



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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NEWSLETTER

February 2015



A Message from our Grand Knight Marc Morneau

We started the year off with what turned out to be a successful and well attended New Year's Eve Dance and Party at our Hall.

Many thanks go out to Dave Stokes, his wife Jenny and my wife Sandra for doing a lot of the 'leg work' needed to host this event. I would be remiss if I

did not thank our Bartender Brother Ray Bartlett for his time and effort that evening. We sold approx. 56 tickets for this event and many of us feel that if there is enough interest, this could become an annual event.

Our Basketball Free Throw Competition was held on January 17 at Corpus Christie High School and our Council were the official hosts this year. All 4 Councils in Burlington participated as this is a joint effort shared on a rotation basis and our own Brother Tom Vermeltfoort is to be recognized and thanked for his hard work and commitment towards this cause as this year's Chairman.

We have Parish Communion breakfasts' planned at all 4 of our Parishes starting in early February. This not only offers services to our Pastors and parishes, it affords us the opportunity to actively engage in new membership drives.

Please remember that our Order and Council will continue to thrive if we continue the on-going effort of getting Catholic Gentlemen to join! With the responsibility we hold to support 4 Parishes, it is also equally important that we are active and have representation from all 4 Parishes as well.

In the coming weeks, committee leads responsible for our Golf Tournament and Cash Calendar programs will be getting started. These important events are critical in order for us to continue to support the many charities that we contribute towards. As always, we are looking for help!

I encourage all of our Brothers to get engaged, and informed by attending General Meetings which are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.

Our meetings do finish before 9 pm, not much longer than a Sunday morning Mass!

Visit our website for these and all updates and information!

Vivat Jesus

Marc Morneau, Grand Knight

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TRUSTEE THREE YEAR

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David Stokes 905-335-6863
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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FEBRUARY 2015
General Events
February 1 – St. Raphael’s Breakfast
February 7 – District Basketball Free Throw
February 22- St. John’s- Breakfast
February 28- Regional Basketball Free Throw
Meetings and Activities
Executive Meeting –February 2 -7:30 pm
General Meeting – February 9- 7:30 pm
Halton Columbus Charities – February 3 - 7:30 pm
Kolumbus Club – February 16 –7:00 pm
Prayer Cenacle – February 26 – 7:00 pm
Farternal Night – February 23
Midnight Bingo (Every other Tuesday of the month) February 10 and 25
Matinee Bingo (Every other Wednesday of the month) February 4 and 18
Seniors Club (Every Wednesday) February 4, 11, 18 and 25 (10- 11.30am)
Other Events
March 1 – St. Patrick’s Breakfast
March 22- St. Paul’s Breakfast
March 25 –International Day of the Unborn Child
March 29 – Founder’s Day
For dates of Degree Ceremonies – see website



A Message from our Deputy Grand Knight

Kevin Abraham

It has now been six months that our Council has been without a Chaplain. GK Marc spoke to this at our January General Meeting and he indicated we may be asking a Parish Deacon to assist us at this time. Our prayers continue to be with GK Marc to support his efforts in this regard. Spiritual leadership is conspicuously absent from our Council meetings.

Financial Secretary Br. Paul Catena has forwarded an email to all members requesting information on volunteer hours for 2014 which he must report to State and New Haven.

FS Paul has to submit the Council Semi Annual Audit Report on February 15. Br. John Lucio recently moved to the Niagara Falls so we need to install a new Council Trustee. I will probably need to act as a Trustee designate for the Council audit unless another Br. steps up.

Our Council Bingo is still in need of volunteer help. Most of the Matinee Bingo volunteers are from St. Patricks yet the funds are shared amongst all churches. It would be most appreciative if volunteers from the other parishes came to help out at the Bingos'. Br. John Schunk (St. Patrick's) is now helping with cash counting and Bingo Float preparation, "thank you John"

Chancellor Br. Gordon Drake has kicked off the Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation 2015 Raffle. New this year is the Ontario Special Olympics in addition to the Arthritis Society as sponsors. Please reach out to Gordon to help him sell tickets at \$5 each in books of 10. There are over a 1000 prizes valued at over \$700,000.

Br. Gordon is also organizing the Founders Day Mass for our Council to be held at the end of March this year.

February is a busy month at Halton Pro Life including a Culture of Life Youth Conference on February 12. (Please refer to the Halton Alive website www.haltonprolife.com) The International Day of the Unborn Child is March 25.

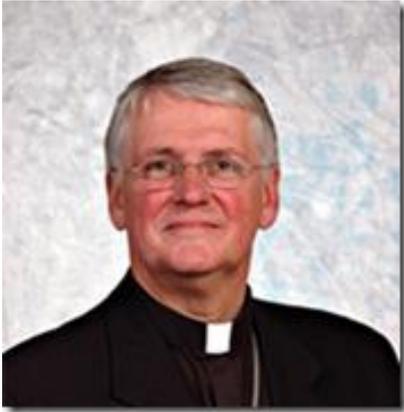
*We begin Lent in the middle of February and Pope Benedict XVI reminds us
"The church cannot neglect the service of charity any more then she can neglect the
Sacraments and the Word."*

"I believe our saintly founder sees into the hearts of his brother knights today. One hundred years from now, he will not be surprised by what his brother Knights continue to accomplish."

Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight

Faithfully in Christ, Kevin Abraham DGK

Diocesan South Zone Meeting Announcement.



