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COUNCIL 15920 NEWS

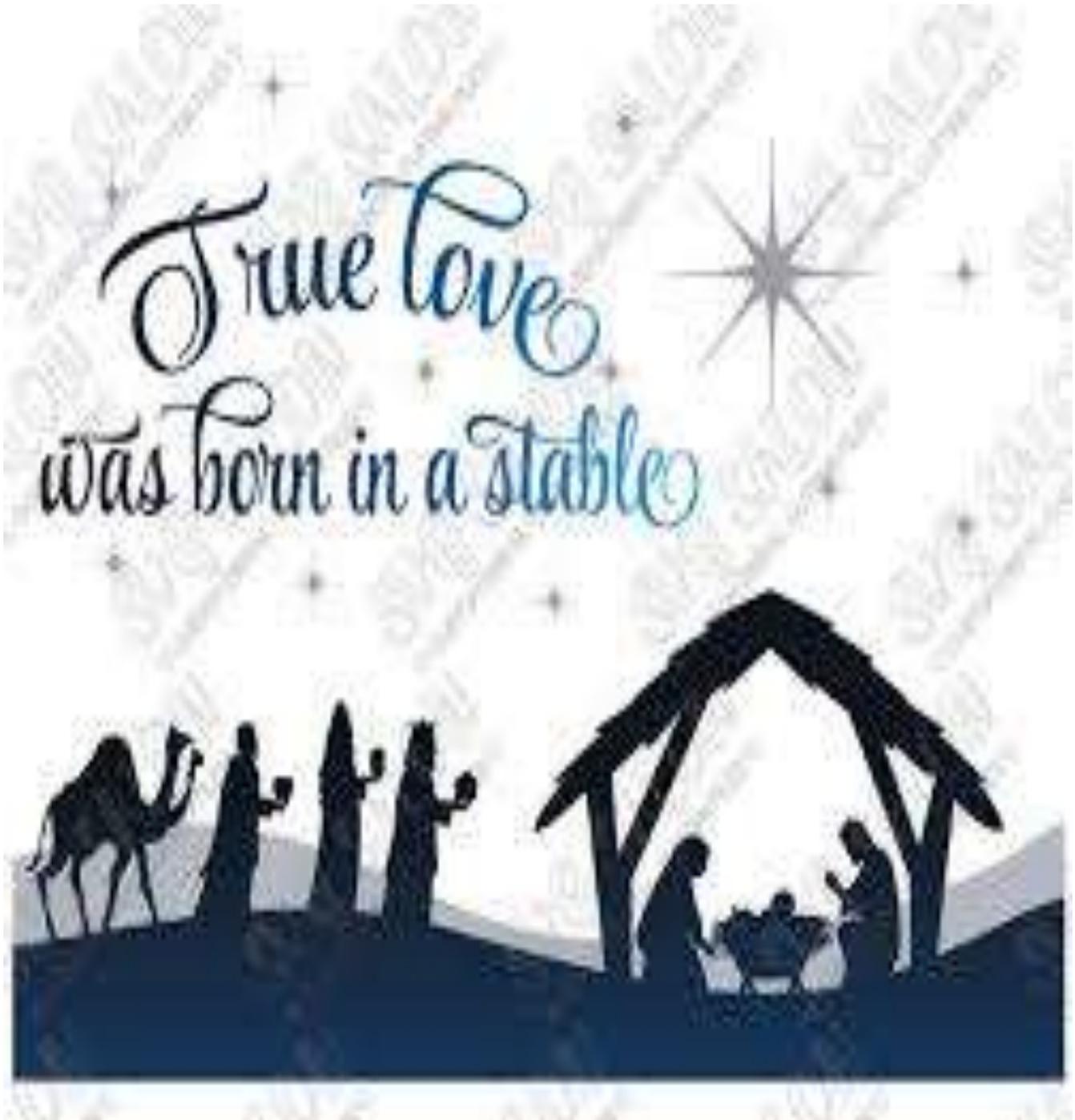
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, REVEREND MARTIN VALLEY

