



OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

COUNCIL 15920 NEWS

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, REVEREND MARTIN VALLEY

Dear Brothers,

I trust you have had an enjoyable summer, giving thanks for God's beautiful blessings at this time of year. The Council has

continued to be active during the summertime, as always; but now things will really begin to ramp up. This is especially the case in respect of the Diocesan Capital Campaign, and our parish's imminent participation in it. I once again thank, in advance, all Knights and their families who have been so supportive already; and I sincerely thank all Brothers and wives who are actively volunteering to assist the work of the Campaign. I urge all Knights and their households to be generous in working together towards our Campaign and parish goals. As the Campaign Prayer puts it, "Help us to cultivate our gifts with care and love, to share them generously with those in need, and to return them with increase to you, our Heavenly Father.....May this community of faith be of one heart and soul as we work together in your name."

As you know, for the last couple of years I have had a kind of "series" in my Newsletter Messages over the course of a year.....for example, one year it was Saints, the next year it was the Bible..... This year I am choosing to have monthly reflections on

the Apostles' Creed. This dimension of our faith, often simply called the Profession of Faith, is so utterly central and critical. It articulates the very bedrock foundation on which our faith stands. Yet, it can often become just another thing we rattle through at Mass, without giving it much or any thought. So I hope our series will help us to come to appreciate it better. As usual, I would first like to offer some words of background and introduction, and next month we will start on the various "articles" of the Creed.

Maybe the first thing to do is to look at the nature of faith itself. The word "Creed" helps us here. "Creed" does not mean merely a bunch of things we intellectually (or otherwise) assent to. The word has its origins in words that speak of a commitment of the heart. I believe, and that is how I choose to live. Faith is therefore to be seen as an engagement of the whole person. It is a response to the God who has revealed himself, and who loves us without measure. Faith is an act of trust that the One who has created us, and made us his own, will lead us forward through all that life throws at us. Faith has to do with a relationship, with a person, not just a set of principles or objects, however sublime they might be. This is why we do not say "I believe.....", but, rather, "I believe in....." When you say to someone, "I believe in you", you know that you are making a real commitment to the other, a real investment of yourself in the relationship. Same thing with God. In fact, our

believing in God is the right model for any other kind of believing in which we might engage.

As we know, the mission of the early Church was to proclaim far and wide the Good News of Jesus Christ, as the fulfillment of the Scriptures and of all human aspiration. It would only be natural for listeners and converts to need and want straightforward summaries, even easy-to-learn formulas, so as to grasp the essentials of the story of salvation, the basics of how Christians thought and lived. And so, summary formulas began to be developed, written down, and handed on. Some of them, especially around the Easter message, are even to be found in the New Testament itself (see 1 Corinthians 15:3-8). These formulations could easily be passed on, and were often called by the Greek word “symbolon”, since they were excellent symbols of our faith. (The Cross is obviously such a symbol, even the Bible can be considered such. So, likewise, the Creed.)

So, these are the origins of our Creeds.....indeed, of our entire Tradition. There is a quaint legend or tradition that the Apostles’ Creed was developed by having the 12 Apostles sit together, and each one contributed one article (the fact that the Apostles’ Creed can be neatly divided into 12 articles helped foster that tradition, no doubt!). Whether that is true or not, this Creed, a straightforward and basic “Symbol” of our faith, certainly has its origins in the Apostolic teaching. Of that antiquity and authenticity there is no doubt.

You will also notice that there is a companion Creed which could be recited at Mass, the Nicene Creed. We don’t use that one at Mass here very often. It is a much later formulation, intended to clarify certain matters (especially about the Trinity) which were in great dispute as the years went on. The Apostles’ Creed and the Nicene Creed are not the only ones; there are quite a number of ancient Creeds, actually, and some of them are quite lengthy. They do not contradict the original credal formulations, but expand on them. For our series, we will basically stick with the Apostles’ Creed formulation.

May our reflections deepen our faith relationship with our loving God! In knowing and loving him better, we become equipped to serve him more gratefully and generously!

