



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 2 meeting for the following offices:

GRAND KNIGHT	Ken Fleming
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	Joe Milton
CHANCELLOR	Sam Cervoni
RECORDER	Michael McNamara
TREASURER	Ron Lehocki
ADVOCATE	Howard McNamara
WARDEN	David Lord
INSIDE GUARD	Anthony Cordeiro
OUTSIDE GUARD	David Kenel
TRUSTEE (three year term)	Joe Baumgartner

Nominations will be reopened at the June 6 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 one year Trustee and Aeneas Mac Isaac 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 1 – Holy Rosary School Fun Fair
5 to 8 pm
- June 6 – Business Meeting – 7 p.m.
Election of Council Officers
- June 11 – 12:00 pm – Parish BBQ and
Canada 150th Celebration
- June 16 – Special Olympics “Spring Fling” – 4 pm
St. Christopher’s Church – Guelph Line
- June 18 – 12 pm Officers meeting after 11:00 am Mass
- July 4 – Special Olympics Bottle Drive
4 to 6 pm
- July 4 – Council Business Meeting – 7 pm
- July 9 – Special Olympics Baseball Tournament
Details at the Meeting

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, REVEREND MARTIN VALLELY



Dear Brothers,

I am honoured to now complete one year as your Pastor and as your Chaplain. It has certainly been an eventful year for me, and for the Council! Your phenomenal energy and enthusiasm continues to amaze me, as it seems that you virtually never turn down an opportunity to be of service in the parish and in the wider community. I congratulate you once again on all your successes, especially as these have been noted at the Ontario State level. I pray that God will continue to bless you with a spirit of joyful generosity in the ministries of charity which you undertake.....not to mention the hearty fraternity which marks all your activities.

This year, the Pastoral Advisory Council of Holy Rosary Parish (on which sit both our Grand Knight and our Past Grand Knight) has been doing some serious reflecting, as we look to the future of our parish. In the Autumn, the people of the parish will be asked, by way of a survey instrument, to name those areas which are considered to be the outstanding priority needs for our community's growth and strengthening in the years to come; and the opportunity will be given to offer suggestions on ways forward in identifying our goals and reaching them. This is a marvelous parish. We want to name what is good, and to continue to build on it, as we face the ongoing challenges of the Church and the world we live in today. I trust that you as faithful Knights will do your part in contributing to this project, and in committing our Knights Council to anything and everything which will ensure that our parish continues to grow in carrying out the mission of Christ.

In the end, of course, that mission of Christ boils down to just one thing: to help make real the words we pray in the Our Father: "thy kingdom come". As Jesus was leaving his Apostles, he commanded them to go forth, and to make disciples of all peoples (Matthew 28:16-20). The mandate to proclaim the Good News, by words and by actions, continues to be passed on to every generation. As members of Christ's living Body, each of us has his part to play in carrying out this command of the Lord. Be men of fervent prayer, so that you will always be ready for what God asks of you, and equipped to do his work courageously and generously (Ephesians 4:12-13).

As the fraternal year comes to its end, I want to encourage all Knights to become as involved as you can in the spiritual, fraternal, and community-building dimensions of our Order. Every work of coming out to assist with some project, however small you might think your contribution to be, is important and helpful, more than you can ever know. Many of our recently-joined and young members have been excellent examples of this commitment, and I admire them tremendously. To be a Knight, I have come to see, is not to just join a club, however "Catholic" it might be. It is actually to take on a way of life, with a distinctive blended focus: first, on loving Christ Jesus as Lord and Friend; and, second, on imitating him in his role of Servant. It is, further, to recognize that we all belong to one another, and to make every possible effort to support and strengthen one another, especially when one of us is in any kind of isolation or need.

May your summer be refreshing and restful. And may you live fully the beautiful words of the great Saint Teresa of Calcutta: "Be kind and merciful. Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness.....To all who suffer and are lonely, give always a happy smile. Give them not only your care, but also your heart."

