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We Remember our Departed Brothers

Brother Sam Cervoni – January 28, 1939 – September 23, 2022

Brother Earl Kent Roy – December 29, 1933 – September 7, 2022

Brother Michael Nelligan – November 4, 1944 – August 4, 2022

Brother Aeneas Mac Isaac – January 20, 1947 – February 11, 2022

Brother Kees Van Asselt ~ November 11, 1940 ~ September 28, 2021

Brother Guido Cupido ~ December 10, 1923 ~ October 5, 2019

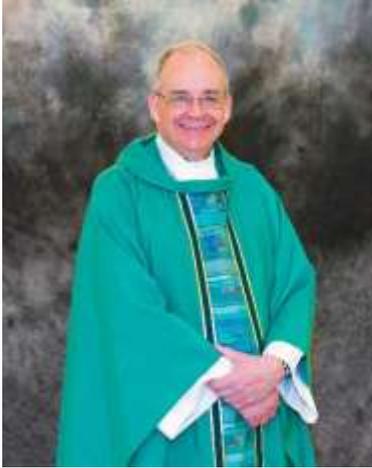
Brother Stan Semeniuk ~ October 4, 1936 ~ March 26, 2019

Brother Hugh Johns ~ December 13, 1933 ~ December 14, 2018

Brother John Schunk ~ April 14, 1948 ~ November 27, 2018

Reverend Monsignor Edward House ~ March 29, 1947 ~ March 29, 2018

Brother Patrick O'Neal ~ December 9, 1946 ~ December 27, 2014



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, REVEREND MARTIN VALLEY

Dear Brothers,

I trust you are doing well, as our very busy autumn continues. I offer my appreciation, once again, to all Knights who have

in any way helped to promote and execute our parish 75th Anniversary events. In particular, the mid-October weekend visit of Bishop Crosby to our parish was a delightful experience in every way. It was a very affirming time for us, and we are so grateful for our Bishop's continued unflagging support of our community. Our Council had set up a wonderful display for viewing that weekend, in the Heritage Room of the Parish Centre (alongside that of the Catholic Women's League, with whom you have always worked so collaboratively well together). And our Brother Jim Hession took numerous commemorative photos of the weekend's events, and these are available for viewing on the parish website. Speaking of Bishop Crosby, please take note that, on November 8th, we recognize that he has been the Bishop of Hamilton for 12 years! On January 2nd, 2023, he will mark 25 years since he was ordained a Bishop to serve the Canadian Church. We have all been blest by his steady, compassionate and wise leadership. And he is definitely a strong supporter of the Knights of Columbus, as he has proven repeatedly.

November begins with two of the most special feasts we have in the Catholic Church, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. I always like to draw your attention to these beloved feasts and their immense significance for us. They 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, one who never gives up. 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.

In 2020, it was on the very day before these great feasts that our wonderful founder, Father Michael McGivney, was declared Blessed by the church. How appropriate! One of the things which continually amazes and delights me about Blessed Father Michael is that he was an ordinary parish priest. He wasn't a martyr in a foreign mission land; he wasn't the founder of a religious community; and he certainly wasn't a bishop, or a professor in a

theological school. Why, he didn't even live to be 40 years old! His concerns were those of any good pastor: for the spiritual welfare of his parishioners, and for the needs of those who were struggling. As many of us are well aware, the Knights of Columbus was founded by gathering together, in the church basement, a group of the parish's men. Its goal was to promote the growth in Catholic faith practice of its members; to build the community in unity and fraternity; and to find solid ways to secure the future economic stability of the parish's widows and children. Surely Father McGivney could never have imagined what would ultimately become of his idea--the largest and most visible such organization of men in the whole world! Yet it remains faithful to its humble, noble roots. I am especially pleased that I serve as a Knight and Chaplain in a Council which is parish-based, and is always active in searching out ways to help the community in its growth and outreach. This is fully in line with Father McGivney's vision. Knights serve with "a charity that evangelizes". It is not just a matter of being a "good-deed-doer". It is a matter of being a witness to the Gospel. That, my brothers, is what we are all called to be.

In keeping with this year's "theme" of quoting from wise leaders in our faith, I note that Blessed Father McGivney left behind almost no writings, certainly not any scholarly tomes or collections of elaborately

elegant sayings. I looked at a short article about some of his letters, which gave interesting but fairly straightforward insights into the adventure of the early days of the Knights, now 140 years ago. In one letter, written about 17 months on from the beginnings, he simply stated: "We are advancing slowly, but surely." Not overwhelmingly profound in itself, I suppose---but it occurs to me that this statement really says it all about the Christian life. If the saint, as the old saying goes, is a sinner who keeps on trying, well, that is what we do, "slowly, but surely". 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.

Rejoice in the Lord, dear brothers!

