



OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, REVEREND MARTIN VALLELY



My dear Brothers, the pastoral initiatives of our community--- especially now, as we strive to bring flesh to our newly-articulated parish vision and goals. Past Grand Knight Ken Fleming continues to sit on Council as well, for which I thank him. After more than four years of dedicated service to the work of the Pastoral Advisory Council, Don Prescott has resigned. We cannot adequately express our gratitude to Don for how nobly he has represented both the Knights and the parish as a whole, as we have developed and grown. We pray for his health and peace in days ahead.

Here's wishing you and all those you love a most Blessed Thanksgiving! We really do have a lot to be grateful for in our families, our parish, our country. Let your prayer of thanksgiving be heartfelt. We shall be having Mass on Thanksgiving Monday morning at 9:00 A.M. I hope you can come, to praise God for his enduring love for you!

As always, we honour our parish Feast Day, Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, at this time of year. In fact, this year it falls right on the Sunday of Thanksgiving Weekend, October 7th. We continue to entrust the work of our Council to Mary's tender care and protection. She will fiercely defend us and strengthen us to do her Son's work. Dear Brothers, our decade of the Rosary at the beginning of each General Meeting is an important symbol of our commitment to always call on our Mother for the help we need. Under the banner of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, both as parishioners and as Knights, we cannot fail!

I want at this time to inform you that Grand Knight Joe Milton, together with his wife Theresa, has joined the Parish Pastoral Advisory Council. I can already tell that they are going to make great contributions to its important work of overseeing

I am at this time carefully reading a copy of the new Program Plan for the Order, called *Faith In Action*. Vic Lefebvre has provided it for me. My first impressions are that it holds out some wonderful prospects for how the Knights can continue to work at strengthening their witness to their parish, and expand the circle of invitation to draw people to, and back to, the life of the Church. This is a real challenge, as we well know. But, united in brotherhood and in the principles of charity and service which have always characterized the Knights at their best, there is so much we can together do. Stay tuned for more development on this as time goes on.

As I told you in September, I want to spend some time in each month's message this year speaking about some aspect of the Bible, so that our appreciation of God's Word can grow and deepen. I started on the Gospels last month, and would like to add some more on that subject now.

There are of course four Gospels. This month I will speak of the first three. We refer to them as the “Synoptic Gospels”, meaning that they have basically the same optic about Jesus. John’s Gospel has a whole other take on Jesus, and we will look more at that one next month. At Sunday Masses right now, we are hearing from Mark, as I have said. Luke will be the Gospel of choice through most of the Church Year that begins with Advent, 2018. Then Matthew will start a year later. And they keep going in that 3-year cycle.

Scholars tell us that the Gospel most likely to have been written first is Mark, which is the shortest, starkest, in many ways the most pointed Gospel, written probably about 40 years after Jesus walked the earth, and addressed largely to Christian converts from regions beyond Israel (Mark was for a while a companion of Saint Peter in his travels beyond the original Jewish Christian community). Matthew and Luke were probably written about 15 years later, seem to have used Mark as a foundational working source, and then variously adapted it and added to it, to meet the needs of their own communities. Matthew and Luke are clearly addressed to very different audiences. Matthew’s Gospel presumes a lot of familiarity with the Old Testament, with Jewish customs and ways of thinking. Luke’s Gospel goes to great pains to explain even the simplest Jewish traditions, and therefore must have been written to a foreign community which had come over to Christianity from paganism (Luke was a companion of Saint Paul on his journeys).

It occurs to me that Mark’s Gospel could be considered the “Pope John Paul II” Gospel, focused on proclamation of the Good News, and with a tremendous emphasis on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus (something his actual disciples seemed to have a very hard time grasping, as we have been seeing Sunday after Sunday). Matthew’s would then certainly be the “Pope Benedict XVI” Gospel, concerned with teaching the truths of faith. In Matthew, Jesus is often portrayed as the new and more complete Moses, fulfilling the prophecies and

teaching with the very authority of God. I believe we can then see Luke as the “Pope Francis” Gospel, highly oriented to living out the message, especially for the poor and for all in need of God’s mercy. In story after story in Luke, the mercy of our infinitely loving Father is highlighted. If you are going to read the three Synoptic Gospels, I suggest reading them in that order: Mark, then Matthew, then Luke. And don’t just read it.....pray it. Ask the Lord to let its message touch and change your own heart. Its message is the very heart of Jesus himself!

