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# OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, REVEREND MARTIN VALLELY



Dear Brothers,

Welcome to the great Autumn month, highlighted especially by the joy of Thanksgiving Day! May we not only

express our gratitude for all the blessings which surround us, but also make a special effort to recognize our responsibility to care for others, and to share the bounty of blessing.

October also gives us our parish Feast Day. On Friday the 7<sup>th</sup>, appropriately placed right at the start of Thanksgiving Day weekend, we shall honour our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. I am looking forward to this celebration in a special way. In all the years I have been involved in parish life, as a seminarian and as a priest, I have never been stationed at a parish specifically dedicated to the honour of Our Blessed Mother---until now. I am so happy to be able to pay tribute to Mary by serving under her protection in this beautiful parish. And I certainly hope that Knights of this community appreciate the grace that you have in being able to serve her Son in a Council dedicated by name to her, and to her Rosary.

The Rosary has a long and venerable history, some elements of which are steeped in semi-legends and lost in the mists of time. One thing which is fairly reliable is that the Rosary was a kind of imitation of the prayers recited by monks, notably the Psalms.

But it was in simplified form for those who could not read, or whose lives impeded them from engaging in the elaborate prayer times of the monastery. Because the prayers were simple, well-known, and repeatable, the Rosary could be easily learned, and recited anywhere and anytime. Devotion to the Rosary steadily grew, gaining a lot of traction when great Christian victories in fierce battles were attributed to the faithful praying the Rosary and calling on the intercession of Mary. As many of us will remember, there was a time in fairly recent history when the Rosary was a staple of family evening prayer. I still have, in my office, the statue of the Blessed Mother before which our family would kneel to pray the Rosary on many a night, when I was a child.

Writing about the Rosary in 2002, when he added the Luminous Mysteries to the traditional triad of the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious, Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us of something extremely important: the Rosary is actually more about Jesus than it is about Mary, and that is as it should be: "The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. ...Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer." Mary always, always leads us to her Son. John Paul went on to speak of Mary's exquisitely contemplative life, which is a model for us: "Mary lived with her eyes fixed on Christ, treasuring his every word:

‘She kept all these things, pondering them in her heart’ (Lk 2:19; cf. 2:51). The memories of Jesus, impressed upon her heart, were always with her, leading her to reflect on the various moments of her life at her Son's side. In a way those memories were to be the ‘rosary’ which she recited uninterruptedly throughout her earthly life.” When we ourselves celebrate the Rosary, we are doing this same “gazing” upon the face of Christ, with Mary by our side to lead us and guide us. We are strengthened for our dedication and service to her Son.

I encourage the praying of the Rosary, and I certainly invite everyone to remember always that our parish and our Knights Council are deliberately consecrated to be an icon to others of Mary’s faithfulness and prayerfulness. Be very proud to bear the banner of our Blessed Mother in all that you do.

“Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.”

God’s Blessings on your, my brothers!

Father Martin Vallely  
Chaplain

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to:

***Bro. Ken and Priscilla Browne***  
***October 10 – 32 years***

***Bro. Vincent and Arlene Iantomasi***  
***October 10 – 35 years***

***Bro. Danny and Carol Morosin***  
***October 28 – 49 years***

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

***Stan Semeniuk – October 4***

***Andrew Kemnitz – October 18***

***Blaise Mac Isaac – October 20***

***Sheldon McCormack – October 25***

*Fundraising*  
**Gala**  
& *Auction*

SPECIAL GUEST:



André Schutten  
General Legal Counsel &  
Ontario Dir., ARPA Canada

Friday, Oct. 21st Tickets \$75 Doors Open 6pm  
St. Joseph Banquet Hall 300 River Oaks Blvd, Oakville

**GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:**

Hi everyone...it was great to see the number of you that came out for our September 6<sup>th</sup> meeting; it just confirms that we are so blessed with a great and committed council. I am looking forward to an interesting meeting as well in October as we have a very busy fall ahead of us.

I wish to thank all of the Knights that came out to support the events we worked on in September. On September 15, Brothers Don Prescott, Vic Lefebvre, Jim Hession and Carlos Paixao (along with our guest Wade Bekar) and I enjoyed a great day of golf at the annual 5073 golf tournament held at Century Pines golf course. Brother Sam Cervoni was also their protecting the gorgeous Ford Fusion (he paid me to say that)... we had a chance to win. I understand the roast beef was excellent and I'm sorry I couldn't stick around to enjoy it as my daughter's wedding was the next day and I got "the" call.

