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COUNCIL 5073 NEWS

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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN, FATHER FRANCIS SALASIAR, C.S.C.



Let us be thankful

A blind boy sat on the steps of a building with a hat by his feet. He held up a sign which read, **"I am blind, please help."** There were only a few coins in the hat – spare change from folks as they hurried past.

A man was walking by. He took a few coins from his pocket and dropped them into the hat. He then took the sign, turned it around, and wrote some words. Then he put the sign back in the boy's hand so that everyone who walked by would see the new words.

Soon the hat began to fill up. A lot more people were giving money to the blind boy.

That afternoon, the man who had changed the sign returned to see how things were. The boy recognized his footsteps and asked, "Were you the one who changed my sign this morning? What did you write?"

The man said, "I only wrote the truth. I said what you said but in a different way."

I wrote, **"Today is a beautiful day, but I cannot see it."** Both signs spoke the truth. But the first sign simply said the boy was blind, while the second sign conveyed to everyone walking by how grateful they should be to see...

When our life seems full of troubles, it seems difficult to maintain an attitude of gratitude, doesn't it? All we see are our problems, like a blackened storm cloud casting a dark shadow over our lives. And that is very much true as we continue to struggle through this pandemic. But this does not give us an excuse to be not thankful.

Life is a gift, even after being given its own challenges. It has been given to you for no reason at all. You cannot have achieved it, because how can you achieve it if you were not? However, we go on forgetting—we are not even thankful. Let us become the people who are thankful and grateful and count the blessings rather than the pain and sorrow. And so we pray:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all that you have given us. Thank you for the life, for the family, for the nature that surrounds us. Send us your spirit to guide us and to lead us, to become people who are thankful always. May we see the blessings rather than the pain and sufferings. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen,

With Love and Prayers
Francis Salasiar CSC
St. Raphael Church
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Fr. Francis Salasiar, CSC
Chaplain

Message from the Grand Knight



Brothers:

As we settle into October, we are now back into somewhat of a routine with regards to both work and school for those of us who have children or grandchildren who may be attending school or post-secondary education, we must pray for their protection from sickness. There is still a lot of anxiety surrounding what this pandemic will bring for us in the near future as we approach a fourth variance of this terrible virus. Some of us have lost loved ones or know of someone who is adversely affected by this virus in some way. Our country is still in the midst of an economic recovery as a result of this pandemic. We must continue to trust and have faith in our Lord to lead us out of this crisis and that he would be placing his healing hands upon us to bring peace and joy to all of us. As a nation, we have gone through yet another election. We must pray that our Lord provide the necessary wisdom, strength and resources for our country's leaders in order that they can make the right decision for good of our great country that we have the privilege of living in. We must be thankful for all that God has graciously provided for us and not take anything for granted.

The Lord has always been with us and we should continue to pray for his guidance in all that we do as the Knights of Columbus for those who are less fortunate within our community and bring honour and glory to our Lord.