May your Autumn be rich with Blessings, Brothers!

Father Martin Vallely
Chaplain

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to:

*Bro. Steve and Rosemary Marsh
September 7 – 34 years*

*Bro. Louis and Antoinette Pennachetti
September 12 – 55 years*

*Dr. Patrick and Sharon Petrowski
September 12 – 27 years*

*Bro. Joe and Theresa Milton
September 16 – 52 years*

*Bro. David and Marie Lord
September 19 – 49 years*

*Bro. Michael and Chris McNamara
September 21 – 28 years*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Willie Joki – September 17

Steve Marsh – September 17

Aaron D Cunha – September 19

Don Prescott, PGK – September 27

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Our Knights had a busy month of August. On August 6th, we held our Third Bottle Drive for the year, followed up by our General Meeting. We completed the Semi-Annual Audit on August 13th and hosted a Birthday Breakfast for Rev. Father Martin, after the Morning Mass on August 15th. We recognized the Knight of the Year and the Knight's Family of the Year during Mass on August 18th.

On August 6th, eight members assisted with our Third Bottle Drive of the year, in the Holy Rosary Church Parking Lot. We raised \$400.25 for the Special Olympics.

On August 15th, after the morning Mass, twenty-one Brother Knights, wives, friends and family members traveled to the Rose Garden Restaurant for breakfast and celebrated two Birthdays: Father Michael Downey – August 14th and our Chaplain Father Martin Vallely – August 15th. A good time was had by all.

On August 18th, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass, I honoured two of our Council Brother Knights.

The first was Brother Howard McNamara and his wife, Lorraine. Brother Howard was chosen as the “Knight of the Year” for 2018-2019. A brief history of their involvement with the Knights of Columbus, Holy Rosary Church and School, the Catholic Women's League and the Community as a whole, was given to the congregation. I presented Brother Howard with a Plaque and his wife, Lorraine with a bouquet of Pink Roses.

The second was the Ilagan Family of Brother Melvin, wife Jennifer, Children Sofia, Mikaela and Lorenzo. The Ilagan Family was chosen as the “Knight's Family of the Year,” for 2018-2019. A brief history of their involvement with the Knights of Columbus. Holy Rosary Church and School, the Catholic Women's League and the Community as a whole, was given to the congregation. I presented the Ilagan Family with a Plaque and Jennifer received a bouquet of Pink Roses.

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

Vivat Jesus

Joe Milton
Grand Knight



Alderfest

September 14 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

There is SO MUCH FUN TO BE HAD at ALDERFEST!
Just to name a few ... bouncy castle, obstacle course, inflatable arcade games for youth, Museums of Burlington, Royal Botanical Gardens angels, craft making, Lego type fun, imagination playground, splash pad, kickboxing demonstration, Live Music, the girl guides, Aldershot Library and a seniors area!
Free BBQ, snacks, fruit and much more!

