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## COUNCIL 5073 NEWS

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### COUNCIL CHAPLAIN, FATHER FRANCIS SALASIAR, C.S.C.



Dear Brother Knights,

#### **Venture in with Hope and Trust**

2020 has been a year that was filled with trials, tragedies and loneliness. On the other hand, this was a year where we could experience the kindness and generosity of people. It could have been a neighbor, a friend, or a community member. God has worked mysteriously and has revealed himself through various means. For instance, it could have come through the tireless efforts of frontline workers, the people who continued to care for the sick and homebound, scientists who have developed vaccines in record time.

I can only imagine the feeling of fear and anxiety as we step into this New Year of 2021. The feelings that we have are true and borne out of our experiences in the past year. But at the same time, last year has taught us that if we work together for a common good, we could overcome any difficulties as a community or as humanity.

The New Year presents us with new opportunities. Let us venture into it with renewed hope and trust. As we enter this New Year, let us pray to God for the Holy Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. Let us allow the Holy Spirit to guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire God and his will above all else.

May God make your year a happy one! Not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain, but by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes; Not by making our path easy, but by making us sturdy enough to travel any path; Not by taking away hardships from us, but by taking fear from our heart. So dear brothers, despite what we have gone through, and continue

to go through still, let us venture into this New Year with hope and renewed trust. May the new born Jesus continue to bless you and your family!

Fr. Francis Salasiar, CSC  
Chaplain

### **Message from the Grand Knight**



Brothers:

January is the beginning of a new year and for everyone it's been very difficult dealing with 2020 and the effects of the global pandemic around us. Many people experienced job losses, illnesses, deaths in the family, and isolation from our family and friends as a result of the virus. It also prohibited us from doing a lot of in-person charity work where there are large gatherings in an effort to conduct fund-raising for the less fortunate. We continued to meet virtually, and to conduct fund-raising projects the best way that we can, while observing social distancing protocols. While there is some progress in the production of a vaccine for the virus, there will still be quite some time before we can return to some form of normal life. Many of us have underlying health issues that prevented us from even attending mass in person, as well people whom we know who may be in the same boat as us.

It is during these challenging and dark times, that we must rely on the strength of our prayers, as well as our faith in Jesus that he will bring healing to the world and his people. We must continue to serve the Lord in any way possible and cherish and appreciate our loved ones even more than ever before.

Remember, **“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life” John 3:16**

Vivat Jesus and Fraternally Yours,

Michael Mark  
Grand Knight  
Council 5073

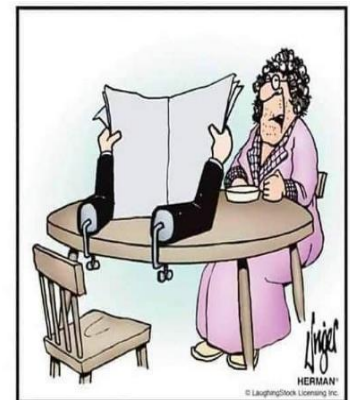
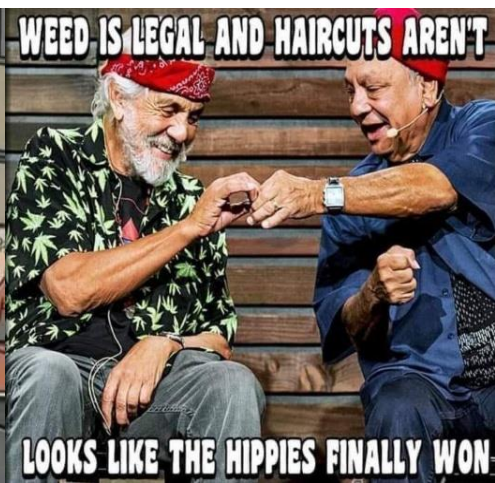
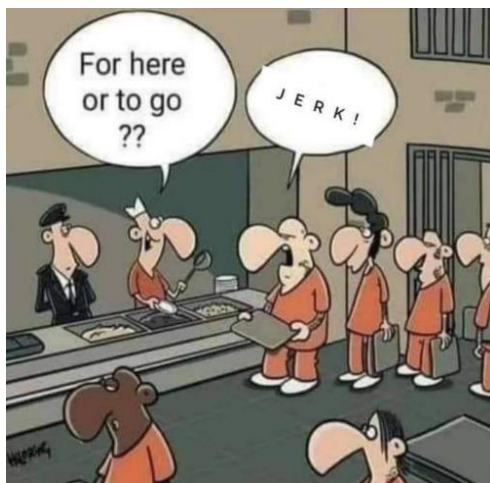
## Pandemic Humour Corner 9<sup>th</sup> Edition



Just ordered my new mask!



It was at this point when the Walmart manager toyed with the idea of maybe opening up another checkout line



"I sometimes wonder if you hear one word I say!"