God bless you, Brothers and Friends,

Father Martin Vallely
Chaplain

PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:
Joanna Baumgartner, wife of
Brother Joe
Patricia Browne, wife of
Brother Ken
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



Family Fraternal Benefits
from a Brother Knight

Call Bro. Trevor D'Mello, F.I.C.
1-800-263-KOFC (5632)
E-Mail: trevor.d'mello@kofc.org

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to:

Bro. Matthew and Evy Demeter
June 4 – 6 years

Bro. Ken and Dianne Fleming
June 7 – 48 years

Bro. Ron and Susan Lehocki
June 10 – 22 years

Bro. Carlos and Kathleen Paixao
June 12 – 35 years

Bro. Willy and Anne Marie
June 17 – 45 years

Bro. Hugh and Cathy Johns
June 22 – 60 years

Bro. Anneas and Barb Mac Isaac
June 23 – 39 years

Bro. Bill and Linda Fraser
June 29 – 5 years

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Paul Edmondstone – June 11
Anthony Cordeiro – June 15

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

I would like once again to thank Brother SK Joe Milton for stepping in and covering for me while Dianne and I were down south vacationing. Even though we had a great time and enjoyed the warm weather, it turns out that I'm sorry I was away and that I missed the State Convention on April 21st....because

I don't want to appear to be bragging about our accomplishments....in fact I am humbled...how do we beat that??....but for the sake of providing information here is another list of the awards you all earned over the past year.

- Best overall council in Ontario....including a plaque and a podium for our Council to use for the next year...this podium dates back many years.
- Best overall Bulletin in Ontario - Plaque
- John (Jack) Clancy Special Olympics Award - Trophy
- Best Church Project Div. 5– Church BBQ
- Best Community Project Div. 5– Refugee assistance
- Community Service Award - Plaque
- Best Council Project Div. 5– Turkey Roll
- Best culture of life Project Div. 5 – Support for Palliative care and Pro Life
- Culture of life service Award - Plaque
- Best youth Project Div. 5– Support for 7th Aldershot scouts
- Runner- up Best family Project Div. 5 – Assisting Elementary and Secondary schools in Burlington
- Best Bulletin Division 5 - Plaque
- 2017 Trillium Award –Gold- Completion of all K of C administrative requirements
- Membership Certificate - 100 Percent- 4 new members
- John Rodina Senior's Award – Trophy- Support for “Out-4-Lunch”

I think we may be in line to earn “Star Council” as well again this year...we will find out soon.

May has been very busy for our council as well and so once again I thank everyone that helped out at the 7th Aldershot Scout Group spaghetti dinner, the Family Fit Night, the Roses for life, the Walk for Life, the Special Olympics bottle drive, the Autism speaks walk and finally the HCCEF golf tournament.

June will also keep our Council busy as we help the school with the Fun Fair on June 1st and host (along with the ladies of the CWL) the Holy Rosary Parish Barbeque on the 11th. The Special Olympics need our help on June 16th as they have their annual “Spring Fling” at St. Christopher's church. Brother Vince Iantomasi has asked us to help out with the Assumption High School uniform sale during June....so please sign-up to help when you can. Please see the sign-up sheets at our meeting or call Vince if you can help.

Vivat Jesus
Ken Fleming,
Grand Knight

Holy Rosary Church 'Gardening Bee'



CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

We are having a Parish Community Gardening Bee to look after the flower beds in front of our Church.

Monday, June 5th

Wednesday, June 7th

From 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. each day

(Rain Date – Friday, June 9th)

Please bring snips (secateurs/pruners), garden spades, rakes with you, if you have some.

Contact Mary Edmondstone if you are able to come either one or both days at 905-634-7441 or email her at: mary.edmondstone@cogeco.net

Council News

Scouts Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction May 5th

Once again our council stepped up to help the 7th Aldershot scout group with their annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction held at East Plains United Church on May 5th. This year was especially important to the scout group as they are working very hard to raise the money required to send 13 young scouts along with 6 scout leaders to the 2017 Canadian Jamboree being held in Nova Scotia the week of July 8-15. The cost per scout is around \$1300 which most families would find impossible to come up with but the leadership of the Aldershot scout group with some help from our council are well on their way to raising a large portion of this amount so no one is left behind. The Spaghetti Dinner was a great success and did raise a significant amount for the CJ fund. A special thank you to the brothers that came out to prepare and help serve the spaghetti. Brother Sam Cervoni has reinforced his reputation as the best pasta and pasta sauce maker this side of Guelph line. In the picture below you can see brothers Jim Hession, Aeneas Mac Isaac, and Patrick Petrowski working hard cooking the food. Scout Leader and Brother Blair Breckenridge who is instrumental in organizing this event and many other scouting events is also accompanying the troop on their trip to Nova Scotia. They will be driving to Nova Scotia

We have been trying to connect with Knights of Columbus Councils in and around Quebec City, Quebec, Charlottetown, PEI, and Moncton or St John, New Brunswick to see if they could help put the travelers up for the nights of July 7th (Quebec) and 8th (New Brunswick) and on the return trip on July 15th (PEI) and 16th (Quebec) to help reduce the travel cost. So far we have not had a response. So if you or anyone knows about any group that would be willing to allow the travelers (13 youth both girls and boys and 6 adult leaders) to sleep over those nights.... they have their own sleeping bags so the main requirement would be washroom facilities...that would be great.

