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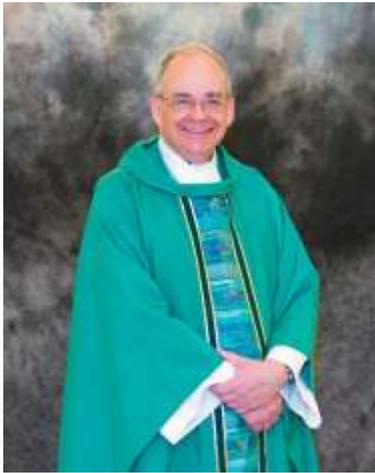
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, REVEREND MARTIN VALLEY

Dear Brothers,

I hope and pray that your New Year is off to a great start. Before we know it, Lent will be here, and the penitential journey that leads to

the glory of Easter.

But first we will have the celebration of Valentine's Day, and this causes me to think of something which has often been on my mind ever since joining the Knights of Columbus nearly a dozen years ago. It is that one of the great pillars or principles on which the Knights are founded is charity. In fact, it is the first principle of the Knights. Charity does not refer to the kind of romantic love which is popularized by a secular celebration like Valentine's Day. Charity refers to that generous, self-sacrificing love which flows from the heart of God himself. To practice charity is to become as much like God as we possibly can. It is to stretch well beyond our limitations and our own personal concerns and interests, to make service to others a priority, to see Christ's face everywhere we turn.

Knights of Columbus, dedicated as we are to the Gospel message and to true charity, must be outstanding in our desire to live that kind of love. It animates everything we do, including (but not limited to) the charitable activities and outreach for which the Knights are justly recognized and

honoured. And remember, we do not do our good deeds just so that we can feel like "good-deed-doers" (as the Wizard of Oz once put it). We do them because it is what true, Christ-like love demands. As the Lord himself so wonderfully and directly put it, "Love one another as I have loved you (John 15:12). It is the great command.....but the result of living it out is that we are known now as his friends, not only as his servants (John 15:14-15). This is our fundamental identity, not just because we are Knights, but because we are believers. God strengthen your love for him and for others!!

Resuming our look at the Apostles' Creed: The final article dedicated to Jesus, Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, recaps that after his Resurrection from the dead, Jesus ascended into heaven, and took his place at the right hand of the Father (a symbol of overarching authority and power). From there, he shall ultimately come for judgment, and to reign forever. Or, as the last phrase of the Creed has it, the final state shall be "life everlasting". All of this, taken together, articulates the (draw in a deep breath for the upcoming million-dollar word!!!) "eschatological" vision of the Church. What that big word means, basically, is that our faith teaches us to hold with conviction that the human journey is heading somewhere definite, not just randomly spinning through time and space. The vision, in accordance with God the Father's eternal plan, is for a humanity that has been restored to God's will, and captured up into his embrace. He has created us for himself, and he longs to bring us home to himself.

The "judging" activity of Christ the King is not really all that similar to the pronouncements of an earthly judge, settling disputes and convicting and punishing crimes after hearing evidence (though that has always tended to be our popular interpretation of the concept). Frankly, when it comes to that kind of thing, we pronounce a judgment on ourselves, by our choices and our life attitudes (see John 3:17-18 and related passages). The judgment of Christ can be more seen as an irrefutable universe-wide declaration of his sovereign Lordship, and the triumph of his cross over all evil and death. The folly of the world's thinking is exposed once and for all; and it is now abundantly clear that "whatever you did to one of the least of these, my brothers and sisters, you did unto me" (Matthew 25:31-46).

Christian believers, Knights of Columbus in particular, have no reason to fear judgment, if we are constantly striving to be open to God's will and promptings, and to see and minister to the Lord Jesus in every person we meet.....in other words, to truly live the Order's great "first principle" of charity.

Blessings, brothers!

