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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, REVEREND MARTIN VALLELY



Dear Brothers,

I trust you have had a great summer! Certainly, for me it included some remarkable and good times. In a most unusual but very happy circumstance, I had the pleasure of travelling to Slovakia and Hungary, places I had never seen before. My chief reason for the journey was to celebrate the marriage of our Council Brother Michal Janecek to Ms. Melissa Beach; the wedding took place on Friday, August 24th in a huge, venerable Basilica in the city of Esztergom, Hungary. But I also had time for sight-seeing, notably in Budapest.....and also some opportunity for relaxation in Slovakian pools fed by thermal springs!

Once again I thank my brother Knights for the wonderful work that has recently been done in and around the Parish Centre, and the church entranceway. Your hard work has really freshened up the place.....it looks great! And it reflects your continued generous care for the parish, of which you are so proud.

I look forward to the Installation of Officers on the evening of Saturday, September 29th, and I reaffirm my enthusiasm for supporting and working with our Council and its new Executive in the days to come. On a far less cheerful note, I ask you to join me in fervent prayers for our suffering Church in these troubled days. The summertime has witnessed the revelation of still more stories of horrific sexual abuse and patterns of cover-up, perpetrated by those entrusted with shepherding our Catholic people. These reports have emerged from the United States, and from numerous other spots in the world. While shame, anger, disillusionment, and recrimination have understandably characterized much of the reaction to what has become known, it is also important for us to renew our hope in the saving power of the Lord. He dwells within his Church, and will not abandon us. And we recommit ourselves at every level to caring compassionately for, and safeguarding, the most vulnerable among us. Bishop Crosby's response letter is being made available to you at this time in the parish bulletin; and his letter, our Holy Father's letter, and other significant information is available on our Diocesan website www.hamiltondiocese.com.

This year, in my newsletter messages, I would like to make a contribution to our faith-growth by saying something each month about a part of the Bible. We could all use some growth in our appreciation of the Word of God. Fear of the unfamiliar can make us shy away from taking up the Word. Hopefully I can help a bit to make it more attractive. We must heed the warning of Saint Jerome that "ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ". The Bible is that richest of treasure-houses, and we truly want to delight

in its fruits! Take note of the wise words of the Letter to the Hebrews (4:12): “The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.” Or again, as Saint Paul put it (2 Timothy 3:16-17): “All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.”

As we begin this monthly series on the Bible, I want to start at the beginning! But the beginning is not what you might think it is! People are often unaware that the Bible is not a book.....it is a whole library of books! Sometimes it is better to start somewhere else than the first page of this “book”. Usually, we advise that anyone who wants to crack open the Bible, and just start somewhere, should probably begin with the Gospels. They are, after all, the proclamation of what is the very heart of our faith, Jesus Christ the Risen Lord. They are also the pivot around which all else turns. The entire Old Testament leads to Jesus, and all the New Testament flows from the Gospel message. Gospels are not primarily biographies. They are announcements of the Good News, intending, not to entertain people, but to move them to conversion of heart. Most of us have probably never read a whole Gospel from end to end in one or a few sittings. It isn’t as daunting a task as it might seem, and it gives a whole new way of looking at Jesus than we get from just that little piece at a time that we get on Sundays. Since Mark’s Gospel is the shortest one, and the one being excerpted on Ordinary Time Sundays this year, I suggest that you make it this month’s project to read that Gospel from beginning to end. We will say more next month about the Gospels.

Blessings of Peace be to you and your families, to our Church and our world!

Father Martin Vallely
Chaplain

*Congratulations
Brother Michal
and Melissa
Janecek
August 24, 2018*



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank everyone that helped at all of activities that we participated in during July. The most fulfilling of those activities was the completion of the new Library floor in the church. This was a combined effort of many of our Knights and it will be a tangible symbol of our contribution to the parish for years to come.

I estimate we helped cook over 1,000 hamburgers and hot dogs during July, as we fed hundreds of people at the "Mad for Maddie" Fundraiser and the "Special Olympics Baseball Tournament". It was great to see so many of our members pitching in to prepare and serve the delicious food to the people and other volunteers that are a big part of our community. It was also very nice to work beside our Brothers from the other Councils and the Assembly.

On Tuesday, August 7th, nine members from our Council assisted with the bottle drive that earned the Special Olympics Fund \$297.90. The bottle drive was followed by our General Meeting attended by thirty members.

