

# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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## NEWSLETTER April 2014



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A Message from our Grand Knight Philippe Lauriault

Brother Knights,

I would like to start by congratulating Br. Chris Amell who participated in a Third Degree Exemplification on March 23 at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hamilton. We had a busy month, and I would like to thank all the brothers that assisted with Parish Breakfasts, 40 Days for Life, as well as the Founder's Day Mass. A special thank you to Br. John Bennett for organizing and coordinating such a wonderful celebration of our Order and its founder Father McGivney.

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council has been constituted by Supreme Council; congratulations to Grand Knight Don Prescott and his team for their hard work over the last several months.

Our annual Golf Tournament will be taking place at Century Pines Golf Course on Thursday, June 12, 2014. Brother John D'Addario and his committee will be working hard to organize this popular and fun event.

I would like to extend my deep appreciation to Deputy Grand Knight Marc, who will be taking over many of my responsibilities effective May 1. With the birth of our new child expected later this month, I will be spending more time at home with my family. I ask that you give DGK Marc the help and support which you have given me over the last eight months.

> Vivat Jesus! Philippe Lauriault

The Halton Pro-Life Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church. The meeting is open and everyone is invited to attend.

> For more information, contact G. Smith, gesmith11@cogeco.ca



A Message from our Deputy Grand Knight Marc Morneau

We had a few activities within our Parishes to keep us busy during the month of March.

Following a busy February where we sponsored and assisted with parish breakfasts at St. John's and St. Raphael's, on Sunday, March 2, our Council supported the St. Patrick's Breakfast.



A number of our Knights pose at the serving table at St. Patrick's Parish Breakfast with Father Raymond Modeski.

Approx. 200 meals were served following both Sunday Masses and was supported by the work and efforts of twenty members of our Council.



Two in the kitchen who were not available for the group photo were Brothers Vic and John.



Selling tickets in the lobby of the church were Brothers Mike Attardo and Bill Manley. (These two would make a great dancing pair, wouldn't they?)



St. Patrick's Parish also held a dinner/dance on March 15 to celebrate the Patron Saint of their parish.

Although this was a "parish event," the Knights were called in to help. We were able to provide support for the event which included ticket sales, hall set up, decorating, meal serving (not cooking), busing of tables and clean up.

All in all, we were able to provide the services of ten Knights to support this event; and this, of course, is one of our primary roles - to support our priests and our parishes when called upon.

Father Raymond Modeski, who is a member of our Council, was extremely pleased and was most gracious in expressing his thanks and gratitude to the Knights of Columbus for our support.



Brothers Tom Tily, Ignatius MacDonald and John Bennett take a well-deserved break while serving dinner at the recent St. Paddy's dinner/dance at St. Patrick's Church.



A good time was had by all at the dinner/dance.



Fraternal Night in February featured a putting competition based on a putting green provided by Brother Chris Amell.



While Br. Gary Smith has been in a bit of a dry spell with 50/50 draws, he used something other than "luck" to win this event!

We are busy now with elections and nominations for the next fraternal year coming up very soon. Our Parish Round Table is the key link between our parishes and Council. We will continue to engage and ensure that this important link is established and maintained!

> Vivat Jesus Marc Morneau Deputy Grand Knight

## BURLINGTON KOLUMBUS CLUB ELECTION RESULTS

At the March 10, 2014, General Meeting the following Brothers were elected to the Board of Directors:

Ignatius MacDonald

Tom Vermeltfoort

Michael Mark

Jude Malone

Congratulations, and thank you, Brothers, for volunteering to serve your Council.

Vic Lefebvre, PGK Financial Secretary Council 5073

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## **BURLINGTON KOLUMBUS CLUB EXECUTIVE ELECTION RESULTS**

At the March 17 Board of Directors' Meeting, the Directors elected the following officers for the coming year:

President Ignatius MacDonald

Vice-President John Bennett

Secretary Michael Mark

Treasurer Tom Vermeltfoort

Their term of office is from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015.