Brothers Aeneas MacIsaac, Sam Cervoni, Don Prescott, Andrew Kemnitz, Jim Hession, Bob Judge and David Lord braved the rain and helped cook the BBQ for the Special Olympics Soccer qualifier held at Sherwood Forest Park on September 17<sup>th</sup>. On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Brother Vincent Iantomasi organized a group of our Knights to help at the Assumption High School Curriculum night. Brothers Willie Joki, Andrew Kemnitz were there to help along with the always reliable Don Prescott and Jim Hession...thanks guys.

October has been set as "Membership drive month" by the Knights of Columbus and with that in mind we are planning a membership drive for the weekend of October 29 and 30. We will set up in the hall to greet potential new members after all Masses that weekend...so please plan to join us. A new tri-fold flyer will be available for the 1<sup>st</sup> of October so please use it to help inform potential members about our council. The CWL will also set up to do their membership drive at the same time which will help to draw more couples. The parish is also considering inviting our new refugee to be in the hall after the 11 AM Mass so parishioners can meet him.

Brother Vic has arranged a preliminary meeting to discuss the 2017 Big Band Event. We should be able to exceed prior year proceeds from this event due to the early start. Let's all get behind Vic and promote this great event. I am also planning to reconvene the Refugee committee of our council to discuss possible projects to raise funds for the refugee family that the parish is working on.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our October 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Ken Fleming,  
Grand Knight



**The Bell Bazaar – Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church, 287 Plains Rd. East in Aldershot. Join us for Lunch in our tearoom, Penny Sale, Baking, Crafts. Lucky Dips and Santa for kids!

All are welcome—free admission—wheelchair accessible.

## PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:

Brother Loy De Mello  
 Richard Cupido, grandson of  
 Brother Guido  
 Linda Cupido, daughter-in-law  
 of Brother Guido  
 Shannon Wilken, daughter of  
 Bro. Michael Nelligan



### *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](mailto:kofcholyrosary@outlook.com)



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***1-800-263-KOFC (5632)  
 E-Mail: [trevor.d'mello@kofc.org](mailto:trevor.d'mello@kofc.org)***

## CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- September 28 to November 6 – 40 Day for Life
- Oct. 4 – Council Business Meeting
- Oct. 7 – The feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
- Oct. 11 – Special Olympics Bottle Drive
- Oct. 11 – Council Card Game Night
- Oct. 16 – Quarterly Executive Meeting
- Oct. 18 – 40 Days for Life Mass – 7:00 pm  
 St. Gabriel Church  
 Refreshments after Mass
- Oct. 21 – Halton Alive Fundraiser Gala  
 St. Joseph's Banquet Hall  
 300 River Oaks Boulevard  
 Oakville  
 Doors open at 6:00 pm
- Oct. 23 – Book Presentation & Discussion  
 "The German Girl"  
 Holy Rosary Church – 7:00 pm  
 Sponsored by Holy Rosary  
 Resettlement Committee  
 \$20.00 per person
- Nov. 1 – Council Business Meeting
- Nov. 5 – The Bell Bazaar  
 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
 Sponsored by Holy Rosary CWL
- Nov. 9 – Confirmation Celebration  
 Holy Rosary School – 7:00 pm Mass
- Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day Parade

## Council News

### SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR CHARITIES ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR SUPPORT

Our council is looking into several different community based organizations that are looking for groups that could help improve their contribution to those in need in our community. Members will have an opportunity to decide whether or not to offer our help to Crime Stoppers after a presentation which Deputy Grand Knight Joe Milton has arranged for our November meeting. A little later in the fraternal year Brother Len Walker is working on getting a representative from Habitat for Humanity to come to speak to us.

On a more direct support basis we will have an opportunity to approve a donation to Halton Alive; a regional group dedicated to ensuring that all life is valued from the unborn to the elderly. They have their annual Gala to be held in Oakville on Friday October 21st and we will be asking the membership to help co-sponsor a table (bronze) along with Holy Rosary Parish. With a combined cost of \$1000 (\$500 each) our council and the parish will be contributing to help the organization deliver its support. The table sponsorship also includes a dinner for 8 people. We will discuss this at our October 4th meeting. The budget includes \$250 and the balance would come from our contingency fund of \$1,000.

