



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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NEWSLETTER
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CHAPLAIN REV. FR. FRANK WAGNER, CSC, MESSAGE



My Brother Knights,

Because the Knights of Columbus is one of the largest fraternal communities in the Church, you have everyday contacts with other men in your workplaces, other organizations and neighbourhoods. Some of these men are members of other Christian ecclesial communities. I urge you to continue and make new initiatives to have fraternal outreach to them as well as our own Catholic men. The effective and faithful effort of evangelization is hindered by the “wound” to the Body of Christ by the centuries of separation of Christians. As individuals and as a fraternal movement, our Knights can help heal the divisions and make more effective the Gospel of Jesus the Christ. Recently, Pope Francis met and prayed with the Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury and observed the following:

When, as disciples of Jesus, we offer our services jointly, each opening and the meeting, overcoming the temptation of closures and insulation, we work both at the same time when we work side-by-side, when we promote the unity of Christians as well as that of the human family. We recognize ourselves as brothers who belong to different traditions, but are driven by the same Gospel to undertake the same mission in the world. Then it would be always good, before embarking on any activity, for you to put these questions to yourselves: Why ought not we do this together with our Anglican brothers? Can we bear witness to Jesus by acting together with our Catholic brothers?

I believe his message supports ecumenical cooperation wherever and whenever you are able to facilitate it.

Sincerely in Christ and the spirit of Fr. McGiveney,

Fr. Frank Wagner, CSC



DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT GORDON DRAKE'S MESSAGE

The fall is off to a busy start for our council as the temperatures drop, the leaves fall, and our attention returns to the good works and events that we have planned for this fraternal year. We have been busy with Welcome Back BBQs at our elementary schools and have already hosted a successful recruitment drive at St. Paul's. In the coming weeks, a number of planned events will hopefully be an opportunity to unite us in fraternity, raise our visibility in the community, and give us the chance to recruit new members and reinvigorate existing members.

This fall season is a wonderful time for us to examine ourselves and evaluate how well we are doing in our faith, family, community and work spheres. As Knights of Columbus, we have an excellent opportunity to serve those first three spheres through our participation in council activities. Doing so allows us to be present to our parishes, live out our faith through good works and provide a strong example of Catholic gentlemen to our wives, children and grandchildren.

For the past few months, our Order has been emphasizing a heightened awareness of the need to build up the "domestic Church." As our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, has said, "The family as domestic Church is central to both the work of the New Evangelization and to the future sustainability of our parishes – also the future sustainability of the Order." Many materials and resources are now available through the initiative *Building the Domestic Church while Strengthening Our Parish*. Over the coming month, I hope that we will all reflect on this initiative and seek to share ideas as to how we can put this into practice in our Council and in our parishes. More information can be found at <http://www.kofc.org/en/domestic-church/>.

Vivat Jesus,
Gordon Drake

Prayer Requests

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

Joe Acosta	Fr. Ron Hodara
Sean Brown	Rick Lomas
Marlene Bulbrook Family	Ignatius MacDonald
Riccardo Colaianni	Bernadette Nazareth
Elizabeth Csordas	Lou Pennachetti
James D'Addario	Jerry Ponikvar
Johanna D'Addario	Sr. Rosalie Siegler
Fr. Ron Hodara	Fr. Bob Sims
Daryl Judd	Henry Valcheff
Rick Lomas	Larry Young

PRAYER IN TIME OF NEED

Lord Jesus you came into the world to heal our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. You went about healing all and bringing comfort to those in pain and need.

We come before you now in this time of need asking that you may be the source of our strength in body, courage in spirit and patience in pain.

May we join ourselves more closely to you on the Cross and in your suffering that through them we may draw our patience and hope.

Assist us and restore us to health so that united more closely to our family, the Church, we may give praise and honour to your name. Amen.

ENGAGING IN SERVICE



This is the 6th of several monthly articles that outlines what our duty as Knights of Columbus truly is. Our work as Knights focuses on six service categories of Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family and Youth. The K of C "Service Program" is organized around these topics. In this article we'll continue our focus on the "Community," and ways that we can dedicate our support of this category.

Community

Our communities offer limitless opportunities for positive action. By studying the needs of the community, determining what our members are interested in and what our council's resources allow, our council can make a difference. Let's continue our look at how we as Knights can get involved in the community.

Civic Involvement

Determine what our council can do to upgrade, strengthen, support and encourage sound programs of recreation and culture for the people of our community. Some ideas are:

- Sponsoring the Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for Catholic students 8th grade to 12th.
- Showing pride in our country by displaying the flag properly at council meeting, patriotic events and community programs.

Environment

Councils can start programs that make their area of the world a cleaner, neater and healthier place for their members and their neighbours. Some ideas include:

- Organizing your Council meeting and storage facility and keeping it neat and clean
- Planting trees and launching tree planting projects
- Cleaning up parks, empty lots, neighbourhoods and recycling the trash collected
- Teaching children to become environmentally sensitive
- Recycling everything and contributing used toys, furniture and clothing to charitable organizations instead of throwing them away.

