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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN, FATHER ROSHAN LOY D'SOUZA, CSC



Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings of Easter:

May the Risen Lord bless your families and fill you with Easter Joy.

This Lent, Holy Week and Easter was something different. We believe, pain and suffering always must precede the joy of Easter. We live in the shadow of the cross. It reminds us life is not in our control. We don't act like it. We act like life will go on forever. But we are vulnerable, we are weak. We have a great victorious savior who went through that and came out on the other side, and we will too.

Will we find hope of new life? Yes, certainly. We need to carry the message of hope beyond the Easter Sunday. Anything that disorients us gives us an opportunity to experience God in a different way. We might be able to discover something new in our faith.

God the father is looking for his children to worship in spirit and in truth. The physical church building is a beautiful place to gather in normal times. This time, we are together in spirit.

Easter is joyful and powerful. It is the ultimate end of the way we understand the salvation of the world. It doesn't mean death fear and grief don't have weight. Easter means resurrection, and the return of new life.

I hope what will happen for people this year is we will be reminded to hold on to our hope. The reason we're doing this is to preserve life. When the world returns to normalcy, people will gain a new appreciation for it. There will be such a richness and sweetness in being able to gather, together again. There will be a first time we meet, when it's safe, that will be like Easter.

Yours in the Risen Lord,

Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC

Chaplain.



Message from the Grand Knight:

May is now upon us and many, if not all of us have spent the past month dealing with living in a global pandemic that has hit every part of Canada. Many of us know someone who has been affected by the virus. Most of us were forced into self isolation, or had very little interaction with family and friends other than our immediate family whom we reside with. For many, it has been quite an adjustment from not having a daily routine/schedule at all. For those of our brother knights with younger families, it meant spending a lot more quality time with their children (grown up ones as well as younger ones too). The pandemic had a profound effect on all of us in terms of going back to the good old days of playing board games, cards, taking walks with our loved ones while adhering to social distancing and watching movies as a family. Family games and movie night became popular once again, while really appreciating more than ever before, your spouse, children and your pets. For those who live by themselves, it has become even more of a challenge as each day passes for we are all social creatures who are used to getting out on various outings with family, neighbors and friends. Whether it is a simple group of people enjoying a nice day at a local park, or going to mass, or taking in dinner at your favorite local restaurant, or just going to see a movie at a theatre, or even taking in an award-winning play or musical, none of those options were available to any of us. To have these things in life taken away from us was truly extremely difficult. I watched a movie, "The Ten Commandments" over Easter on TV, and the solitude of Moses in the desert, reminded me of a metaphor for the isolation that each one of us has been facing to some extent. Jesus suffered on the cross for our salvation. Let us never again take anything or anyone in our lives for granted. When we are finally able to get out into civilization, let us follow the teachings of Jesus, and conduct great deeds for the less fortunate within our community as members of the Knights of Columbus.

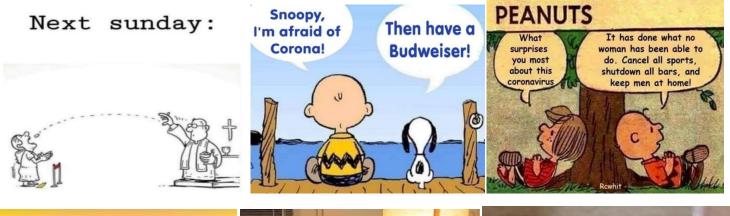
I inserted this new photo of me because like everyone else, I had no access to a barber or hairdstylist and decided to take matters into my own hands and cut my own hair. I must say, it didn't turn out as badly as I would have expected. I am now extremely envious of men who are bald!!!

Vivat Jesus and fraternally yours,

Michael Mark (Grand Knight)

<u>Pandemic Humor Corner</u>

Social Distancing at Mass



Quarantine has turned us all into dogs. We roam the house all day looking for food. We are told 'no' if we get too close to strangers. And we get really excited about car rides.



