



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Msgr. J. C. Warren

NEWSLETTER

August 2015



A Message from our Grand Knight Marc Morneau

With the month of August now within sight, our summer is now 50% over! A number of us are tied up with family activities at this time of the year that includes time on the road for travel and I hope everyone is staying healthy and safe!

I am always amazed on how time goes by so quickly. As much as our Council and Parish activities do slow down a bit during the summer months, it does give us a bit of time to start the planning process for our current Fraternal Year just under way.

Our Council's Executive is full, but we still have a few Committees to fill and our new District Deputy has already had a meeting with key personnel representing all Councils within our District.

I am pleased to report that Brother Rick Lomas has agreed to be one of our Parish Round Table Reps at St. Paul's and joining Brother Gordon Drake as our leads from St. Paul's. I would like to thank Brother Dave Stokes for holding this position the last couple of years representing our Council within this parish.

Our Cash Calendar is now ready for issue – please see the emails recently issued, and visit our website for more information. The return of this initiative this year has the opportunity to make a significant contribution to support the needs of our Council and our Charities. Brothers Dave Stokes and Ray Bartlett can be contacted for any further information beyond what has been published.

In the coming weeks as the Grand Knight, I plan on meeting with each of our 4 Pastors as part of an annual 'one on one' meeting with them to establish any support and help we can provide to our Parishes. I am also looking forward to meeting our new priests from St. Raphael's Parish who have recently arrived.

Membership growth and continued involvement and engagement in the activities of parish life continue to be one of our key objectives.

Our website should be our main means of communication and under the leadership of Brother Tim Salisbury; it is kept current and up to date.

I encourage all of our members to use this vehicle as a means to stay connected.

Fraternally yours, Marc Morneau, Grand Knight

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2015-2016

CHAPLAIN	Fr. Ronald Hodara	
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CHANCELLOR	John D'Addairo	905-639-9727
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OUTSIDE GUARD	Scott Harrison	905-634-0066
HONORARY OUTSIDE GUARD	John Pickard	905-336-0076
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TRUSTEE TWO YEAR	Henry Valcheff	905-639-4085
TRUSTEE THREE YEAR	John Schunk	289-337-4306

COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2015 - 2016

Burlington Kolumbus Club	John Bennett, President	905-634-7326
Halton Columbus Charities	David Stokes, President	905-335-6863

SERVICE PROGRAMS

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

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

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



A Message from our Deputy Grand Knight

Kevin Abraham

Br. Tim Salisbury corrected our web site links; we can now access all local Council home pages directly from our website. Thanks Br. Tim for doing this and keeping our website current.

It is most disappointing that our “younger” Bingo volunteer did not prove themselves over the long haul so we are looking for more volunteers to train as back up as Bingo Leads.

Other than David Stokes our busy Treasurer only Frank Miele and I are available to conduct Bingos’ on behalf of our Columbus Charity. Surely from our four parishes (SVP), and over 175 members there are gentlemen who will step up to train and learn how to run a Bingo which directly raises money for Charity. ?

On Saturday morning July 18 our Council hosted a District meeting; all GKs’ or DGKs’ from Burlington and Oakville (St. Philippe and St. Gabriel were excused) attended. Many ideas were discussed bearing useful fruits; Marian Council is to arrange a District bus for the Ottawa March for Life on May 12, 2016.

All Councils were provided an exercise book from Supreme titled “Fraternal Leader Success Planner”. An excellent resource for monthly and quarterly planning, if Knights would like to peruse a copy please see me.

Our Council is in serious need for members to step up to Chair Service Programs. We are blessed with Fr. Ronald Hodara our new Chaplain and with the help of a Church Director we can host a Catholic Men’s Retreat this year (This was missed last year).

We also need a new Pro Life Director whom is to be part of a married couple (Supreme requirement).

I look forward to another exciting year of serving our Community, Parishes, and Clergy.

Knights of Columbus “In solidarity with our Holy Father”

Now, we take up this journey.....A journey of fraternity, of love, of trust.”
Pope Francis.

Vivat Jesus,

Kevin Abraham, DGK



Chancellor's Chat

John D'Addario

Brother Knights,

The strength of an organization is only as good as its weakest link. We are continuously seeking ways to strengthen our council and improve our commitment to the Knights, to the church, to the community, to our families and to ourselves.

Here is something for you to think about. Someone has thought highly of you to invite you to join the Knights of Columbus. That person could be your sponsor or a family member. He introduced you to an organization that does tremendous work locally, nationally and worldwide. Hopefully you will feel honoured and may want to become a sponsor.

Three questions about sponsorship and council membership to consider:

What does a sponsor do for his candidate?

1. He attends the candidate's first degree.
2. He introduces you to the council at your first meeting.
3. He encourages you to complete the 2nd, 3rd degrees and 4th degrees to finish your Knighthood.

What should we as Knights do for members?

1. We should engage them and make them feel welcome.
2. We should not push them to do things they don't want to do.
3. We should lead by example and show why becoming a Knight shows strength, compassion and dedication.

