



OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

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Dear Brother Knights:

I received the enclosed from a Vatican Web Site. It was written by Reverend Frederick Schmidt. Thought you might enjoy.

Msgr. Edward House, Spiritual Advisor.

SEVEN THINGS THE HOLY SPIRIT MAY BE TRYING TO TELL YOU?

For many of us it can be hard to believe that the Holy Spirit speaks in a way that is real or helpful. That struggle can be traced to a number of factors: *We live in a culture that doesn't expect God to "show up"*. When we do talk about the work of the Holy Spirit, we use rarified, impenetrable, stained-glass language. And most of what we expect to hear in listening to the Spirit is couched in such pious jargon that we find it hard to believe that any of it applies directly to us. I've come to the conclusion that often what the Spirit of God has to say to us is far more practical, blunt and candid. Here are a few things I've heard or that others have reported hearing:

One: JUST DO SOMETHING.

Responding to the will of God is not necessarily about doing the one, right, thing – unless moral considerations are at stake – and even then, there may be more than one faithful choice to make. God trusts us with freedom and creativity. Strike out, trust God's graces.

TWO: STOP BLAMING ME FOR SILLY THINGS YOU'D LIKE TO BELIEVE:

Claiming God's authority for things we say or do is risky business and likely to do more harm than good. Practice the humility of admitting that your understanding of God's will is something well short of infallible. You do have freedom. You also need to own your responsibility for the exercise of that freedom.

THREE: DON'T WAIT FOR A SIGN.

God has used them a few times, but more often than not God's leading comes from careful attention to the patterns that emerge from faithful, daily living. Sometimes the extraordinary is exactly that, out of the norm, one-off, signifying nothing.

FOUR: SPEAK UP

We are often too concerned with what others will think of us. Being attuned to the things of God, means taking responsibility for speaking the truth, even when speaking the truth is likely to cost us.

FIVE: SHUT UP

On the other hand, God is God and you are not. Pronouncing on anything and everything often has more to do with shoring up our own sense of self-worth that it has to do with our spiritual responsibility.

SIX: DON'T MEASURE GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU BY COMPARING THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF YOUR LIFE WITH THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE LIVES OF OTHERS.

For one thing, no one's life looks quite like the experience itself. So, such comparisons are inherently unreliable. More importantly, however, God does not reward faithfulness with material wellbeing. Some of God's closest companions are also people who shoulder heavy personal burdens and possess very little.

SEVEN: REMEMBER, IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT YOU

We have turned God into a cosmic bellhop What God wants are not clients, but companion: people who are other-directed, available to do God's work and ready to care for others.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Brother Knights:

The summer has come and gone! And now our fall work begins with the Parish Recruitment Weekend on September 19 and 20, Second and Third Degree exemplifications and planning for our major fund raising event – Turkey Roll in November.

It was a great honour to present 2014-2015 awards to our members on Sunday, August 16, 2015 at the 10 am Mass. Congratulations to Brother Blair and Ida Breckenbridge, recipients of the Family of the Year Award and to Brother Ken Fleming, recipient of the Knight of the Year Award. Congratulations to Bro. Loyola De Mello who received the honours of the Second Degree on Sunday, August 23, 2015.

Many of our members are planning on attending the 31st Annual Rosary Sunday in Milton on Sunday, September 13 in Midland. I look forward to seeing at our General Meeting on Tuesday, September 1.

Don Prescott
Grand Knight

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATIONS**

Congratulations to:

*Bro. Stan and Marie Semeniuk
September 2 – 54 years*

*Bro. Lou and Antoinette Pennachetti
September 12 – 51 years*

*Bro. Joe and Theresa Milton
September 16 – 48 years*

*Bro. David and Marie Antoinette Lord
September 19 – 45 years*

*Bro. Michael and Chris McNamara
September 21 – 24 years*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Willie Joki – September 17

Donald Prescott, GK - September 27

PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:

Brother Loy De Mello
 Linda Cupido, daughter-in-law of
 Brother Guido
 Richard Cupido, grandson of
 Brother Guido
 Concetta Iantomasi, mother of
 Brother Vincent
 Antoinette Pennachetti, wife of Brother Lou.



