



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Msgr. J. C. Warren

NEWSLETTER

March 2015



A Message from our Grand Knight Marc Morneau

We are now through what should be the most extreme part of the winter, and well into the Lenten season. Our Council has been very busy with a number of key programs which took place during the month of February which included;

Hosting the District Basketball Free Throw Competition –

This event has been chaired by Brother Tom Vermeltoort at both city and district level and we are all very proud of the way in which he has managed these events, co-ordinated help from the other Councils as well as with the 4th Degree Assembly.

Thank you Brother Tom for everything that you do!

Parish Breakfasts and Membership Drives at St. Raphael's and St. John's

Parish Breakfast and Recruitment Day at St. Raphael's was an outstanding success. We not only served breakfast to well over 200 Parishioners, we received applications from 4 new candidates. Thanks to Brother Henry Valcheff for his continued efforts as our Parish Round Table Representative for a job well done!

Among these new candidates is a member of our Clergy which will be sure to bring an element of spirituality to our meetings going forward.

Parish Breakfast and Recruitment Day at St. John the Baptist was held on February 22 and this also was very well received and appreciated. Under the leadership of Brothers Michael Enright, Gerry Kelly and John D'Addario this was our first focussed new membership effort at this Parish in some time, and we hope we can not only get a few new members, but get some of our members who we have not seen in some time to come out again.

Father John and Father Bob at both parishes were very appreciative of the support our Council provides and it was a pleasure for me as the Grand Knight to meet and spend some time with both of these fine Priests on these weekends.

We have Communion Breakfasts and Membership drives scheduled in March at St. Patrick and St. Paul the Apostle – see our website for details.

Upcoming Nominations and Elections

The General Meetings in March, April and May will include nominations, and elections for positions available for next year's fraternal year on Kolumbus Club, Halton Columbus Charities and on our Council's Executive.

I encourage all of our members to step up and offer your talent, and service to assist by standing for election to the positions as available on any of the 3 Executive bodies where there may be vacancies.

Beyond these available positions, committee work has already started on this year's Cash Calendar, and the Golf Tournament should be starting very soon.

Volunteers for the biggest contributor to our charities on an annual basis continues to be our Bingo's and we continue to need help in this area as well (this is where retirees can really be used)

What make **a great Council is an active Council**, and what makes **a great Knight is also an active Knight!** There is no shortage of things you can do to help!

Attached to this newsletter are copies of the correspondence from Bishop Crosby confirming the appointment of Fr. Ronald Hodara as our Chaplain.

Vivat Jesus

Marc Morneau, Grand Knight

Notice of Motion

This will confirm a notice of motion presented to the Council at our February General Meeting.

'That a budget of up to \$2,000 be set aside to offset the expenses incurred by 2 Delegates representing our Council at this year's Ontario State Convention'

This notice was presented to Council by PGK and current Trustee, Br. Jere Hartnett at our General Meeting on Monday, February 9, 2015.

Voting will take place at our General Meeting on March 9, 2015.

Burlington Kolumbus Club

At the February 9th, General Meeting, the following Brother Knights were nominated for election to the Burlington Kolumbus Club.

Gerry Kelly
Michael Enright
John Bennett
David Stokes
Ray Bartlett

Nominations will close and election for the vacant positions will take place at the March 9th General Meeting.

Council Executive 2014-2015
CHAPLAIN Fr. Ronald Hodara
GRAND KNIGHT Marc Morneau 905-637-9267
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT Kevin Abraham 905-330-7545
CHANCELLOR Gordon Drake 289-337-3847
RECORDER John Schunk 289-337-4306
FINANCIAL SECRETARY Paul Catena 905-630-1840
TREASURER David Stokes 905-335-6863
LECTURER John D'Addairo 905-639-9727
ADVOCATE John Bennett 905-634.7326
WARDEN Michael Attardo 905-635-8775
INSIDE GUARD Jim Csordas 905-681-2075
OUTSIDE GUARD Bill Manley 905-632-7410
HONORARY OUTSIDE GUARD John Pickard 905-336-0076
TRUSTEE ONE YEAR Gary Smith 905-319-1200
TRUSTEE TWO YEAR Jere Hartnett 905-637-3934
TRUSTEE THREE YEAR Tom O'Brien 289-337-4540

COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2014 - 2015
BURLINGTON KOLUMBUS CLUB
President Ignatius MacDonald 905-632-5586
HALTON COLUMBUS CHARITIES
President Donald Millet 905-592-3367
SERVICE PROGRAMS
Program Director Kevin Abraham 905-330-7545
Community Director Paul Catena 905-630-1840
Family Director Rick Lomas 905-336-3835
Pro-Life Director Gary Smith 905-319-1200
Membership Director Rick Lomas 905-336-3835
Youth Director Gordon Drake 289-337-3847
PARISH ROUND TABLE COODINATORS
St. Patrick Marc Morneau 905-637-9267
St. John the Baptist Michael Enright 905-315-1784
St. Paul the Apostle Gordon Drake 289-337-3847
David Stokes 905-335-6863
St. Raphael Henry Valcheff 905-639-4085

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FEBRUARY 2015
General Events March 1- St. Patricks Breakfast March 14- Cathedral South Zone meeting March 22- St. Pauls Breakfast March 25- International Day of the Unborn Child March 29- Founders Day
Meetings and Activities Executive Meeting —March 2 -7:30 pm General Meeting – March 9- 7:30 pm Halton Columbus Charities – n/a Kolumbus Club – March 16 –7:00 pm Prayer Cenacle – March 26 – 7:00 pm Farternal Night – March 23
Midnight Bingo (Every other Tuesday of the month) March 10 and 25
Matinee Bingo (Every other Wednesday of the month) March 4 and 18
Seniors Club (Every Wednesday) March 4, 11, 18 and 25 (10- 11.30am)
Other Events April 3 Good Friday April 5 Easter Sunday April 24 Ontario State Convention
For dates of Degree Ceremonies – see website



A Message from our Deputy Grand Knight
Kevin Abraham

Br. Tom O'Brien recently transferred from St. Gabriel Council to our Council and immediately stepped up to fill the vacant Trustee role. Br. Tom assisted with the completion of the Semi Annual Council Audit on February 12, 2015. Thanks Br. Tom.

I would also like to thank Financial Secretary Paul Catena and Treasurer David Stokes for all of their preparation work for the Audit.

Our Bingo continues to be the most consistent and largest fundraiser for our Council: We need more volunteers to step up for our Wednesday Matinee and Tuesday Midnight Bingos'from all of our parishes! This month we will see regular participants absent on extended vacations or unable to attend. Please call either myself, or our GK Marc, or Br. Mario C.

March 25th, 2015 the Knights of Columbus International Day of the Unborn Child falls on a Wednesday this year. The Pastors of St. Matthew Catholic Parish Community Oakville will be including in their 9am mass, prayers for the unborn child. We hope to make available to the congregation that morning Knights of Columbus "Prayer for Life" and "Rosary to End Abortion" Prayer Cards.

Lenten Reflection:

Lord, source of eternal life and truth , give to your shepherd, our Holy Father Pope Francis, a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love.

By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he , as successor of the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all of the world and may we, in faithful communion with him, always seek to further the pastoral mission of your church.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Knights of Columbus "In solidarity With our Holy Father"

