



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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NEWSLETTER

January 2016



A Message from our Grand Knight John D'Addario

Brothers Knights:

Thank you for your vote of confidence in electing me the Grand Knight. I am honoured. Please be patient with me as there are many learning curves that I must work through. Know that I will do my very best to strengthen the 5073 Council and to promote the pillars of our order.

A thank you must also go out to DGK Kevin Abraham, who stepped into the role as Grand Knight during Marc Morneau's absence. We are sad to see Marc leave us. His dedication and actions as Grand Knight will never be forgotten. **Happy New Year Brothers!**

I hope your celebrations over the Christmas season were filled with warmth and love. Celebrating the birth of Jesus with family and friends strengthens our relationships. Celebrating the ringing in of a new year is like a renewal of who we are and what we do.

Here is some suggestions you might want to consider as a New Year's resolution. Look to the pillars of our order as a foundation to your resolution building.

- Charity... Will you help a Brother or his family in need? Will you actively work on fundraising events that fulfill our motto of "In Service to One, In Service to All"?
- Unity... Will you walk beside your Brother Knights and strengthen our presence in our parish communities?
- Fraternity... Will you work on building relationships with your Brothers by participating in the Knights work throughout 2016?
- Let's pray for the guidance and strength to better ourselves as Knights, supporting each other, our council and the parish communities in this coming year.

Vivat Jesus
John D'Addario, Grand Knight



**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES
JANUARY 2016**

General Events

REFER WEB SITE www.kofcknights.org/5073

Meetings and Activities

Executive Meeting (First Monday of month) – January 4th – 7:00 pm

General Meeting (Second Monday of month) – January 11th – 7:30 pm

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

Kolumbus Club – January 18th – 7:30 pm

Fraternal Night – January 25th – 7:00 pm at St. Raphael's Parish Hall

Prayer Cenacle - January 27th – 7:00 pm

Midnight Bingo - (Every other Tuesday of the month) – January 12 and 26

Matinee Bingo - (Every other Wednesday of the month) – January 6 and 20

Seniors Club (Every Wednesday) – January 6, 13, 20 and 27

Other Events

St. Raphael Parish Breakfast – January 10th

St. Paul's Parish Breakfast – January 17th

Basketball Free Throw – January 23rd - 9:30 am at Notre Dame High School

FOR OTHER JANUARY EVENTS – SEE THE WEBSITE CALENDAR

For dates of Degree Ceremonies – see website

Notice of Election

At the December 14th, 2015 General Meeting, nominations were opened for the vacant position of Chancellor. The following nomination was received:

Michael Mark

Nomination will reopen at the January 11, 2016 General meeting and once the nomination is closed, elections will be held.

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2015-2016

CHAPLAIN	Fr. Ronald Hodara	
GRAND KNIGHT	John D'Addairo	905-639-9727
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	Kevin Abraham	905-330-7545
CHANCELLOR		
RECORDER	Bill Manley	905-632-7410
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Paul Catena	905-630-1840
TREASURER	David Stokes	905-575-1263
LECTURER	Frank Miele	416-606-0436
ADVOCATE	Jim Csordas	905-681-2075
WARDEN	Michael Attardo	905-635-8775
INSIDE GUARD	Michael Mark	905-333-3623
OUTSIDE GUARD	Scott Harrison	905-634-0066
HONORARY OUTSIDE GUARD	John Pickard	905-336-0076
TRUSTEE ONE YEAR	Jere Hartnett	905-637-3934
TRUSTEE TWO YEAR	Henry Valcheff	905-639-4085
TRUSTEE THREE YEAR	John Schunk	289-337-4306

COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2015 - 2016

Burlington Kolumbus Club	John Bennett, President	905-634-7326
Halton Columbus Charities	David Stokes, President	905-575-1263

SERVICE PROGRAMS

Program Director	Kevin Abraham	905-330-7545
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

Our new Grand Knight effective December 14, 2015 is Br. John D'Addario. Br. John was unanimously elected at the December General meeting.

Br. John has now vacated the Chancellor role and at our January 11, 2016 General meeting Election Chair FS Paul Catena will conduct an election for the role of Chancellor. Br. Michael Mark has been nominated for Chancellor. His current role of Inside Guard will then be subject to a nomination and election process should he vacate that role.

