



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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NEWSLETTER

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### A Message from our Grand Knight Marc Morneau

With our election of Officers for next year having been held at our May General Meeting, the new Executives for our *Council, Halton Columbus Charity and Kolumbus Club* are now full and completed.

I would like to congratulate all Brothers who have stepped up to the plate to serve. Our motto '*In service to One, In Service to All*', is very much applicable and part of our regular routine as Knights. Having a good, active and engaged Council starts with having good leadership at the Officers level at all three 'arms' of Council 5073.

While congratulating our new Officers, I would be remiss if I did not thank our Officers who are retiring at the end of June, the end of our Fraternal Year. It is my sincere hope that you each remain active and continue to serve within the many activities we support. I have no doubt with all of the pieces now in place we are poised to have some great times ahead of us.

This past year saw profound change within the leadership of our Council. Beyond having a new Grand Knight, we also had a new Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Treasurer and from a spiritual standpoint, we went several months without a Chaplain and Membership Chair.

Having all of these changes at once is not easy, especially with a Council with so many well established programs in place that have to be managed. We managed to get through it however, and with a good year of experience behind us, the upcoming year will no doubt be an exciting year.

Our growth in membership has been nothing short of fantastic – and our growth is coming from several of our Parishes, as it should. We need to continue to grow and most importantly **we need to be active and involved as a significant resource in all 4 of the Parishes** that our Council represents.

In the coming weeks, many of you will be approached to take on leadership roles in the many committees in which our Council operate. I strongly urge you to get engaged and involved.

Fraternally yours,

Marc Morneau, Grand Knight

**COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2015-2016**

|                               |                   |              |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>CHAPLAIN</b>               | Fr. Ronald Hodara |              |
| <b>GRAND KNIGHT</b>           | Marc Morneau      | 905-637-9267 |
| <b>DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT</b>    | Kevin Abraham     | 905-330-7545 |
| <b>CHANCELLOR</b>             | John D'Addairo    | 905-639-9727 |
| <b>RECORDER</b>               | Bill Manley       | 905-632-7410 |
| <b>FINANCIAL SECRETARY</b>    | Paul Catena       | 905-630-1840 |
| <b>TREASURER</b>              | David Stokes      | 905-335-6863 |
| <b>LECTURER</b>               | Frank Miele       | 905-279-1530 |
| <b>ADVOCATE</b>               | Jim Csordas       | 905-681-2075 |
| <b>WARDEN</b>                 | Michael Attardo   | 905-635-8775 |
| <b>INSIDE GUARD</b>           | Michael Mark      | 905-333-3623 |
| <b>OUTSIDE GUARD</b>          | Scott Harrison    | 905-634-0066 |
| <b>HONORARY OUTSIDE GUARD</b> | John Pickard      | 905-336-0076 |
| <b>TRUSTEE ONE YEAR</b>       | Jere Hartnett     | 905-637-3934 |
| <b>TRUSTEE TWO YEAR</b>       | Henry Valcheff    | 905-639-4085 |
| <b>TRUSTEE THREE YEAR</b>     | John Schunk       | 289-337-4306 |

**COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2015 - 2016**

|                                  |                         |              |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Burlington Kolumbus Club</b>  | John Bennett, President | 905-634-7326 |
| <b>Halton Columbus Charities</b> | David Stokes, President | 905-335-6863 |

**SERVICE PROGRAMS**

|                            |               |              |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Program Director</b>    | Kevin Abraham | 905-330-7545 |
| <b>Community Director</b>  | Paul Catena   | 905-630-1840 |
| <b>Family Director</b>     | Rick Lomas    | 905-336-3835 |
| <b>Pro-Life Director</b>   | Gary Smith    | 905-319-1200 |
| <b>Membership Director</b> | Rick Lomas    | 905-336-3835 |
| <b>Youth Director</b>      | Gordon Drake  | 289-337-3847 |

**PARISH REPRESENTATIVES**

|                             |                 |              |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>St. Patrick</b>          | Marc Morneau    | 905-637-9267 |
| <b>St. John the Baptist</b> | Michael Enright | 905-315-1784 |
| <b>St. Paul the Apostle</b> | David Stokes    | 905-335-6863 |
| <b>St. Raphael</b>          | Henry Valcheff  | 905-639-4085 |



A Message from our Deputy Grand Knight  
Kevin Abraham

In the wee hours of Thursday May 14, 2015 Bro. Jude Malone and I, along with three Brothers s' from Oakville Councils carpoled and drove to Ottawa for the Archdiocese of Ottawa Pro Life Rally.

Events began with a 10am mass (bilingual) celebrated by Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, S.J. at Notre Dame Cathedral on Sussex Drive.

For a report on the 2015 National March for Life with photographs please see <http://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/live-thousands-expected-for-anti-abortion-rally-starting-on-parliament-hill#>

Bro. Mario C. and myself submitted an HCC cheque before the deadline of May 19, 2015 to the City of Burlington for \$2,652 renewing the KofC Bingo Licenses' through to the end of calendar 2015.

