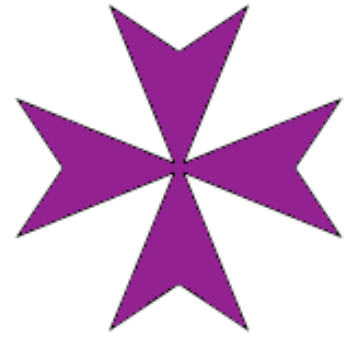


The Padre



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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Welcome to the first edition of our council newsletter. It is my hope that we can use our newsletter to keep all our brothers, our families and the parish at large up to date on the activities of our council. May will be a busy month for our council as we have a number of activities taking place.

On May 5th, Blessed Sacrament Parish will be holding a Quarter Auction in support of "Aid for Jade". The organizing committee has asked the Knights for 6 volunteers to assist in going around the tables and collecting quarters, if you are interested in helping out, please let myself or Fr. Bob know. For those interested in attending, doors open at 6pm and the auction will begin at 7pm, admission is \$5 at the door.

On Mother's Day weekend, we will be selling roses before and after each of the weekend Masses. We will need volunteers to help sell the roses, please let me know if you would like to help out. Proceeds from this Roses for Life initiative will be donated to a Pro-Life organization supporting Brant County.

In the coming months we will be looking to organize activities and fundraisers that support our parish family, communities and promote the 4 principles of our order, charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. If you have an idea you would like to suggest, please present it at a meeting or speak to a member of the executive.

Vivat Jesus,

Philippe G. Lauriault

Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

History of Council Name

Reverend Murray C. Farwell died peacefully in the early hours on Monday morning, July 7, 2014, fortified by the Sacraments of the Church and surrounded by the love and prayer of family and friends at the age of 69. Born on June 28, 1945 to Clem and Vera (Lynett) Farwell in Mount Forest, Ontario, he was ordained to the priesthood in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario on May 13, 1972. In the five and half years following his ordination he was assigned to several parishes.

In November 1977, he joined the Canadian Military as a chaplain and served across Canada, Europe and the Middle East with exceptional dedication and ministry to all. He attained the rank of Brigadier General in 1999 and was named the Chaplain General of the Canadian Military. In 2000, he had the solemn and historic honour of repatriating Canada's Unknown Soldier from Vimy Ridge, France and presided over the interment in Ottawa at the National War Memorial.

In 2001, he was made a Commander of the Order of Military Merit by the Governor General of Canada. Following his retirement from the Canadian Military in 2002, Father Farwell eagerly and generously served as pastor of Saint Mary of the Purification in Mount Forest and St. Peter Parish in Ayton. Father Farwell's love of his priestly ministry was reflected through his pastoral solicitude for all of the people of God, those with or without faith and had a particular affection for the parish of his baptism.

Father Farwell led us in a parish retreat and later assisted the parish in celebrating the Triduum (Easter Weekend) just a few weeks before his death. His final public pastoral service was to our parish. We are grateful to Bishop Crosby and the Supreme Office of the K of C in permitting us to name Council 16418 in his honour.

Fr. Bob Bulbrook

Chaplain

Executive –

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Grand Knight

Br. Philippe G.
Lauriault

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Knight

Br. Cliff Dawson

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Br. Dan Dignard

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Br. Jay Brintnell

Treasurer

Br. Frank Petrella

Recorder

Br. Julio Fernandes

Warden

Br. Karl Hepp

Advocate

Br. John Jonker

Trustee – 3 Year

Br. Mark Meloun

Trustee – 2 Year

Br. Vaclav "V" Stark

Trustee – 1 Year

Vacant

Inside Guard

Vacant

Outside Guard

Vacant

Lecturer

Vacant



40 Cans for Lent

Congratulations to everyone who helped or participated in our *Forty Cans for Lent* food drive. We were able to collect close to 1800 pounds of non-perishable food items. All the food was then donated to the Burford Community Food Bank. Special thank you to Fr. Bob and Br. Dan Dignard who weighed all the donations every week and delivered them to the food bank.



Prayer Requests

Brothers, a prayer request was made for Brother Mike Robinet and his wife Gayle during our April meeting. Please keep our General Agent Neil Bouvier and his family in your prayers as they cope with a loss in their family.

*Mary Queen of Knights,
Pray for us.*



New Website

We are excited to announce that we have launched a new website for the council. www.burfordknights.ca The website will be an excellent resource to stay fully up to date of the goings on of our council, as well as facilitate communicating amongst our brothers. If anyone is interested in assisting with managing the website, please speak to Br. Philippe.



Our new website also presents an opportunity for the council to raise funds by selling add space through the sites Market Center. If you or someone you know is interested in purchasing an add space, please email burfordknights@outlook.ca for more information.



Assembly News

The 8th Ontario District (Diocese of Hamilton & St. Catharines) will be conducting a Forth Degree Exemplification at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Wynona, on Sunday, June 5. Any 3rd degree members who are interested in joining the Forth Degree are asked to contact SK Sean Adams, Faithful Navigator, Msgr. Maloney Assembly, Brantford by email at spadams007@netscape.net or SK Philippe Lauriault.

Service Programs

As we move into the summer months, we will be looking to put together various programs to conduct throughout the coming year. If you have a suggestion for an activity, please speak to a member of the executive.



JUBILEE OF MERCY

Year of Mercy

Bishop Crosby has established Sacred Heart Parish, Parish as a special pilgrimage site for the Extraordinary Year of Mercy. A special Mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 6 at 7 pm. Fr. Luke Kopaniak, SAC, will be the homilist at the Mass. Confessions will be heard prior to Mass from 6 to 6:45 pm.

Thank You!

A very big thank you to our Field Agent Br. Tony Saad and to our General Agent Br. Neil Bouvier for their generous donation of Council Officers Jewels.



Calendar of Events

Tuesday, May 3

Monthly Business Meeting
7:30 pm

Thursday, May 5

Aid for Jade – Quarter Auction
Doors at 6 pm
Auction starts at 7 pm

Friday, May 6

Jubilee Year of Mercy
Mass at 7 pm
Sacred Heart Parish, Parish

Saturday, May 7 ~ Sunday, May 8

Roses for Life Fundraiser

Tuesday, May 17

Admission Degree Ceremonial
7:45 pm