Dear Brothers,

As the Advent Season gets underway, I invite you to join me in striving to prepare well for the coming of the Lord at Christmas. In Advent we cry out, “Come, Lord Jesus, come!” Since we need him in our world now, more than ever, such a cry from the heart makes perfect sense. But it calls for a heart that is cleansed, renewed, and receptive. A heart that is too burdened, distracted, or self-seeking will never notice him when he comes.....because he usually comes to us under a disguise, often that of the poor and most needy. I always see his poverty in the stable as a sign of his loving identification with our spiritual poverty. Our state can lead us readily to despair, but the Child Jesus is rather the bringer of hope. In his name, Knights of Columbus are to be bringers of hope, too. All your activities, at Christmas and at other times during the year, in outreach to the poor, and in support of innocent and vulnerable human life, are a particularly strong reminder of the hope which flows from the presence of God, dwelling in our midst. I thank you, again and again, for your generous commitment and witness to the gracious Christ Child of hope and joy, and pray that you will experience that joy in your own lives and family settings.

How fitting that this is the month when our reflections on the Apostles’ Creed bring us to the large central section of the Creed, which speaks of the coming of Jesus Christ and his action while among us. It only makes sense that a lot of attention is directed in the Creed to the person and action of Jesus. He is, after all, the supreme revelation of God, given to us in a way which we could easily grasp---God became one of us, “in all things but sin”. The name we give to this profound mystery is incarnation, “taking flesh”. The Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, while not ceasing to be God, veiled many aspects of his divinity in order to take on humanity and its frailties. It was the only way in which he would be able to truly save us. “For God so loved the world that he gave us his only Son, so that all who believe in him might have eternal life.” (John 3:16) So we profess that Jesus “was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary”. The credal article goes on to say that “he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.” If he was going to share our life completely, it was necessary that he be subject to death as well. We know that his death was sacrificial, and a saving act to free us from the grip of evil. We also know that that is not the end of the story. The next lines of the Creed strike right to the very heart of the Gospel message, the heart of our faith. We will treat of those next month.

I urge you to look up two magnificent meditations on the Incarnation. One is the traditional prayer, the *Angelus*. Remember how the church bells would ring at Noon and at 6:00 P.M., for everyone to stop and pray the *Angelus*? It sees the events of the Incarnation through the eyes of Mary, as it were. I always like to think of it in conjunction with the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. The other meditation is the magnificent hymn in Paul’s Letter to the Philippians, 2:6-11. It speaks there of how Jesus emptied himself, taking “the form of a slave, and being born in human likeness”, and in that state gave himself up for us so totally, “even to death on a cross”. But, on that account, and in being raised up, he has acquired “the name above all other names”, and we praise him as Lord. This brings us back to how this part of the Creed began, when we declared that we believe “in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord”.

Our whole lives are oriented to praising the one who has come among us as sovereign Lord, the very Prince of Peace! "O Come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord".

A joyful Christmas to all my brother Knights, your families, your associates, and all those whom you serve with such generosity and care!

Father Martin Vallely
Chaplain

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATIONS**

Congratulations:

Bro. Melvin and Jennifer Ilagan
December 18 – 20 years

Bro. Howard and Lorraine
McNamara
December 27 – 64 years

Bro. Mike and Linda Perron
December 28 – 28 years

**CALENDAR
OF
COUNCIL EVENTS**

Dec. 3 – Council Business Meeting – 7:00 pm

Dec. 6 – Turkey Roll
Holy Rosary School Gym

Dec. 7 – Breakfast with Santa
Holy Rosary School – 7:00 am

Dec. 12-13 – Good Shepherd Food Drive
Longo’s Markets – Fairview Street

Dec. 25 – Christmas Day

Jan. 1 – New Year’s Day

Jan. 7 – Business Meeting – 7:00 pm

Jan. 17 – Set up for Basketball Free Throw

Jan. 18 – Basketball Free Throw Tournament
Notre Dame High School

Jan. 25 – Special Olympics Basketball Tournament
Details at Meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Henry Rudachyk – December 3

Jim Hessian – December 8

Gerald Woodman – December 21

Our Lord Jesus Christ
December 25

Earl Kent Roy – December 29



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from a Brother Knight***

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Bro. Mario Rodriguez, F.I.C.
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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

In November, our Council received two requests to transfer into our Council: Brother Gerald Woodman from Council 1412 and Deacon Stephane Zara from Council 10340. Welcome Brothers. We also accepted the membership application of Hugo Aponte who received the Honours of the Admission Degree on Tuesday, November 26. Congratulations and welcome Brother Hugo.

