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*A Message from our
Deputy Grand Knight
Marc Morneau*

We have had a very busy month of February with our Parish Round Tables taking the lead with several events within our Parishes.

St. John the Baptist held a Parish Breakfast on February 9 which was supported by our Council. Meal preparation was done at our Hall food was transported to the Parish Hall which was served by a number of Parish supporters and students backed up by a number of our Brother Knights from St. John's.



Brothers Ron Milne, Michael Enright and Gerry Kelly all taking a break from the action at the St. John's Breakfast held on February 9.

On Sunday, February 23, St. Raphael's hosted their Parish Breakfast in which members of our Council representing several of our Parishes were on hand to help.



Among the our members helping out in the kitchen are Father Bob Stainsby, Sam Cervoni, Vic Lefebvre, Peter Wouters and John D'Addario.



While some of our Knights were busy in the kitchen, there was time for a bit of fun between Brothers Scott Harrison, Ignatius MacDonald and John Bennett who were serving coffee.



We are blessed by having a number of our Clergy as

members of our Council. Here, joining in on wearing K of C aprons and washing dishes, are our Chaplain Friar Reto and Father Bob. Brother Ray Bartlett was keeping an eye out on the whole operation!

Fraternal Night

Our Lecturer, Br. John McCarthy, recently hosted a Fraternal Night which was well attended by a number of our members.



A video presentation was shown on our Order's history. This was followed by a "Town Hall" meeting, looking for new ideas in terms of topics for future meetings.



A warm welcome to two of our newest members!

Brothers Chris Amell and E. McBain recently joined our order and completed their First and Second Degrees which were held at Holy Rosary Church in Milton.

Both of our Brothers were well supported by several members of our Council which included Marc Morneau, Vic Lefebvre, David Stokes, Ray Bartlett, Jim Csordas, John Luciw, Gary Smith and John McCarthy.

Other Events

Our Council hosted the Immaculate Conception Icon in early February and it was on display and presented at St. Paul the Apostle, Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's Parish.

Vivat Jesus
Marc Morneau
 Deputy Grand Knight

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5073
 CASH CALENDAR JANUARY 2014 WINNERS**

DATE	TICKET NO.	WINNER	PRIZE
1	0543	L MacDonald	\$ 20.00
2	0758	Edna Bremner	\$20.00
3	0113	Patrick Morin	\$ 50.00
6	0791	Walter Begoray	\$ 20.00
7	0800	A J Sharma	\$ 20.00
8	0231	Rene Rochon	\$ 20.00
9	0900	Mary Scheer	\$ 20.00
10	0186	A J Nusca	\$ 50.00
13	0706	Larry Young	\$ 20.00
14	0905	John McKee	\$ 20.00
15	0703	Ann Fletcher	\$ 20.00
16	0135	Denise Miller	\$ 20.00
17	0976	Steve Doherty	\$ 50.00
20	0206	Shamin Kara	\$ 20.00
21	0736	Sylvia Heald	\$ 20.00
22	0980	Patricia Doherty	\$ 20.00
23	0802	Sandra Kaatz	\$ 20.00
24	0163	Jenn McGuire	\$ 50.00
27	0763	Catherine Hartnett	\$ 20.00
28	1070	Grace Zalla	\$ 20.00
29	0204	Drew Porter	\$ 20.00
30	0072	John Caruso	\$ 20.00
31	0928	Jack Arno	\$ 50.00
New Year's Bonus 0022		Celeste MacLachlan	\$500.00

DATE OF DRAW: January 31, 2014
 Drawn by: Sam Cervoni`
 Witnessed by: Jere Hartnett
 Recorded by: Vic Lefebvre`



**A Message from our
 Chaplain
 Friar Reto Davatz**

Lent is coming and now is the best time to think about how it's going to impact our lives in a positive way; or, put a better way, how it will more closely align our lives with the Creator's designs and desires for us. It's exciting to think that the Creator has particular desires for us and first and foremost among them, of course, that of our becoming holy. Certainly, this is not a new piece of information to any Christian, but the graced time of Lent is there to wake us up and make us all the more alert to the extra pruning our egos may still need as we reach still higher (and deeper).

I have noticed that our first readings for the last three Sundays, going back to the Feast of the Presentation, all have messages of conversion. But the prophet Malachi went to the heart of it on the sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time when he said: "He [God] has placed before you fire and water: stretch out your hand for whichever you wish. Before a man are life and death, and whichever he chooses will be given to him." May the pruning we experience remove all the dead branches so that we may thrive all the more.

Our retreat, I pray, was for those who were able to attend a mini-Lenten experience; but soon the universal church, along with some Protestants now too, will seek to live that dream of God for us through a Lenten journey. We do this with our families and with our fellow Knights, that is, our Catholic gentlemen's fraternity, the latter giving us so many wonderful opportunities to work together for each other's good and that of others.

God bless you!
Vivat Jesus!
Friar Reto Davatz

Happy Birthday
to
March
Celebrants!