The Nativity Scene for 2020





Them: How's quarantine going?  
Me: drank enough crown to make a jump suit 🐼



Grand Knight's self-portrait on New Year's Eve



### **Knights of Columbus Cash Calendar Winners**

November 2020

Date Winner Ticket # Winner's Prize

November, 2020

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- 2 James O'Brien 248 \$20
- 3 Gilbert Methot 173 \$20
- 4 William Mather 326 \$20
- 5 Karen Dougherty 88 \$20
- 6 Shelagh Desrochers 94 \$50
- 9 Rick Adamczyk 521 \$20
- 10 J & B Diesbourg 8 \$20
- 11 Kevin Lopresti 687 \$50
- 12 Maxine Barber 354 \$20
- 13 Steve Stanga 422 \$20
- 16 Gabe Vanhooydonk 644 \$250
- 17 Paul McCarthy 232 \$20
- 18 J. Hamilton 1165 \$20
- 19 Michelle Norman 318 \$20
- 20 Beth Csordas 115 \$50

23 Hilda Thomas 854 \$20  
 24 Wayne Ingell 108 \$20  
 25 Barb Catena 158 \$20  
 26 Michele McCarthy 914 \$20  
 27 Marijke Coffa 799 \$50  
 30 Grace Tosetto 643 \$20  
 248  
 Date of Draw November 30,2020  
 Drawn by: Gerry Kelly  
 Witnessed by: Ron Milne, Tom O'Brien,  
 Recorded by: John D'Addario

### **December 2020**

*Date Winner Ticket # Winner's Prize*

1 Michel Labonte 441 \$20  
 2 T. O'Flaherty 699 \$20  
 3 Leopold Koff 867 \$20  
 4 Bob & Dawn Moorcroft 1085 \$50  
 7 Nancy Dewitt 351 \$20  
 8 Jocelyn Williamson 1007 \$20  
 9 Bernie Guerin 1009 \$20  
 10 Tom Bertin 821 \$20  
 11 Mike Flannery 421 \$50  
 14 Steve Hume 182 \$20  
 15 James O'Brien 248 \$20  
 16 Margaret Lafontaine 48 \$20  
 17 Susan Janssens 841 \$20  
 18 Rick Robbins 689 \$50  
 21 Karen Morris 277 \$20  
 22 Regina Rodrigues 471 \$20  
 23 Vishal Valentine 1141 \$20  
 24 Jeremy McCarthy 915 \$50  
 28 Ita Macdonald 698 \$20  
 29 Rose Refell 72 \$20  
 30 Derek Tilly 479 \$20  
 31 Angie Barden 20 \$50

CHRISTMAS DAY

Lynn McKee 1050 \$400  
 Date of Draw  
 Drawn by: Ron Milne  
 Witnessed by: John D'Addario, Tom O'Brien,  
 Recorded by: John D'Addario

## Pro-Life Update – December 2020

By our Life Director- Brother Paul Muller

Subject: **Halton Alive**

### Living out pro-life values even in a pandemic!

We have been blessed with creativity and a willing community of volunteers. The impact of Covid and lockdowns on the elderly has absolutely broken our hearts. We want to see people thrive and feel the love and care of a pro-life community that values them. So, to think that many in long-term care homes have been isolated and alone, some not even understanding why, has deeply grieved our souls.

In an effort to combat that loneliness, we launched the Inspire Hope campaign last March to help bring hope and encouragement in a safe way. For Christmas we were able to expand that idea to our Candy Canes for Life Campaign, which involved sending encouraging cards with a candy cane on it.

*This has been an incredible, practical way to LIVE OUT our pro-life values at a time when love, hope, and joy is desperately needed.*

**The results....**

**5,888 Christmas cards of encouragement delivered to 52 LTC and retirement homes. Plus, 3,940 staff impacted with a thank you card and bag of treats!**



A HUGE thank you to the **48 families and individuals who volunteered** to help assemble and drop off the cards. We are so grateful for the opportunity to work with such incredible, giving people. We look forward to future initiatives in this campaign.

### The response

The homes were SO excited and thankful for this campaign that it actually surprised us a bit! We received messages saying things like, *"Thank you for the cards for our residents as well as the sweet*

*treat for our staff! Your kindness and thoughtfulness is much appreciated"*

### **What a great way to share the heart of the pro-life movement!**

Many of these homes expressed an interest in receiving continued support and encouragement for their residents so we are excited to continue the Inspire Hope campaign with similar card distributions throughout the new year.

**Consider a donation to help support this campaign**



## **Have you donated to Halton Alive this year?**

Thank you for allowing us to ask you for donations! Remember first and foremost that we are equally encouraged by your words, prayers and participation in HA initiatives. Your dollars keep things running, make us stronger, and empower us to accomplish the pro-life mission. We are working hard, smart, and creatively to provide the education, resources, and ideas needed to equip our community to promote a culture of life and live out pro-life values in ways that are edifying.