What are practical things we can all do to strengthen our order?

1. Refresh your commitment by supporting Events, attending Meetings / Degree Ceremonies.
2. Share some quality time with Brother Knights to improve your networking.
3. Show your Brother Knights why you wanted to join us.

You can play a significant role as a Knights of Columbus in your church community. The Knights in each parish should be visible and active. You can make the difference. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions that you would like to share, please contact me. I will listen to what you have to say.

Vivat Jesus!!

Brother John D'Addario
Chancellor

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES
AUGUST 2015**

General Events

REFER WEB SITE www.kofcknights.org/5073

Meetings and Activities

Executive Meeting & General Meeting (Second Monday of month)

Aug 10th @6.00 & 7.30pm respectively

Halton Columbus Charities – 1st Tuesday of February, May, August & November – 7:00 pm

Kolumbus Club –August 17th –7:00 pm

Prayer Cenacle – August 27th – 7:00 pm

Fraternal Night – August 24th

Midnight Bingo - (Every other Tuesday of the month) – August 11 and 25

Matinee Bingo - (Every other Wednesday of the month) – August 6 and 19

Seniors Club (Every Wednesday) – Off for the summer

Other Events

SEE AUGUST WEBSITE CALENDAR

For dates of Degree Ceremonies – see website

Pope John Paul II Assembly invites all members of Council 5073 and their wives to attend. Tickets should be purchased in advance from either Tom O'Brien 289-337-4540, Bill Manley 905-632-7410 or Jere Hartnett 905-637-3934.

Pope John Paul II Assembly 3176 Annual BBQ

Celebrating Fraternity with our Burlington Council Brothers



Thursday, Aug. 6, 2015

Council 5073 Hall

Doors open 6:00 p.m.

BBQ Dinner 7:00 p.m.

\$10.00 per person



Council 5073 To Host 2nd Degree Ceremonial

Dear Brother Knights;

We are pleased and excited to announce that at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday August 23, 2015 Msgr. James Corbett Warren Memorial Council 5073 we will be hosting a Second Degree Ceremonial at our Knights of Columbus Hall 2400 Industrial Dr. Burlington. Candidates and sponsors should arrive at 2:00 p.m. sharp.

As many of you know we had a banner year of recruitment last year. We now have about 25 members who have yet to receive their 2nd degree! It is vital that we get as many Knights to take their 2nd degree as soon as possible or we will start to fall way too far behind. Our intention is to contact each and every First Degree Knight personally to invite and encourage them to attend this important next step in their advancement in the order. If you were a sponsor to one on these new Knights, please fulfill your obligation by continuing to welcome them as important and valuable members of our council by accompanying them to the degree.

God has blessed us with an awesome council. Never before in my life can I say that I have made so many good friends, in such a short period of time as I have since becoming a Knight. It is only through the generous kindness of each of you that saying that is possible. I think that this feeling is part of what Carl Anderson, our Supreme Grand Knight, meant when he made the following statement:

“We have a moral obligation to invite every eligible Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus”

If you are serious about your faith, why would you deprive a brother of such amazing benefits of becoming a Knight. What a shame it would be, if having once attracted a Catholic gentleman to our order, we neglected to follow through with advancing our new brothers through our guiding principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

I trust that you will all make every attempt to join us on August 23rd. Of course we can always use an extra hand or two with set-up, service picture taking and yes the ever-dreaded clean up. But I promise light work and a great fraternal time for all.

Best peaceful wishes to all.

Vivat Jesus

Brother Rick Lomas



***Birthday Wishes
For July***

- Br. Jorge Esqueda - 1st
- Br. Thomas Ferguson - 4th
- Br. Gabor Vaski - 9th
- Br. Peter Dwyer – 10th
- Br. Ronald Heinrich – 12th
- Rev. Robert Stainsby – 17th
- Br. Fraser Ramskogler – 22nd
- Br. Karl Plach – 23rd
- Br. William Whelan – 28th
- Br. Bruno Masini – 30th

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



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

- Br. Jere & Barbara Hartnett – 2nd
- Br. Jerry & Lillian Ponikvar – 3rd
- Br. Victor & Arlene Fitzpatrick – 5th
- Br. Paul & Sarah Harper – 10th
- Br. Thomas & Irene Ferguson – 11th
- Br. Dennis & Lynda Roy – 14th
- Br. William & Margaret Whelan – 15th
- Br. Edward & Joan Uddenberg 17th
- Br. John & Mary Mc Carthy – 19th
- Br. David & Shelley Stanga – 19th
- Br. Ellard & Opal McBane – 23rd
- Br. Jeff & Brigit Cuzen – 28th

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 | Jane D’Addairo |
| Br. Sean Buckley | Br. Joe Acosta |
| PGK Don Millet | John O’Boyle |
| Bill Ducharme | Barb Catina |
| Br. Ray Bartlett | Br. Frank Murphy |
| Br. Andy Livingston & Wife | |

**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, to ensure financial security is preserved for the families of insured members.

Vivat Jesus!

