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We Remember our Departed Brothers

**Reverend Monsignor Edward House
March 29, 1947 ~ March 29, 2018**

**Brother Patrick O'Neal
December 9, 1946 ~ December 27, 2014**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, REVEREND MARTIN VALLELY



Dear Brothers,

It is hard to believe that we are already at the point of November, as our busy year marches on. November begins with two of the most special feasts we have in the Catholic Church, All Saints and All Souls. These great festivals proclaim our solemn belief in what is called the “Communion of Saints”, that spiritual unity which exists among all Christ’s faithful people, living and deceased. On account of that unity, we are able to be of immeasurable assistance to those souls who have gone before us in death (praying for the dead, that they may be set free from Purgatory, is one of the most deeply ingrained of Catholic practices). And likewise, those saints who have been raised to glory in heaven are an immeasurable help

to us here below, offering us example, encouragement, and blessing from the treasury of Christ’s redeeming grace.

I also believe that honouring All Saints and All Souls is yet one more way of proclaiming our conviction that all human life is to be regarded as sacred, to be protected, safeguarded, and defended. This is because we believe that each one of us, especially the most vulnerable and neglected, is called to be an icon, an image, of God himself, bearing the stamp of the redeemed humanity which is the legacy of Christ’s coming among us and giving himself for us. If we are all called to be saints, then we must have an awful lot going for us! Not on our own, but because of God’s love. We help each other on that journey, and that starts with respect for the dignity of each person, for each one among us is called to be a saint!!

From its very foundation, the Knights of Columbus has been a staunch supporter of care for those who would otherwise be most neglected. A natural outgrowth of this in modern times has been the Knights’ fervent action on behalf of the unborn. In the name of the whole church and all those voiceless ones to whom you give a voice, I thank you for your advocacy of life, and your relentless and unflagging fight against abortion, euthanasia, and all other attacks on the dignity of human life. I was honoured to be present at the recent Halton Alive! Gala Evening, seated at table with a number of our Council Brothers and wives. The evening was an inspiring and uplifting reminder of the call to action on behalf of life and all the defenceless ones.

Continuing our Bible series: last month I introduced the Gospels of Mark, Matthew, and Luke. The Gospel of John stands on its own. It is rather later in composition than the others, and appears to come from a different perspective entirely. John’s Gospel is usually symbolized by the eagle, because of its majestic and soaring flight of reflection on the meaning of Jesus Christ. This is the Gospel which begins like the Bible itself does, “In the beginning”. But it states that, “in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” This Prologue to the Gospel, as it is called, climaxes with, “The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of the only-begotten Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.” (1:14). The message here is a keen, divinely-inspired awareness that Jesus is the eternal Son of God, who has come to make his home with us.

When we read John, we encounter more than just stories about Jesus. We seem to be invited right into the very mind of Jesus. We encounter something of what he actually shares in his perfect communion with his Father. You have only to look at the dialogue by night with the searching Jewish leader Nicodemus (Chapter 3), the astonishing revelations made at the well to the Samaritan woman (Chapter 4), the discussion about the Eucharist (“I am the Bread of Life”, Chapter 6). It is in this Gospel that Jesus calls himself “Living Water”, “Light of the World”, “Good Shepherd”, “The Resurrection and the Life”. In the Last Supper story (Chapter 13), Jesus is not depicted instituting the Eucharist, but he is shown as manifesting what is the dynamic of the Eucharist in the life of a believer.....he gets down on his hands and knees and washes the feet of his disciples. He is the Master who serves, the Master who calls his servants friends, the One who has conquered the world, the One through whom the Spirit will be sent. Even in his Passion, Jesus seems in this Gospel to be completely in charge of the events, and declares, as he dies upon the Cross, “It is accomplished!” (Chapters 18-19)

If you are going to work your way through the Gospels, leave John for last. Savour it, chapter by chapter, even verse by verse. Sometimes its language can seem to get a bit tangled up in itself, so take it slowly, and ask the Lord to fill you with a generous measure of his Spirit, so that you may take it to yourself, and your own soul may soar! And take care to heed its final words (Chapter 21), in which the author concludes that, if everything Jesus ever said and did were to be written down, the whole world itself would not be able to contain all the books which would have to be written. In other words, the mystery of Jesus Christ is greater than we can ever begin to grasp. Rather, we must let ourselves be grasped by it! This Gospel can become a true mystical prayer for you. Enjoy!

