

# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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September/October 2017





# CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE — MICHAEL MARK

My Brother Knights,

September is the beginning of a new fraternal year. Our council would like to extend a warm welcome to Monsignor Raymond Modeski from St. Patrick's Parish as our new Chaplain. We would also like to extend an invitation to all Brother Knights on the council to attend the installation of officer's Mass and ceremony on Thursday, September 14, 2017, at St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church at 7 p.m.

Now we must focus on a number of projects that would help infuse the necessary funding to assist our council's future sustainability. As always, without the hard work and efforts of all Brother Knights at 5073, we cannot possibly achieve our goals. Let's make this fraternal year into a great success! Let us build a strong council with a solid service program that is led and supported by the four parish round tables. Let us be even more visible within our community, doing great work in fundraising for the less fortunate. Our Saviour commands us to help the needy and to follow his teachings so that we are examples of shining light at a time of darkness in our world.

"... and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like noonday (Isaiah 58:10)."

As our Lord Jesus Christ promised,

"I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them (Isaiah 42:16)."

Our purpose is clear: as Knights, we need to follow scripture as our spiritual food, and conduct good deeds through our creed of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. We have the Lord on our side, and there are no obstacles that we cannot conquer and overcome.

Vivat Jesus, Michael Mark, Chancellor

### NEWSLETTER



# LECTURER'S MESSAGE

Colin Pye

As a new fraternal year begins, we're kicking off the monthly fraternal nights with two special presentations at Columbus Hall.

#### **SEPTEMBER 25, 7:30**

The Arthritis Society will be offering a presentation on arthritis awareness, support and resources. In keeping with the Knights of Columbus support of the Arthritis Society in Ontario since 1972, canvass books will be available for those interested in raising funds for this cause.

Nearly 4.6 million Canadians are afflicted with arthritis and with our aging population, it will be a growing concern as the leading cause of long-term disability in Canada.

Jacqueline Poorter, Community Development Coordinator, will be on hand to present and answer questions.

### **OCTOBER 23, 7:30**

### Movie Night—The 13th Day

1917 marks the 100th anniversary of the Marian apparitions at Fatima, Portugal, culminating in the famous Miracle of the Sun on October 13, 1917.

Don't miss this powerful and award-winning film about the most famous apparitions of the Blessed Mother in the 20th century as seen through the memories of the visionary Sister Lucia and the backdrop of the First World War and the anti-Catholic campaigns of the new republican government in Portugal.

Refreshments will be served at both events. And, as always, Knights from all councils, wives, and family are welcome!

Colin Pye Lecturer



# COUNCIL 5073 AND THE DIGITAL AGE

I would like to reflect on the power of social media.

Tim Salisbury We hear of tweets, Instagram, Facebook and Snapchat.

Our council has embraced social media! We now have an active website, Twitter and Instragram feeds and a Facebook site.

On average, we have approximately 275 people visiting our website on a daily basis. At present have 51 likes on our Facebook site. While 51 does not sound like a big number, one posting that we put on the Facebook site for the council has the potential to be seen by over 2,100 people.

Social media does not sleep; it is available 24/7/365. If you want a copy of the council's newsletter at 3 a.m. on a Tuesday, it is available. If you want to see what events or meetings are coming up, check the events' calendar. If you want to contact a fellow Knight, open the members only page. We are no longer closed! These methods of access not only assist present members but prospective members as well. Our parishes are also connected to our website. We are available and visible.

We have entered the electronic world boldly! As an example of our reach through our internet presence, I "shared" one posting on our Facebook site about the Cash Calendar with five community websites in the City of Burlington and immediately the Cash Calendar information was shared with over 4,000 people in the City of Burlington!

If all the members of the council "liked" our Facebook site and shared just one post such as the Cash Calendar, we would not just communicate to dozens or hundreds but thousands.

Communicating our message and the positive works that our council provides to the City of Burlington and venturing into new methods of reaching out not only make me proud to be a Knight, it makes me proud to be a member of such a progressive and vibrant council that is thriving and making a difference.

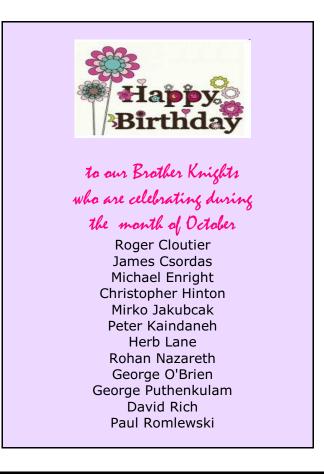
> Tim Salisbury Social Media Coordinator

### NEWSLETTER



# to our Brother Knights who are celebrating during the month of September

Howard Arsenault William Beckley Paul Catena Gerard Downs Robert Flake Shaun Hendricks Gregory Huckle Gerry Kelly Michael Mark James McCarthy Thomas O'Brien Timothy Salisbury Ben Zukiel



# THE BINGO PROJECT 6-MONTH REPORT January 1 to June 20, 2017

Bingo Events	32
Volunteers	17
Volunteers' hours for events	836
Volunteers' hours for administration	150
Total Gross Proceeds	\$10,775.84
Less Total Expenses (includes licence fees, adm. expenses and/or shortages)	4,169.47
NET FUNDS FOR CHARITIES	\$6,606.37

The Bingo Group Leaders, Committee members and our Grand Knight, are commited to reorganizing and restructuring the Bingo Project.

Some of the ideas brought forward include:

- Streamline the administrative process.
- Provide advance "process" information to new bingo volunteers.
- Entice retired council members to "include" their wives if they so wish as joint bingo volunteers, whether it be in Bingo Hall activities or in administration functions.
- Implement a "Two Floats" system: one for the Tuesday night event and the other for the Wednesday and Thursday events.
- Invite new volunteers from charitable organizations that the HCC group financially assists.

