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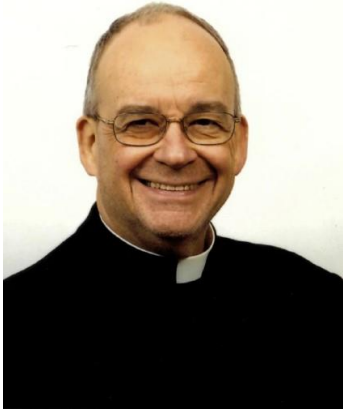
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, REVEREND MARTIN VALLELY



Dear Brothers,

I greet you as the new Fraternal Year gets underway in earnest, and I want to encourage you and your families as you

strive to serve the Lord in the months to come! May His blessings strengthen you and give you courage and joy in all your endeavours for His Kingdom!

As I write these words, the whole Catholic world, and many others besides, are preparing with enthusiasm to celebrate the canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Sunday, September 4th. What a tremendous inspiration has this mighty woman of faith been to millions, for her sublime charism of seeing the face of Christ in the poor and forgotten. She gave voice to countless voiceless abandoned ones; and she showed us all that there is nothing and no one which ought ever to be considered beyond the reach of God's mercy or beyond our compassion. As a Saint of the Church, she has a very particular role in interceding for us as we try to do our part to alleviate the anguish of the marginalized and suffering.

Mother was a fountain of wise statements, which crackled with insight, challenge, and often great wit, too. She may or may not have originated this expression: "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." (It sounds a lot like something said by Saint Therese of

Lisieux, the Little Flower, a century earlier!) But it certainly sums up her own attitude towards the work which she undertook among the poorest of the poor. Love was of paramount importance for her, and she remarked that, "if we are spending our time judging others, we have no time left to love them".

One thing she definitely said on the matter of service was this: "Be faithful in small things, because it is in them that your strength lies." Let us not forget those words when we are tempted to abandon our works of service on the grounds that they do not seem to be making much of a difference. Her words remind us that the transformation we experience on account of our generous service may be just as important as the benefit that accrues to those whom we serve, if not even more important. As we see and serve Christ in others, we ourselves become more like Christ.

I was really taken aback when I first heard Mother Teresa speak of the forms of devastating poverty which she saw afflicting the affluent peoples of the world, a poverty in some ways more destructive than the poverty she dealt with in her own daily work. She told us that we must fight against the poverty of loneliness, the emptiness of a life without God, without meaning. She reminded us that our blindness to the duty of the moment, right where we are, with those right around us, might just be the greatest poverty of all: "It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of

someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home, for this is where our love for each other must start."

I think, though, that my favourite story will always remain the story of an incident involving, not Mother Teresa herself, but one of her many Missionaries of Charity.....so many women, and men too, who give their lives to serve in her communities. According to this story, a Western reporter was walking down a miserable street in Calcutta, where people were left to literally die in the streets. He came upon one of Mother Teresa's young Missionary Sisters, who was attending to a person in the middle of the road. It was impossible for the reporter to make out whether the person was male or female, they were so horribly emaciated and so close to death. Evidently the Sister had come upon this person when it was far too late to do anything to alleviate their suffering, to move them to one of the Homes for the Dying, or anything else. All that could be done was to just be there with the person in their final moments. Sister was holding the person's head in her arms, and making soft cooing sounds into the person's ear, after the manner of a mother with her infant. The reporter watched this scene for a little while in silence, and then let out a shudder of revulsion, from head to toe. He said, "I wouldn't do what you are doing for a million dollars." The Sister looked up at him with eyes shining, and very simply replied, "Neither would I."

If you understand what point was being made here, then you have grasped the essence of the charism of Saint Teresa of Calcutta. Celebrate her canonization, pray for her intercession, and continue to yearn to be a servant of Christ the Poor in all you do. Let her teach you how to be the man and servant which your Knights of Columbus commitment is calling you to be.

Many blessings upon you, brothers!!

Father Martin Vallely
Chaplain

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to:

Bro. Louis and Antoinette Pennachetti
September 12 – 52 years

Bro. Joe and Theresa Milton
September 16 – 49 years

Bro. David and Marie Lord
September 19 – 46 years

Bro. Michael and Chris McNamara
September 21 – 25 years

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Willy Joki – September 17

Donald Prescott – September 27



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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

The CNE has started, the NFL football season is about to start.....so it must be near the end of summer and the beginning of a busy time for our council.... although the weather seems to think it's still July.