We continue to struggle to find committed, reliable weekly volunteers for our Council's biggest fundraiser. If there are any Bro.s' who feel they can help please step forward. Bro.s' Mario C. has been spending vast amounts of time (alone) photocopying, completing and filing Bingo reports with the City of Burlington and the Bingo Connection. Help is needed with this.

A new slate of Councils Officers has been duly elected for 2015/2016 and we are all excited for another great year under the leadership of our G.K. Marc Morneau. Congratulations Marc! Now that the new Officers are in place GK Marc plans to appoint new Service Program Chairs for the year commencing July 2015.

*National March for Life 2015*

*"WHEN FACED WITH HARD CHOICES.....LET LIFE WIN....."*

<http://www.catholicregister.org/item/20248-topless-protesters-disrupt-rally-as-25-000-march-for-life>

Vivat Jesus,

Kevin Abraham, DGK

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES  
JUNE 2015**

**General Events**

**REFER WEB SITE [www.kofcknights.org/5073](http://www.kofcknights.org/5073)**

**June 11 – Golf Tournament**

**Meetings and Activities**

**Executive Meeting – June 1st -7:30 pm**

**General Meeting – June 8<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 pm**

**Halton Columbus Charities – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of February, May, August & November – 7:00 pm**

**Kolumbus Club – June 15<sup>th</sup> –7:00 pm**

**Prayer Cenacle – June 25<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm**

**Fraternal Night – June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Midnight Bingo - (Every other Tuesday of the month) - June 2, 16, 30**

**Matinee Bingo - (Every other Wednesday of the month) - June 10, 24**

**Seniors Club (Every Wednesday) - June 3, 10, 17, 24, 9:00 to 11:00**

**Other Events**

**JULY 1 CANADA DAY**

**For dates of Degree Ceremonies – see website**



Welcome to our newest  
Brothers!

*On May 19, our Council had three new Brothers join our Order by completing their First Degree at the Fr. Fergus Duffy Memorial Council in Hamilton.*

*Pictured are left to right Jere Hartnett, Paul LaFontaine, Dennis Dusureault, Jim Csordas, John D'Addairo, Brent Stachan, Gary Smith and David Stokes*

## **"Strike out Cancer! Family Bowling"**

*By Rick Lomas*

A big thanks to everyone who supported the "Strike out Cancer! Family Bowling" fundraiser on April 26th. There were lots of people, lots of food, lots of Tiger Cats - the entire O-Line - and lots of FUN!! It was a great day and a wonderful way to get to know the families behind the Knights. Most importantly it was a wonderful way to raise \$\$'s and awareness for child cancer. I think the event made almost \$5,000 - not a lot but it I know it means the world to Sharon Bradwell who lost her own daughter Sain (pronounced "SHAHN", a Welsh Gaelic name) to cancer many years ago and Sharon has been raising money and awareness ever since. You can visit her web site at [www.sainbradwellfund.com](http://www.sainbradwellfund.com)

Sain was diagnosed on May 1st, 1985 as having a form of cancer called 'primitive neuroectodermal tumour' in her liver, spine and foot. Doctors thought the cancer had started in her pancreas and spread through her bloodstream. The first visible sign had been a lump which had appeared literally overnight. She was treated with chemotherapy and radiation at the Montreal Children's Hospital, Montreal General Hospital and Royal Victoria Hospital.

She responded well for a short time, but when it was evident that the drugs were not working any more, she underwent radical abdominal surgery in October of 1985, followed by an intensive course of radiation treatment. She was just learning to pull herself upright when the recurrence of tumours in her legs caused the femur (the biggest bone in the human body) of her left leg to fracture. She never had a chance to learn how to walk. I'll never know how she managed to smile through the haze of nausea and medications and pain, but manage it she did. Her sunny little face was the light that brightened the coldest days of winter. Less than a week before she died in March, 1986, at the age of 17 months, she was still trying to growl at stuffed toy animals.

Here's a heartfelt thank you to us for our support from Sharon Bradwell:

"Thank you very much for coming out today in support to bowl, help out or drop off donations. I wish I could tell you how very deeply I appreciate it, but I don't think the words have been invented yet that would let me express my feelings adequately. With each event such as this, you help me keep my little Sain's name alive, and that means the world to me. Your efforts today will be put towards purchasing a chemotherapy pump for McMaster Children's (cost: \$5,000) and make a contribution towards an anaesthesia machine for Juravinski Cancer Centre (cost: \$100,000)."

Pictured on the next page is my entire family.



