



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Msgr. J. C. Warren

NEWSLETTER  
November 2015



### A Message from our Grand Knight Marc Morneau

Dear Brothers,

By copy of this letter, I am respectfully submitting my resignation as Grand Knight of Council 5073 effective immediately.

As you know there has been a significant amount of stress on my personal and family life these past several months. While my Father in Law has now passed on, my wife and I are now charged with the many responsibilities of finalizing his affairs. These responsibilities, along with the fact that we are now in Kincardine for the next 2 weeks tending to things here, means we are several weeks away from 'things returning to normal'.

While this has been going on, there have been changes in both of my sons' family situations. One son in particular, has accepted a position with the U.S. division of his company and has relocated to Mason, Ohio. We have not been able to see them and spend any time with them aside from them attending the Funeral and we now want to 'catch up on this lost time'.

So yes, I will continue to be very busy now managing 3 homes, trying to fit in lost personal time with my family which is long overdue while still working, although semi-retired. All of this to be fair not only to me but to the Council, leaves me with no choice to do the right thing and step aside. Having a Grand Knight focused on the many pressing issues is critical, even more important is where we go in the coming months as it relates to next year and beyond.

My wife and I have also decided to relocate to our home town of Windsor, so despite the time restraints that I have, the fact is we are planning on leaving the Burlington area. Returning to Windsor will mean we will be 3 hours closer to my son's family, and both Sandra and I have family in the area and have roots in the community.

Most of the factors that come into play these last several months nobody could have seen, but they have had profound effect on my ability to manage my responsibilities as Grand Knight. Had I known last spring that I would be facing all of these challenges and changes in my personal life, I would not have stood for re-election. I would never do anything to compromise or hurt the Order or the Council both of which I have the highest degree of respect for.

I will not likely be back in Burlington for a few weeks yet, but to delay this decision any longer will not be in anyone's best interest.

I know with the resources of having so many of our experienced members still active within our Council, along with the strong number of new members having joined in the last year, that 5073 will continue to do the fine work for our 4 Parishes and the Community.

Respectfully yours,  
Vivat Jesus!  
Marc Morneau

## Notice of Resignation and Election

The above letter was received from Marc Morneau on October 5, 2015 and was read at the General Meeting that night. As a result of this resignation, the Knights of Columbus rules require that a new Grand Knight must be elected as his term has more than 6 months remaining.

Therefore, we will be accepting nominations for the Grand Knight position at our November 9<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. The names of all nominees will be published in the December newsletter. Please ensure that if you are nominating someone, you must speak to the individual first and obtain their approval.

At our December General Meeting, nominations will again be open and once closed, elections will be held at the December General meeting to elect a new Grand Knight. In the event our council fails to elect a new Grand Knight at our December meeting, a new Grand Knight will be appointed by the District Deputy.

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES  
NOVEMBER 2015****General Events****REFER WEB SITE [www.kofcknights.org/5073](http://www.kofcknights.org/5073)****Meetings and Activities****Executive Meeting** (First Monday of month) – November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7:30 pm**General Meeting** (Second Monday of month) – November 9<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm**Halton Columbus Charities** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of February, May, August & November – 7:00 pm**Kolumbus Club** – November 16<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm**Prayer Cenacle** - November 26<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm**Fraternal Night** – November 23<sup>rd</sup>**Midnight Bingo** - (Every other Tuesday of the month) – November 3 and 17**Matinee Bingo** - (Every other Wednesday of the month) – November 11 and 23**Seniors Club** (Every Wednesday) – November 4, 11, 18 and 25**Other Events****Memorial Mass** – November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Holy Rosary Church for all Burlington Councils.**Turkey Roll** – November 27<sup>th</sup> at K of C Hall Doors Open 6:30, Rolls start 7:30**FOR OTHER NOVEMBER EVENTS – SEE THE WEBSITE CALENDAR****For dates of Degree Ceremonies – see website****2016 CASH CALENDAR**

The 2016 Cash Calendars are available at a cost of \$20.00. These being distributed at the General Meetings, however, if you are unable to attend the November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, please contact David Stokes at 905-575-1263 or 905-630-9662 or your parish representative to arrange to get some to sell.

