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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, REVEREND MARTIN VALLELY



Dear Brothers,

It is hard to believe that we are already at the point of November, as our busy year marches on.

November begins with two of the most special feasts we have in the Catholic Church, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. These great festivals proclaim our solemn belief in what is called the "Communion of Saints", that spiritual unity which exists among all Christ's faithful people, living and deceased. On account of that unity, we are able to be of immeasurable assistance to those souls who have gone before us in death (praying for the dead, that they may be set free from Purgatory, is one of the most deeply ingrained of Catholic practices).

And likewise, those saints who have been raised to glory in heaven are an immeasurable help to us here below, offering us example, encouragement, and blessing from the treasury of Christ's redeeming grace. The great throng of saints in heaven includes people from every imaginable background and walk in life. Some of them were real "somebodies" in the world; others quite the opposite. Some lived a pure and spiritual life from their very beginnings on this earth; others were great sinners, or just unbelievers, whose lives were turned around by God's grace,

often through the way God used other persons or events to bring them around to him.

Every story is a human story, another story of God making his way into this world, just like he did in Jesus Christ. To be a saint is to recognize this movement of God in one's own life, and to "give him permission". It's straightforward enough, but often quite tough to actually do. It's why we need to be praying constantly, and supporting one another. A saint, as they often define it, is a struggling sinner. Moreover, as many a Pope has reminded us, the Church is ultimately saved and set on the right path, not by its official leaders or its great intellectuals, but by its saints.

Among the many gifts which the Knights are to the Church, and to me personally, I especially appreciate that you are guys who keep on trying, keep on seeking to be the best you can be, and to give in every way you can. You are all busy and active in your personal and family lives. You know you have struggles and failures along the way. But you truly want to do the right thing. I think that is as good a definition of a saint-in-the-making as we need. If we do not forget to start with ourselves, God will use us as he sees fit to help change others, even when we do not know it is happening. His face will be shown to the world through us. I firmly believe it.

I also believe that honouring All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day is yet one more way of proclaiming our

conviction that all human life is to be regarded as sacred, to be protected, safeguarded, and defended. This is because we believe that each one of us, especially the most vulnerable and neglected, is called to be an icon, an image, of God himself, bearing the stamp of the redeemed humanity which is the legacy of Christ's coming among us and giving himself for us. If we are all called to be saints, then we must have an awful lot going for us! Not on our own, but because of God's love. We help each other on that journey, and that starts with respect for the dignity of each person, for each one among us is called to be a saint!!

From its very foundation, the Knights of Columbus has been a staunch supporter of care for those who would otherwise be most neglected. A natural outgrowth of this in modern times has been the Knights' fervent action on behalf of the unborn. In the name of the whole church and all those voiceless ones to whom you give a voice, I thank you for your advocacy of life, and your relentless and unflagging fight against abortion, euthanasia, and all other attacks on the dignity of human life. Just as one example, your generous support of the work of Special Olympics is a way of proclaiming your vision of the importance and dignity, and potential for greatness, of every human life.....not just the privileged or "fortunate" human life, but every human life. So, by this, you are supporting "saints-in-the-making". And they will support you, believe me.

God bless you abundantly, brothers!

Father Martin Vallely
Chaplain

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
Congratulations to:
Bro. Joe and Joanna Baumgartner
November 14 – 24 years
Bro. Robert and Elizabeth Judge
November 21 – 52 years

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Lou Pennachetti – November 1
Michael Nelligan – November 4
Michal Janecek – November 6
Bill Fraser – November 8
Robert Judge – November 8
Mark Taylor – November 16
Danny Morosin – November 27

CRIME STOPPERS PRESENTATION Nov 1
Please remember that representatives from the local Crime Stoppers organization will be giving us a presentation after our regular meeting on November 1. Members of other councils have been invited to attend along with our District Deputy Steve Reynolds.

CRIME STOPPERS of Halton
Toll Free: 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)
Local Tip Line: 905-825-8477
Submit a Tip Online
Text "TIP201" with your message to CRIMES (274637)
When submitting a tip, please think: Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?
For more hints on how to provide good detail, please visit our Great Tip Tips page.

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Welcome
Mission Statement
To help solve and deter crime by providing a means of reporting criminal activity, with guaranteed anonymity, through cooperation with the police, the media, and the community.
Crime Stoppers of Halton is a community volunteer charitable organization that is separate from Halton Regional Police Service. We offer telephone, text, and online services that allow you to anonymously give tips on criminal activity. To further protect you, Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to Call Display, record phone calls, and all text and web tips are encrypted. Your anonymity is guaranteed. Rewards of up to \$2,000 are offered for information leading to an arrest.

