



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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NEWSLETTER

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Msgr. J. C. Warren



### *A Message from our Grand Knight John D'Addario*

In the newsletter last month at the beginning of Lent the message was about walking on the path with Jesus. We are called as Knights of Columbus to not only help a Brother who may be struggling but also to reach out to our parish community as well. Easter is a time to spring into action. We've had 40 days to reflect and renovate the next steps with the Knights. My question to you is, "Are you ready?" Are you ready to walk on the path with Jesus and help your brothers who have been struggling? Let's strengthen our presence in our council, our parish communities and the world around us.

Here are a few suggestions.

- We need all Knights to share their gifts and talents and be proud of who they are.
- We need willing Knights to step up and to chair or be a member of a committee.
- We are a unique council that represents four parishes. Each parish community has a need that we can be a part of.

Are you ready to walk on the path?

I hope that you and your family had a Holy and Blessed Easter.

Vivat Jesus!!

John D'Addario  
Grand Knight

#### COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2015-2016

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##### TRUSTEE THREE YEAR

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Steve Reynolds

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

Our Council is very pleased to have submitted nine (9) Award Applications to the State Convention to be held at the Toronto International Plaza Hotel on April 22-24, 2016. Included in the Applications is the Trillium Application for a Council in good standing having satisfied all of the fifteen (15) State criteria.

We have also submitted for State Council Service Program Awards our entry in the Burlington COMMUNITY Christmas Parade Float and for our participation in CHURCH breakfasts.

The State Deputy's Council Longevity Community Service Award was applied for our Annual Burlington KofC Golf Tournament.

In the recent past we won the Pope John Paul II Culture of Life Award and have once again submitted for this award, having satisfied all of the eleven (11) activity criteria. (Application requires only five of the criteria to be met !) In fact, our Council did more than this; we also installed "Memorial Stones for the Unborn" at all of our Parishes (including Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary).

With the help of Br. Ron Milne, we applied for the John P. Rodina Seniors and Widows Program Award on behalf of our Seniors program that gathers every Wednesday morning.

At the express request of GK John D'Addario and DD Steve Reynolds, our Council filed for three (3) Multi Council Awards as follows: Burlington Annual KofC Golf Tournament, Christmas Parade Float and Burlington City Hall Special Olympic Flag Raising.

"Together we are an enormous force for good in a world that so obviously needs the love of God and love of neighbour which must be reflected in our work...." *Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight.*

"The Church is truly a mother, a mother who gives life in Christ and who enables us to live with all our brethren in the communion of the Holy Spirit...." *Pope Francis.*

Vivat Jesus!

Kevin Abraham  
Deputy Grand Knight

**COUNCIL COMMITTEES  
2015-2016**

**BURLINGTON KOLUMBUS CLUB**

**President**  
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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](http://www.kofc5073.ca) for other events in March and beyond - e.g., Degree Ceremonies.



## *Chancellor's Chat* *Michael Mark*

As we go into April, after spending some spiritual time with our families and friends, we can reflect on the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus made for us on the cross.

Some of our brother Knights have lost loved ones during this period of Lent. Only with the support of our family, friends and, most important of all, our loving Saviour, can we find the strength to withstand the sorrows that we will have to face in our lives. As Knights, we are brothers in Christ and we must stand together in solidarity and fraternity to support each other not only in good times, but in bad times as well. Together, with Christ on our side, we will be able to overcome any obstacles that we will face in helping those who are less fortunate within our community.

Next month, my plan is to work cooperatively with all the parish round table representatives to help procure and welcome new Knights into our council, as well as plan fun family events to strengthen fraternal growth within our council.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Mark  
Chancellor

### PARISH ROUND TABLE COORDINATORS

**St. Patrick**  
Tom Vermelfoort  
905.634.4812  
Frank Hartman  
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**St. John the Baptist**  
Michael Enright  
905.315.1784

**St. Paul the Apostle**  
Rohan Nazerath  
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Gordon Drake  
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**St. Raphael**  
Rocco Devito  
905.637.1220  
Jason Romanetti  
416.616.7834

## Prayer Requests

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

Joe Acosta  
Linda Johnson  
Bernadette Nazareth  
Paul Theoret  
Larry Young

Ray Bartlett  
Rosemary Madden  
Roger Salisbury  
Tom Wingle

### 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.

*Happy Birthday*

*Wishes*

*to*

*Brother*

*Knights*

*for the month of April*



Frank Barich  
Riccardo Colaiani  
Yves Isabelle  
Stephen Kportufe  
Rick Lomas  
Ignatius MacDonald  
Michael MacDonald  
William Manley  
Ronald Milne  
Jerry Ponikvar  
Alan Read  
John Schunk

## MOTIONS

The following motions will be voted upon at the Council's April 2016 General Meeting on April 11.

Brother Paul Catena made a motion that Council pay \$2,000.00 for the cost of sending the delegates (and alternates if necessary) to attend the State Convention.

Br. John Bennett tabled a budget request (printed elsewhere in this newsletter) for \$25,000. The budget is identical to the one for 2015.

### HALTON COLUMBUS CHARITIES NOMINATION RESULTS AND ELECTIONS

Nominations were held for the Halton Columbus Charities and the following were nominated:

Paul LaFontaine  
Frank Barich  
Tim Salisbury  
Tom Tilley  
Rohan Nazareth.

Nominations will be accepted at the April General Meeting followed by the election of two Directors to serve a three year term.



### TO OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR WIVES

John and Catherine Bennett  
Paul and Barbara Catena  
Vincent and Elaine Meehan  
Alan and Eleanor Read

WHO CELEBRATE  
THEIR ANNIVERSARIES IN  
APRIL!

## MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

| April           | Council Group     | Time              |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 4               | Executive Meeting | 7:00 p.m.         |
| 11              | General Meeting   | 7:30 p.m.         |
| 18              | Kolumbus Club     | 7:30 p.m.         |
| 27              | Prayer Cenacle    | 7:00 p.m.         |
| 25              | Fraternal Night   | 7:00 p.m.         |
| Other Groups    |                   |                   |
| 13 & 27         | Matinee Bingo     | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. |
| 5 & 19          | 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](http://www.kofc5073.ca) for information about other events.

### 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5073  
HALTON COLUMBUS CHARITIES  
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2016**

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

|  |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|
| Clergy and Vocations                     | 1,000 |       |
| Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine            | 250   |       |
| Seminarian                               | 0     |       |
| Corpus Christi Catholic Secondary School | 0     |       |
| Healing Mass                             | 250   |       |
| Contingency                              | 0     |       |
| Monument To Life                         | 0     | 1,500 |

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

|  |      |        |
|--|------|--------|
| Arthritis Society                      | 0    |        |
| Carpenter Hospice                      | 1500 |        |
| Compassion Society                     | 1500 |        |
| McMaster Children's Hospital NICU Fund | 500  |        |
| Partnership West Food Bank             | 1500 |        |
| St. Vincent De Paul Society:           |      |        |
| Holy Rosary                            | 0    |        |
| St. John                               | 1250 |        |
| St. Patrick                            | 1250 |        |
| St. Paul                               | 1250 |        |
| St. Raphael                            | 1250 |        |
| Contingency Fund                       | 0    | 10,000 |

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

|  |      |       |
|--|------|-------|
| Appeal Advertising Campaign for Funds to HCC | 0    |       |
| Bank Service Charges                         | 75   |       |
| Rent for HCC Office Space                    | 4800 |       |
| Contingency Fund                             | 375  | 5,250 |

**FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

|                    |     |       |
|--------------------|-----|-------|
| Emergency Fund     | 500 |       |
| Marriage Encounter | 0   |       |
| Retrouvaille       | 500 |       |
| P.R.A.I.S.E.       | 500 |       |
| in cite            | 500 | 2,000 |

**PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES**

|   |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|
| Halton Pro Life                                   | 2,000 |       |
| Shifra Home                                       | 750   |       |
| School Support Pro Life Activities (\$250/school) | 1,000 | 3,750 |

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

|                                       |      |       |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Nelson Youth Centre                   | 1000 |       |
| School Projects                       | 750  |       |
| Basketball Free Throw                 | 750  |       |
| Halton Catholic Children's Foundation | 0    |       |
| St. Raphael's Bible Camp              | 0    | 2,500 |

**GRAND TOTAL**

**\$25,000**

