



Deputy Grand Knight's Message – Michael Mark

Brother Knights:

As we approach the Christmas season, we must continue to do the good works of the Knights of Columbus within our local community. We must never forget that "Jesus is the reason for the Christmas season" and keep "Christ in Christmas". The word Christmas simply means Christ mass. It is with those words that I urge each of us to rejoice in the birth of our savior Lord Jesus Christ. For without his birth, we could not be saved.

We must once again conduct some serious soul searching as to why we decided to join the Knights of Columbus in the first place and focus the emphasis more than ever on the importance of "unity", our formation degree of Knighthood. It is an important rebuilding time for our council and we must have "all hands on deck". Those of us who has not yet stepped up to play an integral part in our council, whether it is to help lead an event, or to play a role in the council's executive, we need your help more than ever now. We must unite to work as a team towards what matters most in our lives, conducting fund raising events within our city to procure the monetary resources in order to assist the less fortunate within our local community



and to reach certain financial goals we have set for our council. We must also grow our council in numbers with new brother Knights. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the gifts that each one of us brings to the table of plenty, I am certain that we will have the strength to overcome any obstacles that will come in our direction.

I would like to take this time to wish all our brother Knights and their families and friends a Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Healthy New Year!

<mark>Issiah 33:2</mark>

O LORD, be gracious to us; we long for you. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of distress.

Vivat Jesus,

Michael

Council Trivia Night

There will be a Trivia night held in March of 2020.

-Details will follow in January

-Anyone wishing to assist me in organizing this event can contact me directly at <u>mysmark18@sympatico.ca</u>



The Big Band Concert Project

Written Notice of Motion:

Whereas the four (4) Councils of Burlington and the Pope John Paul II Assembly have annually participated in a joint venture to sponsor a Big Band Concert at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre, and

Whereas the committee needs "seed" money to book the facilities and advertise the event, and

Whereas the expected budget for the event is \$3,750.

I move that Council 5073 commit to an expenditure of \$750.00 representing our onefifth share of the budget.

Moved by: Lee Brown

Council will vote on the motion to commit the expenditure of \$750.00 representing our one-fifth share of the budget at the January 13th general meeting.

The Big Band event is scheduled to take place on February 23rd, 2020.

COUNCIL 5073 VACANCY NOMINATIONS DECEMBER 9, 2019

The following Brothers were nominated at the December 9 meeting for the following offices:

GRAND KNIGHT Vacant CHANCELLOR John Sagan



ADVOCATE Colin Pye TRUSTEE (two year term) George O'Brien

Those nominated who cannot attend the January 13, 2020 Meeting MUST provide a written acceptance of the NOMINATION. E-mails may be sent to Financial Secretary Lee Brown at <u>leebrown3113@gmail.com</u> or to the District Deputy, Vic Lefebvre at <u>lefebvrevj@outlook.com</u> will satisfy as a written acceptance. Failure to provide this acceptance will result in the nominee being removed from the ballot.

Nominations will be reopened at the January 13, 2020 meeting. At that meeting, further nominations will be accepted from the floor. If you would like to nominate a brother, please obtain his permission before you nominate him. All nominations at that meeting will require a seconder.

If you would like to serve in any of these positions, please ask a Brother to nominate you.

Golf Tournament for 2020

The council would like to organize a golf tournament in June of 2020 and invite brother Knights from other councils, as well as people from our community. A planning meeting should take place as early as January of 2020, and brothers Larry Edwards, Jere Hartnett, Michael Mark, John Sagan and Jim McCarthy would like to be members of this golf Committee. Details of this meeting will follow in January, 2020.

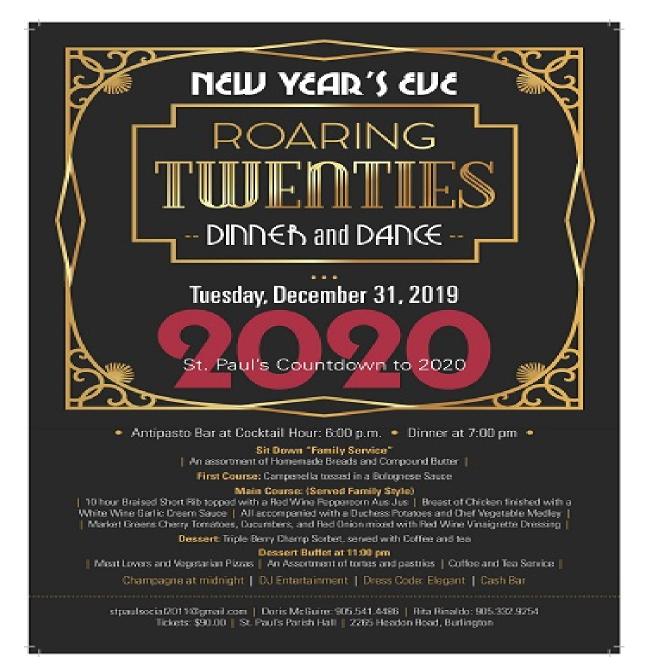
If you are looking for something to do on New Year's Eve, St. Paul's Parish is having a New Year's eve party.



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Month of December

 1st Sunday of Advent Happy Birthday John K Boyd Paul A Brown Paul Muller 	2 • <u>Council</u> <u>Executive</u> <u>Meeting</u> • <u>Happy</u> <u>Birthday</u> <u>John A</u> <u>Colterman</u>	3	4 • <u>Cobbs</u> <u>Bakery -</u> <u>Pickup</u> • <u>Senior's</u> <u>Club</u> • <u>Happy</u> <u>Birthday</u> <u>Rocco</u> <u>DeVito</u>	5 • Happy Birthday John J McCarthy Constantin o Uliano	6	7
8	 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception <u>General Meeting</u> 	10 • <u>HCC</u> <u>Board</u> <u>Meeting</u>	11 • <u>Cobbs</u> <u>Bakery -</u> <u>Pickup</u> • <u>Senior's</u> <u>Club</u>	12 • Happy Birthday John D Bennett Bert G Van Dalen	13	14
15	16 • <u>Kolumbus</u> <u>Club Board</u> <u>Meeting</u>	17	18 • <u>Cobbs</u> <u>Bakery -</u> <u>Pickup</u> • <u>Senior's</u> <u>Club</u>	19 • <u>Council</u> <u>Christma</u> <u>s Ladies</u> <u>Night</u> • <u>Happy</u> <u>Birthday</u> <u>Alan J</u> <u>Benoit</u>	20 • Happy Birthday Bernard D Ward	21 • Happy Birthday Tom M Flannery



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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Christmas Day	 Boxing Day 		• Happy Birthday Jere E
			 <u>Cobbs</u> <u>Bakery -</u> <u>Pickup</u> <u>Senior's</u> <u>Club</u> 			Hartnett
29	30 • Happy Birthday Robert B Flewelling	31 • Happy Birthday William Mather	1 • New Year's Day • <u>Cobbs</u> <u>Bakery -</u>	2	3	 Happy Birthday Gordon S Campbell <u>Mario</u> <u>Colaianni</u>
			Pickup			



Council Contact Information

Once we have the elections conducted at the general meeting on January 13th, 2020, we will have an updated list of the Council Executive Officers.

Burlington Kolumbus Club Contact Information

Once the election on December 16th has taken place, we will have an updated list of Kolumbus Club Directors and Executives.

Halton Columbus Charities Contact Information

Once the election on December 17th has taken place, we will have an updated list of Directors and Executives.

President- TBA