



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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NEWSLETTER
March 2019



Msgr. J. C. Warren



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE — JOHN D'ADDARIO

Brothers,

The month of February has been extremely busy for our Council, and before I get into the events, I would like to thank everyone for the work they have done and their patience and flexibility because of weather related cancellations.

We as a Council continue to have challenges that are constantly on our plate. I am not going to lie and say that it has been easy to overcome the challenges, but somehow we manage to address them, although some issues take a while to resolve.

The biggest challenge has been the Columbus Hall. It seems that this issue pops up on a regular basis and it is my opinion that through the years we have not followed or updated the guidelines created by the Brothers who started it all. Forty-eight members attended a special meeting in early February dedicated to this issue. We are now reviewing suggestions given, and I will keep you posted on our findings.

Basketball Free Throw scheduled for January was postponed because of the weather and we held it on February 16.

The Special Olympics Flag Raising Ceremony happened on February 19 at City Hall.

Recruitment in all four parishes has improved, especially at St. Raphael's, and we have been trying to advance our new Knights. We had scheduled a degree date; but, once again, we had to postpone because of the weather. Our membership team headed by Br. Rohan Nazareth has been working on rescheduling. If you were scheduled or would like to move to the next degree, please let us know.

Elections began in February and will end in May. We started with nominations for the Kolumbus Club. We will then move to Halton Columbus Charities, and will finish with the Executive for the next Fraternal Year. The election process traditionally means that meetings may go beyond my goal of one-and-a-half hours. I apologize in advance if this happens; but I want you to know that you can speed up the process by talking in advance to people that you want to nominate. Read more about elections in this newsletter.

March will be another active month for our Council.

- We start with a Mardi Gras/Shrove Sunday on March 2 at St. Raphael's, then move over to St. John's for the traditional pancakes and sausage (Shrove Tuesday) on March 5.
- 40 Days for Life starts on March 6 (details in newsletter).
- Lent starts on March 6. This is a time for us to deepen our faith prior to Easter.
- St. Patrick's is holding a Parish Breakfast on March 10 after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses, and it is open to anyone who is not going away for the March Break.
- The Cash Calendar Committee is working on the 2020 Calendar. When it is ready, the Council will have 1,200 calendars to sell, with proceeds going to charities.
- Br. Mario Colaiani invites you, your spouse and family to join the Bingo team. Bingo is the biggest contributor to our charity-giving in Burlington.
- Mark your Calendars Now! Council 5073's Golf Tournament will be held on June 4 or 6. The new golf chair is Br. Jim McCarthy who is looking to create a Golf Team that can keep the tradition of our golf tournament alive. If you are interested in volunteering, details will be coming out soon.

You can make the difference on all Council activities by saying "Yes, I want be a part of the success of the Council."

Vivat Jesus!

John D'Addario, Grand Knight



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

Robert Brand
Ronald Caerels
John-Vincent Galliani
Rev. Ronald Hodara
Martin Kapuscinski
Zeno Karcz
Francis Mubiru
Ludwik Oko
Rev. Philippe Jean Pierre
Colin Pye
Normand Racine
Richard Rottich
Dennis Roy
John Rynn
William Wright

MOTION

The following motions will be presented at the March General Meeting:

That the Council spend up to \$1,000 to send the Chaplain and two delegates to this year's State Conference in Niagara Falls on April 26, 27 and 28, 2019.

That the Council approve Halton Columbus Charities Distribution Plan of 2019 of \$29,700:

✓	Community Activities	\$9,500
✓	Council Activities	\$9,800
✓	Family Activities	\$6,900
✓	Life Activities	\$3,500

FRATERNITY NIGHT SPEAKER

Monday, March 25, 7 p.m.



Visit this link to find out more:

<https://ilivewithdementia.ca/>

Danielle Arbour of the Alzheimer Society of Halton is the next Fraternal Night guest speaker.

Refreshments and snacks available. Spouses and guests welcome.

See everyone at our hall.

If you need more information, please contact Mario Carr at 905.580.3472.



TO OUR BROTHER KNIGHT
AND HIS WIFE

Michael and Maureen MacDonald

WHO CELEBRATE
THEIR ANNIVERSARY
IN MARCH!

