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COUNCIL 5073 NEWS

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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN, FATHER ROSHAN LOY D'SOUZA, CSC



Dear Brother Knights,

Lent begins. 40 days to pray, fast and grow in charity. We need this time each year to step back and re-examine our lives, to turn away from our sins and to grow in the virtues God so deeply desires to bestow upon us.

The 40 days of Lent are to be an imitation of Jesus' 40 days in the desert. In fact, we are called not only to "imitate" Jesus' time in the desert, we are called to live this time with Him, in Him and through Him. Jesus did not personally need to spend 40 days of fasting and prayer in the desert so as to obtain a deeper holiness. He is Holiness Itself! He is the Holy One of God. He is Perfection. He is the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity. He is God.

But Jesus entered into the desert to fast and pray so as to invite us to join Him and to receive the transforming qualities He manifested in His human nature as He endured the suffering of those 40 days. Are you ready for your 40 days in the desert with our Lord?

While in the desert, Jesus manifested every perfection within His human nature.

And although no one saw this but the Father in Heaven, His time in the desert was abundantly fruitful for the human race. It was abundantly fruitful for each one of us.

The “desert” we are called to enter is one that is hidden from the eyes of those around us but is visible to the Father in Heaven. It’s “hidden” in that our growth in virtue is not done for vainglory, for selfish recognition, or to obtain worldly praise. The 40 day desert we must enter is one that transforms us by drawing us to deeper prayer, detachment from anything not of God, and fills us with love of those we encounter every day.

During these 40 days, we must pray. Properly speaking, prayer means we communicate with God on an interior level. We do more than attend Mass or speak prayers aloud. Prayer is first and foremost a secret and interior *communication* with God. We speak, but more than that, we listen, hear, understand and respond. Without all four of these qualities, prayer is not prayer. It’s not “communication.” It’s only us talking to ourselves.

During these 40 days, we must fast. Especially in our day and age, our five senses are overwhelmed with activity and noise. Our eyes and ears are often dazzled by TV, radio, computers, etc. Our taste buds are constantly satiated with fine foods, sweets and comfort foods, often to excess. Our five senses need a break from the bombardment of the delights of the world so as to turn to the deeper delights of a life of union with God.

During these 40 days, we must give. Greed often takes hold of us without us even realizing the extent of its grip. We want this and that. We consume more and more material things. And we do so because we seek satisfaction from the world. We need to detach from all that distracts us from God, and generosity is one of the best ways to achieve this detachment.

Reflect upon these three simple words: pray, fast and give. Seek to live these qualities in a hidden way known only to God this Lent. If you do so, the Lord will begin to do greater wonders in your life than you may currently realize are possible. He will free you from the selfishness that often binds us and will enable you to love Him and others on a whole new level.



Message from the Chancellor:

Blaise Pascal said that most of us spend our lives seeking distractions, for we cannot bear the weight of the great questions. We play gossip ear and

drink, seek the most banal entertainment- so we don't have to face the truth about ourselves, the reality of death and the demands of God. The

Spirit drives holy people into the desert and we should embrace this Lenten time to open ourselves to the voice and message of the Spirit. To that end, we pray, embrace abstinence and penance and give alms and help to others.

As knights we can fill the church for the Stations of the Cross and the Founders's Day Mass to be held on Friday, March 6th at St. Raphael's Roman Catholic Church on 4072 New Street at 7:30 pm.

Fraternally yours,

John Sagan

Chancellor

Council 5073

WELCOME NEW KNIGHTHOOD MEMBERS TO COUNCIL 5073



Above, from left to right, brother Rennie Milne, FS brother Lee Brown, brother John Enhaynes, brother Jonathan Martel, and brother Robert Lalonde who received their full knighthood membership cards from our financial secretary at February's general meeting.



This group photo above was taken when brothers from 5073 took part in the new full Knighthood ceremony at St. Anthony of Padua in Oakville on February 2nd, 2020. This new ceremony will allow a candidate to achieve full Knighthood by attending only one exemplification.

The Knights visit COBS Bread each Wednesday after the bakery closes at 8pm. We are thrilled to pick up large donations of bread and unsold items to distribute to those organizations in need within our community.



