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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN, FATHER FRANCIS SALASIAR, C.S.C.



Mary: our guide and inspiration

The month of May is dedicated to Mother Mary. During this month, we the believers in a particular way think and reflect on the role of Mary in salvation as well as in each of our lives. As we continue to journey into uncertain times, Mary becomes the model and inspiration for each one of us. Beginning from her willingness to accept the call that came from Angel Gabriel, to be the mother of the Lord, and her willingness to be of service to her cousin Elizabeth and the multiple risky journeys she would undertake. In all of her life, we see her trust in the Lord and in the Lord alone.

Otherwise, who could accept the call to be a mother, through a mysterious conception? Where did she get the courage to take the infant and run for safety to Egypt? And the culmination of all of her journey, the journey to Calvary. It is obvious that it is only through the power of God and the trust that she placed in God, has helped her to do what she did.

As we continue in this uncertain time, we are called to take the life of Mary as our example and inspiration to place our trust and hope in the Lord. Did Mary understand everything that happened to her? I don't think so. Did she know what the journey is that she needs to take as she agreed to be the mother of God? I don't think so.

So, dear friends, when life seems difficult, not sure what is going on, let us take the model of Mary. May she give us all the spirit to be open to the doings of God. And like Mary, may we respond, ***'Here am I, the servant of the Lord: let it be with me according to your word'*** Lk1.38.

With Love and Prayers
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 Fr. Francis Salasiar, CSC
 Chaplain

Message from the Grand Knight



Brothers:

As we approach mother's day in May, I would like to dedicate a prayer to all the mothers out there:

Thank you, Lord, that you are able to fill our mother's heart with love
 Thank you Lord that you have instilled in every mom, the need to protect her children with all her might
 Thank you Lord for giving mothers the gift of nurturing their children, of teaching them, of comforting them, and feeding them and making a place for them to feel safe.

Thank you Lord for helping every mother to guide their children to be the best that they can be
 Thank you Lord for filling every mother with love, wisdom, fortitude and endurance,
 Thank you Lord for providing every mother with patience, joy and strength
 Thank you Lord for providing every mother with the ability to forgive their children over and over again
 Thank you Lord for enabling every mother to trust and rely on you Lord, trusting in God, and calling upon God's name, because only you Lord, will be able to give every mom all that she needs.
 We say this prayer in your precious and all powerful name, Amen!

Let us remember once again why we have chosen to be members of the Knights of Columbus and continue to conduct important tasks to help the less fortunate within our community. I encourage everyone to reach out to a brother Knight, a relative, or a friend to see how they are doing, and to see if they need anything so that we may be able to help them accordingly.

On a separate note, I would like to take this opportunity to convey my sincere gratitude for the excellent work of brother SK David D'Souza, who was our hall manager for the Columbus Hall. Thank you David for your dedication and hard work!

Vivat Jesus and Fraternally Yours,

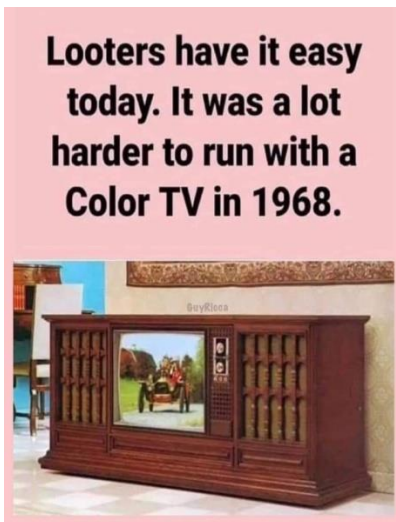
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**Michael Mark
 Grand Knight
 Council 5073**

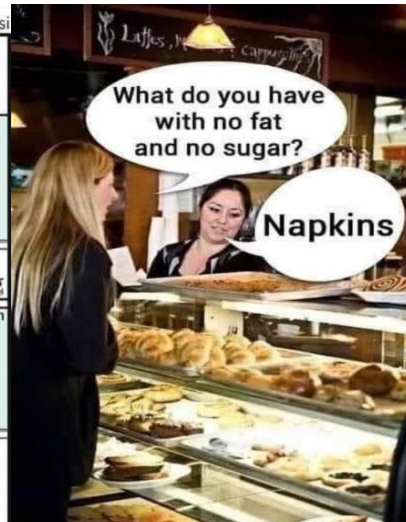
Pandemic Humour Corner 13th Edition



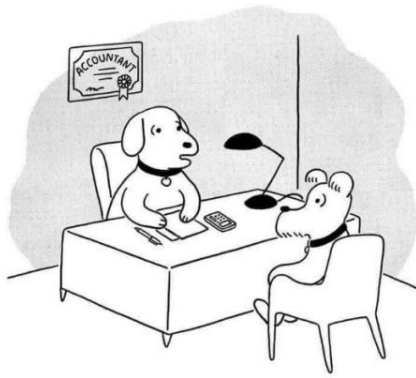
COVID Art Exhibit at the Louvre Museum



Since I started packaging my trash like this, my neighbors no longer make eye-contact with me and they keep their music real low.