Faithfully in Christ, Kevin Abraham DGK



THE END OF ABORTION MOVEMENT

THE ROSARY IS THE KEY

Knights of Columbus - Council 5073 - Halton Columbus Charities 2015 Budget

	<u>Budget</u>	proposed 15 budget	
CHURCH ACTIVITIES			
Clergy & Vocations	\$1,000	\$0	-\$1,000.00
Pilgrimage to Martyrs Shrine	\$250	\$0	-\$250.00
Seminarian	\$0	\$0	\$0.00
Corpus Christie Catholic Secondary School		\$0	
Healing Mass	\$250	\$0	-\$250.00
Contingency		\$0	\$0.00
Monument To Life	\$0	\$0	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$1,500	\$0	
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
Arthritis Society	\$0	\$0	\$0.00
Carpenter Hospice	\$1,500	\$0	-\$1,500.00
Compassion Society	\$1,500	\$0	-\$1,500.00
McMastChildrens Hospital NICU Fund	\$500	\$0	-\$500.00
Partnership West Food Bank	\$1,500	\$0	-\$1,500.00
St Vincent De Paul			
Holy Rosary		\$0	
St Johns	\$1,250	\$0	-\$1,250.00
St Patrick's	\$1,250	\$0	-\$1,250.00
St Paul's	\$1,250	\$0	-\$1,250.00
St Raphael's	\$1,250	\$0	-\$1,250.00
Contingency fund		\$0	
Subtotal	\$10,000	\$0	
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES			
Appeal Advertising Campaign for Funds to HCC		\$0	
Bank Service Charges	\$75	\$0	-\$75.00
Rent for HCC office space	\$4,800	\$0	-\$4,800.00
Contingency fund	\$375	\$0	-\$375.00
Subtotal	\$5,250	\$0	
FAMILY ACTIVITIES			
Emergency Fund	\$500	\$0	-\$500.00
Marriage Encounter	\$0	\$0	\$0.00
Retrouvaille	\$500	\$0	-\$500.00
P.R.A.I.S.E.	\$500	\$0	-\$500.00
in cite	\$500	\$0	-\$500.00
Subtotal	\$2,000	\$0	
PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES			
Halton Pro Life	\$2,000	\$0	-\$2,000.00
Shifra Home	\$750	\$0	-\$750.00
School support Pro Life activities (\$250/school)	\$1,000	\$0	-\$1,000.00
Subtotal	\$3,750	\$0	
YOUTH ACTIVITIES			
Nelson Youth Centre	\$1,000	\$0	-\$1,000.00
School Projects	\$750	\$0	-\$750.00
B'Ball free throw	\$750	\$0	-\$750.00
Halton Catholic Children's Foundation		\$0	\$0.00
St Rap's Bible Camp		\$0	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$2,500	\$0	
Grand Total	\$25,000	\$0	-\$25,000.00

Halton Columbus Charities

The 2015 proposed budget for Halton Columbus Charities, as detailed on the previous page was presented to the Council as the February 9th General Meeting. This will be formally discussed and voted on at the March 9th General Meeting.

*The Knights of Columbus Day of Prayer
For the Unborn Child
Wednesday March 25, 2015 9am Mass
St. Matthew Catholic Parish Community
All our encouraged to attend to pray
that basic human rights be extended
to unborn children*

St. Raphael's Parish Breakfast



Our Membership Chairman Rick Lomas discussing the many services that our Council provides to a Parishioner



Our kitchen workers had a visit from Father Ron Hodara who stopped in to ensure everyone was busy!



Brother Henry holding court with many of his fans. Brother Henry chaired the Breakfast and is our Parish Round Table lead from St. Raphael's



Brothers at work - Ignatius, John, Zeno, Ray, Henry and Jim all take a moment for the camera!



*Birthdays Wishes
For March*

- Adrian Burbano – 1st*
- William Wright – 3rd*
- Normand Racine – 10th*
- Ronald Caerels – 12th*
- Dennis Roy – 14th*
- Zeno Karcz – 16th*
- Frank Gallant – 18th*
- Robert Brand – 22nd*
- John Rynn – 22nd*
- Harry Murphy – 24th*

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



*Anniversaries
Wishes
for the
following Knights
in March*

Michael & Maureen MacDonald – 13th

Prayer Requests

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

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| Matthew Woeters | Joe Acosta |
| Rennie Arsenault | Sean Buckley |
| John Cummings | Maureen Fisher |
| Loretta Floris | Vince Kenney |
| Paul & Imelda Hinton | Frank Murphy |
| George O'Brien | Leo Russell |
| Ted Van Lierop | Larry Young |

**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, to ensure financial security is preserved for the families of insured members.*

Vivat Jesus!