The Christmas Parade (on Sunday Dec 6) along the main streets of Burlington was a great success including our "Keep Christ In Christmas" Float carrying Knights, kids and over 15 Special Olympians... non-stop carolling along the whole way. Knights from all Burlington Councils came together for the Float and later, under the gun to "take it down" in the middle of Brant Street within twenty minutes was a sight to seedrills spinning, brooms, hay stacks...song sheets flying everywhere... it was a grand example of teamwork!

Saturday January 23rd is the Basket Ball Free Throw at Notre Dame: Br. Tom Vermeltfoort requires help on the Friday 22nd and early Saturday 23rd morning. Holy Rosary Council will once again be including Special Olympians.

Br.s' Frank Miele and Henry Valcheff are promising a portentous Fraternal night on Monday January 25th at St. Raphael parish hall, 7.30pm. Please see Br. Henry's email and flyer on the event sent to all Burlington Councils and Knights.

District Deputy Steve Reynolds presented our Council with a Star Council Award for the 2013-2014 Fraternal year which I was pleased to receive on behalf of past GK Marc Morneau. Br. Rick Lomas (membership) and myself received lapel pin awards.

I remind all our Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities (#1728) is due January 30, 2016. (Please submit all of your 2015 volunteer hours to FS Paul Catena: this information is essential to help maintain our Charity Licences, this was underscored recently by DD Steve Reynolds at our meeting)

The family is the model place where the faith is transmitted to new generations, or where Christian values are lived.....Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

"Cooperation among all Christians vividly expresses that bond which already unites them, and it sets in clearer relief the features of Christ the Servant".....Second Vatican Council

Vivat Jesus, Kevin Abraham, DGK



A Christmas message from Carl Anderson Supreme Knight

Worthy Brother Knights:

As Christmas approaches, we as Knights of Columbus find ourselves looking back on a year of grave violence and persecution throughout the world. Yet, we remain hopeful, for the prophet Isaiah tells us:

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. ... For a child is born to us.”

I pray that this year’s Christmas celebration may strengthen our hope in the peace that Christ brought through his birth. May we find strength through our fraternity, so that we may do our part in sharing his message of peace and mercy to all our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, I wish you and your family a blessed Christmas and a happy new year.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Carl Anderson
Supreme Knight



District Deputy, Steve Reynolds presents Star Council lapel pins to Council 5073’s Kevin Abraham; Program Chair, Rick Lomas; Membership Chair and Marc Morneau; Grand Knight (missing), at General Council meeting, December 14, 2015.



District Deputy, Steve Reynolds presents Star Council Award to Council 5073's Kevin Abraham; Deputy Grand Knight at General Council meeting, December 14, 2015.

Pictures from Christmas Float building and Christmas Parade 2015





*Birthday Wishes
For January*

- Br. Thomas Keating – 1st
- Br. Gordon Campbell – 4th
- Br. Mario Colaianni – 4th
- Br. Reis De Lima – 6th
- Br. Joseph Madden – 10th
- Br. Scott Harrison – 15th
- Br. Frank Hartman – 15th
- Br. Donald Millet – 16th
- Br. John Buckley – 18th
- Rev. Raymond Modeski 23rd
- Br. Gilbert McGee – 29th
- Br. William Butler – 30th
- Br. Dennis Durureault – 30th
- Br. William McCarthy – 31st

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



*Anniversaries
Wishes
for the
following Knights in
January*

Br. Brian & Roberta Dunn – 15th

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 | Ron Lafontaine |
| Linda Johnson | Br. Larry Young |
| Fr. Bob Simm | Fr. Ron Hodara |
| Arnold & Brenda Vermeltfoort | |

**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.

Vivat Jesus!



Sounds of Swing

The Toronto All-Star BIG BAND

The Toronto All-Star Big Band recreates defining moments of the music from the 1930's, 40's and 50's. Tunes by **Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, the Andrews Sisters, Frank Sinatra** and more...will bring back memories and make new ones!

The Burlington Performing Arts Centre

440 Locust Street

Sunday, January 31, 2016 – 2 :00 – 4:30

For tickets call **905 681-6000** or
online at www.burlingtonpac.ca



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