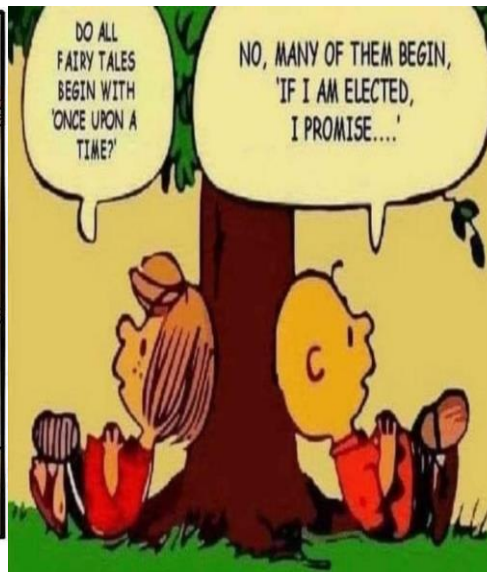
Vivat Jesus and Fraternally Yours,

Michael Mark
Grand Knight
Council 5073

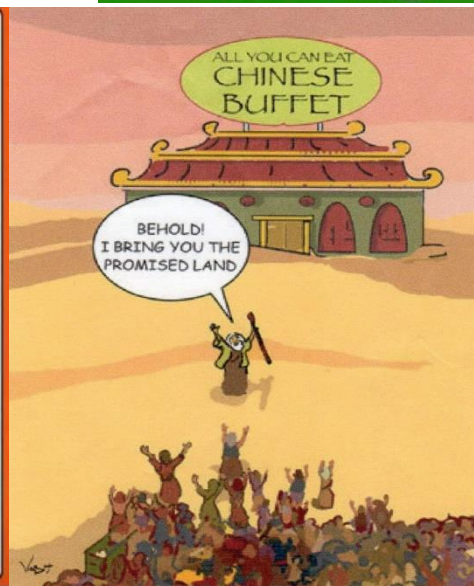
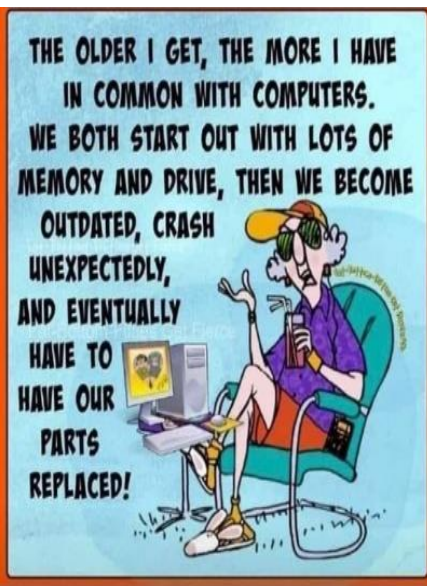
Pandemic Humour Corner 18th Edition



"This doesn't look good."



I don't know if I should say hi to her, ask for an autograph, or report her to the Museum,



I lost my khakis.



What it means in Boston.



When you don't have a
barbecue



Follow me for more
recipes



Special Olympics Flag Raising Event

On the morning of September 11th, 2021 at 11am, the Knights of Columbus in Burlington participated in a special flag raising ceremony outside of the Holy Rosary Parish in Burlington. This event was hosted by our brothers from the Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus council in Burlington with representatives from four other Knights of Columbus Councils located in Burlington. There were representatives from St. Paul the Apostle Council, St. Gabriel's Council, Holy Rosary Council, Council 5073, St. Antoine Daniel Council, and the Pope John Paul II Assembly. There were also two honour guards from the 4th degree in attendance for this ceremony, along with special guests representing the special Olympians, as well as guest dignitaries on hand to commemorate this flag raising endeavour. A total of **\$4000** in cheques was raised by the Knights of Columbus in Burlington from all of the K of C councils who participated and the money was presented to the Special Olympics in Burlington. It was a great day and everyone who attended was blessed with excellent weather for this occasion. Brothers Michael Thompson and Rennie Milne from our council 5073 were on hand to participate at this community event. We would like to thank brothers Michael Thompson and Rennie Milne for being on hand to represent Council 5073 at this important fund raising event for the Special Olympics.

See photos below:



Photo at left taken with Brother Michael Thompson from council 5073 and SK Ken Fleming from the holy rosary council



Photo of procession who carried the flag in for the ceremony

The Charity Cash Calendar 2022

Due to circumstances beyond our control, namely COVID 19 related factors, the 2022 charity calendar was regrettably cancelled. We hope to be able to resurrect this project for 2023 depending on the effects of the current Pandemic. We are grateful for the sponsorship of our local businesses that supported us within the community, but we will have to defer this fund raising avenue until further notice. We would like to thank all those brothers who put a great effort into the compilation and planning of this charity cash calendar project.

The 50/50 Draw

Brother Henry Valcheff has been working very hard on putting together a proposal as an alternate fund raising vehicle for our council. More details on this project will be presented at our October council business meeting.

Halton Pro-Life Update

Fall is always a busy time! Take a few moments to check out the events and activities coming up in the next couple weeks. We hope you can join us in a few of these local pro-life initiatives.



Oct. 02, 2021 | 9-10am

The Gathering

Oct. 02, 2021 | 9-10am

**St. George's 4691 Palladium Way
Burlington**

Unite with pro-life believers for one hour of prayer as we surrender the life issues that challenge our culture to God. This is a special opportunity to join from different backgrounds and denominations as one voice.

Participants can join in-person or via Zoom. [Register.](#)

Please dress in layers to be prepared for an indoor or outdoor setting.



Inspire Hope: Thankfulness Murals

Help bring hope and encouragement to the elderly living in our community by adding your drawing, photo, or note to the thankfulness murals. [Full details here.](#)

[Donate \\$15 to help send a mural to one of 51 LTC homes](#)

More Pro-life events in our community:



LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 03 - 2:30 - 3:30pm

Join Life Chain for a peaceful, prayerful, silent pro-life witness for the unborn in

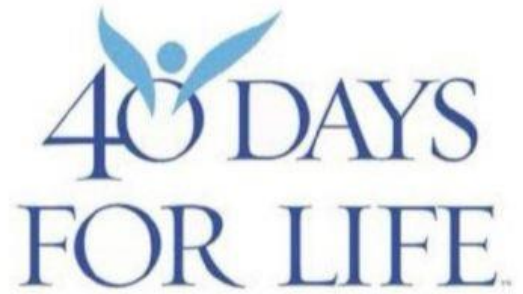
our community.

