



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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NEWSLETTER
May 2015



Msgr. J. C. Warren



A Message from our Grand Knight Marc Morneau

The month of May is upon us, and we are now into the last 2 months of our Fraternal Year. We have never been busier as a Council, and that is a good thing, as Knights we would not want to have it any other way would we?

Our Membership continues to grow!

We have added 2 new members to our Council this past month as we are now very close to meeting our new membership quota.

Attendance at General Meetings

We have seen some very strong numbers at our last couple of meetings, well above what we have averaged in recent years! We all live busy lives to be sure, but in order to keep in touch with your Council requires a mere 90 minutes each month to attend a General Meeting. I made a commitment to have our General Meetings finished by 9 pm. The last couple because of an infusion of new membership votes and elections have gone on to 9:20 or so, but the excuse that the meetings are too long is just that, an excuse!

For our members who need a ride or could use some assistance to get to our meetings – please call or contact one of your Brothers! Failing that, you can contact me directly and we will be sure to have someone pick you up and return you home safely!

Kolumbus Club and Halton Columbus Charities Elections

During the last 2 General meetings we held elections for available positions on the Kolumbus Club and the Halton Columbus Charities.

For the benefit of our newer members, the Kolumbus Club manages the operation of our Hall and is set up as a corporation of which all members or our Council are members of. The Halton Columbus Charity is an elected body that is responsible for the deployment of our funds that are directed specifically to our charity. Both of these Executives are charged with the management of their respective areas in keeping with our rules, by laws and policies. Both the Financial Secretary and the Grand Knight are part of both Executives and both bodies meet regularly. All members of our Council can attend any of their meetings, which are regularly posted on our website.

I would like to thank all of my Brother Knights who have served on both of these boards in the past, and congratulate the new members who have stepped up and have been elected to these key areas of our Council.

Council Elections

At our May General meeting we will be having elections for available positions on our Council's Executive for next year. Nominations were accepted at our April meeting and will be re-opened at our May meeting as well before final votes will take place. The slate of nominations received to date is published in this newsletter for your information and was also put on our website following our April General meeting.

All members who have completed their Third Degree are eligible to stand for election to our Executive and are encouraged to get involved!

All members are reminded that they should please speak to anyone who they would like to nominate for a position before they nominate them.

Ontario State Convention

I had the opportunity to attend this year's Ontario State Convention in Toronto on April, 24, 25 and 26 with our Deputy Grand Knight Kevin joining me as a delegate. PGK Gerry Kelly also sat in the business sessions with us – DGK Kevin will offer an outline of the weekend in his report.

One of the highlights of the weekend was the Convention Mass and Annual Banquet in which our Chaplain Father Ron Hodara attended with us. The Mass was inspirational, and was a 'full house' celebrated by our State Chaplain, Bishop Colli, and 2 other Bishops including our own Bishop Crosby.

Father Hodara was among several Chaplains and Priests on the altar for this moving ceremony which was inspiring to all of us present.

Annual Golf Tournament

In closing, our next big fundraising project is our Golf Tournament on June 11. A strong committee under the leadership of Brothers John D'Addario and John Schunk has been planning and have things well on their way.

Our Annual Charity Golf Tournament is one of the key drives we have each year, and it requires support from our membership – you are encouraged to participate and even if you do not golf, there are other ways in which you can help!

Please visit our website for complete details or contact either of our co-chairs!

Vivat Jesus!

