## **MONSIGNOR JAMES C. WARREN MEMORIAL**

#### **COUNCIL 5073 NEWS**

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# COUNCIL CHAPLAIN, FATHER FRANCIS SALASIAR, C.S.C.



Dear brothers in Christ,

Have you heard the saying: "Put your money where your mouth is"? It means that we need to show by our actions and not just our words that we believe in something. This is ever so true when it comes to our faith because it is easy to 'say' that we believe in Jesus, but when our faith is tested, we often find ourselves coming up short.

I read the story of Charles Blondin who walked several times on a tightrope across the Niagara Falls between Canada and the United States as huge crowds looked on with awe. Once, he crossed in a sack, once on stilts, another time on a bicycle. On one occasion, he even carried a stove and cooked an omelette!

One day, Charles walked backward, pushing a wheelbarrow. When he got to the Canadian side, he asked his admiring audience: "Do you believe I can carry a person across in this wheelbarrow?" The crowd enthusiastically shouted that they believed! He smiled and said, "Wonderful! Now, who will get in the wheelbarrow for me?"

How many people do you think volunteered? Nobody! We find parallels when it comes to faith. Jesus healed the sick and drove out demons, and worked other assorted miracles when he walked upon the earth. People oohed and aahed as he worked these miracles, but when it came to responding to his call to discipleship—the true test of faith—they shied away.

As we continue in the season of Lent, and as we approach the Holy Week, we will hear a similar phenomenon from the disciples too, who would desert their master and leader. This calls us for reflection, how can I take a leap of faith? How

can I not only profess my faith but put it into action? Let us continue to pray, through the passion of Christ, to give us the strength and the courage to put into practice the faith we profess.

Dear God, thank you for the faith you have given me through my parents and community. Give me the courage to stand up for what is right, to practice what I believe. You send your son to us so that he could lead us back home to be with you. May we continue to share in the passion of your Son. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

With Love and Prayers Francis Salasiar CSC St.Raphael Church 4072 New Street Burlington, ON. L7L1S9 Fr. Francis Salasiar, CSC Chaplain

## Message from the Grand Knight



#### **Brothers:**

Easter is the most important time of the year for Christians all over the world. It is time for all of us to reflect on our salvation and be thankful for the sacrifice that Christ made for all of humanity on the cross. As Knights, we have a calling from our Lord Jesus Christ to carry our cross and follow him and to be "Christ Like". We have to continue to work with our community and our parishes to help those who are in need. Let's not forget that we are called to hear the "cries of the poor", and at Easter, there are many around the world and in our own backyards that will be going hungry and doing without many things including food, in which many of us can just simply take for granted. Let us also remember the pain and suffering of our brothers and sisters in Christ over in the Ukraine right now, and that many of them will not even be able to celebrate Easter with their families. It is through the power of prayers and our "faith in action" that will help those people who are in desperate need in the Ukraine, around the world, and within our own community. Definitely food for thought as we approach holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday, and Easter Monday.

Vivat Jesus and Fraternally Yours,

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Michael Mark Grand Knight Council 5073

## Pandemic Humour Corner 24th Edition



Me trying to get my side of the bed covers back from my wife





about going to expensive places, but I just left the gas station.



**Germ Phobics' Humor** 

## **Burlington Kolumbus Club**

BURLINGTON KOLUMBUS CLUB NOMINATIONS The Kolumbus Club is the holding company of the Knights of Columbus home. This company was formed to provide and maintain the property on Industrial Street. It is registered with the Government of Ontario and operates under Letters Patent. There are no shareholders in this company. All members of Council 5073 of the Knights of Columbus are members of the Kolumbus Club by virtue of their membership in the Knights of Columbus. A Board of ten (10) Directors administers it. The Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary hold two (2) of the Director positions automatically by virtue of their office. That is referred to as "Ex-officio, Ipso Facto." The other eight (8) Directors are elected from the General Council Membership. The term of office is two (2) years. · An executive of four (4) governs the Board of Directors: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. These executive positions are elected from the group of eight (8) Directors each year by the Board of Directors. • The term of the executive positions is one year. · Although the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary have the same voting rights as all the other Directors, they do not serve on the Kolumbus Club executive. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS: to provide continuity, we elect four (2) Directors each year. The term of office is from April 1 to March 31. Nominations for two (2) Directors will start at the February General Meeting. Elections will be held at the March General Meeting along with further nominations. 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.

