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## The Holy Family! Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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**BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH  
BELIEVING IN THE FAMILY**

**(Monsignor Edward House)**

The November Chaplain’s Report carried an excellent article on “Building the Domestic Church: Believing in the Family”. As you may know, the Directors of the Knights of Columbus have undertaken to look for ways to build the domestic Church. The first place to begin is in the Family.

I would like to share with my Brother Knights some of the insights that were printed in this article. “Do you believe in the family?” Every Sunday, during the Creed, we proclaim that we believe in God the Father Almighty, in Jesus Christ his Son and in the Holy Spirit. We believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.....but the family is not mentioned among the articles of our faith.

In 1981, St. John Paul II wrote in his diary that a “lack of confidence in the family is the first cause of the crisis of the family.” When we see weaknesses and struggles of the family today, we may lose our hope in the family. The articles goes on to say that the best way to recover confidence in the family is to consider the ways of God. We trust in the family, because God trusts in the family. The “Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive” initiative exists because we believe in the family. Do we believe in the family? God ways are inviting us, as shepherds of his sheep, to believe in the vocation of the family, the Domestic Church. The Glory of God is the family fully alive.

(To be continued.....)

**GRAND KNIGHT’S MESSAGE:**

Brother Knights:

With sadness I announce the death of Brother Patrick O’Neill on Saturday, December 27 after a long and courageous fight with cancer. I extend our Council's condolences and prayers to widow Barbara. Brother Patrick received his First Degree in October when he joined our Council.

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. I extend a big thank you to all Brothers who participated in the Longo Food Drive for the Good Shepherd. We collected a total of 12,000 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 25; and start planning to attend our Valentine’s Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 7 in the Parish Centre.

I look forward to see you at our meeting on Tuesday, January 6 at 7:00.

Don Prescott  
Grand Knight

## PRAYER NETWORK



In charity, we pray for:

Dan and Linda Cupido, son and 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

In their memory, we pray for:

Brother Patrick O’Neill, who died Saturday, December 27

Lloyd Smith, brother-in-law of Aeneas Mac Isaac

### *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)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

*Aeneas Mac Isaac – January 20*

*Sam Cervoni – January 28*

*Ken Fleming – January 31*



**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)**

## **VALENTINE’S DINNER DANCE**

**Saturday, February 7**

**Dancing to Rocking Robin**

**Holy Rosary Parish Centre**

**Details will be posted on our website**

**and in the Church bulletin**



# Upcoming Events

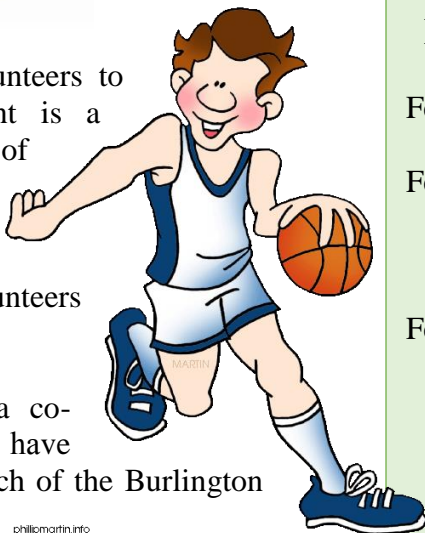
## BASKET BALL FREE THROW

This is a reminder to all Knights that the Burlington **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Basketball Free Throw event** is coming up on January 17<sup>th</sup> at Corpus Christie High School.



The official event starts at 9:30 and there will be students from schools all over Burlington. We are excited this year to have invited the Special Olympics athletes to participate as well.

We will need lots of volunteers to help to ensure this event is a success. Tom Vermeltoort of 5073 is the event Chairman this year and we will be hearing shortly about the number of volunteers required.



We also have a bit of a co-ordination issue.....We have been in touch with the coach of the Burlington Special Olympics Ken Medland and he is having

their qualifying competition on *Thursday January 8, 7.00 – 8.30 @ Haber Recreation Centre*. Ken has asked if we could have some Knights out to that qualifying competition to encourage the Special Olympics athletes. When we made the commitment that we would have some knights out for this special event we did not realize it would be the same time and night as the POPE JOHN PAUL II assembly meeting.....so we will have to work this out somehow. If anyone has any suggestions, please let me know.

