

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Msgr. J. C. Warren



CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE — MI CHAEL MARK

Brothers,

As we approach the month of February, we are reminded of the importance of our fraternal commitment to one another. We are brothers in Christ and united we stand to serve our Lord and saviour. Let us reflect and really conduct some serious soul searching as to why we joined the Knights of Columbus in the first place, and truly undertake some important responsibilities as brother Knights. Take charge and create a personal goal this year to champion and idea for fundraising for our council, knowing that you are not tackling any project by yourself, but with the aid of fellow brother Knights who would gladly assist you to make it happen. If we want to continue doing the great works that council 5073 has achieved over the years, we must have "everyone" involved, not just a core group of brothers. We all know how busy life can get, but if each one of us just take a few hours of our time to help, whether it is to assist in cleaning up the hall, hall maintenance, hall set up or to help out in an event at any of the parishes and also within our community, many hands do make light work. Our work is never done, and regardless of whether you are 18 or 81, it is important that all of us put in some time and effort in order to make a difference to our council, and to our community. Let us love and respect each other as brother Knights, put any differences aside knowing that we are all here for the same reason.

We must also make an effort to foster fraternity, which is very important to all of us. We need to get to know our brother Knights not just at a meeting, but socially as well. Getting to know each other's families is also a very vital component, as without the support of our loving families, we would not be able to take the time to accomplish the precious works and projects within our community.

Finally, share the stories of the great things that we are doing within the community with your friends and family everywhere; it may help to inspire new brother Knights to join our council. Many potential brother Knights out there can bring much needed valuable skill sets and experience to our council. Growth is the only way that our council could survive and do more within our community and be able to make a difference for those who are less fortunate.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life (John 3:16).

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God (2 Corinthians 1:3-4).

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Michael Mark



to our Brother Knights who are celebrating their special day during the month of February

Robert Ben John D'Addario Paul Downey Gordon Drake Daniel Patterson Norman Stefnitz Philip Strecker Peter Wouters



TO OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR WIVES

Kenneth and Tylene Barret Gerry and Maureen Kelly Brian and Carol Legault Robert and Helen O'Connor

WHO CELEBRATE THEIR ANNIVERSARIES IN FEBRUARY!





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Prayer Requests

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

Barb Catena	Stephanie Catena
Craig Celeste	Frank Clarke
Riccardo Colaianni	Patrick Crowley
Helen Diesbourg	John Diesbourg
Steve Doherty	Robert Francoeur
Helen Greene	Father Hodara
Linda Johnson	Annette Johnson
Maureen Kelly	Paul Lafontaine
Rick Lomas	Ignatius Macdonald
Rosemary Madden	Martha McCarthy
Kevin Meagher	Msgr.Ray Modeski
Nazareth Family	John O'Brien
Patrica O'Brien	Gary Smith
John Stefnitz	Deacon Rob Thomas
Corinna Thomas	Dick Vaughn

PRAYER IN TIME OF NEED

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 need 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.

Knights of Columbus - 2018 Cash Calendar December 2018 Winners					
Date	Ticket	Winner	Prize		
3	3762	Miranda Cordoso	\$20		
4	3277	Bill Jennings	\$20		
5	3911	Jenifer Greenlee	\$20		
6	4088	Brandon Szambar	\$20		
7	3414	Eugene McCarthy	\$50		
10	3389	Paul Anderson	\$20		
11	3958	Mark & Sille McQuire	\$20		
12	3062	Mario Colaianni	\$20		
13	4088	Brandon Szambar	\$20		
14	3440	Abby Gail Berton	\$50		
17	4170	Chris Marcogliese	\$20		
18	4187	Sandro Banerjee	\$20		
19	3418	Barb Haist	\$20		
20	3940	Steven Gaspar	\$20		
21	3683	Sandra Clarke	\$50		
24	3990	Sarah Harper	\$20		
25	3073	Joe Ceolin	\$20		
26	3552	Michael Goil	\$20		
27	4146	Rob Maher	\$20		
28	3399	Len MacDonald	\$50		
31	3972	Frank Barich	\$20		
Christmas Day	3768	Penny Hunter	\$500		
Date of Draw: December 31, 2018 Drawn by: Tom O'Brien Witnessed by: Mario Colaianni Recorded by: Jere Hartnett					