In Christ’s Love,

Father Martin Vallely
Chaplain

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lou Pennachetti – November 1
Michael Nelligan – November 4
Michael Attardo – November 5
Michal Janecek – November 6

Bill Fraser – November 8
Robert Judge – November 8

Kees Van Asselt – November 11
Mark Taylor – November 16

Marc Clare – November 18

Danny Morosin – November 27

NOTICE OF MOTION

Whereas Supreme Council has designated Helping Hands as a required program in the Community category of the new Faith in Action program;

And Whereas Supreme encourages Councils to support non-profit organizations as a higher purpose;

And Whereas Our Council must conduct this program in the Community category to be eligible to receive the Columbian Award;

And Whereas Our Council’s Donation Budget does not have a line item to cover this program;

I move that our Council make a donation of \$1,000 to “B the Hope for Haiti” to assist in their school building program.

Ken Fleming, PGK
Community Director
Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

October again turned out to be a very busy month as well. On October 9th, our final Bottle Drive for this year, supported by seven Knights, earned the Special Olympics Fund an additional \$269.30. Also that date, Brothers, Sam Cervoni and Stan Semeniuk, mounted two additional shelves in the Parish Centre storage room for the Catholic Women's League.

This month the meetings have not stopped. On October 6th, Brother Victor Lefebvre and I attended the Knights of Columbus Diocesan Association - Hamilton South Zone Meeting, held at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Dundas. On October 9th, Brother Len Walker and I attended a Habitat for Humanity "Catch-18 Bins" Meeting at Marian Council 3881, Oakville. On October 10th, Brothers Willie Joki, District Deputy Vic Lefebvre and I met with members of all four Councils to discuss their respective calendar of future events. On October 11th, our Council held its First Turkey Roll Meeting chaired by Brother Vic Lefebvre. On October 17th, Brother Len Walker again hosted a Habitat for Humanity in the Parish Centre to further discuss the "Catch-18 Project". On October 19th, Brother Ken Fleming hosted the First Basketball Free Throw Meeting attended by members of each Burlington Council. Fifty School Packages for the BBFT, scheduled for January 19th, 2019, at Notre Dame Catholic High School, were distributed to the various Councils for personal delivery throughout the Burlington area.

On October 11th, Brothers Ken Fleming, Marc Clare and I attended a cheque presentation at Holy Rosary Elementary School. The cheque for \$550 represented the profit from the school's Welcome Back BBQ, hosted on September 13th. The presentation was made by the Knights of Columbus, in Partnership with Holy Rosary School to the Halton Catholic Educational Foundation.

On Saturday, October 13th and Sunday, October 14th, our Council prepared and served the Catholic Women's League Communion Breakfast in the Parish Centre. The Knights set-up the Parish Centre to hold ninety CWL Members and Guests, cooked and served the breakfast and cleaned up after the event was over. They ended up serving seventy-five CWL Members and Guests, plus thirteen Knight Volunteers. This effort was greatly appreciated by all concerned.

On October 19th, Members of our Council and their wives attended the Halton Alive Fundraising Gala and Auction. Council Members in attendance were: Brothers Rev. Fr. Martin, Ken and Dianne Fleming, Joe and Theresa Milton, Aeneas and Barbara Mac Isaac and Victor Lefebvre. A most enjoyable evening was had by all.

On Saturday, October 20th and Sunday, October 21st, we held a Knights of Columbus Church Drive after each Mass. There were ten Knights who assisted over the weekend. Although we did not receive any membership applications at this time, we did distribute information to prospective members. I ask all of you to share your experience with fellow parishioners and invite them to join us.

See you all at the meeting on November 6th, 2018.

Vivat Jesus

Joe Milton
Grand Knight

PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:

Brother John Schunk
Brother Michael Nelligan
Evangeline Nelligan, wife of
Brother Michael
Shannon Wilken, daughter of
Bro. Michael Nelligan
Richard Cupido, grandson of Brother Guido



In her memory, we pray for:

Linda Cupido, daughter-in-law of Brother Guido
who passed away on Friday, October 26.

