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OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY NOMINATIONS OF COUNCIL OFFICERS

The following Brothers were nominated at the May 1 meeting for the following offices:

GRAND KNIGHT	Joe Milton
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	Vacant
CHANCELLOR	Hugh Johns
RECORDER	Vacant
TREASURER	Ron Lehocki
ADVOCATE	Michael Janacek
WARDEN	Jim Hession
	David Lord
INSIDE GUARD	Loy De Mello
	Blaise Mac Isaac
OUTSIDE GUARD	Andrew Kemnitz
	Anthony Cordeiro
TRUSTEE (three year term)	Mark Freeman
	Ken Browne
	Anthony Cordeiro

Nominations will be reopened at the June 5 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.

Aeneas Mac Isaac continues to serve as the one year Trustee and Joe Baumgartner continues to serve as the two year Trustee.

Appointed Positions:

Fr. Martin continues to serve as our Chaplain, Vic Lefebvre continues to serve as Financial Secretary. The elected Grand Knight will appoint the Lecturer.

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.

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN,
REVEREND MARTIN VALLELY**



Dear Brothers,

In June, it is typical for parishes and their societies to wind down for the summer. Our Council continues to astound me by keeping as revved up as possible, the whole year long!! But do not forget to take some time for relaxation in the warm (I hope!) months ahead. I thank you for your prayers and support during my time of cataract surgeries, which have proven very successful indeed! And, as the Fraternal Year changes, I want in a special way to thank our outgoing Officers for their zeal and dedication to the mission of the Knights. It has been a particular privilege to work with our Grand Knight, Brother Ken Fleming, who took office very shortly after I arrived here to become your Pastor and Council Chaplain. Brother Ken is a tireless worker, with great attention to even the smallest details of organization and co-operation. As a leader, he has been gracious, collaborative, and highly respectful of the gifts of his brothers. And I particularly appreciate Ken’s devotion to the faith, and to the underprivileged who are so compassionately served by the Knights. I look forward to continuing the journey with Brother Ken, and with all of you.

The first Sunday in June this year is the great Solemnity of Corpus Christi, a day devoted to particular reflection and celebration of the gift we have in the Eucharist. It goes without saying that the Eucharist is the heart of our lives as believers, and as Knights. In fact, when the application process specifies that potential Knights are to be known as “practical Catholics”, it is referring precisely to the man’s love of the Eucharist, and commitment to Sunday Mass. (That word “practical” can be off-putting, as it can appear to imply that a Knight should be a “feet-on-the-ground” kind of guy, who has talents which can be put to “practical” use. That is a real asset, to be sure. But what the application means by “practical” is probably better captured by the word “practising”.....a practising Catholic is one for whom the Eucharist is central.....and he shows it by his presence and his regular, active participation in the worship life of his parish community.)

Why is the Mass so important to us? The reasons are many. Chief among them is that, in worshipping at the altar, we are fulfilling the Lord’s own command, “Do this in memory of me” (Luke 22:19). It is our supreme opportunity to be gathered together by his living presence among us. He had assured us that he would remain with us always (Matthew 28:20); and the gift of his Body and Blood is the proof of that, the closest we get to heaven while still here on earth. Moreover, the Eucharist is our food, our nourishment, the spiritual energizing we need in order to do the works of grace and service which we undertake out there in the world. Without that nourishment, we run out of steam (enthusiasm, spiritual joy) very quickly. First we are gathered to be fed; then we are sent out on mission. That is the natural, and the divine, order of things. The Lord was very direct when he said, “Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink his blood, you have no life in you.” (John 6:53) In the Eucharist, the covenant of intimate love between God and ourselves, sealed with the Precious Blood of his Son in the Sacrifice of the Cross, continues to be made real and ongoing for us.

Therefore, a community of Knights who worship faithfully is going to be very strong. Such men manifest the humility, obedience, and wisdom to know that they cannot do the Lord's work without his help and his strength.....and the Eucharist provides that help and strength. I might also mention that it is a heartening thing for a parish to see the witness at Mass given by devoted men. We love the women in our parish life, and depend so much on their presence and care. But the Church has not always been blessed with a similar fervent commitment from laymen. Sometimes, during our history, men have taken the attitude that "religion and all that sort of stuff" is for the women and children. Nothing could be further from the truth. We need the courageous witness of manly faith, too; and the Church will not grow without it. I am always so glad when I see our Knights so in love with the Mass. It augurs well for the future of the parish, and of the Order. To further assist you in deepening appreciation of the Mass, you can click on the links displayed on the right to access a brand new video (the first in a series) from Bishop Robert Barron. I trust you will find it both illuminating and helpful.



