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# OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

COUNCIL 15920 NEWS

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## OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY NOMINATIONS OF COUNCIL OFFICERS

The following Brothers were nominated at the May 7 meeting for the following offices:

GRAND KNIGHT	Joe Milton
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	Willie Joki
CHANCELLOR	Sam Cervoni
RECORDER	Aaron D Cunha
TREASURER	Ron Lehocki
ADVOCATE	Howard McNamara
WARDEN	David Lord
INSIDE GUARD	Blaise Mac Isaac
OUTSIDE GUARD	Andrew Kemnitz
TRUSTEE (three year term)	Aeneas Mac Isaac

Those nominated who cannot attend the June 4 Meeting **MUST** provide a written acceptance of the NOMINATION. E-mails sent to the Nomination Chairman, Ken Fleming at [flemingkb@hotmail.com](mailto:flemingkb@hotmail.com) or to the Financial Secretary, Vic Lefebvre at [lefebvrej@outlook.com](mailto:lefebvrej@outlook.com) will satisfy as a written acceptance. Failure to provide this acceptance will result in the nominee being removed from the ballot.

Nominations will be reopened at the June 4 meeting. At that meeting, further nominations will be accepted from the floor. If you would like to nominate a brother, please obtain his permission before you nominate him. All nominations at that meeting will require a seconder.

If you would like to serve in any of these positions, ask a Brother to nominate you or speak to the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary.

Joe Baumgartner continues to serve as the one year Trustee and Mark Freeman continues to serve as the two year Trustee.

### **Appointed Positions:**

Fr. Martin continues to serve as our Chaplain, Vic Lefebvre continues to serve as Financial Secretary. The elected Grand Knight will appoint the Lecturer.

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, REVEREND MARTIN VALLELY



Dear Brothers,

In this month of June, we are rejoicing that our Holy Rosary parishioner and Brother Knight, Paul Edmondstone, is being ordained a

Deacon. This will be the final major step in his journey towards ordination as a priest next May. Please know that all are warmly invited to the ceremony, in which five men will be ordained Deacons. This will take place at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton, on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 P.M. Pray for Deacon-Elect Paul, and for the others; and pray for many more to rise up and respond to the call of the Lord to serve him worthily as priests and deacons in his Church, in these challenging times.

Over the past year, we have been looking at different parts of the Bible, and it will not be long before our introductory series will be drawing to a close. I wanted to pause this month to just note that, as you will surely have observed if you have sampled different parts of the Bible, it is an extraordinarily rich and varied collection of widely differing types of literature. We sometimes fall into the misconception of assuming that every part of the Bible is like every other part, since it appears to us to be one big book. And since it is routinely called “The Word of God”, we might assume it is basically all one continuous sermon.

But there are many kinds of writing. Yes, there are sermons and other exhortation-type writings, especially in the Letters of Paul and others. But there are also histories, reminiscences, genealogies, comedies, tragedies, dramas, melodramas, fantasies, myths, parables and allegories and even

word-cartoons. There is poetry, proverb, advice-giving; there are legal codes, eye-witness reports, soaring dreams and recounting of visions, philosophical reflections, and love songs. There are cooking lessons, construction plans, obituaries and laments, greeting cards, prophecies of things to come, and apocalyptic forecasts of the end of all things. And of course there are proclamations of the mighty deeds of God, most notably in Gospels. Even within different sections of one book, you can find a variety of styles, maybe even evidence of a variety of authors, all under one title. The Bible is quite literally a work with “something for everyone”. Or, as the word “Bible” implies, it is not a book, but a whole library.

And it is important that we make an effort to read the different types of writing in a manner that respects the differences in style and intent. Think of a newspaper. You don’t read every part of the newspaper the same way. You don’t read the news reports on the front pages the same way you read the editorial page and opinion columns. You don’t read the comic strips the same way you read the sports scores. Everything you read calls for its own way of being examined. Reading something the wrong way leads to lots of trouble. Remember that, while reading the Bible is wonderful, it is work. We never embark on it without prayer first, and lots of humility. We ask God to show us what his distinctive truth is in every page, every word. God can use anything, even the sad recounting of his people’s infidelities and sins, in order to reach our hearts and to teach us his truth.

This might be a good time to mention two particularly vexing aspects of the Bible, which have been causing a lot of trouble through the ages, and maybe especially in our own times.