In Christ’s love,

Father Martin Vallely
Chaplain

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to:

Bro. Ken and Priscilla Browne
October 10 – 34 years

Bro. Vincent and Arlene Iantomasi
October 10 – 37 years

Bro. Danny and Carol Morosin
October 28 – 51 years

Bro. Stu and Eileen Woods
October 30 – 64 years

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Stan Semeniuk – October 4
Andrew Kemnitz – October 18
Blaise Mac Isaac – October 20
Sheldon McCormack – October 25
Aurel Chiasson – October 27

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

September again turned out to be a very busy month. Brothers, Ken Fleming, David Lord and I returned to changing the Holy Rosary School signs, as required. Our Labour Day Bottle Drive earned the Special Olympics Fund \$445.70.

Our work around the parish continued. Brothers Sam Cervoni, Jim Hession, Vic Lefebvre, David Lord and Howard McNamara trimmed the edge at the back of the Rectory. Brother David Kenel arranged for his company, Ideal Landscaping, to haul the mounds of clippings away for composting. Brother Sam Cervoni and I cleaned out the retaining strips on the Parish Centre wood floor in preparation for the installation of the "new" transition molding in the near future. Later in the month Brother Sam Cervoni and I met with David Walker, our Church Custodian, to install two sets of new shelving in the Parish Centre storage room to be utilized by the Catholic Women's League.

The Habitat for Humanity "Catch-18 Bins" arrived and were set up in the south-east corner of the Church parking lot. Brother Len Walker again hosted a Habitat for Humanity Meeting to discuss the Catch-18 Project. Members from St. Gabriel's Council, Msgr. James Corbett Warren Council and our Council with our wives attended his presentation. Brother Len Walker and I met with Mr. John Gerrard, Chief Executive Officer and Ms. Tara Petch, Director of New Business Development of Habitat for Humanity to make two presentations: \$1,000.00 donation from our Council and \$1,500.00 donation from Notre Dame High School spear headed by Principal, Brother Anthony Cordeiro. I met with Ms. Ashley Curcic, Resource Development On-sight Coordinator for Habitat for Humanity to accept delivery of the two Habitat for Humanity "2 by 4 sign posts" in preparation for the next fund raising event.

Our Council continued their support for Holy Rosary Elementary School and Assumption Catholic Secondary School. First, we hosted the "Curriculum Night BBQ" at Holy Rosary School. We served approximately 140 hot dogs and 350 hamburgers. Left over foods and condiments were donated to the Good Shepherds Mission in Hamilton. At the instruction of Principal Cathy Choma, the profit of \$550 will be donated to Halton Catholic Children's Educational Foundation. To round off our School assistance, our Council hosted and cooked for the Assumption Catholic Secondary School "Open House BBQ".

So that you know that September was not all work, Brothers Jim Hession, Willie Joki, Vic Lefebvre, and Steve Marsh played in the "8th Annual Ontario State Council True Fraternity Golf Tournament", held at the Lowville Golf Club.

Finally, District Deputy SK Vic Lefebvre installed the Council Executive for 2018-2019, in the Parish Centre after the 5:00 pm Mass. Members of the Pope John Paul II Assembly provided an Honour Guard. A small reception followed the Installation.

See you all at the meeting on October 2nd.

Vivat Jesus

Joe Milton
Grand Knight

PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:

Brother Don Prescott
 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
 Linda Cupido, daughter-in-law of Brother Guido



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

NOTICE OF MOTION

Whereas Our Council is heavily involved with providing BBQ's for Church, School, Special Olympics and other events;

And Whereas it has been necessary to borrow BBQ'S from members or other Councils as needed;

And Whereas we have received permission to store BBQ equipment on Church property;

I move that the Council advance a budget of \$1,000 to purchase BBQ equipment for the use of the Council.