A list of events planned for our council over the coming months is included in this publication, but.....before we get into the upcoming activities, I would like to take this time to once again offer our condolences to the Brother Knights that have lost loving family members over the past few weeks. Our prayers go out to Stan Semeniuk, Joe Baumgartner and Howard McNamara for their losses.

Our September council meeting will be on September 6th and of course our 4th bottle collection will take place that same afternoon so as usual please save up your bottles and collect what you can from neighbours and friends and bring them to the church parking lot between 4 and 6 PM. We will be continuing our connection with the Special Olympics on September 17th when we will be helping out with a BBQ for their Soccer Qualifier to be held at Sherwood Forest Park. We will need several Knights to help with the barbecuing...details will be available a few days before the event.

Please remember to bring your old eye glasses to place into the box at the back of the church. Brother Blair Breckenridge is taking the lead on this initiative that is aiming at providing used eye glasses to the poor people of Haiti. Joe and Joanna Baumgartner will take the donated glasses to Haiti as part of the "B the Hope for Haiti Mission" in the coming months. 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 and in upcoming bulletins.

Other events in September will include the Holy Rosary School Open House BBQ the date for which we will know once the school opens... we also have Rosary Sunday which will be held at the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on September 11. We have the K of C Golf tournament to be held on September 15th at Century Pines golf course...please let Carlos Paixao know if you plan to attend. For anyone that can make it the K of C State golf tournament is being held at Lowville golf course on September 16th....be sure to let me know if you want to attend this event. Then on the 24th of September we have the Pig Roast at St Gabriel's which is being held immediately following the Installation of Officers for their council as well as officers of Council 5073. Knights and Spouses are invited to this BBQ so let me know if you want to attend.

I would like to congratulate Brother Aeneas MacIsaac for being awarded the "KNIGHT OF THE YEAR" award and Brother Joe Baumgartner and his family for being awarded the "FAMILY OF THE YEAR" award. These presentations were made to these worthy brothers in front of the parish congregation that were present at Sunday Mass on August 9.

On August 16th Our Holy Rosary parish welcomed a new refugee from Sudan to our community. This is thanks to the efforts of our parish Resettlement committee chaired by our own Financial Secretary Vic Lefebvre and also includes Brothers Joe Baumgartner, Andrew Kemnitz and David Kenel and of course our Worthy Chaplin Father Vallely. Please look for additional information in the newsletter.

Ken Fleming,
Grand Knight

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



In their memory, we pray for:

Marie Semeniuk, wife of Brother Stan; Katerina
Baumgartner, mother of Brother Joe and Wilfred
McNamara, brother of Brother Howard.

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

Thirty-second Annual

ROSARY SUNDAY

September 11, 2016
Martyrs' Shrine, Midland, ON
Site of Holy Doors for Jubilee Year of Mercy

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.

Celebrant and Homilist:
Rev. Father Bernard Carroll S.J.
Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph, Ont.

* 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 VISIT: www.rosarysunday.com OR www.rosarysunday.org. FOR INFORMATION ON THE SWIRL & SPINANCE FAIR VISIT: www.swirlandspinance.com

CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

Sept. 6 – Council Business Meeting – 7:00 pm

Sept. 6 – Special Olympics Bottle Drive

Sept. 11 – Regular Mass Schedule Resumes

Sept 11 – Thirty-Second Annual
Rosary Sunday
Martyrs' Shrine, Midland, ON

Sept 15 – Council 5073 Golf Tournament
Century Pines Golf Course
Tee off – 11:30 am

Sept 17 – Special Olympic B.B.Q
Soccer Qualifier
Sherwood Park
(Details at Council Meeting)

Sept 18 – Vocations Mass – 2:00 pm
St. Matthews Parish
1150 Monks Passage
Oakville

Sept 24 – Installation of Officers
Councils 10061 and 5073
After 5:00 pm Mass
Pig Roast to follow

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
(Details at Council Meeting)

Oct. 16 – Quarterly Executive Meeting
(Details at Council Meeting)

CONGRATULATIONS



Brother Joe Baumgartner with his wife Joanna and their family receive the Family of the Year Award from Grand Knight Ken Fleming after Mass on August 14.



Brother Aeneas Mac Isaac with his wife Barbara receives the Knight of the Year Award from Grand Knight Ken Fleming after Mass on August 14.

HOLY ROSARY WELCOMES IBRAHIM - On Tuesday August 16.

Holy Rosary Parish has sponsored a refugee from the Sudan and that person is now safe in our great country and living in our Burlington community. In the picture below you will find Brother Vic Lefebvre along with Brother Joe Baumgartner and his wife Joanna welcoming the newcomer at the Toronto airport.

