



OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN FATHER DAVID WILHELM

Dear Brother Knights:

Easter is not just a day on the calendar. It is a way of life. When we proclaim, “Christ is risen,” we are not simply recalling an event from long ago—we are naming the deepest truth about who we are and what God is doing in us right now.

To live as people of the Resurrection means allowing the light of Easter morning to shape our ordinary days. It means trusting that God’s love is stronger than every darkness we face, fear, division, grief, disappointment, or the quiet burdens we carry in our hearts. The empty tomb is God’s promise that these things do not have the final word.

The Resurrection opens our eyes. We notice grace where we once saw only struggle. We recognize Christ in the people we might overlook. We discover that hope is not naïve—it is the courage to believe that God is still at work, even when the path ahead is unclear.

When Jesus rose, He didn’t return to life as it was. He sent His disciples out with a mission: “Go and tell... go and witness... go and love.” Living as Easter people means carrying that mission into our families, workplaces, and parish community. Every act of kindness, forgiveness, generosity, or service becomes a small echo of the Resurrection.

Resurrection people carry joy, not a surface-level cheerfulness, but a deep, steady joy rooted in God’s faithfulness. This joy can coexist with sorrow. It can shine even in difficult seasons. It is the quiet confidence that Christ walks with us, and that His life is our life.

The first Christians gathered because they knew they needed one another. So do we. When we pray together, serve together, and support one another, we become living signs of the risen Christ in our Council, parish and beyond.

As we continue through the Easter season, may we allow the Resurrection to shape our choices, our relationships, and our hopes. Christ’s victory is not distant—it is unfolding in us, here and now.

May we live each day as people who know that love has conquered death, and that God is making all things new.

A happy and blessed Easter to all!

Vivat Jesus,

Fr. Dave Wilhelm, Chaplain

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Brothers:

The Big Band concert on March 22 was another wonderful event. The audience members clearly enjoyed the show ... singing along, "dancing" in their chairs, and clapping loudly. I even heard a few people continuing to sing some of the songs as they left the theatre. A number of you were able to join us ... thank you ... I thoroughly enjoyed the show as well. A huge thank you to Brother Vic for coordinating this event each year. Burlington Food Bank and the Compassion Society will benefit from some of the proceeds of this event.

Thank you to the Brothers who were able to join together for Founders Day on Saturday March 28. We met at Monsignor House's grave site, remembered our dear Brothers who have passed, and enjoyed each other's company over breakfast at the Rose Garden Restaurant.

As always, I am extremely thankful for all that you do for our Parish, our Council and our Community.

Wishing you and your families a Blessed Easter.

Yours in Charity, Unity & Fraternity,

Brother Marc Clare
Grand Knight
Council #15920

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bro. Dennis Galassi – April 5

Bro. Ron Lehocki – April 13

Bro. Michael Walsh – April 13

Michael Bogoslawski – April 30

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATIONS**

Brother Richard and Kate Cupido
April 20 – 19 years

Brother Domenico and Mary Ellen Marcone
April 22 – 48 year

PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:



Brothers

- Msgr. Martin Vallely
- Joe Baumgartner
- Ken Browne
- Aurel Chiasson
- Patrick Culhane
- Richard Cupido
- Andrew Kemnitz
- Howard McNamara
- Ted Zwolinski

Evangeline Nelligan, and Shannon Wilken, wife and daughter of former Bro. Michael Nelligan. Theresa Milton, wife of Brother Joe.

In his memory, we pray for:

Brother Lou Pennachetti who passed away on Thursday, March 19, 2026.

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 Brother Vic Lefebvre at 905-330-3545 or by e-mail at kofcholyrosary@outlook.com

CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- Apr. 2 – Holy Thursday**
- Apr. 3 – Good Friday**
- Apr. 5 – Easter**
- Apr. 7 – Membership Meeting – 7 pm
- Apr. 13 – Special Olympics Flag Raising – 8:30 am
Veterans Square (beside City Hall)
- Apr. 21 – Council Officer Planning Meeting – 7 pm

123rd Ontario State Convention
April 24 to 26, 2026
Ottawa, Ontario

Serra Club Vocations Recognition Dinner
Wednesday, April 29, 2026
Liuna Station
Cocktails – 6:00 pm – Dinner at 7:00 pm

- May 2 – Scout Pasta and Silent Auction Night
- May 5 – Membership Meeting – 7 pm
- NOMINATION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS**
- May 9 – 10 – Roses for Life Sunday**
After all Masses
- May 14 – March for Life – Ottawa**
Depart 6 am – Return 9 pm
Luxury Bus - \$60 per person
- May 18 – Victoria Day Weekend
- May 19 – First Bottle Drive – 3 to 7 pm
- May 19 – Council Officer Planning Meeting – 7 pm
- May 27 – Holy Rosary Confirmation – 6:30 pm
- May 30 – Halton Alive Walk for Life – 9:30 AM**
- June 2 – Membership Meeting – 7 pm
- ELECTION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS**
- June 16 – Council Officer Planning Meeting – 7 pm