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



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 from a Brother Knight***

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 Bro. Mario Rodriguez, F.I.C.
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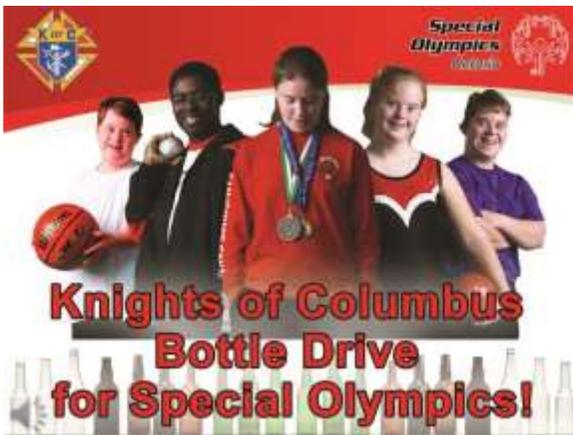
CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- Sept. 3 – Special Olympics Bottle Drive
 4 to 6 pm
- Sept. 3 – Business Meeting – 7 pm
- Sept. 7 – Installation of Officers
 After 5:00 pm Mass
Tentative Date
- Sept. 8 – Thirty-Fifth Annual Rosary Sunday
 Martyrs' Shrine, Midland
- Sept. 14 – Alderfest – 1:00 to 4:00 pm
 Bolus Gardens Parkette
 970 Francis Road
 (Details at Meeting)
- Sept. 19 – Holy Rosary School
 Curriculum Night and BBQ
 3:30 to 8:30 pm
- Sept. 22 – Annual Vocation Mass
 2:00 pm Mass
 Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate
 28 Norfolk Street
 Guelph, Ontario
- Oct. 1 – Council Business Meeting – 7 pm
- Oct. 5 – The Gathering
 One Heart, One Movement, One Hour
 9:30 am to 10:30 am
 Replaces “Life Chain”
- Oct. 6 – CWL Breakfast
 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- Oct. 7 – The Feast of Our Patroness
 Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary**
- Oct. 14 – **Thanksgiving Monday**
- Oct. 15 – Special Olympics Bottle Drive
 4 to 6 pm
- Oct. 18 – Halton Alive Gala Dinner
 St. Joseph Ukrainian Banquet Centre
 300 River Oaks Boulevard East
 Oakville
- Oct. 19 – 20 – Membership Drive
 after all Masses

Council News

Our Third Special Olympics Bottle Drive Took Place on August 6

We had a great turn-out of Knights, Special Olympics athletes and volunteers for the 3rd bottle drive of 2019. Thanks to some great donations from the parents of the Special Olympics athletes and friends of one of our Knights it was a very successful day. The Knight that arranged for a friend's donation was Howard McNamara. His neighbour was a very avid wine maker for many years and he finally decided to take it easy and retire from his hobby. The result for us was somewhere around 200 bottles....Thanks Brother Howard for arranging this. In total we added another \$400 to this year's collection bringing the year to date total to \$1,880.



Special Birthdays in August

As a council, we are so fortunate for the great variety of members that we have but we are especially blessed to have 2 priests among them. It is also very interesting that both of the Fathers birthday's fall within one day of each other. Father Mike Downey's birthday is August 14 and Father Martin Vallely, our Chaplain has his birthday on August 15. Our council (GK Joe Milton) along with other members of the parish and the parish staff arranged for a special birthday breakfast celebration at the Rose Garden restaurant on August 15. There were a total of 21 people there to celebrate this Special Day.



Knight and Family Of The Year Awards Handed Out On Sunday August 18

On August 18th, during the 10:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary Church, GK Joe Milton honoured two of our council's Brother Knights with special awards which are given out annually.

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**KNIGHT OF THE YEAR
2018 – 2019**