Knights of Columbus Members of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council 15920 are key members of the parish resettlement committee that led up to this great occasion. Our Council Chaplin Father Martin Vallely is of course the spiritual leader of the team as well as being a key motivator of this parish initiative. Our Financial Secretary Vic Lefebvre is the committee chairman and brothers Joe Baumgartner, Andrew Kemnitz and David Kenel are members of the 24 person team responsible for overseeing the fund raising and sponsorship of refugees for our parish.

The committee was first formed through the efforts of our previous Council Chaplin and Pastor Monsignor Edward House with the intention of bringing in a refugee family, but because of the extended period of time needed to sponsor a family they decided to sponsor an individual which then made it possible to provide help sooner.

The new Canadian immigrant's name is Ibrahim and he is a 31 year old from Sudan. He worked as a farmhand in the Sudan but until recently was sheltered in a refugee camp in Jakarta. Sudan is a country of 40 million people in Northeast Africa that has been besieged by 2 civil wars during which over 1.5 million people have been killed. Ibrahim speaks some English but his native language is Arabic. Brother Joe Baumgartner and his wife Joanna are providing accommodations in their home for Ibrahim for a couple of weeks until suitable accommodations can be found.

**WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THE INVOLVEMENT OF OUR COUNCIL
IN THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT.**



Council News

POTENTIAL NEW RELATIONSHIPS ARE BEING INVESTIGATED BY MEMBERS OF OUR COUNCIL

Although one of our stated goals is to focus on local needs rather than the broader needs of Canada, we want to find some activities which maybe are more in tune with younger knights and their families; with this in mind, we are investigating a couple of potential relationships.

CRIME STOPPERS

Deputy Grand Knight Joe Milton is taking a leadership role in making contact with the Crime Stoppers organization of Halton. As you may or may not know Crime Stoppers is a civilian, non-profit, charitable organization that brings together in a triparty relationship, the police services of a community, the media and the community in the fight against crime.

The reason we are thinking about a relationship with Crime Stoppers is that it may be an activity that is more focused on youth in that it not only targets major crime but also bullying and animal cruelty.

We met with Curt Allen a retired Deputy Commissioner of the RCMP and Cal Miller a retired reporter from the Toronto Star to get some preliminary information and Joe is arranging to have someone come to our meeting in November to give us a presentation.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Brother Len Walker has agreed to contact someone he knows in the Habitat for Humanity organization to investigate a potential interface for our council.

Habitat assists low-income families to build their home by providing volunteer labour, donated materials and no-profit, no-interest mortgages tailored to their income level. As mortgages are repaid the funds are used to build more houses.

Len is working on having a representative of the local Habitat for Humanity organization to come to our October meeting to give us a presentation.

Knights in Action Sept 2016

Council 15920 Refugee Family Committee

During the month of September, we plan to reconvene the members of this committee to plan the Fund raising activities for the coming year aimed at fulfilling our commitment to raising 20% of the cost of sponsoring a refugee family up to a maximum of \$8000. We have already raised over \$2300 toward this target. The committee will report out at our October meeting

Used Eye Glasses for Haiti

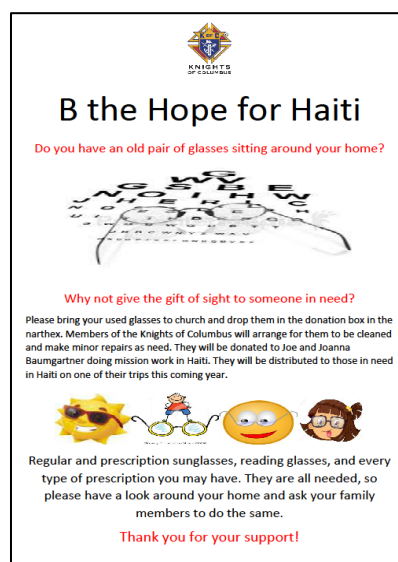
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Cob's Bakery

Brother Aeneas Mc 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 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.