November marks the end of our budget year. At our Business Meeting on November 5, we distributed the balance of our approved charity budget. I had the privilege of presenting our donation of \$1,250 to Habitat for Humanity and \$2,000 to Burlington Special Olympics, the net result of our Bottle Drive collections. Brothers Len Walker and Ken Fleming, respectively, accepted the donations on behalf of the organizations.

During November Council members assisted the CWL in taking down their Bell Bazaar and installed three new sets of shelving in the Church basement to provide additional storage space. We joined St. Gabriel Council for the first organizational meeting of the Basketball Free Throw Competition. Also present were members from Saint Antoine-Daniel Council and the newly formed St. Paul the Apostle Council. The event will be held at Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School on January 18.

Happy to report that the "Coats for Kids" we ordered in September finally arrived. Brothers Ken Fleming and Vic Lefebvre joined me at Holy Rosary Catholic Elementary School for the distribution of the coats. Our order consisted of four cases of Coats for Kids, a total of forty-eight coats. Twelve for girls and thirty-six for boys. We met with two of the schools teachers, Ms. Tara Wilson and Ms. Heidi Nelson, and inspected the coats. We presented two young boys with new winter coats. This was a very rewarding moment for me and my Brother Knights.

We held our Second Turkey Roll Preparation Meeting in the Parish Centre, Heritage Room on Thursday, November 28. Plans were finalized, donations for the Silent Auction were reviewed. All indications are that we are due for another successful Knights of Columbus Turkey Roll. Make sure to invite all your friends to attend on Friday, December 6.

November was not all work. Dianne and Ken Fleming, Vic Lefebvre, Marie and David Lord, Stephanie Mac Donald, Barbara and Aeneas Mac Isaac and Theresa and I, attended the Halton Catholic Children's Foundation Dinner with Bishop Crosby at Le Dome Banquet Hall in Oakville. A good time was had by all and Brother Aeneas won one of the prizes, approximately \$200.00, worth of various candy products.

At the November Business meeting, our Council received a \$3,000.00 cheque from the Cupido Family, in Honour of their recently deceased Father, Brother Guido Joseph Cupido.

See you all at the meeting on December 3rd, 2019.

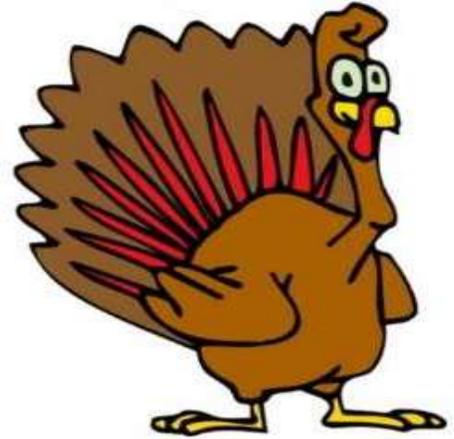
Vivat Jesus

Joe Milton
Grand Knight

PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:

Brother Blaise Mac Isaac
 Brother Michael Nelligan
 Brother Don Prescott, PGK
 Brother Henry Rudachyk
 Brother Kees Van Asselt
 Evangeline Nelligan, wife of Brother Michael
 Shannon Wilken, daughter of Bro. Michael Nelligan
 Richard Cupido, grandson of Brother Guido



Prayer for Healing

Almighty and merciful Father, by the power of your command, drive away from me all forms of sickness and disease. Restore strength to my body and joy to my spirit, so that in my renewed health, I may bless and serve you, now and forever more.

To be included in the Prayer Network, contact Bro. Vic Lefebvre at 905-336-3056 or by e-mail at kofcholyrosary@outlook.com

TURKEY ROLL
FRIDAY
DECEMBER 6
HOLY ROSARY
SCHOOL GYM
7:00 PM



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Council News

[Cheque Presented To Habitat For Humanity On November 5th](#)

At our meeting on November 5, Grand Knight Joe Milton presented a cheque from our council to Brother Len Walker for the Habitat for Humanity project. Len...Thank you for the tremendous effort and results on this project.