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

October was Membership Drive month and I would like to thank everyone for helping to bring new members to our council. Recruiting new members is an important part of keeping our council a vibrant, active, successful group of Catholic men. Special mention goes to Brother Vince Iantomasi as he has recruited 3 potential new members that hopefully will join us and help us grow.

We had our final bottle drive on Tuesday October 11 and had another amazing day collecting over \$500 and bringing our total for the year to \$2,500. We will be presenting a cheque to the Burlington Special Olympics when Cate Hawkins returns from vacation. To celebrate that final collection day Bro. Aeneas Mac Isaac arranged a card party in the church hall and it was a smashing success. Bro. Stan Semeniuk walked away with the most points in our progressive euchre event. The CWL lead by President Chris McNamara prepared a great meal of chilli and garlic toast that was a big hit with everyone.

Brothers Don Prescott, Joe Milton and Bill Fraser and their wives along with Dianne and I attended this year's Halton Alive Gala at the St Joseph's Banquet Center in Oakville. It was an excellent event which included a very motivational speech from Andre Schutton, General Counsel and Ontario Director of ARPA (Association for *Reformed* Political Action). The meal was good and the silent auction attracted a lot of attention. I wish to thank Father Vallely and the parish for picking up half of the \$1,000 bronze donation that included our meals and a nice contribution to the Halton Alive programme.

November is going to be our most active month as usual and so I encourage all of our members to make a special point to get involved and help us make it a fun and rewarding month. Our meeting takes place on November 1 and we will be hearing a presentation from Crime Stoppers immediately following the meeting. Thanks to Joe Milton for setting this up. On the 5th of November the CWL will be running the annual Bell Bazaar and we will be asking for members to help with set up and clean up for this big event. Remembrance Day is November 11 and many of us will join members from other councils to honour our fallen soldiers at the Burlington event at city hall.

The major event for our council will occupy most of our attention during the month. The annual Turkey roll will take place on Friday December 2nd this year. The chairman for this event is Brother Blair Breckenridge and he has been working hard to get the committee organized and ensure all of the many pre-arrangements are done including ordering the meat, arranging licenses and getting the teams in place. Once again I encourage all members to get involved and help Blair and the committee any way you can. Emails have already been sent out containing flyers, introductory letters and other support material to allow everyone to arrange for items for the silent auction tables. Brother Joe Baumgartner will look after tracking the items for the Silent Auction this year and we hope his wife Joanna can help us set up the items on the tables again this year. Not trying to be critical of the way guys set up things but the woman's touch really makes a difference. To ensure success I challenge all of our members to target 3 items each or maybe focus on one really nice item. Please send the details to Joe including a full description. The donor and the retail value. Let's try to surpass last year's results. Ticket (\$5 each) will be distributed at the Nov 1 meeting so again everyone is encouraged to sell them to family members and neighbours. We will need ticket sellers after all masses starting November 12 and 13.

Ken Fleming,
Grand Knight

PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:

Brother Loy De Mello
Richard Cupido, grandson of
Brother Guido
Linda Cupido, daughter-in-law
of Brother Guido
Shannon Wilken, daughter of
Bro. Michael Nelligan



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



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

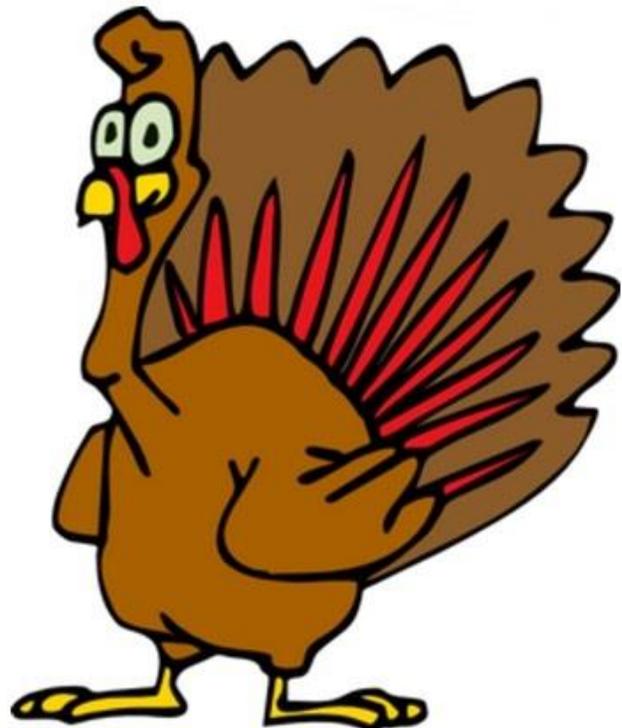
Call your Fraternal Adviser

Bro. Trevor D'Mello, F.I.C.