We are also considering a direct donation to Halton Birthright which is dedicated to assisting women of all ages with pregnancy counselling and support. We will consider a donation for next budget year. January is budget preparation month so these are activities to consider.



*We love them both...*



**SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOCCER QUALIFIER HELD ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17**

Many of our Knights were out at Sherwood Forest Park on Saturday September 17th to cook up some hotdogs and hamburgers for the participants of the Burlington Special Olympics qualifier. There were over 200 people out that rainy day but they did not let the weather stop them from having fun. Brothers Aeneas MacIsaac, Sam Cervoni, Don Prescott, Andrew Kemnitz, Jim Hession, Bob Judge and David Lord worked with Knights from St. Gabriel's and James Corbett Warren councils to continue our great relationship with the Special Olympics.



**Annual 5073 GOLF TOURNAMENT – SEPT 15<sup>th</sup>**

Six of our members plus a guest of our council attended the 10th annual 5073 Golf Tournament held at Century Pines Golf Course on Thursday September 15. The weather was perfect and although our groups did not win the tournament they had more fun than anyone and that is what is important.



**OUR COUNCIL WAS INVOLVED IN  
SEPTEMBER WITH OUR BROTHERS IN  
OTHER COUNCILS AND OUR ASSEMBLY**

At our business meeting on September 6th we welcomed the Past Faithful Navigator of the Pope John Paul II Assembly Sir Knight Jere Hartnett to speak to us about a special award they received at the recent Supreme Convention held in Toronto in August. Pope John Paul II Assembly won the coveted Patriot award for their role in the Special Olympics events last year. There are only 3 Assemblies that won this award out of the 3000+ that exist around the world. Congratulations to Jere and our fellow Patriotic Degree members. Sir Knight Jere pointed out in his speech to our meeting that a lot of the credit for earning this award is due to our Council. The involvement with the Special Olympics was initiated by our council but as Sir Knight Jere said it is when Knights work together that great things happen.



Grand Knight Ken Fleming congratulates Sir Knight Jere Hartnett, Past Faithful Navigator of the Pope John Paul II Assembly for receiving the To Be A Patriot Award at the 134<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention held in Toronto, August 2.

On September 24th members of our council attended a combined officer installation and BBQ hosted by St. Gabriel's council. This was the first of its kind and according to District Deputy Steve Reynolds it may be the way of the future. DD Steve Reynolds performed the ceremony which installed officers from St Gabriel's Council (Stephen Clarke – Grand Knight) and James Corbett Warren Council (John D'Addario – Grand Knight). The event began with Mass at 5PM followed by the installation and the BBQ which featured a "Pig Roast". Brother Derek Baranowski of St Gabriel's council oversaw the cooking of the pig and the results were excellent. Great job Stephen, Derek and the rest of the St Gabriel's council.



**Knights in Action September 2016**

**Brothers help out at Assumption High school Curriculum night**

On September 22 several of our members helped cook the BBQ for the Assumption High School Curriculum night. Brother Vince Iantomasi was instrumental in making this happen. He was assisted by Brothers Don Prescott, Jim Hession, Willie Joki and Andrew Kennitz.



**Knights help out in the parish rectory**

Brothers Vic Lefebvre, Jim Hession, Sam Cervoni, David Lord and Ken Fleming helped Father Michael Downey with his new furniture. The Knights helped bring the furniture from the store to the rectory and then put it all together for Father



**4th Special Olympics Bottle Drive on Sept 6 brings our total to \$1652**

Thanks to all the brothers that helped on our September 6th bottle drive. We are now well over last year's total and this makes it possible for us to reach \$2,000 with the last collection day on October 11.



**Used Eye Glasses for Haiti**

Brother Blair Breckenridge is spearheading an initiative to collect used eye glasses to be donated to the B the Hope for Haiti Mission.



Everyone is asked to bring your old eye glasses to the church and place them in the box provided. If you can please have the nose pads repaired (as this is free at most eye glass stores). Please see this flyer displayed in the church.