These calendars are one of the biggest ways our council raises money for charity and helps with the council's operating expenses. We need all Knights to support this effort. The deadline for the early bird draw is November 15, 2015. Please bring any sales to the November meeting or contact Dave Stokes – 905-575-1263 to arrange to return sales.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

**COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2015-2016**

<b>CHAPLAIN</b>	Fr. Ronald Hodara	
<b>GRAND KNIGHT</b>		
<b>DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT</b>	Kevin Abraham	905-330-7545
<b>CHANCELLOR</b>	John D'Addairo	905-639-9727
<b>RECORDER</b>	Bill Manley	905-632-7410
<b>FINANCIAL SECRETARY</b>	Paul Catena	905-630-1840
<b>TREASURER</b>	David Stokes	905-575-1263
<b>LECTURER</b>	Frank Miele	416-606-0436
<b>ADVOCATE</b>	Jim Csordas	905-681-2075
<b>WARDEN</b>	Michael Attardo	905-635-8775
<b>INSIDE GUARD</b>	Michael Mark	905-333-3623
<b>OUTSIDE GUARD</b>	Scott Harrison	905-634-0066
<b>HONORARY OUTSIDE GUARD</b>	John Pickard	905-336-0076
<b>TRUSTEE ONE YEAR</b>	Jere Hartnett	905-637-3934
<b>TRUSTEE TWO YEAR</b>	Henry Valcheff	905-639-4085
<b>TRUSTEE THREE YEAR</b>	John Schunk	289-337-4306

**COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2015 - 2016**

<b>Burlington Kolumbus Club</b>	John Bennett, President	905-634.7326
<b>Halton Columbus Charities</b>	David Stokes, President	905-575-1263

**SERVICE PROGRAMS**

<b>Program Director</b>	Kevin Abraham	905-330-7545
<b>Community Director</b>	Paul Catena	905-630-1840
<b>Family Director</b>	Rick Lomas	905-336-3835
<b>Pro-Life Director</b>	Gary Smith	905-319-1200
<b>Membership Director</b>	Rick Lomas	905-336-3835
<b>Youth Director</b>	Gordon Drake	289-337-3847

**PARISH REPRESENTATIVES**

<b>St. Patrick</b>		
<b>St. John the Baptist</b>	Michael Enright	905-315-1784
<b>St. Paul the Apostle</b>	Rick Lomas	905-336-3835
	Gordon Drake	289-337-3847
<b>St. Raphael</b>	Henry Valcheff	905-639-4085



## A Message from our Deputy Grand Knight

**Kevin Abraham**

Of course it is disruptive to see our GK resign so suddenly! Our Newsletter Chair Br. David Stokes has decided to include Br. Marc's Letter of Resignation as the GK report for November, in this way all can be informed of Br. Marc's extenuating circumstances.

The KofC Charter Constitution Laws require an election for a GK. Nomination will be received at our November 9 meeting, published in our December Newsletter and voted upon at our December 14 meeting.

Our Councils momentum in membership growth has not suffered from the disruption mainly because of Br. Rick Lomas valiant efforts yesterday in getting at least seven (7) more candidates through their third degree at ceremonials held in Stoney Creek at Fr. Warren Council 7969. Congratulations to all of our new third degree members and we encourage you, along with all third degree to proceed on to the Patriotic degree.

Remembrance Day ceremonies in Burlington will see GK Don Prescott from Holy Rosary Parish lay the wreath at the Cenotaph. The Patriotic Degree Colour Guard will parade along Brant Street and all third degree members are welcomed to march in homage at this solemn event at 11am on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month. Please refer to our website calendar for gathering time information.

It has been brought to my attention that St. Gabriel's and St. Paul's parishes have started hosting a mass and rosary for the unborn each month. I have provided KofC Prayer Cards: Rosary to End Abortion and Prayer for Life Cards to be distributed freely to the congregants. Dates and Times will be posted on our web site calendar.

***"Our 'Keep Christ in Christmas' program is more important than ever. Our work to keep to Christ in Christmas helps everyone remember that you can't have Christmas without Jesus Christ.***  
***Carl Anderson Supreme Knight***

***"God's love is unbounded. It has no limits."***

***Pope Francis***

Vivat Jesus,

Kevin Abraham, DGK



**Chancellor's Chat**  
**John D'Addairo**

Brother Knights,

Excuse me Brother...Do you know what time it is? Can you give me some of your valuable time? I have no time.