**BROTHER
HOWARD MCNAMARA**

Grand Knight Joe Milton and
Chaplain Father Martin Vallely

congratulate

Brother Howard and Lorraine

**FAMILY OF THE YEAR
2018 – 2019**

THE ILAGAN FAMILY

Grand Knight Joe Milton and
Chaplain Father Martin Vallely

congratulate

Brother Melvin, Jennifer
Sofia, Mikaela and Lorenzo



Council Calendar of Events Posted to our Website

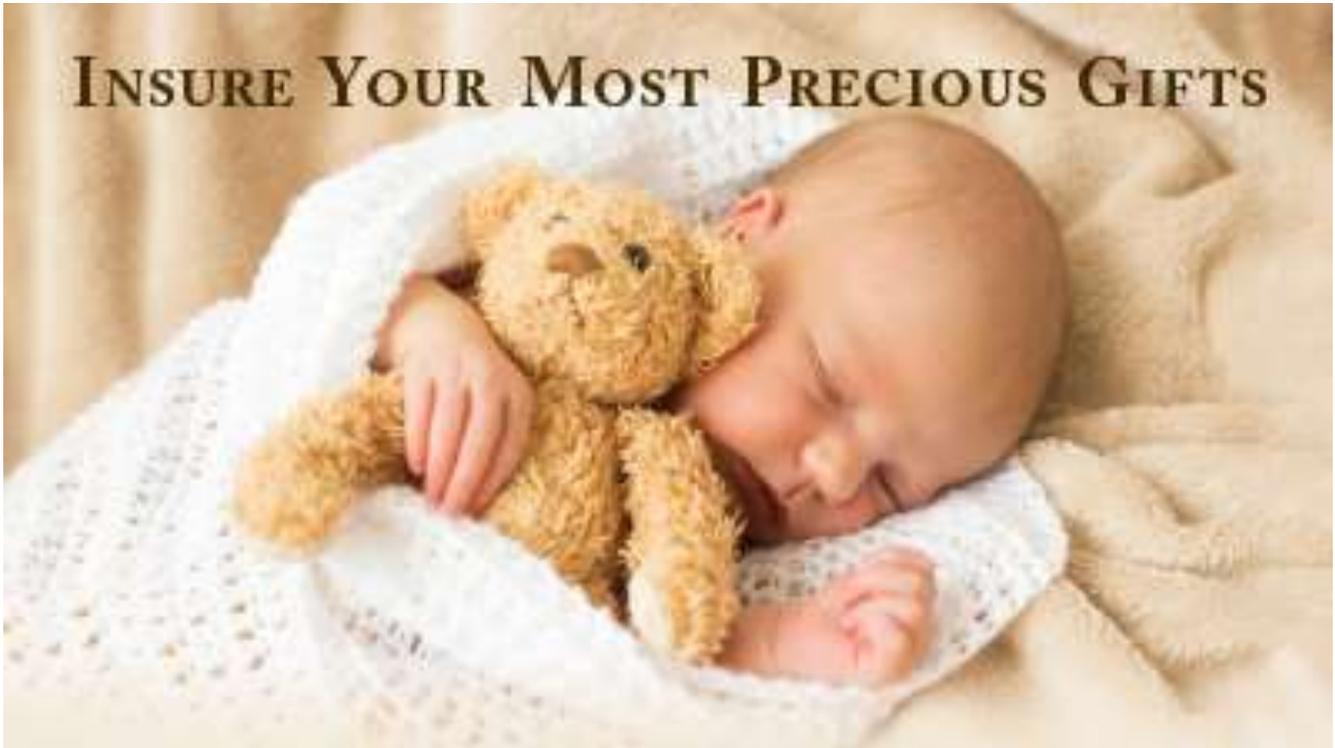
GK Joe Milton and PGK Ken Fleming along with help for Financial Secretary Vic Lefebvre spent time recently updating our council list of activities for the 2019-2020 fraternal year. This list is posted on our council website and can be easily accessed by clicking on the Council Announcements block on the first page or by clicking on the News and announcements tab on the left.

This list is subject to changes as the year progresses and is updated periodically. It is intended to give all of our members a way to plan their involvement in council events over the months of the fraternal year. Please use this as a guide to upcoming events but be sure to confirm the dates as the event you are interested in comes closer. If there are any events missing or that you would like added please contact Brother Ken Fleming.

THIS IS A SAMPLE OF THE LIST ONLY PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.KOFCCOUNCIL15920.CA FOR THE ACTUAL LIST

