



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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NEWSLETTER  
September 2015



### A Message from our Grand Knight Marc Morneau

As I prepare this report, we are coming very close to the end of summer and are slowly moving towards the fall. I trust that everyone enjoyed the summer months having spent time on vacations, long weekends with families etc.

As we move towards Labour Day and beyond, things certainly return to normal in our parishes as the return to school usually means the 're start' of many of our activities within our Parishes and our Council. I encourage everyone to stay in touch with our many activities by visiting our website and it is updated at least a couple of times a week. (It is and remains very current thanks to our webmaster, Brother Tim!)

On Sunday, August 23, we hosted a Second Degree in which 12 First Degree members went through the process and from all accounts the event went extremely well. Thanks to our Chancellor Brother John D'Addario and our Membership Director, Rick Lomus for taking the lead and hosting this event.

In August we also launched our 2015-2016 Cash Calendar Program. We have issued a good number of these calendars for sale so far. This will be one of our largest and most important single fund raising event of the year, it is important that all of our members to at least make some effort to support this cause.

A special reminder to all of our Brothers that the Annual Installation of Officers event is planned for Monday, September 21 at our Hall. All members are encouraged to come with their spouses and families as we will start the event with a Mass to be celebrated by our Council's Chaplain, Father Hodera at 6:30 pm. The formal ceremony will follow, and there will be light refreshments served. We will be reaching out to many of our Past Grand Knights to attend this event and I again remind all of our members who may not be as mobile as they once were to please contact us if you require transportation. PGK Gerry Kelly will be reaching out to our PGK's with a special invitation.

Our Executive is exploring the possibility of starting a Ladies Auxiliary. This would serve as a support group to help our Council with our many activities while at the same time encourage 'family involvement' in our Council. The start of such a program will depend on the number of participants willing to register. Stay tuned for more details!

As many of you know, my wife and I have been caring for my elderly and ailing Father in Law for the last several months. This has involved us having to move in and live with him while we respect his wishes of staying at home for his remaining days. My wife being an only child and the fact he lives in Windsor, means we have spent virtually no time at all in Burlington since May. The net result of this is that my time is being spent on dealing with and managing my family responsibilities, and has limited my ability to conduct all duties of Grand Knight. Our Deputy Grand Knight has agreed to step up and assume some of these responsibilities until my personal life can return to normal. I would like to thank DGK Kevin as well as all my Brothers for their support and prayers as my wife and I go through these challenging times.

Fraternally yours, Marc Morneau, Grand Knight

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER 2015

#### General Events

REFER WEB SITE [www.kofcknights.org/5073](http://www.kofcknights.org/5073)

**Dedication of the Stone of Life – September 19<sup>th</sup> at the end of the 5 pm Mass**

**Installation of Officers at the Hall – September 21<sup>st</sup> – 7 pm**

#### Meetings and Activities

**Executive Meeting & General Meeting** (Second Monday of month)

September 14<sup>th</sup> @6.00 & 7.30pm respectively

**Halton Columbus Charities** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of February, May, August & November – 7:00 pm