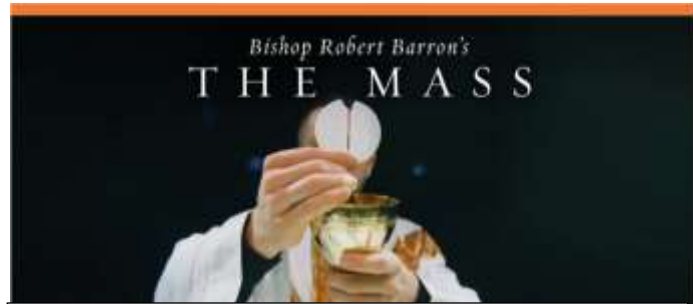
In light of this, I think it most appropriate that we look to our own Founder, the Venerable Father Michael McGivney. He is not yet a canonized Saint, but hopefully well on the way. Some might find it a little strange that an organization of self-governing Catholic laymen was founded by a priest. Fair enough, although the 24 men with whom he worked can be said to be co-founders. But I think it is fitting to focus on Father McGivney for a moment, since as a Pastor he had a profound awareness of the importance of the Mass. Without the strength of this Supreme Gift, believers could never struggle through their many trials, much less help one another.

One of the principal motivations for founding the Knights was "to strengthen religious faith". For us, that depends on the Eucharist. Father McGivney only served as a priest for 13 years before dying at age 38; but look at what he accomplished in that time! And it was accomplished because of his dedication to the priestly service, as most fully exemplified in the Mass. In the Mass, we all make an offering of ourselves to God; and, in that sense, we are all priests.

May you rejoice in that great Mystery of Faith which binds us together in the heart of the Lord!

Blessings, my brothers!

Father Martin Vallely
Chaplain



Bishop Barron's newest film series *The Mass* will be released in less than two weeks!

In the meantime, here's FREE early access to [Episode 1](https://mass.wordonfire.org/episode1) "[A Privileged Encounter: The Closest Thing To Heaven On Earth](https://mass.wordonfire.org/episode1)"!

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

We will be conducting the council elections at our up-coming meeting on June 5th. I just wanted to express my sincere thank you to all of the members of our great council for the support that you have given to me over the past two years. I'm not going anywhere though and will continue to be an active member of our council and I hope you will continue to support the new executive over the next two years.

May was a very busy month for us but also a very successful one. We raised a great amount of money for the causes we support and we especially showed our support and respect for human life. June will also be very active as we will be doing possibly 3 barbeques in a very short period of time. The Holy Rosary Fun Fair was rescheduled to June 7 from May 31 due to the weather and as a result they may need us to cook the burgers and hotdogs. Then on June 10 we have the annual church BBQ and on the 15th we have the Special Olympics Spring Fling at St Christopher's. I hope everyone has polished up their barbecuing skills so we can handle this rush of need.

Please don't forget to bring any un-needed garage sale stuff and any electronic or metal items for recycling to the Scouts garage sale on June 2 at East Plains. Also you can still support our team for the Halton Walk for Life on June 2.

The ground breaking ceremony for the Habitat for Humanity 18 unit townhouse project in Burlington happened on May 4. We will be discussing our council plans for the Habitat project at our meeting on June 5. The annual HCCEF golf tournament is set for June 6 at Hidden Lake golf course and our council is participating. We have at least one foursome, we have sponsored a hole and Brother Sam has arranged for another car to go to the first "Hole in One". Check with Brother Marc Clare if you are still interested in going.

July 3 is the first business meeting for our new executive and also the date of our second Special Olympic Bottle drive collection. The results of the May collection are in and we have set a new record with \$955 being collected. A major contributor was Brother Joe Milton with his regular collection from his building he contributed over \$400. Thanks to everyone that came out in May as well especially Brother Aeneas with his truck and trailer....we couldn't do this without you and of course the others including Brothers David Lord, Stan Semeniuk, Danny Morosin, Sam Cervoni, and others that I probably missed. We will also be cooking burgers and hotdogs for the Special Olympics Baseball tournament on July 14.

See you all at the meeting on June 5.