Public Safety

Councils can get involved in a variety of programs to promote public safety. To help increase awareness of public safety issues our council might:

- Host a "Blue Mass to honour law enforcement officials, firefighters and paramedics. Use the Mass to present council's "Firefighter of the Year" and "Police Officer of the Year" honour to deserving individuals.
- Invite local police chief and/or officers to meetings to tell their view of the problems they face and of the support they get, or fail to get, from the public. Decide what the council can do to help.

In December's newsletter we'll finish up our look at "Community" with the following topics: Health Services, Decency, and Honouring Columbus.

For more information, please visit <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/service/index.html> and review the "Surge.....with Service" document.

John Schunk



*to our Brother Knights
who are celebrating during
the month of November*

Joseph Acosta
Chris Arnell
Michael Attardo
Renald St. Aubin
Rev. Edward DeBono
Jeff Cuzen
Victor Fitzpatrick
Andres Gabrielli
John Pickard
Javier Rubatto
Robert O'Connor, Sr.
David Stanga
Daniel Stevens
Henry Valcheff
Tom Vermeltoort
Lawrence Young



Annual Christmas
Turkey Roll
Friday, December 9, 2016
7:30 Start

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
2400 Industrial Street
Burlington, Ontario

Come, have some fun and support our Council!



TO OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS
AND THEIR WIVES
WHO CELEBRATE
THEIR ANNIVERSARIES
IN NOVEMBER!

Frank and Mary Belanger
Roger and Catherine Robichaud
Leo and Doris Russell
Peter and Lorna Wouters

LOCAL PARISH BAZAARS

Please patronize these bazaars. Their proceeds benefit our parishes in so many ways. They deserve our support!

November 5 and 6 Saturday and Sunday	St. John the Baptist Parish
November 12 Saturday	St. Paul the Apostle Parish
November 12 Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	St. Patrick Parish

KNIGHTS' MONTHLY MOMENTS

Sian Bramwell Bowl for Cancer Fund Raiser, October 16, Burlington Bowl



Brothers John-Vincent, Mark and Rocco Enjoying Fraternal Night Activities on October 24



Members of Council 5073 attended the Chalice Presentation of our 4th Degree Assembly on October 25 at St. Paul's. The chalice was presented to the family of the late Brother Ray Bartlett. We are here supporting Brother Ray's son Trevor.



CHRISTMAS Parade



THE BURLINGTON CHRISTMAS PARADE 2016

Once again, Council 5073 together with the other Burlington Councils, is partaking in the Burlington's Community Event of the Year – The Christmas Parade.” As usual, the float's theme is “Keep Christ in Christmas.” A Nativity Scene will be part of the display.

It is estimated that over 20,000 people will be seeing the parade.

Again, the Burlington Special Olympians Group has been invited to join us on the float. Therefore, we would like to have many children or grandchildren from the Councils participating. We estimate there will be ONLY 25 seating positions.

The float will be assembled on Saturday, December 3, from 9 a.m. onward, at the Burling City Bus Garage on Harvester Road.

On Sunday, the parade will start at 2 p.m. and end at approximately 4 p.m.

If you wish to volunteer and/or have children riding on the float, please contact one of the following Br. Knights:

Br. Mario Colaianni, 905.632.3201
 Br. Jude Malone, 905.681.7603
 Br. Rohan Nazareth, 905.320.8163
 Br. John Rynn, 289.242.8556

THE BINGO PROJECT

At present, approximately 14 volunteers of this Council perform 2 bingo events biweekly – a total of 52 bingos a year. The net funds received yearly from this project total over \$ 10,000. This amount is then distributed to charity organizations chosen by the Council's members and with the approval of the City of Burlington.

At present, these recipient organizations are: St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Patrick's, St. Raphael's, St. Paul's and St. John's; the Carpenter Hospice; The Compassion Society; Halton Pro-Life; Partnership West Food Bank; Nelson Youth Centre; and Halton Columbus Charities

There is a good intention among the present volunteers to raise more charity funds by organizing a third Bingo event. To do this, WE WOULD NEED APPROXIMATELY SIX NEW VOLUNTEERS. No experience required!! The six new recruits would be gently and gradually trained.

A response from interested volunteers is required by the middle of November. That is when the Bingo Licence Renewal Application is expected to be received by the City – that's on November 18.

If you are interested in helping, please contact one of the following Brother Knights:

Br. Kevin Abraham, 905.330.7545
 Br. Frank Miele, 416.606.0436
 Br. Mario Colaianni, 905.632.3201
 Br. Jude Malone, 905.681.7603

MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

November	Council Group	Time
7	Executive Meeting	6:00 p.m.
14	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.
15	Kolumbus Club	7:30 p.m.
23	Prayer Cenacle	7:00 p.m.
28	Fraternal Night	7:00 p.m.
Other Groups		
1 & 15 & 29	Midnight Bingo	9 p.m. to 12 a.m.
9 & 23	Matinee Bingo	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Every Wednesday	Seniors' Club	9:30 a.m.