**Kolumbus Club** –September 28<sup>th</sup> –7:00 pm

**Prayer Cenacle** – September 14<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm

**Fraternal Night** – September 28<sup>th</sup>

**Midnight Bingo** - (Every other Tuesday of the month) – September 8 and 22

**Matinee Bingo** - (Every other Wednesday of the month) – September 2, 16 and 30

**Seniors Club** (Every Wednesday) – September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

#### **Other Events**

**FOR OCTOBER – SEE THE WEBSITE CALENDAR**

**For dates of Degree Ceremonies – see website**

**COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2015-2016**

<b>CHAPLAIN</b>	Fr. Ronald Hodara	
<b>GRAND KNIGHT</b>	Marc Morneau	905-637-9267
<b>DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT</b>	Kevin Abraham	905-330-7545
<b>CHANCELLOR</b>	John D'Addairo	905-639-9727
<b>RECORDER</b>	Bill Manley	905-632-7410
<b>FINANCIAL SECRETARY</b>	Paul Catena	905-630-1840
<b>TREASURER</b>	David Stokes	905-575-1263
<b>LECTURER</b>	Frank Miele	416-606-0436
<b>ADVOCATE</b>	Jim Csordas	905-681-2075
<b>WARDEN</b>	Michael Attardo	905-635-8775
<b>INSIDE GUARD</b>	Michael Mark	905-333-3623
<b>OUTSIDE GUARD</b>	Scott Harrison	905-634-0066
<b>HONORARY OUTSIDE GUARD</b>	John Pickard	905-336-0076
<b>TRUSTEE ONE YEAR</b>	Jere Hartnett	905-637-3934
<b>TRUSTEE TWO YEAR</b>	Henry Valcheff	905-639-4085
<b>TRUSTEE THREE YEAR</b>	John Schunk	289-337-4306

**COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2015 - 2016**

<b>Burlington Kolumbus Club</b>	John Bennett, President	905-634.7326
<b>Halton Columbus Charities</b>	David Stokes, President	905-575-1263

**SERVICE PROGRAMS**

<b>Program Director</b>	Kevin Abraham	905-330-7545
<b>Community Director</b>	Paul Catena	905-630-1840
<b>Family Director</b>	Rick Lomas	905-336-3835
<b>Pro-Life Director</b>	Gary Smith	905-319-1200
<b>Membership Director</b>	Rick Lomas	905-336-3835
<b>Youth Director</b>	Gordon Drake	289-337-3847

**PARISH REPRESENTATIVES**

<b>St. Patrick</b>	Marc Morneau	905-637-9267
<b>St. John the Baptist</b>	Michael Enright	905-315-1784
<b>St. Paul the Apostle</b>	Rick Lomas	905-336-3835
	Gordon Drake	289-337-3847
<b>St. Raphael</b>	Henry Valcheff	905-639-4085



## **A Message from our Deputy Grand Knight**

**Kevin Abraham**

We continue to need lead help with our Tuesday evenings and Wednesday matinees Bingos. These bingos alternate so a commitment is for once every two weeks. If we can get two people to volunteer for the Tuesday evenings and Wednesday matinees Bingos sessions, then this is only a once a month commitment. We are willing to provide training. Come out and volunteer on Tuesday evening or Wednesday Matinee for a lead role. If interested, please contact me.

On Thursday evening July 30 I screened the Supreme Webinar “MEMBERSHIP 365”. This is an excellent Webinar, it is not only bursting with recruitment ideas there are brilliant directions on building Alliance partners within our Community, Council Calendars highlighting all of the Council annual activities and events, promotion of Council Spirituality and much more.. e.g. either through our Pastors or Community Agencies locate service organizations, Hospitals, nursing homes, etc. ....”What do they need”... “Surge with Service Kits “along with this video webinar are available on the Supreme Website.

On Monday evening September 21, 2015 the Installation of our Executive Officers will occur at the Hall, please mark it on your calendars. GK Marc has described this in greater detail in his GK Report.

*“Each of us is responsible for honoring the trust that our members, our clients, and their families have placed in us”*

*Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight*

*God’s will is that we grow in our capacity to: welcome one another; to forgive and to love; and to resemble Jesus. This is the holiness of the Church.*

*In solidarity with our Holy Pontiff Pope Francis.*

Vivat Jesus,

Kevin Abraham, DGK



## Chancellor's Chat

**John D'Addario**

Brother Knights,

Summer 2015 is all but gone and now we look into the Fall. This is a time of year to look at what is happening in our parishes and ask ourselves "What can we as Knights do to help?

Some suggestions to consider;

1. Joining a parish ministry if you are not already in one.
2. Offering assistance to ministries who are in need of help.
3. Participating in Parish Activities to show that you are with the Knights of Columbus and are proud of it.
4. Getting to know your Brother Knights in your parish and in the 5073 council.