Ken Fleming, PGK
 Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
 Council 15920

CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- Oct. 2 – Council Business Meeting – 7 pm
- Oct. 7 – The Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Our Patroness**
- Oct. 9 – Special Olympics Bottle Drive
4 to 6 pm
- Oct. 9 – Habitat for Humanity Meeting – 7 pm
- Oct. 11 – Turkey Roll Planning Meeting – 7 pm
- Oct. 14 – CWL Communion Breakfast – 8 am
- Oct. 17 – Habitat for Humanity Meeting – 7 pm
- Oct. 19 - Halton Alive Gala Dinner
St. Joseph Ukrainian Banquet Centre
300 River Oaks Boulevard East
Oakville
- 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
Le Dome Banquet Hall
1173 North Service Road
Oakville
Doors open at 5:30 pm
- Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day Parade
- Nov. 30 – Annual Turkey Roll
Holy Rosary School Gym



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from a Brother Knight*

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Council News

OUR KNIGHTS CONTINUE TO HELP OUT AROUND THE CHURCH

Sam Cervoni continues to amaze with the tireless effort he puts in to help out around the church and the school. During September Sam donated a garden hose storage unit to the church and he repaired the hole that was created around the outside tap. Then later on in the month, he spent a long time cleaning out the track around the recently refinished hardwood floor in the Parish Centre. We hope that we can soon find the correct transition strip that fits into the channel.

GK Joe Milton and Brother Sam Cervoni aided by custodian David Walker installed some new shelving to be used by the ladies of the CWL in the storage room



Above – Knight of the Year Sam Cervoni is pictured working on the garden hose retainer which he donated to the Church.

Right – Sam is pictured cleaning the channel where the new transition strip will go once we are able to locate the proper one.



Our Knights Ken Fleming David Lord and Joe Milton painted the church entranceway to complete our recent painting campaign.

EDGE TRIMMING AT BACK OF HOLY ROSARY RECTORY

In early September, Brothers Jim Hession and Howard McNamara led Brothers Sam Cervoni and David Lord in the trimming of the edge at the back of the Rectory