A big thank you to COBS Bread and all brother Knights who gave their valuable time each Wednesday night throughout the year. Thank you Brothers...It would not be possible without you.

Some of the organizations that benefit include:

Salvation Army - The Good Sheppard-Women's Shelter - St Patrick's food bank and St Raphael food bank, amongst others.

Trivia Night will be held at the Columbus Hall at 2400 Industrial St. in Burlington on March 6th, 2020 at 7:30 pm, doors open at 7 pm. Admission: \$10.00 per person, children is free. Chance to test your trivia knowledge and win some raffle prizes, plus prizes for the winning teams and refreshments served, plus a cash bar. Please invite your family and friends to attend this fun-filled evening. Smart phone or tablets are required to participate. For information on tickets please contact Michael Mark at 289-259-3680 or mysmark18@sympatico.ca

St. Patrick's Parish Breakfast- March 8th

The Knights of Columbus is having a parish breakfast at St. Patrick's Church at 196 Kenwood Avenue on March 8th, 2020 after both masses. There will be 2 sittings, one at 10:00 am, and one at 12 noon. The cost is \$10.00/ Adults and \$5.00/Child. Children 5 and under are free. The menu includes scrambled eggs, bacon, breakfast sausages, hash browns, baked beans, pancakes, toast, coffee, tea and juice. Please plan to attend this event. We also welcome any brother Knights who would like to come out and help at this event. For further information please contact Tom Vermelfoort at 905-536-1188 or tomvermelfoort@cogeco.ca.

Knights of Columbus Founder's Day Mass

Our Founder's Day mass will be held on Friday, March 27th at St. Raphael's Church at 7:30 pm. All Knights of Columbus in Burlington are welcomed to attend, along with their families and friends. We have extended the invitation for this special event to all the other councils in Burlington. Refreshments will be served after mass in the parish hall. This special mass will be conducted by our Chaplain, Father Roshan D'Souza.

The 13th Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament

This year's charity golf tournament will be held at the Lowville Golf Club on Thursday, June 11th, 2020. Please mark this date on your calendar. There will be a buffet lunch included, a cart, a sit down prime dinner, and lots of prizes. The format for the tournament is a shot-gun start at 1:30pm and it is a best ball from your teammates. So don't worry about being an expert golfer! Also, you can come by yourself and you will be placed in a foursome team. The cost is \$160.00 per person and includes a tax receipt. We invite everyone to get the word out so that we can have a fun-filled day with lots of participants and be able to raise more needed funds for charity.

Charity Cash Calendar Results for January's Draw

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
2020 CASH CALENDAR
JANUARY DRAW WINNERS**

DATE	TICKET NO.	WINNER	PRIZE
1	1164	Jen O'Connell	\$20
2	0540	David Tawfik	\$20
3	36	Glen Richardson Plbg	\$50
6	401	Angelo DiIanni	\$20
7	889	Paul Bradley	\$20
8	161	Willard Cowan	\$20
9	477	Marg Tilly	\$20
10	1129	Joseph's Men Styling	\$50
13	873	Lee Heinrich	\$20
14	1166	Connie Bisutti	\$20
15	1047	Kevin O'Brein	\$20
16	1057	Sharon Grad	\$20
17	1156	Sue Collins	\$50
20	1070	Jean Jefferies	\$20
21	310	Pierre Dube	\$20
22	711	Johanne Griffen	\$20
23	665	Marc Hyatt	\$20
24	328	Denise Ford	\$50
27	184	Len Collins	\$20
26	665	Marc Hyatt	\$20
29	29	Anna Butrym	\$20
30	344	Norm & Amber Dashwood	\$20
31	1065	Joe Drennan	\$50

New Year's Bonus 708 Maxwell Pye \$250

Date of Draw Jan. 31, 2018

Drawn by: Gerry K

Witnessed by: Ron M., Tom O., John D

Recorded by: John B

**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 5073.

- All members of Council 5073 are members of Halton Columbus Charities by virtue of their membership in the Knights of Columbus.
- A board of six (6) directors manages the affairs of the Corporation.
- The elected Board of Directors of the Corporation operates via by-law and is 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.
- An executive of four (4) governs the Board of Directors: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Board of Directors elects these executive positions from the group of six (6) Directors each year. 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 General Meeting. Elections will be held at the April 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.