Monsignor Martin Valley
Chaplain



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Congratulations to:

***Bro. Lino and Christine Fera
November 5 – 21 years***

***Bro. Joe and Joanna Baumgartner
November 14 – 30 years***

***Bro. Robert and Elizabeth Judge
November 21 – 58 years***

***Bro. Gerald and Lois Woodman
November 26 – 56 years***

GRAND KNIGHT’S MESSAGE:

Dear Brothers,

I hope that this update finds you safe and well. It is hard to believe that we are about to start into the month of November, which is filled with all kinds of exciting opportunities and activities, All Saints Day, Remembrance Day, World Kindness Day, Movember (for those brave enough), and, of course, the beginning of Advent. All these special times provide us with the ability to highlight for a moment all the wonderful things that as Catholic Brothers we can do within our Church and Community! We have so much to be thankful for and let us take this time to remember all the blessings that we have been given. As long as we take it one day, one week or one month at a time, and encourage one another along this journey, we will arrive at our destination safely.

Again, we encourage you to reach out to your fellow brothers. Let’s get you all back in the Parish Centre this Tuesday. For some of us it has been years since our last meeting. Renew your commitment to what it means to be a Knight. Community is key to our foundation, join us for an hour and a half each month to reconnect. Of our approximately 730 hours a month, remember to carve out some great time to fill your souls.

I cannot wait to see you all again this Tuesday in person at the Parish Centre.

Yours in Christ,
Mark

**CALENDAR
OF
COUNCIL EVENTS**

- Nov. 1 – Business Meeting – 7 pm
- Nov. 5 – Bell Bazaar – 9 am to 3 pm
- Nov. 6 – Turkey Roll Admission Ticket Sales after all Masses

12th Annual HCCF Evening with Bishop Crosby
in Person Edition
Wednesday, November 9 – 5:30 pm
Tickets **\$100.00**
Oakville Conference Centre
2525 Wycroft Road
Oakville
[Order Tickets Here](#)

- Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day

**57th Annual Turkey Roll
December 2nd
Live and in-Person**

- Dec. 6 – Business Meeting – 7 pm

Good Shepherd Food Drive
Longo’s Markets – Plain Road
December 8 – 9

- Dec. 25 – Christmas Day**

- Jan. 1 – New Year’s Day**

Big Band Concert is Back
Toronto All-Star Big Band
Sunday, January 29
2:00 pm Matinee
Burlington Performing Arts Centre



**ANNUAL TURKEY ROLL
HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL GYM
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022 – 7:00 PM**



Council News

Feast Of Our Lady Of The Most Holy Rosary Celebration

Our Parish celebrated the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary on Friday October 7. All of the teachers and staff of Holy Rosary Elementary School were invited to join in the celebration. The morning began with the 8 AM Mass celebrated by our Pastor and Council Chaplain Monsignor Vallely. Immediately after the Mass everyone was invited into the Parish Centre to enjoy a fabulous breakfast prepared by the ladies of the CWL and assisted by our Knights.

Over one hundred people enjoyed the Scrambled Egg Casserole, the French Toast and perfectly cooked Peameal Bacon thanks to the skill of our ladies led by Chris McNamara and Barb Mac Isaac. There were over 60 teachers and staff from Holy Rosary School led by Principal Rosanna LoPresti. The teachers had a ball and raved about the food. The Knights served the meal and helped to clean up after. This was a very successful event and may be the forerunner of future celebrations of our Parish's Feast Day. A special Thank you to the CWL and of course Brothers Ken Fleming, David Lord and Danny Morosin for their hard work making this an enjoyable event for our parish.



Our Special Olympics Bottle Drive Is Finished For This Year

The final collection day for our 2022 Special Olympics bottle drive was held on Tuesday October 11 and the final delivery of bottles to the distribution centre took place on Saturday October 15.

This ends another very successful year for our bottle drive, we generated almost \$6,000, which is only down slightly from last year's record year. After deducting the cost of the rental truck and other supplies we will be donating \$4,500 to Special Olympics. I would like to thank all of the Knights that came out to help with this year's event. We will be starting up the 2023 bottle drive right after the Victoria Day weekend next year so please save up your bottles until then or return them to the beer store and hang onto the money and give it to Ken at the next meeting. Also please remember to save some boxes for us. The best ones are the wine and liquor boxes that hold either 12 or 15 bottles. If necessary, just break them down for storage and we can re-tape them next year.



Now This Is Dedication To Our Roles As Knights

On Saturday October 15 on a chilly dark morning these Brother Knights got themselves out to the storage container at 7 AM to completely load the rental truck with bottles and cans for the trip to the distribution centre in Stoney Creek. As you can see from the picture below taken with a flash from inside the storage container it truly was dark and not quite as cozy as their nice warm beds.

Thank you so much to Brothers Ken Fleming, Jim Hession, Bob Judge, David Lord, Sheldon McCormack, Joe Milton, Danny Morosin and Florencio Siqueira, for there generous donation of their time to help our friends at Special Olympics.

Also, a special Thank you to David Lord for coming out earlier in the week to organize the bottles and cans and to attach the 2 white boards on the wall of the container which will help us to keep track of the number of boxes and cans in the container.



