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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, REVEREND MARTIN VALLELY



Dear Brothers,

The month of May is always special to us as Knights. First, of course, it is the month of Our Blessed Mother, who is our model for faithfulness, purity of heart, obedience, and service. Always let Mary lead you to her Son, especially through the Rosary. In May, we do our best to promote Vocations to the priesthood and religious life, praying particularly for those being ordained priests and deacons (and don't forget our very own parishioner and Brother Knight, Paul Edmondstone, to be ordained a Transitional Deacon at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on Thursday, June 20th, at 7:00 P.M.!!).

May is also a month in which we direct our thoughts in a special way to our concern for the protection of all human life, particularly the unborn. On Mothers' Day, Roses for Life will be made available by the Knights at the church doors, as always. These are a simple but powerful sign of our regard for innocent human life. The Mothers' Day weekend also kicks off the Week of the Family, a project sponsored each year at this time by the Canadian Bishops. Knights delight in promoting and serving Christian family life.

Our tour through the Bible doubles back a bit this month, returning us to the Old Testament, specifically to the Prophets of the Old Testament. There are those giants like Samuel, Elijah and Elisha (without books to their names); Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel (the authors of great books of prophecy);.....and a host of so-called Minor Prophets with shorter books, like Amos, Hosea, Micah, Jonah, Zechariah, and others. The first thing to be said is that Scriptural Prophecy has very little to do with our popular notion of a prophet as basically a soothsayer or fortune-teller, predicting the future. God raised up the Prophets as part of his love-covenant with his Chosen People; and their chief role was to speak to the present situation of his People, and only secondarily, by extension, to their future.

They were attempting to speak God's Word to the community, pointing out where God was moving, especially in the often rough and bitter situations which the people were facing. Moreover, Prophets were rarely even welcomed, much less appreciated and honoured. Why would they be? They were always telling people things they did not want to hear, about their infidelities to God and to each other (which were often the direct cause of their troubles). Prophets warned, cajoled, reminded, urged on, and typically suffered very much for their standing for God. Some of them, like Jeremiah, are quite detailed in their

expression of their agony at doing God’s work, wishing they could be relieved of the burden, and sometimes (like Jonah) even running away from it.

However, Prophets were often called to speak God’s Word of promise and consolation, too. We hear a lot of this kind of prophecy in Advent, especially from Isaiah. It was all by way of reminding the People of the founding covenant with God, to which He was constantly calling them back in mercy, whenever they strayed. The whole notion of longing for a Messiah basically arose in the prophetic tradition, and was strongly supported by the Prophets. This is of course why the Gospel writers (especially Matthew) so often speak of Jesus and his actions as “fulfilling what was spoken through the Prophets”. Call to mind that, at the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain, he had Moses and Elijah on either side of him, to illustrate that he was the fulfillment of the Law and of the Prophets.

On Ash Wednesday, we heard a passage from Joel, a Minor Prophet. In a few lines (2:12-18), he sums up the entire purpose of a Prophet (and the entire purpose of Lent, for that matter): the call to right worship, the challenge to repentance, recognizing our misery, and being reminded of God’s merciful love and His promise of salvation and freedom.

In the latter part of Lent, mostly in Holy Week, we heard excerpts, from later Isaiah, which have come to be known as the great “Songs of the Suffering Servant of the Lord”. They are astounding in the portrait they paint of Jesus, though he was still hundreds of years from appearing on earth. Especially poignant is Good Friday’s Reading: “Surely, he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases.....he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.....” (Isaiah 53:4-5)

In our continuing Easter joy, let us celebrate that Our Saviour, fulfillment of the ancient prophetic promise, dwells in our midst and empowers our Knightly action to serve and to stand up for the truth in all things!

In Christ, Risen Lord and Brother,

Father Martin Valley
Chaplain



ROSES FOR LIFE SUNDAY



MAY 11 AND 12 – AFTER ALL MASSES

We will be handing out a decorative “red rose” to all parishioners on their exit from church this Mother’s Day. In return, we will accept their donation which we will then donate to the Pro-Life movement. This is our Annual Program to promote the gift of life.

We would like to have as a minimum, 4 Brothers at each Mass, but ideally we would have 6 Brothers. Please call me at 905-632-5646 if you are available and give me your preferred time.

Joe Milton
Grand Knight

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

During the month of April, our Knights had very quiet month. At our April 2nd General Meeting, I had the honour of presenting Brothers, Aaron D Cunha and Earl Kent Roy with their 3rd Degree Certificates. The 2019 Ontario State Convention Resolutions were discussed at length.

Between April 26th and 28th, we attended the 116th Ontario Knights of Columbus State Convention at the Sheraton on the Falls Hotel in Niagara Falls. PGK Ken and Dianne Fleming attended the Convention with Theresa and me as Second and First Delegates respectively. It was a most enjoyable weekend and a very good convention.