Vivat Jesus

Ken Fleming,
Grand Knight

**JUNE 5 – CLOSING DATE FOR LOTTERY TICKETS.
BRING YOUR TICKET STUBS AND MONEY TO THE MEETING.**

PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:

Brother Mark Freeman
 Brother Don Prescott
 Brother Michael Nelligan
 Evangeline Nelligan, wife of Brother Michael
 Shannon Wilken, daughter of Bro. Michael Nelligan
 Theresa Milton, wife of Brother Joe
 Richard Cupido, grandson of Brother Guido
 Linda Cupido, daughter-in-law of Brother Guido



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

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to:

Bro. Matthew and Evy Demeter
June 4 – 7 years

Bro. Ken and Dianne Fleming
June 7 – 49 years

Bro. Ron and Susan Lehocki
June 10 – 23 years

Bro. Willy and Anne Marie
June 17 – 46 years

Bro. Hugh and Cathy Johns
June 22 – 61 years

Bro. Aeneas and Barb Mac Isaac
June 23 – 40 years

Bro. Bill and Linda Fraser
June 29 – 6 years

CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- June 2 – Annual Walk for Life
- June 2 – Scouts Garage Sale
- June 5 – Business Meeting – 7 p.m.
- Election of Council Officers**
- June 7 – Provincial Elections – Remember to vote
- June 7 – Holy Rosary School Fun Fair – 5 to 8 pm
- June 10 – 12:00 pm – Parish BBQ
- June 15 – Special Olympics “Spring Fling” – 4 pm
St. Christopher’s Church – Guelph Line
- June 18 – 12 pm Officers meeting after 11:00 am Mass

- July 3 – Special Olympics Bottle Drive – 4 to 6 pm
- July 3 – Council Business Meeting – 7 pm
- July 14 – Special Olympics Baseball Tournament
Details at the Meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Paul Edmondstone – June 11

Anthony Cordeiro – June 15



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Council News

Habitat for Humanity Burlington build- Ground Breaking ceremony May 4

Habitat for Humanity of Halton had their ground breaking ceremony for the 18 unit townhouse complex they are building in Burlington. This will be the largest undertaking yet for the Halton Habitat team and they are looking to the community to help them raise the funds needed. They hope to complete the build by 2020 at which time they will turn over these homes to 18 needy families in our area. There is a long term connection for our Holy Rosary Parish with Habitat as we were involved in the original creation of the Habitat team and the first home built on Plains Rd. several years ago.

Brother Len Walker has been working hard over the past several months to help our council to organize some fund raising activities to support this Burlington build. We hope to get some of these activities started once our council approves the plans that will be presented at our June 5th meeting.

Brother Jim Hession celebrates 35th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Brother Jim Hession and his wife Diane on their 35th wedding anniversary. Brother Jim is pictured with GK Ken Fleming receiving a Supreme Knight Certificate of Commendation in recognition of his 35 years of marriage. Jim is a major contributor to our council as demonstrated by his work in painting the library and Heritage room with Brother David Lord among many other things he does.

**CONGRATULATIONS
JIM AND DIANE**



Brothers Hugh and Sam combine their skills to help Holy Rosary school

Back in April Principal Cathy Choma asked us if we would help out the school and make them a new "Lost and Found" box to collect all the stuff that the students lose or forget about. Brother Hugh Johns agreed to make the box and went out and purchased the wood and paint. When that part was done Brother Sam Cervoni took over and completed the process with many finishing touches including graphics and a handle. Thank you guys for stepping up and helping the school once again. Brother Hugh was not there for the picture....sorry Hugh.... the little guy in front of Principal Cathy Choma is not mini Hugh...ha.



New Knighthood Degree Members

Brothers Sheldon McCormack, Mark Freeman, Willie Joki and Marc Clare are pictured receiving their Knighthood Degree Certificates from GK Ken Fleming. They received their degrees at a ceremony held in Hamilton on April 28. Congratulations guys, the next step is the 4th degree.



Brother Joe Milton presents Holy Rosary parish donation to “Out-4-Lunch”

Holy Rosary parish made a \$400 donation to the Out-4-Lunch group during May in response to the fact that they were running short of funds. This follows the original donation made by Holy Rosary and three other churches in Aldershot when the group was first formed a few years ago.

In our April newsletter, we talked about the work that Deputy Grand Knight Joe Milton and his wife Theresa and Brother Stan Semeniuk do with the Out-4-Lunch group. Every Monday Joe and Theresa can be found helping serve a delicious meal to many seniors in our community. Theresa Milton has been there as indicated for many Mondays except for the past 5 or 6 weeks where she has been laid up in Joseph Brant Hospital. She was suffering from a variety of issues but mainly from a reaction to some of the pills her doctor prescribed. Fortunately she is getting better and is now up on her feet occasionally but still in hospital. Through all of this Joe didn't miss a beat with the Out-4-Lunch thing and all the other council events during that time. Joe was asked to present the cheque to Pauline Jodry on behalf of the parish. Thanks again Joe for all you do.