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



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CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- Nov. 3 – The Bell Bazaar
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sponsored by Holy Rosary CWL
- Nov. 6 – Council Business Meeting – 7 pm
- Nov. 7 – Dinner with Bishop Crosby
- Nov. 10 – Special Olympics Christmas Card
Making in Parish Centre
- Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day Parade
- Nov. 25 – Final Turkey Roll Meeting
After 11:00 am Mass
- Nov. 30 – Annual Turkey Roll
Holy Rosary School Gym
- Dec. 1 – Breakfast with Santa
Holy Rosary School – 7:00 am
- Dec. 1 – Santa Claus Parade float set up
- Dec. 2 – Valentine’s Dinner Dance
Preliminary Meeting
After 11:00 am Mass
- Dec. 2 – Santa Claus Parade
- Dec. 4 – Council Business Meeting
- Dec. 7 – Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner
Polish Hall, Fairview Street
- Dec. 13-14 – Good Shepherd Food Drive
Longo’s Markets – Fairview Street

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to:

***Bro. Joe and Joanna Baumgartner
November 14 – 26 years***

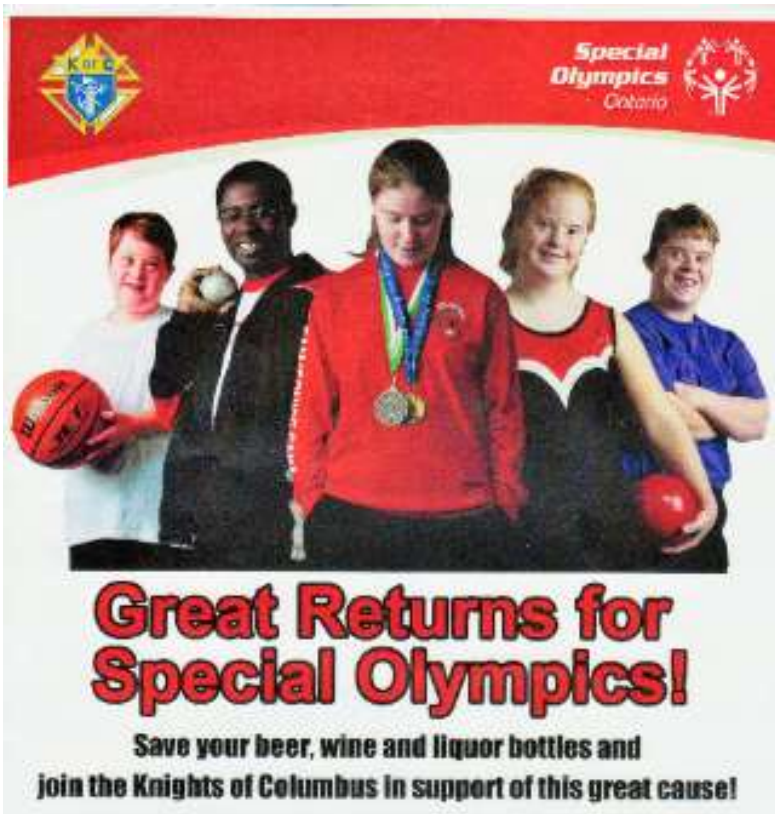
***Bro. Robert and Elizabeth Judge
November 21 – 54 years***

***Bro. Kees and Elizabeth Van Asselt
November 28 – 22 years***

Council News

October 9th Final Special Olympics Bottle drive

On Tuesday, October 9th, our Council held their final Bottle Drive for the Special Olympics for 2018. Brothers Sam Cervoni, Aurel Chiasson, Ken Fleming, David Lord, Aeneas MacIsaac, Joe Milton and Stan Semeniuk were there to help. This Bottle Drive earned \$269.30 for the Special Olympics bringing the YTD total to \$2,402.30. This will result in a donation to the Special Olympics of \$1,750 after deducting monies previously donated to Special Olympics.