[Here Is An Update On The Habitat Catch18 Project From Len:](#)

I wanted to take a moment and thank everyone for helping continue the journey of CATCH18. This month with the great help of Hilda Cirotto and Jeannie Woodcroft, the RTO presented us with their \$4,000 donation. In addition, the Knights of Columbus Council 15920 presented another cheque of \$1,250 along with Dan Morosin giving a personal donation. With the great support of the CWL and their fashion show flower sale and other events, Notre Dame School post signing and other events plus all the extra energy/Support Anthony Cordeiro as Principle of the school has given, the events at Holy Rosary School with the help of Marianne MacDonald and Allan Nason to teach the kids how to grow flowers, the events at St Gabriel's and the help from Stephen Clarke, plus the great work and support of Melvin Ilagan and his company ON Semiconductor, and lastly the Knights of Columbus community in Halton Mississauga, we are making great headway! This month, I am happy to report with all the effort put forth we have raised over \$30,000 to date. What a great accomplishment everyone! Thank you for all your support.

I was lucky enough to meet with John Gerrard recently, who is extremely busy with many Habitat projects, but he took the time to thank the whole team for our efforts and expressed what a great contribution we are all making to the community. Melissa Foley and team also took some time out of their busy schedule to discuss other potential opportunities and take a picture of the latest cheque presentation (see below). Thank you Habitat team for all your support and efforts. Thank you Ashely (no longer with Habitat), Tara Petch, and Melissa Foley for all your organizational support.

As a bit of an update the first nine homes will be ready shortly allowing nine families the opportunity to move in. The balance of the homes will be complete by the spring. There is a plan for a ribbon cutting in the spring which you will all be invited too.

Ladies and Gentleman, we have made tremendous progress but we still have some time to keep the push going. There are some key ideas and thoughts that we have which could help us provide even more funds to the build by the spring. Some of the key areas we are looking at is Landscaping Support and Fence and Paving requirements. There may also be some items groups can purchase to help with the interior of the homes. If we can put a few groups together to make a small donation and then receive a day on site there may be some opportunities. I believe there is a few days left to do some Insulation installation. Melissa Foley is going to let us know what other opportunities there might be.

Once again, thank you everyone; this has been no small task but our community is truly coming together to help build Habitats. We are making our CATCH18 name proud and we are truly one community aligning to create habitats for our neighbors.

I look forward to talking to you all of you soon! Please see link, and photo's below.

Len Walker
CATCH18

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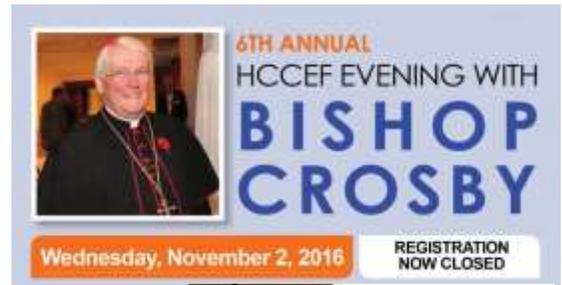


6th Annual Evening with Bishop Crosby Took Place Early In November.

On November 6th, many of our council members attended the 6th Annual “Evening With Bishop Crosby” presented by the Halton Catholic Children’s Education Foundation. The event was organized by our own Brother Marc Clare who is the Executive Director of the Foundation. It took place at “Le Dome” in Oakville and it was a huge success. Our council sponsored a table for 10 and additionally there were several other council members in attendance that evening. Great job Marc.



*Halton Catholic Children's
Education Foundation*



[More Shelving for the Church Basement Storage Room](#)

During November, Grand Knight Joe Milton received a request from the church office asking if the Knights would look after sourcing and installing three additional shelving units in the storage room to help improve the organization of items. The shelving was sourced from Home Depot and several Brothers including Sam Cervoni, Ken Fleming, David Lord, Danny Morosin, Howard McNamara and Joe Milton made short work of assembling them.



Cheque Presented to Special Olympics Burlington

On Monday November 18. Grand Knight Joe Milton attended a meeting of the Burlington Special Olympics to present them with a cheque for \$2,000 representing the proceeds of our year-long bottle drive.



Coats for Kids Donation Made to Holy Rosary School

Our council continued its outstanding support of our community by participating in the “Coats for Kids” campaign. A total of 48 brand new winter coats were donated to Holy Rosary School for giving to kid’s in need. Teacher Tara Wilson will be looking after the distribution of the coats. At a meeting held in the school on November 26, Brother Vic Lefebvre and Grand Knight Joe Milton let Tara know that any child in need can benefit from this programme whether they attend Holy Rosary school or not. Two very deserving and well-mannered boys were given coats at that meeting and they were overjoyed.