HALTON COLUMBUS CHARITIES (HCC)

The charitable organization that administers the funds for the K of C Council 5073 is Halton Columbus Charities

The role of the HCC is:

- 1. to supply and render services to poor persons as to their poverty
- 2. to establish training or educational centers and to train poor persons in gainful trades, professions, and occupations with a view to enabling said persons to become self sufficient
- 3. to give donations for charitable purposes to qualified donees as set forth in the Income Tax act
- 4. to co-operate with other organizations, which are also registered charities under the Income Tax Act, whether incorporated or not, which have purposes similar in whole or in part to the objects of this Organization
- 5. to do all such other things incidental and conducive to attainment of the above objects

The structure is a president, vice president, secretary, treasures, two (2) board members, two (2) ex officio members. All members of council are in fact members of HCC. The HCC meets regularly (typically monthly).

John Bennett HCC Treasurer

HELPING THE POOR IN THE WORLD

Mother Theresa of Calcutta was known for her work with the Poor in far away countries. When she met Dr. Andrew Simone years ago she told him that sending money would not be good because there was no food to buy there.

Listening to Mother Teresa's words inspired Dr. Simone to open a warehouse in 1984 located in Mississauga at Lakeshore and Orchard Roads, just beyond Port Credit. Many council members have joined me each Wednesday at the warehouse. There, we assist in the loading of shipping containers (size 8 ft. x 8 ft. x 40 ft.) whose final destination will help the poor around the world.

Dr. Simone and the Canadian Food For Children (CFFC) need volunteers to assist the loading preparation of the shipping containers.

We have had members going to the warehouse since 2011. Currently, we have two who help out but we need more. Our day will start at 7a.m. when we carpool from Burlington. The shift starts at 7:30 and ends at noon.

If you want to know more about the CFFC charity and Dr. Andrew Simone, please check it out on the web. Interested in joining the council team that goes out and helps? Contact me.

Jude Malone 905-681-7603

BURLINGTON KOLUMBUS CLUB NOMINATIONS

The Kolumbus Club is the holding company of the Knights of Columbus home. This company was formed to provide and maintain the property on Industrial Street. It is registered with the Government of Ontario and operates under Letters Patent. There are no shareholders in this company. All members of Council 5073 of the Knights of Columbus are members of the Kolumbus Club by virtue of their membership in the Knights of Columbus.

A Board of ten (10) Directors administers it.

- The Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary hold two (2) of the Director positions automatically by virtue of their office. That is referred to as "Ex-officio, Ipso Facto."
 - The other eight (8) Directors are elected from the General Council Membership. The term of office is two (2) years.
- An executive of four (4) governs the Board of Directors: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- These executive positions are elected from the group of eight (8) Directors each year by the Board of Directors.
- · The term of the executive positions is one year.
- Although the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary have the same voting rights as all the other Directors, they do not serve on the Kolumbus Club executive.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

To provide continuity, we elect four (4) Directors each year. The term of office is from April 1 to March 31.

Nominations for four (4) Directors will start at the February General Meeting. Elections will be held at the March General Meeting.

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, ask a Brother Knight to nominate you or speak to the Grand Knight. If you think another Brother Knight would like to serve on the Board of Directors, speak to him and ask him if you can nominate him.

Tom Flannery President, Kolumbus Club

HALTON COLUMBUS CHARITIES NOMINATIONS

Halton Columbus Charities is a charitable organization registered with the Canada Revenue Agency of the Federal Government of Canada. It is responsible for managing the charitable activities of Monsignor James Corbett Warren Memorial Council 5073.