Special Olympics Bottle Drive Fund Raising Status	
Collections to date	
May collection	\$ 955.85
July collection	\$ 413.55
August collection	\$ 297.90
September collection	\$ 465.70
October collection	\$ 269.30
Total Collected	\$ 2,402.30
Disbursements to date	
June SO Spring Fling	\$ 205.68
BFT and Flag Relay	\$ 317.71
Miscellaneous. Expenses	\$ 157.13
Total Disbursements	\$ 680.52
Net Balance to Date	\$ 1,721.78
Final Donation to Special Olympics will be	<u>\$ 1,750.00</u>

Cheque Presentation to HCCEF on behalf of Holy Rosary School

On Thursday, October 11th, Grand Knight Joe Milton, accompanied with Brothers Ken Fleming, PGK and Marc Clare, made a cheque presentation to the Halton Catholic Children’s Education Foundation at Holy Rosary Elementary School.

The cheque was for \$550 which represented the proceeds from the Holy Rosary Curriculum Night BBQ which our council looked after. Our Knights purchased all of the food including burgers, hotdogs, chips and water and cooked and served over 300 hungry children, parents, teachers and volunteers.

After all the bills were paid there was \$550 left to be donated to a charity. Principal Cathy Choma suggested the HCCEF and we were more than happy to support this great cause.



School secretary Judy Bozzo represented Principal Cathy and the rest of the school and is pictured presenting the cheque along with GK Joe Milton to Marc Clare, and the HCCEF.



October 17th Habitat Meeting

On Wednesday, October 17th, Brother Len Walker hosted a Habitat for Humanity meeting in the Parish Centre, discussing the Catch-18 Project. Nine people attended his presentation, including three Knights from our Council and two Knights from St. Gabriel's Council. Also present, were Father Martin and two ladies from Holy Rosary Parish.

Len reported that the project is progressing very well with participation from 2 of the 3 Catholic high schools, our parish including the CWL and Holy Rosary School. Several thousand dollars has already been raised and many great new ideas for fund raising were discussed. A gala fundraising dinner and silent auction is being planned for the fall of 2019.

The building of the 18 unit town house complex on the Queensway is well underway and so the studs that have been in circulation in the churches and schools will soon have to be moved to the site so they can be incorporated into the structures. There is still a few days left to sign these posts and donate a few bucks to this worthy cause.

Earlier in the month GK Joe Milton accompanied Brother Len Walker to Marion Council 3881 in Oakville to make a presentation at their monthly meeting. Brother Walker presented the Catch-18 information and was warmly received by their Grand Knight, Brother Roberto Pegoraro and the members of his council.

CWL Communion Breakfast hosted by our Council

On Saturday, October 13th, GK Joe Milton assisted by his wife Theresa and brother David Lord set up the Parish Centre for the Catholic Women's League Communion Breakfast. Joe and Theresa who is also the President elect of the CWL did an amazing job in selecting the menu, purchasing and delivering the food to the church to be ready for the next day.

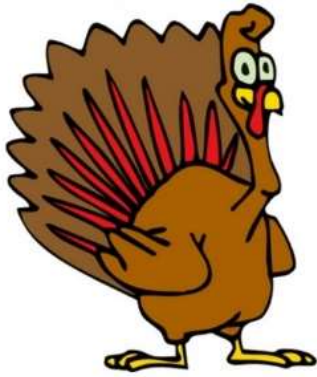
On Sunday, October 14th, our Council Members prepared a great breakfast for the ladies. We prepared a delicious brunch of scrambled eggs, pancakes, pea meal bacon, biscuits, fresh coffee, tea and juices. The scrambled eggs were a highlight of the day. The pea meal bacon was also a hit with everyone along with the pancakes, fresh fruit and biscuits.



We cooked for and served seventy-five members and guests of the CWL, plus the thirteen Knights of Columbus volunteers. The Knights involved from our council were the following: Brothers, Ken Fleming, Vincent Iantomasi, Willie Joki, Bob Judge, David Kenel, Vic Lefebvre., David Lord, Aeneas Mac Isaac, Steve Marsh, Sheldon McCormack, Michael McNamara, Joe Milton and Mike Perron.







