

# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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# Monsignor James Corbett Warren Memorial Council 5073 2014-2015 Executive Officers



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# Council Executive 2014-2015

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## A Message from our Grand Knight

Marc Morneau

We are well into the fall season, and our Council continues to work on a number of activities in support of our Parishes and our community.

Once you have a chance to look through this month's Newsletter you will get a good idea of what we have been up to. Also included in Deputy Grand Knight Kevin's report is our activity calendar which will outline a number of key activities we are engaged in.

As always, we are looking for help from our members, and I encourage everyone to get involved! We all joined the Order with the intention of supporting our 4 principals, which are, **Charity**, **Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.** 

#### **Installation of Officers Mass and Ceremony**

On September 15 the formal Installation of Officers Ceremony took place in our Hall and was presided over by our District Deputy Milt Cowan. The evening began with the celebration of Mass by Msgr. Raymond Modeski who also acted as our Chaplain for the evening.

This event was very well supported with over 70 people made up of our members, spouses and a number of family members in attendance. I would like to thank PGK Gerry Kelly who contacted our Past Grand Knights to offer a special invitation to them and it was great to see many of these Brothers again.

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A Message from our Deputy Grand Knight

Kevin Abraham

Brothers Gary Smith and Paul Mueller were handing out Pro Life flyers at our September General meeting for the "Respect of Pre Born Children" Banquet to be held at Le Dome Oakville Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 6pm. Included with their material was the latest glossy Halton Pro Life Quarterly Newsletter. Mike Schouten from **WENEEDALAW.ca** contributed a shocking article highlighting that unborn Canada Geese are protected while there is no law whatsoever in Canada when it comes to people killing unwanted pre born children.

According to Mr. Schouten there were over 10,000 abortions of fetuses past 13 weeks..."Almost every other civilized Nation ....provides fetal protection after 13 weeks gestation" sadly Canada fails in this respect.

Thank you Gary and Paul for continuing to advocate against this wrong!

Please read Mike Schouten's full article which can be found at <u>www.haltonprolife.com</u>

Please also come out and support on Sunday October 5 for one hour from 2.30-3.30pm the Pro Life Chain in Burlington on the corner of Fairview and Maple Ave.

S.K. and past Master Frank Gallant provided our General meeting with an article from the August 2014 Catholic Register reporting that Canadian Knights of Columbus Provinces led the way in Charitable fundraising and time volunteered for the worldwide KofC organization in 2013. Way to go Provinces!

#### **Grand Knight's Report Continued**

A special note of thanks is owed to Brother John D'Addario and his wife Claire for the preparation of the food and snacks which were served as well as Brother Ray Bartlett who tended bar for us.

I would also be remiss if I did not again thank Msgr. Modeski for taking the time to spend with us and assuming a support role in offering Mass and participating in the Installation ceremony.

Vivat Jesus

#### **Deputy Grand Knight's Report Continued**

In closing, Brother Tim Wolfe (webmaster from St. Raphael/St. Patrick parishes) explained to me the new Council website is dynamic, keeps excellent historical record, and hopefully other members can volunteer with maintenance. I have listed our monthly activities on a later page however please peer at the new Events Calendar at www.KofC5073

Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight "It is not simply that what we give helps free people from hunger, cold, homelessness and poverty. Charity is essential to the very idea of freedom, because charity creates a bond among us that makes freedom possible."



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#### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES OCTOBER 2014

#### **General Events**

October 3 Respect Life Banquet, Le Dome, Oakville 6 pm \$ 75. Ticket (Gary Smith) October 5 Life Chain 2014 Burlington & Fairview 2:30 – 3:30 pm October 19 St. Andrews Pro Life Mass (Gary Smith) October ?? Seniors Fish Fry (Larry Young)

#### **Meetings and Activities**

**Executive Meeting** –October 6 at 6 pm prior to General Meeting due to Thanksgiving Day on Oct 13 **General Meeting** – October 6 **Halton Columbus Charities** – No Meeting in Oct. **Kolumbus Club** – October 20 **Prayer Cenacle** – October 30

Midnight Bingo (Every other Tuesday of the month) - October 7 and 21  $\,$ 

Matinee Bingo (Every other Wednesday of the month) – October 1, 15 and 29

Seniors Club (Every Wednesday) October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 (10- 11.30am)

Fraternal night - October 27

#### **Other Events**

November 2 St. Patrick's Parish Breakfast November 6 Bishop Crosby Education Fundraiser November 8 Men's Retreat St. Raphael's November 11 Remembrance Day Parade (Jere Hartnett) November 21 Turkey Roll (John D'Addario) November 23 St. Paul's Parish Breakfast November ?? Memorial Day Mass (Gordon Drake)

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 WoetersJoe Acosta Rennie ArsenaultSean Buckley John CummingsMaureen Fisher Loretta FlorisVince Kenney Paul & Imelda HintonJoe MacPherson George O'BrienLeo Russell Ted Van LieropLarry 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 Chancellor



### **Pictures of Installation of Officers**



District Deputy Milt Cowen presides over the Installation Ceremony



Monsignor Modeski blesses our Council's Jewels before being presented to our Officers



Our Officers 'form the cross' while in taking their positions following their respective installation