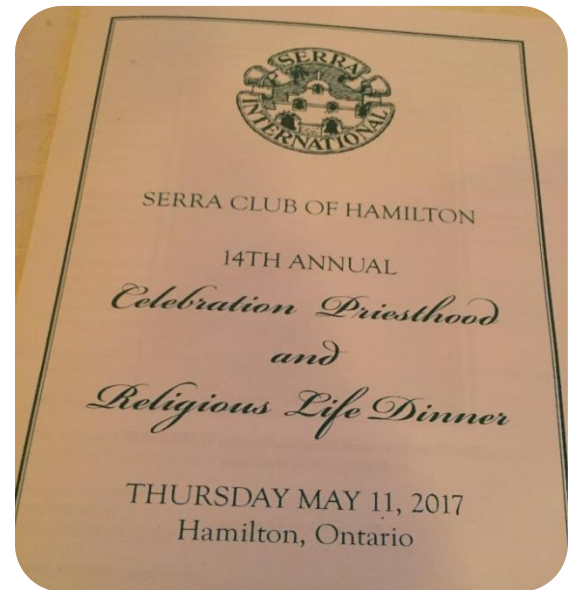
CJ'17 EVENT INFORMATION
Be prepared for the experience of a lifetime!

7th Aldershot Scouts
COUNCIL 15920

**Spaghetti
DINNER**
Friday May 5, 2017
6:30 - 8:30 pm
East Plains United Church
\$10 Adults \$5 Children under 12
Silent Auction
Dessert Fair
Door Prizes

2017 Serra Club of Hamilton Dinner May 11th

On Wednesday, May 11th the Serra Club of Hamilton hosted the 14th Annual Celebration of Priesthood and Consecrated Life. At the dinner they honoured the Priests, Diocesan and Religious who are celebrating their 50th anniversary of ordination and Consecrated men and women who are celebrating their 50th anniversary of professing vows. Six of our members including Chaplin Father Vallely, Father Mike Downey, SK Don Prescott and his wife Nancy, SK Joe Milton and his wife Theresa, SK David Lord and his wife Marie and Brother Aeneas Mac Isaac and his wife Barb attended the event. The dinner was held at Liuna Station in Hamilton and according to all reports it was a great evening and the food was excellent.



Roses for Life Collection May 13 and 14

Members of our Council distributed small roses, which attach to the lapel of jackets or coats to increase awareness of the Culture of Life / Pro-Life issues (for example abortion, euthanasia). Brother PGK Don Prescott organized the successful event which raised money which is then donated to Halton Alive to assist them in their work.

Our Council joined the ladies of the Catholic Women's League to make a donation to the Carpenter Hospice



Members of our Council led by PGK Don Prescott presented a donation from our council of \$250 to the Carpenter Hospice. Other organizations of the parish including the CWL donated an additional \$550 which resulted in a total donation from Holy Rosary Parish of \$800. The Carpenter Hospice provides palliative care to our community and they provide an excellent and much needed service to those approaching the last few days of their lives.

2017 Halton Alive Walk for Life May 20th

On May 20th, Brothers SK Vic Lefebvre, Jim Hession, Aeneas Mac Isaac and GK Ken Fleming participated in the Halton Alive Walk for Life. Thanks to the hard work of Brother Vic Lefebvre our team managed to raise \$770 for this event which was the most any team raised. They walked the approximately 5 km route with over 100 other participants. The brothers from Knights of Columbus council 5073 provided the food and BBQ to feed the hungry walkers.



Why we walk:

Today we walk and raise funds to help women in our community. Halton Alive addresses fear in an unplanned pregnancy by walking alongside women, helping them access the resources they need to stay safe & secure and support them as they carry the gift of life in their womb. The answer to an unplanned pregnancy is not abortion - it's love, support, resources and compassion.

Now that's something we can all get behind!