Father Martin Vallely
Chaplain

CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- Feb. 4 – Business Meeting – 7:00 pm
 Feb. 8 – Special Olympics Floor Hockey Tournament
 Feb. 8 – **Valentine's Dinner Dance**
 Holy Rosary Parish Centre
 Cocktails 6:15 – Dinner 7:00
 \$40.00 each
 All are Welcome
 Feb. 23 – Big Band Concert – 2:00 pm
 Burlington Performing Arts Centre
 Feb. 24 – Special Olympics Flag Raising at City Hall
 Feb. 25 – **Shrove Tuesday**
All day Pancake Breakfast
 Feb. 26 – **Ash Wednesday**
 Feb. 29 – Basketball Free Throw – Regionals
 Georgetown, Ontario
 Mar. 3 – General Business Meeting – 7:00 pm
 Mar. 28 – Live Talks Conference
 Apr. 5 – **Palm Sunday**
 Apr. 7 – General Business Meeting – 7:00 pm
 Apr. 10 – **Good Friday**
 Apr. 12 – **Easter**
 Apr. 29 – South Zone Meeting – 9:00 am
 Annunciation of Our Lord Church
 May. 1 to 3 – **Ontario State Convention**
 Sheraton on the Falls
 Niagara Falls, Ontario

A REMINDER FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

A "second notice" has been sent to remind you that your Annual Dues are now due. They were sent via e-mail, as a cost saving measure. You may bring your payment to our next General meeting on Tuesday, February 4. We accept credit card and interact/debit as a convenience to pay your dues. Another option is to send your payment by Canada Post to my home address: 1404 Dewbourne Crescent, Burlington, L7M 1E7.

Remember to make your cheques payable to: **K of C Council 15920.**

Vic Lefebvre, PGK, PFN, FDM

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Right from the beginning of 2020, our Council appears to have a busy year ahead of us. We hosted the District Deputy's meeting, assisted the Parish by removing the Christmas decorations and putting them back into the basement, and presented our newest Council – St. Paul the Apostle Council 17397, with a complete set Knights of Columbus tablecloths. We assisted St. Gabriel's Council with the Annual Basketball Free Throw Competitions at Notre Dame Secondary School and attended funerals for Albert Kenel, father of Brother David and for Brother Sir Knight Jude Malone of Council 5073.

At our January 7th General Meeting, we welcomed transferee Brother Camille Johnson into our Council. On January 11th, our Council hosted the District Deputy's Meeting, serving a Continental Breakfast. The meeting was held in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre and was attended by all five District 62 Councils and Assembly 3176. District Deputy Vic Lefebvre chaired the meeting, bringing us up to date on the various up-coming events and the new degree ceremonials effective July 01. It was a very successful meeting,

On January 13th, Brothers Andrew Kemnitz, David Lord and I assisted Parishioner Janet James remove all the Christmas decorations from the interior of the church and store them in the basement. Our help was greatly appreciated.

On January 15th, Past Grand Knight Ken Fleming and I attended St. Paul the Apostle Council 17397 and presented Grand Knight Rohan Nazareth and his Council with a "New" set of Knights of Columbus tablecloths for their Council Chambers. This presentation was made on behalf of our Council as a welcome gift to the newest council formed in Burlington.

On January 17th, we assisted St. Gabriel Council 10061 with the set-up of the Notre Dame School gym. They are the host Council of the Annual Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Competitions this year. The next day, members of our Council joined all the Burlington Councils in assisting with the competitions.

On January 21st, I attended the Burlington Foot Clinic with regards to their "Can You Spare A Pair Program." I picked up two bags containing an additional eighty-four pairs of assorted socks and four pairs of children's mitts which were donated to Brother David Kenel for his outreach program.

On January 25th, Brothers, Ken Fleming, Jim Hession, Willie Joki, Bob Judge, David Lord and I attended Dr. Frank J. Hayden Secondary School and assisted with the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament, between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. This Tournament involved Twenty Special Olympic teams from throughout Ontario. The Brother Knights worked during eight basketball games as Timekeepers and Scorekeepers. It was a very successful tournament.

See you all at the meeting on February 4.

Vivat Jesus

Joe Milton
Grand Knight

PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:

Brother Blaise Mac Isaac
Brother Michael Nelligan
Brother Henry Rudachyk
Brother Kees Van Asselt



Joanna Baumgartner, wife of Brother Joe
Evangeline Nelligan, wife of Brother Michael
Shannon Wilken, daughter of Bro. Michael
Nelligan
Richard Cupido, grandson of Brother Guido

In his memory, we pray for:

Albert Kenel, father of David who passed away
on Thursday, January 16, 2020.