K of C Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council 15920- 2019-2020 EVENTS				Event #	Event Type	Category	Category	Total
Membership	Meeting	Church	Community	Family	Culture of Life	Youth	Leadership	Entertainment
1	2	3	4	4	6	7	8	9
12	14	16	31	1	9	6	1	2
Month	Date	Day of week		Type				
Jul-19	July 2, 2019	Tuesday	Council Business Meeting	1	2	Meeting		
Jul-19	July 2, 2019	Tuesday	Special Olympics Bottle Drive	2	4	Community		
Jul-19	July 13, 2019	Saturday	Special Olympics Baseball Tournament	3	4	Community		
Jul-19	July 20, 2019	Saturday	SO Day of Inclusion at - Three Desert	4	4	Community		
Jul-19	July 24, 2019	Wednesday	Event Planning	5	3	Church		
Aug-19	August 6, 2019	Tuesday	Meeting	6	2	Meeting		
Aug-19	August 6, 2019	Tuesday	Special Olympics Bottle Drive	7	4	Community		
Aug-19	August 15, 2019	Thursday	Father Martin and Father Mike's birthday celebration	8	1	Membership		
Aug-19	August 15, 2019	Thursday	Semi-Annual Council Audit	9	1	Membership		
Aug-19	August 18, 2019	Sunday	Family and Knight of the year awards	10	1	Membership		
Sep-19	September 3, 2019	Tuesday	Assumption uniform sale	11	6	Culture of Life		
Sep-19	September 3, 2019	Tuesday	Business meeting	12	2	Meeting		
Sep-19	September 3, 2019	Tuesday	Special Olympics Bottle Drive	13	4	Community		
Sep-19	September 7, 2019	Saturday	Installation of Council officers	14	1	Membership		
Sep-19	September 8, 2019	Sunday	Rosary Sunday, Midland	15	6	Culture of Life		
Sep-19	September 11, 2019	Wednesday	Habitat for humanity meeting	16	4	Community		
Sep-19	September 12, 2019	Thursday	Holy Rosary Curriculum night BBQ	17	6	Culture of Life		
Sep-19	September 13, 2019	Friday	State Golf Tournament	18	9	Entertainment		
Sep-19	September 26, 2019	Thursday	Assumption BBQ	19	6	Culture of Life		
Oct-19	October 1, 2019	Tuesday	Meeting	20	2	Meeting		
Oct-19	October 16, 2019	Thursday	Preliminary Planning Meeting for Turkey Roll	21	4	Community		
Oct-19	October 13, 2019	Sunday	CWL Breakfast	22	3	Church		
Oct-19	October 15, 2019	Tuesday	Bottle Drive	23	4	Community		
Oct-19	October 18, 2019	Friday	Hilton Alton Gale Dinner	24	6	Culture of Life		
Oct-19	October 20, 2019	Sunday	Membership Drive (Open House)	25	1	Membership		
Nov-19	November 2, 2019	Saturday	Ball Game	26	3	Church		
Nov-19	November 5, 2019	Tuesday	Meeting	27	2	Meeting		
Nov-19	November 6, 2019	Wednesday	HCDF Evening with Bishop Crosby	28	7	Youth		
Nov-19	November 9, 2019	Saturday	Special Olympics carol making in ear hall	29	4	Community		
Nov-19	November 11, 2019	Monday	Remembrance day	30	4	Community		
Nov-19	November 13, 2019	Wednesday	Planning Meeting for Turkey Roll	31	3	Church		
Nov-19	November 24, 2019	Sunday	Final Planning meeting for Turkey roll	32	3	Church		
Nov-19	November 29, 2019	Friday	Turkey Roll	33	3	Church		
Nov-19	November 30, 2019	Saturday	Breakfast with Santa	34	4	Community		
Nov-19	November 30, 2019	Saturday	Santa Clause parade prep	35	4	Community		
Dec-19	December 1, 2019	Sunday	Santa Clause parade	36	4	Community		
Dec-19	December 3, 2019	Tuesday	Meeting	37	1	Membership		
Dec-19	December 6, 2019	Friday	K of C Christmas dinner	38	9	Entertainment		
Dec-19	December 12, 2019	Thursday	Longo's Food Drive	39	4	Community		
Dec-19	December 13, 2019	Friday	Longo's Food Drive	40	4	Community		
Dec-19	December 15, 2019	Sunday	Valentine Dance Planning Meeting	41	3	Church		
Jan-20	January 7, 2020	Tuesday	Meeting	42	2	Meeting		
Jan-20	January 9, 2020	Thursday	Special Olympics BFT Qualifier	43	4	Community		
Jan-20	January 11, 2020	Saturday	Special Olympics Leadership training	44	4	Community		
Jan-20	January 13, 2020	Monday	Flag relay week	45	4	Community		
Jan-20	January 14, 2020	Tuesday	Flag Raising at City hall	46	4	Community		
Jan-20	January 17, 2020	Friday	Set-up gym for BFT	47	7	Youth		
Jan-20	January 18, 2020	Saturday	BFT Event	48	7	Youth		
Jan-20	January 20, 2020	Monday	Fraternal Survey Due Date	49	1	Membership		
Jan-20	January 25, 2020	Saturday	Special Olympics Basketball Tournament	50	4	Community		
Jan-20	January 26, 2020	Sunday	Big Band Concert	51	4	Community		
Jan-20	January 27, 2020	Monday	Flag Relay week planning	52	4	Community		