Serra Club Dinner May 2

Six of our council members attended the 15th annual Serra Club of Hamilton dinner including Father Martin and Father Mike, Brother David Lord and his wife Marie, Brother Aeneas Mac Isaac and his wife Barb, Brother Stan Semeniuk, Brother Paul Edmondstone (Seminarian) and GK Ken Fleming and his wife Dianne made up the table of 10 sponsored by our council.

This was an amazing event that celebrates the Priesthood and Consecrated Life with an excellent meal served by the very efficient staff at the Liuna Station in Hamilton.



Donations to Carpenter Hospice from Holy Rosary Parish

On May 24th, a contingent from Holy Rosary parish visited the Carpenter Hospice to make a donation to this great palliative care facility. A donation of \$1,085 was made consisting of \$385 from parishioners, \$200 from the CWL and \$500 from our council. The Hospice has been very successful at providing our community with this important service. Thanks to our support and many other supports they are well along with their expansion plans and they hope to double their footprint with the new wing to open next year.

Pictured are from right to left; Chaplain and Pastor Father Martin Vallely, Karen Candy, Executive director of Carpenter Hospice, Suzette D'Aoust, President of Holy Rosary CWL, Bev Taylor member of the CWL (also wife of our own Mark Taylor) and Grand Knight Ken Fleming.....our big presentation cheque came in handy once again.



Volunteer Appreciation Day – May 4th – Holy Rosary School and Parish

May 4th turned out to be “Volunteer Appreciation Day” in our parish community. In the morning, Principal Cathy Choma and the rest of the Holy Rosary School staff put on a great continental breakfast for all of the many volunteers that help out at the school. The Knights of our council were well represented and those that did volunteer at the school were fortunate enough to have the children place their names in one of the many books available in the school library....see the picture below. Brothers Willie Joki, Joe Milton, David Lord, Sam Cervoni and Ken Fleming represented our council.

In the evening of that same day, Father Vallely and the staff of Holy Rosary Church also presented a volunteer appreciation event. The celebration got underway at 7 pm with a prayer service in the church after which everyone was invited to move to the parish center where a delicious display of finger foods, desserts and wine were available for the group to enjoy. Thank you Father Martin for doing this for us and all of the great volunteers around Holy Rosary



Our Newest 1st Degree Member

The end of the Fraternal year was fast approaching and we needed just one more new member to join our council so we would meet our “Star Council” target ...when Grand Knight Ken Fleming received an email from Chris Gibbon in the Church office letting him know about a new parishioner that was interested in joining the Knights. Cornelis (Kees pronounced Case) Van Asselt came to our rescue and became a first degree Knight at a ceremony held on Friday May 25th.

Case and his wife Elizabeth moved to our parish recently from London and he is an avid history buff with a Dutch ancestry. His wife hails from Trinidad where the two of them have spent considerable time. They will visit Trinidad whenever they can. Coincidentally, they are living in the same building as our Worthy Warden David Lord who also hails from Trinidad so they should have lots to talk about. Now if we can just get 3 of our non-insurance members to make a small investment in one of our benefit plans we may still make the 4th Star Council goal.

This was also a very special first degree ceremony because in attendance was the entire State Board. They were in Burlington attending the Squires Convention that was being held at the Holiday Inn. Brothers David Lord, Joe Milton, Vic Lefebvre and Ken Fleming were there to welcome Case to the Knights. Brothers Joe and Ken were also on the degree team.



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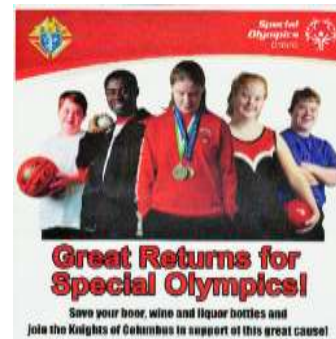
Brothers help out at Holy Rosary

Brothers David Lord, Joe Milton, Sam Cervoni Hugh Johns and Ken Fleming help out around the school. Jobs include maintaining the sign and repairing various items around the school. In May, we delivered a new “Lost and Found” box. Other projects at the Church include the sign at the front of the church as well as painting and repairing the floors in the hall and library. The floor should be finished in June.



Special Olympics Bottle Drive

The 2018 bottle drive was kicked off on May 22 with a great effort from our Council and the many donators in our parish and community. We added another \$955 to our ever increasing total of funds destined to help the Special Olympics.



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 that the Pope John Paul Assembly is looking after. Great work Vic.