



OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

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OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY NOMINATIONS OF COUNCIL OFFICERS

The following Brothers were nominated at the May 3 meeting for the following offices:

GRAND KNIGHT	Ken Fleming
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	Joe Milton
CHANCELLOR	NO NOMINATION
RECORDER	Michael McNamara
TREASURER	Ron Lehocki
ADVOCATE	Howard McNamara
WARDEN	David Lord
INSIDE GUARD	Blaise Mac Isaac
OUTSIDE GUARD	David Kenel
TRUSTEE (three year term)	Anneas Mac Isaac
TRUSTEE (one year term)	Joe Baumgartner

Nominations will be reopened at the June 7 meeting. At that meeting, further nominations will be accepted from the floor. If you would like to nominate a brother, please obtain his permission before you nominate him. All nominations at that meeting will require a seconder.

If you would like to serve in any of these positions, ask a Brother to nominate you or speak to the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary.

Willy Joki continues to serve as the two year Trustee.

A reminder to all nominees, that should they not be able to attend the meeting, we will require your acceptance in writing; an e-mail is acceptable.

CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- June 2 – Business Meeting
ELECTION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS
- June 9 – Fun Fair at Holy Rosary School
- June 12 – Annual Parish B-B-Q
- July 5 – Business Meeting
- Aug. 2 – Business Meeting
- Sept. 11 – Thirty-Second Annual
Rosary Sunday
Martyrs' Shrine, Midland, On



MESSAGE FROM SPIRITUAL ADVISOR
Msgr. Edward House

The Pope writes to the general secretary of the United Nations: Lessons in humanity from the victims of war and persecution

Vatican City, 23 May 2016 – The Holy Father has written a letter to the general secretary of the United Nations,

Ban Ki-Moon, on the occasion of the First World Humanitarian Summit held in Istanbul, Turkey on 23 and 24 May. The message, published in full below, was read this morning by Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Parolin, representing the Holy See at the Summit. In the text, the Pope urges us to heed the cry of the victims of violence and persecution, and to receive from them a lesson in humanity to change political and economic choices, abandoning behaviour and attitudes of cultural superiority.

"I wish to greet all those taking part in this first World Humanitarian Summit, the President of Turkey together with the organizers of this meeting, and you, Mr. Secretary-General, who have called for this occasion to be a turning point for the lives of millions of people who need protection, care and assistance, and who seek a dignified future.

I hope that your efforts may contribute in a real way to alleviating the sufferings of these millions of people, so that the fruits of the Summit may be demonstrated through a sincere solidarity and a true and profound respect for the rights and dignity of those suffering due to conflicts, violence, persecution and natural disasters. In this context, the victims are those who are most vulnerable, those who live in conditions of misery and exploitation.

We cannot deny that many interests today prevent solutions to conflicts, and that military, economic and geopolitical strategies displace persons and peoples and impose the god of money, the god of power. At the same time, humanitarian efforts are frequently conditioned by commercial and ideological constraints.

For this reason, what is needed today is a renewed commitment to protect each person in their daily life and to protect their dignity and human rights, their security and their comprehensive needs. At the same time, it is necessary to preserve freedom and the social and cultural identity of peoples; without this leading to instances of isolation, it should also favour cooperation, dialogue, and especially peace.

'Leaving no one behind' and 'doing one's very best' demand that we do not give up and that we take responsibility for our decisions and actions regarding the victims themselves. First of all, we must do this in a personal way, and then together, coordinating our strengths and initiatives, with mutual respect for our various skills and areas of expertise, not discriminating but rather welcoming. In other words: there must be no family without a home, no refugee without a welcome, no person without dignity, no wounded person without care, no child without a childhood, no young man or woman without a future, no elderly person without a dignified old age.

May this also be the occasion to recognize the work of those who serve their neighbour and contribute to consoling the sufferings of the victims of war and calamity, of the displaced and refugees, and

who care for society, particularly through courageous choices in favour of peace, respect, healing and forgiveness. This is the way in which human lives are saved.

No one loves a concept, no one loves an idea; we love persons. Self-sacrifice, true self-giving, flows from love towards men and women, the children and elderly, peoples and communities... faces, those faces and names which fill our hearts.

Today I offer a challenge to this Summit: let us hear the cry of the victims and those suffering. Let us allow them to teach us a lesson in humanity. Let us change our ways of life, politics, economic choices, behaviour and attitudes of cultural superiority.

Learning from victims and those who suffer, we will be able to build a more humane world.

I assure you my prayers, and I invoke upon all present the divine blessings of wisdom, strength and peace."