Vic Lefebvre Director Burlington Kolumbus Club



### MONSIGNOR JAMES CORBETT WARREN MEMORIAL COUNCIL 5073

#### NOMINATIONS

The affairs of the Council are managed by an executive of 15 Brother Knights. Twelve are elected and three are appointed. The offices of Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Warden, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Advocate and Guard (2) are for a one year term. The office of Trustee (3) is for a three year term. One Trustee is elected each year. The Chaplain is appointed by the Grand Knight and the Board of Trustees with the approval of the Bishop. The office of Lecturer is for a one year term and is appointed by the Grand Knight. The office of Financial Secretary is for three years and is appointed by Supreme at the recommendation of the Grand Knight and the Board of Trustees.

#### NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

The term of office is from July 1 to June 30. Nominations will be held at the April 14 General Meeting. Elections will be held at the May 12 General Meeting.

If you are interested in serving your Council as an Executive Officer, ask a Brother Knight to nominate you or speak to the Grand Knight. If you think another Brother Knight would like to serve, speak to him and ask him if you can nominate him.

> Vic Lefebvre, Financial Secretary Council 5073

# PLEASE CONSIDER PARTICIPATING IN THIS WORTHY CAUSE

A family bowling event takes place on April 6 at Burlington Bowl, with starting times of 2 p.m. and 3:45 pm., and costs \$20 per person. All proceeds go to the McMaster Children's Hospital and Juravinski Cancer Centre.

Includes 3 games, shoe rental, and applicable taxes OR 2 games + 2 slices of pizza, pop, chips, shoe rental and taxes.

- 4 players per team recommended, maximum of 6
- Pre-registration is requested to reserve sufficient lanes and avoid delays.
- Light balls and ramps are available for seniors and children as young as 3 years of age. Guard rails for all!
- Hamilton Tiger Cats and Toronto Argos players will be bowling against each other and ask for your support through a donation
- Tax receipts for online donations of any amount ... thank you for your support!
- Draw of prizes for fundraisers Details and link to registration: www.sianbradwell.com/burlington

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5073 CASH CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2014 WINNERS

DATE	<b>TICKET NO.</b>	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>PRIZE</b>
3	1035	Bud Guay	\$ 20.00
4	0794	Brad Joseph	\$ 20.00
5	0083	Steve Cavanaugh	\$ 20.00
6	0759	Maureen Lawlor	\$ 20.00
7	0126	Mary Dubord	\$ 50.00
10	0096	Betty Gauthier	\$ 20.00
11	0105	Diane Hubbel	\$ 20.00
12	0369	Gary Holland	\$ 20.00
13	0208	Ronald Ferwerda	\$ 20.00
14	0736	Sylvia Heald	\$ 50.00
17	0609	Guido Cupido	\$ 20.00
18	0606	Eliz Wade	\$ 20.00
19	0066	Sarah Collins	\$ 20.00
20	0632	Gloria Evenson	\$ 20.00
21	0740	Peter McInerney	\$ 50.00
24	0186	A. J. Nusca	\$ 20.00
25	0039	Ian Macedo	\$ 20.00
26	0215	Pierre Morneau	\$ 20.00
27	0802	Sandra Kaatz	\$ 20.00
28	0210	Sarah Alfred	\$ 50.00
Valentii	ne's Day Bonus 1055	Bruno Firuitti	\$150.00
DATE OF DRAW: Drawn by: Witnessed by: Recorded by:		February 28, 2014 Sam Cervoni` Jere Hartnett Vic Lefebvre`	

## **Halton Columbus Charities**

#### "Where one action helps many!"

Too often we forget that it only takes a small gesture to change things. You've heard it said many times, climbing a mountain starts with a single step. Well here is your chance to help us climb that mountain. We primarily support the small Burlington organizations who do so much for the poor – Partnership West food bank, Compassion Society clothing and furniture, Shifra home for pregnant teens, St. Vincent de Paul, Pro-Life, etc. – and receive so little.

Here's what we ask, please make a donation to Halton Columbus Charities, you will receive a tax deductible receipt, and we will do the rest.

"Thank you for your support!"