**WHAT THE EDGE LOOKED LIKE BEFORE THE TRIMMING
AND THE EDGE NOW**



THE TRIMMING BEGINS

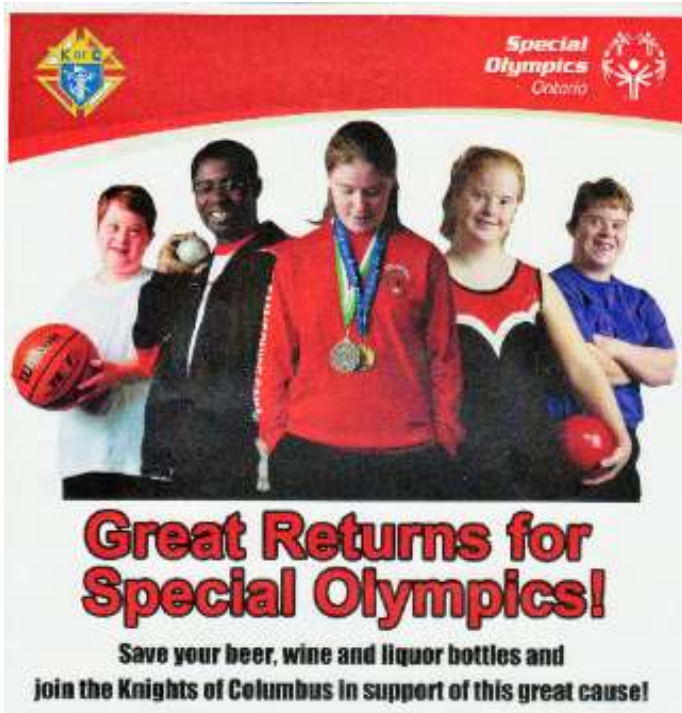


The Trimming Crew
Jim Hession
Howard McNamara
David Lord
Sam Cervoni

The Clean-Up Crew
Dave Kenel and
Ideal Landscaping

SEPTEMBER 4TH SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOTTLE DRIVE

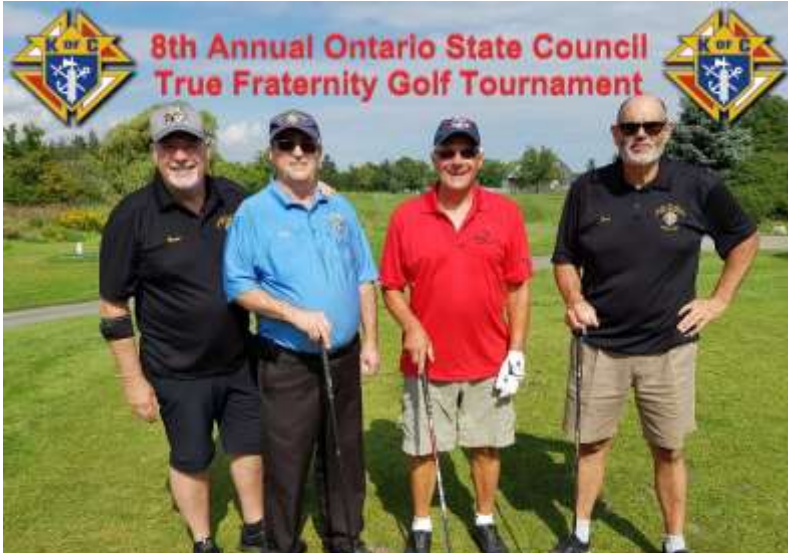
We held our 4th bottle drive of the year on Tuesday September 4th and it was a very successful day. We raised another \$445.70 for our Special Olympics fund. That brings our total collected from bottle returns to \$ 2,133.00....GREAT JOB EVERYONE



Special Olympics Fund Raising Status	
Collections to date	
May collection	\$ 955.85
July collection	\$ 413.55
August collection	\$ 297.90
September collection	\$ 465.70
October collection	\$ 0.00
Total Collected	\$ 2,133.00
Disbursements to date	
June SO Spring Fling	\$ 205.68
BFT and Flag Relay	\$ 317.71
Miscellaneous. Expenses	\$ 157.13
Total Disbursements	\$ 680.52
Balance to date	\$ 1,452.48

ANNUAL ONTARIO STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT ON SEPTEMBER 14TH

On September 14th four of our Knights played in the 8th annual Ontario State Council True Fraternity Golf tournament held at the Lowville Golf Club in north Burlington



Team 15920 took on all comers at the annual Ontario State golf tournament on September 14th. Brothers Steve Marsh, Vic Lefebvre, Willie Joki and Jim Hession did us proud.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PROJECT MAKING FANTASTIC HEADWAY

Our Habitat for Humanity project is now in high gear with many very positive events happening during the month of September. On Wednesday September 12 Brother Len Walker convened a meeting of the CATCH18 committee and reported on the many events taking place.

GK Joe Milton attended the offices of Habitat and presented Mr. John Gerrard Chief Executive Officer with a cheque from our council for \$1,000. Another cheque for \$1,500 was presented by Len Walker on behalf of Brother Anthony Cordeiro. Anthony is Principal of Notre Dame high school and besides his very generous personal donation he is organizing some fundraising events for his high school students. A personal donation was also made by Brother Steve Marsh for \$250. **THANK YOU BROTHERS ANTHONY AND STEVE** for your amazing support for this project.

Habitat delivered the 2 CATCH18 bins that will remain on the church parking lot to allow our community to place gently used clothing, electronics, toys and many other things. These bins will generate \$1,200 per year each for our Habitat project. In the pictures below you see a "Post signing" display which will be located in the church for the next few weeks to allow parishioners to make donations and sign the board. The board will make its way to the job site sometime before Christmas to be permanently incorporated into one of the town homes currently under construction on the Queensway. Brother Len hopes to get the Holy Rosary School students involved in some small fundraising projects as well over the next few weeks. St. Gabriel's council is also involved in this project and has agreed to have a bin set-up on their church property.



