



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## NEWSLETTER

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## A Message from our Grand Knight

Marc Morneau

I trust everyone is enjoying their summer. Time does go by so quickly, it is hard to believe that we are already at the mid-point of the summer!

As much as it is summer, we should remind everyone that our Council does continue to meet on a monthly basis – this is normal procedure and practise that is expected from all Knights of Columbus Councils everywhere.

Our next General Meeting is on Monday, August 11 at 7:30 pm at our Hall. Our meetings are finishing before 9 pm on most nights, so there is always time for some fraternity to follow.

### Step Up and be counted!

We have a number of committee chairs still vacant and would like to fill these by the end of the summer. If you have any questions on how you can help or make a contribution in some way, please contact me or our DGK Kevin who is our Program Director this year.

One high profile area where we do need help is assisting Brothers Gary Smith and David Stokes with the weekly Bingos – from a financial and administration standpoint. We ideally would like to have a third body involved to serve as a back-up for this team so when they do go on vacation or are away, we have someone in the wings that can step in and help. ...continued page 2



A Message  
from our  
Deputy Grand  
Knight

Kevin Abraham

Business meetings during the summer months are not normally well attended as we held the first General meeting of the new council on July 14. However it also provided a useful opportunity for the new officers in attendance to chat and review the many matters facing us in the fall months ahead.

Grand Knight Marc asked me to step up on his behalf and represent our Council at the District Meeting hosted by Holy Rosary Parish on Saturday July 12, 2014. All of the Councils and Assemblies in South Halton were represented as District Deputy Milt Cowan led us through an active Agenda. For e.g. the new Ontario State web portal [www.ontario-kofc-community.org](http://www.ontario-kofc-community.org) where Ontario State Bulletins will be published. Basket Ball Free Throw with the Special Olympics and new Knight fundraising programs for the Special Olympics.

I forwarded a more complete report on the District meeting to recorder John Schunk to be made available in our Minute Book with dates such as; Sunday August 17, 2014 Lewiston New York Pilgrimage Fatima Shrine ; Martyrs Shrine Rosary Sunday September 21, 2014, 4<sup>th</sup> Exemplification November 22, 2014 St. Francis Xavier Stoney Creek.

There is to be a new degree calendar online on the Ontario State web site.

I pray to the good Lord that we all heed the words of the great Saint Pope John Paul II "A nation that kills its own children is a nation without hope"

### Grand Knight's Report Continued

I am reaching out to our retired members in particular, who can perhaps spare a bit of time to help in this area. Please contact either Brother Gary Smith or our Treasurer Brother David Stokes if you can help. (We are not replacing either of these Brothers, just looking for a bit of back up support for them).

### Other News

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Parish 'Respect for Life' Memorial stone will be blest and dedicated on August 9 at St. Raphael's Church.

In the last 2 years our Council has had Memorial Stones dedicated at St. John's, St. Patrick's, Holy Rosary and now St. Raphael's. Our plan is to complete our last remaining Parish at St. Paul's in the fall once we meet with Fr. Ed to finalize the specifics.

The Protection of Life is the responsibility of all Catholics, and this effort demonstrates the support provided by our Council as Knights of Columbus.



### *Birthday Wishes*

#### *For August*

Paul Hinton	12 <sup>th</sup>
Germain Mayer	7 <sup>th</sup>
Gary Smith	6 <sup>th</sup>
Ivan Buzzelli	4 <sup>th</sup>
Rohan Nazareth	10 <sup>th</sup>
Rev. Robert Stainsby	17 <sup>th</sup>
Fraser Ramskogler	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Karl Plach	23 <sup>rd</sup>
William Whelan	28 <sup>th</sup>
Peter Dwyer	10 <sup>th</sup>
Thomas Ferguson	4 <sup>th</sup>
Roland Heinrich	12 <sup>th</sup>

**If the above information is incorrect, please contact the Financial Secretary.**



## A Message from Our Chaplain Friar Reto Davatz

Dear Knights, it has been a privilege serving this council though it seems a little short lived. By the time you read this column our parishioners here at St. Raphael's should also be hearing the news that I have been assigned to a high school in Atlanta, Georgia where I shall be chaplain.

The experienced I have gained as chaplain with Council # 5073- with your attention to the younger members of our communities has been duly noted. I can also say that from this first experience, I will always retain a positive impression of what the Knights are all about.

Today, August 1st is the feast day of St. Alphonsus Liguori who says: "When you do a good action, have the intention of first pleasing God, and then of giving good example to your neighbor."

