

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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A Message from our Grand Knight

Marc Morneau

Our new website is now up and running and I would like to thank Brother Tim Salisbury for his commitment and hard work over the last several months to get us up and running.

I am sure everyone would agree with me that the new site is quick, easy to use, and is very easy to maintain and keep current.

We are now well into the fall season, and before you know it, Christmas will be here!

Leading up to the festive season a number of events have us very busy in the coming weeks with parish communion breakfasts planned at St. Raphael's, St. Patrick and St. Paul parishes.

All brothers especially when these breakfasts are held at your own parish, are encouraged to step up and get involved! Contact your parish round table rep if you can help!

Plans are well underway for our 10th annual turkey roll. An organizing committee headed by chairman brother John D'Addario has already started and you likely have noticed that announcements have been published at all parishes.

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A Message from our Deputy Grand Knight

Kevin Abraham

May I remind all of our duty to attend the Burlington Remembrance Day Parade on 11/11/2014, we will be gathering at the Hall at 9am to car pool for roll call at Centennial School at 10am.

Saturday morning September 20, 2014 I attended an Officers Training Day at St. Thomas Apostle Waterdown. The day began with a voluminous script "How to Conduct a Council Meeting". The script spells out the roles of all Council Officers at a Council meeting.

The afternoon consisted of breakout sessions including numerous useful charts such as tracking attendance at Executive and General Meetings.

If any officer would like this information I am pleased to provide a copy.

On November 6, 2014 Bishop Crosby's 4th Annual evening to raise funds for the Halton Catholic Childrens Foundation will be held at the Le Dome Banquet Hall.

The following is the closing remark from Bishop Crosby's Letter September 23, 2014 on LIFE:"In the words of Pope Francis , "Caring for Life from the beginning to the end – what a simple thing, what a beautiful thing....So, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for Life. It's worth it."

Grand Knight's Report Continued

Markdown Friday, November 21 – and plan on attending and bring along your spouse and some friends. Beyond being an important fundraiser, it is a fun event to work at as well.

I am also pleased to announce that we will be holding a NewYear's eve party and dance at our hall this year. Tickets will be limited and we have yet to issue a price – but it will be a modest, yet fun filled event that will include music, dancing and some good spirited fun to bring in the New Year.

We have a busy agenda ahead in the coming weeks, refer to the activity calendar and as always – get engaged and get involved!

Vivat Jesus Marc Morneau Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight's Report Continued

The attachment below "A baby, is a baby, is a baby, is a baby." was included with the Bishop's Letter.

Please visit our new Council website <u>www.kofc5073.ca</u> showcasing Council activities for the past and the coming months ahead

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A baby, is a baby, is a baby.

When a human life first begins, it is tiny and helpless. But even at this early stage, the small fertilized egg needs shelter and food, just like any other person. The mother is able to provide this safe place in the womb, and the baby starts to grow.

At first, the *fetus* (Latin, meaning "the young while in the womb") does not look muchlike what we would think a "baby" should look like, but all the information from their eye and hair color, to their unique facial structure, is complete. It only takes a few weeks for their unique genes to show through. Even before the mom's belly begins to grow, the baby has tiny fingers and toes.² And before the first trimester is over, the little baby is hiccupping, frowning, squinting, furrowing the brow, pursing the lips, touching the face, breathing (without air), stretching, opening the mouth, yawning, and sucking.³

While babies go through many changes in the womb, they are still the same person before and after they are born. They have the same heart, the same genetics, and the same growing mind. They even have the same facial expressions they learned to make while in the womb!⁴ The born baby will still rely on his/her mother for protection and sustenance and they will still grow and change just like he/she did in the womb. While many people believe there is a significant difference, the unborn child and the born child are only separated by where they are, not by who they are.

Did you know?

An unborn baby's heart starts beating just 21 days after conception¹ and will beat 52 million times in the womb¹. That heart will then beat, on average, 3.1 billion times in the "lifetime." When an unborn baby is just 10 weeks old, their fingerprints start to develop. These unique shapes will stay with them for life."

At 11 weeks old, an unsorn baby starts practicing breathing by moving the arm otic fluid in and out of their lungs.⁵ The baby will need the practice as the average hum an breathes 630 million times in a lifetime¹⁶.

After about 13 weeks in the womb, a baby can smile and may even make expressions like their sarents? While there is no way of knowing how many times a person may smile in their ifetime, nopefully it is in the millions for this lifetime necesit

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR MEMBERS AND WIDOWS

If you currently receive the newsletter by Canada Post, effective with the December 2014 newsletter, you will not receive further newsletters unless you have notified David Stokes, in the past couple of months that you wish to continue receiving these by regular mail. If you have not notified David Stokes, you may do so now at 905-335-6863. If you wish a copy by e-mail, please advise David Stokes at stokes.david100@gmail.com.

You may also download a copy of the current newsletter from our new website which is now operational.