**Cob's Bakery**

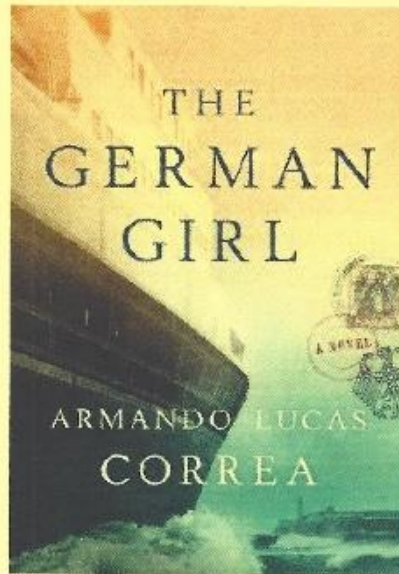
Brother Aeneas Mac Isaac and his wife Barb continues to take a leadership role for the Knights by ensuring that every Sunday evening all of the unused baked goods from Cob's Bread in north Burlington is delivered to the Good Shepherd food bank. Brother Vic Lefebvre is also there most every Sunday to 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.



**Holy Rosary Church together with  
A Different Drummer Books presents:  
*Armando Lucas Correa author of "The German Girl"***



**When: Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**

**Where: Holy Rosary Church, 287 Plains Road E., Burlington**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Cost: \$20**

*All proceeds go to the Holy Rosary Refugee Resettlement Fund*



***For an evening of presentation & discussion***

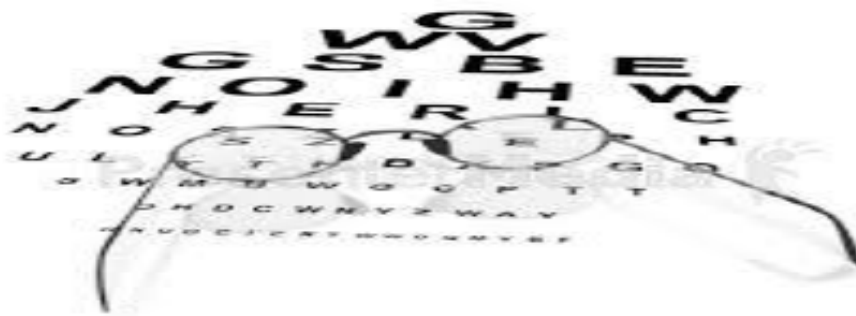
*Tickets available at A Different Drummer Books, 513 Locust St., Burlington*

*905-639-0925 or from committee members. Refreshments served.*



# B the Hope for Haiti

Do you have an old pair of glasses sitting around your home?



Why not give the gift of sight to someone in need?

Please bring your used glasses to church and drop them in the donation box in the narthex. Members of the Knights of Columbus will arrange for them to be cleaned and make minor repairs as need. They will be donated to Joe and Joanna Baumgartner doing mission work in Haiti. They will be distributed to those in need in Haiti on one of their trips this coming year.



Regular and prescription sunglasses, reading glasses, and every type of prescription you may have. They are all needed, so please have a look around your home and ask your family members to do the same.

Thank you for your support!

*Everyone is welcome!*

**MASS FOR LIFE WITH  
BISHOP CROSBY**

**St. Gabriel Parish**

**2261 Parkway Drive  
Burlington**

**7:00 PM  
Tuesday  
October 18th**




*Refreshments will be provided after Mass*

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SEPTEMBER 28-NOVEMBER 6

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**OAKVILLE**

- Vigil location:** Outside of the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital at the North-East side of Dundas & Third Line
- Vigil hours:** 7 AM – 7 PM
- Local contact:** 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com
- Learn more and get involved at:** 40daysforlife.com/oakville



Join the UNITED 40 Days for Life campaign, as record numbers of people publicly stand for life. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has already mobilized more than 700,000 volunteers across 96 nations. **With God's help, here are the proven results thus far:**



**11,796**  
**BABIES SAVED**  
from abortion



**133**  
**CONVERSIONS**  
of abortion workers



**75**  
**CLOSED**  
abortion centers



# The Bell Bazaar



**Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Holy Rosary Parish Centre**  
287 Plains Rd. E. (in Aldershot)

**SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS!**



- *Country Kitchen—home baking & preserves*
- *Crafts—Hand-knitting, Christmas items & more*
- *Penny Sale—Fabulous prizes—\*CLOSES at 3:00 pm\**
- *Costume Jewellery table*
- *Tea Room—Good food – great prices*
- *Kids!— Lucky Dips and a visit from Santa!*

**FREE ADMISSION!**



*Sponsored by Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League Burlington*

*\*Penny Sale Draw winners announced approx. 3:30 p.m.*

