



The Padre



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Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

At the beginning of July, we celebrated the birthday of our country. This annual celebration is a reminder of one of the pillars of the Knights of Columbus. Please note, however, that there is a difference between patriotism and nationalism. Patriotism is a love and devotion for one's country, striving to make a country the best it can be to create a reality for all to grow in happiness. Nationalism puts the nation above everything else especially other countries. However, the nation also comes ahead of its people and God.

As Christian Knights we place the Kingdom of God first. In so doing we cannot help but be patriots and avoid being nationalists. St. Paul tells us that by following the laws of God we become the best citizens. So, we place our beloved country in the hands of God and we pray that as faithful Knights we may truly stand on guard for Canada.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Bob

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers,

In a recent article written for the feast of Corpus Christi, Cardinal Dolan, the Archbishop of New York wrote quite a moving article. He spoke of his youth, and how his parents would call a "family meeting" about once a year or so, and his parents would remind them of their responsibilities, such as making their beds, keeping their rooms tidy, doing their chores. The meeting primarily served as an opportunity to let the children know that they had begun to get a little "sloppy" in doing these things.

The Cardinal went on, he spoke of how we as Catholics can sometime too, become a little sloppy when it comes to the practice of our faith, especially with respect to the Eucharist. When we were children our parents, teachers and pastors taught us how to conduct ourselves in church, and the reverence we should hold for the manifestation of Jesus incarnate in the Eucharist. If we were to look at ourselves today, could we honestly say that we have not become a little "sloppy".

The Knights of Columbus have for a long time been called "the strong right arm of the church". This does not mean that we are expected to go into battle in the name of the church, or in the name of Jesus, at least not in a militaristic sense. However, it does mean that when called upon, we are expected to stand up for the church, and be leaders in our own communities, to be examples of what is right and proper. In his homily a few weeks ago, Fr. Bob spoke about the significance of the Gospels in relation to the other books of the Bible. He encouraged us to take some time over the summer months, whenever we have a moment or two, and turn off the TV, walk away from the computer and maybe spend an hour and read some of the Gospels.

If we are to be the "strong right arm" in our parish community, I think we should accept this challenge. I've also included some other examples from Cardinal Dolan's article, in this bulletin and I would call on you as Brother Knights, as leaders in our parish to take these to heart. Together we can be examples to our community and serve as role models to others as a reminder to correct "sloppy" behaviors and to show the reverence and proper respect towards Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

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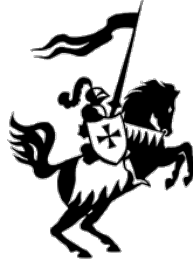
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Knight of the Month



Congratulations to Brother Cliff Dawson on being named Knight of the Month for the month of May 2016.

Family of the Month



Congratulations to the Dawson Family (Cliff, Monique, Nathan, Matthew, Jacob, Bethany, Olivia and Michael) for being named Family of the Month for the month of May 2016.



Please welcome our newest member, Alex Goulas. Alex will be taking his First Degree in the coming weeks.



July Birthdays

Br. Paul Kennette

Br. John Stys

Br. Mike Rychlik

Excerpts from “Renewing Our Faith, Devotion in an Awesome Gift” – His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan

- Church discipline asks that we fast from all food and drink, except water, an hour before Mass;
- Since we are receiving Communion, if we are aware of any serious sin that would rupture Communion with Jesus and His Church, we would make a good confession prior to receiving the Eucharist;
- Before entering the pew for Mass, we would genuflect to the Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle;
- We would dress appropriately for Mass, at least in clean, modest clothes, if not our “Sunday best”;
- Conscious of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, a tone of silent reverence would dominate in Church;
- We would always want to be on time for Mass, and not leave early;
- Just prior to receiving Holy Communion, we would prepare especially by reciting the “Lamb of God” and “Lord, I am not worthy...” with sincerity;
- Our “Amen” when the minister says, “The Body of Christ,” comes from the heart;
- We would take a time of quiet thanksgiving right after receiving our Lord;
- Our participation at Mass should be **active**, not passive: we recite the prayers and try our best to sing; we listen attentively to God’s Word; we volunteer to serve Mass, lector, bring up the gifts, sing in the choir, usher, welcome people, etc., as we are able;
- Most of all, we are faithful to Sunday Mass! The studies show that only 25% of our Catholic people are consistent in Sunday Mass...we’ve got work to do!

Fourth Degree

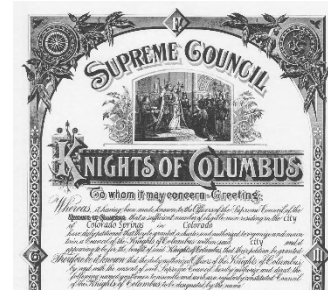


For most men who follow Jesus, there comes a time when duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families, and into how we serve our fellow man. That's what the Knights of Columbus is all about. The Patriotic Degree allows K of C members to take this one step further. "Sir Knight" is more than a title — it's an honor. Any third degree member who wishes to join the Forth Degree is asked to contact SK Sean Adam, Faithful Navigator, spadams007@netscape.net



5th Sunday Rosary

We will again be holding a 5th Sunday Rosary on July 30th and July 31st following each of the Masses. If you are interested in leading the rosary, please email burfordknights@outlook.com



Charter Night & Instillation of Officers

Our Council will conduct its instillation of officers and the presentation of our charter on Saturday, August 20th, immediately following the 5 pm evening Mass. It is imperative that all council officers be present in order to fully exemplify the beauty and symbolism of the ceremony as well as having all members present for the presentation of our Council Charter.

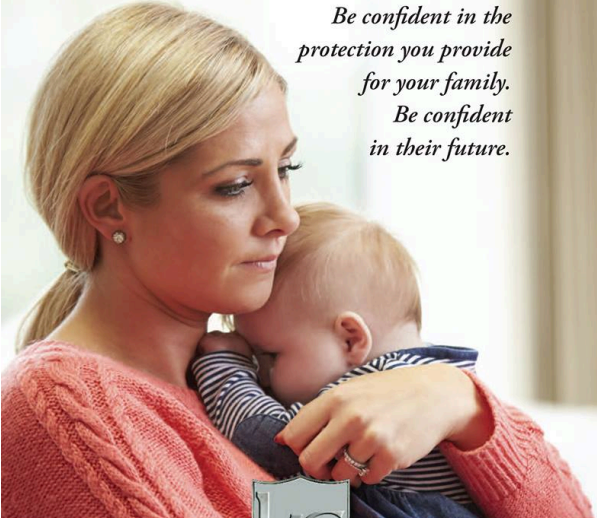
Planning is currently underway for this wonderful occasion in which we would like to involve the entire parish community.

Celebration for Fr. Bob

In that spirit, we have also joined with the Parish Council who are organizing an evening to wish Fr. Bob an early birthday and best wishes before he leaves on sabbatical to Ireland. The evening will begin immediately following the Instillation of Officers and Charter Presentation. If anyone is interested in helping with the planning of what will be a wonderful evening, please email burfordknights@outlook.com or speak to Br. Philippe Lauriault or Br. Dan Dignard


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Be confident in their future.*



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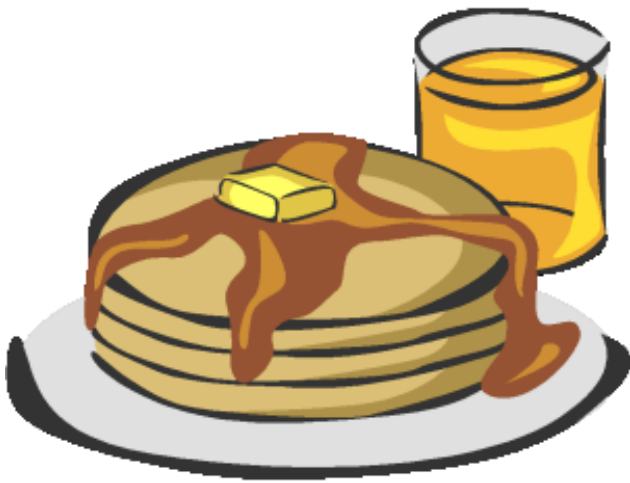
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Summer Pancake Breakfast

We will be conducting our very first pancake breakfast on Sunday, August 20th. There is much work that needs to be done to ensure it is a success. Anyone interested in assisting with the planning in advance of the breakfast or assisting with cooking on the day of the breakfast are asked to speak to Br. Jay Brintnell or Br. Philippe Lauriault.

Holy Family Prayer Program

At the recent District 7 meeting, (comprising councils from Burford, Brantford and Cambridge) it was announced that we will have the icon of the Holy Family in our district from October 20th until December 1st. The executive will work closely with Fr. Al McMillan (who will be filling in for Fr. Bob) in order to organize a series of events highlighting the importance of the Holy Family to our parish community.



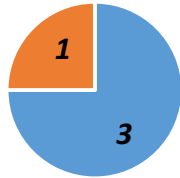
Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

We will be conducting a Soccer Challenge for the youth aged 9-14 in the communities of Scotland and Burford. Planning is underway and more details will be posted. We will need lots of help on the day of the challenge. Those interested in helping out should email burfordknights@outlook.com



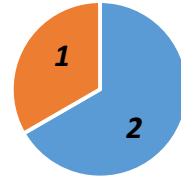
2016 ~ 2017 Star Council Award Tracker

Fr. McGivney Award



■ Members Needed ■ Members Recruited

Founders Award



■ Insurance Members Needed ■ New Insurance Members

If we recruited one new member per month, we would earn Triple Star Council Award on June 30, 2017. With more members we can accomplish even more in our parish and our communities.

As the Supreme Knight says, we owe it to every catholic gentleman the opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few"

Luke 10:2

New Charitable Record Set!!!

The Knights of Columbus set a new all-time record last year for charitable donations and service hours with \$175,079,192 in donations and more than 73.5 million hours of service. The numbers were announced at the closing session of the annual Organizational Meeting of State Deputies in New Haven.

Calendar of Events

Friday, July 1
Canada Day

Tuesday, July 5
Mass & Regular Business Meeting
@ 7 pm

Tuesday, July 19
Healing Mass with Fr. Fernando
@7 pm

Saturday, July 30
5th Sunday Rosary
@ 5 pm Mass (Burford)

Sunday, July 31
5th Sunday Rosary
@ 9:30 am Mass (Burford)
& @ 11:30 am Mass (Scotland)

Tuesday, August 2
Mass & Regular Business Meeting
@ 7 pm

Sunday, August 14
Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, August 20
Instillation of Officers/
Charter Presentation &
Celebration Dinner
@ 5 pm



Pope Francis's Prayer Intentions for July

Universal: That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Evangelization: That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