On April 26th, during the Convention Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council 15920, received the following Awards in our Division:

1. 2019 Silver Trillium Award
2. Council Bulletin Communications Achiever Division 5 – Runner Up.
3. **Faith in Action Awards:**
 - a. **Faith** – Winner – Sprucing up the Parish Centre
 - b. **Life** – Runner Up – Support for Palliative Care & Pro-Life
 - c. **Family** – Winner – Mad for Maddie Smith Block Party Fundraiser
4. **Best Council Award Division 5 – Winner**
5. At the Banquet on Saturday, we received the following Awards:
 - a. **PSD John P. (Jack) Clancey Special Olympics Award**
Promoting Awareness of the Special Olympics in Burlington
 - b. **PSD John Rodina Seniors Award**
“Out-4-Lunch” Seniors Club Meeting

As you can see Gentlemen, our Council did very well at this convention. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our members, who worked so hard during the past year, to achieve these Awards.

On April 30th, Three Members of our Council and their wives joined our Council Chaplain Fr. Martin Vallely and Fr. Mike Downey at the Serra Club Dinner, held at Liuna Station Banquet Centre.

See you all at the meeting on May 7th, 2019.

Vivat Jesus

Joe Milton
Grand Knight

MAY 7
BUSINESS MEETING
EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:



Brother Don Prescott, PGK
 Brother Henry Rudachyk
 Brother Kees Van Asselt
 Brother Michael Nelligan
 Evangeline Nelligan, wife of
 Brother Michael
 Shannon Wilken, daughter of Bro. Michael
 Nelligan
 Richard Cupido, grandson 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ken Browne – May 22
Melvin Ilagan – May 23
Vic Lefebvre – May 28
Aldrin D Cunha – May 31
Howard McNamara – May 31

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations:

Bro. Mark and Bev Taylor
May 10 – 33 years
Bro. Dan and Peggy Giroux
May 16 – 38 years
Bro. Marc and Susan Clare
May 18 – 23 years
Bro. Sam and Timeena Cervoni
May 26 – 57 years

CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- May 3 – Special Olympics Dance
- May 7 – Business Meeting – 7:00 pm
Executive Nominations
- May 8 – 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care
Holy Rosary Church
8 a.m. – Mass
8:30 am to 7:45 pm – Private Prayer
in front of Blessed Sacrament
7:45 pm – Closing Prayer
and Benediction
- May 9 – March for Life
Parliament Hill, Ottawa
- May 10 – Holy Rosary School
Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 am
- May 11-12 – Roses for Life Sunday
Collections After all Masses
- May 13 – Tidying of Church Gardens
9:00 to 11:00 am
- May 20 – **Victoria Day Weekend**
- May 21 – First Special Olympic Bottle Drive
- May 31 – Holy Rosary School Fun Fair
- June 1 – Halton Alive Walk for Life
2054 Mountainside Drive
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- June 4 – Business Meeting – 7 p.m.
Election of Council Officers
- June 8 – Parish BBQ
- June 12 – 8th Annual Golf Tournament
Halton Catholic Children’s
Education Foundation
- June 21 – Special Olympics Spring Fling
- June – Holy Rosary Graduation
- June – Assumption Uniform Sales

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations
Reverend Father Martin Vallely
May 3 – 39 years



12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE Wednesday, May 8th, 2019

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people to join nationwide in 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on Wednesday, May 8th, as a witness to the sanctity of human life. Our Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League has organized a day of prayer in the Church for better access to Palliative Care for all Canadians from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Here is an outline of the Day of Prayer:

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:30 am. to 7:45 p.m. Time of private prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:45 p.m. Closing Prayer with Benediction

How can you participate?

We invite you to come and pray for a period of time during the day. It could be 10 minutes or it could be an hour – whatever time you can give. We are asking that you sign up for a specific time period so that there is always at least one person in the church. The sign-up sheet is to be found on the table in the narthex.

We ask you to consider making a donation to support our own local hospice, Carpenter Hospice. There will be a basket for donations on the table as well.



CALLING ALL GARDENING VOLUNTEERS!

We're looking for volunteers to help tidy up some of our church gardens this spring in preparation for planting. Bring your kneeling pads, garden gloves, weeding tools, pruners, etc. We plan to work on **Monday, May 13th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.** (Rain date will be Wed. May 15th.) If you can help, call Joanna 289-887-1985 or email at: jbaumgartner222@gmail.com



*You are cordially invited to our
 Volunteer Appreciation Continental Breakfast
 Friday, May 10th from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.
 in the School Gymnasium.
 We appreciate your presence, your participation and
 your support of the Holy Rosary
 Catholic School Community.
 We look forward to seeing you there!*



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Council News

Two of Our Brother Knights Received their Knighthood Degree Certificates in April

Our regular business meeting was held on Tuesday April 2 and during that meeting GK Joe Milton presented Earl Kent Roy and Aaron J D Cunha with their Knighthood Degree certificates.



Easter Services at Holy Rosary Were Well Attended and Very Inspirational

We are so fortunate in our small parish to have such an outstanding and inspirational Pastor and Council Chaplain in the person of Father Martin Vallely. Father Martin has been our Pastor and Council Chaplain since June of 2016 and during this time he has not only endeared himself to our council but to the entire community. His faith and commitment to his priestly role is always obvious but even more apparent during the Easter season. He has the ability to make the Easter Celebration so real and inspirational with his passionate and heart felt homilies and in carrying out the many ceremonial services.