#### Colin Pye, President, Kolumbus Club

We have at least a couple of openings to serve on the executive board of the Kolumbus Club. If we should someday either purchase or lease a property to call home for council 5073, we will require a board of directors to oversee this place. One opening is filled, and we need a couple of other volunteers to step forward from our council. Please contact brother Colin Pye if you are interested in serving in this capacity.

## **Halton Columbus Charities**

HALTON COLUMBUS CHARITIES NOMINATIONS Halton Columbus Charities is a charitable organization registered with the Canada Revenue Agency of the Federal Government of Canada. It is responsible for managing the charitable activities of Monsignor James Corbett Warren Memorial Council 5073. · All members of Council 5073 are members of Halton Columbus Charities by virtue of their membership in the Knights of Columbus. · A board of six (6) directors manages the affairs of the Corporation. · The elected Board of Directors of the Corporation operates via by-law and is accountable directly to the Grand Knight and the Council. · The Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary hold two (2) of the Director positions automatically by virtue of their office. That is referred to as "Ex-officio, Ipso Facto." · The other six (6) Directors are elected from the General Council Membership. The term of office is three (3) years. · An executive of four (4) governs the Board of Directors: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors elects these executive positions from the group of six (6) Directors each year. The term of the executive positions is one year. Although the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary have the same voting rights as all the other Directors, they cannot serve on the Halton Columbus Charities executive.

#### NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

To provide continuity, we elect two (2) Directors each year. The term of office is from July 1 to June 30. Nominations for two (2) Directors will be held at the General Meeting. Elections will be held at the April General Meeting. 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. Bill Manley, President, Halton Columbus Charities.

At the recent March meeting, the following candidates were nominated to serve as directors on the Halton Columbus Charities:

**Brother SK Norm Stefnitz** 

Brother SK Bill Manley

Brother Bert Van Dalen

**Brother Lee Brown** 

Nominations for directors on this board will open again at April's general meeting, followed by the election. Votes will be forwarded to brothers Mark Herod and John Bennett who will be tabulating the results of the election. There are two director positions on the board up for grabs.

K of C - Council 5073 - Distribution Plan, HCC 2022				
14-Mar-22				
	Budget 21	Actual 2021	Budget 22	Actual 2022
Special Donations with request				
Special Donations				
Special Donations				
Special Request				
St Paul's the Apostle Parish			0	
Shirfa Home			0	
Halton Alive			0	
Knights in need (membership)			0	
Halton Culumbus Charties			0	
Life				
PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES				
Halton Pro Life	\$1,500	\$1,825.00	\$2,000.00	
Shifra Home	\$750	\$5,075.00	\$1,000.00	
School support Pro Life activities	\$400	\$0.00	\$500.00	
Contingency fund	\$0	\$0.00	\$200.00	
Support for Bus to Ottawa - adults	\$250	\$0.00	\$300.00	
Life	\$2,900	\$6,900.00	\$4,000.00	
FAMILY				
FAMILY ACTIVITIES			6425.00	
Emergency Fund			\$125.00	
Marriage Encounter			\$125.00	
Retrouvaille			\$125.00	