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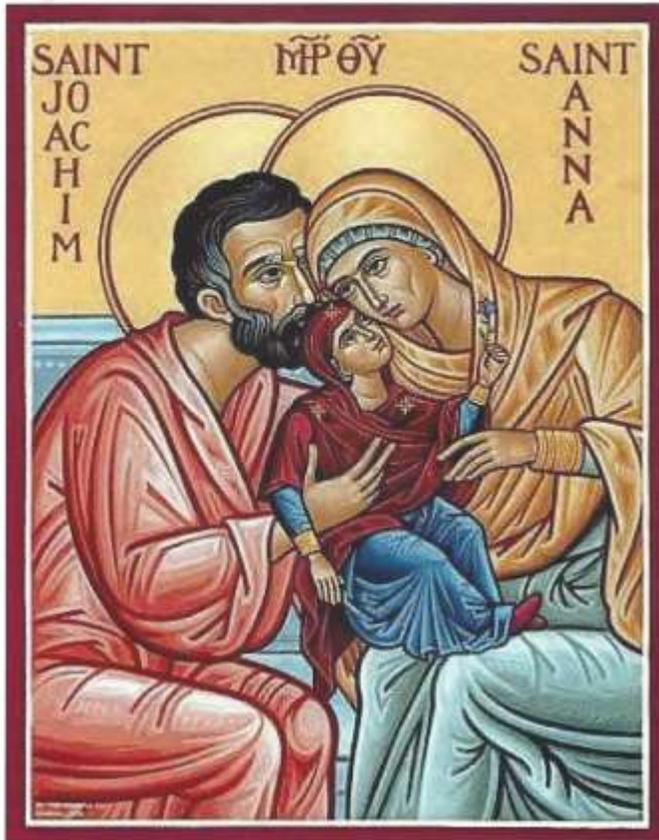
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35th Annual
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**MARTYRS' SHRINE
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September 8, 2019

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

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

CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST:

Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick

Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto



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ANNUAL *Vocations* MASS

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 | 2:00 PM

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Time: 9:30-10:30 am

Location: St. George's 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington

RSVP: www.haltonalive.ca/thegathering

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Friday, October 18, 2019

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Cocktail hour 6:00pm

Location St. Joseph Banquet Hall
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9TH ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH *Bishop Crosby*



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019

Le Dome Banquet Hall

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5:30PM RECEPTION / PHOTOS WITH THE BISHOP

6:30PM DINNER

Poverty remains a powerful factor in whether a student succeeds in school.

"This family is presently dealing with a terminal cancer diagnosis for the father. They have 4 children. The funds supported the family with putting food on the table and purchasing household necessities from Food Basics and Wal-Mart." - HCDSB Principal

"This is a great opportunity for this student as parents are divorced and they are not amicable at all. Parents are often fighting especially in regards to finances, and the children are often in the middle. This has been a great help to ensure that this student is able to experience the Grad trip with his classmates." - HCDSB Principal

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Knights in Action August 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. Again this month Brother Howard with some help from Brother Loy De Mello has watered the children's vegetable garden and the new "Peace" garden at the back of the school.



Special Olympics

We have collected almost a \$1,900 already this year and our next bottle drive will take place on Tuesday September 3. Please spread the word with family and friends.



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.