Learn more about the facts & the work we do:

   @HALTONALIVE

www.haltonalive.com info@haltonalive.com

Our Council attended a “Volunteer Tea” at Holy Rosary School May 25th

Brothers Don Prescott, Vic Lefebvre, David Lord, Sam Cervoni and Ken Fleming represented our council at a special “Volunteer Tea” presented by Principal Cathy Choma along with her staff and teachers of Holy Rosary School. All of the volunteers were thanked for the support they generously give to the school. Our Council contributes in many ways including helping out at the annual Fun Fair (which happens this year on June 1st), the graduation ceremonies (where we present K of C awards to worthy graduates), the school BBQ, Breakfast with Santa and other events whenever we are asked. We also maintain the announcement sign in front of the school and we can't forget the donation of 2 crosses which Brother Sam Cervoni made. Sam is also working on rebuilding the podium that the school uses in the gym for presentations. This year we are helping to water and maintain a vegetable garden which the students are creating. We will do this over the summer months while the teachers and children are off on vacation.



Autism Speaks Walk May 28th

On Sunday morning May 28th 2017, six of our members came to Hidden Valley Park in Aldershot to help the organizers of the 1st annual Burlington “Autism Speaks Walk”. There were games and food along with police and fire volunteers to make this a fun event. Thanks to Brothers Don Prescott, Jim Hession, Sam Cervoni, David Lord, Joe Milton and Ken Fleming for being there for this worthy cause and to get the cars safely parked.



Autism Speaks was founded in February 2005 by Bob and Suzanne Wright, grandparents of a child with autism. Since then, Autism Speaks, along with Autism Speaks Canada, has grown into the world’s leading autism science and advocacy organization. Since its inception, Autism Speaks and Autism Speaks Canada have invested over \$200,000,000 into research and services of which over \$9,000,000 is committed towards leading Canadian autism research; building the capacity for services across the country; raising public awareness; collaborating with other organizations to advocate alongside the autism community.

Autism Speaks Canada is committed to raising the funds necessary to improve lives today and transform lives tomorrow across the autism spectrum and lifespan. The Autism Speaks Canada Walk events, family services grants and Light It Up Blue campaign are examples of Autism Speaks Canada’s annual programs. To learn more, please visit www.autismspeaks.ca or call the toll free number at 1-888-362-6227.

Halton Catholic Children’s Education Foundation (HCCEF) Golf Tournament



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On Wednesday May 31st, our council along with Knights from other councils and community members came out to support the efforts of the Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation (HCCEF) as they presented the annual HCCEF golf tournament. The event was held at Hidden Lakes golf course and everyone had a great time. Our council team made up of Brothers Vince Iantomasi, Carlos Paixao, Vic Lefebvre and Ken Fleming had a great day and enjoyed the nice meal and prizes. Our council sponsored one of the holes for \$250....this money will be used by the HCCEF to enhance the educational experience and enrich the lives of students within our Catholic school communities, by helping them with financial barriers to education.



AWARD PRESENTATIONS FROM MAY 2 MEETING



DGK Joe Milton presents Bro. Sam Cervoni with a Supreme Knight Certificate of Commendation for 55 years marriage



DGK Joe Milton presents Fr. Michael Downey with a cake in honour of his 40th year Ordination Anniversary



DGK Joe Milton presents Bro. Stu Woods with a Certificate of Commendation for 50 years of Dedicated Service to the Order



DGK Joe Milton presents Bro. Mark Taylor with a Certificate of Commendation for 30 years of Dedicated Service to the Order



Group Picture of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council 15920 at the acceptance of Awards received at the 114th State Convention April 21 -23, 2017 International Plaza Hotel, Toronto, Ontario

Knights in Action May 2017

Brother help out at Holy Rosary School

Brothers David Lord, Joe Milton, Sam Cervoni and Ken Fleming come out several times a month to keep the school sign up to date.

Special Olympics Bottle Drive

Our 2017 Bottle drive campaign got underway on Tuesday May 23. We raised over \$650 at this first of five collection days. The next collection day is July 4th so keep saving and collecting those bottles...we hope to exceed last year's \$2,500.

Used Eye Glasses for Haiti

Brother Blair Breckenridge is spearheading an initiative to collect used eye glasses for donation to the **B the Hope for Haiti Mission**.

Joanna Baumgartner wife of our brother Joe has already delivered over 200 pairs to the needy people in Haiti. The collection box will remain in the church so please continue to collect used eye glasses for this effort.

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.

2nd Cobs Bakery Night

Brother Vic Lefebvre has arranged a second night for picking up bread at Cobs. The baked goods left over on Wednesday evenings is now available to be picked up. Brother Vic has made arrangements with the Pope John Paul II Assembly to take responsibility for picking up the bread on Wednesdays. Great job Vic.

