



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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NEWSLETTER

March 2016



Msgr. J. C. Warren



A Message from our Grand Knight John D'Addario

Our faith is like a journey and we as Knights of Columbus are challenged to walk on the same path with Jesus.

Lent is a time for us to reflect on the our journey. Have you fallen off the path? What can you do to get back on?

Here are some thoughts you might want to consider:

- Join a church ministry or a prayer group to support your parish community.
- Get involved in KofC fundraising so you can help the less fortunate in Burlington.
- Reach out to your Brothers and their families to help with their journey.

Let's walk together on that path and feel the renewal of Lent in our hearts and our lives.

Vivat Jesus!!

John D'Addario
Grand Knight

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***A Message from our
Deputy Grand Knight
Kevin Abraham***

The conspicuous absence of bitter cold extended weather patterns this winter finds me thankful to our Father in Heaven for His mercy and thankful for His mercy that perhaps saved several homeless people from suffering a harsh death by extreme, freezing temperatures.

Local hospitals putting untreatable, homeless persons (usually from the psychiatric wards) in a taxi with a one-way ride to the core of a “bigger” city I pray is over. I look forward to our Council supporting local community programs this year that will enhance the ‘quality of life’ for our vulnerable brothers and sisters at risk of homelessness.

The 113th Ontario Convention is to be held the weekend of April 22-24, 2016. If there are any brothers intending to participate at the Convention, please keep me informed. The banquet is Saturday, April 23, 2016.

Br. Bill Manley needs our dynamic support as he leads Council’s good efforts to raise funds for the Arthritis Society and Special Olympics Ontario by selling 2016 KofC Ontario Charities Lottery raffle tickets. Tickets are \$5 each; there are 500 prizes valued at over \$500,000. Please call Bill and get a book of raffle tickets to sell. Thank you!

Prayer

“Look upon Your Church, O God, with unfailing love and favour, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

I wish one and all a blessed Easter.

Vivat Jesus!

Kevin Abraham
Deputy Grand Knight

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COMING EVENTS

Regularly scheduled meetings are listed at the end of this newsletter. Refer to the calendar on our website: www.kofc5073.ca for other events in March and beyond - e.g., Degree Ceremonies.



Chancellor's Chat *Michael Mark*

As spring is fast approaching, I would like to both welcome and congratulate all the new brothers that has recently completed their full knighthood (see photo later in newsletter).

Many of us have families with whom we spend the majority of our spare time. To that end, it would be most wonderful to have more family-oriented activities in which our families can participate as the weather becomes warmer. Whether it is something as simple as an impromptu barbecue on a sunny day at one of the local parish churches, or even at our hall, where our brothers could bring their families and enjoy fellowship and fun times with other brothers and their families, or even an organized fun day outing such as a day at the zoo, it would help to promote fraternity, strengthen our bond as brothers, and bring all of us closer together as one big family in Christ. Hopefully, with some assistance from the various parish round table teams within our supporting parishes, we will be able to make this proposal a reality very soon.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Mark
Chancellor

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Prayer Requests

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

Barbara Hartnett
Sean Buckley
Donato Napoleone
Chris Csordas
Hailey Nazareth

Larry Young
Crescenzo Colaiani
The Koenderman family
Johanna D'Addario

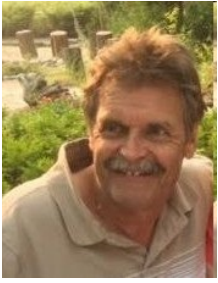
PRAYER IN TIME OF ILLNESS

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 illness 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.



**Membership Director
Rick Lomas**

Brother Knights;

I love Lent and Easter. I find it such a wonderful part of our liturgical season; winter is ending, spring is just around the corner and the opportunity to embrace the grace of God through spiritual enlightenment and purification is such a wonderful blessing available to us all. It is a time of renewal as we journey towards God – and away from sin – through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is an opportunity for new life to appear and wrongful attitudes to disappear as we journey through Lent towards the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection.

My Lenten prayer for each of you is this: That you find guidance by the grace of the Holy Spirit to help you follow Jesus more deeply in your daily life. Whether it is through prayer for the good for the soul, fasting for the good of the body, or almsgiving for the good of our neighbour, I pray that you will be brought to the glory of God's salvation through all that you do as Knights.

