



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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NEWSLETTER

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Msgr. J. C. Warren



A Message from our Grand Knight John D'Addario

The end of the Fraternal Year is fast approaching and our council has experienced a tremendous amount of change. Through the works of the Holy Spirit we have enjoyed many positives that we can build on in the future. We have had management changes in all three of our council businesses

Kolumbus Club

Over the last few months we have hired a new hall manager who is doing an excellent job promoting the Burlington Kolumbus Hall and it would be remiss not to mention that the hall is available for rent. We have had new members elected who are ready to make sound decisions on hall operations.

Halton Columbus Charities

Committee member changes has happened on the Halton Columbus Charities. We have seen the projected budget published in last months newsletter. We are ready to support the charity pillar of our order.

5073 Council

Now is the time to consider stepping up for a position with the 2016/2017 Executive. The new fraternal year starts on July 1. Elections will be held at our next general meeting on May 9.

The burning question that has been asked by many is, "Will there be a golf tournament this year?" The answer is YES. This year, the golf tournament will be chaired by Brother Brent Strachan. Details will follow.

Parish Breakfasts have continued in the last five months and we have seen an increase in numbers. Thank you to the many volunteers that make them happen.

Brother Paul Muller and Brother Jim McCarthy will be sharing all Pro Life news with the council moving forward.

Brother Daniele Napoleone has agreed to taken on the lecturer role in the new fraternal year.

I will introduce the new council in June's newsletter. On a finishing note, I would like to thank the Brothers who have worked so hard in all three businesses of our council as they step away. Your work is truly appreciated and we hope you will continue to work as mentors to the new committees. To all Brothers who stepped up, whether you won a position or not, thank you for stepping up to the plate and offering your gifts.

Vivat Jesus!!

John D'Addario, Grand Knight

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2015-2016

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A Message from our Deputy Grand Knight Kevin Abraham

I attended the Ontario State Convention on April 22-24, 2016, at the Toronto Plaza Hotel, with GK John D'Addario and PGK Gerry Kelly.

I am pleased to report that our Council 5073 was recognized with a Trillium GOLD Award for achieving the fifteen (15) criteria specified in the Award application. Council 5073 was awarded the John Rodina (Seniors) Award for Support and Fraternity to Senior Knights and Widows.

Timothy Mununga from Burlington under the Banner of Council 5073 was awarded the Basketball Free Throw Award for 14-year-old boys having achieved 25/25 baskets.

During the two days of business sessions, 17 Resolutions were debated at the State Convention ranging from:

The 10th Anniversary of the Ontario State Council establishing "new (KofC) members on Poland land Whereas since then Poland has formed 84 Councils and has more than 4000 members forming their State Council"

to

A Resolution to Suspend Knights Who Are Elected Public Officials That Vote Against Catholic Teaching on the Sanctity of Human Life from Conception until Natural Death.

Undoubtedly, GK John will include a Report on the Ontario State Convention in the May Executive and General Meetings Agenda. Please plan to attend. There were very lively debates at the Convention on growing membership through Church Drives as a duty of Christian Brotherhood.

I remind all of the **Ottawa March for Life on Thursday, May 12, 2016**. Buses have been arranged.

Roses for Life will be held on Mother's Day, May 8, at all Parishes' Masses. Please support this fundraiser.

Burlington Pro Life Movement Halton Alive "Walk for Life" is on Saturday, May 28. Sponsors for 'walkers' are needed. Halton Alive has paid for a pro life billboard in Burlington and is hoping to post another in Milton.

"Let us all as Knights redouble our efforts as men of faith - and men of action based on faith."

.... Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

"Let us entrust ourselves to Mary so that she may teach us to have the same maternal spirit towards our brethren, with a sincere capacity to accept, forgive, give strength, and infuse trust and hope"

.... Pope Francis

Vivat Jesus!

Kevin Abraham, Deputy Grand Knight

COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2015-2016

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COMING EVENTS

Regularly scheduled meetings are listed at the end of this newsletter. Refer to the calendar on our website: www.kofc5073.ca for other events in March and beyond - e.g., Degree Ceremonies.



Chancellor's Chat *Michael Mark*

Summer is almost upon us and I would like to deliver a simple message to everyone. What you get out of our council is what each and every one of you is willing to put into it – whether it is lending a hand at a parish event or just coming out with your family to a barbecue hosted by Brother Knights. By assisting at events such as these, you have an opportunity to get to know your fellow Knights and their loved ones. As well, you will promote fraternity with our brothers in Christ. We should all make every effort to foster the growth of the fraternal element of our knighthood.