HOLY ROSARY CURRICULUM NIGHT BBQ

On September 13th our Knights hosted the Holy Rosary Elementary School Curriculum night BBQ. There were 12 Knights out for this annual event where we cook hotdogs and hamburgers for almost 400 children, parents and volunteers. We not only supply the hotdogs and burgers but we supply chips and water for the hungry crowd. The food left over was not wasted as what we couldn't sell was taken to the Good Shepherd food bank.



ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE BBQ

A big thank you to all for your assistance at the Open House BBQ, at Assumption Catholic High School, on Thursday, September 27th. Without our Knights helping out, this event would have never happened.

A special thanks goes out to the following Brother Knights: Michael Attardo, Sam Cervoni, Marc Clare, Ken Fleming, Jim Hession, Vince Iantomasi, Bob Judge and Joe Milton. And to Brother Knights from Council 5073: Grand Knight, John D'Addario, Rocco DeVito and Michael Mark.



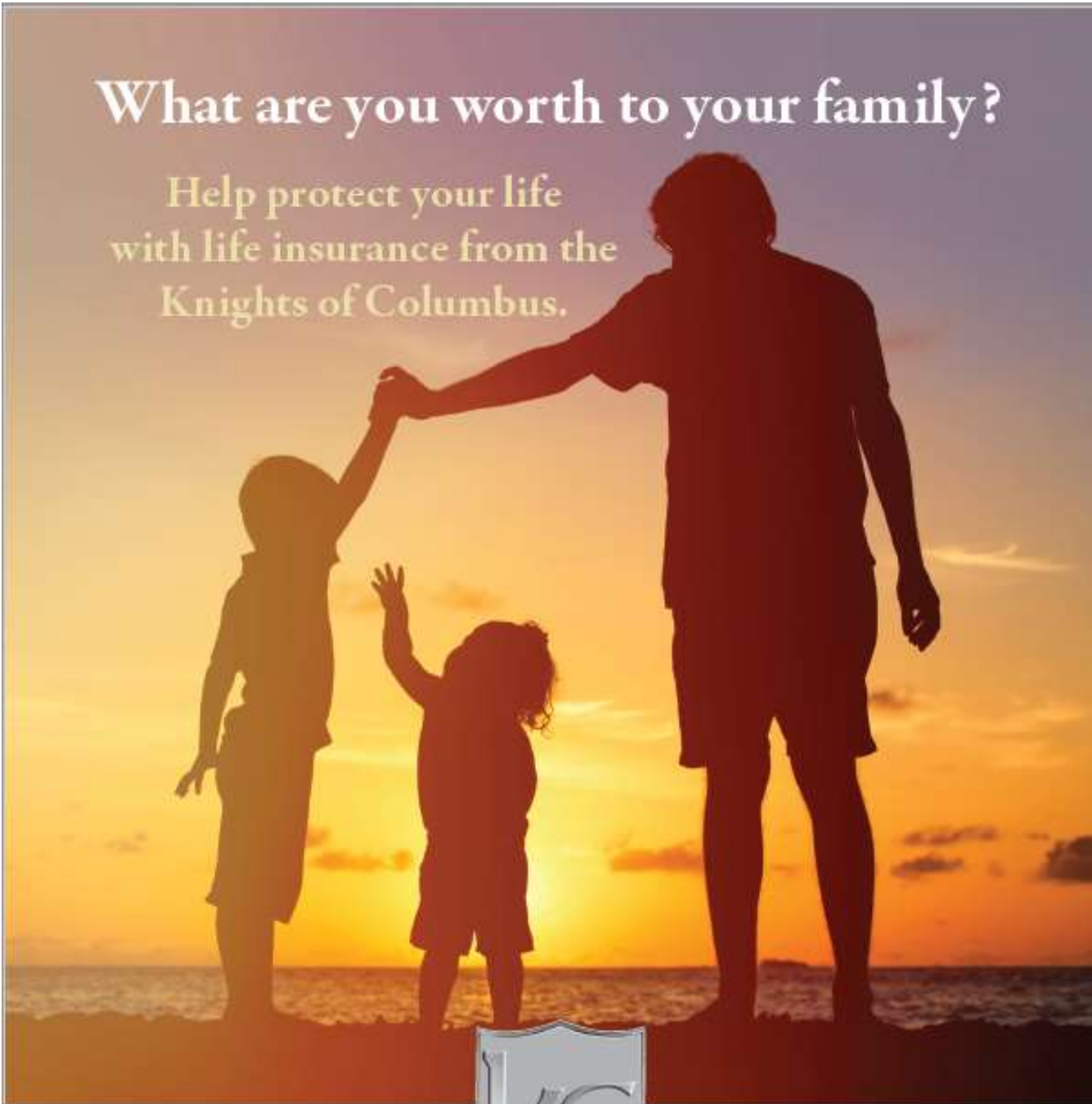
HOLY ROSARY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2018-2019