Marc Morneau, Grand Knight

Council Executive 2014-2015

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Fr. Ronald Hodara

GRAND KNIGHT

Marc Morneau

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INSIDE GUARD

Jim Csordas

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OUTSIDE GUARD

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TRUSTEE ONE YEAR

Gary Smith

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TRUSTEE TWO YEAR

Jere Hartnett

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TRUSTEE THREE YEAR

Tom O'Brien

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COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2014 - 2015

BURLINGTON KOLUMBUS CLUB

President

John Bennett

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HALTON COLUMBUS CHARITIES

President

Donald Millet

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SERVICE PROGRAMS

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Kevin Abraham

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Community Director

Paul Catena

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Family Director

Rick Lomas

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Pro-Life Director

Gary Smith

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Membership Director

Rick Lomas

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Youth Director

Gordon Drake

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PARISH ROUND TABLE COORDINATORS

St. Patrick

Marc Morneau

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St. John the Baptist

Michael Enright

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St. Paul the Apostle

Gordon Drake

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St. Raphael

Henry Valcheff

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES MAY 2015

General Events

REFER WEB SITE

www.kofcknights.org/5073

May 9 St. Andrews 175th Anniversary

May 23 – 4th Degree Exemplification

Meetings and Activities

Executive Meeting–May 4 -7:30 pm

General Meeting – May 11- 7:30 pm

Halton Columbus Charities – May 5 –
7:00 pm

Kolumbus Club – May 20 –7:00 pm

Prayer Cenacle – May 28 – 7:00 pm

Fraternal Night – May 25

Midnight Bingo (Every other Tuesday of
the month) May 5 and 19

Matinee Bingo (Every other Wednesday
of the month) May 13 and 27

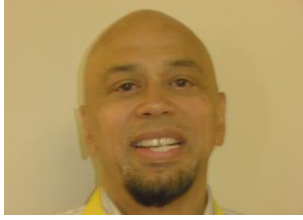
Seniors Club (Every Wednesday)

May 6, 13, 20 and 27 (10- 11.30am)

Other Events

June 11 KofC Charity Golf Fundraiser

For dates of Degree Ceremonies – see
website



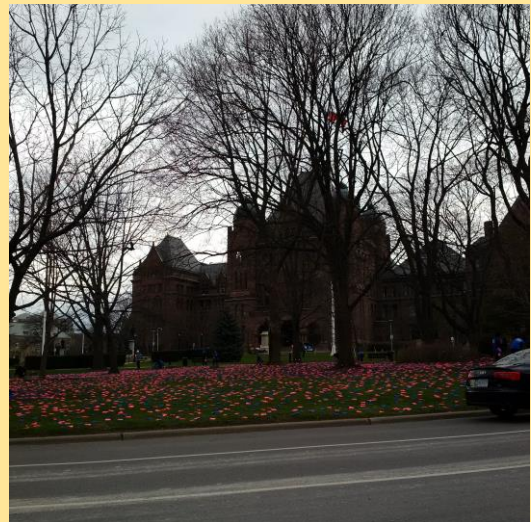
A Message from our Deputy Grand Knight

Kevin Abraham

There are changes to our KofC Bingo. Frank Miele is now the lead for the Tuesday late evening Bingo (formerly Gary Smith) and I am the lead for the Wednesday Matinee Bingo (formerly David Stokes). Brother Mario Colaianne is retiring from preparing and filing the City Hall and Bingo Connection weekly reports. GK Marc has asked me to step up for this role and Brother Mario is teaching me how to do this for our Council.

I need to reiterate we struggle for fully committed Bingo volunteers. Bingos do not generate the source of funds that these did in the past, but, however, these still represent a significant portion of the Council's Charity revenues.

On Wednesday April 22 the anti abortion group "WE NEED A LAW", protested (from early in the morning to the late afternoon) in front of the Ontario Legislature. The protest is called "FLAG DAY" where thousands upon thousands baby pink and blue flags representing the 'estimated' number of abortions in Ontario covered the front lawns of Queens Park. I took a photograph attached to this report along with a photograph from Halton Pro Life.



I am also encouraged to report that at the Ontario KofC Convention (April 24-26) a unanimous resolution against abortion passed. It reads as follows:

Resolution #13 Parties stand against Pro Life Candidates.....

.....Therefore, be it resolved that: we encourage the (KofC) membership to contact all political parties of Canada urging them to respect everyone's freedom of association, freedom of religion and conscience and not to discriminate against any candidate for nomination to his/her party because of their pro life position.