- All members of Council 5073 are members of Halton Columbus Charities by virtue of their membership in the Knights of Columbus.
- A board of six (6) directors manages the affairs of the Corporation.
- The elected Board of Directors of the Corporation operates via by-law and is accountable directly to the Grand Knight and the Council.
- The Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary hold two (2) of the Director positions automatically by virtue of their office. That is referred to as "Ex-officio, Ipso Facto."
- The other six (6) Directors are elected from the General Council Membership. The term of office is three (3) years.
- An executive of four (4) governs the Board of Directors: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Board of Directors elects these executive positions from the group of six (6) Directors each year. The term of the executive positions is one year.

Although the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary have the same voting rights as all the other Directors, they cannot serve on the Halton Columbus Charities executive.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

To provide continuity, we elect two (2) Directors each year. The term of office is from July 1 to June 30.

Nominations for two (2) Directors will be held at the March 14 General Meeting. Elections will be held at the April 11 General Meeting.

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, ask a Brother Knight to nominate you or speak to the Grand Knight. If you think another Brother Knight would like to serve on the Board of Directors, speak to him and ask him if you can nominate him.

Paul LaFontaine
President, Halton Columbus Charities

St. Gabriel's Pasta Night
February 10
6 to 9 p.m.
Adults - \$15; Children \$10
For more information:
StGabrielsKofC@gmail.com

Once again, St. John the Baptist Parish will be offering pancakes and sausages to our parishioners.

Brothers of St. John's, please let Cam Johnson know if you are able to help out with this event

March 5, 4 to 7 p.m.
St. John the Baptist Parish Hall
Cost: Good Will Offering

PRAYER CENACLE

Have you ever wondered what happens at our monthly Prayer Cenacle on the last Thursday of each month at the Hall?

Over the course of an hour, we greet each other, and then we start with a song, usually singing *Come Holy Ghost*.

Then we pray the Rosary – always five decades of the Luminous Mysteries complete with all the prayers before and after.

Each decade is led by one person, and there can be a suggestion of whom to dedicate the prayers.

Following that, there are prayers for our Pope, and then the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

After the Litany, we select a reading from the works of Fr. Gobbi who speaks in the voice of Mary to us about current times and our need to be staunch supporters of our faith and the Church.

There is usually some discussion about the readings.

We wrap up with the Act of Consecration for Religious and Laity, and then sing a few verses of *Immaculate Mary*.

Our Cenacle Rosary usually starts at 6:30 p.m. but can be moved if an event interferes.

All are welcome – Knights, their wives, and friends – to come and meditate and pray for our brother Knights, their families, those in need of prayers for health, and those departed.

The family that prays together, stays together. This is an opportunity to meet and know your brother Knights much more closely.

For further information, please contact Jude Malone or Steve Germann.

ENGAGING IN SERVICE

Our work as Knights focuses on six service categories of Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family and Youth. The K of C "Service Program" is organized around these topics. In this article we'll start to look at 'Council Activities' and ways that we can dedicate our support of this category.

Council programs and activities help foster a sense of fraternity and family in the Knight of Columbus

community. Members are our neighbours, friends and acquaintances. Opportunities are limited only by the imagination in this category.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

This is a most rewarding activity — to volunteer our services and time to raise funds for this sports-training and competition program for people with intellectual disabilities. In recent years, Knights of Columbus councils have donated several million dollars and have volunteered several hundred thousand hours of volunteer services.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

First and foremost, it is important to keep our members up to date on council programs and activities. Another audience is the Catholic community — the parishes the council serves and the broader community in which the council is located. Ways a council can accomplish this include:

- Publishing a monthly bulletin or newsletter for its members
- Maintaining and updating our council's website
- Spreading the word through traditional media newspapers, parish bulletins
- Taking council inventory by completing Fraternal Activity Survey 1728

FRATERNALISM

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternity, a brotherhood; and it requires effort to strengthen those bonds. To do that, our council might:

- Encourage all members to wear their ID badges at all meetings and events
- Present degree certificates to the members of each degree immediately after the exemplification
- Select a "Knight of the Month" or "Knight of the Year" and present them with appropriate certificate(s)
- Have an active presence at all funerals of Knights whose loved ones have passed. Speak at the reception supporting Brother Knight and his council involvement
- Spearhead Columbus Day celebrations in the community
- Celebrate Founder's Day with special celebrations for Father McGivney, our founder
- Plan activities together as a group on a regular basis

In our next newsletter we'll continue with more information on 'Fraternalism.'

