



OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, REVEREND MARTIN VALLELY



Dear
Brothers,

I trust you will experience God's peace and blessing for a relaxing summer! You will read these

words right at the very point of the celebrations of our nation's 150th birthday. We give thanks to God for so many blessings which we enjoy here in Canada.....but we are also conscious that in many ways Canada is falling short of God's design, often on account of a misguided understanding of tolerance and freedom. You do not need me to name the areas of considerable concern we have about some of the trends in our increasingly secular society.....although the whole area of the protection of the sanctity of human life, especially at its most vulnerable in its beginnings and endings, definitely stands out. Nor, to be quite honest, are we quite as generous a society as we would sometimes like to think we are, given the continuing suffering of so much of the world around us, and an abundance we are not always willing to share.

Both in gratitude and in petition, in appreciation and in reparation, the Bishops of Canada made the decision to consecrate Canada on its sesquicentennial to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. And in every parish, at every Mass, this Canada Day weekend, the Diocese of Hamilton is fulfilling this consecration, as we dedicate ourselves to the triumph of Mary's Immaculate Heart.

The Prayer of Consecration being used for this occasion makes interesting use of the image of the Cross, noting that "when the first Christian believers came to these shores, they planted a Cross made of the fresh timber of the New World.....and venerating you

[Mary] as the Immaculate Conception." The prayer goes on to declare that "we find ourselves at a crossroads in our history; we are grateful for advances in science and new discoveries, yet we know the human heart is tempted by selfish interests and false ideas about the human person and freedom." We pray, through Mary's intercession, that we may stand for the right kinds of values, and that the Cross may be seen to be the very Tree of Life, bearing rich and very visible good fruit in our land.



I believe this has great implications for our mission as Knights. Granting that the principle or virtue of patriotism is particularly associated with the 4th Degree, we need to think about it, no matter what Degree we have attained in the Order. Patriotism does not just mean swelling out your chest when you hear the National Anthem, or being visible at Remembrance Day ceremonies or in parades of assorted kinds. It even means more than a willingness to defend the nation from attack, as laudable and necessary as that is. Patriotism means that you want, and will work and stand up for and fight for, the very best for your country.....not for how much it can possess and prosper, but for how much it can become, when all its citizens strive to uphold the dignity of every person, and to live by God’s justice. We definitely ask Mary Immaculate to help us to have the attitudes of heart that will enable us to make a real contribution to that goal.

So, please, participate fully in the consecration of our great nation to Mary’s tender care, to her “maternal Heart, which teaches us to trust in God’s loving plan”.

God bless you, brothers, God bless the Knights of Columbus, and God bless Canada!

Father Martin Vallely
Chaplain



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

David Lord – July 8

David Kenel – July 17

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to:

Bro. Anthony and Maryse Cordeiro
July 10 – 24 years

Bro. Len and Andrea Walker
July 17 – 35 years

Bro. Blair and Ida Breckenridge
July 28 – 27 years

PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:

- Brother Michael Nelligan
- Joanna Baumgartner, wife of Brother Joe
- Richard Cupido, grandson of Brother Guido
- Linda Cupido, daughter-in-law of Brother Guido
- Shannon Wilken, daughter of Bro. Michael Nelligan



In their memory, we pray for:

- Rita Marsh, sister of Brother David Lord who passed away on June 5 and Stan Lance, brother-in-law of Brother Jim Hession who passed away on June 6.

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

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

We have now completed another successful fraternal year and elected our new officers for the next year. I would like to thank all of those that have accepted an officer role for the next year and I would like to thank Brothers Melvin Ilagan and David Kenel for their service during the past year.

I wish all of you a great and relaxing summer and I hope that you all get plenty of time to be with your families. I know that some of you feel that we may be trying to do too many things with our relatively small council and I certainly do not want to discourage any of you because of burn out. Please make sure that your families come first and do not overload yourselves if it isn't fun or at least rewarding for you. I know our council relies heavily on a relatively small number of you that are the first to volunteer for events. Our council would not be as successful as it is without you. I want to take this opportunity to encourage the members of our council that have not been able to participate as much as you would like to please make a special effort during the next year to get more involved. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to make it easier for you to be a fully active member of our council.

