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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN FATHER DAVID WILHELM

Dear Brother Knights:

As we continue our Lenten journey, Jesus invites us once again into the desert and a time of renewal — a journey of prayer, sacrifice, and charity that prepares our hearts for the joy of Easter. Lent is not merely a season on the calendar; it is an opportunity for conversion, a call to draw closer to Christ and to live more fully the Gospel we profess.

For us as Knights of Columbus, Lent holds particular meaning. Through acts of service, care for those in need, and faithful support of our parish community, we become visible signs of Christ's love in the world.

Prayer deepens our relationship with God. I encourage each of you to set aside intentional time for personal prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and reflection on Sacred Scripture. Even small moments of silence with the Lord can transform our hearts.

Fasting reminds us of our dependence on God and helps us detach from what distracts us from Him. It is not simply about giving something up, but about making room for grace — allowing Christ to shape our desires and priorities.

Almsgiving calls us outward. As Knights, we are uniquely positioned to serve generously. Whether through parish initiatives, charitable works, or simple acts of kindness and mutual respect, we witness to the compassion of Christ when we serve others with humility and love. Our giving is not just about money. It is also about giving of our time wherever there is a need.

This Lent, I invite you to walk intentionally with Jesus — especially through His Passion. Unite your sacrifices, challenges, and daily efforts with His cross, trusting that God brings new life from every act of faithful love.

May this holy season renew your faith, strengthen your families, and deepen your commitment to our shared mission of service. Let us accompany one another in fraternity and prayer as we journey toward the hope and victory of Easter.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your families throughout this Lenten season.

Fraternally in Christ,

Rev. David Wilhelm
Chaplain, Knights of Columbus

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Hello Brothers

I want to thank Brother Vic for his leadership of the Shrove Tuesday activities, as well all of you who were involved in helping to make it such a wonderful day. Yes, we raised some funds to support St. Vincent de Paul, but I think what was accomplished that day is so much more. Community members gathered, broke bread and enjoyed each other's company. Brother Knights also gathered in service to our Parish to further our **Knights of Columbus Principles** – Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

Our Shrove Tuesday activities also supported a number of our **Knights of Columbus Program Areas** – which are Faith, Family, Community and Life.

This is what makes us different than just a service club ... our **Principles**, our **Program Areas**, and our service to God.

Many people were so very thankful to the Knights for our efforts to make this happen. Congratulations and well done.

Let's ensure that we continue in this same faithful spirit as we plan to serve our Parish, our community and God with our upcoming Knights of Columbus initiatives.

Thank you again Brothers,

Brother Marc Clare
Grand Knight
Council #15920



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.

On Saturday, March 28, at 9 am,
let's join together in remembrance
at Monsignor Edward House's Grave at Holy Sepulchre
to Celebrate Founder's Day and Monsignor House in Prayer.
Let's gather at Monsignor's favourite restaurant,
"Rose Garden Restaurant"
for breakfast after.

PRAYER NETWORK

In charity, we pray for:



Brothers

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

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

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

CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

- Mar. 3 – Membership Meeting – 7 pm
- Mar. 17 – Council Officer Planning Meeting – 7 pm
- Mar. 21 – Lenten Retreat – 1 to 3 pm
- Mar. 22 – Big Band Concert
[Click Here for Tickets](#)
- Mar. 28 – Founder’s Day – Holy Sepulchre – 9 am
Breakfast at the Rose Garden follows

Halton Alive Life Talks Conference

Saturday, March 28, 2026
9:00 am to 4:30 pm
St. George’s Church
4691 Palladium Way

Mar. 29 – Palm Sunday

Apr. 2 – Holy Thursday

Apr. 3 – Good Friday

Apr. 5 – Easter

Apr. 7 – Membership Meeting – 7 pm

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 5 – Membership Meeting – 7 pm

NOMINATION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bro. Daniel Giroux – March 7

Bro. Patrick Petrowski – March 8

Bro. George Wesolowski – March 10

Bro. Joe Baumgartner – March 24

Bro. Kevin Woods – March 24

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

*Brother Jim and Diane Hession
March 18 – 43 years*

MESSAGE FROM OUR FINANCIAL ADVISER:

Brothers Knights,

Tax season is here! In Canada, taxes must be filed by April 30th, 2026. Whether you're ahead of the game and done filing, or you're putting it off for another couple weeks, this time of year is a good opportunity to consider whether your tax rate or bracket has changed. If so, do you know the implications for your long-term financial strategy?