District Deputy Vic Lefebvre installed the Executive for 2018-2019 on Saturday, after the 5:00 pm Mass at Holy Rosary. Pope John Paul II Assembly 3176 provided an Honour Guard.



What are you worth to your family?

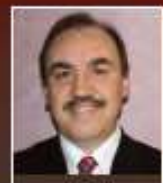
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Fundraising

Gala & Auction

Friday, October 19, 2018

St. Joseph's Ukrainian Banquet Centre
300 River Oaks Blvd E, Oakville

INSPIRING SPEAKER | 3 COURSE DINNER | MUSIC
SILENT AUCTION | PHOTO BOOTH

6:00 pm Auction Opens
7:00 pm Dinner

Featured speaker:

Faytene Grasseschi

Host of National Talk Show *Faytene.tv*, best-selling Canadian author and international humanitarian with a heart for Canada, exposing injustice and empowering women and communities to do good and thrive.



Tickets

\$85

Early bird \$75

Until Sept. 19th

Table Sponsorship Levels

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
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\$1000	\$1500	\$2000	\$5000
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RSVP www.haltonalive.com/gala or call 905-632-3232

Proceeds support the work & mission of Halton Alive in the local community.



The Bell Bazaar

Saturday, Nov. 3rd

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Holy Rosary Parish Centre

287 Plains Rd. East, Burlington

SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS!



- *Country Kitchen—homemade baking, meat & fruit pies*
- *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.*



Accessible parking & facilities



8TH ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH *Bishop Crosby*



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018

Le Dome Banquet Hall

1173 NORTH SERVICE ROAD EAST, OAKVILLE, ON
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**



*Halton Catholic Children's
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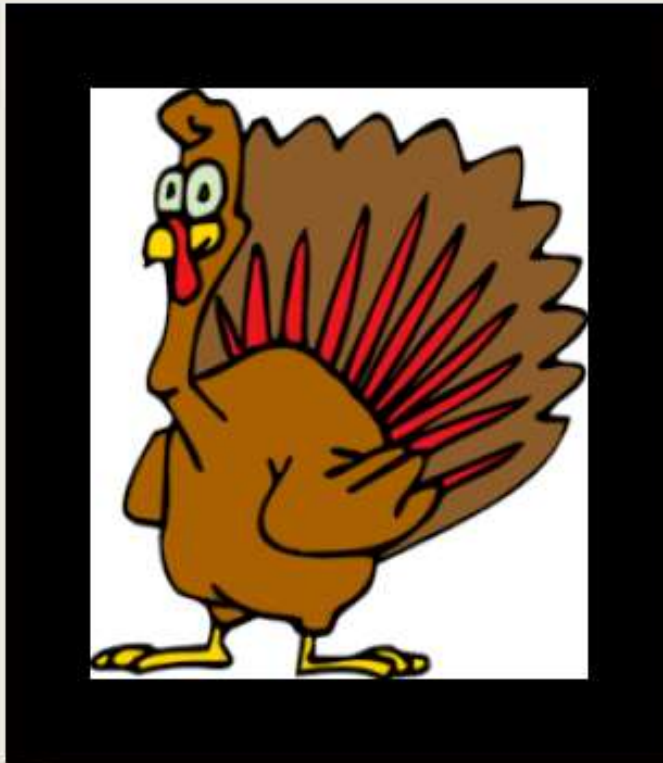
"A request for financial support is being made at this time on behalf of a single parent of a Grade 3 student, who is unable to cover the transportation costs associated with participation in the Nelson Youth Centre Intensive Half Day Program. The program helps students with severe social/emotional issues 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.