Annual Turkey Roll Set for November 30th

The preliminary planning meeting for this year's Turkey Roll took place on October 11. The meeting was organized by project chairman Vic Lefebvre. Vic had the all-important lottery license and "Spin" plan completed. Vic also discussed the complete checklist of activities and chores ready to be assigned and discussed.



Brother Bill Fraser and his wife Linda will look after canvassing many of the local businesses for donations. All council members though must also take responsibility for soliciting prizes for the silent auction as it is a very important part of our success. **EACH MEMBER IS ASKED TO PROVIDE 3 ITEMS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION.**

Brother Joe Baumgartner will collect and summarize the items and keep everyone informed on a regular basis about our progress. Brothers Blair Breckenridge, Ken Fleming Jim Hession, Willie Joki, Ron Lehocki, Joe Milton, Len Walker and many others will also play important roles in making this event another success. This year the Turkey Roll will be held on Friday, November 30th at 7:00p.m., in the Holy Rosary Elementary School gym.



2019 Basketball Free Throw scheduled for January 19, 2019

Our council is the lead council for the next K of C Basketball Free Throw which is scheduled for Saturday January 19, 2019. The event will once again be held at Notre Dame high school beginning at 9:30 AM. We hope to have over 200 boys and girls ranging in age from 9 to 14 years representing around 25 of Burlington's schools. The Special Olympians will also be invited to come out and have some fun at this great event.

A preliminary planning meeting was held this month including Knights from all four Burlington councils as well as our District Deputy Vic Lefebvre. Plans were discussed and kits to be delivered to over 50 schools were prepared and responsibility for various activities were assigned. Please mark your calendars for this great event and come out and help make this year's event the best ever.

The next BFT meeting is scheduled for November 22nd, at 7:00p.m., at the Holy Rosary Parish Centre.



On October 19, Rev. Fr. Martin Vallely, Ken and Diane Fleming, Victor Lefebvre, Aeneas and Barbara Mac Isaac and Joe and Theresa Milton attended the Halton Alive Fundraising Gala and Auction. The Gala was held at the St. Joseph Banquet Hall, in Oakville. The highlight of the evening was the presentation from the “Featured Speaker” **Faytene Grasseschi**.


Featured Speaker
Faytene Grasseschi
Best-Selling Canadian Author
and
National Talk Show Host




Annual Membership Church Drive held on October 20 and 21



On October 20th and 21st, we held our October Church Membership Drive after each Mass. There were ten Knights who assisted over the weekend. Although we did not get anyone to sign up, there was some interest from a few parishioners who accepted material. We will review this approach to invite new members and work on other ways to identify and make contact with men living in our parish. The parish is working on plans to attract younger families to activities around the church and so all of our members need to participate in those events and be prepared to offer information to potential new members at every opportunity.



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018
Le Dome Banquet Hall
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5:30PM RECEPTION / PHOTOS WITH THE BISHOP
6:30PM DINNER

HCCEF STUDENT GUARDIAN PROGRAM

Poverty remains a powerful factor in whether a student succeeds in school. All proceeds support the HCCEF Student Guardian Program, which helps HCDSB students in need to succeed in school. Low-income students will often experience lower achievement, interrupted school attendance, less participation in extra-curricular activities and lower post-secondary attendance. The Program provides support to help overcome these financial barriers to education (i.e. basic needs like food & clothing, and access to school experiences that have fees).

Register online at www.hccef.org or complete the Registration Form on the reverse.

\$900 Table Sponsor (10 Tickets + single ad + signage*)
\$750 / table of 10
\$75 / ticket
Sponsorships Available (see reverse*)