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
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WRITTEN NOTICE OF MOTION

Whereas, it is good practice to budget the
Council's finances; and,

Whereas, the Financial Secretary, with the
assistance of the Treasurer, the Grand Knight
and the Board of Trustees have prepared a
budget for the 2020 calendar year; and,

Whereas, the budget was provided to the
membership by e-mail and Canada Post for
their perusal;

Be it known that, the Council budget with
total receipts of **\$22,500** and expenditures of
\$26,387 resulting in a deficit of **\$3,887** as
detailed in the budget will be discussed and
voted for approval at the February 4 General
Meeting.

Submitted by:
Vic Lefebvre, PGK
Financial Secretary

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations:

Bro. Michael and Evangeline Nelligan
February 4 – 53 years
Bro. Aldrin and Wendyann D Cunha
February 8 – 23 years
Bro. Andrew and Ewa Kemnitz
February 23 – 53 years

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kevin Demeter – February 6
Joe Milton – February 16
Blair Breckenridge – February 21
Claude Pepin – February 21
Leonard Walker – February 23

Council News

ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY REPORT

Our 2019 Fraternal Activity Report was submitted on January 30 and once again our council did an amazing job. Collectively, we contributed 10,626 hours of volunteer service, a decrease of 1,580 hours over 2018.

We collected and donated \$22,842 directly to various charities and other organizations. Supreme suggests that volunteer hours have a value of \$24. If we include the value of the non-perishable food collected for the Food Bank at Longo's and the weekly baked goods collected at Cobs Bread, I estimate we have contributed almost \$475,000 to our community during 2019. GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!

Vic Lefebvre, PGK
Financial Secretary

2020 STATE CHARITIES RAFFLE

The State Charities Raffle tickets are in. Brother Sam Cervoni has accepted the chairmanship for this event again this year.

We had a good year last year where we sold all our allocated tickets. We have 80 books to sell this year an increase of 20. Although this Lottery is run by our State Council, we share in the proceeds.

We have participated in this lottery from our beginning as a Council and every year we have had at least one winner. Again last year was no exception, a fellow parishioner. Ms. Elske De Visch Eybergen was one of the winners.

See Brother Sam Cervoni for your tickets at the January 7 meeting or call him at

905-632-6228

and he will get you your tickets.

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2020 Ontario Charities Lottery

In support of **Special Olympics Ontario** **Arthritis Society** **Local Charities**

GRAND PRIZE OF \$200,000 CASH

500 Prizes valued at over \$500,000

(1)	GRAND CASH PRIZE	\$200,000.00
(1)	2020 Ford Mustang Convertible Eco-Racet Premium	\$52,267.70
(1)	2020 Chevrolet Colorado 4WD Crew Cab WT	\$42,844.89
(1)	2020 Polaris® Vista® SE Personal Boat, Mercury 40 150HP Motor	\$34,438.96
(1)	2020 Harley Davidson Road King	\$28,327.91
(1)	2020 Yamaha Jet Flight SLX Trike	\$23,504.12
(2)	Cash prizes	\$15,000 each
(3)	Cash prizes	\$5,000 each
(5)	Cash prizes	\$1,000 each
(25)	Cash prizes	\$500 each
(75)	Cash prizes	\$200 each
(175)	Cash prizes	\$150 each
(375)	Cash prizes	\$100 each

tickets for \$5 each

Our Council Hosted the District Deputy Meeting on January 11

District Deputy Vic Lefebvre conducted a district meeting in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre on a rainy Saturday morning in early January. The meeting was well attended by several members from all five Burlington councils. Brother Vic took full advantage of the large turn-out to cover many subjects of concern to the councils. He updated everyone on the new degree process along with other changes being made by both the State and Supreme offices of the K of C. Vic also allowed time in the meeting to do some planning for upcoming events including the 2020 Basketball Free Throw being hosted by St Gabriel's council and chaired by Brother Brian Boutilier. We also discussed the Special Olympics Basketball and Floor Hockey tournaments, the Flag Relay for the district and the Big Band concert being held on the 23rd of February.