In addition, I urge everyone to make a concerted effort to contact those brothers within our council who are not able to come out for whatever reason, and offer assistance to them so they can participate in our social events and some monthly meetings if feasible.

We are brothers on Christ's team, and everyone on this team has an obligation to play an integral part in building the bright future and success of Council 5073.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Mark, Chancellor

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Prayer Requests

In charity, unity and fellowship let us pray for the needs of our brother Knights and their families.

Joe Acosta
Sean Buckley
Michael Enright
Frank Hartman
Rick Lomas
Bernadette Nazareth

Ray Bartlett
Michael Byrne
Mike Fines
K. T. Jacob
Don Millett
Fr. Bob Sims, St. John's Parish

PRAYER IN TIME OF ILLNESS

Lord Jesus you came into the world to heal our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. You went about healing all and bringing comfort to those in pain and need.

We come before you now in this time of illness asking that you may be the source of our strength in body, courage in spirit and patience in pain.

May we join ourselves more closely to you on the Cross and in your suffering that through them we may draw our patience and hope.

Assist us and restore us to health so that united more closely to our family, the Church, we may give praise and honour to your name. Amen.

Happy Birthday

Wishes

to

Brother

Knights

for the month of May



Vincent Kenney
Christopher Ropa
Keith Jackson
Robert Pinto
Tino Fiore
Arthur Portelli
Edward Henoegger
John Cummings
Victor Ramskogler

SENIORS' CORNER

The Seniors' Club will be serving a special breakfast on May 4 at 10 a.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Industrial Street. Seniors' club members and their wives, and widows of former seniors' club members are invited. There will be no charge for this breakfast which will include eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, etc. Of course, it would not be a Knights of Columbus event without a 50/50 draw, so remember to put a \$5 bill in your pocket as usual!

Try to be there for 9:30 a.m. Gerry Kelly and his specially-appointed team will be cooking up a storm.

A sad note: Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of the late Helen O'Connor, wife of Bob O'Connor PGK who is a long time member of our Seniors' Club. We extend our sincere sympathy and condolences to Br. Bob and the O'Connor Family.

FOUNDER'S DAY MASS



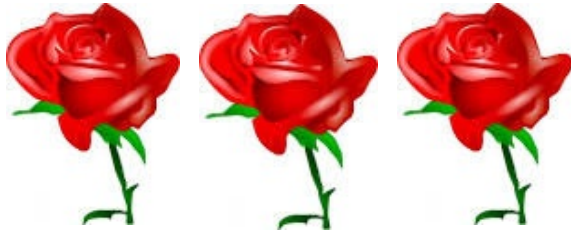
TO OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS
AND THEIR WIVES

John and Marilyn Cummings
Steve and Bridget Doherty
John and Dianne Hubbel
Rick and Donna Lomas
William and Edda Manley
Robert and Maria Pinto
Norman and Judy Stefnitz
Lawrence and Marie Young

WHO CELEBRATE
THEIR ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY!



Members and wives from various parishes attended the Founder's Day Mass held at St. Raphael's Church in March.



ROSES FOR LIFE

May 7 and 8 after all Masses

Brother Mike Attardo would like to remind all Brothers to support your Parish Roundtable Reps by participating in our Roses for Life campaign.

We will be handing out a decorative “red rose” to all parishioners on their exit from church again this Mother’s Day. In return, we will accept their donations which we will then donate to the Pro-Life movement. This is our Annual Program to promote the gift of life.

Thank you in advance for your support.

MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

May	Council Group	Time
2	Executive Meeting	7:00 p.m.
9	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.
16	Kolumbus Club	7:30 p.m.
25	Prayer Cenacle	7:00 p.m.
30	Fraternal Night	7:00 p.m.
Other Groups		
3 & 17	Midnight Bingo	9 p.m. to 12 a.m.
8	Roses for Life	After all Masses
11 & 25	Matinee Bingo	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
12	March for Life in Ottawa	Buses arranged
28	Halton Pro Life Walk for Life	
Every Wednesday	Seniors’ Club	9:30 a.m.

Please consider attending this
No Cost to You
FUND RAISING EVENT
FOR ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL
MAY 7
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 3230 Woodward Avenue, Burlington

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 Assumption High School
 3230 Woodward Ave Burlington, Ontario L7N 3P1

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 Saturday, May 7th • 10:00AM - 4:00PM

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Please refer to our website www.kofc5073.ca for more information about these and other events.