Under the leadership of PGK Ken Fleming, and with the Church's permission, arrangements were made to sand the centre floor of the Church Hall, stain the wood flooring and had the floor varnished. A "new" transition molding will be put in place in the near future. With the assistance of many Brother Knights the work was completed. Between Wednesday, August 15th and Thursday, August 16th, six Brother Knights were involved with the painting of the Church Hall and repairing the ceiling.

On Sunday, August 12th, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, I presented awards to two of our Council's Knights: Brother Sam Cervoni was awarded the Knight of the Year Award for 2017-2018 and Brother Don Prescott and his wife, Nancy, were awarded with the Knight's Family of the Year Award for 2017-2018. Both of our Brother Knights and their Spouses, were most appreciative of these Awards.

On Wednesday, August 15th, Brother Len Walker hosted a Habitat for Humanity Meeting in the Church Hall, discussing the Catch-18 Project. Twenty people attended his presentation.

On Thursday, August 23rd, our Council members worked on the Church Hall floor, painted the Church Hall's ceiling and prepared the Church Entrance area to be painted on Thursday, August 30th.

On Tuesday, August 28th, members of our Council met at the LaSalle Park in Aldershot with the Special Olympics, and challenged them to a Bocce Ball Tournament.

On Wednesday, August 29th, members of our Council, attended Assumption High School and assisted with their uniform sales.

See you all at the meeting on September 4th.

Vivat Jesus

Joe Milton
Grand Knight

PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:

Brother Don Prescott
 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

**MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**

**INSTALLATION
 OF
 COUNCIL OFFICERS**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
 AFTER 5:00 PM MASS
 IN THE PARISH CENTRE

CONFERRING OFFICER
 S.K. BRO. VIC LEFEBVRE
 DISTRICT DEPUTY

REFRESHMENTS FOLLOW

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to:

Bro. Steve and Rosemary Marsh
September 7 – 33 years

Bro. Louis and Antoinette Pennachetti
September 12 – 54 years

Dr. Patrick and Sharon Petrowski
September 12 – 26 years

Bro. Joe and Theresa Milton
September 16 – 51 years

Bro. David and Marie Lord
September 19 – 48 years

Bro. Michael and Chris McNamara
September 21 – 27 years

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bro. S.K. Willie Joki
September 17

Bro. S.K. Steve Marsh
September 17

Bro. Aaron D Cunha
September 19

Bro. Don Prescott, PGK
September 27

CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- Sept. 4 – Special Olympics Bottle Drive
4 to 6 pm
- Sept. 4 – Business Meeting – 7 pm
- Sept. 9 – Thirty-Fourth Annual Rosary Sunday
Martyrs’ Shrine, Midland
- Sept. 13 – Holy Rosary School
Welcome Back BBQ
3:30 to 8:30 pm
- Sept 14 – Ontario State Council
Golf Tournament
Lowville, Burlington
- Sept. 16 – Annual Vocation Mass
2:00 pm Mass
Immaculate Conception Church
212 Concession 12
Formosa, Ontario
- Sept. 29 – Installation of Officers
After 5:00 pm Mass
Reception to follow

- Oct. 2 – Council Business Meeting
- Oct. 7 – The Feast of Our Lady of
the Most Holy Rosary**
- Oct. 9 – Special Olympics Bottle Drive
4 to 6 pm
- Oct. 19 - Halton Alive Gala Dinner
St. Joseph Ukrainian Banquet Centre
300 River Oaks Boulevard East
Oakville



PGK Ken Fleming receives the Past Grand Knight Jewel from Grand Knight Joe Milton



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Council News

August 7 Special Olympics Bottle Drive

The third of our five Special Olympics Bottle collection days took place on Tuesday, August 7th. Nine members from our Council assisted with the bottle drive that earned the Special Olympics Fund \$297.90.



| Special Olympics Fund Raising Status | |
|---|--------------------|
| Collections to date | |
| May collection | \$ 955.85 |
| July collection | \$ 413.55 |
| August collection | \$ 297.90 |
| September collection | \$.00 |
| October collection | \$.00 |
| Total collected | \$ 1,667.30 |
| Disbursements to date | |
| June SO Spring Fling | \$ 205.69 |
| BFT and Flag Relay | \$ 317.71 |
| Miscellaneous. expenses | \$ 61.88 |
| Total disbursements | \$585.28 |
| Balance to date | \$ 1,082.02 |

Our long awaited “Habitat for Humanity” kick-off meeting was held on August 15

All the hard work that Brother Len Walker has done over the past 12 to 18 months is finally being rewarded. On Wednesday, August 15th, Brother Len hosted a kick-off “Habitat for Humanity” meeting in the Church Hall. The team that met is composed of people from several parts of our community. They included members of our K of C Council, ladies from the parish CWL, school board representatives and spouses.