One is the fact, already alluded to above, that many things in the Bible do not seem to be particularly

edifying, uplifting, or heroic. Sometimes people are scandalized by reading further into the texts---they had sort of assumed the Bible would be “purer” than it often is. For example, how could God condone a lot of the horrible violence we read about in so many places? A short answer: remember that the Bible is not only about what God has done, it is also about our response to what God has done. It portrays, in all its splendor and all its messiness, the relationship between God and ourselves. Like any family relationship or history, it has its dark parts. And sometimes Biblical figures have presumed that their decisions and actions were supported by God, but a more careful reading reveals that God was only permitting some things, not encouraging or even initiating them as had been assumed. In some ways, the scandalous parts of the Bible can actually be oddly comforting. Their presence shows us that God is not afraid to be in the midst of our messiness. They reveal how patient God is with us, and how he has revealed himself gradually over time, in keeping with our capacities to grasp him. He walks with us every step of the way, like a loving parent with a growing child.

The other aspect is the disturbing sense one gets that the Bible contradicts modern scientific discoveries, and seems to portray a primitive and discredited understanding of the universe and how it works. This “well, it’s either the Bible or science” conflict-dilemma is exactly what has in our time turned many people, notably many young people, completely away from religion and even from belief in God. Again, not an easy matter to address. Short answer: it is a false contradiction. No one is asking that you choose between the Bible and science. The same Holy Spirit is the author of both, and God does not contradict himself. This is why it is so important **to learn how to “read” the Bible, and its various kinds of writings**, as I mentioned above. The Bible is not a science textbook, nor is it pretending to be one. The truths God is teaching us through the Scriptures are not so much the “what, where, when and how” truths, but rather are the “why” truths. Once we really grasp that, things begin to fall into place better, and the seeming contradictions prove

themselves to be very much in harmony. Faith and reason are always meant to work together, like two wings with which to rise to wisdom. Much more can be said on this. I refer you to Bishop Robert Barron’s writings and videos on this subject as one excellent source of clarity.

Speak to us, Lord! We are listening!

God bless you, my brothers!

Father Martin Vallely  
Chaplain

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to:

***Bro. Matthew and Evy Demeter***  
***June 4 – 8 years***

***Bro. Ken and Dianne Fleming***  
***June 7 – 50 years***

***Bro. Ron and Susan Lehocki***  
***June 10 – 24 years***

***Bro. Willy and Anne Marie***  
***June 17 – 47 years***

***Bro. Aeneas and Barb Mac Isaac***  
***June 23 – 41 years***

***Bro. Bill and Linda Fraser***  
***June 29 – 7 years***

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Paul Edmondstone – June 11

Anthony Cordeiro – June 15

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:**

We had a very busy month of May. First, assisting the Special Olympics with a Dance at the Parish Centre, 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care, Roses for Life Weekend, our First Bottle Drive and planning for the Annual Church BBQ.

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Brothers, Sam Cervoni, Ken Fleming and I, supervised a Special Olympics Dance involving fifty-four Special Olympians and five Adult Supervisors. Music was supplied by DJ Nate Entertainment. A good time was had by all.

On May 4<sup>th</sup>, Brothers, Vic Lefebvre and Joe Milton, attended a Faith in Action – Life Activities Meeting, hosted by the Marion Council, at St. Dominic's Catholic Church in Oakville. Brother Knights from five Halton Region Councils, as well as Ms. Elea Hofman, Executive Director from Halton Alive were present. The following were discussed:

1. Two buses traveling from Oakville, Milton and Burlington, and attending the March for Pro-Life in Ottawa
2. The Walk for Life event in Burlington on June 1<sup>st</sup>
3. The possible acquisition of an Ultrasound Machine for Atwell Pregnancy Care Centre
4. The next meeting is scheduled tentatively for August 10<sup>th</sup> in Milton.

On May 10<sup>th</sup>, members of our Council attended an Appreciation Day for Volunteers, hosted by the staff of Holy Rosary School. On the weekend of May 11 and 12 nine Members distributed lapel Roses to parishioners and collected \$495.70 in charitable donations.

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, accompanied by CWL President, Theresa Milton, we attended the Carpenter Hospice, and met with Administrative Assistant, Betsy Rouw. We turned over donations from

1. \$670 received from Parishioners who attended the 12-Hours-of-Prayer-for-Palliative-Care
2. \$270 Memorial Donations in honour of Doris Vidakovic's
3. \$260 from the Holy Rosary CWL Council
4. \$500 from the Knights of Columbus Council 15920

**For a Grand Total of \$1,700.**

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, our First Bottle Drive of the year, raised \$327.30 for the Special Olympics. On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, we held a Planning Meeting for the Annual Church BBQ, scheduled for Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

On May 31<sup>st</sup>, Members of our Knights of Columbus, attended an Appreciation Day for all the Church Ministries, hosted by our Chaplain Fr. Martin Vallely and the staff of Holy Rosary Parish.