Yearly, the Bingo Project contributes approximately \$13,000 net to the Halton Columbus Charities (HCC) which helps many charitable organizations in our community.

# JOIN US!

Mario Colaianni 905.632.3201

### NEWSLETTER

# ATTENTION ALL KNIGHTS AND FAMILIES!!

Come out to the 2017/2018 Installation of Officers.

Be part of history as the Burlington Knights will have two councils installed on the same day.

Thursday, September 14 7 p.m. St. Gabriel's Parish Reception to follow

# **CHARITY REQUESTS**

Soon, in the coming weeks, the Halton Columbus Charities (HCC) Directors will begin planning to put together a proposed 2018 HCC Charities Budget which will be presented to the Council members for approval.

If there are any members who wish to recommend and/or propose a charity organization which is not already listed in the 2017 HCC Charity Budget (see December 2016 Newsletter), feel free to PASS your request, in writing, to HCC, via the GK or the HCC President.

NOTE: If you make a request, make sure that a short description of the "charity" is provided PLUS their charity number, if available.

Mario Colaianni



Br. Knight Ewart Harris Knights of Columbus Family Fraternal Benefits Advisor



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# **Prayer Requests**

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

Alan Benoit Barb Catena Joseph Ceolin Patrick Crowley Bill Miles John Schunk Barb Brand Craig Celeste Riccardo Colaianni Rosemary Madden Bill O'Riordan

# 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.

# **CHARITY – HELPING THOSE IN NEED**

We have an opportunity to make a difference in someone's life. The charities that we support financially all work to make life better in some way for people in need.

As Knights, "**Charity**" is our first principle of Knighthood. Our council has established a "**Cash Calendar**" fund-raising project this year that has the potential to raise over \$12,000. to help those in need. Please step forward and do your part. You can help in many ways:

- Help sell calendars to your various contacts (family, friends, work associates).
- Buy some calendars as gifts for your family and friends.
- Take part in the calendar sales at your parish.
- Share your ideas for promoting the calendars with us (we are open to new ideas).

Feel free to contact either Bill Manley or me at kofc.cashcalendar@gmail.com with your ideas or comments.

Jere Hartnett, PGK, Cash Calendar Project Chair



# TO OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR WIVES WHO CELEBRATE THEIR ANNIVERSARIES

# IN SEPTEMBER!

Robert and Mary-Lynne Flake Robert and Rachel Flewelling William and Lucie Jennings Jude and Barbara Malone Michael and Tracey Mark Rohan and Deborah Nazareth Louis and Gertrude Rizzuto Paul and Aida Romlewski Timothy and Julie Samson Daniel and Emma Stevens William and Miriam Wright



# AND THEIR WIVES WHO CELEBRATE THEIR ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER!

George and Elizabeth O'Brien Gaetano and Sandra Sferrazza

# **KNIGHTS' MONTHLY MOMENTS**

# MEET OUR LECTURER FOR 2017/18 FRATERNAL YEAR

# MEET OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIR FOR 2017/18 FRATERNAL YEAR



Colin Pye

Rohan Nazareth





# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24,2017 **2PM-5PM BURLINGTON BOWL** 4065 HARVESTER RD.



*§***25 PER PERSON** 

Come out for a fun afternoon with family and friends. Bowl 2 games of 10pin bowling (Shoes included). Skill levels or Age not an issue Guard rails available. Eat Pizza and drink pop knowing that you are raising money for Cancer. Plus, you get a team photo and meet Hamilton Tiger-Cat players. **GOOD FAMILY FUN** 

Want to know more or volunteer contact Tim Salisbury ..

salisbury3d@gmail.com





# MSGR.JAMES CORBETT WARREN MEMORIAL COUNCIL #5073

2018 - Cash Calendar

**\$20** 



# 269 chances to win prizes totalling \$8,530

Proceeds <u>support local charities</u>

**Carpenter Hospice, Burlington Food Banks and more...** 

Contact: Jere Hartnett: <u>kofc.cashcalendar@gmail.com</u>

Bill Manley: <u>kofc.cashcalendar@gmail.com</u>



Knights of Columbus

8th Ontario District FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION Sunday, October 22, 2017



Basilica of Our Lady 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph ON N1H 4H8

**ELIGIBILITY: Third Degree Member in Good Standing** 

FEES: Includes 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Pin and One Banquet Ticket

Lay Candidates	\$100
Ladies' Program	\$25
Clergy	\$70
Banquet Ticket Only	\$50

CANDIDATES' OFFICIAL DRESS: "Business Dress"

- Jacket and Tie (Preferably dark), Plain White Shirt
- Dress Shoes and Black Socks. New Uniform (Knight's Gear), Outgoing Uniform (tuxedo) also accepted.
- Members of the Clergy and Deacons should wear their clerical garb.
- Members of the Armed Forces, Police Officers and Firefighters dressed in Class A dress uniform shall be considered in proper attire for all Exemplification events.

### **EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE**

12:30 to 1:00 p.m.	Registration of Candidates in Parish Centre
1:30 p.m.	Degree commences
3:15 p.m.	Degree is finished
3:30 to 4:00 p.m.	Parade
4:30 p.m.	Mass in Church
5:50 p.m.	Banquet commences in Parish Centre
8:30 p.m. (approx.)	Evening ends

Dan Lohin Master 8<sup>th</sup> Ontario District Cardinal McGuigan Province

# COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

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# In Service to One, in Service to All

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10	11 Exec. Meeting 6 p.m. General Meeting 7:30 p.m.	12	13 <b>Seniors' Club</b> 9:30 a.m. <b>Matinee Bingo</b> 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.	14 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 7 p.m. St. Gabriel's	15	16
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