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NEWSLETTER



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STAY FOCUSED ON MAKING A DIFFERENCE

by Michael Mark, Deputy Grand Knight

Brothers:

I hope that everyone is having a great summer so far. As we approach the month of August and into the final stretch of our summer holidays with our loved ones, we need to continue to stay focused on making a difference for the less fortunate in our community.

We have already assisted in a number of successful barbecues, fund raising events and golf tournaments in the past few months and will continue to do our due diligence to support our parishes and the local community.

We have a number of challenges that will be facing our council in the upcoming fraternal year that we must focus on. At this point in time, more than ever, we must stress the importance of "Unity" and realize that together as a team, we can make more of a difference than separately.

We must all work together to make this council thrive and be successful with our continued efforts. We must discover other ways to raise funds for charity and for our council as well.

We must continue to recruit new Knights at the parish level as only through continuous growth in numbers, that we can accomplish more projects within our community and within our parishes as well.

We are looking forward to the beginning of our new fraternal year with a few planned events like "trivia night", and the "car show" (more details to follow).

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Brother Knights that have ideas for fundraising are encouraged to come forward and work with us to make it a reality as you are not alone, we have the support network and experience in place to be able to assist you in any way possible so that you don't feel as though you are tackling anything by yourself.

We also need to continue to try to strengthen our parish round tables by virtue of having regular scheduled meetings at the parish level, and establishing a strong and vibrant parish round table of brother Knights who can go on to serve as directors in faith, life, family, and community.

We must also take pride in ownership of our hall, as there are many worthwhile and memorable events that have been held there over the years including the turkey roll, the pasta dinner for juvenile arthritis, breakfasts, trivia night, 4th degree celebration dinners and fraternal nights featuring interesting presentations by guest speakers, as well as various meetings.

We must make a concerted effort to upkeep our hall as we would do the very same with our own homes. We must be proud of the fact that we are an award winning council who has accomplished some excellent projects within our church and community. Let us continue to make our council a success story.

Deuteronomy 6:5

Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with your soul and with all your strength.

Psalms 145:13

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.



FEAST OF SAINT ROCCO AUGUST 16

Did you know that August 16 is the Feast of Saint Rocco.? He died on the same date in 1327. He is the patron saint against the plague, dogs and falsely accused people.

Saint Rocco or the Roch was born 1295 in Montpellier, France with a red cross on his chest to a prosperous family. As a young man he was very religious. He decided to live the life of a hermit and gave away all he owned to the poor.

At 20 he went on a religious pilgrimage to Rome and was struck by the plague. While in Italy he stopped in villages to take care of the sick. Everyone he tended got well. While returning home he was struck by the plague and took refuge in the forest alone to die. He was visited by an angel and was healed. A dog brought him bread every day.

He remains one of the most popular saints in the south of France. Materials adapted from Wikipedia and the Kids Encyclopedia

Columbus Hall

2400 Industrial Street, Burlington, Ontario

“Burlington’s best kept secret.”



THE DAWN OF A NEW BEGINNING FOR OUR HALL

by Rocco DeVito, Grand Knight



Most members I've talked to want to keep our hall once they have been informed of its status in respect to other halls.

Few members realize that the council does not pay for the use of the hall, but other local similar halls do. The council and its members use the hall for a total of over 50 hours every month.

It has been our home for decades and increases in value by \$50 000 each year for the past ten years. I would like to continue to do whatever it takes to keep it within our family. That means making sure that Kolumbus Club follow their mandate and help make the hall a success.

A major part of that success is making sure that our hall manager, Mario Carr, receives all of our support. Our commitment to promote the hall by talking about the hall in a positive manner to everyone you know. We have produced a poster and brochure that you can use in your promoting of the hall.

The hall has never been properly promoted until Mario arrived. He created content for our website and managed to receive more than 30 positive Google reviews from the endless hours spent working at the hall.

Last year, he managed to attract more than 80 new renters. Long-time members have told me that the hall has never had any bookings during the summer. In July for example, he brought in more than \$5,800 from seven renters.

He also managed to secure a new renter called the Summit House that will be paying \$1,000 per month from August to December. The non-profit charity will be using our facility during the day Mondays to Wednesdays.