I will soon be posting a list of events for our council that covers the next twelve months. I encourage you to review the list and mark your calendars for the dates you can come out and participate. If you feel that we are doing too much please let me know so that when our officers meet we can review the activities with the idea of eliminating some and focussing more on key activities. If you are OK with what is happening let me know that too.

Once again I wish you all a happy and joyful summer. See you at our meeting and bottle drive on July 4th.

HAPPY 150 ANNIVERSARY CANADA

Vivat Jesus

Ken Fleming,
Grand Knight

**CALENDAR
OF
COUNCIL EVENTS**

- July 4 – Special Olympics Bottle Drive – 4 to 6 pm
- July 4 – Business Meeting – 7 pm
- July 8 – Special Olympics Baseball Tournament 9:30 am
- July 11 – Card Night – 7 pm
- Aug. 1 – Business Meeting – 7 pm
- Aug. 8 – Special Olympics Bottle Drive – 4 to 6 pm
- Sept. 5 – Business Meeting – 7 pm
- Sept. 5 – Special Olympics Bottle Drive – 4 to 6 pm
- Sept 10 – Thirty-Third Annual Rosary Sunday
Martyrs' Shrine, Midland
- Sept 15 – Ontario State Council Golf Tournament
Lowville, Burlington
- Sept 23 – South Zone Meeting
Details to follow
- Oct. 3 – Business Meeting – 7 pm
- Oct. 7 – The feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
- Oct. 10 – Special Olympics Bottle Drive – 4 to 6 pm



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from a Brother Knight*

*Call your Fraternal Adviser
Bro. Trevor D'Mello, F.I.C.
1-800-263-KOFC (5632)
E-Mail: trevor.d@mello@kofc.org*

Holy Rosary School Fun Fair June 1st

Seven of our faithful Knights came out to help Holy Rosary School present their Annual Fun Fair on June 1st. There were well over 100 Holy Rosary students, parents and friends out to enjoy the beautiful weather and hopefully put in a successful ticket for the many prizes available. Besides the raffle there was some great food available including hotdogs, fries and drinks but the highlight of the event was the Candy Floss and Snow Cone station. Our own Mike McNamara showed off his prowess at rolling candy floss into a masterpiece which was enjoyed by dozens of children. We had to eventually turn people away at the end of the evening, it was that popular. Brothers Don Prescott, Sam Cervoni, Joe Milton and David Lord looked after selling the tickets for the raffle which was also a great success. They had to sit out in the hot sun for over two hours to satisfy the many people looking to take home a very nice item from the prize tables.



**OUR LADY
OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY
2017 – 2018
COUNCIL OFFICERS**

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| Chaplain | Rev. Fr. Martin Vallely |
| Grand Knight | Ken Fleming |
| Past Grand Knight | Don Prescott |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Joe Milton |
| Chancellor | Sam Cervoni |
| Recorder | Michael McNamara |
| Financial Secretary | Vic Lefebvre |
| Treasurer | Ron Lehocki |
| Lecturer | To be Appointed |
| Advocate | Howard McNamara |
| Warden | David Lord |
| Guards | Blaise Mac Isaac |
| | Anthony Cordeiro |
| Trustee 2017 | Wille Jocki |
| Trustee 2018 | Aeneas MacIsaac |
| Trustee 2019 | Joe Baumgartner |

MEMBERS CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Brother Hugh Johns and his wife Cathy are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.



Brother Willie Joki and his wife Anne-Marie are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary.



Brother Carlos Paixao and his wife Kathleen are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

K of C Golf tournament at Century Pines – June 15th

Brothers Vic Lefebvre, Don Prescott, Vince Iantomasi and Ron Lehocki made up a foursome that attended the annual 5073 Golf Tournament held on June 15th at Century Pines Golf course. I'm not sure how well they did score wise but judging by the smiles in the pictures below they had a great time. A special thank you to our brothers at [Msgr. James Corbett Warren Memorial Council 5073](#) for their efforts in putting on this annual event. It is always a big job to do these things and it is important that we recognize their hard work and dedication to fraternity among K of C members and friends. Council Treasurer Brother Ron Lehocki arranged for his company "Stevenson Lehocki CPA LLP" sponsored a hole....thanks Ron.