### **Three key areas your financial gift will impact:**

1. **Inspire Hope outreach** - continued connection with LTC and retirement homes to bring hope to the elderly and empower youth to understand the value of the elderly through service and connection.
2. **Live it Out Resource** - development of our web-based educational resources to provide teachers and parents with the tools needed to easily educate kids and teenagers on pro-life topics.
3. **Life Talks Conference** - our top notch conference for southern Ontario. Packed with speakers, knowledge and community to take your pro-life knowledge to the next level.

**Donate today**

## Looking for a last minute gift?

### “Life is a Gift” Ornament

Give on their behalf! This Christmas you can donate on behalf of someone and give the gift that supports life. In honour of your donation, we'll send them a custom “Life is a Gift” ornament, thank you note and income tax receipt.

[ORDER NOW](#)



### Carolina's Brownie Fundraiser

Support an incredible pro-life family AND give back to Halton Alive when you order delicious gourmet brownies from Carolina's.

They'll **donate back 10%** off the top when you use **promocode: HALTON**

**A great way to give to those you can't visit this year!**

[ORDER NOW](#)

Thank you for being part of this community! Thank you for the ways you participate, encourage, give, and simply act as ambassadors for life. We are so grateful to have such a faithful community to work with! Thank you for allowing us to ask you for donations. We know that some are stretched thin but we know that God always provides. So give as your heart prompts you and we know that God will make up any difference!

We pray God pours out his blessings on you in this challenging time in history.

Please reach out if you'd like to talk, learn more, or simply let us know how you're doing. I absolutely LOVE hearing from our community.

Sincerely,  
Elea Hofman  
Executive Director  
365-366-3232





Visit the Halton Alive Merch store for great gift ideas! [www.haltionalive.ca/merch](http://www.haltionalive.ca/merch)

## Christmas Ham Take-Out Dinner at Columbus Hall



The Christmas Ham take-out dinner event held at Columbus Hall on the evening of December 19th<sup>st</sup> from 5pm-7pm was a success even with Halton Region being placed in the “Red Zone” by the province of Ontario. This project had to be conducted on a “take-out” only platform, and it was still supported by brother Knights and their families and friends within our local community. We made some funds and it is truly a sign of our community coming together to support the Knights of Columbus at our hall.

We would like to thank brother Larry Edwards, his daughter Megan Edwards, a renowned chef who teaches culinary arts, that was kind enough to help us cook this lovely meal consisting of ham, mashed potatoes, honey glazed carrots, Christmas salad with balsamic dressing, and a bun (buns thanks to Cobbs bakery in town), brother David D’Souza for all their hard work in putting this dinner together! This is truly an example of Knights and family of knights in action. We all assisted in getting the word out to everyone about this event, as well as informing other Knights of Columbus Councils about this event. It was truly a team effort again. We would also like to thank Fortinos on Guelph Line, who donated the ham for us to cook, thus enabling us to reduce our costs in putting this fund-raising meal together.

## Message from our Family Director, Brother Rennie Milne

If anyone is interested in the presentation of “into the breach”, please contact Rennie Milne and arrange for a suitable time to take in this presentation. Rennie can be reached at [wmilne3473@sympatico.ca](mailto:wmilne3473@sympatico.ca)  
Or Tel.: 905-639-2806.

### **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,



### **Please Pray for the Following People:**

- **Gary Smith**
- **The Jakubcak family**
- **Patrick Crowley**
- **Richard Vaughan**
- **Monsignor Ray Modeski**
- **Ignatius McDonald**
- **Frank Hartman**
- **Riccardo Colaiani**
- **Judy Lalonde**
- **Meghan Patty Tepall**
- **Kerrie Newscombe**
- **Tony Van Dalen**
- **Sam Whalen**
- **Leo Russell**
- **Andrew Hallett**
- **Herb Lane**
- **Karen Beemo**
- **Ron & Teresa Milne**
- **Ronald Milne Jr.**
- **Mary MacDonald & Family**
- **Ingrid Brown**
- **Robert Chisholm**

- *Helen Edwards*
- *Gloria MacDonald*
- *Gloria Campbell*
- The Giorgini Family
- Marty Smith & Family
- John D'Souza
- Jack Stefnitz
- David O'Brien
- Mary Muller
- *All the people globally affected in any way by the Corona Virus*

## **COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **COUNCIL EXECUTIVE**

**2020/2021**

### **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

**2020-2021**

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Andrew Eckstein

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**JANUARY 2021**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Jere E Hartnett	29	30 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Robert B Flewelling	31 <i>Happy Birthday</i> William Mather	1	2
3	4 Special Hall Meeting Council Executive Meeting <i>Happy Birthday</i> Gordon S Campbell Mario Colaianni	5	6	7 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Donald J Williams	8	9
10	11 Council General Meeting	12 H.C.C. Meeting	13	14	15 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Scott J Harrison Frank J Hartman	16
17	18 BKC Meeting	19	20	21	22	23 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Rev. Fr. Raymond Modeski
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 <i>Happy Birthday</i> William S McCarthy	1	2	3	4 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Daniel Patterson	5	6