See you all at the meeting on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019. **REMEMBER, THIS IS ELECTION NIGHT**

Vivat Jesus

Joe Milton  
Grand Knight

## PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:

Brother Don Prescott, PGK  
 Brother Henry Rudachyk  
 Brother Kees Van Asselt  
 Brother Michael Nelligan  
 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](mailto:kofcholyrosary@outlook.com)

#### Notice of Motion

**Whereas** our Council wishes to encourage the growth of our council by adding new members.

**And Whereas** our Parish bulletin is read by many Catholic men that are not members of our Council.

**And Whereas** by having a contact name(s) readily available so our Council can be contacted we can make it easier for prospective Catholic men to join.

**And Whereas** the cost of inserting an ad in our Parish bulletin ranges from \$300 (small) to \$500 (medium) to \$700 (largest)

**I move** that our Council purchase an ad at a cost of up to \$700 in the Holy Rosary Parish bulletin which will provide awareness of the Knights and contact information for prospective new members.

## CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- June 1 – Halton Alive Walk for Life  
2054 Mountainside Drive  
9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- June 4 – Business Meeting – 7 p.m.  
**Election of Council Officers**
- June 9 – Parish BBQ – 12 noon
- June 12 – 8th Annual Golf Tournament  
Halton Catholic Children’s  
Education Foundation
- June 16 – **Father’s Day**
- June 18 and 19– Assumption Uniform Sales  
3 to 4 pm to help set up  
Assumption North High School  
1433 Headon Road
- June 20 – Holy Rosary School Fun Fair – 5 to 8 pm
- June 20 – Paul Edmondstone Deacon Ordination  
7:00 pm  
Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King
- June 21 – Special Olympics Spring Fling  
St. Christopher’s Church  
Guelph Line
- June 25 – Holy Rosary School Graduation
- July 2 – Special Olympics Bottle Drive
- July 2 – Council Business Meeting – 7 pm



### *Family Fraternal Benefits from a Brother Knight*

**Call your Fraternal Adviser  
 Bro. Mario Rodriguez, F.I.C.  
 1-905-820-8117**

**E-Mail: [mario.rodriguez@kofc.org](mailto:mario.rodriguez@kofc.org)**

**Council News**

**Special Olympics Athletes Enjoyed a Dance at the Parish Centre on May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

We always enjoy being with our friends from Special Olympics and so when they are having a celebration like their Spring Dance it is even more enjoyable for our members. On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Brothers Sam Cervoni, Ken Fleming and Joe Milton, supervised a Special Olympics Dance at the Parish Centre, involving fifty-four Special Olympians and five Adult Supervisors. Music was supplied by DJ Nate Entertainment. A good time was had by all.



**Habitat CATCH18 School Flower Project Update**

The flower growing project spearheaded by grade 8 teacher Marianne MacDonald came to a successful completion during the early part of May. Dozens of beautiful geraniums were made available for sale thanks to the very much appreciated effort of Notre Dame high school teacher Allan Nason. Some of the flowers were purchased by the ladies of the CWL and were on display at their spring fashion show held on May 6. Over \$300 was raised by the efforts of Marianne and her helpers which adds to the ever growing, very significant donation total achieved by the efforts of Brother Len Walker and the CATCH18 team.



### Volunteer Appreciation Day Hosted By the Staff of Holy Rosary School.

On May 10th, Members of our Knights Council, Brothers, Sam Cervoni, Ken Fleming, Vic Lefebvre, Howard McNamara, Joe Milton and Rev. Father Martin Vallely, attended an Appreciation Day for the Knights of Columbus, hosted by the staff of Holy Rosary School.



### Parish BBQ Planned For Sunday June 9th

Once again this year, we will be hosting the Annual Holy Rosary Parish BBQ on Sunday June 9th right after the 11am Mass. As usual, we will be serving great sausages and hotdogs and for the first time we will be offering ice cream sandwiches for kids young and old. We will be charging a nominal \$2 for a sausage and \$1 for a hotdog or ice cream. To ensure the event will be as successful as ever our council held a Planning Meeting in the parish center on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. In attendance were Brothers Aurel Chiasson, Ken Fleming, Willie Joki, David Lord, Howard McNamara, Joe Milton, Danny Morosin and Michael Perron. The various members present were assigned tasks for the BBQ and everyone is looking forward to a fun day with fellow parishioners.

### First Bottle Drive of This Year

We held our first Special Olympics Bottle Drive for 2019 on Tuesday, May 21 and we had a great turnout including eleven members of our Council...Brothers Sam Cervoni, Aurel Chiasson, Loy De Mello, Ken Fleming, Willie Joki, Vic Lefebvre, David Lord, Aeneas Mac Isaac, Howard McNamara, Joe Milton and Danny Morosin.