People can end up in a higher tax bracket than they anticipate when their income fluctuates — for example, if your salary changed, or if you retired and are drawing on different income sources. Paying a higher tax rate may mean less disposable income or less money to leave to your family as you planned.

You can protect yourself against these potential losses and build dependable cash value through permanent life insurance with the Knights of Columbus.

Permanent life insurance allows you to build cash value that you can access up to the Adjusted Cost Basis tax-free while you're alive. You can also create an income tax-free inheritance for your loved ones after you pass allowing permanent life insurance to be useful in a range of situations.

Of course, we always recommend that you work with a qualified tax advisor or CPA in addition to your KofC Agent.

By helping to secure your financial future and legacy with the Knights of Columbus, you're living out the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney, who founded our Order 144 years ago this month. His mission of protecting Catholic families is as important today as it was for the first members who gathered all those years ago.

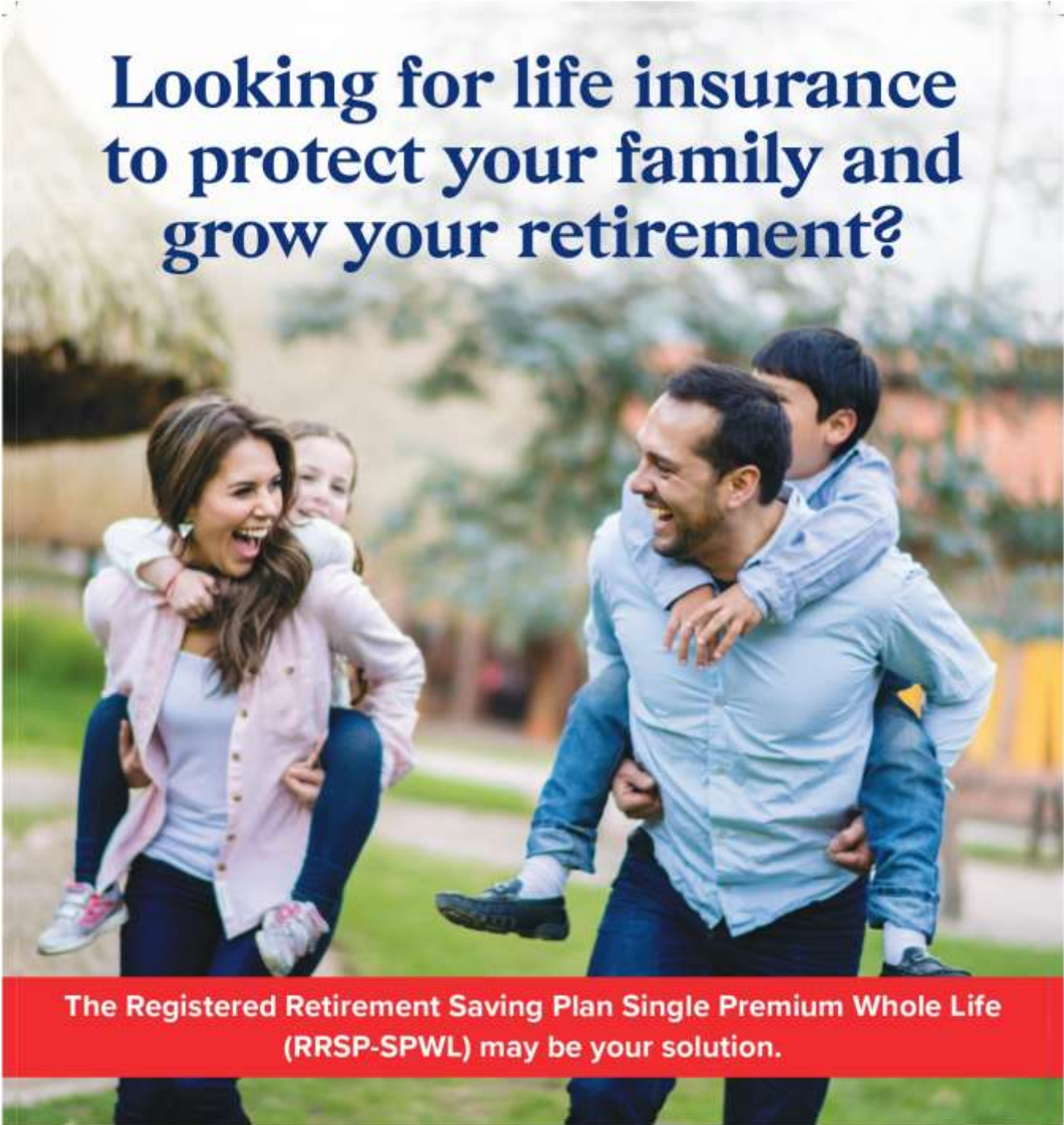
I'd love to talk more if you have any questions. Please come chat with me and we can schedule a time to meet.