The challenge to everyone this month is to ask the following questions;

1. What type of Knight am I? (One that has little involvement or one who is committed to the pillars of the organization: Charity, Unity, Fraternity)
2. How do I want to be seen by my Brother Knights?
3. How can I make the change to challenge myself?

We should try to be prominent members of the Knights of Columbus who are involved in our parishes and our council.

We want our Brothers to see us as caring and compassionate individuals who wants to make a difference in our communities.

Vivat Jesus!!

Brother John D'Addario

Chancellor

## **Council 5073 Hosts Second Degree**

On Sunday August 23rd, James Corbett Warren Memorial Council was delighted to host a Second Degree at its hall on Industrial Dr. Please join in welcoming and congratulating the following brother Knights to the next level of the order: *(front row first and left to right)* Br. Shaun Hendricks, Dennis Dusureault, Loyala DeMello, Paul Lafontaine, Sinan Hannoupi, Frank Hartman, Tom Flannery, William Butler, Brent Strachan, Jason Romanetti, Mario Carr, David Stanga, Rocco De Vito (missing from photo) and District Deputy Steve Reynolds.



These Brother Knights are now ready to attend their Third Degree on October 25th. If you would like to join them and are wondering when you might be able to take your next degree here are some important dates:

### Second Degree

3:00pm Sunday Sept 13 and Oct 4 at St. Patrick (921 Flagship Dr. Miss.)

8:00pm Thursday Sept. 24 and Oct 29 at St. Rose of Lima School (4590 The Gallops Miss.)

### Third Degree

2:00pm Sunday Oct. 25 at Stoney Creek (more info TBA)

Remember, the Knights of Columbus Order was founded on three (3) Degrees. Complete your degrees! Sponsors - urge your candidates to complete their degrees.

**WE ARE CHARITY, UNITY & FRATERNITY!!!**

Br. Rick Lomas

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# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Dear Brother Knight,

During my annual report at our Supreme Convention this week, the delegates from every jurisdiction in our Order stood and held up an olive wood cross made in Bethlehem as a pledge of support for our brothers and sisters suffering persecution in the Middle East. Then, at our States Dinner, we heard stirring testimony from Archbishop Bashar Warda of Erbil, Iraq, and Archbishop Jean Clement Jeanbart of Aleppo, Syria. Rarely in the history of our Order have we heard such words, delivered by men who daily risk their lives for the Faith.

We have already donated more than \$3 million to this cause, and, as an Order, we have pledged to redouble our efforts to do even more.

Please visit [www.ChristiansAtRisk.org](http://www.ChristiansAtRisk.org) and help support these brave men and women who have lost everything, simply for their belief in the One who taught us to love one another.

As I noted in my report on Tuesday, we need "a season of truth," to help bring their story to the attention of the world. I also said:

In Iraq alone, the Christian population has fallen by at least two-thirds, from 1.5 million to less than 400,000. Many of these Christians have fled to the city of Erbil.

In Syria, almost 10 percent of the population is Christian. There, too, violence against Christians has caused a refugee crisis. Thousands have fled for their lives to escape forced conversion and martyrdom.

Just days ago, a headline in *The New York Times* asked, "Is This the End of Christianity in the Middle East?"

The world remains largely silent. These refugees' cries for help remain largely unheard. ... But neither the United States government nor the United Nations are doing enough.

The blood of these martyrs cries out to heaven for justice. And the blood of these martyrs cries out to you and to me for help.

Through our Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund, we have already delivered more than \$3 million to assist our brothers and sisters in Iraq and Syria. Our dollars provide housing and medical care, but we can and must continue to do more.

The Holy Father has also expressed his support for this initiative. The papal greeting to our convention, read Tuesday, was clear.

On the issue of the “protection of religious freedom,” and “in response to the attacks unleashed on minority communities, most often Christian, in various parts of our world,” the letter noted that Pope Francis is “profoundly grateful for the efforts of the Knights to raise public attention to this grave humanitarian tragedy.”