Vic also presented awards to Council 5073 including the Columbian award. Past Grand Knight John D'Addario, Deputy Grand Knight Michael Mark and Grand Knight (Council 17397) Rohan Nazareth are pictured receiving awards.



The 2020 K of C Basketball Free Throw (BFT) took place January 18.

Another very successful K of C Basketball Free Throw was held on January 18th at Notre Dame High school. This year's event was hosted by St. Gabriel's council 10061 and chaired by Brother Brian Boutilier, PGK. Almost 300 participants took part in this year's event representing 25 schools in Halton and the Burlington Special Olympics. Boys and Girls aged 9-14 competed in their schools to earn the opportunity to compete for the 5 council first place awards as well as the District 62 championship which includes a brand new basketball. The Special Olympics athletes in Burlington were out in huge numbers as well to compete for the same council and district awards. 80 awards and 16 Basketballs were given out to the very enthusiastic participants. The Regional finals will take place in Georgetown on Saturday February 29th.

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Special Olympics Dr. Frank Hayden Basketball Tournament

The annual Dr. Frank Hayden Basketball Tournament was held again this year at the Haber Centre on January 25, 2019. The tournament brings together Special Olympics teams from all around Ontario to compete in several ability levels to enjoy some friendly competition and comradery. The Burlington Flames won all four game in the competitive category to take home that top prize. Brothers Ken Fleming, Jim Hession, Willie Joki, David Lord and Joe Milton, were there to help out with the event. Our guys did the scoring for eight of the games that were held in gym six and they had a ball as usual.

This year the Special Olympics led by Co-ordinator Darlene Halchuk not only did a great job on the tournament but they also organized a silent auction and raffle table to help raise money to send the Burlington athletes to the Provincial Spring Games being held in Waterloo this year.



The Right Honourable
Karina Gould
and
her son
Oliver
stopped by to say hello
and
cheer on the athletes

Deputy Grand Knight
Willie Joki
Grand Knight
Joe Milton
Past Grand Knight
Ken Fleming
are very focused on the
game and the score at the
Special Olympic
Basketball Tournament



Our Council Donates New Tablecloths to the Newest Burlington Council.

At our December council meeting, members unanimously agreed that our council would donate K of C table cloths to the new council just formed at St. Paul’s church in north Burlington. On Thursday January 16, Grand Knight Joe Milton and Past Grand Knight Ken Fleming attended the new council’s meeting and made the presentation to them. St Paul the Apostle Council 17397 was formed in November thanks to the hard work of District Deputy Vic Lefebvre who was also in attendance for the presentation. The newly elected Grand Knight is Rohan Nazareth and he is pictured with members of his executive as well as GK Joe Milton and DD Vic Lefebvre.

Grand Knight
Joe Milton
presents
new tablecloths
to
Council 17397
Grand Knight
Rohan Nazareth



**Our Council Takes the Lead
on the 2020 Flag Relay
for Burlington**



Once again this year our council will take the lead in organizing events in Burlington for the annual K of C Flag Relay. The Flag Relay is conducted annually in Ontario to help raise awareness of the Special Olympics movement. 13 flags will travel around the province to many of the 113 districts, and will end up at the Special Olympics Spring games being held in Waterloo on May 21-23. Events are held in each district to give people an opportunity to hear more about Special Olympics and to raise money to support them.

We will have the flags in Burlington (District 62) from Feb 24 to March 1. The City of Burlington will declare that week “Special Olympics Week” and will allow us to raise the Special Olympics flag at city hall. The flag raising ceremony will take place on Monday Feb 24 at Burlington city hall starting at 8:30 AM. The Mayor will read the proclamation and the 5 councils and the assembly will present a cheque to Special Olympics to help with the cost of sending players to the Provincials. A march out to the flag pole will then take place and the athletes will repeat their oath: **”Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt”**. Brothers of Council 10340 St. Antoine-Daniel will then host refreshments for everyone in their church across the road from city hall. Please come out and support this effort.