Stand for those without a voice!

Burlington: Fairview & Maple St.

Oakville: Trafalgar Rd and Dundas St (SE corner)

Contact Mary Muller for more info
905-632-4715



Fall Campaign: Sept.22 - Oct. 31

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful presence that has the power to change hearts and minds. Join 40DFL Oakville at the NW corner of Proudfoot Trail at Dundas St. to pray.

Contact visit [40DFL Oakville](#) or call Steve Germann 905-333-6472 for more info.



Halton Alive Gala

Join us for this year's unique gala as we connect, support pro-life work, and celebrate life. Your ticket includes a Gala gift bag filled with treats and activities, access to our custom virtual experience, as well as a special *drop-in* to say hello to the team and enjoy some hot apple cider.

Get your [ticket](#) today!

Award Notification

For the second consecutive term, I am pleased to announce that our council 5073 has once again won the Columbian Award within our district for the fraternal year of **2020/2021**. Our worthy district deputy, SK David Fisher will be presenting me with the plaque in the coming weeks once he receives it. I would like to thank everyone who has worked hard in the midst this pandemic to fulfill the necessary requirements for this coveted award. We should be proud of our accomplishments as the only corporation (non-parish based) council in Burlington and continue to humbly do the Lord's work within our community while working in unity and being supported by brothers from three different parishes in our community. (St. Raphael's, St. Patrick's, and St. John the Baptist)

Vivat Jesus, SK Michael Mark (Grand Knight)

Obituary



Edith Theresa Pye- (mother of brother SK Colin Pye)

It is with profound sadness that the family of Edith Theresa Pye, age 80, announces her passing on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at her home in Garlands Crossing. Born on October 2, 1940, she was the only child of the late Guy Dennis and Mary Edith (Horne) Pettipas.

She grew up in the Eastern Passage.

Surviving are her husband of 54 years, Maxwell Pye; daughters, Dr. Margaret (Tobi) Benne of Labelle; Julianne (Ron) Griffin, Dartmouth; Maxine and son, Colin (Maria), Burlington, Ontario and her two special grandsons, Isaac Benne and Liam Benne. Her love for her children and grandchildren was paramount in her life along with her love of her Lord Jesus Christ.

She was predeceased by her twin sons, David and Dennis in infancy.

Let us continue to pray for the Pye family at this most difficult time. We are all considered part of God's family and should always be there in support of each other and our families.

May the peace and love of our Lord with his healing hands be placed on the Pye family Amen!

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,



Please Pray for the Following People:

- ***Gary Smith***
- ***Patrick Crowley***
- ***Richard Vaughan***
- ***Monsignor Ray Modeski***
- ***Ignatius McDonald***
- ***Don MacPherson***
- ***Frank Hartman***
- ***Riccardo Colaianni***
- ***Reginald Eckstein***
- ***Andrew Eckstein***
- ***Meghan Patty Tepall***
- ***Kerrie Newscombe***
- ***John Cummings***
- ***Tony Van Dalen***
- ***Reginia Diaz***
- ***Sam Whalen***
- ***Leo Russell***
- ***Robert Lalonde***
- ***The Herod Family***
- ***Moira Asmann***
- ***Zeno Karcz***
- ***Andrew Hallett***

- *Ross Langford*
- *Karen Beemo*
- *Phil Strecker*
- *Ron Milne*
- *Ronald Milne Jr.*
- *Mary MacDonald & Family*
- *The Pesterfield Family*
- *Edith Theresa Pye and the Pye family*
- *Ingrid Brown*
- *Jack & John Stefnitz*
- *Robert Chisholm*
- *Richard Rottich*
- *Helen Edwards*
- *Gloria MacDonald*
- *Tom Tilley*
- *Sarah Harper*
- *Doris Anderson*
- *The Churchill Family*
- *Soul of David Buchanan*
- *The Martel Family*
- *Joseph Constantini*
- *Protection in the time of a pandemic*
- *The people around the world who have been devastated by this pandemic and the latest wave*

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2021/2022

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OCTOBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Quentin Paul Manuel	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4 Council Executive Meeting	5 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Paul G Romlewski	6 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Roger F Cloutier James E Csordas	7 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Mirko Jakubcak	8	9
10	11 Thanksgiving Day	12 Council General Meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18 BKC Meeting	19 H.C.C. Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Michael J Enright Peter M Kaindaneh	26	27	28	29	30
31 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Herb G Lane David Irwin Rich	1	2	3	4	5	6

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

