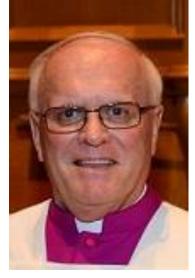


OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

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MESSAGE FROM SPIRITUAL ADVISOR Msgr. Edward House

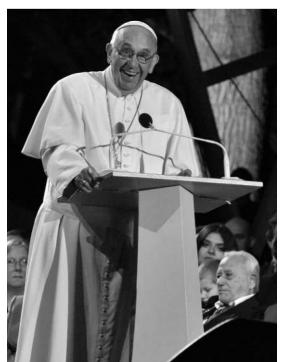
Encouraging The Way of Truth

Monsignor House was at a Seminar with his fellow priests and Bishop Crosby this week. We chose the following excerpts from the address of Pope Francis to bishops at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, in Philadelphia, on Sept. 27, 2015

At the root of so many contemporary situations is a kind of impoverishment born of a widespread and radical sense of loneliness. Running after the latest fad, accumulating "friends" on one of the social networks, we get caught up in what contemporary society has to offer.

Should we blame our young people for having grown up in this kind of society? Should we condemn them for living in this kind of a world? Should they hear their pastors saying that "it was all better back then," or that "the world is falling apart and if things go on this way, who knows where we will end up?"

We would be mistaken, however, to see this culture of the



Pope Francis smiles before giving an address during the World Meeting of Families.

present world as mere indifference towards marriage and the family, as pure and simple selfishness. ... Many young people, in the context of this culture of discouragement, have yielded to a form of unconscious acquiescence. They are afraid, deep down, paralyzed before the beautiful, noble and truly necessary challenges. Many put off marriage while waiting for ideal conditions, when everything can be perfect. Meanwhile, life goes on, without really being lived to the full. For knowledge of life's true pleasures only comes as the fruit of a long-term, generous investment of our intelligence, enthusiasm and passion. Addressing Congress, a few days ago, I said that we are living in a culture which pressures some young people not to start a family because they lack the material means to do so ... (or because) they are happy as they are. That is the temptation, not to start a family.

As pastors, we are called to collect our energies and to rebuild enthusiasm for making families correspond ever more fully to the blessing of God which they are! ...

Here, too, we need a bit of holy parrhesia on the part of bishops — the holy parrhesia to accompany them and make them grow towards the commitment of marriage.

A Christianity which does little in practice, while incessantly explaining its teachings, is dangerously unbalanced. I would even say that it is stuck in a vicious circle. A pastor must show that the gospel of the family is truly "good news" in a world where self-concern seems to reign supreme! We are not speaking about some romantic dream. The perseverance which is called for in having a family and raising it transforms the world and human history.

Families transform the world and history.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Brother Knights:

Our ranks grew in October by four. I am happy to welcome four new Brothers in our Council. Brother Claude Pepin transferred into our Council on Tuesday, October 6. Brothers Joe Baumgartner, Melvin Ilagan and Michal Janecek received the honours of the First Degree on Tuesday, October 13. And then on Sunday, October 25 Brothers Loy De Mello and Michael McNamara received the honours of the Third Degree.

I am proud to report that on Tuesday, October 13, we surpassed our Special Olympics bottle drive goal of \$1,000; we raised a total of \$1,100. Thank you to all of you and especially the parishioners of Holy Rosary.

Our next fund raiser of course, is our Annual Turkey Roll which will be held on Friday, November 27 in the Holy Rosary School. I ask for your continued support by assisting Bro. Ken Fleming with the collection of "Silent Auction" items.

Please make a special effort to attend our General Meeting on Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00 pm.

Don Prescott Grand Knight

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations: Bro. Joe and Joanna Baumgartner November 14 – 23 years

Written Notices of Motion

Motion # 1:

In unity with our Supreme Council, I move that our Council commits to raising \$8,000 as a beginning to sponsor a refugee family to come and join us at Holy Rosary Parish.

Blair Breckenridge.

Motion # 2:

In support of our parish community, I move that our Council commits \$2,000 towards the purchase of a "defibrillator" to be installed in the Parish Centre.

Jim Hession

PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:

Brother Loy De Mello Brother Ken Browne

Richard Cupido, son of Brother Guido Linda Cupido, daughterin-law of Brother Guido

Concetta Iantomasi, mother of Brother Vincent Antoinette Pennachetti, wife of Brother Lou.

Prayer for Healing

Almighty and merciful Father, by the power of your command, drive away from me all forms of sickness and disease. Restore strength to my body and joy to my spirit, so that in my renewed health, I may bless and serve you, now and forever more.

To be included in the Prayer Network, contact Bro. Vic Lefebvre at 905-336-3056 or by e-mail at kofcholyrosary@outlook.com



Lou Pennachetti – November 1 Michael Nelligan – November 4 Michal Janecek – November 6 Bill Fraser – November 8 Mark Taylor – November 16 Danny Morison – November 27

CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- Nov. 3 Council Business Meeting
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day Parade
- Nov. 27 Annual Turkey Roll
- Dec. 1 Council Business Meeting
- Dec. 17-18 Good Shepherd Food Drive Longo's Markets – Fairview Street
- Jan. 5 Council Business Meeting
- Jan. 23 Basketball Free Throw Competition
- Jan. 31 Big Band Concert

FRATERNAL RECOGNITION



Bro. Danny Morison receives a Second Degree certificate from G.K. Don Prescott



Brothers Loy De Mello and Michael McNamara received the Honours of the Third Degree on Sunday, October 25



Bro. Michael Nelligan receives a Twenty-Five Service Commendation Certificate

October Events

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOTTLE DRIVE

THANK YOU

To all of the brothers who braved the rain, heat and cold to help us surpass our goal for the SPECIAL OLYMPICS in 2015...... We raised \$1,100.00



The new Ontario Curriculum - Through a Catholic lens - October 26

Many of our brothers came out to listen to a presentation from Terri Durham who is the religion and family life consultant to the Halton Catholic School board. The topic was "Through a Catholic lens" the new Ontario Health Curriculum. The presentation was excellent and the audience enjoyed the evening. This was a dry run for Terri as she will be doing the same pitch in a Webinar in December.



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Knights Action in October 2015

New sign for the Turkey Roll and the Bottle Drive

Thanks to the efforts of Brothers Danny Morison and Howard McNamara we now have a beautiful new weather proof sign for announcing events that can be placed at the entrance of the church.

Basketball free throw BFT 2016

Our council is the lead council for the Basketball Free Throw event to take place at Notre Dame High School on January 23, 2016. During October the kits were personally delivered to all of the 55 schools in Burlington. Invitations have been sent to the Mayor and the directors of both the Halton Board and the Halton Catholic board.

K N I G H T S OF COLUMBUS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BASKETBALL FREE THROW JANURAY 23, 2016 NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL GYM- 9AM -12

<u>Cob's Bakery –every</u> <u>Sunday</u>

Brother Aeneas and his merry troop of volunteers continues to ensure that all of the excess baked goods available from the Cob's bread store in north Burlington is delivered to the Good Shepherd food bank every Sunday evening between 6 and 8 PM . Thanks again to Aeneas and his wife Barb along with Master Vic Lefebvre and all of the other knights that help out.