Ken Fleming  
Program Chairman

## CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- Jan. 6 – Business Meeting – 7:00 pm
- Jan. 8 – Basketball Free Throw  
**Special Olympic Athlete’s Competitions**  
7:00 to 8:30 pm  
Haber Recreation Centre  
3040 Tim Dobbie Drive
- Jan 17 – Basketball Free Throw  
**Council Competitions**  
8:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Corpus Christi High School  
5150 Upper Middle Road
- Jan 25 – Big Band Concert  
2:00 pm  
Burlington Performing Arts Centre
- Feb. 3 – Business Meeting
- Feb. 7 – Valentine’s Dinner Dance  
Rocking Robin  
Holy Rosary Parish Centre
- Feb. 7 – Basketball Free Throw  
**District Competitions**  
8:00 am to 3 00 pm  
Corpus Christi High School  
5150 Upper Middle Road

# 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](http://www.burlingtonpac.ca)



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# December Events

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

On December 4th the annual Christmas dinner was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Industrial Street. District Deputy Milt Cowan joined some of our member Knights and their wives to enjoy the Christmas celebration.



## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

December 6<sup>th</sup> our Knights came to the rescue of the “Breakfast with Santa” event held in the Holy Rosary School Gym. This event was in danger of being cancelled because of a shortage of volunteers but our generous members stepped in to prepare pancakes, ham and fruit for the hungry and excited children and their families. In total almost 300 people consumed hundreds of pancakes so carefully cooked by the Knights of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council.





### FOOD DRIVE FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD BANK

On December 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> several of our Knights participated in the annual Good Shepherd Food Drive at Longo's on Fairview Street in Burlington.

Brother SK Victor Lefebvre was our Chairman for this event and it was a tremendous success. Vic has been involved in this event for many years and has worked with Margaret Enright from the Good Shepherd many times. They really had the routine down to a science and we should all be proud of this event.

This year we were able to collect over 14000 lbs of non-perishable food items for the food bank. Members of our council greeted shoppers at the doors of the store from 9 am to 6 pm both days and it was heart-warming to see the generosity of the local Burlington people.

We wish to thank the following members for giving so generously of their time to help with this event. Brothers Don Prescott, Vic Lefebvre, Joe Milton, David Lord, Sam Cervoni, Ken Fleming, Ken Browne, Dan Morosin, Vince Iantomasi, Bill Fraser, Loy DeMello, Blair Breckenridge and Willie Joki. Local TV celebrity Matt Hayes did several broadcasts from the event and he interviewed Brothers SK Vic Lefebvre and GK SK Don Prescott.

- ❖ *Our Grand Knight Don Prescott (above) spent many hours at the Longo's store making sure the event went smoothly.*
- ❖ *In the middle picture brothers Danny, Joe, Ken and Sam (on the side) are pictured with Margaret Enright and one of several truckloads of food donated.*
- ❖ *Brothers Sam, Joe and Vic are seen with Margaret in front of the boxes where Longo's customers generously donated items and cash.*




Good Shepherd is a member of the Hamilton Catholic Services Organizations. Guided by our faith in Jesus Christ, the Hamilton Catholic Service Organizations strengthen our community by providing services that promote a sense of compassion, social justice and sanctity for all life.



# WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE TO REPORT OUR FRATERNAL ACTIVITY FOR 2014

Each year, Councils are required to report to Supreme a summary of Fraternal Activity our Council undertook during the past Fraternal Year. To assist the Financial Secretary and Grand Knight of each Council, every Member is asked to provide a summary of his personal activity.

Please use the “individual member worksheet” below to report your activities. Please provide us with your summary of hours dedicated to the categories listed below and bring your completed report to our business meeting this Tuesday, January 6. If you have any questions or require assistance to fill out your worksheet, we will be glad to help you at the meeting.

 <p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b></p>	<p><b>2014 SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY</b></p> <p><b>INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET</b></p>
<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARIES/FAITHFUL COMPTROLLERS/BURSARS</b></p> <p><b>Note: Knights should separate reported assembly activities from their reported council activities.</b></p> <p>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 2014.</p> <p>This worksheet is printed on clip-art ready, reproducible paper. Simply photocopy as many forms as you need, cut along the dotted line and distribute the form at the November meeting. Forward a worksheet to every member on your current roster or include a copy in your next bulletin. Each member can individually identify the number of volunteer hours he expended in community service projects. You only need to collect and tabulate the council/assembly/circle results for completion of the 2014 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report due at the Supreme Council office by January 31, 2015.</p>	
<p><b>2014 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET</b></p> <p>Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$167 million to charitable and benevolent causes and more than 70 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. <b>To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting.</b> This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members <b>during 2014.</b></p>	
<p>1. Number of visits you made during 2014 to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals .....</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Bereaved — visits of condolence .....</p> <p>2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2014 .....</p> <p>3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2014 :</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Church Activities — service in all Church related activities .....</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Community Activities — service in all community related activities .....</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities .....</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Habitat for Humanity — service in all related projects .....</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Culture of Life Activities — service in all related projects .....</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above .....</p> <p>4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2014 :</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc. ....</p>	
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Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in making our work easier.

Don Prescott, Grand Knight – Vic Lefebvre, Financial Secretary