Most Reverend , Bishop Crosby

Date; March 14, 2015 starting with Mass at 9AM.

Worthy Grand Knights and District Deputy's, State officers and Brother Knights

Don't miss this Spring's South Zone Meeting. All welcome. Director Frank Gallant FM and I, Steve Germann, Knights of Columbus Hamilton Diocesan Association South Zone Chairman, have been at work preparing a program that you don't want to miss.

We have a line-up of speakers starting with Most Reverend. Bishop Crosby OMI, Bishop of Hamilton who will celebrate the opening Mass at 9AM in the beautiful Basilica of Christ the King. at 700 King St West, Hamilton Ontario. After Mass, His Excellency, Bishop Crosby will address us with his opening remarks on "The Importance of Family"

Other dignitaries who will speak are State Deputy, Kevin Daudlin, speaking on Membership. Vice Supreme Master, Brendan Saunders, speaking on, The 4th Degrees importance to our Order. Field Agent Neil Bouvier, will speak on Help available from agents in Council activities, such as recruiting.

There will be a luncheon at the end of the meeting for social time together. Be sure to advise the Chairman of the number coming from your council or if you are attending so we get a head count for the lunch. Cost of Lunch \$12.00

This year being an election year, if you are thinking of running please let us know and be sure your nominator is in place.



The 2015 District Basketball Free Throw Competition

At the request of our District Deputy, our Council assumed the role as ‘Host Council’

this year. The Councils’ event was held on January 17th and the District event will be held on February 7th, 2015 at Corpus Christi Secondary School, Upper Middle Road just east of Appleby Line.

I am still looking for volunteers to help out with this event with set-up Friday night at 8:00 pm and volunteers for Saturday to arrive at 8:30 am. If you can assist with this event, please contact me.

I look forward to working with all volunteers for this very worthwhile experience.

Thanks,
Tom Vermeltfoort

CASH CALENDAR NOTICE OF MOTION

Background

In 2013, Council 5073 participated in a very successful “cash calendar lotto” program. This happened in 2014 as well. Sales of calendars were 785 in 2013 and 808 on 2014. This program has the potential of raising up to \$10,000 for Halton Columbus Charities and \$8-9,000 for the Council.

This program has an exposure for the council of \$12,000. The breakeven point is raised with the sale of 600 calendars. With an early start this year, we expect to sell over 1,000 this year.

NOTICE OF MOTION

At the January 12th General Meeting, Br. David Stokes moved that we proceed with the project and asked for council to approve a budget not to exceed \$12,000 to cover the project exposure.

This motion will be voted on at our Feb. 9th meeting.

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	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](tel: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!





***Birthday Wishes
For January***

- Daniel Paterson – 4th*
- Louis Rizzuto – 4th*
- David Stokes – 8th*
- Norman Stefnitz – 12th*
- Rev. Peter Knaapen – 17th*
- Philip Strecker – 17th*
- Paul Theoret – 17th*
- Peter Wouters – 17th*
- Robert Ben – 25th*
- John D’Addario – 26th*
- Gordon Drake – 26th*
- Paul Downey – 28th*

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



***Anniversaries
Wishes
for the
following Knights
in January***

- John & Barbara Buckley – 7th*
- Harry & Margaret Murphy – 11th*
- Chris Amell & Donna Nelson – 12th*
- Gerry & Maureen Kelly – 17th*
- Robert & Helen O’Connor – 18th*
- Brian & Carol Legault – 28th*

Men’s Retreat at St. Raphael’s

35TH ANNUAL ST. RAPHAEL’S MEN’S RETREAT: Are you interested or wanting to make a retreat this year? Please consider this an invitation to join a weekend of spiritual renewal at “Manresa”, the Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, ON, from **Friday, February 20th -22nd, 2015.** The theme this year is *“Being Holy or Faking It”* presented by the Jesuit Theologians. The retreat **begins Friday at 7:15 p.m. and closes Sunday with lunch at 12:30 p.m.** It is a **SILENT** retreat and it is a graced period in our faith history where we reflect on what is important in our lives. Above all, it is a time to develop our relationship with God who loves us very much, just the way we are. Everyone must have a reservation for this weekend. **Please call Stephen Pustai at 905-639-6428 or Leo Blain at 905-517-1039.** See the brochure on our bulletin board or visit www.manresa-canada.ca





Council Basketball Free Throw



Opening Ceremonies



Grand Knight's welcome address



Mayor Rick Goldring addresses crowd



New Year's Eve at the Hall



Behind the Bar on New Year's Eve

Holy Rosary Parish Knights of Columbus



Valentine's Dinner & Dance

Saturday, February 7th, 2015

Cocktails 6:15 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm

Catered by

Dinner-is-Served

Menu

Appetizer Bar

Penne with Homemade Rose' Sauce

Fresh Garden Salad with Sweet Vidalia Onion Dressing

Fresh Rolls

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Roast Pork with Cranberry Apple Salsa

Double Stuffed Potatoes

Fresh Vegetables



Dessert Buffet with Fresh Fruit

Coffee and Tea

Cash Bar Raffles / Door Prizes Tickets \$40.00 each

Come dine, then dance to the Hits of Today & Yesterday with our DJ

Rockin' Robin

Couples, singles, groups—all (19+) are welcome.

For tickets call Ron or Susan at 905-521-9445 or purchase following Mass every weekend until they're gone.

Get your tickets early for this fun-filled evening!