THE KNIGHTS OF ALDERSHOT Walk for Life Team

In the past, Brothers Ken Fleming and Aeneas Mac Isaac, joined me in walking 5 km to show our support for Halton Alive’s mission of promoting life from conception to natural death. Please consider joining me to fill their shoes as we **Walk for Life**.
Vic Lefebvre

MESSAGE FROM OUR FINANCIAL ADVISER:

Brothers,

Trying to achieve financial strength and stability can feel overwhelming, especially when life is already full.

This month, I want to share a simpler way to think about it: holistic financial wellness. You can work toward this goal by developing an overall financial strategy and determining how Knights of Columbus products can be a part of that foundation.

A good place to start is protecting your family through life insurance. Term life coverage can help with temporary needs, while whole life coverage can last your entire lifetime and build guaranteed cash value over time.

Next, let's think about retirement. Whether it's years away or right around the corner, having a strategy for income in retirement matters. The Knights of Columbus offers solutions that can be part of an overall plan you feel confident about.

It's also important to prepare for the unexpected. Thinking ahead about how your family would handle an extended care need or a disruption in income due to disability is part of protecting what you have worked hard to build. The Knights has products to help ensure your family's life will not be financially disrupted in either case.

Attaining financial wellness doesn't need to feel overwhelming. You can start right away by simply using our life insurance calculator at www.kofc.org/calculator. With a few key details, it will help you assess your insurance needs. Then, I can help you find the right coverage. No matter where you are on your financial journey, I'm here to help. Please contact me by phone 289 828 5253 or e-mail: aldrin.dcunha@kofc.org, and I would be glad to schedule a time to sit down and talk about your needs.

Thank you!

Vivat Jesus!

Aldrin D'Cunha

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Council News

Saint Vincent de Paul Presentation

At our Officer's Planning Meeting of March 14, Grand Knight Marc presented a \$750 cheque to Andrew Reszitnyk, President of the Saint de Paul Society, representing the proceeds that we realized from the succesful event. We are very grateful for the generous parisioners who supported our event.



St. Vincent de Paul Society



Big Band Concert – March 22

We hosted the 13th Toronto All-Star Big Band Concert at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre on Sunday, March 22. The January 25 concert had to be rescheduled due to the severe snow storm.

The 24 member Big Band made up of 17 instruments and 6 vocalists and led by the talented conductor, Ernesto Cervini recreated defining moments of the music from the 1930's, 40's and 50's. They revived the spirit, style and sound of that golden age of the big bands armed with brilliant programming and choreography.

Our thanks to our sponsors: Burlington Paving Company Ltd., Dodsworth and Brown Funeral Home, Smith's Funeral Homes and Utter/Morris Insurance Brokers Limited.





Founder's Day 2026

March 29

A Special Day for our Council and the Order
Our Council and the Order were founded on this day!
Our Charter Chaplain was born and died on this day!



Vic Lefebvre, PGK, Andrew Kemnitz, Denis Herod, Blair Breckenridge, Jim Hession
Danny Morosin, Don Prescott, PGK, Domenico Marcone, Marc Clare, GK



We gathered at Monsignor House's favourite Rose Garden Restaurant for Breakfast after the Memorial.



SERRA CLUB VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER

**APRIL 29, 2026
COCKTAILS AT 6:00 p.m.
DINNER AT 7:00 P.M.**

CELEBRATE THE SERVICE GIVEN TO THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON BY OUR PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS BROTHERS AND SISTERS. PERMANENT DEACONS AND CONSECRATED VIRGINS LIVING IN THE WORLD
CO-SPONSORED BY THE VOCATIONS OFFICE, DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

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We will sing **HYMNS** and **PRAY** together during the bus ride.



JOIN US MAY 14TH



- ✓ 6AM-Depart from St Gabriel-Burlington
- ✓ 11AM-Arrive in Ottawa
- ✓ 4PM-Depart from Ottawa
- ✓ 9PM-Arrive at St Gabriel-Burlington
- ✓ 56 people = \$60 per person

Register at StgabrielLifeteam@gmail.com
Payment: e-transfer stgabrielskofc@gmail.com
(Question: Council no? Answer: kofc10061)



Halton Alive

WALK FOR LIFE



A 5k walk to honour unborn lives lost to abortion every year and a chance to raise funds to support the vital work of Halton Alive.



**Saturday
May 30, 2026**



**Arrive at
9:30 AM**



**Post-walk
Free BBQ lunch**

Register Now



www.haltonalive.ca/W4L



Burlington, ON