You have already done this and I can only further encourage it. We need you in the Church and I hope to find more, eager and strong Catholic gentleman of your type where I am going.

God bless you all and Vivat Jesus!

Friar Reto;

We are very happy for you, while at the same time somewhat saddened, yet not too surprised by this announcement. You have made a significant contribution to our Council for the last 2 years as our Spiritual Leader, something which I know all of our members appreciate. Thank you for letting me know (as soon as you found out), and I will be sure to catch up with you before you leave on your new assignment.

As you know, we are planning on the dedication of the 'Respect for Memorial Store' to be placed at St. Raphael's on August 9. As much as I will be unable to personally attend, we certainly will have a good representation from our Council present at this event, which will help serve as a "send-off" for you.

Thanks again for all of your support, and your friendship!  
Viva Jesus.

Marc Morneau, Grand Knight Council 5073

## Prayer Requests

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

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

**Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen**

Mother of Perpetual Help pray for us.

### Special Note:

*Please call Paul Catena, 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**

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES****AUGUST 2014****General Events**

Install Respect Life Memorial at St. Raphael's – August 9

**Meetings and Activities**

**Executive Meeting** - August 11 at 6 pm prior to General Meeting due to Civic Holiday on August 4

**General Meeting** - August 11

**Halton Columbus Charities** – NO Meeting in August

**Kolumbus Club** – August 18

**Prayer Cenacle** – August 28

Midnight Bingo (Every other Tuesday of the month) - August 12 & 26

Matinee Bingo (Every other Wednesday of the month) – August 6 & 20

Seniors Club (Every Wednesday)  
August 6, 13, 20 and 27 (10- 11.30am)

Fraternal night – August 25

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
SEPTEMBER 15 2014**

**Mass starts at 6.30pm in our Hall**

**Other Events**

St. Paul's CYO BBQ August 1(David Stokes)

St. Raphael's BBQ September 14, 2014 (Henry Valcheff)

## **Congratulations** **Brother Gary Smith**



Grand Knight Marc Morneau had the privilege of presenting Brother Gary Smith with his Honourary Membership card at our July General Meeting.

Brother Gary has remained an active member of our Council for many years and presently serves at many Halton Pro Life functions as well as being one of our Trustees and key administrators of our Bingos.

**This well-deserved Brother Gary  
congratulations!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
2014 CASH CALENDAR  
MAY DRAW WINNERS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TICKET</b>	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>PRIZE</b>
2	0878	Kevin Smith	\$20.00
3	0090	Kay Barbetta	\$20.00
4	0185	Tom Garliardi	\$20.00
5	1023	Eric Maguire	\$20.00
6	0212	Anne Richardson	\$50.00
9	0536	Chris Elliot	\$20.00
10	0084	Dorothy Pereira	\$20.00
11	0387	Mary Arsenault	\$20.00
12	0491	Sarah Howard	\$20.00
13	0005	Chantelle Wilson	\$50.00
16	0080	Ed Baratto	\$20.00
17	0786	Robert Lum	\$20.00
18	1023	Eric Mcguire	\$20.00
19	0639	Howard	\$20.00
20	0222	Marc Morneau	\$50.00
23	0046	Len Walker	\$20.00
24	0152	Dawn Prentice	\$20.00
25	0165	Gord Hill	\$20.00
26	0499	Syd Near	\$20.00
27	0832	Gee Paterson	\$50.00
30	0620	Richard Cupido	\$20.00

### **BINGO HELP**

In the past, we have asked for help at these events and I think we are now getting good attendance, but we can always use extra bodies, especially in the summer months. There is however, one area where we desperately need help. That is back-up for Gary Smith and David Stokes. Gary and David are the people who handled these Bingos, pick-up the float, prepare the various cash tills, count and prepare the runners cards, calculate all required payouts where not specified, prepare a recap in order to issue a cheque to the hall, count all the monies to determine if we balance and return the money to the Knight's hall. In addition, when there is a Tuesday night Bingo, or after the Wednesday Bingo, David must go to the hall, prepare the necessary recap sheets, prepare the deposits and take these to the bank. He must also prepare the floats for the next Bingo. In the case of the Tuesday night Bingo, he must go to the hall to transfer the float to the Bingo bag from the locked drawer.

Currently if Gary or David are sick or on vacation, there is no one to replace them. There have been times when one of these individuals wanted to take a vacation but before agreeing to the vacation, they had to consult the Bingo schedule to determine if they could get away. We desperately need some assistance and we ask that if there is anyone who can help, even one day or night a month, that would be a great start. We are willing to train and the job is not hard.

**THANKS**