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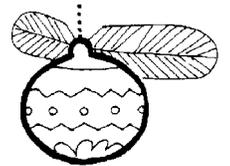


Faithful Friar's Message

MARRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021!

Dear Brothers,

Jesus came to save us, to show how important, how precious we are to God. As his servant and your chaplain I want to express the same message: every and each one of you is important to me personally, and important to our Church! Your service to our faith community is extremely meaningful. Please continue to serve God and His people with growing dedication, faith and devotion. I want to share with you this year a thought of St. Vincent Pallotti, the founder of my Congregation of Pallottine Fathers:



“Every year the Church invites us to the mystical Bethlehem to recognize and adore the Majesty of God humbled for love of us, and to offer to our Lord Jesus Christ the gold of charity, the incense of humble prayer, confident, and persevering, and the myrrh of Christian mortification.”

St. Vincent Pallotti (OCCVI, 168)

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2021!

Father Janusz Rogiński, S.A.C.





Faithful Navigator's Message:

Sir Knights

As the year 2020 ends, I reflect back and this has been quite a year! We have gone through a lot. For most of us, Christmas was not as we remember Christmases of the past.

Midnight masses were canceled, and you had to reserve a seat for a mass on Christmas day.

We all still have our faith and no one can take that away!

At our next meeting we have our Installation of Officers, along with our Renewal of Faith. With the "Lock Down" in place it looks like we will be having Zoom meetings for a while to come. I am hoping to see quite a few of you members on the screen.

On New Year's Eve, we all make resolutions. Sometime we keep them and sometimes we just fall short. I would like to challenge all of you to try and make a difference in someone's life; a neighbor, or maybe a friend. Perhaps volunteer to help? There are so many ways of helping and putting a smile on someone's face!

The Faithful Captain and I delivered two cheques to two needy organizations: the Salvation Army and the (Burlington) Food Bank. I will have pictures and a statement for next month.

Please keep the first responders and the health care workers in your prayers as they try to alleviate pain and stress for their patients and try to be a small candle in the night for all those around you in the New Year 2021.

Happy New Year to you and your family, I hope to see all of you on Thurs. Jan. 7th 2021.

Vivat Jesus

Faithful Navigator

Tom O'Brien

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Faithful Captain's Message

Look for something next month. . .

January Birthdays



SK Larry Heln	Jan 6
SK Donald Williams	Jan 7
SK Scott Harrison	Jan 15
SK Aeneas Mac Isaac	Jan 20
SK Steve Gauthier	Jan 21
SK Ken Flemming	Jan 31



January Anniversaries

SK Luvino & Lady Fidela Uy	Jan 5
Rev. Mr. Brian & Lady Roberta Dunn	Jan 15

Pope John Paul II Assembly Executive - 2018-19

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Ron Milne, PGK, PFN, FDD

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David D'Souza

Faithful Outer Sentinel

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Faithful Admiral

Frank Miele

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Faithful Trustee 2020

John Bennett

Faithful Trustee 2021

Jim Hession

Faithful Trustee 2022

Loy de Mello

Commanders

Frank Miele





Faithful Pilot's Report

Almighty and Eternal God,
You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You.
Hear us for Your sick servants for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to You in Your Church.
Through Christ our Lord
Amen.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Ignatius Mac Donald
Fr Ray Modeski
Denis O'Brien
Pat O'Brein
Teresa Milne
Fred Topp
Steve Fleming
First Responders
John D'Souza
Maureen Kelly

To be included in our prayer network, please contact me at (905) 335-0412 or by e-mail at ticbhoy@hotmail.com .

Larry Helm
Faithful Pilot



Faithful Admiral Message

These are challenging times and praying for soon to be returning to normal times whenever that might be. What will the new normal be when this ends?

Staying: safe, healthy, and concerned.

May we never again take for granted:

Friday nights with friends, family gatherings, birthday celebrations, the roar of a stadium, mornings at the gym, packed dance floors coffee with friends, crowded concerts, LIFE ITSELF.

Since my December message (see below), I have been able to help out 7 families, by providing them with a box which content: 4 Kraft dinner boxes, 2 packages of 900 gr. pasta, 2 jars of pasta sauce, 1 jar of peanut butter and \$10 cash for milk, for an average of approx. \$30 per box. All this has been much appreciated and grateful by the recipients,

We are now a solid 8 months into this. If you are not working/not getting a paycheque/struggling to make ends meet and run out of food or necessities....please don't let yourself or your kids go to sleep with an empty stomach. Christmas is fast approaching and if you need help please don't be afraid or embarrassed to email me or call on me with your specific needs. I will drop groceries at your door and go. No one will ever know. Everyone has been in tough position at some point in their life. It doesn't define you. If any other SK is willing to be involved with this, please contact me.

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Prayer Cenacle

Prayer is a 'free way' to God!

We will all regret our lack of Prayer time when we meet at the "Golden Gate" of Heaven!