One Heart One Soul Campaign Nearing a Successful Conclusion



The One Heart One Soul campaign has been well received by our parish and the goal of raising over \$433,000 has been achieved. The campaign in our parish will now start winding down although it is expected that additional donations may come in for a while. This is an outstanding achievement especially with all of the other financial pressures people are under. It is another demonstration of the exceptional, generous and supportive people we have in our parish. The support for this campaign has been outstanding not just reflected by those that were able to contribute financially but also by those others that supported the efforts of the volunteers and the campaign goals in general.

The rewards of this great achievement will start to be seen in the spring as projects that represent the dreams of the parish are prioritized and executed. Special thanks to Brother Steve Marsh and his wife Rose who were co-chairs of the campaign.

2019 Turkey Roll Preparations Almost Complete

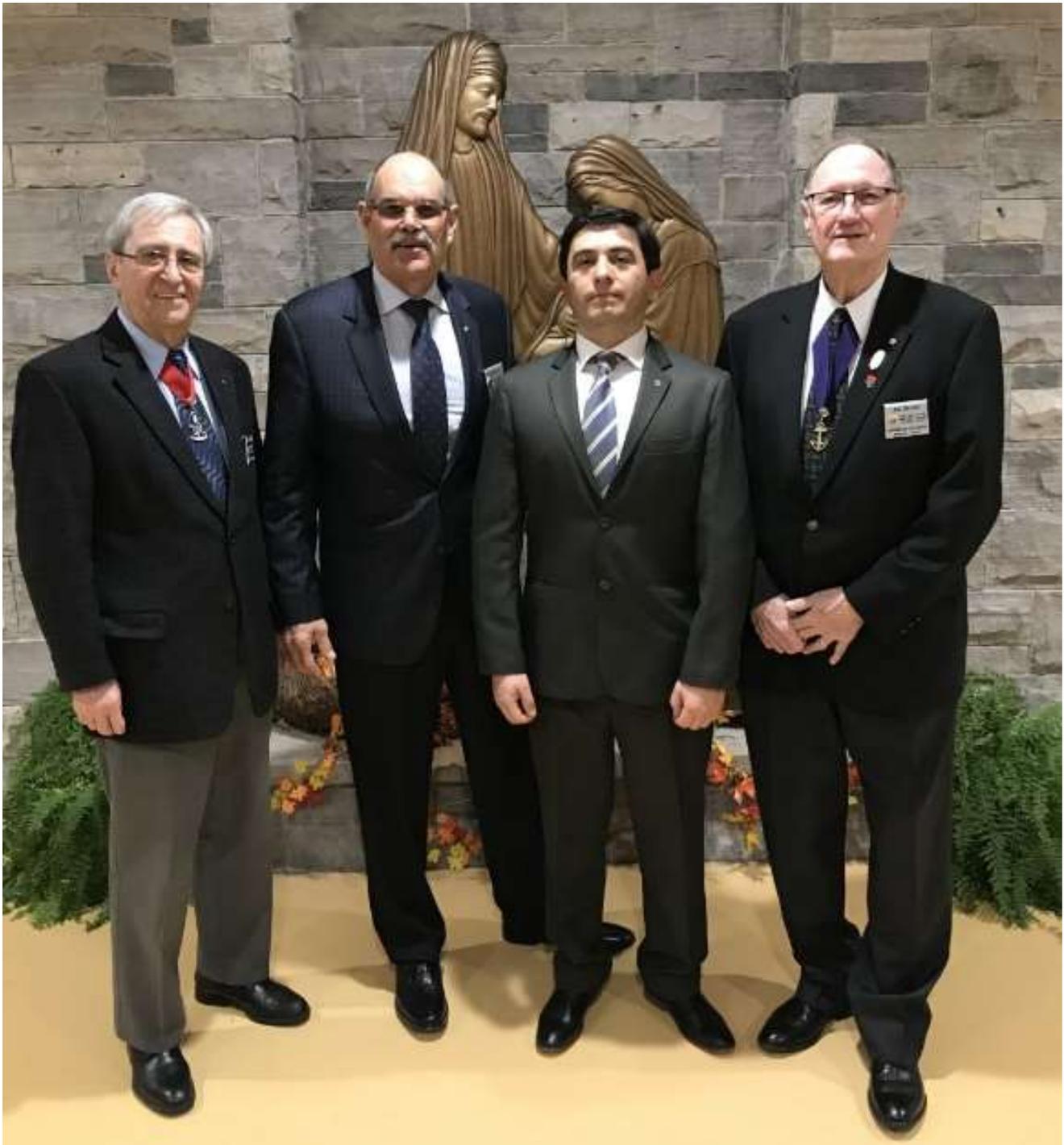
This year’s Turkey Roll will take place on Friday, December 6th at 7:30 PM in the school gym. Chairman Vic Lefebvre is hard at work along with his support team making sure everything is unfolding as it should. A final planning meeting took place on Thursday November 28 attended by several of our Knights. Ticket sales have gone very well and we expect another capacity crowd this year.