*(L to R - Matt and my oldest daughter Amy with their 3 girls Mave, Violet and Isla, Donna of course me and Mason my youngest daughter Jenny's son, and Joe.)*

**ROSES FOR LIFE**

Our Roses for Life collection on Mother’s Day resulted in the following:

| <b><u>Parish</u></b>          | <b><u>Collected</u></b> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| St. Paul’s                    | \$ 906.40               |
| St. Pat’s                     | \$ 787.76               |
| St. Raphael’s                 | \$ 631.10               |
| St. John’s                    | \$ 509.35               |
| Total                         | \$2,834.61              |
| Cost of Roses                 | \$ 991.36               |
| Available for Culture of Life | \$1,843.25              |

**Burlington Kolumbus Club**

The Kolumbus Club held their executive elections on April 20<sup>th</sup>. For your reference the following Executive was elected for the next year.

- President: John Bennett
- Vice President Ignatius Mac Donald
- Treasurer David Stokes
- Secretary Michael Mark

## *Council 5073 Annual Golf Tournament*

### **June 11 is coming very quickly!**

We have had a number of recent registrations come in, but we are still in need of more Golfers! For those of you who participated last year and brought family members and friends, and have not yet registered, please do so as we are now in the final planning stages for this year's event.



If you do not golf, fine, you can still help as there are many tasks and jobs needed on that day by our Committee.

To our newer members, don't be shy, approach us as your participation is encouraged no matter how small the task, it all helps our cause! To some of our older members who we have not seen in awhile, this is a great opportunity to get re-connected to your Council and see some of your Brother Knights again.

As Brother John D'Addario mentioned as our recent General Meeting, if you don't golf, you surely can and will enjoy a great prime rib dinner as a way to support our event!

Please contact one of our Co-Chairs (John D'Addario or John Schunk) if you can help or to register for golf.

Our Golf Tournament is one of our key fundraisers of the year, and in many ways, offers us the opportunity to not only raise funds, but affords the opportunity to socialize and fraternize with friends and acquaintances.

*A few of our Priests will be present on that day - (as a result, we are guaranteed perfect weather conditions!)*

There has been a lot of work and planning in play on this event for a couple of months now, we really need the support of all members of our Council now to make this event the best ever!

Please visit our website for complete details! [www.kofc5073.ca](http://www.kofc5073.ca)



**Birthdays Wishes  
For June**

- Br. Paul Harper – June 1<sup>st</sup>*
- Br. Gaetano Sferrazza – June 4<sup>th</sup>*
- Br. Gary Smith – June 8<sup>th</sup>*
- Br. Michael O’Brien – June 9<sup>th</sup>*
- Br. James Collins – June 11<sup>th</sup>*
- Br. John Hubbel – June 14<sup>th</sup>*
- Br. Jude Malone – June 20<sup>th</sup>*
- Br. Sean Browne – June 21<sup>st</sup>*
- Br. Roger Robichaud – June 23<sup>rd</sup>*
- Br. John Luciw – June 24<sup>th</sup>*
- Br. David MacPherson June 24<sup>th</sup>*
- Br. Leo Russell – June 25<sup>th</sup>*

**If the above information is incorrect,  
please contact the Financial Secretary.**



**Anniversaries  
Wishes  
for the  
following Knights in  
June**

- Br. Marc & Sandra Morneau – June 7<sup>th</sup>*
- Br. Thomas & Helen Hutton – June 9<sup>th</sup>*
- Br. Ben & Marie Zukiel – June 11<sup>th</sup>*
- Br. Joseph & Maria Acosta – June 16<sup>th</sup>*
- Br. Roger & Raymonde Cloutier – June 20<sup>th</sup>*
- Br. Thomas & Margaret Tilly – June 25<sup>th</sup>*

**Prayer Requests**

**In charity, unity and fellowship let us pray  
for the needs of our brother Knights and  
their families.**

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Marion Rattle         | Fr. Roger Formosi |
| Br. Sean Buckley      | Br. Joe Acosta    |
| Mrs. Claire Lefebvre  | James D’Addario   |
| John Vincent Galliani | Br. Chris Amell   |
| Br. Ted VanLierop     | Matthew Wouters   |
| Martha Wouters        | Br. Jude Malone   |
| Mary Ciaccia          |                   |

**Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal  
salvation of those who believe in You, hear us  
on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for  
whom we humbly beg the help of your  
mercy, so that, being restored to health, they  
may render thanks to you in your Church.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Mother of Perpetual Help pray for us.**

**Special Note:**

*Please call Paul Catena, our Financial Secretary, at [905.335.5073](tel:905.335.5073), if you are aware of any Brother who has died or is in need of our prayers and/or assistance. The importance of speedy notification is important so that we can:*

- provide support for them and their families;*
- attend services and ensure a Mass Card and Resolution of Condolences is obtained, and*
- promptly advise Supreme and our field agent, Trevor D’Mello 905-281-0760 [trevordemello@rogers.co](mailto:trevordemello@rogers.co), to ensure financial security is preserved for the families of insured members.*

**Vivat Jesus!**