Resolution #8 Changes to Fraternal Benefits Needed

.....AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the practice of placing different MONETARY value on the life of a still born infant as compared to the life of an infant who dies immediately after birth be discontinued.

Resolution #8 has been referred to Supreme. Our KofC Field Agents explained at the Convention that after 20 weeks a Doctor must issue a death certificate for the pre born infant.

Vivat Jesus,

DGK Kevin Abraham



Pictured with our Grand Knight Marc Morneau is Brother Tom O'Brien who was presented with his Honorary Membership at our April General Meeting.

Congratulations Brother Tom - your long standing service to our Order is certainly appreciated!



Deputy Grand Knight Kevin Abraham, our Chaplain Rev. Father Ron Hodara, and Grand Knight Marc Morneau at the State Banquet held in Toronto.



Our Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight at the Business session at the State Convention seated with the Grand Knight from St. Gabriel's Council in Burlington, GK Victor John.



At our April General Meeting, our Grand Knight Marc Morneau on behalf of our Council, presented Rev. Father Ronald Hodara with his Chaplain's Stole and his Honorary Membership.

We are all very grateful to Father Hodara for assuming the role of Chaplain for our Council.



Welcome to our newest Brothers!

On April 14 our Council had two new Brothers join our Order by completing their First Degree at the Fr. Fergus Duffy Memorial Council in Hamilton.

Pictured are front row left to right our new members;

Brother Frank Hartman and Joe Madden.

Our new members were supported by Ignatius MacDonald, John Schunk, PGK Jere Hartnett, PGK Gerry Kelly and Brother John D'Addario.

Brothers Frank and Joe are both members of St. Patrick's Parish and are the most recent new recruits which stemmed from our recent membership drive.

Council Elections - This slate as it stands, is as recorded in the minutes of the April General Meeting. Nominations will be re-opened and elections will take place at the May General Meeting.

2015-2016 Council Executive Nominees	
Chaplain	Rev. Fr. Ronald Hodara*
Grand Knight	Marc Morneau
Deputy Grand Knight	Kevin Abraham
Chancellor	John D'Addario
Recorder	Bill Manley and John Schunk
Financial Secretary	Paul Catena*
Treasurer	David Stokes
Lecturer	to be appointed by the Grand Knight*
Advocate	Jim Csordos
Warden	Michael Attardo
Inside Guard	Michael Mark and Bill Manley
Outside Guard	Scott Harrison and Jim Csordos
Trustee One Year	**Jere Hartnett
Trustee Two Year	Henry Valcheff, John Schunk and Jude Malone
Trustee Three Year	John Schunk
*Please note that the Chaplain, Financial Secretary and Lecturer positions are appointed	
**Please note Trustee 1 Year, has 1 year left on an elected 2 year term	



Birthday Wishes For May

Br. Vincent P. Kenney 1st
Br. Christopher N. Ropa 1st
Br. Keith H. Jackson 9th
Br. Robert M. Pinto 13th
Br. Tino Fiore 21st
Br. Arthur A. Portelli 21st
Rev. Edward A. Henhoeffer 25th
Br. John M Cummings 26th
Br. Victor E. Ramskogler 30th

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



Anniversaries Wishes for the following Knights in May

Br. Lawrence & Marie Young 7th
Br. John & Marilyn Cummings 10th
Br. Robert & Maria Pinto 13th
Br. Steve & Bridget Doherty 18th
Br. William & Edda Manley 24th
Br. Norman & Judy Stefnitz 26th
Br. John & Dianne Hubbel 30th
Br. Rick & Donna Lomas 31st

Prayer Requests

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

Br. Sean Buckley	Br. Sean Brown
Barbara Malone	Br. Frank Murphy
Br. Peter Coughlan	Matthew Wouters
Biagio Golini	James D'Addario
Joe D'Addario	Lucie Jennings
Nancy Dinolfo	Dolly Attardo
Bill Ducharme	Barb Catena

**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 905-281-0760 trevordemello@rogers.co, to ensure financial security is preserved for the families of insured members.

Vivat Jesus!