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Our Lady of
the Most Holy Rosary Council 15920

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FOR OUR**

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**Plus Silent
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many great
items available**

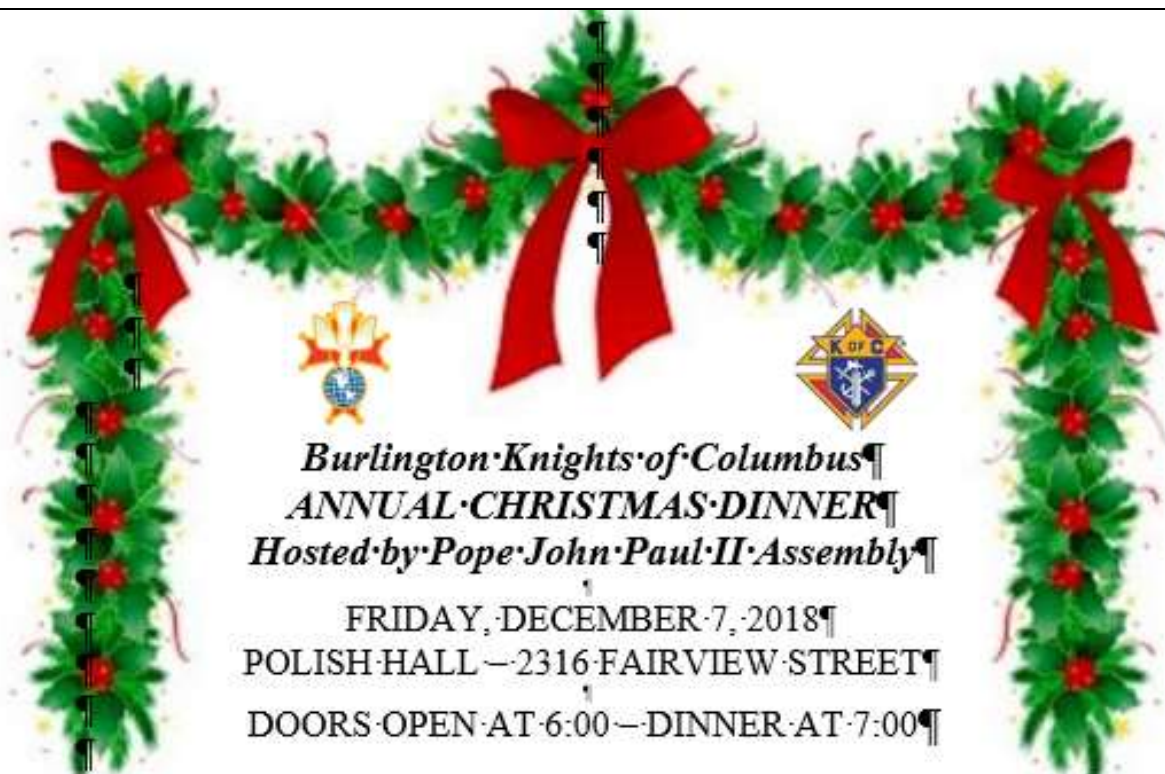
Cash Bar

**Door Prizes and
Roast Beef on a
bun**

**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

Tickets Available from:
Frank Miele 416-606-0436
Vic Lefebvre 905-336-3056
Joe Milton 905-632-5646
Tom O'Brien 289-337-4540



Merry Christmas



Knights in Action September 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 summer Brother Howard McNamara is looking after the school garden. He waters it regularly and gets to keep some of the vegetables that are ripened.



Special Olympics Bottle Drive

On September 4th, we had our fourth Special Olympics Bottle Drive where we collected another \$446 bringing the 2018 total to \$2,133 already. Some of the year-to-date proceeds have been used to purchase food for Special Olympics events such as the "Spring Fling".



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.