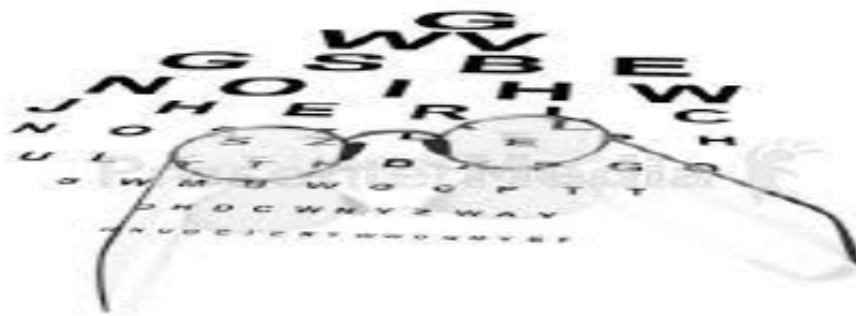
K of C Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council 15920- EVENTS

| Month | Date | Event # | # of Events | Category | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|
| SEPTEMBER | Meeting and Bottle Drive | September 6, 2016 | 1 | 3 | Membership |
| | School Open House B-B-Q | TBD | 2 | 16 | Meeting |
| | Big Band Concert Planning Meeting | September 21, 2016 | 3 | 7 | Church |
| | Rosary Sunday, Midland | September 11, 2016 | 4 | 17 | Community |
| | K of C Golf Tournament | September 15, 2016 | 5 | 3 | Family |
| | Special Olympics Sept BBQ | September 17, 2016 | 6 | 3 | Culture of Life |
| | Pig Roast at St Gab's | September 24, 2016 | 7 | 4 | Youth |
| OCTOBER | Meeting | October 4, 2016 | 8 | 3 | Under 40 |
| | Bottle Drive | October 11, 2016 | 9 | 56 | Entertainment |
| | Council Card Game | October 11, 2016 | 10 | | Total |
| | Quarterly Officers meeting | October 16, 2016 | 11 | | |
| | Preliminary Planning Meeting for Turkey Roll | October 25, 2016 | 12 | | |
| Preliminary Planning meeting for BFT | TBD | 13 | | | |
| NOVEMBER | Meeting | November 1, 2016 | 14 | | |
| | Proposed Hockey Shootout | TBD | 15 | | |
| | Final Planning Meeting for Turkey Roll | November 22, 2016 | 16 | | |
| | Breakfast with Santa | TBD | 16 | | |
| DECEMBER | Turkey Roll | December 2, 2016 | 17 | | |
| | Santa Clause parade prep | December 3, 2016 | 18 | | |
| | Santa Clause parade | December 4, 2016 | 19 | | |
| | Meeting | December 6, 2016 | 20 | | |
| | Valentine Dance Planning Meeting | December 13, 2016 | 21 | | |
| | Longo's Food Drive | December 15, 2016 | 22 | | |
| | Longo's Food Drive | December 16, 2016 | 23 | | |
| | Second Planning meeting for BFT | TBD | 24 | | |
| JANUARY | Meeting | January 3, 2017 | 25 | | |
| | Officers meeting | January 15, 2017 | 26 | | |
| | Special Olympics BFT Qualifier | January 19, 2017 | 27 | | |
| | Fraternal Survey Due Date | January 23, 2017 | 28 | | |
| | BFT Event | January 21, 2017 | 29 | | |
| | Special Olympics Basketball Tournament | January 28, 2017 | 30 | | |
| | Big Band Concert | January 29, 2017 | 31 | | |
| | Budget Preparation & Submission | TBD | 32 | | |
| FEBRUARY | BFT District event | February 4, 2017 | 33 | | |
| | Meeting (Budget Approval) | February 7, 2017 | 34 | | |
| | Special Olympics Floor Hockey | February 9, 2017 | 35 | | |
| | Valentine Dinner Dance | February 11, 2017 | 36 | | |
| | Council Audit Due Date | February 15, 2017 | 37 | | |
| | BFT Regional Event | February 25, 2017 | 38 | | |
| MARCH | Meeting | March 7, 2017 | 39 | | |
| | Membership Drive (Open House) | March 12, 2017 | 40 | | |
| APRIL | Meeting | April 4, 2017 | 41 | | |
| | Nomination Planning Meeting | April 9, 2017 | 42 | | |
| | Officers Meeting | April 23, 2017 | 43 | | |
| | State Convention (usually last weekend in April) | April 28, 2017 | 44 | | |
| MAY | Meeting | May 2, 2017 | 45 | | |
| | Roses for Life weekend | May 13, 2017 | 46 | | |
| | Roses for Life weekend | May 14, 2017 | 47 | | |
| | Second Degree | May 14, 2017 | 48 | | |
| | Parish B-B-Q Planning Meeting | May 21, 2017 | 49 | | |
| | Bottle Drive | May 23, 2017 | 50 | | |
| JUNE | Meeting | June 5, 2017 | 51 | | |
| | Parish BBQ | June 11, 2017 | 52 | | |
| | Special Olympics Spring Fling | June 17, 2017 | 53 | | |
| | Third Degree | June 18, 2017 | 54 | | |
| | Holy Rosary Fun day | June 18, 2017 | 55 | | |
| | Holy Rosary School Graduation | June 18, 2017 | 56 | | |