Many of our Knights were out to participate and enjoy the wonderful Easter services including the Stations of the Cross on Fridays and the services of Holy Week. Our brothers were honoured to carry the Cross on Good Friday and to assist Father Martin with the Stations of the Cross on 3 Fridays during Lent.

Projects at Holy Rosary School for the month of April

Brother Sam Cervoni was at it again in April making more improvements to the school facilities. Our Knights change the outdoor sign several times a month and in order to do the job we had two short poles to hold the sign cover up while the letters were changed. The problem was the poles were so short it was very difficult to get under the cover without hurting our backs and banging our heads. Sam solved the problem by purchasing 2 six foot copper tubes (for the amazing price of \$14.10...Sam has a story for that) and installing rubber end covers on them. With this improvement it is much easier to change the sign especially in the winter when the snow piles up. Thank you again Sam.



Update on Habitat for Humanity Project



More progress was made on the CATCH18 project during April including the growing of flowers by a combined effort of Allan Nason, a teacher at Notre Dame High School and Holy Rosary grade eight teacher, Marianne McDonald.

Geranium seeds were planted by Allan at the Aquaponics facilities at Notre Dame and they were germinated during April. They were then transported to Holy Rosary School where the plants will be nurtured by the grade eight students in Marianne's class.

Once the flowers are in bloom they will be sold to raise money for the Habitat project. Shelving to store the plants as they grow was donated by the Knights and installed by PGK Ken Fleming on Tuesday April 30.



116th Ontario State Convention Held in Niagara Falls April 26-28 Highlights



Grand Knight Joe Milton accepts Best Council for Division 5 from State Deputy Dan Heffernan



Display of the Awards received by Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council



Time for some Fraternity



Beautiful View from Grand Knight's Room

Serra Club Dinner Held in Hamilton on April 30

Once again this year, our council was very fortunate to be able to have a table at the 15th Annual Celebration of Priesthood and Consecrated Life held by the Serra Club of Hamilton on Tuesday, April 30. Six Members of our Council attended the Serra Club Gala, held at Liuna Station in Hamilton. Members of our Council attending: Rev. Father Michael Downey, Rev. Father Martin Vallely, Brothers, Ken and Dianne Fleming, Willie and Anne-Marie Joki, David and Marie Lord and Joe and Theresa Milton.





May 9 2019, Ottawa

Take the bus with us and March for Life!



The Knights of Columbus have arranged a bus to and from this year's National March for Life in Ottawa. We invite you to march for a right to life in this year's 22nd National March for Life in memory of the 4 million + babies killed before birth in Canada.

Itinerary:

- 5:30 am Mass, St. Gabriel's Church Burlington
- 6:00 am Board bus, St. Gabriel's parking lot
- 12:30 pm Rally on Parliament Hill
- 1:30 pm March through downtown Ottawa
- 2:45 pm Silent No More Awareness Campaign
- 3:45 pm Closing Prayer Service
- 4:30 pm Board buses
- 10:00 pm (approx.) Arrive back
St. Gabriel's Church Burlington

\$30 per person round trip

Reserve your seat, contact:

Ewart Harris,
ewart.harris@kofc.org
 416.559.4071

**Reserve your
seat today!**



National March for Life event details can be found at: marchforlife.ca





Walk for Life

Sat. June 01, 2019

THE KNIGHTS OF ALDERSHOT ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS AS THEY WALK FOR LIFE

With each step we take, we will be commemorating the 100,000 unborn lives lost to abortion every year in Canada and reaffirm our commitment to supporting women in unplanned pregnancies to know they are not alone.

Halton Alive addresses fear and uncertainty by walking alongside women, helping them access resources they need to stay safe, secure and support them as they carry life in their womb.

The answer to an unplanned pregnancy is not abortion
- it's love, support, resources and compassion.

Now that's something we can all get behind!

Please join our team by going to:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/me/6EqRGKY>



Halton Catholic Children's
Education Foundation

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Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Piper's Heath Golf Club - 5501 Trafalgar Rd., Milton, ON

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\$200 / golfer – March 11 - April 30/19

\$225 / golfer – May 1 - June 4/19

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HCDSB Principal

For further information contact: Marc Clare - Executive Director, HCCEF
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Knights in Action April 2019

Brothers help out at Holy Rosary

Brothers Sam Cervoni, Ken Fleming, David Lord, Howard McNamara and Joe Milton, help out around the school. Jobs include maintaining the sign, repairing various items around the school and watering the kid's garden. This month Brother Sam made new posts for the school sign. Brothers Vic Lefebvre and Dave Lord assisted with the Salad Cart service.

Special Olympics Bottle Drive

The 2019 Annual Bottle Drive in support of Special Olympics will start up again after the Victoria Day Weekend in May. Dates will be May 21, July 2, August 6, September 3 and October 15.

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.

We enjoy a great relationship with Cobs bread and this project has grown to include Knights from some of the other councils and the Assembly in Burlington. Some of the bread has been used to help supply buns to various charitable activities that the Knights do.