***1-800-263-KOFC (5632)
E-Mail: trevor.d'mello@kofc.org***

CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- Nov. 1 – Council Business Meeting
- Nov. 5 – The Bell Bazaar
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sponsored by Holy Rosary CWL
- Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day Parade
- Dec. 2 – Annual Turkey Roll
7:00 pm
Holy Rosary School Gym
- Dec. 6 – Council Business Meeting
- Dec. 15-16 – Good Shepherd Food Drive
Longo's Markets – Fairview Street
- Jan. 3 – Council Business Meeting
- Jan. 12 – Possible Quarterly Card Party
- Jan. 29 – Big Band Concert



**ANNUAL TURKEY ROLL
HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL GYM
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2016
7:00 PM**

Council News

FINAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOTTLE DRIVE PUTS US OVER OUR TARGET

We held the final bottle drive in support of the Burlington Special Olympics on Tuesday October 11 and it was another huge success. We raised \$520.85 bringing our total for the year to \$2,500.00....great work everyone.



FIRST QUARTERLY CARD NIGHT

Immediately following the collection of bottles we enjoyed a “Card Night” hosted by Brother Aeneas and we had a great time. The ladies of the CWL just happened to be having a meeting as well that night and so we lucked out and shared a great meal of chilli and garlic toast along with salad and dessert....thanks goes to Chris McNamara and the ladies of the CWL. WE hope to have a similar card party at least once a quarter and so we will target January 12, 2017 for our next one.



DONATION TO BURLINGTON FOOD BANK – Partnership West

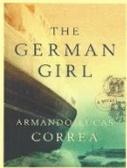
On Monday October 17, Brother’s Vic and Ken had the pleasure of presenting the \$500 donation from our council to the Burlington Food Bank- Partnership West. We met with Mary Gowan and Operations manager Paul Tammeorg and were given a tour of the facility. Burlington Food Bank (Partnership West) was established back in 1991 when a group of Burlington Churches got together to address the growing need for food being experienced in their parishes. We have submitted articles to the Post and Snap’d newspapers so watch for them over the coming weeks.



Burlington Food Bank

Partnership West

Holy Rosary Church together with
A Different Drummer Books presents:
Armando Lucas Correa author of "The German Girl"



When: Sunday October 23rd, 2016
Where: Holy Rosary Church, 287 Plains Road E., Burlington
Time: 7:00 PM
Cost: \$20
All proceeds go to the Holy Rosary Refugee Resettlement Fund



For an evening of presentation & discussion
Tickets available at A Different Drummer Books, 513 Locust St., Burlington
305-639-0925 or from committee members. Refreshments served.

AUTHORS NIGHT

On Sunday October 23, the Holy Rosary Parish Resettlement committee organized an “Evening with an Author” presentation in the church hall. This time it was a presentation by Armando Lucas Correa author of “The German Girl”. Brothers Vic Lefebvre, Joe Baumgartner, Andrew Kemnitz and David Kenel are members of the Resettlement Committee...great job guys.

HALTON ALIVE GALA – OCTOBER 21

This year’s Halton Alive Gala was held at St Joseph’s Banquet hall just off Trafalgar Road in Oakville. Brothers Don Prescott, Joe Milton, Bill Fraser and Ken Fleming attended the event with their wives. Our council shared the cost of a Bronze donation of \$1,000 with Holy Rosary Parish and it was a donation that was much appreciated by the organizing committee. We enjoyed a great chicken dinner, some wine and a great dessert with the crowd that included many other Knights of Columbus councils. The guest speaker was Andre Schutter General Counsel and Ontario Director of ARPA (Association for Reformed Political Action). His speech was very enlightening as he made a great case for the protection of unborn babies and the sick and elderly. This was a timely donation given our recent involvement with the Carpenter Hospice.



COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Members of our council held a membership drive in conjunction with the CWL on October 29th and 30th.

After each Mass, parishioners were invited into the Parish Centre to become more acquainted with and hopefully join the Knights. Thanks to everyone that helped out.