This provides us with revenue during the day when the facility would normally be empty and fulfills our mandate of helping the community. It is my hope that we can build the revenues to more than pay for our expenses and this could become a fundraiser for the council.

WORKING ON THE KNIGHT MOVES



Council Council 5073 Knights gathered on Saturday, July 6 to cook and serve a delicious BBQ in support of the Mad For Maddie fundraiser. Shown are brother knights Ken, Ray, Alan and Rocco.



Knights of Columbus councils in Burlington joined together on Saturday, July 13 to cook and serve a delicious BBQ to Special Olympians participating at the regional baseball tournament held at Brant Hills in Burlington.



Council 5073 Knights gather on Saturday, July 27 to support the 2nd Annual Mountainside Community Street Festival. Cooking and serving a delicious BBQ for everyone at the street festival. Knights also staffed bouncy castles and other events at the festival.

Prayer Requests

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

Jocelyn Atienza	Barbara Catena
Frank Clarke	Riccardo Colaianni
Marta DeVito	Helene Diesbourg
Johnson extended family	Frank Hartman
Nazareth Family	Darryl Judd
Hutton Family	Paul LaFontaine
Ann Kelly	Ignatius MacDonald
Rick Lomas	
Monsignor Ray Modeski	
Bernard Oliver	Jerry Ponikvar
Richard Rottich	Gary Smith
John Stefnitz	

PRAYER IN TIME OF NEED

Lord Jesus, you came into the world to heal our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. You went about healing all and bringing comfort to those in pain and need.

We come before you now in this time of need asking that you may be the source of our strength in body, courage in spirit and patience in pain.

May we join ourselves more closely to you on the Cross and in your suffering that through them we may draw our patience and hope.

Assist us and restore us to health so that united more closely to our family, the Church, we may give praise and honour to your name. Amen.



ONE DAY AT



Knights of Columbus Council 5073 cooked up a delicious BBQ for the St. Raphael's Bible Camp on Friday, July 12 to all campers, parents and volunteers. Thanks to everyone that came out and special thanks to all the volunteers at the bible camp for making it such a success.

COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2019-2020	COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2018-2019	PARISH ROUND TABLE COORDINATORS
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We now begin our 60th year as a Council and what better way to start than a charity fundraising Project.

2020 CASH CALENDAR



The Cash Calendar is the biggest single fundraising project outside of the Bingo. We plan to sell 1,200 calendars for this project and they are selling for **\$20** each.

- ✓ If every member on our council can sell 10 calendars, we would sell out in no time
- ✓ If you can't sell 10, perhaps you can sell 5. Maybe your network of family, friends, teammates, and social club members will allow you to sell 25 or more.
- ✓ We are asking the Parish Reps to take 50-100 calendars to their parish and coordinate selling after Masses and parish social events

We need everyone's support on this for it to be a success.

We have handed out 300 calendars and have sold 50 to date. Let's build on that start and celebrate its success as we raise monies for the Cash Calendar 2020 Project.

Please call me at **905-973-0474** or email kofc.cashcalendar@gmail.com to obtain your fair share of Calendars.

John D'Addario, PGK
Cash Calendar Chair

AUGUST 2019 CALENDER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29 Fraternal Night	30	31 Matinee Bingo Cobbs Bakery - Pickup Senior's Club	1 4th Degree BBQ	2	3
4	5 Civic Holiday One Burlington BBQ	6	7 Cobbs Bakery - Pickup Senior's Club	8	9	10
11	12 Father McGivney's Birthday	13	14 Cobbs Bakery - Pickup Senior's Club	15 Assumption Day	16	17
18	19	20	21 Cobbs Bakery - Pickup Senior's Club	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Cobbs Bakery - Pickup Senior's Club	29	30	31



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FOURTH DEGREE

10th Anniversary

DINNER

The guest just kept coming. Hall Manager Mario Carr even had to roll in an extra table from the shed. Altogether, 72 people attended the dinner.
A big thank you to committee members Frank, Miele, Tom O'Brain, George Norm, Luke, Janet, John Bennett and Rocco DeVito for arranging the event.



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