Family and Friends await start of Ceremony



Colour Guard and other guests

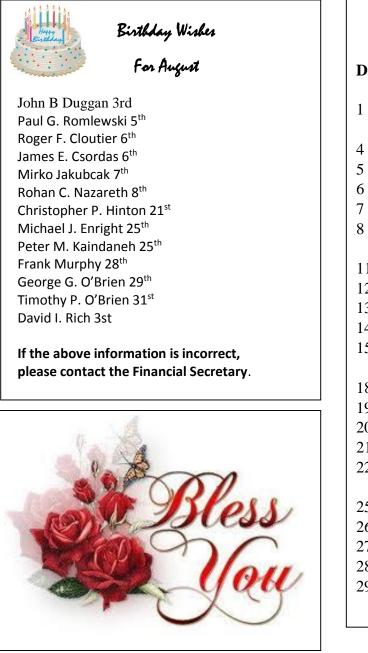


Discussing the evening activities



Socializing after the Installation of Officers

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#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2014 CASH CALENDAR AUGUST DRAW WINNERS

| DATI | E TICKET | NO. | WINNER         | PRIZE  |
|------|----------|-----|----------------|--------|
| 1    | 0460     | Tys | son Prescott   | \$50   |
| 4    | 0883     | Fra | nk Rombough    | \$20   |
| 5    | 0533     | Vir | nce Enright    | \$20   |
| 6    | 0224     | Jul | ie-Ann Olchowy | y \$20 |
| 7    | 0160     | Pat | rick Murnaghan | n \$20 |

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| 8  | 0977 | Dianne Brennan     | \$50        |  |
| 11 | 0103 | Mike Needham       | \$20        |  |
| 12 | 0774 | Bob Ferrell        | \$20        |  |
| 13 | 0298 | Fr. Bob Stainsby   | \$20        |  |
| 14 | 0015 | Bruce MacGowan     | \$20        |  |
| 15 | 0861 | Sharon Aikens      | \$50        |  |
|    |      |                    |             |  |
| 18 | 0809 | Rodger Carey       | \$20        |  |
| 19 | 0782 | Elaine Tollley     | \$20        |  |
| 20 | 0138 | Mary Acosta        | \$20        |  |
| 21 | 0513 | T. Di Giuseppe     | \$20        |  |
| 22 | 0921 | Jenny Stokes       | \$50        |  |
| 25 | 0933 | Jon Csordas        | \$20        |  |
| 26 | 0995 | Bill Manley        | \$20        |  |
| 27 | 0967 | Charles Attardo    | \$20        |  |
| 28 | 0570 | Bruno Masini       | \$20        |  |
| 29 | 0705 | Phil Streker       | \$50        |  |
|    |      |                    |             |  |

# General Meeting - Moved October 6, 7:30 pm!

In order for everyone to spend Thanksgiving Day with their families, we are moving the October General Meeting to Monday, October 6, at 7:30 pm.

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## Canadian Knights above the rest in charitable giving

Written by Vanessa Santilli on August 31 in The Catholic Register

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson speaks at the Knights of Columbus 132nd annual international convention in Orlando, where Canadian Knights received top honours. (Photo courtesy of the Knights of Columbus)



Canadian Knights of Columbus provinces led the way in charitable fundraising and time volunteered for the worldwide fraternal organization in 2013.

The Quebec Knights led the 70-plus regions worldwide by giving \$11.4 million in 2013, while the Knights in Prince Edward Island registered the highest amount of time volunteered with more than 135 hours per member. "Quebec's charitable donations went to many worthy causes, including nearly \$5 million to community activities and more than \$4.5 million to Church activities," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

The total Canadian contribution was an all-time high of more than \$30 million and 9,323,063 hours of service. The Canadians Knights' contributions were recognized at the three-day 132nd annual international convention in Orlando, Florida, earlier this month that drew 2,000 Knights from North and Central America, the Caribbean, Africa, Asia and Europe along with nearly 90 archbishops and bishops.

Canada's provinces have historically been very well represented among the top Knights of Columbus jurisdictions in charitable activity," said Anderson. "Quebec and Ontario have consistently led the Knights of Columbus in charitable donations for at least the past five years. The generosity of our members in Canada is an inspiring example to every member of our organization."

Pope Francis has led by example and has asked Catholics everywhere to pay special attention to those on the margins by helping those in need in a spirit of fraternal charity, added Anderson. "Looking back on our record setting year, it is clear that Knights in Canada and around the world are responding to that call every day."

Aside from P.E.I. taking top volunteer honours per member, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia rounded out the Canadian presence in the top 10 of hours volunteered. Other Canada-wide highlights included Coquitlam Council 5540 in B.C. receiving the 2014 International Service Award for Church Activities for their role in the completion of a chapel dedicated to eucharistic adoration. The council raised \$15,000 for a new altar and tabernacle topped with a wooden cross made from a piece of the altar used by St. John Paul II when he celebrated Mass in British Columbia during his 1984 visit. And past State Deputy Walter N. Streit of Alberta accepted the Top Recruiter Award for efforts that led to 261 members joining the community in western Canada.

Cardinal Gérald Lacroix of Quebec was among the convention speakers as well, delivering the keynote address where he spoke on the importance of being rooted in faith and in Christ in order to accomplish good intentions. "He is the One who sends us the Spirit, who continuously renews us and gives us the perseverance, the generosity and the love to build the Kingdom of God in today's world through charity, unity and fraternity." But the convention was as much a prayerful time as it was a time for reflection and charting the course, added Andrew Walther, vice-president of communications for the Knights of Columbus. "We had a very special moment where we had a veneration of the relic of St. John Paul II's blood."

(Santilli is a freelance writer in Toronto.)

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**





#### Holy Rosary Church – 287 Plains Road East Burlington

Join us for this annual event from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre of Holy Rosary Church. We have the best tea room in town—good food and great prices. Featuring costume jewellery, crafts, knitting, Penny Sale, Country Kitchen and FREE admission. Lucky Dips and Santa for the kids and major draw cash prizes too. Please join us for this community event sponsored by Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League. For further information, contact Bev Taylor 905-577-0470.

#### **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

This is being coordinated through council 10340 Saint Antoine Daniel.



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