



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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NEWSLETTER
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A Message from our Grand Knight John D'Addario

Brothers Knights:

We embraced the first month of 2016 with collaboration and unity. It was a month where we fed 280 people at St Raphael Parish, sponsored the yearly Basketball Free Throw, and revisited the Swing Era in Music at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre. We also welcomed two new Brothers into the Knights from St. Paul Parish. Thank you to all of the Brother Knights for your involvement in all of these activities.

It is through activities like these that verify the need to strengthen our Parish Round Tables. Our visibility as Knights in our parishes and the community is the key to our success. Together we are strong and can make a difference.

The dynamics of our council demands that we look to the Brothers in the four parishes that we represent, to support and commit to activities. This is one of the biggest challenges.

We are living in a busy world and retaining volunteers is a struggle that we share with volunteer organizations around the world. Surveys are sent out, telephone calls are made looking for help or ways to better an organization. Sound familiar?

Brothers, you have a gift and someone suggested that you share your gift with the Knights of Columbus. When you joined you were excited, and embraced the organization with passion. Together, we can keep the passion and commitment alive.

Vivat Jesus
John D'Addario,
Grand Knight

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2015-2016

CHAPLAIN	Fr. Ronald Hodara	
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COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2015 - 2016

Burlington Kolumbus Club	Ignatius MacDonald	905-632-5586
Halton Columbus Charities	Don Millet	905-592-3367

SERVICE PROGRAMS

Community Director	Paul Catena	905-630-1840
Family Director	Rick Lomas	905-336-3835
Pro-Life Director	Gary Smith	905-319-1200
Membership Director	Rick Lomas	905-336-3835
Youth Director	Gordon Drake	289-337-3847

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

St. Patrick	Tom Vermelfoort/Frank Hartman	905-634-4812
St. John the Baptist	Michael Enright	905-315-1784
St. Paul the Apostle	Rohan Nazerath	905-639-3220
	Gordon Drake	289-337-3847
St. Raphael	Rocco Devito/Jason Romanetti	905-637-1220/416-616-7834



A Message from our Deputy Grand Knight

Kevin Abraham

I hope that all our now informed on the new Executive at or Council 5073. In this newsletter, you will find a listing of all Executive Committee, Service Programs and Parish Round Table leads. Please supports them in 2016.

A most important aspect for our Council is to appoint a new Pro Life Director. FS Paul Catena informs us that it is a New Haven requirement that the position be filled by a married couple. After participating at both St. Paul the Apostle and St. Gabriel “Rosary for the Unborn” (posted on our Events Calendar) I am most dismayed to say that I am the only Council 5073 attendee. Please refer to our Events Calendar for future dates.

I am in receipt of an email from the State Retention Director David Gelinas where he writes the usual Chair of the Council Retention Committee is the DGK with the GK, Trustees and sponsors. There are 21 members on Knights Alert status of which 8 are to be asked to withdraw or resign for serious past due fees. We will be calling upon the sponsors of these members for help on this.

Our Bingo Report to FS Paul Catena on account of Council Form # 1728 (Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity) reported 1576 volunteer hours donated to Bingo fundraising for the 2015 Calendar Year.

The Council 5073 Semi Annual Audit will be conducted in the Freil room on February 3rd at 3pm.

Let us take the call of both Father McGivney and Pope Francis to heart and live out charity to our neighbour, in unity with our Church and our Holy Father, and in the spirit of Fraternity.

.....C
arl Anderson, Supreme Knight

The Church cannot neglect the service of charity any more than she can neglect the Sacraments and the Word.....Pope Benedict XVI

Vivat Jesus,

Kevin Abraham, DGK



Chancellor's Chat

Michael Mark

Brother Knights:

As we embark upon another fraternal year, we must focus on what is important as we move forward and not lose track of why we are all here. The focus of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism is our creed. We need to balance our lives with work, family, and most crucial to our purpose as Knights of Columbus, giving back to the community a part of us that is considered very precious, which is our time. I ask that those of you who have not been as involved in our various events, such as parish breakfasts at the four parishes that supports our council, to come out to participate by having breakfast with your families after mass, or help out if you can in some way. Many hands make light work. You will find this to be most joyful, and fulfilling. Jesus served his people with his unconditional love, and we are called by Jesus to live by his example, and serve those who are less fortunate within our community. By virtue of strengthening each parish round table that supports this council through open communication, we can all work together as a fraternal team, to love and respect our fellow brothers, as Jesus loved each and everyone of us, so that we can all, grow both personally and most important of all, spiritually.