Time out!!

Our world revolves around time.

We have a need for personal time, family time, church time, work time and volunteer time.

We juggle our time to meet the demands of life.

Juggling time can be stressful and can lead to withdrawing from activities that you love.

Embrace time because it is precious. Balance time by prioritizing its importance in your life.

Personal time is needed to rejuvenate your mind and soul.

Family time is important for your happiness, Church time gives you the opportunity to pray to God.

Work time is needed for survival.

Volunteer time allows you to give back to your community and work with your brothers to balance time.

Vivat Jesus

Brother John D'Addario  
Chancellor



**Christmas Bazaars will be held at the following Parishes:**

**St. John the Baptist – Nov 7 & 8**

**St. Patrick's – Nov 7**

**St. Paul the Apostle – Nov. 14 & 15**

These Bazaars are held in the Parish Halls starting at 9:00 am on the Saturdays. All Bazaars feature the following:

- Silent Auctions
- Christmas Décor
- Bake Sale
- Penny Sale Tables
- Craft Tables
- Light Refreshments
- New/Used Table

***This is a Turkey Roll Alert***



*It will only happen on Friday, November 27, 2015!!!*

*Knights of Columbus Hall*

*2400 Industrial Street (off Mountainside and Guelph Line)*

*Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Roll begin at 7:30 p.m.*

*Admission: FREE ... Fun: FREE...Smiles: FREE*





### 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremony – October 25, 2015

On Sunday October 25 the above Knights completed their journey into full knighthood by receiving their 3rd Degree at an exemplification conducted at Knights of Columbus,

Father Gerald M. Warren Council 7969 at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Stoney Creek. Congratulations to all the candidates! Ten more members of our council have now achieved full knighthood in the Order and may serve in all capacities they may wish to pursue. Can you pick out the future Grand Knights among the candidates?



(3rd Degree Candidates in bold - front row left to right) **Frank Hartman, Paul Lafontaine, Joe Madden, Christopher Ropa, Mario Carr**, Kevin Abraham, (back row) Rick Lomas, Michael Mark, Mario Colaianni, James Csordas, **Ellard McBane**, Ignatius MacDonald, **William Butler**, John D'Addario, **Rocc DeVito, Tom Flannery**, Jere Hartnett (missing - **Dave Stanga**)



***Birthday Wishes  
For November***

- Br. Michael Attardo – 5<sup>th</sup>
- Br. Jeff Cuzen – 7<sup>th</sup>
- Br. Renald St. Aubin – 7<sup>th</sup>
- Br. Joseph Acosta – 9<sup>th</sup>
- Br. Andres Gabrielle – 10<sup>th</sup>
- Br. Victor FitzPatrick – 14<sup>th</sup>
- Br. Robert O’Connor – 14<sup>th</sup>
- Br. David Stanga – 16<sup>th</sup>
- Br. Henry Valcheff – 16<sup>th</sup>
- Br. Danial Stevens – 20<sup>th</sup>
- Br. Chris Amell – 21<sup>st</sup>
- Br. Marc Morneau - 21<sup>st</sup>
- Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo – 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Br. Tom Vermeltfoort - 24<sup>th</sup>
- Br. John Pickard – 26<sup>th</sup>
- Br. Lawrence Young – 27<sup>th</sup>
- Br. Edward De Bono – 29<sup>th</sup>
- Br. Javier Rubatto – 29<sup>th</sup>

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



***Anniversaries  
Wishes  
for the  
following Knights in  
November***

- Br. Frank & Mary Belanger – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Br. Roger & Catherine Robichaud – 15<sup>th</sup>
- Br. David & Jenny Stokes – 17<sup>th</sup>
- Br. Peter & Lorma Wouters – 21<sup>st</sup>
- Br. Leo & Doris Russell – 28<sup>th</sup>

**Prayer Requests**

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

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| Br. Sean Buckley | Br. Joe Acosta  |
| Br. Ray Bartlett | Ben Sostar      |
| Leo Samson       | Br. Bill Whelan |

**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 [905.335.5073](tel:905.335.5073), 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 905-281-0760 [trevordemello@rogers.co](mailto:trevordemello@rogers.co), to ensure financial security is preserved for the families of insured members.

**Vivat Jesus!**