Robert Brand
Adrian Burbano
Ronald Caerels
Frank Gallant
Zeno Karcz
Joseph MacPherson
Harry Murphy
Normand Racine
Dennis Roy
John Rynn
William Wright

OUR BEST WISHES
TO
Michael and Maureen MacDonald
WHO CELEBRATE
THEIR ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH!

K OF C FREE THROW COMPETITION DRAWS 215 DESPITE STORM

(Taken from the *Burlington Post*)

Despite inclement weather on Saturday, (January 25), 215 boys and girls managed to compete at the annual Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Competition at Notre Dame Secondary School. The top three girls and boys in each of the five age groups (9-14) are eligible to advance to the district championship set for St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Oakville on Saturday, February 22, at 9 a.m. The participants were given 15 shots from the foul line, with any ties broken by a five-shot playoff. Following are the top three finishers in each division and which school they attend:

Boys 9 years old

Pos.	Name	School
1.	Kyron Rotterman	Ryerson
2.	Nowan Annandsingh	Canadian Martyrs
3.	Nathan Jarvis	Bruce T. Lindley

Boys 10 years old

1.	Shad Annandsingh	Canadian Martyrs
2.	David Colterman	St. Paul
3.	Hanson Lam	Pauline Johnson

Boys 11 years old

1.	Braedon Saris	St. Timothy
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2.	Nana Owusu-Anane	Ryerson
3.	Robbie Thompson	St. Patrick
Boys 12 years old		
1.	Matthew Duffy	St. Patrick
2.	Andrew Matthews	Charles Beaudoin
3.	William Cousin	Ecole Sainte Marie
Boys 13 years old		
1.	Nick Vukonovich	Florence Meares
2.	Tyler Lawrence	C.H. Norton
3.	Andrew Dissanayake	Canadian Martyrs
Boys 14 years old		
1.	Curtis Anderson	Corpus Christie
2.	Matthew Foster	St. Timothy
3.	Brock Annandsingh	Notre Dame

Girls 9 years old

1.	Madelyn Crane	Frontenac
2.	Tianna Valladeres	St. Timothy
3.	Laurence Marcotte	Ecole Ste. Marie

Girls 10 years old

1.	Elizabeth Gauthier	Pauline Johnson
2.	Amrit Arora	Charles Beaudoin
3.	Tia Skrivaneck	St. Patrick

Girls 11 years old

1.	Kiah Counce	St. Gabriel
2.	Diana Rostirolla	St. Gabriel
3.	Sarah Potter	Florence Meares

Girls 12 years old

1.	Zoe Drake	Frontenac
2.	Ruthie Smith	St. Timothy
3.	Alycia Featherstone	Canadian Martyrs

Girls 13 years old

1.	Gwen Berendt	Florence Meares
2.	Holly Reaume	Charles Beaudoin
3.	Anne Lytle	Frontenac

Girls 14 years old

1.	Kaitlyn Potter	Florence Meares
2.	Rugdip Singh	Lester B. Pearson





A Lenten Reflection for Men With Bishop Miehm

Join Hamilton Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Miehm for a night of worship, good food, fellowship and reflection on Men's Spirituality in the Church and the World.

When: Tuesday, March 18, 2014. Registration at 5 p.m., followed by Mass at 5:30 p.m., roast beef dinner and presentation.

Where: Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 574 Northcliffe Ave., Dundas.

Price: \$25. Because of limited space and high demand, tickets must be purchased in advance.

Call to reserve your tickets:

Tom Mancini, 905-632-4692
Rod Ulmer, 905-637-0925 or
John Towler, 905-639-5949

Directions from Burlington:

Take Highway 403 west to Highway 6 north; on Highway 6, take York Road exit, turn right on York Road. Turn left at Newman Road. Follow Newman to Zellens Rd., turn left. The Motherhouse will be about 100 metres down the street at the corner of Zellens and Northcliffe.

Fraternal Benefits

ONE OF OUR FOUNDING GOALS: TO PROTECT WIDOWS

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. We know today this is done through our insurance products which are designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals. To learn more about these solutions, contact me today.

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Halton Columbus Charities

"Where one action helps many!"

Too often we forget that it only takes a small gesture to change things. You've heard it said many times, climbing a mountain starts with a single step. Well here is your chance to help us climb that mountain. We primarily support the small Burlington organizations who do so much for the poor - Partnership West food bank, Compassion Society clothing and furniture, Shifra home for pregnant teens, St. Vincent de Paul, Pro-Life, etc. - and receive so little.

Here's what we ask, please make a donation to Halton Columbus Charities, you will receive a tax deductible receipt, and we will do the rest.

"Thank you for your support!"

**Announcing the Knights of Columbus
Council 14446**

“SPRING THAW” - Dinner & Dance

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
Mary Mother of God Council 14446

Saturday, March 22, 2014

Cocktails 6 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m.

St. Volodymyr Cultural Centre in Oakville.

Tickets are \$65 per person.