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

Congratulations Brother Loy De Mello



Brothers Dave Lord, Vic Lefebvre, Don Prescott and Joe Milton with Brother Loy on the occasion of his elevation to the Second Degree

CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- Sept. 1 – Council Business Meeting
- Sept. 8 – Special Olympics Bottle Drive
- Sept 13 – 31st Living Rosary - Midland
- Sept 18 – Ontario State Golf Tournament
- Sept 19-20 – Parish Recruitment Sunday

- Oct. 6 – Council Business Meeting
- Oct. 7 – The feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
- Oct. 13 – Special Olympics Bottle Drive

- Nov. 3 – Council Business Meeting
- Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day Parade
- Nov. 27 – Annual Turkey Roll

- Dec. 1 – Council Business Meeting
- Dec. 17-18 – Good Shepherd Food Drive
Longo’s Markets



FAMILY FRATERNAL BENEFITS

FROM A BROTHER KNIGHT

*Call your Fraternal Adviser
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CONGRATULATIONS



Brother Blair Breckenridge with his wife Ida and their family receive the Family of the Year Award from Grand Knight Don Prescott after Mass on August 16th



Brother SK Ken Fleming receives the Knight of the Year Award from Grand Knight Don Prescott after Mass on August 16th

August Events

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOTTLE DRIVE – AUGUST 4th

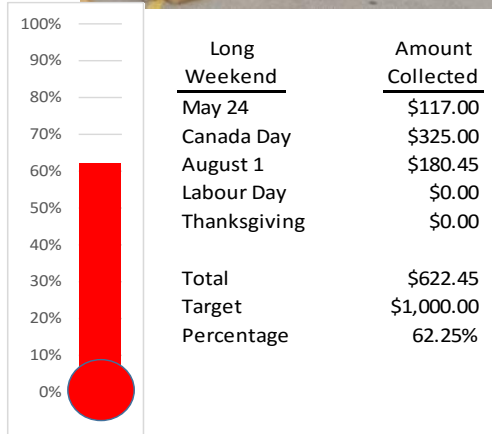
We finally got some good weather for one of our bottle collection days and the results were better than expected due to the fact we had the previous one less than a month before. Our total is now at \$622.45 and we have 2 more collection days to reach our goal of \$1000 to donate to the Burlington Special Olympics. We had a great turnout from the athletes and according to the parents who also pitched in they intend to come out regularly for the bottle drive.



Special Olympics
Ontario

Great Returns for Special Olympics!

Save your beer, wine and liquor bottles and join the Knights of Columbus in support of this great cause!



ANNUAL POPE JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY BBQ - AUGUST 6th

On August 6th all of the Knights of Burlington were invited by the Pope John Paul II assembly to a great BBQ dinner at the K of C hall on Industrial Street. Several of the knights from our council were there with their wives and enjoyed the hamburgers, hot dogs and sausages. Brother SK Joe Milton helped to prepare and serve the meal while the rest of us enjoyed ourselves.

It was great to see how many local knights turned out for this annual summer get together. Brother SK Vic Lefebvre opened the event with grace and Faithful Navigator Jere Hartnett was the MC.



Knights in Action August 2015

Basketball free throw BBFT 2016

Our council is running this year's BBFT event for the Burlington area. On August 20th a meeting was held at the K of C hall on Industrial St. to kick off the planning. Three of the four councils attended the meeting and the level of enthusiasm was great to see. We are planning to contact all of the Burlington schools starting in October. The local event will take place at Notre Dame High school on Saturday January 23 between 9AM and 1 PM. Thanks to Brother SK Vince Iantomasi for booking the school for us. We will also be inviting the Special Olympics athletes to join us again this year. Last year a student from Aldershot finished in first place for 11 year olds at the regionals. This year the district finals will be in Oakville and the location for the regionals is to be determined.



Cob's Bakery

During the month of August another huge amount of fresh baked goods were delivered to the Good Shepherd food bank from Cob's Bread in north Burlington by some of our generous knights.

Brothers Aeneas and Vic continue to drive this very significant contribution to our community and there are always other generous knights who volunteer to help out. They all deserve a special thank you from everyone for giving up the 2 hours every Sunday evening to help out the less fortunate.

Pictures from last year's event held at Corpus Christi High school





Thirty-first Annual

ROSARY SUNDAY



12:00 p.m.: Outdoor Mass at the Polish Altar

Outdoor Confessions prior to Mass.

2:30 p.m.: Procession of the Blessed Sacrament with the Living Rosary and Benediction at the Papal Altar.

Sept. 13th, 2015
Martyrs' Shrine,
Midland, ON

Celebrant and Homilist:

Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick
Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto

- * *Bring your rosary, your lawn chair or blanket, and your family.*
- * *Enter by way of the special Rosary Sunday entrance off Ogden's Beach Road.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION E-MAIL LIVING-ROSARY@ROGERS.COM - FOR INFORMATION ON THE SHRINE & ENTRANCE FEES SEE WWW.MARTYRS-SHRINE.COM