A Message from our Chaplain Friar Reto Davatz

Your chaplain is a man of baby steps. In fact, if I should make any steps forward in the spiritual life, they are going to be baby ones. But these types of steps are sufficient to me as they get me to that next place that God wants me to be. Don't be ashamed if that is your case. For many, Lent is a time of discovering that ours are either mere baby steps (think St. Theresa's Little Way) or that they're steps that simply haven't taken us as far as we would have liked.

Good, now you know. What are you going to do about it? The very point of Lent really is to show us that there's much more road for us to travel. And once this revelation actually hits home, it is our duty to say to the Lord: OK, I'm ready to continue to walk in trust. If He needs to, God can "make our feet as swift as those of a deer" (Habakkuk 3:19) if that's what He wants, if that's what I need. Meanwhile, we go about our good work and let God surprise us.

Even that phrase "God is the God of surprises" can become a cliché that loses its meaning if it is spoken to us as a cliché or heard as one. This Lent, let us go back to our hearts and allow something like that phrase or another one that might come to us from Scripture or the Liturgy, to touch us rather than allow the distractions of consumption and self-absorption choke them off at the base. Surely, God has more up His sleeve than all our own study and deliberations can muster.

> God bless you! Vivat Jesus! Friar Reto Davatz

# OUR BEST WISHES

John and Catherine Bennett Joseph and Lorraine MacPherson Vincent and Elaine Meehan Alan and Eleanor Read WHO CELEBRATE THEIR ANNIVERSARIES IN APRIL!

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## **Prayer Requests**

In charity, unity and fellowship let us pray for the needs of our brother Knights and their families.

Joe Acosta Rennie Arsenault Barb Bennie Sean Buckley John Cummings Maureen Fisher Loretta Floris Paul and Imelda Hinton Vince Kenney Joe MacPherson George O'Brien Leo Russell Ted Van Lierop Larry Young

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

#### Special Note:

Please call Vic Lefebvre, our Financial Secretary, at 905.335.5073, if you are aware of any Brother who has died or is in need of our prayers and/or assistance. The importance of speedy notification is important so that we can:

- provide support for them and their families;
- attend services and ensure a Mass Card and Resolution of Condolences is obtained, and
- promptly advise Supreme and our field agent, Trevor D'Mello, to ensure financial security is preserved for the families of insured members.

Vivat Jesus! John Bennett, Chancellor

## HALTON COLUMBUS CHARITIES NOMINATION RESULTS

At the March 10, 2014 General Meeting, the following brothers were nominated:

David Stokes Jude Malone John McCarthy Rocco Galliani John Bennett John D'Addario

Nominations will be re-opened before the elections which will be held at the April 12 General Meeting. The term of office is from July 1 to June 30 and is for a three year period. Usually, there are only two (2) vacancies. However, this year due to circumstances, we have had two resignations from the Board of Directors. Therefore, this year, we will be electing four people to the Board. Two will be for a three year period, one will be for two years and one will be for one year.

The current Directors which remain on the Board are: Don Millet and Jim Csordas. The two retiring Directors which are eligible for re-election are: John Bennett and John D'Addario.

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, ask a Brother Knight to nominate you or speak to the Grand Knight. If you think another Brother Knight would like to serve on the Board of Directors, speak to him and ask him if you can nominate him.

> Vic Lefebvre, Financial Secretary Council 5073

## **Fraternal Benefits**

## **UPDATE YOUR BENEFICIARIES**

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy - the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

Trevor D'Mello Fraternal Benefits Advisor 905.281.0760 OR trevor.d'mello@kofc.org



The Charity Golf Tournament is one of the many ways we raise money to help those in need in Burlington. Come out and join us on Thursday, June 12.