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P.R.A.I.S.E.			\$125.00		
			\$500.00		+
YOUTH ACTIVITIES					+
Food 4 Kids	\$800	\$1,375.00	\$900.00		
Bursary Program, Elementary Schools	\$200	\$0.00	\$300.00		-
B'Ball free throw		\$0.00	\$0.00		-
St Rap's Youth Bible Camp	\$400	\$0.00	\$500.00		+
St Patrick Youth (Little Saints, St Pats)		\$0.00	\$500.00		-
St John's Youth	\$400	\$0.00	\$500.00		$\dagger$
Bursary Program, High Schools	\$100	\$100.00	\$125.00		+
СУО		\$0.00	\$450.00		+
Special Olympics	\$400	\$400.00	\$500.00		+
Koats for Kids		\$2,384.58	\$2,500.00		$\dagger$
Contingency	\$1,650	\$0.00	\$500.00		$\dagger$
Family	\$3,950	\$4,259.58	\$7,275.00	11	+
COMMUNITY					+
Church					+
Clergy & Vocations			\$0.00	Would like to	+
Contingency	\$500	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	discuss	
COMMUNITY SERVICES					
Arthritis Society	\$350	\$350.00	\$400.00		
Parkinson Society	\$350	\$350.00	\$400.00		
Carpenter Hospice	\$700	\$700.00	\$1,500.00		
Compassion Society	\$350	\$350.00	\$500.00		
Burlington Food Bank	\$500	\$500.00	\$1,000.00		
Habitat for Humanity	\$250	\$250.00	\$300.00		
Mass for shutins		\$0.00	\$500.00		
Christmas Parade	\$300	\$0.00	\$400.00		
The Good Shepard		\$0.00	\$500.00		
St Vincent De Paul					
St Johns	\$1,000	\$1,325.00	\$2,000.00		T
St Patrick's	\$1,000	\$1,325.00	\$2,000.00		T
St Raphael's	\$1,000	\$1,525.00	\$2,000.00		T
Contingency fund	\$300	\$0.00	\$500.00		
Other					$\top$
Community	\$6,600	\$6,675.00	\$13,000.00		1
COUNCIL					+
Halton Columbus Charities	\$2,000	\$20.00	\$2,000.00	11	$\dagger$
Appeal Advertising Campaign for Funds to HCC	\$300	\$0.00	\$500.00	11	$\dagger$
Bank Service Charges	\$300	\$219.00	\$365.00		$\dagger$
Rent for HCC office space	\$4,000	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00		$\dagger$
Operational expenses	\$200	\$87.01	\$400.00		+
Knights in Need		\$260.00	\$260.00		$\dagger$
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	-\$19,380	Money Distributed as of Dec 31, 2021					
	\$20,250	2021 Budget					
	\$41,518	Balance					
RBC Operating Acount #7421011626	\$29,483	\$44,561.00					
RBC Trust Account #7421049410	\$12,035	\$44,561.00					
Account balance January 01, 2022							
% exp to ttl	24%			49.33%			
expenses	\$4,800	\$219.00	Bank Service Charges				
	¢4 800	\$19,201.59 \$219.00	Ba	ant Comico			
Grand Total	\$20,250	\$19,420.59		\$29,000.00			
Council	\$6,800	\$1,586.01		\$4,725.00			
council activities - other		\$0.00		\$0.00			

## The Pilgrim Icon Mass (Feast of St. Joseph's)

The Pilgrim Icon Mass was held on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am at St. Raphael's Parish. There were over 138 people in attendance and the mass was followed by light refreshments in the hallway of the parish. This mass was also available to be viewed on the St. Raphael's parish website under the Feast of St. Joseph's Mass. We would like to thank our worthy Chaplain, Father Francis Salasiar who conducted mass that morning and co-celebrated this mass with three other prests, including Father Godwin Pinto from St. Patrick's Parish. Thanks to brother Chris Beaver, who took many pictures and forwarded it to us so that we can include some of these in our newsletter. Here are some photos of the event:





Above is the hand off of the traveling Pilgrim's Icon from Grand Knight SK Michael Mark to Grand Knight SK Peter Wouters from the Father Cullaton Council 10091 in Waterdown as this Icon will be displayed for a special mass held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown for the following week as brother Rennie Milne, our council's family director and co-ordinator for this special Pilgrim's Icon Mass looks on.

## **Council Executive 2022/2023**

At the general meeting in April, nominations will be brought forth for the council executive positions for the upcoming fraternal year. The following positions are open to be filled:

Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Treasurer, Warden, Advocate, Trustee 1 year, Trustee 3 year, Inside Guard, and Outside Guard. Please do not nominate a brother Knight for any of the council executive positions without first speaking with them about the position itself, and what the position entails. For the nominations at the April meeting for council executives, a seconder is not required. Nominations will reopen that must have a seconder at May's general meeting, followed by the election for the 2022/2023 council executive. Our election chair for the council executives will be brother SK Jere Hartnett.

## **Upcoming Events**

St. Raphael's Parish Breakfast will be held on May 1<sup>st</sup> following both masses. We will need volunteers to help with setting up chairs and tables the night before the event, people to help in the kitchen, people to help clean up, people to help put away the tables and chairs after the event, Knights to be at the door to accept the donations and hand out information about the Knights of Columbus organization and how to join, Knights to conduct a 50/50 draw, and people to pick up the food/supplies that will be required to make this happen. Admission to this event will be free for all, but we ask that a "good will" offering be made to cover the costs associated with conducting this event, with proceeds after covering the costs of this breakfast be donated to help the people who are suffering in the Ukraine. Please mark this date on your social calendar and plan to attend with all your family and friends. We hope to have as many as two hundred people come out to enjoy and have fun with their family, along with their friends and neighbours.