**STRIKE
OUT
CANCER**



**Bowling with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats for
McMaster Children's Hospital
and
Juravinski Cancer Centre**

Sunday, April 26th: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.



Registr.: 86476-3529-RC0001

Splitville

830 Laurentian Drive
Burlington, ON L7N 3V6

\$20 per person

(children 6 and under play for free)

2 hours of bowling + shoes + taxes
+ 2 slices of pizza + pop
(5 or 6 people per lane)

- Top fundraising team gets tickets to a Ticats game
 - Top 5 fundraising teams get to bowl with Ticat players
 - Pre-registration is required in order to guarantee a lane
- credit card or cheque. Cheques (payable to McMaster Children's) must be received at the Foundation office by Wednesday, April 23rd - PO Box 739 LCD 1, Hamilton, ON L8N 3M8

[Click here to register](#)

<https://secure.e2m.com/register/startup.aspx?eventid=165804>



Tax receipts for ALL online donations
as well as cheques/cash donations of \$20+



District Basketball Free Throw



Opening Ceremonies



More Participants



Special Olympic Participants



February, 8, 2015

Dear Brothers in Christ,

I'd like to invite you to participate in a life-saving prayer project that will take place in Oakville from February 18 through March 29. I'm hoping that you will be able to join us as we unite with many other cities for a peaceful, prayerful, simultaneous pro-life outreach - 40 Days for Life. We pray that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayer-focused campaign which generates measurable life-saving results. So far, 40 Days for Life campaigns have been conducted in 559 communities in 27 nations. More than 9,600 children have been reported as saved from abortion. Local abortion numbers have dropped - as much as 28%. Post-abortive women (and men) are finding healing and forgiveness. In each city, hundreds - more than 1,000 in some cases - are getting involved with local life-saving efforts for the first time.

40 Days for Life is a cross-denominational, faith-based effort made up of three key components:

- Prayer and fasting: Inviting people of faith throughout our city to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion
- Peaceful vigil: Standing for life through a 40-day peaceful, prayerful, public witness outside the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (327 Reynolds St, Oakville)
- Community outreach: Taking a positive, upbeat pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, church presentations, door-to-door advocacy, and public visibility

All participants are asked to sign a statement of peace in which they pledge to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner. 40 Days for Life has been endorsed by many prominent national leaders, including the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council.

To learn more about the plans for the forthcoming coordinated effort, you can visit: www.40daysforlife.com/oakville or email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

Together we can speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves - innocent children in the womb and their mothers.

I look forward to seeing you out there!

Sincerely,

Janet Coffey

40 Days for Life Vigil Leader (Oakville)
Parishioner of St. Dominic Catholic Church



St. John's Parish Breakfast



Serving Breakfast at St. John's



Parishioners being served



Working hard in the kitchen



BISHOP OF HAMILTON

February 17, 2015

Mr. Marc J. Morneau, Grand Knight
Monsignor James Corbett Warren
Memorial Council 5073
2400 Industrial Street
Burlington, Ontario L7P 1A5

Dear Mr. Morneau,

I am pleased to agree to your request that *Reverend Ronald Hodara* be appointed Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus Monsignor James Corbett Warren Memorial Council 5073. I will write to him today appointing him to this position.

I wish to thank you for the excellent work of the Knights in the Diocese of Hamilton.

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI
Bishop of Hamilton

Copy: Father Ronald Hodara

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BISHOP OF HAMILTON

February 17, 2015

Reverend Ronald Hodara
5188 Lakeshore Road, Unit 503
Burlington, Ontario
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Dear Father Hodara,

Mr. Marc Morneau, the Grand Knight of Monsignor James Corbett Warren Memorial Council 5073, has written to me requesting that you serve as their Chaplain for their Council. Their Knight of Columbus Council 5073 serves: St. John the Baptist; St. Raphael's; St. Patrick's and St. Paul the Apostle Parishes in Burlington. I am very pleased to appoint you to this position and thank you for your willingness to serve in this capacity.

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI
Bishop of Hamilton

Copy: Mr. Marc J. Morneau, Grand Knight ✓
Council 5073