Holy Rosary Parish Knights of Columbus



Valentine's Dinner & Dance

Saturday, February 8th, 2020

Cocktails 6:15 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm

Catered by

Ross Food Services

Menu

Appetizers

Fresh Garden Greens/Salad

Ciabatta Buns and Butter

Baked Rigatoni/Garnished, with Tomato Sauce

Grilled Chicken/stuffed with Almond Pesto Sauce

Stuffed Pork Loin with Apple Sauce and Pan Gravy

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

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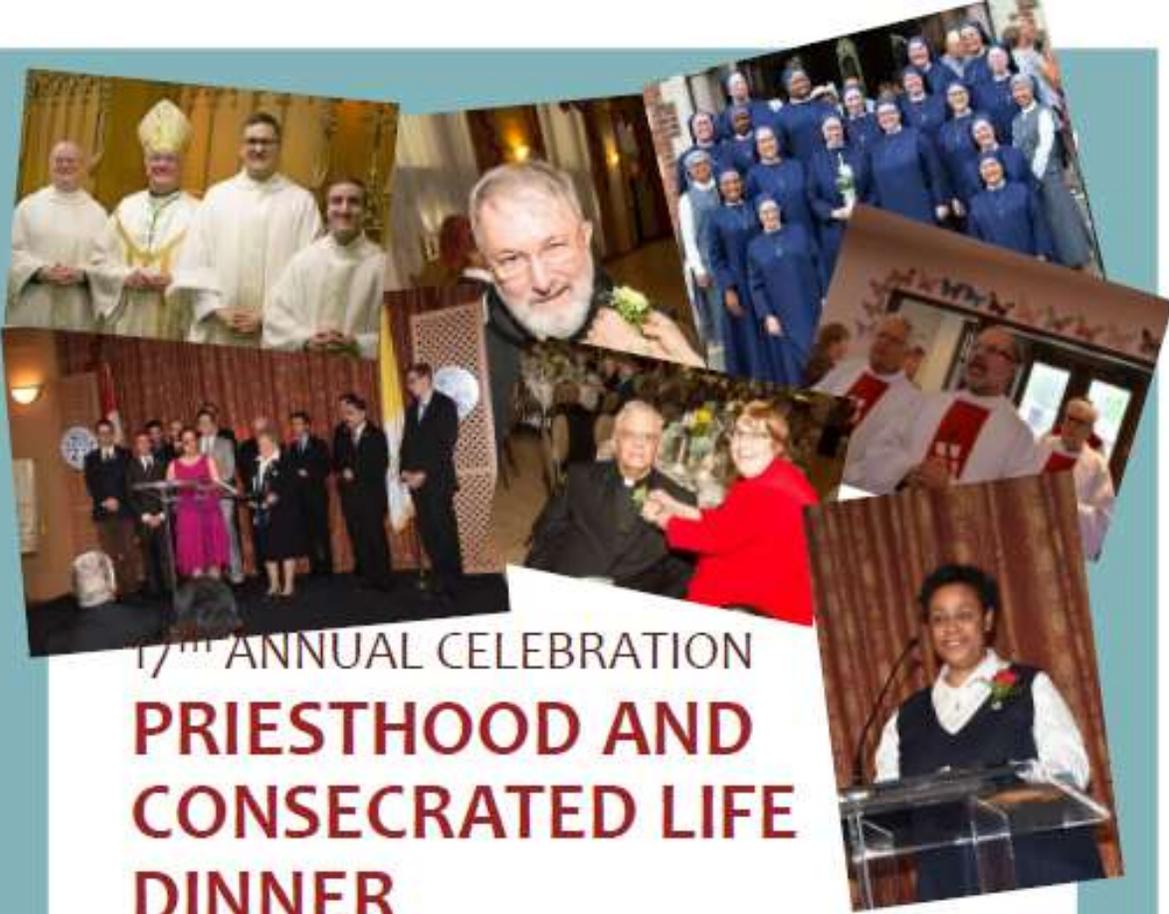
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Knights in Action January 2020

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. We helped with decorating the church for Christmas and removing the decorations in January.

Special Olympics

Our 2020 Bottle Drive will start up again on Tuesday May 19. We had our best year ever in 2019 and we hope 2020 will be even better.

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.

