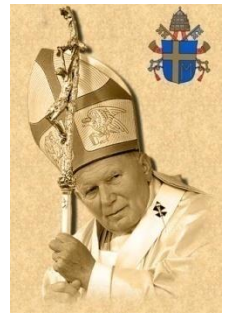




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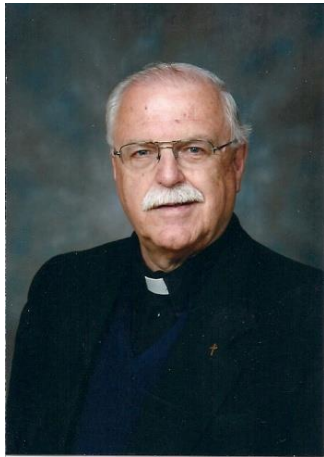
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St. Gabriel Council 10061

Conseil St. Antoine-Daniel 10340

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary 15920

Faithful Friar's Message:



**This is the Day that the Lord has made,
Let us rejoice and be glad**

During the days of Lent, we have been practicing the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, and attending daily Mass if possible. Now we will be celebrating the most important time of the year - The Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

On Holy Thursday morning, we celebrate the Mass of Chrism at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton, when during the Mass, the priests renew their sacred vows, The Holy Oils (Oil of Chrism, Oil of Catechumens and Oils of the Sick) are distributed to every parish in the Diocese. The Easter Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening around 8 P.M. The Holy Eucharist will remain in the Tabernacle until 11 P.M. Then it will be removed from the Church to a sacred place. Good Friday, we celebrate the Passion of our Lord in all our parishes around 3 P.M. It is a day of fast and abstinence.

The Easter Vigil is celebrated in all the parishes. Many parishes still hold the Vigil Mass at Midnight with the Resurrection of our Lord. Some now celebrate it at 8 P.M. so more families can participate. At the Easter Mass catechumens will be received into the Church by a Profession of Faith and others will be baptised with the water blessed with Holy Water at the Vigil Mass.

Please bring your families to these great celebrations of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord at the Vigil or Easter Sunday.

Happy Easter

Fr. Bob



Faithful Navigator's Message:

Spring is finally here and we are into the Easter season; a great time of the year.

Our next general meeting will be on April 9 (rescheduled from April 2). It will be held at Holy Rosary church with our usual format of Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by a light meal at 7:00 p.m. and the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Traditionally we have had our nominations for assembly executive at our April meeting. Our new directive is that it should be done at our May meeting followed by reopening of nominations and the election at our June 4th meeting. If you, or a brother Sir Knight you know is interested in standing for office, please confirm his interest and then put his name forward at our May meeting.

Our assembly has been asked to provide an honour guard for Mass on Easter Sunday April 5th at St. Gabriel's church. If you are available please contact Commander Ignatius MacDonald at 905-632-5586.

Our 2015 annual PJPII assembly dinner is being held on Friday April 17th at the King's Court Banquet centre on King's Road. Once again our assembly is inviting all members of the Knights of Columbus and their spouses from all 4 Burlington councils to join us in an evening of fraternity. The tickets are \$30. per person and the evening features a prime rib & chicken dinner. Please contact either Don Prescott, Tom O'Brien, Bill Manley, or myself for tickets. This should be a memorable evening with participation from all 5 units of the Knights of Burlington. Please refer to more details on this event elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our Spring Exemplification is being held in Kitchener on May 23rd at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows church. The details of this event are included elsewhere in this newsletter. Please consider some of your 3rd degree brother knights and ask them if they would like to complete their degrees by joining the 4th. For details on the enrolment process please contact our Faithful Comptroller SK Dave Stokes, our Faithful Admiral SK John Rynn or myself.



During this Easter season let's take time to reflect on the "Good News of Easter" and the opportunity we have as knights to serve our Church and Country.

Wishing you and your family a Happy and Blessed Easter.

Vivat Jesus
Jere Hartnett PGK
Faithful Navigator

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**Faithful Captain's Message:**

On Friday, March 13th, the Colour Guard attended a mass in honour of the late Sir Knight James Mackie, M.M. (Military Medal)

The Colour Party, led by Sir Knight David Stokes, escorted Father Piotr Machnacki and the altar servers, Sir Knight Ignatius MacDonald and Sir Knight Scott Harrison.

Sir Knight Jere Hartnett presented to Father Piotr, a chalice inscribed with Sir Knight James Mackie, M.M. to be used for the consecrated wine. After the mass, which was offered for the repose of the soul of Sir Knight James Mackie M.M., the beautiful chalice and paten were presented to Cathy Hamilton, sister of Father Martin Bradbury in his absence. Father Martin knew Sir James Mackie well and he will continue to use this chalice in his ministry.

As we approach Holy Week, it is the time of year that we as Catholic Gentlemen reflect on our faith and the Resurrection. Paul says in I Corinthians 15:14 ***"If Christ has not been raised from death, then we have nothing to preach and you have nothing to believe."***

Christ is Risen! Happy Easter to you and your families.

I look forward to seeing all of you at Holy Rosary for our next meeting Thursday, April 9th

Vivat Jesus
Tom O'Brien



SK Rick Lomas 1st
 SK Vincent Iantomasi 5th
 SK Ignatius MacDonald 11th
 SK John Schunk 14th
 SK Philippe Lauriault 23rd
 SK William Manley 26th
 SK Ted Van Lierop 26th
 SK Ronald Milne 28th



SK John & Lady
 Catherine Bennett 7th



Faithful Admiral's Message:

As the last remnants of snow slowly melt and we look forward to the Easter season, we know we are finally entering spring. Along with the promise of new life, I am sure we are all looking forward warmer days ahead.

Our Spring Exemplification is being held in Kitchener on May 23rd, at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows church. The event will be similar in format to the exemplification held in the fall, with the ceremony to be conducted in the church Saturday afternoon, followed by mass with the congregation and dinner afterwards. The ladies' program will be a trip to nearby St. Jacobs, and promises to be a wonderful afternoon out. Please consider your brother Knights in the 3rd degree, and ask if they would like to join our assembly. If you would like any further details, please don't hesitate to contact myself, our Faithful Navigator Jere Hartnett, or our Faithful Comptroller Dave Stokes.

Growing our membership helps insure our assembly continues to be vibrant and active in the community.

Vivat Jesus,
 John Rynn, PGK, PFN
 Faithful Admiral

**ASSEMBLY UPCOMING
EVENTS**

- Apr. 9 General Meeting - Mass at 6:30 at
Holy Rosary Church
Apr. 11 8th Ontario District Meeting
Apr. 17 Annual Dinner at Kings Court
May 7 General Meeting – Mass at 6:30
May 23 4th Degree Exemplification

COLOUR CORP SCHEDULE

- Apr. 5 St. Gabriel's Church 10:15 for
11:00
May 14 March for Life - Ottawa
May 23 St. Patrick's Confirmation 2:30
for 3:00 and 4:30 for 5:00

COMMANDER'S CORNER

During March, we participated in a Chalice presentation in memory of SK James Mackie. We have been asked to participate in the Easter Mass at St. Gabriel's on Easter Sunday.

The annual March for Life will take place in Ottawa on March 14th and included in this newsletter are some pictures from past events. Anyone interested in going to Ottawa should advise Jere Hartnett.

If there is anyone interested in joining the Colour Party, kindly contact our Faithful Navigator Jere Hartnett or one of the Commanders.

**Pope John Paul II Assembly 3176
2015 Annual Dinner**

Our annual 2015 dinner will be held on Friday April 17th at King's Court Banquet Centre at 1159 King's Road Burlington. It will be a Buffet setting including a Prime Rib and Chicken dinner.

Once again our assembly will be celebrating fraternity together with our brother knights and their spouses from our 4 Burlington councils. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be obtained from Don Prescott [905-523-7518](tel:905-523-7518), Tom O'Brien [289-337-4540](tel:289-337-4540), Bill Manley [905-632-7410](tel:905-632-7410), or Jere Hartnett [905-637-3934](tel:905-637-3934). Doors open at 5:30 pm and dinner will be at 6:30 pm. Tickets will not be available at the door.

Mark this date on your calendar now and get your tickets early; it should be a memorable event.

Don Prescott
2015 Annual Dinner Chair



WEBSITES

We encourage all Knight of Columbus members to keep up to-date on current activities. To assist, we list below a directory of some of the main Websites. All SK can log on to the assembly website to send e-mails to fellow SKs.

Pope John Paul II Assembly

<http://kofcknights.org/Assembly.asp?A=3176>

Monsignor James Corbett Warren Memorial Council 5073

www.kofc5073.ca

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council 15920

<http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=15920>

8th Ontario District (Serving the Hamilton & St. Catharines Diocese)

<http://kofc8thontario.ca/>



FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT:

Please reminder the following in your prayers:

Sir Knight Joe Acosta

Sir Knight Paul and Lady Imelda Hinton

Sir Knight John Luciw

Sir Knight Finlay Morrison, P.G.K.

Sir Knight Larry Young, P.G.K., P.F.N.

Father Martin Bradbury

Sir Knight Frank Murphy

To be included in our prayer network, please contact me at (905) 905-523-7518 or by e-mail at dprescott@cogeco.ca.

Don Prescott, GK

Faithful Pilot





Chalice Presentation for SK James Mackie



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March for Life in Ottawa coming in May 2015



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If anyone is considering a trip to Ottawa for this year's March for Life on May 13th, 2015, car pools are being formed. Please discuss your needs at the next General Meeting with the Assembly's Executive.

The pictures shown above are from previous years.



Knights of Columbus

8th Ontario District
FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION
May 23, 2015



LOCATION: St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows
Historic Church Established 1857
56 Duke Street West, Kitchener ON, N2H 3W7

ELIGIBILITY:

A Third Degree Member in good standing.

FEES: **Lay Candidates** \$100 application fee
 Clergy \$70.00
 Banquet tickets - \$50.00
 Ladies Program - \$25.00

CANDIDATES OFFICIAL DRESS:

- Candidates must be attired in a regular black tuxedo, black cummerbund and black bow tie, black dress shoes and black socks. A plain white pleated front tuxedo shirt with regular lay-down shirt collar (**COLOURED OR RUFFLED SHIRTS OR STAND-UP COLLARS ARE NOT PERMITTED**).
- Members of the Clergy and Deacons should wear their clerical garb.
- Members of the Armed Forces, Police Officers and Firefighters dressed in Class A dress uniform shall be considered in proper attire for all Exemplification events.

HOTEL ACCOMODATION:

We are making hotel arrangements within a 15 minute walk/drive to St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows church. Details when they are finalized.

EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE:

Schedule is preliminary and is subject to change

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| 11:00 to 12:45 pm | Registration of Candidates |
| 1:00 to 3:30 pm | Degree Ceremonial |
| 3:45 pm | Memorial Parade |
| 4:45 pm | Gather for Mass |
| 5:00 pm | Celebration of Holy Mass |
| 6:00 pm | Reception |
| 6:30 pm | Banquet commences |
| 9:30 approx. | Evening ends |

LADIES PROGRAM:

12.00 to 3:30 pm St. Jacob's Market and Luncheon