Our Monthly "Prayer Cenacle" is held on the last Thursday of each month

Location: Kolumbus Hall 2400 Industrial St Burlington

Please remember SK Jude Malone's passion and commitment to this worthwhile and important prayer opportunity. During the pandemic this Prayer Cenacle was and is not available, on site. Your thoughts and prayers are encouraged amongst ourselves during this time period.

January interesting dates

January 1 New Year's Day

New Years' Day is a time to relax and enjoy the start of a bright and promising new year....a new beginning. It is a time to be with family.

January 12 National Hot Tea Day

Tea is the second most consumed beverage, behind only coffee. A cold January day (and night) is a great time to enjoy a steaming hot cup of tea. To most of us, tea is a delicious and relaxing drink. Drinking tea is healthy for you. With these things in mind, it is only fitting that today is *National Hot Tea Day*.

January 17 Ditch New Years Resolutions Day

If there's a day to celebrate New Years and to make resolutions for the upcoming year, then there should be a day to ditch those resolutions. That's the reason for today.

January 26 Spouses Day

Spouse's Day is a time to enjoy and appreciate your better half. Show your spouse the love! You can use this day as a prelude or warm up to Valentine's Day, if you'd like. But, its not really a gift giving event. Rather, use it as a time to show your spouse that you care and appreciate all of the things that he/she does for you and for the household. In other words, take a minute to be thankful for what you've got.

Mother Teresa Quotes:

- Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.
- Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.
- We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do.
- We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.
- Peace begins with a smile.
- If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.
- Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.
- The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread.

Share the Warmth

Help Keep our Community Warm



January 1st to March 21st

Please donate new winter hats, mitts &
socks

(collection bin at back of the Church)

or

E-transfer funds to:

stgabrielskofc@gmail.com

Stay warm and safe this winter

Thank you & God Bless



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A note/Memo regarding availability of 4th degree uniforms:

MEMORANDUM

December 23, 2020

TO: Canadian Vice Supreme Masters
Canadian State Deputies
Canadian District Masters
Canadian Faithful Navigators

FROM: Dennis J. Stoddard
Supreme Master

RE: Uniform Orders in Canada

The Order has just entered an agreement with a vendor that will supply our uniforms for Canadian Sir Knights. As of January 1, 2021, 4th degree uniforms can be purchase from ca.kofcuniform.com for the price of 572.77 CAD.

I am pleased to report that the Order has contracted with "The Supply Room," who is currently supplying uniforms in the United States. TSR is a world-class, leading manufacturer and distributor of military and law enforcement uniforms.

Their executive and management staffs have well over 100 years of experience and have built a solid reputation for quality, price competition and most of all, excellent customer service, and offer dedicated customer service representatives to handle only Knights of Columbus uniform orders and issues. We are certain that you will be pleased with their service, as well as the price.

Please promote the uniform ordering website (ca.kofcuniform.com) to all Assembly members, in your communications and monthly bulletins.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Dennis J. Stoddard
Supreme Master

Attached a “fillable” Member Fraternal Survey Form. Please print, fill out & send along to our Faith Controller or the Faithful Navigator at your earliest convenience, but please no later than January 25 to give the assembly time to compile the information and send it to Supreme.

ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

20__ INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARIES / FAITHFUL COMPTROLLERS / BURSARS

Note: Knights should separate reported assembly activities from their reported council activities.

Located on the lower portion of this page are individual Member Worksheets to assist you in determining the number of hours of volunteer service expended by members during 20__.

To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

COUNCIL HOURS

FAITH ACTIVITIES (where applicable) HOURS OF SERVICE:

- a. RSVP Program
- b. Church Facilities
- c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries
- d. Religious/Vocations Education
- e. Prayer & Study Programs
- f. Sacramental Gifts
- g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities

FAMILY ACTIVITIES (where applicable)

- a. Food for Families
- b. Family Formation Programs
- c. Keep Christ in Christmas
- d. Family Week
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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (where applicable)

- a. Coats For Kids
- b. Global Wheelchair Mission
- c. Habitat for Humanity
- d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief
- e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities
- f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care
- g. Hospitals/Health Organizations
- h. Columbian Squires
- i. Scouting/Youth Groups
- j. Athletics
- k. Youth Welfare/Service
- l. Scholarships/Education
- m. Veteran Military/VAWS
- n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities

LIFE ACTIVITIES (where applicable)

- a. Special Olympics
- b. Marches for Life
- c. Ultrasound Initiative
- d. Pregnancy Support
- e. Christian Refugee Relief
- f. Memorials to Unborn Children
- g. Miscellaneous Life Activities

OTHER FRATERNAL COMMITMENTS:

- Visits to the Sick
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- Number of Blood Donations
- Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled
- Member and their Families

TOTAL

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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>

To view current events please check out our Pope John Paul II Assembly link above