Please refer to our website www.kofc5073.ca for more information about these and other events.

SENIORS' CORNER

It's that time of year again when our Seniors' Club holds its Christmas Luncheon for members and wives and widows of former members. The venue this year is, again, the Mandarin Restaurant on Fairview Street. The date is Wednesday, November 30, at 12 noon. Cost is \$20.00 for members; wives and widows are free. Please arrive around 11:30 a.m. to allow time for seating. Some members may have moved to a new location, so pass the word when you see them. Should anyone need a ride, please call Harry Murphy at 905.639.7798 or Roger Robichaud at 905.634.0294 to arrange a pick-up.

Senior Club members have always been staunch supporters of the Christmas Turkey Roll. The date of the big event this year is Friday, December 9. See you there!!



Knights of Columbus
Family Fraternal
Benefits Advisor

Br. Knight Andrei Dias

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**DON'T FORGET TO TURN
YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE
HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT,
NOVEMBER 5!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
2016 CASH CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER DRAW WINNERS**

DATE	TICKET NO.	WINNER	PRIZE
1	2445	Dennis Roy	20.00
2	1764	Kelly Catina	50.00
5	2278	B. Hunter	20.00
6	1551	R. Martel	20.00
7	1765	Stephanie Catina	20.00
8	1756	Dave Morneau	20.00
9	2091	Grisele Holland	50.00
12	1936	Annette Cowell	20.00
13	1501	Steve Crocker	20.00
14	1932	Christoper Ropa	20.00
15	1877	Raj Sankat	20.00
16	1501	Steve Crocker	50.00
19	2266	Michele Vermeltfoort	20.00
20	1510	Fred Misheal	20.00
21	2410	Geoff Lucas	20.00
22	2251	Dave Fisher	20.00
23	1749	Guy Lalande	50.00
26	2087	Gary Holland	20.00
27	1820	Ruth Milne	20.00
28	2654	Nicholas Esposito	20.00
29	1727	Fatih Kilic	20.00
30	2457	Trevor D'Mello	50.00

Drawn By: Jerry Kelly

October 3 , 2016

Date of Draw

Drawn By: Tom O'Brien

Witnessed by: Harry Murphy

Recorded by: Ron Milne

COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2016-2017	COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2016-2017	PARISH ROUND TABLE COORDINATORS
<p>CHAPLAIN Fr. Frank Wagner, CSC 905.637.2346</p> <p>GRAND KNIGHT John D'Addario 905.639.9727</p> <p>DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT Gordon Drake 289.337.3847</p> <p>CHANCELLOR Michael Mark 905.333.3623</p> <p>RECORDER Bill Manley 905.632.7410</p> <p>FINANCIAL SECRETARY Paul Catena 905.630.1840</p> <p>TREASURER Jim Csordas 905.681.2075</p> <p>LECTURER Rocco Galliani 289.396.3153</p> <p>ADVOCATE Jere Hartnett 905.637.3934</p> <p>WARDEN Michael Attardo 905.635.8775</p> <p>INSIDE GUARD Frank Barich 905.639.4877</p> <p>OUTSIDE GUARD Rocco DeVito 905.637.1220</p> <p>HONORARY OUTSIDE GUARD John Pickard 905.336.0076</p> <p>TRUSTEE ONE YEAR Henry Valcheff 905.639.4085</p> <p>TRUSTEE TWO YEAR John Schunk 289.337.4306</p> <p>TRUSTEE THREE YEAR Frank Miele 416.606.0436</p> <p>DISTRICT DEPUTY Steve Reynolds 905.220.3316</p>	<p>BURLINGTON KOLUMBUS CLUB</p> <p>President Tom Flannery 289.259.3284</p> <p>HALTON COLUMBUS CHARITIES</p> <p>President Paul LaFontaine 905.681.6140</p> <p>SERVICE PROGRAMS</p> <p>Program Director Gordon Drake 289.337.3847</p> <p>Community Director TBA</p> <p>Family Director TBA</p> <p>Pro-Life Directors Paul Muller 905.632.4715 Jim McCarthy 905.336.3811</p> <p>Membership Director Kevin Abraham 905.330.7545</p> <p>Youth Director TBA</p>	<p>St. John the Baptist Office: 905.634.2485</p> <p>Michael Enright 905.315.1784</p> <p>St. Patrick Office: 905.632.6114</p> <p>Tom Vermelfoort 905.634.4812 Frank Hartman 905.634.1260</p> <p>St. Paul the Apostle Office: 905.332.5115</p> <p>Rohan Nazareth 905.639.3220 Frank Miele 416.606.0436</p> <p>St. Raphael Office: 905.637.2346</p> <p>Rocco Devito 905.637.1220 Jason Romanetti 416.616.7834</p>