## The Virtual 50/50 Draw

The virtual 50/50 draw will not likely be transpiring due to a lack of support from the company who would have been hosting this project for our council.

## **Council In-Person Meetings in 2022**

Due to the latest government policy and loosening of restrictions, we hope to be able to resume in person meetings as early as May/2022, provided that we can come up with the necessary equipment to be able to conduct a hybrid meeting in order to accommodate and respect those brother Knights who are still not comfortable with attending in-person meetings. For the time being, in order to continue to protect the safety and health of our council members and brother Knights, we will be conducting our meetings via Zoom in the month of April.

## **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,



## Please Pray for the Following People:

- Gary Smith
- Patrick Crowley
- Kelly Pickard
- Keith Murphy
- Tom Wiley
- Father Jim Petrie
- Richard Vaughan
- Monsignor Ray Modeski
- Don MacPherson
- Frank Hartman
- Robert Lalonde
- Riccardo Colaianni and Mario Colaianni
- Maureen Kelly
- Meghan Patty Tepall
- Kerrie Newscombe
- John Cummings
- Tony Van Dalen
- Reginia Diaz

- Sam Whalen
- Leo Russell
- The Herod Family
- The Artienza Family
- Moira Asmann
- Zeno Karcz
- Andrew Hallett
- Ross Langford
- Karen Beemo
- Phil Strecker
- Ron Milne
- George O'Brien
- Ronald Milne Jr.
- Ita MacDonald & Family
- The Pesterfield Family
- The soul of SK Jacob N Flores and the Flores Family
- Ingrid Brown
- The soul of Noel Carling (95 years old)
- The soul of David Robinson
- The soul of Father Robert Stainsby
- Jack & John Stefnitz
- Robert Chisholm
- Richard Rottich
- Helen Edwards
- Gloria MacDonald
- Tom Tilley
- Sarah Harper
- Doris Anderson
- The Churchill Family
- The Martel Family
- Joseph Constantini
- The Ukrainian nation and their people who are devastated by war and peace in the Ukraine.
- The people around the world who have been devastated by this pandemic and the latest variant

## **COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION**

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE
2021/2022
COUNCIL COMMITTEES
2021-2022
PARISH ROUND
TABLE
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SK Michael Mark

289-259-3680

#### **DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT**

SK Colin Pye

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#### **CHANCELLOR**

Michael Macdonald

905-631-5982

#### **RECORDER**

Michael Thompson

289-938-9388

#### **FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

Lee Brown

905-516-3113

#### **TREASURER**

SK Jim Csordas

905.681.2075

#### **LECTURER**

To be appointed by the Grand Knight

#### **ADVOCATE**

SK John Sagan

289-400-7871

#### **WARDEN**

SK Luke Oko

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#### **INSIDE GUARD**

Jim McCarthy

905-336-3811

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SK Alan Benoit

905-528-6532

#### TRUSTEE TWO YEAR

SK Bill Manley

905-632-7410

#### TRUSTEE ONE YEAR

SK John Bennett

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#### TRUSTEE THREE YEAR

Mark Herod

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**Chris Beaver** 

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#### **BURLINGTON KOLUMBUS CLUB**

#### 2021-2022

#### President

SK Colin Pye

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#### **Vice-President**

**SK Larry Edwards** 

289-858-2869

#### **Treasurer**

SK John Bennett

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#### Director

SK Alan Benoit

905-528-6532

#### **Director**

Bert Van Dalen

905-632-5502

#### Director

**Chris Beaver** 

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#### **Halton Columbus Charities**

#### 2020-2021

#### **President**

SK Bill Manley

905-632-7410

#### Vice-President

SK Ron Milne

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#### **Treasurer**

Henry Valcheff

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#### Secretary

Paul Harper

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#### Director

Frank Barich

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#### Director

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Bert Van Dalen

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## **APRIL 2022**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	K of C Founder's Day Founder's Day Mass	30 Happy Birthday Rev Ronald Hodara	31	1 Stations of the Cross	2
3	4 Council Executive Meeting	5 Stations of the Cross	6 Happy Birthday Stephen Kwabena Kportufe	7	8 Stations of the Cross	9
10	11 Council General Meeting	12 Stations of the Cross	13 H.C.C. Meeting	14	15 Good Friday	16 Happy Birthday Riccardo R Colaianni
17 Easter Monday	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Happy Birthday Michael J MacDonald William J Manley	<b>27</b> <i>Happy Birthday</i> Frank Barich	28 Happy Birthday Ronald J Milne	29	30

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL