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# Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

You may have noticed that the final words of most letters in the context of the Columbian Order end with the words, "Vivat Jesus". (pronounced "Yesus" in Latin). This translates as "Jesus Lives!"

Of course it is a reference to the Resurrection of the Lord but notice it is not just about a past action. Jesus is alive, lives in the present moment.



Brig. Gen. Murray Farwell Ottawa, May 2000

It is a knightly reminder that the King is in our midst and that the spiritual battle continues. As Knights of Columbus we are committed to the Lord. The Victory is ours because the Victory is His. There are many challenges to our faith and morals today but a true knight rises to the challenge. We follow Christ the King and imitate Him in holiness and mercy. We do not fight with worldly weapons but with the weapons of God.

Please read Ephesians 6. Please meditate on this passage and you will know how to be a true knight in imitation of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Vivat Jesus!

Father Bob Bulbrook, PP

Chaplain

# **Grand Knight's Message**

My fellow Brothers,

When Fr. McGivney founded our order, it was his dream that every parish would have a council of its own to serve the widowed and the orphaned. 134 later, the Knights of Columbus has grown to over 15,100 councils over 17 countries and 1.9 million members strong. It could be easy to ask oneself "what can I, as one person do to make a difference?", this is a question that I am sure that Fr. McGivney asked himself many times. Despite its size and stature, the Knights of Columbus remain a grassroots organization, and it is our success at the local level that leads to the ultimate success of the order worldwide.

So where do we begin? Working with the "Surge with Service" resources, we will start to put together our own service program. There are six categories in which we can plan our activities: Church, Community, Family, Culture of Life, Youth and Council. It is through these activities that we will make a difference in the life of our church, our community, our families, our youth, our council and the lives of those most vulnerable.

Our programs need not be complicated or time-consuming, very simple programs can be very productive and beneficial, as was demonstrated by our "40 Cans for Lent" campaign. I look forward to your suggestions and working with all of you in the upcoming fraternal year.

**Br. Phílippe G. Lauriault**Grand Knight

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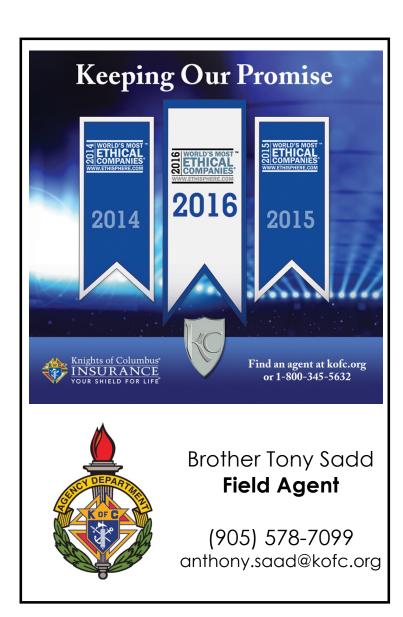
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#### **Food for Families**



Thanks to our efforts with our "40 Cans for Lent" program, we have qualified for a refund of \$100 through the Food for Families program. This participating provides program councils with refunds of \$100 for every \$500 or 1000 pounds of food which are donated to a food bank. We were able to collect almost 1800 pounds of food, all of which was donated to the Burford Community Food Bank. We will also be receiving a plaque for our participation in the program. Next year's goal is 2500 pounds of food in support of our local food bank.

### June Birthdays

Br. Karl Hepp

Br. Vaclav "V" Start

# AID FOR JADE

This past May 5, Blessed Sacrament Parish hosted "Aid for Jade" Quarter Auction. A special thank you to Brothers Jay Brintnell, Karl Hepp, Ray Grubb, John Stys and Cliff Dawson for volunteering their time and assisting the event organizers. The evening was a great success and the parish raised \$4500 for Jade and her family.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

**Universal:** That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

**Evangelization:** That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.



Roses for Life

Thank you to all those who helped in collecting donations and distributing roses before and after Masses on Mother's Day weekend. Through our efforts we were able to raise \$235.95

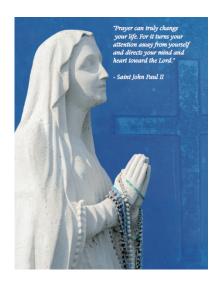


Welcome to our newest brother knights, Br. Nathan Dawson and Br. Michael Rychlik





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



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary

Thank you to Brs. Ray Grubb, Cliff Dawson and Mark Meloun for leading the rosary on May 28 and 29. The next time we will have five Sundays is in July. Anyone wishing to lead the rosary is asked to email burfordknights@outlook.com

#### Calendar of Events

Tuesday, June 7 Regular Business Meeting @ 7pm

> Friday, July 1 Canada Day

Tuesday, July 5 Regular Business Meeting @ 7pm

Saturday, July 30 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary @ 5pm Mass (Burford)

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