

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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A Message from our Grand Knight John D'Addario

Brothers,

Every month I have the routine of sitting down in front of my computer and sharing my thoughts and inspirational tools that could help us journey on the walking path with Jesus. The walking path has many challenges.

Getting back to routine after a summer of leisurely relaxation can be a challenge. Parish committees and ministries ramp up their activities in September. We, as Knights, should be part of these activities. We want to lead by example by supporting our parish priests and communities.

Recently, I was reading an article in the *Knights Chaplain Report* by Father Johnathan D. Kalisch, OP, Director of Chaplains and Spiritual Development, that states that Parish Roundtables "exist to be an entry point for those who seek to return to the practice of faith."

I believe that the Knights are in the best position to notice and invite new or returning parishioners to re-engage in faith. Engaging the men in a parish is asking them to accompany you on the walking path with Jesus.

Vivat Jesus!!

John D'Addario, Grand Knight

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# ENGAGING IN SERVICE

This is the third 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 to focus on the "Church," and ways that we, as Knights, can dedicate our support of this category.

Church: As Knights, we need to support a variety of needs by giving of both our time and money. One area needing our attention is Vocations. Vocations to the priesthood and religious life are needed greatly in the Church and our diocese today. One K of C effort in support of vocations is the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP). Through RSVP, councils provide an individual seminarian or novice with meaningful financial and/or moral support. Councils in Canada receive a refund of \$100 for every \$500 given to the seminarian or postulant the council is supporting. There are many more ways councils can support and promote vocations. Among them are: inviting a seminarian to council meetings, obtaining and distributing vocations materials, and recognizing newly ordained priests by presenting them with a personalized congratulatory note or certificate.

Another way we can support the "Church" is through Devotions. Councils can: arrange for the celebration of Mass to mark special events, offer to purchase a supply of rosaries for hospital chaplains for distribution to patients, head up an annual or semi-annual council retreat, organize the recitation of the rosary with your council, and pray the rosary yourself, with family.

Lastly, Knights need to Keep Christ In Christmas. Without Christ there would be no Christmas. Here are a couple of suggestions. Organize for a group of council members to volunteer work in a soup kitchen in our community during Christmas. Visit hospitals and nursing homes during the Christmas season. Present each patient with a religious Christmas card. Bring extra cards and offer patients help to write and mail cards for them.

These are just a few more ways in which we can support the church and increase our visibility in the church community. In next month's newsletter we'll look at the second category: Community.

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

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#### COMING EVENTS

Regularly scheduled meetings are listed at the end of this newsletter. Refer to the calendar on our website: <u>www.kofc5073.ca</u> for other events.

John Schunk

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PARISH ROUND TABLE

# **Prayer Requests**

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

Joe Acosta Ricardo Colaianni James D'Addario Father Hodara Deacon Pat Morin Deborah Roussy Mary Ciaccia Johanna D'Addario Peter Dwyer Korina Leggat Jeanne Reid Father Len Strohmeyer

### 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.

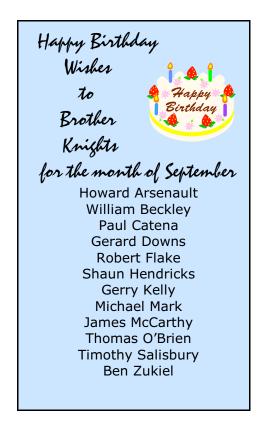
May we join ourselves more closely to you on the Cross and in your suffering that through them we may draw our patience and hope.

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.

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# MAKE OUR HALL YOUR HALL FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT

Thinking about throwing an event?

How about having it at our beautiful upscale hall? It's one of Burlington's best kept secrets and will impress your guests. As a Knight with our council, you'll automatically receive a 20 per cent hall rental discount when you decide to support us.

However, if you're thinking of a Christmas function, hurry because we're filling up fast.

Since starting the manager's role last March, I've been working hard to improve the hall's image and have received nothing but positive comments. I have spent hours cleaning and doing yard work and it's paying off in dividends.

Everyone loves the facility, its cleanliness and my attention to detail to make their event a success. I have already seen referrals from the 41 new renters since March. The hall can comfortably hold up to 90. Our bar is also fully licensed for 120 and well stocked with popular wines, ciders, beers, coolers and liquors. If we don't carry what your guests want, I'll get it.

Our facility is great for showers, stag and does, birthday parties, anniversaries, business presentations and any other special occasion or function. I've even booked a few celebrations of life and band practices.

Rental includes kitchen access for you or a caterer to prepare food. If you don't have a caterer, we'll find one. We also have a sound system to add music to your event and visual system for movies and presentations. There are 30 parking places on site and at least 50 extra spots along the street and surrounding businesses.

Please call or text me today at (905) 580-3472 for more information. I'll be happy to work with you to plan your next memorable event.

### Mario Carr, Hall Manager



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Br. Knight Andrei Dias

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# MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

September	Council Group	Time	
12	Executive Meeting	6:00 p.m.	
12	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	
19	Kolumbus Club	7:30 p.m.	
22	Halton Columbus Charities	7:30 p.m.	
28	Prayer Cenacle	7:00 p.m.	
26	Fraternal Night	7:00 p.m.	
Other Groups			
6 & 20	Midnight Bingo	9 p.m. to 12 a.m.	
14	Matinee Bingo	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	
Every Wednesday	Seniors' Club	9:30 a.m.	

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

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2016 CASH CALENDAR JULY DRAW WINNERS

DATE	TICKET NO.	WINNER	PRIZE
1	2092	Sylie Gzik	250.00
1	2245	Michael Gall	50.00
4	2587	Rosemary Abderson	20.00
5	1516	Danielle Stevens	20.00
6	1783	Paul & Cathy Enright	20.00
7	2077	Martina Wallace	20.00
8	1891	Frank Barich	50.00
11	2264	Flav Quiquero	20.00
12	2074	Sharon Phillips	20.00
13	1724	Trudy Waters	20.00
14	1602	Paul D'Addario	20.00
15	2253	Fr. Ron Hodara	50.00
18	1802	Janie McNeil-Sloats	20.00
19	2546	Maria Bodner	20.00
20	1881	Julie Skeocn	20.00
21	2644	Linda Thompson	20.00
22	1756	Dave Morneau	50.00
25	2468	John Kuypers	20.00
26	1706	Tim Barlow	20.00
27	1581	Sylvia Heald	20.00
28	1580	Harry Murphy	20.00
29	1752	Eugene Ducharme	50.00

DATE OF DRAW: Drawn by: Tom O'Brien Witnessed by: Harry Murphy Recorded by: Ron Milne August 2, 2016



We need to know by Saturday

- Sept. 3, for absolute certain, that
- you are coming to our Thursday,
  - Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> tournament for \$130.
- If you don't tell us and you show up there will not be a tee time for you and no meal.

Please let us know.

Call G.K. Jon D'Addario 905-973-0474 or F.S. Paul Catena 905-630-1840