The website address is www.kofc5073.ca

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES NOVEMBER 2014

General Events November 2 – Parish Breakfast St. Patrick's November 6 – Bishop Crosby Education Fundraiser November 8 – Catholic Men's Day St. Raphael November 11 – Remembrance Day Parade November 21 – Turkey Roll at our Hall November 23 – Parish Breakfast St. Paul's November 26 - Memorial Mass – St. Paul's November 29 – St. Patrick's Pasta Dinner November 30 – St. John's Dinner for Shut Ins

Meetings and Activities

Executive Meeting –November 3 at 7:30 p.m General Meeting – November 10 Halton Columbus Charities – November 4 Kolumbus Club – November 17 Prayer Cenacle – November 27

Midnight Bingo (Every other Tuesday of the month) - November 4 and 18 $\,$

Matinee Bingo (Every other Wednesday of the month) – November 12 and 26

Seniors Club (Every Wednesday) November 5, 12, 19 and 26 (10- 11.30am)

Fraternal night - November 24

Other Events

December 4 – Christmas Dinner with 4th Degree December 7 – Burlington Santa Claus Parade December 31 – New Years' Eve party at Hall

For dates of Degree Ceremonies - see website



Prayer Requests

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

- Matthew Woeters Rennie Arsenault John Cummings Loretta Floris Paul & Imelda Hinton George O'Brien Ted Van Lierop Ray Bartlett
- Joe Acosta Sean Buckley Maureen Fisher Vince Kenney Joe MacPherson Leo Russell Larry Young

Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Mother of Perpetual Help pray for us.

Special Note:

Please call Paul Catena, our Financial Secretary, at <u>905.335.5073</u>, if you are aware of any Brother who has died or is in need of our prayers and/or assistance. The importance of speedy notification is important so that we can:

- provide support for them and their families;
- attend services and ensure a Mass Card and Resolution of Condolences is obtained, and

• promptly advise Supreme and our field agent, Trevor D'Mello, to ensure financial security is preserved for the families of insured members.

Vivat Jesus! Gordon Drake



The following **Written Notice of Motion** was tabled at the General Meeting of October 6, 2014:

Brother Jere Hartnett moved and Brother Jim Csordis seconded that Council 5073 provide a budget not to exceed \$1,000.00 to the New Year's Eve Committee for planning purposes and for any deposits if/when required. It was noted that these funds would be for deposit purposes only, the event itself will be revenue neutral with no financial exposure to the Council.

> John Schunk Recorder Council 5073

This motion will be voted on at the General Meeting of November 10, 2014

CHRISTMAS CHURCH BAZAARS

In addition to the Bell Bazaar, the following Christmas Bazaars are held at the Churches in Burlington:

St. John the Baptist – November 1 and 2

St. Patrick's - November 8

St. Paul the Apostle – November 8

St. Gabriel's - TBA





The 2015 Basketball Free Throw Competition

At the request of our District Deputy, our Council has now assumed the role as 'Host Council' again this year under and I have agreed to lead this event.

The date for the Council event will be January 17, 2015 at Corpus Christi Secondary School from 8 am to 3 pm. The date for the District event will be February 7, 2015 at Corpus Christi

Secondary School from 8 am to 3 pm.

I will be looking for volunteers to help out with this event. We have been sponsoring this event for over 40 years. Not only do the children enjoy the event but parents reminisce when they took part in it. It is a great event to be involved with and a good opportunity to get to know our other councils within Burlington.

We have a new website and I look forward to using it for recruiting volunteers (details to follow). I look forward to working with you for this very worthwhile experience.

Thanks, Tom Vermeltfoort +Knights of Columbus Council 5073NEWSLETTER

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Birthday Wishes

For November

Michael M Attardo 5th Renald F. St. Aubin 7th Jeff A Cuzen 7th Joseph P. Acosta 9th Andres Gabrielli 10th Anthony Ricciardi 11th Patrick L. O'Melia 13th Victor J. FitzPatrick 14th Robert A. O'Connor 14th David M. Stanga16th Henry M Valcheff 16th Daniel P. Stevens 20th Marc Morneau 21st Chris J. Amell 21st Mariusz A. Durbajlo 22nd Tom Vermeltfoort 24th John KP Pichard 26th Lawrence J. Young 27th Edward DeBono 29th

If the above information is incorrect, please contact the Financial Secretary.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2014 CASH CALENDAR SEPTEMBER DRAW WINNERS

DATI	E TICKET NO). WINNER	PRIZE
1	1026	Fred Vidican	\$20
2	0412	Evelyn Chapman	\$20
3	0538	Pat Clatworthy	\$20
4	0554	Boris Hofman	\$20
5	0709	Patti Cervoni	\$50
8	0005	Chantelle Wilson	\$20
9	0881	Gary Smith	\$20
10	0907	Bud Chisholm	\$20
11	0808	Ans van den Hane	\$20
12	0099	Ron Young	\$50
15	0334	Kathleen Alfred	\$20
16	1051	Terry Zytaruk	\$20
17	0165	Gord Hill	\$20
18	0414	Tom Karcz	\$20
19	0389	John Duffy	\$50
22	1000	Dick Vaughan	\$20
23	0220	Chris Morneau	\$20
24	0789	D. Kindy	\$20
25	0273	Mario Colaiannni	\$20
26	1063	Darrell Wilsone	\$50
29	0197	Kathy Poss	\$20
	0197 0614	Kathy Ross Sheila Dionne	
30	0014	Sheha Dionne	\$20

IMPORTANT DATES

Christmas Party with Saint Pope John Paul II Assembly on December 4[,] 2014 instead of our regular monthly meeting.

Also keep New Year's Eve open to our party, details in the next newsletter