Thank you!

Vivat Jesus

Aldrin D'Cunha

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Council News

Basketball Free Throw Competitions, Saturday, February 6



Monsignor James Corbett Memorial Council 5073 hosted this year's Council/District Basketball Free Throw Competitions held y at Notre Dame Secondary School. The event is hosted by Burlington Councils on a rotation basis. Our Council will be the host of the 2027 event.



Special Olympics

Students, 9 to 14 years of age from all schools in Burlington are invited to the competitions. Our Special Olympians age also invited to compete in their respective categories. Sorry to say that we did not have a photographer at the event to capture the event in pictures.

Hospitality Weekend, Saturday, February 6, Sunday, February 7



On the first weekend of the month, a church organization hosts a welcome opportunity for the parishioners to come, enjoy some refreshments and mingle and get to know each other.



Valentine's weekend was our turn. The event was made special with the assistance of Sheila McCormack, wife of Brother Sheldon.



Shrove Tuesday – February 17

Prior to the beginning of Lent, our Council holds a “Pancake Breakfast and Dinner” for our parishioners and friends. Past Grand Knight Vic Lefebvre chaired the annual event.

There were three sittings: Breakfast after the 8 am Mass, Lunch for the Bridge Players at noon and Dinner at 5:00 pm. The event raised \$750 for our St. Vincent de Paul Conference.





LENTEN RETREAT FOR MEN

***WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026**

***TIME: 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM**

***WHERE: HOLY ROSARY PARISH**

***COST: \$25 DOLLARS**

*****Registration ends March 16 / 2026*****

If you have questions, please contact Cristian at the church office





Lenten Retreat for Men Registration Form

(After filling out the registration form, please take it to the Church Office).

***Registration closes March 16, 2026.**

***Retreat Day: Saturday, March 21, 2026
from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm**

*Full Name: _____

*Phone Number: _____

*E-Mail: _____

*Parish: _____

*Are you a member of the Knights of Columbus? Yes: _____ No: _____

*Fee: \$25 Dollars: Cash: _____ Cheque: _____



You are Cordially Invited to Attend

An Afternoon of Swing

featuring the music of **Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey** and many more.

with The Toronto All-Star Big Band

Sunday, January 25, 2026 • 2pm • The Burlington Performing Arts Centre
Tickets \$50.00 • \$45 for Groups of 10 or more
Call 905-681-6000 or online at www.burlingtonpac.ca

Proceeds to Benefit

**Concert rescheduled to March 22
due to snow storm in January**



HALTON ALIVE PRESENTS

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Conference

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

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\$40/adult, \$20/student

Includes Lunch!

Register online: haltonalive.ca/lifetalks   **Follow for updates!**



SERRA CLUB VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER

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

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