Bill Manley

Vice President, Halton Columbus Charities

BURLINGTON KOLUMBUS CLUB

NOMINATIONS

The Kolumbus Club is the holding company of the Knights of Columbus home. This company was formed to provide and maintain the property on Industrial Street. It is registered with the Government of Ontario and operates under Letters Patent. There are no shareholders in this company. All members of Council 5073 of the Knights of Columbus are members of the Kolumbus Club by virtue of their membership in the Knights of Columbus.

A Board of ten (10) Directors administers it.

- 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 eight (8) Directors are elected from the General Council Membership. The term of office is two (2) years.

- An executive of four (4) governs the Board of Directors: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- These executive positions are elected from the group of eight (8) 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 do not serve on the Kolumbus Club executive.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

To provide continuity, we elect four (4) Directors each year. The term of office is from April 1 to March 31. Nominations for four (4) Directors will start at the February General Meeting. Elections will be held at the March General Meeting.

Br. Alan Benoit & Br. Chris Beaver were nominated in February.

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.

Larry Edwards

President, Kolumbus Club

Great News! It's Time for the State Lottery

Booklets of tickets are available and can be secured from Brother Colin Pye

Collins Phone number is: 905-632-4965



What a great Family Event it was!

Celebrating the Chilli Challenge at St. Raphael on February 1st, 2020.



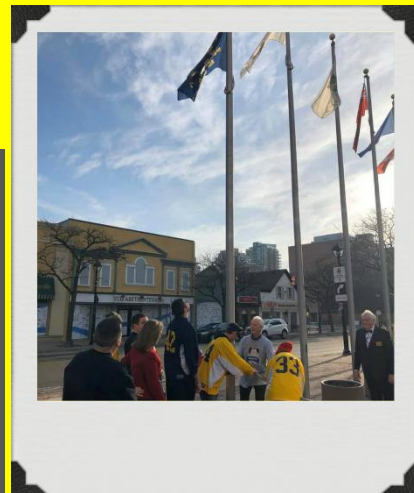
St. Raphael's Parish Breakfast

Our Grand Knight helped out at the St. Raphael's parish breakfast on February 23rd and took some photos. There was a group of visitors from a parish in Nunuvit who was on their way back home who stopped in for a visit and breakfast.



Special Olympics Flag Raising Day! February 24th at Burlington City Hall

A huge thank you to all brothers that were in attendance!



Obituary

In Memory of JERRY GEORGE PONIKVAR

Jerry was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 5073 for many years. He was of Slovenian background and a very active parishioner at St. Raphael's Roman Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife Lillian and his three sons and a daughter, along with their spouses, plus thirteen grandchildren. Jerry had ALS and lost his battle and passed away on February 14th, 2020. He will be missed dearly by his family and friends, as well as his brother Knights at Council 5073



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,



Please Pray for the Following People:

Jude Malone

Gary Smith

Patrick Crowley

Dick Vaughan

Catherine Manley

Ignatius McDonald

Monsignor Raymond Modeski

Brenda Vermeltfoort

Paul Catena

Ron Milne

Teresa Milne

Breanne Lalonde

Judy Lalonde

Nadine Tennell

Rogie Soriano

Arturo Pelimiano

The Thompson Family

Ingrid Brown

Richardo Colianni

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Executive Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy Birthday Francis K Mubiru William P Wright 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Trivia Night Happy Birthday John-Vincent R Galliani 	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy Birthday Colin C.G. Pye 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Business Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HCC Board Meeting Happy Birthday Ludwik T Oko Norman d 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy Birthday Dennis R Roy

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15	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BKC Board Meeting Happy Birthday Zeno P Karcz 	17	18	19	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy Birthday Rev Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre Richard Kiprono Rottich 	21
22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy Birthday Robert A Brand 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fraternal Night 	24	25	26	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Founder's Day Mass 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational pro-life conference
29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> K of C Founder's Day 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy Birthday Rev Ronald Hodara 	31	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation on the Eucharist 	2		

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Warden- SK Luke Oko

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Trustee 2 year- Paul Harper

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Burlington Kolumbus Club Board

Larry Edwards- President

416-858-2869

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905-528-6532

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May God Bless You and
Your Families