B the Hope for Haiti

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



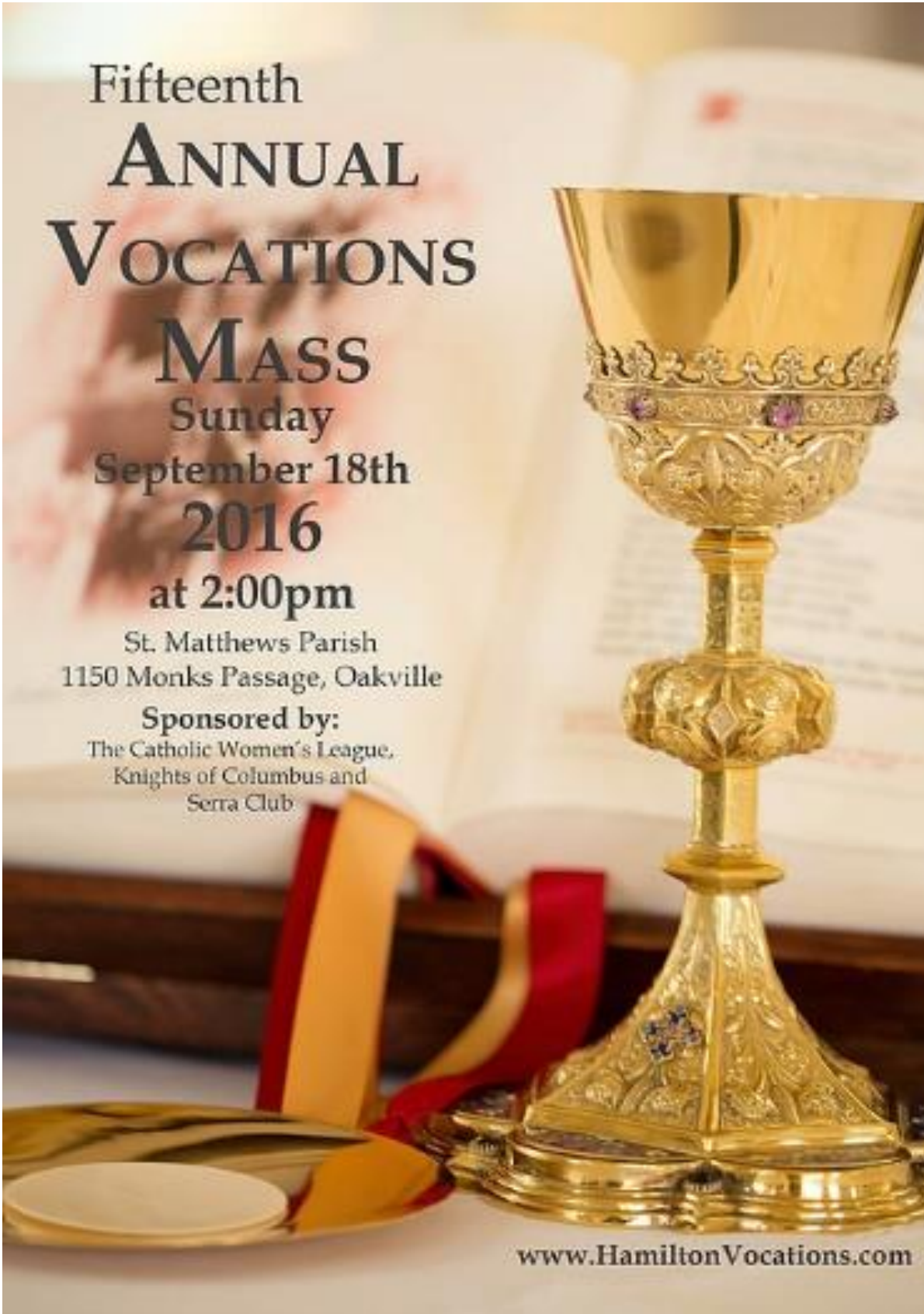
Why not give the gift of sight to someone in need?

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!



Fifteenth
ANNUAL
VOCATIONS
MASS
Sunday
September 18th
2016
at 2:00pm
St. Matthews Parish
1150 Monks Passage, Oakville
Sponsored by:
The Catholic Women's League,
Knights of Columbus and
Serra Club

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