For the 1st time we were joined by representatives of the Burlington Optimist club. They are also running a fund raising effort in support of the Special Olympics and they asked if they could do their collection of gently used clothing at the same time we are doing our bottle drive. It turned out to be very successful. We will be doing this at each of our collection days so please don't forget to bring anything you can spare to help them out. The Burlington Optimist Club president Denise Nacev was there along with her son Andrew who is a Special Olympics athlete....that's our friend Ken Midland coach of the SO Basketball team in the picture with Denise and Andrew. We collected \$438.70 that day and Denise ended up with several pounds of clothing and household goods for their efforts.




**Special Olympics Fund Raising Status**

**Collections to date:**

Collected over the winter (mostly by our GK)	\$ 556.05
May collection	\$ 438.70
July collection	\$ 0.00
August collection	\$ 0.00
September collection	\$ 0.00
October collection	\$ 0.00
<b>Total collected to date</b>	<b>\$ 994.75</b>

**Disbursements to date:**

Flag Relay Donation	\$ 250.00
Replace lost Lottery tickets	\$ 250.00
<b>Total disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>

**Balance to date      \$ 494.75**

**The Knights of Aldershot  
Raised \$2,295**

Brothers Ken Fleming, Vic Lefebvre and Joe Milton acted as “parade marshals” for the enthusiastic “Walkers for Life” of all ages pictured below.



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Halton Catholic Children's  
Education Foundation

# 8TH ANNUAL HCCEF Charity Golf Classic

Golfers, Sponsors & Prizes Wanted

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Piper's Heath Golf Club - 5501 Trafalgar Rd., Milton, ON

REGISTER ONLINE AT [HCCEF.ORG](http://HCCEF.ORG)  
or complete the Registration Form on the reverse.

\$200 / golfer – March 11 - April 30/19  
\$225 / golfer – May 1 - June 4/19

### Golf Fee includes:

Golf, Cart w/ GPS, Free Driving Range  
& Practice Facilities, Lunch, Dinner & Prizes

Dinner only - \$75.00 per person (includes \$25 tax receipt)  
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, June 4, 2019

### DID YOU KNOW...

10.5% of children in  
Halton live in Low-  
Income households -  
an estimated 3600  
HCDSB Students

### PROCEEDS SUPPORT STUDENTS IN NEED TO SUCCEED IN SCHOOL:

*"The support that HCCEF has provided to the student has been so valuable. It has given her a solid start in her journey to support herself which can be a daunting task for an 18 year old student. The basic necessities were deeply appreciated by the student and those that support her."*

*HCDSB Principal*

For further information contact: Marc Clare - Executive Director, HCCEF  
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*Pope John Paul II Assembly 3176*  
**TENTH ANNIVERSARY**  
**CELEBRATION**

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

COLUMBUS HALL  
 2400 INDUSTRIAL STREET  
 BURLINGTON

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 – DINNER AT 6:30

**Tuxedo or Business Suit**  
**\$40.00 per person – \$75.00 per couple**

**ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS WELCOME**



**MENU**

- Caesar Salad*
- Patyczki (City Chicken)*
- Cabbage Rolls*
- Pierogi with Potato and Cheddar*
- Roast Beef*
- Mashed Potatoes*
- Mushroom Sauce with Sour Cream*
- Baby Carrots and Green Beans*
- Assorted Rolls with Butter*
- Pastries*
- Fresh Brewed Coffee and Tea*
- (Vegetarian option also available upon request)*



**Cash Bar – Member Prices**

**Tickets Available from:**

Frank Miele	416-606-0436	Tom O'Brien	289-337-4540
George O'Brien	905-335-0412	John Bennett	416-522-5117
Rocco DeVito	905-637-1220	Luke Oko	905-637-6826

## Knights in Action May 2019

### Brothers Help Out At Holy Rosary

Brothers Sam Cervoni, Ken Fleming, David Lord, Howard McNamara and Joe Milton help out around the school. Jobs include maintaining the sign, repairing various items around the school and watering the kid's garden. This month Sam worked on repairing a second "salad bar" for the school.



### Special Olympics

The 2019 Annual Bottle Drive in support of Special Olympics got underway on May 21 with a collection of \$438.70 which adds to the amount collected over the winter mainly by GK Joe. After deducting Special Olympic disbursements to date we have \$495.21 available to give to Special Olympics. Future collection dates are July 2, August 6, September 3 and October 15.



### 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.



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.