Reserve tables of 8 people paid in full \$60 per person.

All tickets for reserved tables must be paid for with one payment.

No tickets sold at the door.

invite your Brother Knights, family and friends.

For Tickets:

Get your tickets early by calling **Norbert Lee** at **905-257-7259** or email **nlee808@gmail.com** or online at **<http://kofc14446.ca/dance>**.

- Dance Music by Dave Hinton of DJ Central Music Services
- Full Serve (Angus) Prime Rib Dinner
- Dinner Wine Included
- Cash Bar
- Special Meal upon advance request
- Door Prizes and Silent Auction

**BURLINGTON KOLUMBUS CLUB
NOMINATION RESULTS**

At the February 10 General Meeting, the following Brothers were nominated for the position of Director:

Ignatius MacDonald
Jude Malone
Michael Mark
Tom Vermeltfoort

There are four (4) vacancies on the Board of Directors. The term of office is from April 1 to March 31. **Nominations** will be re-opened before the elections which will be held at the **March 10 General Meeting**. If you have been nominated and wish to stand but cannot attend the meeting, you must provide your intent in writing in order to be on the ballot. E-mail qualifies as a written notice.

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, ask a Brother Knight to nominate you or speak to the Grand Knight. If you think another Brother Knight would like to serve on the Board of Directors, speak to him and ask him if you can nominate him.

John Schunk
Recorder
Council 5073

The following **Written Notice of Motion** was tabled at the General Meeting of February 10, 2014:

Brother Vic Lefebvre moved that Council 5073 provide a budget not to exceed \$2,000.00 to cover our participation in the Toronto Zone Hospitality room and the delegates' expenses at this year's Annual State Convention to be held in Toronto on the weekend of April 25 to 27. The delegates are to consist of the First Delegate, Second Delegate and the Council Chaplain.

John Schunk
Recorder
Council 5073

**HALTON COLUMBUS CHARITIES
NOMINATIONS**

Halton Columbus Charities is a charitable organization registered with the Canada Revenue Agency of the Federal Government of Canada. It is responsible for managing the charitable activities of Monsignor James Corbett Warren Memorial Council No. 5073. All members of Council 5073 are members of Halton Columbus Charities by virtue of their membership in the Knights of Columbus.

The affairs of the Corporation are managed by a board of six (6) directors. The elected Board of Directors of the Corporation operate via by-law and are accountable directly to the Grand Knight and the Council. The Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary hold two (2) of the Director positions automatically by virtue of their office. That is referred to as "Ex-officio, Ipso Facto". The other six (6) Directors are elected from the General Council Membership. The term of office is three (3) years.

The Board of Directors is governed by an executive of four (4): President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer. These executive positions are elected from the group of six (6) Directors each year by the Board of Directors. The term of the executive positions is one year. Although the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary have the same voting rights as all the other Directors, they cannot serve on the Halton Columbus Charities executive.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

To provide continuity, we elect two (2) Directors each year. The term of office is from July 1 to June 30. **Nominations** for two (2) Directors will be held at the **March 10 General Meeting**. **Elections** will be held at the **April 14 General Meeting**.

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, ask a Brother Knight to nominate you or speak to the Grand Knight. If you think another Brother Knight would like to serve on the Board of Directors, speak to him and ask him if you can nominate him.

Paul Catena
President
Halton Columbus Charities

RETREAT HELD ON FEBRUARY 15

On February 15, our Council along with over 20 of our members attended a Retreat at St. Joseph's Mother House in Dundas. The morning program was hosted by Mrs. Theresa Hartnett from the Diocese of Hamilton, and our Chaplain Friar Reto celebrated Mass in the Chapel for us at noon. Friar Reto also presided over the afternoon session of the retreat.

We have included a number of photos taken that day which includes the beautiful mural behind the altar at the chapel.

A big thank you to Brother Jacob Floris for chairing this event.





*A Message from our
Grand Knight
Philippe Lauriault*

Brother Knights,

With March upon us, spring is just around the corner. Spring is a time of re-birth and an opportunity to become involved in many of our activities. We will once again be hosting our Annual Golf Tournament, and I'd like to thank Br. John D'Addario for chairing this event this year. If you would like to help out in any way, please contact Br. John. We will also be celebrating our Founder's Day Mass at St. Patrick's Parish on Saturday, March 29, at 5 pm. I encourage everyone to attend this wonderful celebration in honour of Father McGivney, which will be attended by all three Burlington Councils as well as John Paul II Assembly.

At our upcoming General Meeting, we will be holding elections for the Burlington Kolumbus Klub and also holding nominations for the Halton Columbus Charities. I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Directors of both the Kolumbus Klub and Halton Columbus Charities for their service. Please remember that nominations for the Council executive will take place at the April General Meeting.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting, on **Monday, March 10, at 7:30**, and I encourage you to come early to enjoy a coffee and to share in some fraternity before the meeting.

Vivat Jesus!
Philippe Lauriault