40 Days For Life Special Mass With Bishop Lobsinger – October 12

Several of our Knights along with brother Knights from other Councils and Assemblies came to Holy Rosary Church on Wednesday October 12 at 7 PM to honour life and celebrate a Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Lobsinger. Following the Mass everyone enjoyed some refreshments supplied by Barb Mac Isaac and the ladies of the CWL.

Weekend With Bishop Crosby October 15th And 16th

The weekend of October 15th and 16th was a very busy one for our Parish. Bishop Crosby joined us for all 3 Masses and he participated in the receptions held in the Parish Centre after each Mass. This event was the latest in our parish's celebration of the 75th Anniversary as a parish. All of the parish ministries used the opportunity to display memorabilia about the many years our parish has existed. Our Knights of Columbus council presented a display board containing many pictures highlighting the 9 years of our involvement in the parish. Thank you to Ken Fleming and David Lord for pulling together the display.

The ladies of the CWL prepared refreshments for all that attended after each Mass. They did a great job as usual and the food was delicious.

According to our Chaplain Monsignor Martin, Bishop Crosby had a very enjoyable time meeting all that attended and checking out all of the memorabilia. Attendance at all of the receptions was very good and included many past parishioners and people that were instrumental in the formation and/or transformation of the church. Including the artist that sculpted the statue and cross that hangs behind the altar. This was part of the changes to the layout of the church that happened several years ago.

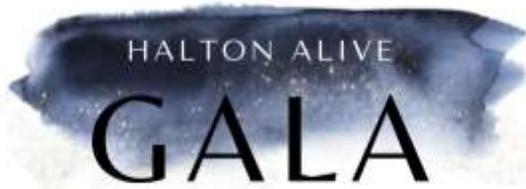
A Special Thank you to Brother David Kenel for all the work he does with the Salvation Army. After the last reception for the Bishop Crosby weekend David came back and took all of the food that was left over and delivered it to the Salvation Army. This is a perfect example of the many ways our members help out our community...GREAT JOB DAVID.





Halton Alive Gala October 21

The Halton Alive Annual Gala returned to a live in person event this year after two years of virtual events. Our council had a table at the event held at St Joseph’s Church in Oakville. There were many Knights in attendance from many councils. Our council was represented by Monsignor Martin, Vic Lefebvre and Ken Fleming. There were over 280 people in attendance and everyone enjoyed the great meal and silent auction. The evening included several speakers and they all gave very moving and informative speeches encouraging us all to do our parts to prevent abortions, euthanasia and to recognize that all lives matter including the unborn, the vulnerable and sick and elderly



Our Council Supports Holy Rosary School

Thanks to the efforts of Brother Jim Hession our council had an opportunity to help our elementary school to ensure fair treatment to all families regardless of their financial status. Each year the teachers prepare a student handbook that is quite expensive to produce. Some families are able to afford paying for these important handbooks but many are not. Our council approved a \$1,000 donation to the school to help defray the cost of these handbooks so that all students were able to receive one.



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Bishop Crosby



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2525 WYECROFT RD., OAKVILLE, ON

5:30PM RECEPTION

6:30PM DINNER

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- 1) Website - www.hccf.ca
- 2) Paper Form (see reverse)

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TICKETS \$10
Holy Rosary School Gym

Please join us for fun and games at our annual Turkey Roll and game night. Everyone 19 years and older are welcome.

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Please contact Vic Lefebvre at 905-330-3545 or
Ken Fleming at 905-336-6521

Cash donations and donations of auction items are also welcome.



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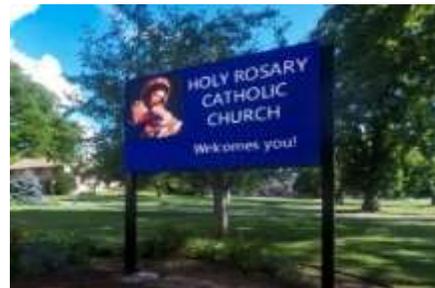
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Knights in Action – October 2022

Brothers Help Out at Holy Rosary

Brothers Andrzej Kemnitz, Vic Lefebvre, and Howard McNamara help out the parish by regularly serving at Masses and funerals. Brothers Ken Fleming, Jim Hession, David Lord, Joe Milton, Sheldon McCormack and Howard Mc Namara have been helping in the Parish Centre with the Heritage Room and the kitchen.



Special Olympics

Our Special Olympics bottle drive is now complete for 2022. We will start up again next year on Tuesday May 23, 2023. Thanks to all the brothers that helped make 2022 a success.



Cobs Bakery

The Cobs bread team continues despite some setbacks including locating organizations able to make use of the hundreds of pounds of fresh bread made available by our members each week. Great work Brothers Jim Hession, Willie Joki, Vic Lefebvre, Blaise Mac Isaac, Sheldon McCormack and Stephen Verschuren.