Vivat Jesus,

Michael Mark

Chancellor 5073

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FEBRUARY 2016

General Events

REFER WEB SITE

www.kofcknights.org/5073

Meetings and Activities

Executive Meeting (First Monday of month) – February 1st – 7:00 pm

General Meeting (Second Monday of month) – February 8th – 7:30 pm

Halton Columbus Charities – 1st Tuesday of February, May, August & November – 7:30 pm

Kolumbus Club – February 15th – 7:30 pm

Fraternal Night – February 22nd – 7:00 pm at St. Raphael's Parish Hall

Prayer Cenacle - February 24th – 7:00 pm

Midnight Bingo - (Every other Tuesday of the month) – February 9 and 23

Matinee Bingo - (Every other Wednesday of the month) – February 3 and 17

Seniors Club (Every Wednesday) – February 3, 10, 17, 24

**FOR OTHER FEBRUARY EVENTS –
SEE THE WEBSITE CALENDAR**

For dates of Degree Ceremonies – see website



St. Raphael's Breakfast was held on January 10. Many Knights and St. Raphael's volunteers worked hard to serve 200 parishioners up a delicious breakfast



First Degree – January 19th, 2016

Rear row-Jude Malone, new knight(another council), Rohan Nazareth, Ignatius MacDonald
Front row-Frank Miele, George Puthenkulam, Daniele Napoleone, Mario Colaianni, John D'Addario



Names (left to right) two brother supporters; candidate George Puthenkulam; Jude Malone; Kevin Abraham; Frank Miele; Rohan Nazareth; candidate Daniele Napoleone; Tim O'Brien and candidate Eric Keunne from St. Phillippe; Rick Lomas; and, Ignatius MacDonald.

It was with great pleasure that we joined in welcoming the following Brother Knights to their second stage of their journey into full knighthood:

- Br. Daniele Napoleone; and Br. George Puthenkulam.

Exemplification of their Second Degree was held on January 28th at St. Rose of Lima in Mississauga. Congratulations Brothers!

It is also with great pleasure to note that the following brothers are scheduled to become full Knights by completing their Third Degree on Sunday Feb 7th.; Br. Daniele Napoleone, Br. George Puthenkulam, Br. Jason Romanetti, Br. Brent Stachan, and Br. Dennis Dusureault.

Details of the degree are as follows:

- Location: St. Eugene de Mazenod, 1252 Steeles Ave. West, Brampton
Time: 2:00 pm sharp! (Car pool to leave Knights hall at 1:00pm).

Brothers, If you are a knight of the second degree, or know of a knight of the second degree, who would like to complete their third degree please encourage them to do so. It is only upon completion of the third degree that one attains full knighthood and the privilege of serving the Counsel at the executive level.

If at all possible, please plan to attend.

Vivat Jesus, Rick Lomas Membership Director [905-336-3835](tel:905-336-3835)



*Birthday Wishes
For February*

- Br. Daniel Patterson – 4th
- Br. Louis Rizzuto – 4th
- Br. Norman Stefnitz – 12th
- Br. Thomas Hutton – 13th
- Rev. Peter Knaapen – 17th
- Br. Pilip Strecker – 17th
- Br. Peter Wouters – 17th
- Br. Robert Ben – 25th
- Br. John D’Addario – 26th
- Br. Gordon Drake – 26th
- Br. Paul Downey – 28th

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



*Anniversaries
Wishes
for the
following Knights in
February*

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

Prayer Requests

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

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| Br. Sean Buckley | Br. Joe Acosta |
| Jerry Ponikvar | Fr. Bob Simm |
| Fr. Ron Hodara | Stephen Kportufe |
| William Brennan | Martin O’Hanlon |
| Bridget Priestner | Crescenzo Colaianni |
| Jude Malone | Darryl Judd |
| Ed Mercado | Chris Csordas |
| Paul Theoret | |

**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
905-281-0760 trevordemello@rogers.co, to ensure financial
security is preserved for the families of insured members.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURLINGTON BASKETBALL FREETHROW IN PICTURES