As part of your spiritual journey this Lent, pause to reflect and consider the promises you made as a knight and your commitment to our core pillars of charity, unity and fraternity. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic gentlemen's ministry one to which you were likely called by the Holy Spirit. So, ask yourself this: Am I open to the works of the Holy Spirit as a brother Knight? Am I aware of the benefits of full knighthood? Do I even know that to achieve full knighthood brothers must complete all three degrees? And exemplification in all three degrees is the key that opens the door to all the Knights have to offer – including becoming Grand Knight one day. You owe it to yourself and your brother Knights to complete all three degrees and to assist your brothers in also becoming full Knights. How can you be a strong knight if you are missing one of the foundation stones?

Vivat Jesus
Rick Lomas

JOURNEY TO KNIGHTHOOD

It was so very special to welcome six new brother Knights into full knighthood on Sunday, February 7, 2016. The exemplification was graciously hosted by St. Eugene de Mazenod Council in Mississauga. Despite it being Super Bowl Sunday, it was very well attended. Please join me in offering a heart-felt congratulations for our newest full brothers. It was our Super Knight Sunday ... and we won!



(From L to R with new 3rd Degree Knights; names in bold) Ignatius MacDonald, Rick Lomas, Frank Meile, **Brent Strachan, Dennis Dusureault, Daniele Napoleone, Rohan Nazarath**, GK John D'Addario, Michael Mark and DD Steve Reynolds. Missing from the picture were **Shaun Hendricks, George Puthenkulam and Jason Romanetti.**)

**IN SERVICE TO ONE.
IN SERVICE TO ALL.**



Knights assist at the basketball free-throw event in Oakville recently.



Representatives from various Councils in Burlington who sponsored the Big Band performance at the Burlington Performing Arts Center in January.
 (Front Row L to R) Vic Lefebvre, St. Gabriel's GK Victor Joseph. (Back Row L to R) Paul Catena, 5073's DGK Kevin Abraham, Scott Harrison, Holy Rosary's GK Don Prescott, John Schunk, Tom Ferguson, Joe Milton.



TO OUR BROTHER KNIGHT AND
HIS WIFE

**Michael and Maureen
MacDonald**

WHO CELEBRATE
THEIR ANNIVERSARY IN
MARCH!

MILESTONES

*Happy Birthday
Wishes
to
Brother
Knights
for the month of March*



Robert Brand
 Adrian Burbano
 Ronald Caerels
 Rev. Ronald Hodara
 Zeno Karcz
 Harry Murphy
 Normand Racine
 Dennis Roy
 John Rynn
 William Wright

SENIORS' CLUB CORNER

The Seniors Club continues to gather every Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and chat. Senior members of the other Burlington Councils are invited to join us. The annual membership fee is \$10.00 and we have a 50/50 draw as well.

The Seniors' Club will be taking a bus trip to the Casino in Niagara Falls on Wednesday, March 9, taking the regular Casino bus. The bus leaves Burlington Mall at the Prospect/Regency Court entrance at 9:25 a.m. sharp. The cost is \$15.00 per person which includes a buffet lunch. Of course, the ladies are invited! Want to go? Call Brother Roger Robichaud at 905.634.0294 for reservations.

Good news – Co-Chair Brother Phil Strecker is making a good recovery after a fall. Keep him in your prayers.

BURLINGTON KOLUMBUS CLUB

NOMINATIONS

The Kolumbus Club is the holding company of the Knights of Columbus home. This company was formed to provide and maintain the property on Industrial Street. It is registered with the Government of Ontario and operates under Letters Patent. There are no shareholders in this company. All members of Council 5073 of the Knights of Columbus are members of the Kolumbus Club by virtue of their membership in the Knights of Columbus.

A Board of ten (10) Directors administers it. The Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary hold two (2) of the Director positions automatically by virtue of their office. That is referred to as "Ex-officio, Ipso Facto." The other eight (8) Directors are elected from the General Council Membership. The term of office is two (2) years.

An executive of four (4) governs the Board of Directors: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. These executive positions are elected from the group of eight (8) Directors each year by the Board of Directors. The term of the executive positions is one year. Although the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary have the same voting rights as all the other Directors, they do not serve on the Kolumbus Club executive.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

To provide continuity, we elect four (4) Directors each year. This year it will be five (5) because of resignations/council changes, etc. The term of office is from April 1 to March 31. Nominations for five (5) Directors have started at the February 8 General Meeting. Elections will be held at the March 14 General Meeting.

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, ask a Brother Knight to nominate you or speak to the Grand Knight. If you think another Brother Knight would like to serve on the Board of Directors, speak to him and ask him if you can nominate him. The current Directors whose term is expiring are: John Bennett, Ignatius MacDonald, Jude Malone, Michael Mark, Dave Stokes. There is no restriction as to the number of terms they may serve and so they are eligible for re-election.

Michael Mark, Secretary
Burlington Kolumbus Club

BURLINGTON KOLUMBUS CLUB

NOMINATION RESULTS

At the February 8 General Meeting, the following Brothers were nominated for the position of Director:

Ignatius MacDonald
Bill Butler
Daniele Napoleane
George Putnakam
Dennis Dusereault
Jude Malone
Brent Strachan

There are five (5) vacancies on the Board of Directors. The term of office is from April 1 to March 31. Nominations will be re-opened before the elections which will be held at the March 14 General Meeting. If you have been nominated and wish to stand but cannot attend the meeting, you must provide your intent in writing in order to be on the ballot. E-mail qualifies as a written notice.

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Bill Manley
Recorder
Council 5073

HALTON COLUMBUS CHARITIES

NOMINATIONS

Halton Columbus Charities is a charitable organization registered with the Canada Revenue Agency of the Federal Government of Canada. It is responsible for managing the charitable activities of Monsignor James Corbett Warren Memorial Council No. 5073. All members of Council 5073 are members of Halton Columbus Charities by virtue of their membership in the Knights of Columbus.

A board of six (6) directors manages the affairs of the Corporation. The elected Board of Directors of the Corporation operates via by-law and is accountable directly to the Grand Knight and the Council. The Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary hold two (2) of the Director positions automatically by virtue of their office. That is referred to as "Ex-officio, Ipso Facto". The other six (6) Directors are elected from the General Council Membership. The term of office is three (3) years.

An executive of four (4) governs the Board of Directors: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors elects these executive positions from the group of six (6) Directors each year. The term of the executive positions is one year. Although the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary have the same voting rights as all

the other Directors, they cannot serve on the Halton Columbus Charities executive.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

To provide continuity, we elect two (2) Directors each year. The term of office is from July 1 to June 30. Nominations for two (2) Directors will be held at the March 14 General Meeting. Elections will be held at the April 11 General Meeting.

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, ask a Brother Knight to nominate you or speak to the Grand Knight. If you think another Brother Knight would like to serve on the Board of Directors, speak to him and ask him if you can nominate him.

Don Millet
President
Halton Columbus Charities

MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

March	Council Group	Time
1	Halton Columbus Charities	7:30 p.m.
7	Executive Meeting	7:00 p.m.
14	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.
21	Kolumbus Club	7:30 p.m.
23	Prayer Cenacle	7:00 p.m.
28	Fraternal Night	7:00 p.m.
Other Groups		
2, 16 & 30	Matinee Bingo	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
8 & 22	Midnight Bingo	9 p.m. to 12 a.m.
Every Wednesday	Seniors' Club	9:30 a.m.

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

Newly Appointed Knights of Columbus Field Agent



We welcome Br. Andrei Dias as our area's newly named Fraternal Benefits Advisor.

Brother Andrei joined the Knights in 2009 and has served in various officers' roles, most recently completing two years as Grand Knight of Credit Valley Council 8661.

He looks forward to working with you and serving your council. He can be reached by telephone – 289.724.3879 or by email – andrei.dias@kofc.org.

GENERAL INFORMATION

To be sure your personal information on file with Council 5073 is accurate, please contact the Financial Secretary.

If you are aware of anyone who should be added to our Prayer Request List or who is in need of assistance, please contact the Chancellor.