K OF C 5073 BINGO PROJECT

The following bingo "General knowledge" information is mainly directed to the many new Knights who have joined our Council recently.

Our Bingo Project is the Council's most consistent, yearly project whose main purpose is raising funds for the needlest in the community.

At present, we sponsor three monthly bingo events which are held at the Bingo Connection hall in Burlington.

Today, this project yearly brings in approximately \$13,000 NET for distribution to the registered local charities chosen by the Council's members and approved by the City.

For any new, interested volunteers:

NO EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED!!! YOU WILL BE, SLOWLY AND GENTLY TRAINED.

If you can volunteer only ONE hour, (during the cards-selling period) that is OK!!! By regulation, three volunteers must remain until the end of the bingo event. At present, the three bingo events held by Council 5073 are:

	*Tuesday "Midnight"	*Wednesday "Matinee"	**Thursday "Twilight"
Counting cards from:	8 p.m.	11 a.m.	2 p.m.
Selling the cards from:	8:45 p.m.	11:45 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
Bingo Starts:	9:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
Bingo Ends:	11:30 p.m. (approx.)	3 p.m. (approx.)	6 p.m. (approx.)
Group Leader:	Frank Miele	Luke Oko	Paul Muller

^{*}Tuesday and Wednesday Bingos are held bi-weekly and alternate with each other.

A six-month schedule is available upon request.

If you need further information, feel free to contact me or the Grand Knight or any of the above-mentioned Group Leaders.

MARIO COLAIANNI, Bingo Reporting Rep 905-632-3201 mariocolaianni@hotmail.ca

^{**}Thursday Bingos are held only once a month.

KNIGHTS' MONTHLY MOMENTS

BIG BAND CONCERT January 20



Fellow Knights gather in support of the concert at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre

ROGER CLOUTIER CELEBRATES 68 YEARS AS A KNIGHT!



Brother Roger Cloutier is a founding member of Council 5073.

KITCHEN RENOVATIONS



St. John's has started a kitchen renovation project for which Brother Knights from the parish are offering their time and talents. Pictured above is Dan Paterson who was sanding the cupboard doors and drawer fronts.

FOOD DONATIONS



Brother Ignatius MacDonald delivers food to the Good Shepherd with Jude Malone on Tuesdays.

COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

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3	4 Executive Meeting 7 p.m.	5 Midnight Bingo 9:45 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	6 Seniors' Club 9:30 a.m.	7	8	9 Valentine's Dance hosted by Holy Rosary Council
10 Pasta Night hosted by St. Gabriel's Council 6 to 9 p.m.	11 General Meeting 7:30 p.m.	12 Halton Columbus Charities Mtg. 7 p.m.	13 Seniors' Club 9:30 a.m. Matinee Bingo 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.	14 Twilight Bingo 3:45 p.m. to 6 p.m.	15	16 Basketball Free Throw *Assumption High School (see note)
17	18 Kolumbus Club Mtg. 7 p.m.	19 Special Olympics' Flag Raising Ceremony at City Hall Midnight Bingo 9:45 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	20 Seniors' Club 9:30 a.m.	21	22	23
24	25 Fraternity Night 7:30 p.m.	26	27 Seniors' Club 9:30 a.m. Matinee Bingo 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.	28 Prayer Cenacle 6:30 p.m.		

^{*}During major renovations, Assumption is temporarily located at the old Pearson High School site on Headon Road south of Upper Middle Road.

