to a poor design. Sam persisted and after many contacts with the Canadian distributor was able to get a replacement unit sent to the school and finally it was completed. Great job Sam and Howard.





B the Hope for Haiti

Our Story



B THE HOPE FOR HAITI · TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018

We work with Dedra Key de Chavez and Love and Grace Ministry to offer schools in the poorest parts of Ouanaminthe. Our goal is to give the children literacy, health, dignity and the knowledge that they are unconditionally loved by God. Our past missions have included building safe washrooms to protect against disease, installing a water purification system, teaching sexual morality and aids education, running a medical clinic to treat hundreds without access to medical help. We implement new teaching programs and resources in geography, math and eco sciences for our students and hold classes in HIV/AIDS prevention for the teens and adults in the community. Our agriculture program is a success and presently growing life sustaining Moringa trees. We have bought a beautiful piece of land and are presently building a wonderful new school campus to pull so many lovely Haitian angels off the streets and offer health, love and empowerment.

COUNCIL DONATES \$1,000 TO "B THE HOPE FOR HAITI"

At our December General Meeting, Mrs. Joanna Baumgartner, wife of Brother Joe, made a presentation to the membership on "B the Hope for Haiti's latest project: Building a school.

Above is an excerpt from their website

<http://www.bthehopeforhaiti.com/home.html>

On behalf of our Council Grand Knight Joe Milton and Past Grand Knight Ken Fleming presented her with a cheque for \$1,000.00 to assist the project.

A reminder that Brother Blair Breckenridge's "Used Eye Glasses for Haiti" project is going strong. You can donate your spare glasses in the Church Narthex.



2019 Basketball Free Throw Scheduled for January 19

The 2019 Annual K of C Basketball Free throw is coming up on Saturday January 19th at Notre Dame High School. Our council is the lead council for this year's event and work is well underway. All 55 schools in the Burlington area including the French language schools have been contacted and so far approximately 25 of them are sending students to the event. We are expecting over 50 Special Olympics athletes to participate again this year. Our new Mayor Marianne Mead Ward has also agreed to attend and help make this another successful event. Please mark the date on your calendar and come on out and have some fun.



Knights of Columbus 2019 Basketball Free Throw

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL
2333 Headon Forest Drive
Burlington Ontario

47th Annual

Programme

January 19, 2019
9:30 to 12 noon



Schedule of Events

- 9:00 - Registration and practice time
- 9:20 - Competitors and Special Guests go to designated area for opening ceremony
- 9:30 - Opening ceremony- Parade in of competitors led by K of C Colour Guard
- 9:40 - O Canada, Welcome and Introduction of Special Guests
A few words from our Special Guests
- 9:50 - Special Guest Free throw challenge
- 10:00 - Competition gets underway
Top 4 winners playoff for District Championship
- 12:00 - End of Competition



Master of Ceremonies

SK Joe Milton - Grand Knight Council 15920

Invited Guests

- Mayor of Burlington
- Member of Parliament- Burlington
- Member of Provincial Parliament - Burlington
- Director of Education- HDSB
- Director of Education- HCDSB
- Co-Ordinator - Burlington Special Olympics
- SK Dan Lowen - Master 8th Ontario District
- SK Victor Lefebvre - District Deputy - Knights of Columbus
- SK Frank Miele - Faithful Navigator- Pope John Paul II Assembly
- SK John D'Addario - Grand Knight Council 5073
- SK Stephen Clark - Grand Knight Council 10061
- SK Michel Labonte - Grand Knight Council 10340

RULES AND AWARDS

Each participant throws 15 shots winner in each category gets the most baskets. Ties are broken with 5 extra shots.

Top 4 receive "Council" awards (Certificates, trophy (winner) and medals 2nd, 3rd and 4th).

Top 4 compete for District Champion - winner receives a new basketball and will compete in Regional final in February.



2019 STATE CHARITIES RAFFLE

The State Charities Raffle tickets are in. Brother Sam Cervoni has accepted the chairmanship for this event again this year. We had a good year last year where we sold all our allocated tickets.

We received 60 books (the same as last year). Although this Lottery is run by our State Council, we share in the proceeds.