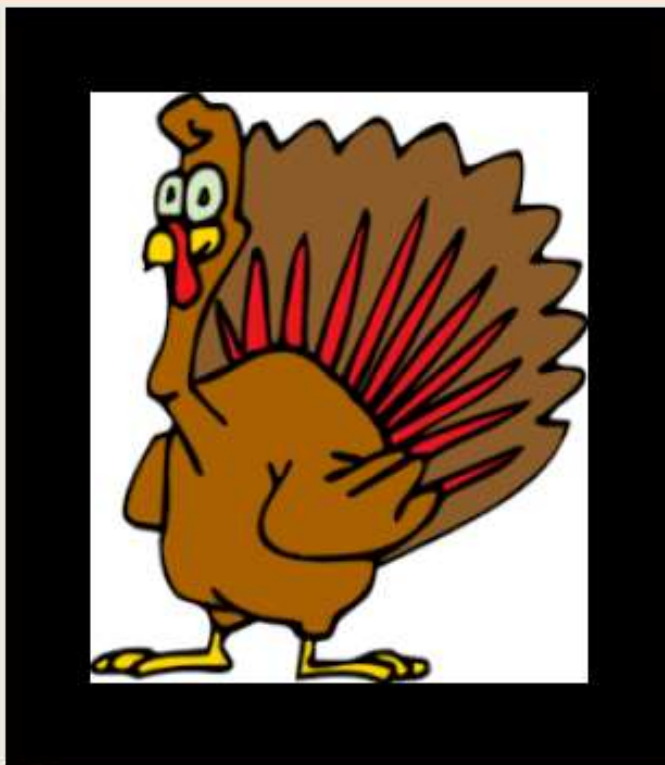
Tickets on sale until: **November 2, 2018**
Sponsorships on sale until: **October 31, 2018**



How donors & supporters have made a difference:

"A request for financial support is being made at this time on behalf of a single parent of a Grade 3 student, who is unable to cover the transportation costs associated with participation in the Nelson Youth Centre Intensive Half Day Program. The program helps students with severe social/emotional issues to learn strategies which will enable them to maintain their school placement and function effectively in the home and community"
HCDSB Principal

HALTON CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION (HCCEF)
For further information contact: Marc Clare - Executive Director
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**FRIDAY NOV 30 – 7PM
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL TURKEY ROLL
AND SILENT AUCTION
TICKETS \$5
Holy Rosary School Gym**

Please join us for fun and games at our annual Turkey Roll and game night. Everyone 19 years and older are welcome.

Proceeds go towards supporting local charitable activities.

Please contact Joe Milton at 905-632-5646
or Vic Lefebvre at 905-336-3056

Cash donations and donations of auction items are also welcome.



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the Most Holy Rosary Council 15920

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Cash Bar

**Door Prizes and
Roast Beef on a
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**HOLY ROSARY
SCHOOL GYM**

261 Plains Rd. East,
Burlington

Friday November 30
7 pm



Burlington Knights of Columbus
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER
Hosted by Pope John Paul II Assembly
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018
POLISH HALL – 2316 FAIRVIEW STREET
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 – DINNER AT 7:00

FESTIVE DINNER
Tossed Salad with Oil & Vinegar Dressing
Assorted Rolls with Butter
Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Gravy and Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes, with Three Mixed Vegetables
Apple and Cherry Pie with Vanilla Ice Cream
Fresh Brewed Coffee and Tea
(Vegetarian option also available upon request)



Tuxedo or Business Suit
\$30.00 per person
All are Welcome

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2:00 PM

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Knights in Action October 2018

Brothers help out at Holy Rosary

Brothers Sam Cervoni, Ken Fleming, Hugh Johns, David Lord, Howard McNamara and Joe Milton, help out around the school. Jobs include maintaining the sign, repairing various items around the school and watering the kid's garden. This month further work was done on the flooring in the Parish Centre and new shelves were added to the storage room.



Special Olympics Bottle Drive

On October 9th, we had our final Special Olympics Bottle Drive for 2018. We collected another \$269 bringing the 2018 total to \$2,402. A cheque presentation to Special Olympics is planned for November 10th.



Cobs Bakery

Brother Aeneas Mac Isaac and his wife Barb continue to take a leadership role for the Knights by ensuring that every Sunday evening all of the unused baked goods from Cobs Bread in north Burlington is delivered to the Good Shepherd Food Bank. Brother Vic Lefebvre is also there most every Sunday to help deliver this significant community contribution.



Several of our knights have signed up to help Aeneas and Vic whenever they are needed. This is an excellent example of how the knights of our council work together in an unselfish way to help those in need.

We enjoy a great relationship with Cobs bread and this project has grown to include Knights from some of the other councils and the Assembly in Burlington. Some of the bread has been used to help supply buns to various charitable activities that the Knights do.