Top 10 songs appropriate for the pandemic

- Don't stand so close to me by "The Police"
- Keep your hands to yourself by "Georgia Satellites"
- I will survive by "Gloria Gaynor"
- So far away by "Dire Straits"
- Let's stay together by "Al Green"
- Staying alive by "The Bee Gees"
- Give me shelter by "The rolling stones"
- Can't touch this by "MC Hammer"
- In my room by "The beach boys"
- Who can it be now by "Men at work"
- Help! by " The Beatles"

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2020 CASH CALENDAR

March 2020 Date Winner Ticket # Winner's Prize 2 Glen Richardson Plmbg 36 \$20 3 Natasha Barrie 590 \$20 4 Guy Herbert 1168 \$20 5 Annie Levstek 305 \$20 6 Paul Mary Daley 331 \$50 9 Roberto Freire 586 \$20 10 Michael Roche 779 \$20 11 Teresa Cambre 794 \$20 12 Sarah Harper 312 \$20 13 Blain Laxdal 690 \$50 16 Carmela Gagliarni 875 \$20 18 Vince D'Addario 1031 \$20 19 Marc-Andre Dalpe 389 \$20 20 Jacqueline Vaz 1023 \$20 23 Melissa Hartnett 456 \$20 24 Kevin Gould 852 \$20 25 Steve Smit 1138 \$20 26 Jane Davoren 846 \$20 27 Joe Suriano 861 \$50 30 Leon Manley 722 \$20 31 Jane Davoren 846 \$20 St. Patrick's Dav March 17 Kyle Grundy 149 \$100 Date of Draw Thursday April 23, 2020 Drawn by: Gerry Kelly Witnessed by: Ron Milne, Tom O'Brien,

Recorded by: John D'Addario

Elections

The Burlington Kolumbus Club has accepted brother Colin Pye as their new president and brother Larry Edwards has stepped down to fill the vacancy of a director position that was left open by our dearly departed brother Knight John McCarthy.

Elections for H.C.C. will be postponed until a general meeting can be conducted in person.

Meanwhile, two nominations have been received for the Halton Columbus Charities (Two Directors Needed): Br. Frank Barich Br. Henry Valchef Elections will be held at the **next general meeting** for those two positions.

H.C.C. has passed a motion to donate \$500.00 to the Burlington Food Bank & the Good Sheppard to assist them at this time of great need during the pandemic.

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL EXECUTIVES

Nominations will be postponed until the **next general meeting** can be held in person Please remember that you must speak with a fellow Brother Knight and receive his willingness to stand for the position on the executive, before submitting your nominations.

Jere Hartnett

Elections Chair

The State Lottery is here again

We have been informed by State that the draw for the State Lottery has been postponed to <u>October 30th, 2020</u> as a result of the present global pandemic. We have until October 1st, 2020 to sell the tickets.

Booklets of tickets are available and can be secured directly from Colin Pye. Remember that this is an excellent opportunity for our council to make some extra money just by selling out all 60 booklets that we received from State. If we managed to sell all 60 booklets, the council stands to make an extra \$600. Please contact brother Colin Pye and get your booklets today and sell it to all your friends, co-workers, neighbours, and family. Also, if anyone has sold tickets, please hang on to the stubs and money until we can meet in person again. Thank you all for your cooperation!



Colin's Phone number is: 905-632-4965

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

This year, the forty days of life was unfortunately partly interrupted by the pandemic which does not allow for groups to gather for this very worthwhile cause. We did accomplish a fair amount during the days that we were able to gather as a group. We would like to thank brothers Steve Germann, brother Paul Muller and his wife Mary, amongst other brother Knights who did spend some time to support this important cause.

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Knights of Columbus Council #5073 13th Annual Golf Tournament

"Helping those in Need in Our Local Community." A Day Of Friendship And Fun 18 Hole _Best Ball_ Tournament, Thursday, September 17th, 2020 (tentative) Lunch, Golf & Cart, Reception, Roast Beef Dinner and Prizes All for only \$160 & Includes a Tax Receipt

For more information, please contact Michael Mark at: <u>mysmark18@sympatico.ca</u> or Contact Us: Jim McCarthy, 905-336-3811, email: <u>mjmccarthy83@hotmail.com</u>

*Due to the present world pandemic, we have tentatively postponed this event to September 17th based solely on availability from the Golf Course. We will keep everyone updated as to the status of this event once we have an update from the golf course *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:

- Gary Smith
- Patrick Crowley
- Richard Vauglan
- Monsignor Ray Modeski
- Ignatius McDonald
- Frank Hartman
- Riccardo Colaianni
- Anita Garvey
- Kerrie Newscombe
- Tony Van Dalen

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- Karen Beemo
- Ron & Teresa Milne
- Ronald Milne Jr.
- Ingrid Brown
- Helen Edwards
- Wilbur MacDonald
- Gloria MacDonald
- Gloria Campbell
- The Giorgini Family
- Jack Stefnitz
- Anthony Miele
- Everyone who lost employment or is ill as a result of the pandemic
- All the people globally affected in any way by the Corona Virus

COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2019-2020 **COUNCIL COMMITTEES** 2019-2020 PARISH ROUND TABLE COORDINATORS CHAPLAIN Fr. Roshan D'Souza St. Raphael's Parish 416-518-0276 **GRAND KNIGHT** Michael Mark 905-333-3623 **DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT** Vacant CHANCELLOR John Sagan 289-400-7871 RECORDER Larry Edwards 289-858-2869 FINANCIAL SECRETARY Lee Brown 905-516-3113 TREASURER Jim Csordas 905.681.2075 LECTURER Mario Carr 905.580.3472 ADVOCATE Colin Pve 905-632-4965 WARDEN Luke Oko 905.637.6826 **INSIDE GUARD** Arnold Artenzia 289-885-1337 **OUTSIDE GUARD** Alan Benoit 905-528-6532 TRUSTEE ONE YEAR Henry Valchef 905-639-4085 **TRUSTEE TWO YEAR** Paul Harper 905-333-9191

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TRUSTEE THREE YEAR Bill Manley 905-632-7410 **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR** Chris Beaver 416-565-7241 SERVICE PROGRAM DIRECTOR Colin Pye 905-632-4965 DISTRICT DEPUTY Vic Lefebvre 905.330.3545 **BURLINGTON KOLUMBUS CLUB** 2019-2020 President Colin Pye 905-632-4965 **Vice-President** Justin Hill 289-834-1417 Treasurer John Enhaynes 416-888-2600 Director Alan Benoit 905-528-6532 Director Bert Van Dalen 905-632-5502 Director Chris Beaver 416-565-7241 Director Arnold Artienza 289-885-1337 Director Larry Edwards 289-858-2869 **Halton Columbus Charities** President Vacant Vice-President **Bill Manley** 905-632-7410 Treasurer/Secretary John Bennett 416-522-5117 Director Frank Barich 905-639-4877 Director Mario Colaianni 905-632-3201 Director Ronald Milne 905-632-9064 Director Bert Van Dalen 905-632-5502 Parish Representatives St. Patrick's Mark Herod 289-242-1121 St. Raphael's Steven Starcevic 905-319-3638 St. John the Baptist Thomas O'Brien 905-978-0375 **Community Director** Vacant Faith Director Henry Valchef 905-639-4085 **Family Director** Rennie Milne

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905-639-2806 Life Director

Paul Muller

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
• Happy Birthday Michael J MacDonald William J Manley	27 • Happy Birthday Frank Barich	28 • Happy Birthday Ronald J Milne	29	30	 Happy Birthday Christophe r N. Ropa 	2 • <u>Virtual</u> <u>State</u> <u>Conventi</u> on • <u>K of C</u> <u>State</u> <u>Conventi</u> on <u>[Host:</u> <u>15920]</u>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 • <i>Happy</i> <i>Birthday</i> Keith H Jackson
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13 • Happy Birthday Robert M Pinto	14	15	16
17 • Happy Birthday Lawrence A Edwards	 Victoria Day 	19	20	21 Ascension of the Lord Happy Birthday Tino Fiore 	22	23
24	25	26 • Happy Birthday John M Cummings	27	28	29	30 • Happy Birthday Victor E Ramskogle r
Pentecost	1 • Happy Birthday Paul D Harper	2	3	 Happy Birthday Gaetano Sferrazza 	5	6 • <u>Walk for</u> <u>Life</u>

May 2020

In service to one, in service to all

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