KNIGHTS HELPING OUT AROUND THE CHURCH AND THE SCHOOL



the repairs completed. Father Vallely was very pleased with the work and the colour. Sam has also pointed out that we need to watch the area where the leak entered the

A special thank you to brothers Jim Hession and David Lord for their work in painting the basement stairwell in the church. Although they were not totally blown away by the nice pastel colour that they applied.... they went about their work happily knowing that we had finally finished the repairs to the stairwell caused by a water leak. Brother Sam Cervoni who had managed much of the repair work previously was also a contributor to finally getting the ground is gradually sinking and will need to be filled in again to prevent water from getting too close to the building.



Brother Sam Cervoni has done it again. This time he has refurbished the worn out looking podium used by the school on the gym stage. Sam researched the school crest and colours and came up with the beautiful podium you see in the picture. The new podium will be on display at the grade 8 graduation ceremonies which take place June 27th. Great job again Sam and thanks for all you do.



Brother Joe Milton is pictured beside the school sign that our council maintains for the school. Brother Joe along with Brother David Lord and GK Ken Fleming can be seen changing the sign every couple of weeks and then they enjoy a coffee together at the local Tim's.

Holy Rosary Parish BBQ June 11th

The Holy Rosary Parish BBQ took place on Sunday June 11th following the last Mass. Thanks to Chairman PGK Don Prescott for organizing this great event and special thanks to Brother Blair Breckenridge for looking after the barbequing of the delicious sausages and hotdogs for the event. Thanks as well to the overwhelming support from our members to help out at this annual parish celebration. The ladies of the CWL also did their part for this year's BBQ by supplying some delicious Canada Day cupcakes for all of the attendees to enjoy. They were very popular with the parishioners that came out on a beautiful day to get to know each other a little better and to celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary.



Special Olympics Annual Spring Fling – June 16th

All four Burlington Councils came out to prepare burgers and hotdogs for over 150 members, volunteers and friends of the Burlington Special Olympics on Friday June 16th. This was the Special Olympics “Spring Fling” event held at St. Christopher’s Church on Guelph Line in Burlington. Our Council took the lead on this event but it was great to see all four councils and the 4th degree assembly represented and participating in this event. To make it even more fun and rewarding we presented a cheque in the amount of \$1,500 which is intended for sponsoring some of Burlington’s Special Olympics athletes for the upcoming Provincial games being held in Brampton on July 13-16. This donation was made up of generous donations from Pope John Paul II Assembly \$500, Council 5073...Halton Columbus Charities \$500, St Gabriel’s Council \$250 and our council 15920 \$250. Besides the money donated for the sponsorship our council shared the \$315 cost for the food with 5073 and St. Gabriel’s council. We were given a standing ovation at the presentation ceremony and it reinforced how much our efforts to support Special Olympics is a vital part of our community involvement.



CWL Strawberry Social and Habitat for Humanity presentation – June 20th

The ladies of the Holy Rosary CWL presented their Strawberry Social on Tuesday June 20th and they invited our council members to come out along with parishioners to hear a special presentation for Habitat for Humanity. Our own brother Len Walker worked with the CWL and the Halton Habitat for Humanity management to put on this presentation.

Susan Goetz and Melissa Foley were there from Habitat and they did a super job of informing us about Habitat and how it works. This is an excellent organization whose goal is to provide affordable housing to families in need. They do this by organizing the building of affordable homes and providing zero interest mortgages geared to the income of the families they help. Habitat is looking to Christian organizations like our parish to help them to provide this service. They pointed out that our parish was involved very early in the creation of the local Habitat organization. Previous Pastor Father Cote was instrumental in helping launch the organization and a Holy Rosary parishioner was one of the founding members of the Halton Habitat organization. We can help them in many ways including using their local Restore to recycle gently used items and/or purchase gently used items that range from furniture to building materials and other useful items.