It also expressed the pope’s gratitude “for the practical solidarity shown to suffering individuals and families through the recently established Christian Refugee Relief Fund.” And the pope asked the Knights and Catholics throughout the world to pray for “a conversion of hearts, an end to fanatical violence and intolerance, and a general recognition of those fundamental human rights which are not granted by the state, but from the hand of the Creator, whom all believers invoke as a God of peace.” The letter expressing the pope's sentiments was signed by Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin.

So once again, I ask for your renewed support for these brave, persecuted Christians. Please visit [www.ChristiansAtRisk.org](http://www.ChristiansAtRisk.org) to learn more about what is happening there, to help us bring attention to their cause, and to help us support these Christian refugees financially.

Every penny of your donation directly supports humanitarian assistance and raising awareness for persecuted Christians and other religious minorities, especially in the Middle East.

Sincerely  
Carl Anderson  
Supreme Knight  
Knights of Columbus  
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#### 2016 CASH CALENDAR

The 2016 Cash Calendars are available at a cost of \$20.00. These being distributed at the General Meetings, however, if you are unable to attend the September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, please contact David Stokes at 905-575-1263 or 905-630-9662 or your parish representative to arrange to get some to sell.

These calendars are one of the biggest ways our council raises money for charity and helps with the council’s operating expenses. We need all Knights to support this effort. The deadline for the early bird draw is November 15, 2015.

Your support is greatly appreciated.





***Birthday Wishes  
For September***

- Br. Thomas O’Brien – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Br. Gerry Kelly – 5<sup>th</sup>
- Br. Howard Arsenault – 6<sup>th</sup>
- Br. Shaun Hendricks – 7<sup>th</sup>
- Br. Michael Mark – 7<sup>th</sup>
- Br. Timothy Salisbury – 10<sup>th</sup>
- Br. Ben Zukiel – 10<sup>th</sup>
- Br. Paul Catena – 15<sup>th</sup>
- Br. Gerald Downs – 16<sup>th</sup>
- Br. Robert Flake – 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Br. James McCarthy – 24<sup>th</sup>
- Br. William Buckley – 26<sup>th</sup>

**If the above information is incorrect,  
please contact the Financial Secretary.**



***Anniversaries  
Wishes  
for the  
following Knights in  
September***

- Br. Louis & Gertrude Rizzuto – 1<sup>st</sup>*
- Br. Robert & Rachel Flewelling – 3<sup>rd</sup>*
- Br. Michel & Tracey Mark – 3<sup>rd</sup>*
- Br. Daniel & Emma Stevens – 11<sup>th</sup>*
- Br. William & Miriam Wright – 12<sup>th</sup>*
- Br. Paul & Aida Romlewski – 15<sup>th</sup>*
- Br. William & Lucie Jennings – 16<sup>th</sup>*
- Br. Rohan & Deborah Nazareth – 16<sup>th</sup>*
- Br. Jude & Barbara Malone – 21<sup>st</sup>*
- Br. Robert & Mary-Lynne Flake – 23<sup>rd</sup>*
- Br. John & Kim Rynn – 23<sup>rd</sup>*
- Br. Reis & Daisy De Lima – 24<sup>th</sup>*
- Br. Timothy Salisbury & Julie Samson – 26<sup>th</sup>*

*In August, we missed the following:  
John & Claire D’addario – 1<sup>st</sup>*

**Prayer Requests**

**In charity, unity and fellowship let us pray  
for the needs of our brother Knights and  
their families.**

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| Fr. Roger Formosi | James D’Addairo       |
| Br. Sean Buckley  | Br. Joe Acosta        |
| Bill Ducharme     | Brigit Priestner      |
| Br. Ray Bartlett  | Late Br. Frank Murphy |
| Leo Samson        | Br. Jerry Ponikvar    |
| Deborah Nazareth  | Chris O’Brien         |
| Brooklyn Sookrown | Br. Ted Van Lierop    |

**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  
[905.335.5073](tel:905.335.5073), 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  
905-281-0760 [trevordemello@rogers.co](mailto:trevordemello@rogers.co), to ensure financial  
security is preserved for the families of insured members.*

**Vivat Jesus!**