Prayer Requests

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

Mike Attardo	John Boyd
Lema Bubiru	Stephanie Catena
Frank Clarke	Riccardo Colaianni
Marta DeVito	Helene Diesbourg
John Diesbourg	Steve Doherty
Mike Downey	Mary Francis
Robert Francoeur	Anita Garvey
Helen Greene	Rev. Hodara
Peter Ilieseui	Annette Johnson
Darryl Judd	Paul Lafontaine
Rick Lomas	Ignatius MacDonald
Jude Malone	Msgr. Ray Modeski
Jeffery Moorcroft	Bernadette Nazareth
Hailey Nazareth	Patricia O'Brien
Ed Rawlinson	Gary Smith
Corinna Thomas	Deacon Rob Thomas

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.

Shrove
Tuesday



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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

This year, 40 Days for Life starts on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Will you join us? Come with a friend on any Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. during Lent to see what it's like, and then contact Steve Germann or go to:

<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/oakville/>

to create a login and get access to updates and emails and to know when and where you can come and not be alone.

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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 General Meeting. Elections will be held at the April 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

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.

Br. John McCarthy was nominated in February.

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

BASKETBALL FREE THROW



On February 16, the Knights of Columbus hosted its 47th Basketball Free Throw Competition. It was held at Assumption-North High School (formerly Pearson High School). Thirty Knights from District 62 in Burlington worked together for this event. On behalf of the Basketball Free Throw Committee our thanks goes out to all those who helped make this event successful. Without your involvement we could not make this happen.

A special thanks to Br. Ken Fleming from the Holy Rosary Council for doing an excellent job organizing the Knights of Columbus this year's Basketball Free Throw event. It is no small feat coordinating four Councils, half a dozen dignitaries, 50 schools, 300 students and approximately 50 Special Olympians. Throw in a snow storm and successfully reschedule everything two weeks later deserves a tip of the hat to him.

Burlington is now considered a District (separate from Oakville). New this year was the District level event being run at the same time. The four winners of our Council level event then shot an additional 25 baskets, the winner of which would then compete at the Regional basketball competition next week in Waterloo. The Prize for the winner of our District event is a basketball with the Knights of Columbus logo on it. This is new to the Basketball Free Throw event and I believe this prize will be eagerly sought after for years to come.

Tom Vermeltfoort
DCCA/SAA

REMINDER
PURCHASE YOUR STATE CHARITY RAFFLE
TICKETS NOW!
PLEASE SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE!

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 continue looking at 'Council Activities' and focus on Cultural 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 Knights of Columbus community. Members are our neighbours, friends and acquaintances. Opportunities are limited only by the imagination in this category.

Cultural Activities:

These are programs for members that entertain, educate or inspire. A carefully planned schedule can encourage more interest in the council by current members and even help attract new members. Scheduling such programs is the duty of the Lecturer. Options are limited by imagination only. Under his guidance, programs might feature:

- Speakers from our community conducting a series of lectures
- Programs that highlight craft demonstration, art, movies, music, etc.
- A Knights of Columbus Art Festival featuring exhibits by local artists
- A "Show and Tell" night where members/families exhibit their crafts and skills
- Group attendance at concerts, operas, musicals and plays
- Movie nights
- Games nights or tournaments (i.e., Euchre Tournament)
- Workshops on how to make our council better.

KNIGHTS' MONTHLY MOMENTS

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLAG RAISING

Burlington City Hall
February 19



BASKETBALL FREE THROW

February 16



COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION


COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2018-2019	COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2018-2019	PARISH ROUND TABLE COORDINATORS
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 St. Raphael's Parish Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday Event	4 Executive Meeting 7 p.m.	5 St. John's Hall Shrove Tuesday Pancakes 4 to 7 p.m. Midnight Bingo 9:45 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	6  Seniors' Club 9:30 a.m. 40 Days for Life Begins	7	8	9
10 St. Patrick's Parish Breakfast after 9 and 11 a.m. Masses	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
17	18 Kolumbus Club Mtg. 7 p.m.	19 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 p.m. Guest Speaker from Alzheimer Society of Halton	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.	29	30
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