FAMILY FRATERNAL BENEFITS

FROM A BROTHER KNIGHT

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

The month of May, was another busy month. On Sunday, May 1, seven of our Brothers received the honours of the Third Degree. Congratulations to Brothers Joe Baumgartner, Jim Hession, Melvin Ilagan, Bob Judge, Danny Morosin, Carlos Paixao and Len Walker.

On the Fundraising side, our generous parishioners donated over \$700.00 for the Roses for Life and we collected over \$700.00 for the Special Olympics Bottle Drive. We assisted the 7th Aldershot Scouts with their Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction. We also presented cheques to Carpenter Hospice and the Special Olympics.

In June, we will be assisting Holy Rosary School with their "fun fair", our Annual Parish B-B-Q, and our Council Elections on Tuesday, June 7. See you all at the meeting.

Don Prescott
Grand Knight

**COUNCIL
ELECTIONS
TUESDAY
JUNE 7**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

***Anthony Cordeiro
June 15***

PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:

Brother Loy De Mello
Richard Cupido, grandson of
Brother Guido
Linda Cupido, daughter-in-law
of Brother Guido
Shannon Wilken, daughter of
Bro. Michael Nelligan



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



G.K. Don Prescott presents a Years of Service Certificate to Bro. Matthew Demeter on his completion of Five years of dedicated service



Brother Bill Fraser – Council Recorder was recognized for his 25 years as a member of the Knights. He is pictured receiving his Life time award from Grand Knight Don Prescott

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to:

Bro. Matthew and Evy Demeter
June 4 – 5 years

Bro. Ken and Dianne Fleming
June 7 – 47 years

Bro. Ron and Susan Lehocki
June 10 – 21 years

Bro. Carlos and Kathleen Paixao
June 12 – 34 years

Bro. Willy and Anne Marie
June 17 – 44 years

Hugh and Cathy Johns
June 22 – 59 years

Anneas and Barb Mac Isaac
June 23 – 38 years

Bill and Linda Fraser
June 29 – 4 years



G.K. Don Prescott presents a Wedding Anniversary Certificate of Commendation to Mark and Bev. Taylor on the occasion of their 30th Anniversary

Monsignor Edward House Retires May 31, 2016

Chaplin and charter member Msgr. Edward House of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council 15920 is retiring.... In his own words he is retiring as a pastor but will remain active helping out at churches around the Hamilton area. He hopes to do a bit of travelling and London is one places that he would like to visit.

Monsignor House was instrumental in the formation of our council and has been a driving force behind its success. We hope he will remain a member of our council as he takes up residence with his family in the Stoney Creek area. He celebrated his last Mass as pastor of Holy Rosary Church on Sunday May 29th and a reception was held in his honour following the Masses that day. Father Martin Vallely will take over as pastor of Holy Rosary Church effective June 1 and he will be assisted by Father Michael Downey who will also take up residence in the parish rectory.

Most of the members of our council attended a farewell breakfast with Monsignor House held at the Rose Garden Restaurant in Burlington on May 25, 2016.



May Events

POPE JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY - FLAMBORO DOWNS DINNER

On April 30th, all members of the Knights in Burlington were invited by Pope John Paul II Assembly to join them for a fun night out at Flamboro Downs race track. This was a great night as we were treated to an outstanding buffet dinner with a large variety of tasty food including perfectly cooked roast beef. After dinner, we watched several races including the 6th race which was named the "Knights of Columbus" race....Horse #3 was the race winner and everyone went out to get in the picture. Some of our members also enjoyed spending the free \$10 voucher in the casino...along with maybe some of their own cash. Although everyone was a winner that night Brother Joe Milton managed to win almost \$100 in the casino.... but he may not have been so lucky on the horses.



7th ALDERSHOT BOY SCOUTS ANNUAL PASTA DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

On May 6th, the 7th Aldershot Scout group presented their annual Pasta Dinner, Silent auction and Dessert Fair to help raise money to send the Cubs and Scouts to summer camp. Brothers Sam Cervoni, Aeneas Mac Issac, Vic Lefebvre, Danny Morosin, David Lord, Blair Breckenridge and Ken Fleming were there to help make the evening a huge success. Brother Sam Cervoni is getting quite a reputation for the quality of his pasta sauce. There were 250 people there and they all went away full and happy....thanks in part to our generous Knights.



ROSES FOR LIFE – MAY 7th and 8th



Our members were out in force on the weekend of May 7th and 8th to hand out Roses for Life after all masses. This year was another great success and several hundred dollars was collected. The money will be donated to the Pro-Life movement....this is our annual program to promote the gift of life.

PRESENTATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITY DURING MAY

Our Council was particularly active during the month of May making several presentations to worthy causes and individuals.

On May 11th, we presented a cheque for \$840 to Special Olympics Burlington. This represented the money collected during the bottle drives held as part of the "Flag Relay" week in March. All four councils in Burlington contributed in some way to this donation and it brought the total donated to Special Olympics since November 2015 to \$2940. This is a tremendous accomplishment especially since \$1940 of that total has come from returnable bottle returns!!



SK Don Prescott Grand Knight of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council 15920, SK John D'Addario Grand Knight of Msgr. James Corbett Warren Memorial Council 5073 and Stephen Clarke Deputy Grand Knight of St Gabriel's Council 10061 are pictured presenting the cheque for \$840 to Ken Medland and Cate Hawkins of the Burlington Special Olympics.

On May 13th, we presented a cheque for \$250 to the Carpenter Hospice in north Burlington. The Carpenter Hospice provides individuals who are dying and their families, with high quality palliative care in a home-like setting. A meeting was held at the Hospice on Parkway Drive to meet with the amazing people that run this very important and worthwhile endeavor. Members of the Holy Rosary CWL joined Grand Knight Don Prescott and Lecturer and programme director Ken Fleming and were given a tour of the facility. They were also given a presentation outlining what the Hospice does and what future plans they have for enhancements and expansion of their services.

Executive Director Karen Candy and Community Health Coordinator Bonnie Tompkins outlined a very ambitious plan to add additional space to the current facility to allow them to help launch "The Compassionate City Charter" for the city of Burlington. This plan calls for utilizing existing organizations, facilities and services in the city to broaden the access to individuals that are getting older and frail to support and assistance during their last few months, weeks or days. They hope to work with all organizations in the city and especially including the Knights of Columbus to help provide a wide network of people that can keep an eye out for people in need and help direct resources to help them. This fits perfectly with the Knights of Columbus State resolution that was past at last month's convention....entitled "No one dies alone". We will be hearing more about this in the coming weeks.



In support of the youth in our community there were two activities during the month including a donation to the 7th Aldershot Scout group of \$500. Brothers Blair Breckenridge and Ken Fleming were on hand as the cheque was presented to the Group Committee. These funds will be used to purchase new camping gear for the youth.



The second youth oriented activity involved a presentation to a 14 year old student in grade nine at Corpus Christie High School for his accomplishments in the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw completion held in January and February. Timothy Mununga was the overall Provincial winner for 14 year olds after competing in the local, district and regional finals, Timothy was able to score a perfect 25 for 25 during the regionals and this is what won it for him. That is an amazing accomplishment for this very personable young man.



Lecturer and programme director SK Ken Fleming is pictured congratulating 14 year old Timothy Mununga for winning the Provincial Basketball free throw award. Also pictured is Rob Biturajac Athletic director for Corpus Christie High school.

CONGRATULATIONS TIMOTHY



We had seven of our members receive their third degrees honours during May. Brothers Carlos Paixao, Bob Judge, Melvin Ilagan, Len Walker, Jim Hession, Joe Baumgartner and Danny Morosin were accompanied by SK Vic Lefebvre, SK David Lord and SK Joe Milton

Knights in Action May 2016

Test Drive a Buick Fundraiser

Brother Vince Iantomasi helped organize a fundraiser for Assumption High School on Saturday May 7th. Several Knights and others from the community were at the high school to enjoy a barbeque and test drive a new Buick to help raise money for the School. \$20 was donated to the school by Buick for everyone that did a test drive.Great job Vince



Holy Rosary School Volunteer Appreciation Day

Cathy Choma principal at Holy Rosary School is pictured with several of our Knights on May 10th. The Knights along with other volunteers were thanked for their help around the school during a special continental breakfast given by the school



Holy Rosary Catholic Elementary School

2016 Special Olympics Bottle Drive

The 2016 Knights of Columbus bottle drive was kicked off on Tuesday May 24th in the church parking lot. Our council hopes to match last year's very successful drive by collecting over \$1000 during five collection days following all long weekends between May and October



Cob's Bakery—every Sunday

Brother Aeneas and his merry troop of volunteers continues to ensure that all of the excess baked goods available from the Cob's bread store in north Burlington is delivered to the Good Shepherd food bank every Sunday evening between 6 and 8 PM. Thanks again to Aeneas and his wife Barb along with Master Vic Lefebvre and all of the other knights that help out.