We have participated in this lottery from our beginning as a Council and every year we have had at least one winner. Last year was no exception. Father Mike Downey was one of the winners.

See Brother Sam Cervoni for your tickets at the January 8 meeting.

Council Earns Another Award



District Deputy Vic Lefebvre presented our Council with the McGivney, Columbus Award for the 2017-2018 year. Accepting the Award on behalf of the Council is Past Grand Knight Ken Fleming.

Annual Fraternal Activities Report

Please take the time to complete the **Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet form #1728A** by clicking on this link.

https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/individual_survey1728a_p.pdf

Please add up all of the time you volunteered during 2018 in your capacity as a member of our Council. This can include church activities, community service (e.g. Food Collections at Cobs Bakery), visiting the sick, etc.

Please fill out the form and bring it with you to our meeting on January 8 or e-mail me a summary at lefebvrej@outlook.com. These survey results have to be submitted by the end of January to Supreme. A sample of the form can be found on the following page.

Vic Lefebvre, PGK, PFN, FDM
Financial Secretary
Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
Council 15920

ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

20 INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARIES / FAITHFUL COMPTROLLERS / BURSARS

Note: Knights should separate reported assembly activities from their reported council activities.

Located on the lower portion of this page are Individual Member Worksheets to assist you in determining the number of hours of volunteer service expended by members during 20 .

To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

COUNCIL HOURS

FAITH ACTIVITIES (where applicable)	HOURS OF SERVICE
a. RSVP Program	
b. Church Facilities	
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries	
d. Religious/Vocations Education	
e. Prayer & Study Programs	
f. Sacramental Gifts	
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities	
FAMILY ACTIVITIES (where applicable)	
a. Food for Families	
b. Family Formation Programs	
c. Keep Christ in Christmas	
d. Family Week	
e. Family Prayer Night	
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs	
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (where applicable)	
a. Coats For Kids	
b. Global Wheelchair Mission	
c. Habitat for Humanity	
d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief	
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities	
f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care	
g. Hospitals/Health Organizations	
h. Columbian Squires	
i. Scouting/Youth Groups	
j. Athletics	
k. Youth Welfare/Service	
l. Scholarships/Education	
m. Veteran Military/VAVS	
n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities	
LIFE ACTIVITIES (where applicable)	
a. Special Olympics	
b. Marches for Life	
c. Ultrasound Initiative	
d. Pregnancy Support	
e. Christian Refugee Relief	
f. Memorials to Unborn Children	
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities	
OTHER FRATERNAL COMMITMENTS:	
Visits to the Sick	
Visits to the Bereaved	
Number of Blood Donations	
Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Member and their Families	
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ASSEMBLY HOURS

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Longo's Food Drive for the Good Shepherd

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It must be noted that this would not be possible, if it were not for the generous participation and cooperation of the staff of Longo's at Fairview and Maple Avenue.



GK Joe Milton Showing the Christmas Spirit

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BURLINGTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PROUDLY PRESENT



The Best of Broadway

Featuring

The Toronto All-Star
BIG BAND

Sunday, January 20

2:00 PM

Tickets \$45.00

For tickets call 905-681-6000

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www.burlingtonpac.ca



**Burlington Performing Arts Centre
440 Locust Street**

New Year's
Resolution:
1. Protect my family

This Year, Make Protecting Your
Family the First Resolution You Keep.



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Knights in Action December 2018

Brothers help out at Holy Rosary

Brothers Sam Cervoni, Ken Fleming, David Lord, Howard McNamara and Joe Milton, help out around the school. Jobs include maintaining the sign, repairing various items around the school and watering the kid's garden. This month Brother Sam and Brother Howard assembled a new salad bar for the school



Special Olympics Bottle Drive

This month our council helped council 5073 to assemble and dismantle the Santa Claus float for the parade and we arranged to have members of the Special Olympics ride on the float



Cobs Bakery

Brother Aeneas Mac 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 Cobs 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.

We enjoy a great relationship with Cobs bread and this project has grown to include Knights from some of the other councils and the Assembly in Burlington. Some of the bread has been used to help supply buns to various charitable activities that the Knights do.