The Resettlement Committee also arranged to have Ibrahim, the refugee from Sudan, that the parish sponsored, out to meet the parishioners after the 11 am Mass on Oct 30

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| <p>HOLY ROSARY PARISH COME MEET OUR PARISH SUPPORT GROUPS</p> <p>WHEN October 29th and 30th Following all masses</p> <p>WHERE Holy Rosary Church hall 287 PLAINS RD. EAST, BURLINGTON</p> <p>COME OUT AND MEET THE MEMBERS OF <u>THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</u></p> <p>AND <u>THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE</u></p> <p>AND <u>THE PARISH RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE</u></p> | <p>EVERYONE WELCOME</p> <p>MEET THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <i>Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council 15920</i></p> <p>MEET THE CWL <i>Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League</i></p> <p>THE REFUGEE COMMITTEE <i>Members of the of Resettlement Committee invite you to come and meet Ibrahim after the 11am mass</i></p> <p>SIGN UP <i>Here is your opportunity to become a member and participate in our Parish. To offer your help to improve our community and offer help to those in need</i></p> |
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UPCOMING EVENTS

BELL BAZAAR- November 5

The annual Bell Bazaar presented by the ladies of the CWL will be held on Saturday, November 5 between 9 and 3 pm.

Knights are asked to help to set-up for this event and help to clean up when it is over. Please see the flyer in this newsletter. Also please watch for the sign-up sheets so you can help out.

KOFC ANNUAL TURKEY ROLL – December 2

The Turkey Roll is a major undertaking for our Council and all members are expected to help out in some way with this event. Brother Blair Breckenridge is the Chairman for this year’s event. A committee has been formed and they held a preliminary meeting on October 25 to ensure plans are well underway.

Tickets will be available at our meeting on November 1 and they will remain at \$5 again this year. A letter has gone out to all members that can be used to hand out to prospective donors for the silent auction. There is also a flyer and other promotional material available so please print them off or pick some up at our meeting and do what you can to solicit gifts and to get people out. All members are challenged to try to get 3 items for the silent auction table or one higher value item so we can present a great silent auction table.

We are looking for members to step up to undertake visiting local businesses to get donations of items. Rather than put the onus on one member (nobody likes to ask for donations) I would like to have 3 or 4 members offer to each visit 5 local businesses to request an item donation. Gift cards seem to work really well but certificates for services also work well.

Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter.



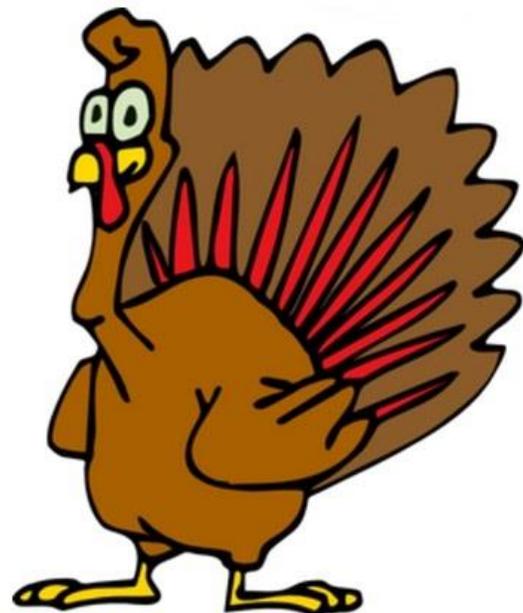
ORDER FORM FOR FROZEN UNBAKED PIES
 Available for pickup at Bell Bazaar – Sat. Nov. 5th
 PRE-ORDER PIES BEFORE: FRIDAY, OCT. 28th

Name: _____
 Phone No. _____ Email: _____

| Type of Pie | Number of Pies & Size | | Cost \$10. Large \$5. Small |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | Large – | Small – | |
| APPLE | | | |
| RHUBERRY | | | |
| CHERRY | | | |
| MINCEMEAT | | | |
| PEACH | | | |
| PECAN | | | |
| PUMPKIN | | | |
| STRAWBERRY/RHUBARB | | | |
| TOTALS | | | |

Enclose this order form and cash, or cheque payable to: 'Holy Rosary CWL' in an envelope marked 'BAKE ROOM' and drop at the Church office, or in the weekend collection. Call Jeanette Younglai 905-632-6735 or email: jeanettey@gmail.com for more info.
Form created on 10/27/16

See the above form to order pies for the upcoming season



Knights in Action Oct 2016

Brother help out at Assumption High school Used Book Sale

On October 24th Brothers Aeneas MacIsaac, David Lord and Ken Fleming collected all of the used books stored in the church basement and delivered them to Assumption for their used book sale. There were over 200 books donated and this will help the school raise funds for school events.