## YOUR SUPPORT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- Send 4 golfers with a Hole sign ... \$800
- Hole Sign... \$250
- o Golf ... \$150
- Cash donations will be receipted for \$20 +

## AGENDA

- Registration begins 11:30-12:30
- Board Carts 12:45- 1:00
- Shotgun Start 1:00
- Reception
  6:00-7:00
- Dinner
  7:00-8:00
- Wrap-Up 8:00-9:00





# FEATURING:

- Shotgun Start
- Foursome Best Ball
- 0 Light Lunch
- Longest Drive M/F
- Closet to the Pin
- Driving range/ putting greens available
- Club facilities available
- o Prime Rib Buffet

## **GOLF SKILL CHALLENGES:**

- Hole in One for a 2014 Car (lease)
- Putting Contest
- o Land on the Green Contest

# LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN...CALL US

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	Knights Of Columbus	Council 5073 Activitie	s List				
Date	Event			Contact			
	Executive Meetings (1st Monday of the month)						
Mon 07-Apr-2014	07:30pm-9:30pm Executive Meeting			Philippe Lauriault			
	Mon 05-May-2014	Mon 02-Jun-2014					
	General Meetings (2nd Monday of the month)						
Mon 14-Apr-2014	07:30pm-9:30pm Gene			Philippe Lauriault			
- r -		Mon 09-Jun-2014		rr			
	Halton Columbus Charities						
Tue 06-May-2014	07:30pm-09:00pm Hal	ton Columbus Charitie	S	Paul Catena			
	Tue 03-Jun-2014	Tue 03-Jun-2014					
	Kolumbus Club (3rd Monday of the Month)						
Mon 21-Apr-2014	07:30pm-9:30pm Kolu			Ignatius MacDonald			
		Mon 16-Jun-2014					
	Prayer Cenacle (last Thursday of the month in Friel Room)						
Thu 24-Apr-2014	07:30pm-9:00pm Pray	er Cenacle		Jude Malone			
		Thu 26-Jun-2014					
	Midnight Bingo (every other Tuesday)						
Tue 08-Apr-2014	08:00pm-12:00am Midnight Bingo		Jude Malone				
Tue 22-Apr-2014	08:00pm-12:00am Mic	<u> </u>		Jude Malone			
1	Tue 06-May-2014	Tue 20-May-2014	Tue 03-Jun-2014	Tue 17-Jun-2014			
	Matinee Bingo (every other Wednesday)						
Wed 02-Apr-2014	11:00am-03:00pm Matinee Bingo			Mario Colaianni			
Wed 16-Apr-2014	11:00am-03:00pm Matinee Bingo			Mario Colaianni			
Wed 30-Apr-2014	11:00am-03:00pm Ma	tinee Bingo		Mario Colaianni			
	Wed 14-May-2014	Wed 28-May-2014	Wed 11-Jun-2014	Wed 25-Jun-2014			
	Seniors Club (Every Wednesday)						
Wed 7,14,21,28 Apr-14	10:00am-11:30am Sen	iors Club		Roger Robichaud			
	Wed 7,14,21,28 Apr-14	Wed 7,14,21,28 May-14	Wed 4,11,18,25 Jun-14				
	Fraternal Night (4th, 5th Monday of the month)						
Mon 28-Apr-2014	07:30pm-10:30pm	(Dec 30 hall needed for party se	t-up)	TBD			
	Mon 26-May-2014	Mon 23-Jun-2014	Mon 30-Jun-2014				
	General Events						
April	Canadian Arthritis Research "CARS" Ticket Sales		Gordon Drake	Com			
Fri 18-Apr-2014	Good Friday			*****			
Sat 19-Apr-2014		& PGK (Apr 18,19,20)		Philippe Lauriault	Cn		
April 2014	Prol-Life General Meeting			Gary Smith	PL		
May 2014	March for Life Ottawa			Gary Smith	PL		
May 2014	Walk for Life Burlington			Gary Smith	PL		
Sun 11-May-2014	Mother's Day (Not a Statutory Holiday)			*****			
Sun 11-May-2014	Mothers Day Roses for Life			PRT, Marc Morneau	PL		
Mon 19-May-2014	Victoria Day			*****			
June 2014	St. Paul School Presentations			Angelo Trolio	Youth		
June 2014	Volunteer Appreciation dinner			Marc Morneau	Cn		
June 2014	Golf Tournament			John D'Addario	Com		
June 2014	Graduation Lunches			Vic Lefebvre	Com		
Sun 15-Jun-2014	Father's Day (Not a Sta			*****			
July 2014	St. Raphael's Bible Ca	mp 10th or 11th TBD		Henry Valcheff	Ch		