Brother Len is working on building a committee of members from our council as well as ladies from the CWL to plan how we can best help this worthy cause. This is a big undertaking and so we need to be sure we make our contribution manageable. We will be hearing more for brother Len in the near future...so please get behind this worthy effort and let's see what we can do with the community to make a difference

Holy Rosary School Graduation – June 27th

GK Ken Fleming presented Knights of Columbus awards at the Holy Rosary School grade 8 Graduation on Tuesday June 27th. Our Council annually makes available a plaque and a gift of \$50 to worthy graduates for their accomplishments. This year the recipients were Logan C, Natalie J and Mackenzie S. Our Chaplain Father Vallely spoke to the audience and congratulated all of the amazing young graduates. Brothers Joe Milton and Sam Cervoni were also on hand to help where ever help was needed.





33rd Annual
*Rosary
Sunday*

September 10, 2017

**MARTYRS' SHRINE,
18183 HIGHWAY 12 WEST
MIDLAND, ON**

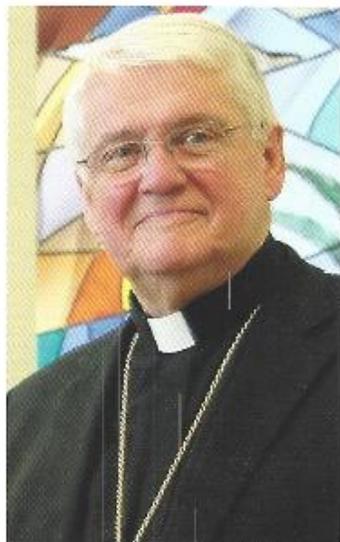
*12:00 p.m.: Outdoor Mass at
the Polish Altar*

*Outdoor Confessions
prior to Mass.*

*2:30 p.m.: Procession of the
Blessed Sacrament with
the Living Rosary and
Benediction at the Papal Altar.*



**CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST:
MOST REVEREND
DOUGLAS CROSBY O.M.I., D.D.
DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**



* BRING YOUR ROSARY, YOUR LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET, AND YOUR FAMILY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION E-MAIL LIVING-ROSARY@ROGERS.COM - FOR INFORMATION ON THE SHRINE & ENTRANCE FEES SEE WWW.MARTYRS-SHRINE.COM

7th Annual Ontario State Council



True Fraternity Golf Tournament

Friday, September 15, 2017

Lowville Golf Club

2662 Britannia Road, Burlington, Ontario

Starting Time: 1:00pm Shotgun Start – Best Ball Format

\$150.00 per person: Lunch – Pulled Pork Sandwiches

18 Holes of Great Golf

Power Cart – Contests – Prizes

Dinner – Prime Rib

Contact: Marcel Lemmen - mlemmen@emprecise.com

Knights in Action June 2017



Brothers help out at Holy Rosary School

Brothers David Lord, Joe Milton, Sam Cervoni and Ken Fleming come out several times a month to keep the school sign up to date.



Special Olympics Bottle Drive

Our next collection day is July 4th so keep saving and collecting those bottles...we hope to exceed last year's \$2500.



Used Eye Glasses for Haiti

Brother Blair Breckenridge is spearheading an initiative to collect used eye glasses for donation to the **B the Hope for Haiti Mission**.

Joanna Baumgartner wife of our brother Joe has already delivered over 200 pairs to the needy people in Haiti. The collection box will remain in the church so please continue to collect used eye glasses for this effort.



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. Brother Vic Lefebvre is 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.

2nd Cobs Bakery night

Brother Vic Lefebvre has arranged a second night for picking up bread at Cobs. The baked goods left over on Wednesday evenings is now available to be picked up. Brother Vic has made arrangements with the Pope John Paul II Assembly to take responsibility for picking up the bread on Wednesday's. Great job Vic.