SMOWING



m.e. mcmain

"I realize how helpless and needy they are, but I'm afraid you still can't claim a human as a dependent."



WHEN YOU NEED TO MOW
BUT IT'S SNOWING

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 the 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 March 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 President, Halton Columbus Charities

The following members were elected to serve on the Halton Columbus Charities at our council's April general meeting: Congratulations to Brothers Michael Macdonald and Paul Harper (Brother Paul's role will be taken over on a temporary basis by Brother John Bennett as brother Paul Harper tends to his family's medical needs)

Nominations took place at our April's general meeting for our Council Executives to serve for the 2021/2022 fraternal year. The following roster of candidates was nominated:

Grand Knight- SK Michael Mark

Deputy Grand Knight-SK Colin Pye

Chancellor-Brother Larry Edwards

Treasurer-SK Jim Csordas

Recorder-Brother Michael Thompson

Advocate-SK John Sagan

Warden-SK Ludwik Oko

3rd Year Trustee-Brother Mark Herod

Inside Guard-Brother Jim McCarthy

Outside Guard-SK Alan Benoit

Lecturer-To be appointed by the Grand Knight elect

Service Program Director-To be appointed by the Grand Knight elect

Financial Secretary-Brother Lee Brown (appointed by Supreme)

Nominations will re- open at our May's General Meeting for the 2021-2022 Council Executive. Please remember that you must speak with a fellow Brother Knight and receive his confirmation to stand for the position before submitting your nomination(s). Election Chair: SK Jere Hartnett (PGK).

For a full description of the roles and responsibilities of each council executive officer, please kindly use the link listed below:

[Council Officer Roles \(kofc.org\)](http://kofc.org)

SILVER ROSE

Faith in Action - Life Programs



RESOURCES

Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life.

A Higher Purpose

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honouring Our Lady.



Overview

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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Unfortunately, we had to postpone the prayer vigil event at St. Raphael's parish (originally scheduled to occur after 9 am mass) due to the latest province wide pandemic restrictions of 10 people or less at places of worship. We may choose to have this prayer vigil take place at a future council's general meeting for the safety of our brother Knights. If we do have an in-person prayer vigil program for the Silver Rose, it will have to occur at a later date when restriction on worship gatherings has been relaxed to some degree.

Charity Fund Raising Project for 2022 taking place in 2021- Charity Cash Calendar

We are once again pleased to announce that we will be focusing diligently on the charity cash calendar for sale in 2021 for the 2022 calendar year. We have two brother Knights who are co-chairing this project, Brothers John Sagan, Lee Brown. As grand knight, I will also be assisting them to some capacity. Anyone wishing to assist on the charity calendar team is most welcomed. **If anyone knows of a business who may be interested in advertising on our charity cash calendar, please contact brothers Lee Brown, John Sagan, or Michael Mark.**

Let us show our support for the cash calendar team and contact businesses that we know to procure advertisement for our 2022 cash calendar so that we can raise much needed funds for the less fortunate within our community. With the unknown future of our previous fund raising vehicle such as the bingo project, we really need to step it up and sell out our charity cash calendars for 2022. Remember, many hands make light work. Let's do it.



We would like to welcome two new Knights to our council. Brothers SK Patrick Briggs, and SK Father Godwin Pinto. We look forward to working with these brothers for years to come to complete our mandate for helping those who need us in our local community

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 Vaughan**
- **Monsignor Ray Modeski**
- **Ignatius McDonald**
- **Don MacPherson**
- **Frank Hartman**
- **Riccardo Colaianni**

- *Reginald Eckstein*
- *Andrew Eckstein*
- *Meghan Patty Tepall*
- *Kerrie Newscombe*
- *Tony Van Dalen*
- *Sam Whalen*
- *Leo Russell*
- *Moira Asmann*
- *Andrew Hallett*
- *Karen Beemo*
- *Phil Strecker*
- *Ron Milne*
- *Deacon Richard Petsche*
- *Linda Petsche*
- *Ronald Milne Jr.*
- *Mary MacDonald & Family*
- *Ingrid Brown*
- *Robert Chisholm*
- *Helen Edwards*
- *The soul of Donald Williams and his family*
- *Gloria MacDonald*
- *Tom Tilley*
- *Sarah Harper*
- *Doris Anderson*
- *The Churchill Family*
- *Peggy Benoit*
- *The Martel Family*
- *Joseph Constantini*
- *Protection in the time of a pandemic*
- *All the people globally affected in any way by the Corona Virus*

COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

2020/2021

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

2020-2021

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MAY 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Michael J MacDonald William J Manley	27 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Frank Barich	28 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Ronald J Milne	29	30	1 State Convention <i>Happy Birthday</i> Christopher N. Ropa
2	3 Council Executive Meeting	4	5	6	7	8
9 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Keith H Jackson	10 Council General Meeting	11 H.C.C. Meeting	12	13 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Robert M Pinto	14	15
16	17 BKC Meeting <i>Happy Birthday</i> Lawrence A Edwards	18	19	20	21 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Tino Fiore	22
23	24	25	26 <i>Happy Birthday</i> John M Cummings	27	28	29
30 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Victor E Ramskogler	31	1 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Paul D Harper	2	3	4	5

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