The committee discussed the Catch-18 Project and heard the details of some of the events that will take place shortly in our parish. Brother Len reported that the project has already identified \$3,650 in monies raised or committed. Twenty people attended his presentation, including twelve knights from our Council, two from St. Gabriel's Council and one from the Marian Council in Oakville. Also present, were knight's wives and members of the Parish.



Knight and Family of the Year Awards

On Sunday, August 12th, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass, GK Joe Milton presented awards to two of our Council's Knights: Brother Sam Cervoni accompanied by his wife Timeena was given the Knight of the Year Award for 2017-2018 and Brother Don Prescott and his wife Nancy, were given the Knight's Family of the Year Award for 2017-2018.



Brother Sam was recognized for all of the repairs and improvements he has done around both the church and the school



Don and Nancy were recognized for all the work they do around the church and in the community

Our Council continued the process of “Refreshing” the Parish Centre in August

Under the leadership of PGK Ken Fleming, and with the Church's permission, arrangements were made to sand the centre floor of the Church Hall, stain the wood flooring and had the floor varnished. A “new” transition molding will be put into place in the near future. With the assistance of many Brother Knights, the work was completed over a three day period. Brother David Lord repaired, sanded marks and holes in the Church Hall walls, touched up the paint and painted the door frames in preparation to repaint the Church Hall on Wednesday, August 15th.



Update on our Cobs Bread Collection Project.

We are now well into our third consecutive year of collecting the freshly baked bread and pastries from Cobs Bread in north Burlington. Thanks to the special efforts of Brother Aeneas Mac Isaac we are now estimated to be over 30,000 lbs. of baked goods collected and given to the needy of our community. Most of the bread goes to the Good Shepherd Food Bank but quite often some of it is directed to other worthy causes. Pictured below are some of the many council members that come out every Sunday evening to help Aeneas and his wife Barb pack up the baked goods and deliver them in their truck. You can see in the accompanying pictures Brothers Blaise MacIsaac and San Cervoni helping on August 26th but Brothers Vic Lefebvre, Willie Joki, Jim Hession, David Lord, Ken Fleming, Joe Milton and many others have been out to help.



On August 29, our members helped out at the Assumption High School Uniform Sale

The uniform sale at Assumption takes place each year in late June and late August. The gently used uniforms are donated by the graduating grade 12 students in return for some legal “civvies” days near the end of the school year. This is a great example of recycling that is good for the economy and the environment....it helps raise money for the school and it saves young families from having to buy all new outfits for their children. Brothers Ken Fleming, Bob Judge, Andrew Kemnitz, Vic Lefebvre and Joe Milton joined GK John D’Addario of Council 5073 to help the ladies of the Parent-Teachers group this month.



**Members of our Council enjoy some friendly competition
at the Special Olympics Bocce practice.**

On Tuesday, August 28th, at the suggestion of Special Olympics Coach Brother Sam Cervoni, Council 15920 members met at LaSalle Park in Aldershot with the Special Olympics, and challenged them to a Bocce Ball Tournament. Although the weather was extremely hot Brothers PGK Ken Fleming, FS Vic Lefebvre, W David Lord and GK Joe Milton joined some of the Special Olympics athletes in a couple of matches....everyone had a great time. Pictures are compliments of Theresa Milton.



Special Olympics Track and Field Practice – Monday, August 27

Brother Sam Cervoni continues to “coach” the Track and Field Special Olympians every Monday during the summer. This was their final practice for the summer and they ended the practice with a BBQ prepared by the coaches and parents of the Athletes. Brother Sam took the opportunity to share some of the sweets from COBS Bread.





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Thirtyfourth Annual

Rosary Sunday



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MIDLAND, ON
16153 Highway 12 West



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

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

September 9, 2018

Celebrant and Homilist:

Father Thomas M. Rosica, CSB

Chief Executive Officer Salt and Light Media



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8th Annual Ontario State Council



True Fraternity Golf Tournament

Friday, September 14, 2018

Lowville Golf Club

2662 Britannia Road, Burlington, Ontario

Starting Time: 1:00pm Shotgun Start – Best Ball Format

\$150.00 per person: Lunch – Pulled Pork Sandwiches

18 Holes of Great Golf

Power Cart – Contests – Prizes

Dinner – Prime Rib

Contact: Marcel Lemmen - mlemmen@emprecise.com

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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.



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

Knights in Action August 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 August 7th, we had our third Special Olympics Bottle Drive where we collected another \$297 bringing the 2018 total to almost \$1,700 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.