Items for the silent auction tables are also coming in at a rapid pace but more are still needed as this is the largest fund raising part of the event. Items can be left at the church office up to Thursday December 5th. Please advise Ken Fleming by email or phone of any items you can arrange for. Here is the “donation slip” which must be completed.

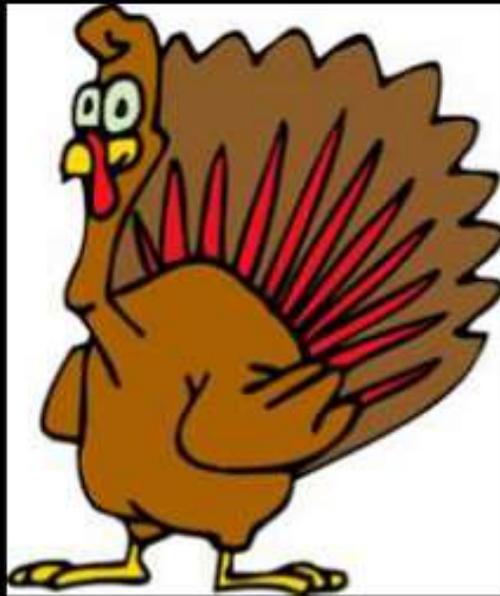


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Brothers Vic Lefebvre, Jim Hession, Hugh Aponte and Grand Knight Joe Milton
At the Admission Degree
Held at Mary Mother of God Church, Oakville
Tuesday, November 26, 2019



FRIDAY DEC 6 – 7PM
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL TURKEY ROLL
AND SILENT AUCTION
TICKETS \$5
Holy Rosary School Gym

Please join us for fun and games at our annual Turkey Roll and game night. Everyone 19 years and older are welcome.

Proceeds go towards supporting local charitable activities.

Please contact Joe Milton at 905-632-5646
or Vic Lefebvre at 905-336-3056

Cash donations and donations of auction items are also welcome.



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Cash Bar

**Door Prizes and
Roast Beef on a
bun**

**HOLY ROSARY
SCHOOL GYM**
261 Plains Rd. East,
Burlington

Friday December 6
7 pm

Knights in Action November 2019

Brothers Help Out At Holy Rosary

Brothers Sam Cervoni, Ken Fleming, Vic Lefebvre, David Lord, Howard McNamara and Joe Milton help out around the school. Jobs include maintaining the sign, repairing various items around the school, assisting with the Salad Cart which our Knights helped to put in place and watering the kid's garden.



Special Olympics

A cheque for \$2,000 was presented to the Special Olympics in November representing the balance of the funds raised during 2019. In total over \$2,700 was given to the Special Olympics from the bottles.



Cobs Bakery

Brother Aeneas Mac Isaac and his wife Barb continue to take a leadership role for the Knights by ensuring that every Sunday evening all of the unused baked goods from Cobs Bread in north Burlington is delivered to the Good Shepherd food bank. Brothers Jim Hession, Willie Joki and Vic Lefebvre are also there most every Sunday to help deliver this significant community contribution.



Several of our Knights have signed up to help Aeneas and Vic whenever they are needed. This is an excellent example of how the Knights of our council work together in an unselfish way to help those in need.

We enjoy a great relationship with Cobs bread and this project has grown to include Knights from some of the other councils and the Assembly in Burlington. Some of the bread has been used to help supply buns to various charitable activities that the Knights do.