Knights help out in the parish rectory

Brothers Vic Lefebvre and Sam Cervoni finished the job started in September and completed assembling a large wardrobe for Father Mike Downey. It's amazing they were still talking after completing the chore of assembling one of those IKEA wardrobes.



5th Special Olympics Bottle Drive on Oct 11th brings our total to \$2500 from bottle returns

Thanks to all the brothers that helped out all year on these bottle collection days. We are now at 227% of the donation we made last year to the Burlington Special Olympics. **GREAT JOB!!!!**



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.**



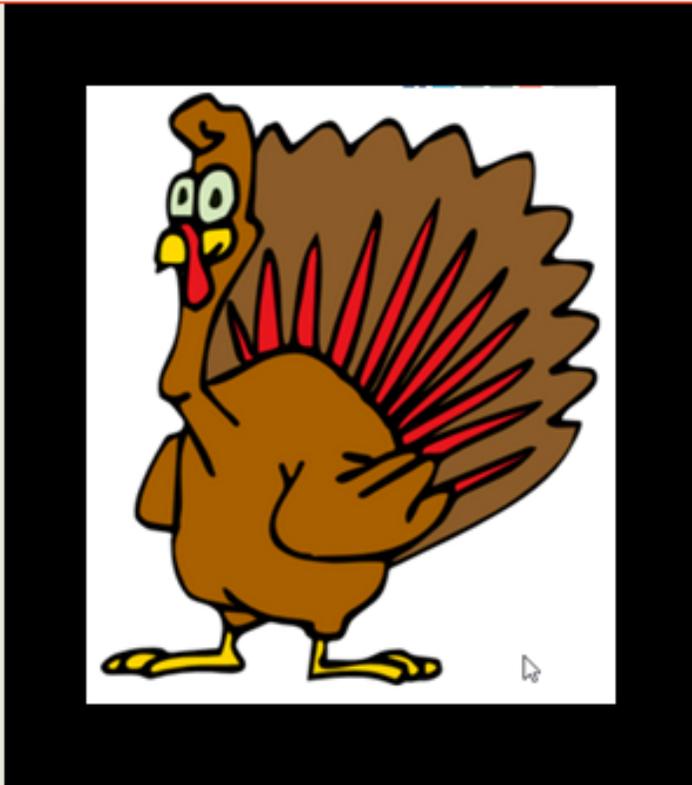
Joanna Baumgartner wife of our brother Joe has already delivered over 200 pairs to the needy people in Haiti. The collection box will remain in the church so please continue to collect used eye glasses for this effort.

Cob's 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 Cob's 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.



**HOLY ROSARY PARISH
FRIDAY DEC 2 – 7PM
ANNUAL TURKEY ROLL AND
SILENT AUCTION
TICKETS \$5**

Includes roast beef buffet at the end of the evening and a chance to win a door prize. Must be 19 years or over.

Holy Rosary School Gym

Please join us for fun and games at our annual Turkey Roll and game night. Everyone **19 years and older** is welcome. Proceeds will go towards supporting local charitable activities. Cash donations and donations of auction items are also welcome.



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

**PLEASE
JOIN US
FOR OUR**

Turkey Roll

*Tickets available
at the door or after
all masses at Holy
Rosary Church or
at the church
office.*

**Plus Silent
Auction with
many great
items available**

—
Cash Bar

—
Door Prizes

**HOLY ROSARY
SCHOOL GYM**

261 Plains Rd. East,
Burlington

For info call
905-336-6521
or 905-528-7955

Friday December 2
7 pm



The Bell Bazaar



Saturday, Nov. 5th
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Holy Rosary Parish Centre
287 Plains Rd. E. (in Aldershot)

SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS!



- *Country Kitchen—home baking & preserves*
- *Crafts—Hand-knitting, Christmas items & more*
- *Penny Sale—Fabulous prizes—*CLOSES at 3:00 pm**
- *Costume Jewellery table*
- *Tea Room—Good food – great prices*
- *Kids!— Lucky Dips and a visit from Santa!*

FREE ADMISSION!



Sponsored by Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League Burlington

**Penny Sale Draw winners announced approx. 3:30 p.m.*

